# Game Hunting Planner

### 2016 & 2017 BIG GAME SEASON DATES — finalized in January each year

		2016	2017
Archery			
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)		Aug. 27-Sept. 25	Aug. 26-Sept. 24
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Oct. 1-28 and	Oct. 1–27 and
		Nov. 9-30 and	Nov. 8-30 and
		Dec. 15-31	Dec. 15-31
Moose		Sept. 10-25	Sept. 9-24
Pronghorn (bucks only)		Aug. 15-31	Aug. 15-31
Pronghorn (either sex)		Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-20
Muzzleloader (by draw on	nly)		
Deer/elk/moose		Sept. 10-18	Sept. 9-17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Oct. 8–16	Oct. 14–22
Pronghorn		Sept. 21-29	Sept. 21-29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose			
Moose		Oct. 1-14	Oct. 1-14
Separate limited elk	(1st season)	Oct. 15-19	Oct. 14-18
Combined (deer/elk)	(2nd season)	Oct. 22-30	Oct. 21-29
	(3rd season)	Nov. 5-13	Nov. 4-12
Combined limited (deer/elk)	(4th season)	Nov. 16-20	Nov. 15-19
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Oct. 29-Nov. 8	Oct. 28-Nov. 7
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Dec. 1-14	Dec. 1-14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)		Oct. 1–7	Oct. 7–13
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. 10–18	Sept. 9–17
*Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)		*concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons	
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<sup>\*</sup>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. 14th. Then, they are only available at CPW offices.

#### 2016 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Re	esident	Nonresident
\$	10	\$ 10
\$	300.25	\$ 300.25
ditional	\$3 non-refundable fe	e must be submitted with payment.
\$	46	\$ 466
\$	46	\$ 626
\$	31	\$ 376
\$	251	\$ 2,081
\$	31	\$ 376
\$	41	\$ 351
\$	10.75	\$ 100.75
\$	41	\$ 351
\$	21	\$ 101
\$	16	\$ 101
\$	11	\$ 76
\$	21	\$ 56
\$	11	\$ 11
\$	1.75	\$ 1.75
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\$	26	\$ 56
	N/A	\$ 21
\$	9	\$ 9
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<sup>\*</sup>Refund policy may apply. License Fees include a 25-cent search & rescue fee and a 75-cent Wildlife Education surcharge.



2016 Big Game Limited Draw **License Application Deadline** 

**April 5, 2016** 

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

**2016 Over-the-Counter Licenses** On Sale—July 26, 2016 9:00 a.m.

**2016 Leftover Limited Licenses** On Sale—

August 2, 2016 9:00 a.m. At License Agents and by Phone August 3, 2016 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

<sup>\*</sup>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 5, 2016:**

- 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

## **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)



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 2016 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—Late December

2017 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 4, 2017

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







<sup>\*</sup>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).