

Big Game Hunting Planner



2017 & 2018 BIG GAME SEASON DATES — finalized in January each year

	2017	2018
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 26–Sept. 24	Aug. 25–Sept. 23
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–27 and Nov. 8–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–26 and Nov. 7–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 9–24	Sept. 8–23
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 9–17	Sept. 8–16
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 14–22	Oct. 13–21
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 14–18	Oct. 13–17
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 21–29	Oct. 20–28
Combined (deer/elk) (3rd season)	Nov. 4–12	Nov. 3–11
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 15–19	Nov. 14–18
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 28–Nov. 7	Oct. 27–Nov. 6
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	Oct. 7–13	Oct. 6–12
Black Bear		
Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Archery (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Muzzleloading (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 9–17	Sept. 8–16
*Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	*concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons	



2017 Big Game Limited Draw License Application Deadline

April 4, 2017

See the regulation brochure(s) for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, information on the draw process and more.

2017 Over-the-Counter Licenses On Sale—July 25, 2017 9:00 a.m.

2017 Leftover Limited Licenses On Sale—

August 1, 2017 9:00 a.m.
At License Agents and by Phone
August 2, 2017
Online

For Hunter Education Classes (if born on or after 1/1/49) or Replacement Cards cpw.state.co.us

Customer service staff available 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday (303) 297-1192

*Note: To participate in the over-the-counter w/caps rifle bear season, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license that overlaps with that rifle bear tag by at least one unit and one day of the season. These licenses can be purchased at license agents, by phone and online through Oct. 13th. Then, they are *only* available at CPW offices.

2017 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31) (Required for persons ages 18–64 buying or applying for a license)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25
License Fees* (Note: When applying for a license, an additional \$3 non-refundable fee must be submitted with payment.)		
Elk, Cow	\$ 46	\$ 481
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46	\$ 641
Deer	\$ 31	\$ 386
Moose	\$ 251	\$ 2,146
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31	\$ 386
Bear	\$ 41	\$ 351
Youth Elk, Deer & Pronghorn (12–17 yrs)	\$ 10.75	\$ 100.75
Mountain Lion	\$ 41	\$ 351
Turkey (spring)	\$ 21	\$ 101
Turkey (fall)	\$ 16	\$ 101
Youth Turkey (under 18 yrs)	\$ 11	\$ 76
Small Game (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 21	\$ 56
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 11	\$ 11
Youth Small Game (under 18 yrs)	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 41	N/A
Fishing (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 26	\$ 56
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 21
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 9	\$ 9

*Refund policy may apply. License Fees include a 25-cent search & rescue fee and a 75-cent Wildlife Education surcharge.
*All non-resident big game licenses are a big game and annual fishing combination license.

APPLY for Big Game Limited Draw Licenses by Tuesday, April 4, 2017:

- Online at cpw.state.co.us—Click through “Things to Do” to “Hunting” to “Buy/Apply for License”
- By mail-in application*—Applications are printed in the regulation brochures

*Note: CPW is in the process of going paperless for big-game hunting license applications in 2018.

Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your application.
- Check the Leftover Draw option box (elk & deer).
- Hunt with a fall over-the-counter (OTC) license.

**Call a Hunt Planner for free personalized assistance,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday
(303) 291-PLAN (7526)**



Can't hunt this year? Apply for a preference point!

Some units require preference points to draw a license. Applying for a license by species each year can help you build preference points and keep your file active.

Check the 2017 *Big Game regulation brochure* for specific details.

PURCHASE Small Game, Fishing, Furbearer, Big Game Over-the-Counter and Leftover Licenses, Annual Park Passes and Habitat Stamps:

- Online cpw.state.co.us
- By phone (800) 244-5613—Licenses
- By phone (303) 866-3437—Park Passes
- At License Agents, CPW Offices, and State Parks

Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

(updated and released annually):

Available online at cpw.state.co.us, at license agents statewide and at CPW parks and offices.

*Big Game (Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear & Moose)—Mid-February

*Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn) & Goat—Mid-February

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)—Mid-March

Fishing—Mid-March

State Recreation Lands—Late July

Small Game and Waterfowl—Early August

Small Game Walk-In Atlas—Late August

Mountain Lion—Early October

Late Cropland Walk-In Atlas—Late October

*Turkey—Mid-December

*Regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for those species the previous year.
Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure by phone (303-297-1192).

2018 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 3, 2018

Order a free *Official State Vacation Guide* and road map at www.colorado.com



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