WHAT'S NEW

APPLICATION & CORRECTION DEADLINE: APRIL 3

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2018 Colorado Sheep & Goat

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COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE
ACCOUNT SET-UP & DRAW APPLICATION GUIDE

PLAN AHEAD: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET SET UP AND APPLY FOR THE DRAW

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) transitioned to a new integrated licensing, pass and reservation system. This upgraded system is now a one-stop shop for all items that can be purchased from CPW, including parks passes and hunting and fishing licenses.

DON'T TRY LOGGING INTO THE SYSTEM JUST YET! The following pages will help you learn how to set up your account, as a new or existing CPW customer.

ALL CUSTOMERS will need to have a unique email and password to create an online account. If you run into any account issues at all, please call us 24/7 at 1-800-244-5613.

COLORADO CAMPING CUSTOMERS If you've made a camping reservation through Reserve America, your username and password will work in our system. Go to "Set Up Your Account Now: Existing CPW Customers," page 2.

EXISTING HUNTERS & ANGLERS If you've purchased a hunting or fishing license from CPW before, you'll have an account with us, but not a username or password. You'll need to look up your existing CPW record with your Customer Identification number (CID) — printed on a previous license — birthdate and a unique identifier (e.g. a driver's license or passport). Please find your existing account, so your preference point(s) and draw history will transfer into the new system. DON'T CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. If you can't find your previous CID or have any account issues, please call 1-800-244-5613. Go to "Set Up Your Account Now: Existing CPW Customers," page 2.

NEW CPW CUSTOMERS: If you've never purchased a license from CPW or made a camping reservation through Reserve America before, you'll need to set up a new profile, entering your contact and identification information the first time you use the system. Go to "Set Up Your Account Now: New CPW Customers," page 10.

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT SET UP, YOU CAN:
■ Keep your contact and payment information current.
■ View your applications and purchase history.
■ Check your preference points and draw results.
■ Update your draw applications until the application deadline.
■ View your camping reservations.
■ Get a park pass.
■ Get a Colorado Outdoors subscription.

APPLY FOR THE DRAW Paper applications for the draw are no longer accepted; all applications must be completed online or by phone. Customers are strongly encouraged to create an online account. Go to "Apply for the Draw: March 1−April 3," page 18.

Get more step-by-step tutorials online: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop
▶ HOW TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT VIDEO
▶ HOW TO APPLY FOR THE DRAW VIDEO
▶ GROUP HUNT GUIDE PDF (with important new changes)

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**REGULATION CHANGES & NEW INFORMATION**

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- **LICENSE FEES NO LONGER DUE AT THE TIME YOU SUBMIT YOUR DRAW APPLICATION:** Instead of paying the license fee up front when applying, you will now **ONLY** pay the $3 application processing fee, per species. If you are 18–64, you will need a 2018 Habitat Stamp ($10); one will be automatically added to your application if you haven’t purchased one already. You will be charged the license fee and Wildlife Education and Search and Rescue fee **ONLY** if you win a license from the draw. The preference point fee will still be charged if you are unsuccessful in the draw and do not meet the exemption criteria (page 6). You’ll need to enter credit card information in your account, to be kept on file for payments.

See page 6, APPLICATIONS & PREFERENCE POINTS, or go online for more information: [cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop](http://www.cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop)

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**CORRECTION**

A line of text about preference point fees should not have been included in the brochure at the time of publication:

There is no preference point fee for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or mountain goat, and therefore there are no exemptions from the fee listed on page 6.

The online version of the brochure has been updated with this correction.
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NOTICE: Laws and regulations in this brochure are paraphrased for easier understanding, and are intended only as a guide. Complete Colorado wildlife statutes and regulations are available at CPW offices listed below and online: cpw.state.co.us/Regulations

CPW REGIONAL & AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS
ADMINISTRATION
1313 Sherman St., #618
Denver, 80203
303-297-1192

ONLY the offices below can assist hunters with animal checks and taking samples that are related to hunting activities. See the CPW website for a complete list of our parks locations that can also sell licenses, issue duplicate licenses and accept licenses for refunds.

BRUSH (closed until further notice)
122 E. Edison
Brush, 80723
970-842-6300

GRAND JUNCTION
711 Independent Ave.
Grand Junction, 81505
970-255-6100

COLORADO SPRINGS
4255 Sinton Road
Colorado Springs, 80907
719-227-5200

GUNNISON
300 W. New York Ave.
Gunnison, 81230
970-641-7060

DENVER
6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
303-291-7227

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS
346 Grand County Rd. 362
Hot Sulphur Springs, 80451
970-725-6200

LAMAR
2500 S. Main St.
Lamar, 81052
719-336-6600

PUEBLO
600 Reservoir Road
Pueblo, 81005
719-561-5300

DURANGO
151 E. 16th St.
Durango, 81301
970-247-0855

MEEEKER
73485 Hwy. 64
Meeker, 81641
970-878-6000

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Springs, 80487
970-870-2197

GLENWOOD SPRINGS
6088 Wildlife Way
Glenwood Springs, 81601
970-947-2920

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LICENSE INFORMATION

LICENSE, APPLICATION PROCESSING & HABITAT STAMP FEES

APPLICATION PROCESSING & HABITAT STAMPS  FEE

- Application processing fee (per draw & nonrefundable) $3
- 2018 Habitat Stamp (required & nonrefundable) $10
  Only one is required per person, ages 18–64, per year buying or applying for a license.
- Lifetime Habitat Stamp $300.25

LICENSES  FEE

RESIDENTS

- Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep $251
- Desert bighorn sheep $251
- Mountain goat $251

NONRESIDENTS

- Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep/fishing combo $2,211
- Desert bighorn sheep/fishing combo $1,471
- Mountain goat/fishing combo $2,211

*Nonresident annual fishing licenses are good through March 31, 2019.

All license fees include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and a 75-cent fee for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund. NEW If you draw a sheep or goat license, your credit card on file will be charged after the draw. See page 6 for details and back cover for important dates.

HUNTER EDUCATION

HUNTER EDUCATION (SAFETY) REQUIREMENTS

1. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
2. A hunter education card is needed to apply for or buy a license.
3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless verified and marked with a “V” on your license.

  To get your hunter education verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office.

4. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS

1. Individuals over age 50 or active duty US military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: cpw.state.co.us/learn/pages/HE-Test-Out.aspx
2. A one-time apprentice certificate can be obtained for hunters who are at least 10 years old (12 for big game), and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field:

  cpw.state.co.us/ApprenticeCertificate

Please see the CPW website for more information: cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd

WHAT'S NEW

- OVERNIGHT CAMPING PERMIT REQUIRED FOR CONUNDRUM HOT SPRINGS AREA OF MAROON BELLS-SNOWMASS WILDERNESS: Hunters who plan to hunt or scout in this portion of S13 or G12 should be aware that a limited number of overnight camping permits will now be issued for the Conundrum Creek Valley. These federally-required camping permits are necessary year-round, cost $10 and will be available online at www.recreation.gov.

- ROUND-BALL BULLETS FOR MUZZLELOADERS NOW A MINIMUM OF .50 CALIBER: Round-ball bullets must now be a minimum of .50 caliber for sheep and goat; conical bullets must still be a minimum of .40 caliber.

- SECOND RAM RIFLE SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNITS S1 & S40, S58: Starting after the first rifle season ends, the new rifle season will run from Oct. 13–Nov. 4 in unit S1 and combined units S40 and S58. See pages 7–8.

- NEW RAM ARCHERY SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNITS S26, S70: The Taylor Ridge and Fossil Ridge GMUs will have a combined harvest limit of one ram for this archery-only season. See page 7.

- NEW EWE RIFLE SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNIT S29: The Alamosa Canyon GMU will have a harvest limit of one ewe for the season. See page 8.

- RAM RIFLE SEASON CHANGES IN S41: The season now starts 2 weeks later than in previous years, running from Sept. 17–Oct. 20. See page 8.

- NEW SPLIT RAM RIFLE SEASON IN S61: In addition to the current ram rifle season from Dec. 1–31, earlier dates of Sept. 1–20 have been added to the Purgatory Canyon GMU hunt. See page 8.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BUY A LICENSE AND HUNT

1. ID. Secure and verifiable ID. A Social Security number is required for new hunters ages 12 and older.

2. PROOF of hunter education. (See below left.)

3. PROOF of residency for Colorado residents. (See page 2.)

4. HABITAT STAMP. A 2018 or Lifetime Habitat Stamp is required prior to applying for the draw or buying a license. (See below.)

HABITAT STAMPS ARE REQUIRED FOR HUNTERS

Habitat Stamps are $10 and only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18–64. Stamps are valid April 1–March 31.

- You must purchase a stamp before buying or applying for a preference point or a hunting or fishing license.

- A lifetime stamp is $300.25.

- Anyone who holds a free Lifetime Fishing License, a Veteran's Lifetime Combination Small-Game Hunting/Fishing License or are approved for the Big Game Mobility Impaired Hunting Program is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See cpw.state.co.us/Accessiblty.

BUY ONLINE OR BY PHONE: CPW.STATE.CO.US/CPWSHOP
1-800-244-5613

RESTRICTIONS

CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY

State and Federal law require a Social Security number to buy a license. It is not displayed on the license but is provided, if requested, to Child Support Enforcement authorities. Hunting and fishing licenses are not issued to those suspended for noncompliance with child support. Any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is deemed noncompliant by Child Support Enforcement.

WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS

Colorado and federal laws prohibit people convicted of certain crimes, such as domestic violence, from possessing weapons even for hunting. If you’ve been convicted of a crime, check with the appropriate law enforcement authority to find out how the laws apply to you.
1. Bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses are limited, available only by drawing for specific units. Licenses expire on the date printed on them and are not transferable.

2. You can apply for one bighorn sheep license and one mountain goat license each year. You cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year. The new integrated system will not process more than one bighorn sheep license in the same year.

3. **BIGHORN SHEEP:** If you harvest a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram (must have a half-curl or more), you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another Rocky Mountain bighorn ram license. During the five-year waiting period, hunters may apply for ewe licenses, but cannot accrue preference points. This rule does not apply if you harvest a ram with an auction, raffle or special sheep management license.

4. **DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP:** If you harvest a desert bighorn sheep, you cannot participate in future desert bighorn sheep drawings.

5. **MOUNTAIN GOAT:** If you harvest a mountain goat, you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another mountain goat license. This rule does not apply if you harvest a goat with an auction, raffle or special goat management license.

6. **RAFFLE OR AUCTION LICENSES:** For information, call 303-297-1192, or see page 3 for details. Licenses are available for any unit open to hunting sheep or goats in the current season. These licenses can be used in addition to sheep or goat licenses obtained in the limited license drawing.

7. **YOUTH AGES 12–17** can hunt sheep and goats, but must meet hunter education requirements. Youth may also apply for a sheep or goat license, or preference point at age 11 if they turn 12 before the end of the season on the license. Youth cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12. If a 17-year-old submits an application and then turns 18 prior to the start of the sheep or goat season for which they applied, they are still considered a youth and qualify for the youth license.

   Youth under 16 must hunt with a mentor. Mentors must be 18 or older and have a hunter education card, if born on or after Jan. 1, 1949. Mentors do not have to hunt. Youth and mentors must be able to see and hear each other without binoculars, radios, other devices or aids while hunting.

8. Ten percent of limited licenses are allocated to nonresidents.

9. It is illegal to make false statements to obtain a license or alter a license, and doing so voids the license.

10. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by paying a replacement fee at any CPW location or license agent.

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

These are the requirements to qualify as a Colorado resident to buy a hunting license:

1. You must live in Colorado at least 6 consecutive months immediately before applying for or buying a license, AND you must intend to make Colorado home (except No. 3 and No. 4 below). The residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as on your Colorado income tax return.

2. A valid Colorado driver’s license or Colorado ID is proof of residency if issued at least 6 months prior to buying or applying for a license. If your ID or driver’s license was issued or renewed less than 6 months prior, you must provide documentation that proves you have been a resident for the required 6-month period.

   NEW Colorado licenses with a black banner that states “Not Valid for Federal Identification, Voting or Public Benefit” cannot be used to prove residency.

3. U.S. military personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents qualify. This includes people who were Colorado residents when they entered the military and keep Colorado as their home of record, and their dependents (unless they change their home of record to another state). Also included are personnel of the U.S. Diplomatic Service or diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. assigned here on permanent active duty orders and their dependents. Active duty military does not include reserve status, National Guard or government contractors.

4. Full-time students qualify who are enrolled and attending a Colorado college, university or trade school at least 6 months immediately before applying for or buying a license. This includes students who are temporarily absent from Colorado but still enrolled. Colorado residents who attend school full time out of state and pay nonresident tuition still qualify for a resident license.

5. Children under 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live most of the time per court order.

6. If you have a home in Colorado and another state, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before applying for or obtaining a hunting or fishing license.

7. Except as in No. 3 and No. 4 above, you lose your Colorado residency if you apply for, buy or accept a hunting or fishing license as a resident of another state or country, register to vote outside Colorado or get a driver’s license using an address in another state.

**SPECIAL LICENSE INFORMATION**

**RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE**

Public Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by drawing. This year, there are bighorn sheep RFW licenses available on Kiowa Creek Ranch. The hunt codes and details are on page 7.

RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch. By applying for a RFW license, hunters allow CPW to provide applicant information to the ranch. RFW hunting rules are different on each ranch.

For ranch rules, maps and ranch contacts, go to: [cpw.state.co.us/RFW](http://cpw.state.co.us/RFW)

**BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM**

Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by drawing. BSAP landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a sheep license for the ranch. A free guide must also be provided by the ranch to hunters who draw a ram license.

This year, there are BSAP licenses available on Culebra Ranch and Purgatoire Ranch. The hunt codes and details are on page 7. For ranch rules, maps and ranch contacts, go to: [cpw.state.co.us/BSAP](http://cpw.state.co.us/BSAP)

**TURN IN POACHERS (TIPs) PROGRAM**

TIPs awards licenses and preference points to eligible persons that report the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey that results in a person being charged for the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey. Advise the charging officer of your interest in a TIPs award. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/BG/TIPS](http://cpw.state.co.us/BG/TIPS) for the criteria to qualify for a preference point or license, or contact CPW for details at 303-297-1192.

**DISABLED VETERANS**

Colorado residents who are disabled veterans or Purple Heart recipients can get free lifetime combination small-game hunting and fishing licenses. Veterans must have served on active duty and have been honorably discharged. Proof is required of a service-related disability rated by the Veterans Administration of at least 60 percent through disability retirement benefits or a pension administered by the Department of Veteran Affairs. Contact CPW for details at 303-297-1192.

**SPECIAL MANAGEMENT LICENSES**

Colorado Parks and Wildlife may issue special licenses to prevent the spread of disease and unplanned expansion of sheep and goats.

Licenses are offered to unsuccessful applicants from nearby units for the same species. Season dates to be determined. These licenses do not use or generate preference points; hunters do not lose preference points by accepting them.
AUCTION & RAFFLE LICENSES

WIN THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME!
Special auction and raffle licenses are available for bighorn sheep, mountain goat, deer, elk, pronghorn and moose. A total of 18 Auction and Raffle licenses allow one to hunt during extended seasons in any unit open to hunting a certain species. These licenses are offered by participating wildlife conservation organizations that return at least 75 percent of the proceeds to CPW for research, management and education.

For information on purchasing raffle tickets for licenses or participating in auctions, visit any of these websites:

- BIGHORN SHEEP AND MOUNTAIN GOAT
  ▶ Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: www.bighornsheep.org
  ▶ Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.sicolorado.org

- DEER
  ▶ The Mule Deer Foundation: www.muledeer.org
  ▶ Colorado Mule Deer Assoc.: www.coloradomuledeer.org

- PRONGHORN
  ▶ Muley Fanatic Foundation: muleyfanatic.com
  ▶ The Mule Deer Foundation: www.muledeer.org

- MOOSE
  ▶ Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Colorado: www.ducks.org/colorado
  ▶ Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.sicolorado.org

MORE ABOUT THE AUCTION & RAFFLE PROGRAM: cpw.state.co.us/BG/auction

GENERAL INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

BIGHORN SHEEP IDENTIFICATION

▶ ONE-HALF CURL RAM:
Male bighorn with a horn or horns having one or both tips grown at least through half (180 degrees) of a circle. This is measured by first establishing a reference line bisecting the eye and base of the ear. A half-curl ram has one or both horns that have grown at least as far as the reference line in the illustration.

▶ EWE:
A female sheep with a horn or horns at least 5 inches long, measured on the outside curve.

MANDATORY BIGHORN SHEEP CHECK

1. All bighorns, including ewes and desert bighorns, must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office (listed inside the front cover) during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present sheep with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed at that time. A permanent marker will be attached to the horn of bighorn rams.

2. All licensees (successful or not) must return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future sheep licenses.

3. It is illegal to trade, transfer or sell ram heads, capes, skulls or horns unless CPW inspects and permanently marks the horns. CPW marks only legally killed rams.

MANDATORY MOUNTAIN GOAT CHECK

1. All goats must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present goats with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed by the hunter at that time.

2. All licensees (successful or not) must return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future goat licenses.

HUNTER ORIENTATIONS

1. ALL SHEEP AND GOAT HUNTERS: Those who draw a sheep or goat license may attend a free seminar on sheep and goat hunting sponsored by CPW, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society, Colorado Bowhunters Association, the Grand Slam Club and the Wild Sheep Foundation. This year’s seminar date is to be determined and will be announced shortly. Those who are successful in the draw and obtain a license will receive details about the class in the mail by early June. For information, call 303-297-1192.

2. UNIT S42 MANDATORY ORIENTATION: All bighorn sheep hunters that hunt in unit S42 near Waterton Canyon must attend a mandatory unit-specific hunter orientation prior to hunting. Other special restrictions may apply for hunting this unit. The S42 orientation will be held Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. in the Denver Metro area. Details on location, time and agenda will be sent to all S42 hunters by early June.

LAND USE RESTRICTIONS & CLOSURES

It is illegal to hunt on private land without permission of owner or person in charge. It is illegal to hunt or fish on State Land Board properties without permission unless they are leased by CPW; please check your map carefully, as these areas are marked differently than other private properties.

MT. EVANS HIGHWAY (UNITS 64 AND 53): Hunting is prohibited on Mt. Evans Summit Lake Cirque and within a half-mile of either side of the centerline of Mt. Evans Hwy. (Colo. 5) while the road is open to vehicle traffic from the intersection with Colo. 103 to the summit. When Mt. Evans Hwy. is closed to vehicle traffic, this hunting closure is lifted, except that the closure will remain in place year-round for ptarmigan hunting.
CHECK FOREST CLOSURES

Projects on National Forest lands can impact access any time of the year. Closures of areas can change quickly and your hunting destination or access route may be affected. CPW is not responsible for Forest Service closures, and license refunds cannot be offered after the start of the season. Learn about closures and plan alternative routes and areas to hunt. Go to www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r2/huntfs-co/.

Roads and trails were damaged by the 2013 flood in GMUs 7, 8, 19, 20 and portions of 29, 38 and 191. Motorized and foot access may still be limited. Project work could impact these and additional GMUs in the Arapaho and Roosevelt national forests. For more information, go to www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/hunting

LEAVE YOUR PACK GOATS AT HOME

Diseases can be transmitted from goats to bighorn, even if your animals appear healthy. Some diseases can cause large-scale die-offs of wild bighorns. To prevent disease transmission, keep domestic goats out of areas occupied by bighorn sheep.

TRANSPORTING GAME MEAT

1. Sheep and goats must have carcass tags properly and securely attached to carcass (not horns), unless it is 20 pounds or less of meat that is accompanied by a donation certificate. If carcass is in pieces, tag must be attached to the piece with evidence of sex naturally attached.

2. Harvested sheep or goats shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by either the license, a photocopy of license or carcass tag and (if less than 20 pounds of meat) a donation certificate.

3. Processed big-game meat must be accompanied by carcass tag or, if donated, a certificate.

4. If you transport someone else’s game, animals must be properly tagged, or you can be cited. The upper part of the license must be kept by whoever killed the animal. Carry a list identifying each hunter and animal.

5. Hunters transporting game through other states are encouraged to check with each state for specific carcass transportation regulations.

DONATING GAME MEAT

Donation certificates are required for all donations. Certificates must contain names, addresses and telephone numbers of donor and recipient; donor’s hunting license number; species and amount donated; date of kill; and donor’s signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form is required. Carry a list identifying each hunter and animal.

NOTE: A “like license” is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor’s license.

1. You can donate to someone WITH OR WITHOUT a like license:
   a. Any amount of processed and packaged game meat, anywhere.

2. You can donate to someone WITHOUT a like license:
   a. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
   b. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, only at recipient’s home.

3. You can donate to someone WITH a like license:
   a. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
   b. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere, only if:
      (1) recipient’s license is unfilled.
      (2) recipient’s carcass tag is on the meat. This establishes recipient’s claim to his/her portion of meat and voids his/her license. Donor’s tag must remain with his/her portion.

   c. the entire carcass, if:
      (1) recipient’s license is unfilled, and
      (2) both the donor’s carcass tag and recipient’s like-license carcass tag is on meat, voiding both.

EVIDENCE OF SEX

1. MALES: head with horns attached, testicle, scrotum or penis.

2. FEMALES: head, udder (mammary) or vulva.

2. It is illegal to have or transport big game, or a considerable part of it, without evidence of sex naturally attached. Evidence of sex must be attached to carcass until it is cut into processed meat (commercially or otherwise), wrapped and frozen or stored at licensee’s home.

3. Head or intact skull of sheep and goats with horns naturally attached to skull plate must accompany the carcass.

CARCASS TAGS

You must attach a carcass tag to animals you kill per instructions on the tag. Tags must stay on the carcass until the meat is processed and it must remain with the meat until consumed.

It is illegal to sign or tear the tag before a kill. If you lose, accidentally destroy or detach the tag, you must get a duplicate from a CPW location before hunting and prove the loss, detachment or destruction was accidental. Do not remove other parts of a license except the carcass tag after a kill. Doing so voids the license and you must buy a duplicate.

LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

Legal hunting hours for sheep and goat are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

The sunrise/sunset chart below lists Denver times. Subtract 1 minute from opening and closing time for each 1/2 mile east of Denver. Add 1 minute to opening and closing time for each 1/2 mile west of Denver. (These changes assume that each degree of longitude equals 50 miles and a change of 1 degree of longitude equals a 4-minute change in sunrise and sunset times.)

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2018 COLORADO SHEEP & GOAT HUNTING
HUNTING LAWS

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

If convicted of these felony violations, you can face a lifetime license suspension:

1. **FELONY OFFENSE:** To kill and abandon big game. It is illegal to remove only the hide, antlers or other trophy parts and leave the carcass in the field.

2. **FELONY OFFENSE:** To sell, buy or offer to sell or buy big game.

3. **FELONY OFFENSE:** To solicit someone to illegally kill big game for commercial gain or provide outfitting services without required registration.

IT IS ALSO AGAINST THE LAW TO:

4. Establish a permanent structure or plant vegetation on CPW-owned land or waters. Only portable blinds and tree stands for big-game hunting can be erected on state wildlife areas, and no longer than 30 days prior to the season they will be used. No nails can be driven into trees. Man-made materials for blinds or stands must be removed within 10 days after the season they are used ends. The owner’s Customer Identification number (CID) and dates of use must be visible on outside of portable blinds or underside of tree stands. Placement of blinds or stands does not reserve them for personal use; they may be used on first-come, first-served basis.

5. Have a loaded (round in the chamber) rifle or shotgun in or on any motor vehicle. Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the percussion cap or shotshell primer is removed, or if the powder is removed from the flashpan. It is illegal to have a loaded electronic-ignition muzzleloader in or on a motor vehicle unless the chamber is unloaded or the battery is disconnected and removed from its compartment.

6. Carry firearms (except handguns) on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons, unless they are unloaded in the chamber and magazine. Firearms (except handguns) and bows carried on an OHV must be fully enclosed in a hard or soft case. Scabbards or cases with open ends or sides are prohibited. This does not apply to landowners or their agents who carry a firearm on an OHV to take depredating wildlife on property they own or lease.

7. Hunt carelessly. Discharge a firearm or release an arrow with disregard for human life or property.

8. Operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm unless it’s completely unloaded and cased, or with a bow unless it’s unstrung or cased. Compound bows must be cased, not unstrung.

9. Shoot from or use a motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, snowmobile or aircraft to hunt, intercept, chase, harass or drive wildlife.

10. Use aircraft to hunt, to direct hunters on the ground or to hunt the same day or day after a flight was made to find wildlife.

11. Hunt under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

12. Use artificial light as an aid in hunting wildlife.

13. Use poison, drugs or explosives to hunt or harass wildlife.

14. Fail to extinguish a campfire.

15. Fail to make a reasonable attempt to track and kill animals you wound or may have wounded. It is against the law to pursue wounded wildlife that goes on private property without first obtaining permission from landowner or person in charge.

16. Fail to prepare edible wildlife meat for human consumption. At a minimum, the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps are edible meat. Internal organs are not.

17. Shoot from, across or on a public road with a firearm, bow or crossbow. People firing a bow, rifle, handgun or shotgun with a single slug must be at least 50 feet from the center-line of the road.

18. Party hunt (kill someone else’s game or let someone kill yours).

19. Interfere with hunters. This includes distracting or frightening prey; causing prey to flee by using light or noise; chasing prey on foot or by vehicle; throwing objects; making movements; harassing hunters by using threats or actions; erecting barriers to deny access to hunting areas; intentionally injecting yourself into the line of fire. Violators face prosecution and may have to pay victim’s damages and court costs.

20. Use the Internet or other computer-assisted remote technology while hunting or fishing. This includes unmanned or remote-control drones used to look for wildlife. Must be physically present in the immediate vicinity while hunting and fishing.

21. For two or more people to use electronic equipment on the ground, in a vehicle or on a vessel while violating any wildlife law or regulation.

22. Use smart rifles or any firearm equipped with a target tracking system, electronically controlled, assisted or computer-linked trigger or a ballistics computer. The use of live-action cameras is prohibited for hunting or scouting within a 48-hour period.

23. Hunt big game over bait, whether or not the person hunting over such bait personally placed the bait. Bait means to put, expose, distribute or scatter salt, minerals, grain or other feed as an attraction for big game. Salt or mineral blocks used for normal agricultural purposes are not considered bait.

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE

1. **HAND-HELD BOW:** a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases are legal if they are hand-drawn or hand-held with no other attachments or connections to the bow (other than bowstring).

   a. Hand-held bows, including compound bows, must use arrows with a broadhead having an outside diameter or minimum width of 7/8-inch, with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.

   b. Only legal hand-held bows allowed during archery seasons.

   c. Minimum draw weight: 35 pounds; let-off max: 80 percent.

   d. No part of a bow’s riser (handle) or track, trough, channel, arrow rest or other device (excluding cables and bowstring) that attaches to the riser can contact, support and/or guide the arrow from a point rearward of bow’s brace height behind the undrawn string.

   e. Bows can propel only one arrow at a time. No mechanisms that automatically load arrows are allowed.

   f. Scopes and electronic or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated into or attached to a bow or arrow, with the exception of lighted nocks on arrows. Recording devices such as cameras or video recorders attached to bows may be used as long as they do not cast light towards the target or aid in range finding, sighting or shooting the bow.

   g. Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used to derive or store energy to propel arrows. Explosive arrows are prohibited.

2. **CROSSBOWS:**

   a. Minimum draw weight: 125 pounds.

   b. Minimum draw length: 14 inches from front of bow to nocking point of drawstring.

   c. Positive mechanical safety device required.

   d. Bolts must be a minimum of 16 inches long, have a broadhead a minimum of 7/8-inch wide and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.

   e. Illegal in archery seasons.

3. **Muzzleloading Rifles & SMOOTHBORE MUSKETS:**

   a. In-line muzzleloaders are legal.

   b. Must have a single barrel that fires a single round ball or conical projectile.

   c. From .40 to .50 caliber, conical bullets must weigh at least 170 grains. **NEW Round-ball bullets must be .50 caliber.**

   d. If greater than .50 caliber, bullets must weigh at least 210 grains.

   e. Shotgun primers are legal.

4. **RIFLES:** Must be a minimum .24 caliber (6 mm); have a minimum 16-inch barrel and be at least 26 inches long and fired from the shoulder. Must use expanding bullets that weigh a minimum of 70 grains and have an impact energy (at 100 yards) of 1,000 foot-pounds, as rated by the manufacturer. Semi-automatic rifles cannot hold more than six rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Fully automatic rifles are prohibited.

5. **SHOTGUNS:** Must be a minimum 20 gauge and must fire a single slug. Barrel length: minimum 18 inches. Overall length: minimum 26 inches.

6. **HANDGUNS:** Must use a minimum .24 caliber (6 mm) diameter expanding bullet, with no shoulder stock or attachment. Must use only cartridge or load with a minimum energy of 550 foot-pounds at 50 yards. Barrel length a minimum of 4 inches.
APPLICATIONS & PREFERENCE POINTS

REMINDER: PAPER LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.
All sheep and goat license applications for the draw are now available ONLINE ONLY: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop, or by phone: 1-800-244-5613

APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINES

MARCH 1 Applications accepted beginning on this date for the limited license draw.

APRIL 3 Final day to submit applications for the limited license draw. APPLICATION CORRECTIONS MUST ALSO BE MADE BY THIS DATE.

MAY 16 NEW License must be paid for by this date. THE PAYMENT DEADLINE IS FINAL. PLAN AHEAD!

NOTE: If we are unable to charge the credit card on file in your account and you fail to pay for your license online, by phone or at a CPW location by the deadline, your license is surrendered, and you lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.

CONTACT US

CALL 1-800-244-5613 IF YOU HAVE ANY ACCOUNT ISSUES: FINDING YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNT, CREATING A PROFILE, ETC.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION & PAYMENT CHANGES

CPW transitioned to a new, integrated licensing, pass and reservation system in Jan. 2018. ALL CUSTOMERS will need their CID (Customer Identification number), driver's license or other unique identifier to create an online account. A unique email is no longer required for login, meaning families can now use the same email address for all purchases and applications. Customers can also apply for the draw by phone; however, all customers are strongly encouraged to create an online account. Email addresses are used for notification of draw results, payment issues, etc. Read the step-by-step guide to set up your account on the insert in this brochure.

You can also read the guide online or watch the how-to video at cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop. Once you've created your profile, your Account Summary page will show you your preference point levels, active products, draw results and current orders.

EXISTING CPW CUSTOMERS: If you’ve purchased a license from CPW before, you’ll be able to look up your existing customer record by entering your CID NUMBER (from a previous CPW license), DATE OF BIRTH and an IDENTIFIER (for example, your driver's license or passport number) at cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop. The email you enter will be used by CPW to send you draw, payment and other notifications, so please be sure your contact information is kept current and accurate! Current CPW camping and/or Reserve America customers can log in using their existing email and password; your information is still there, so there's no need to create a whole new account.

NEW CPW CUSTOMERS: Visit cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop to create an account. You will need to provide your PERSONAL INFORMATION (name and date of birth), an IDENTIFIER (for example, your driver's license or passport number), CONTACT INFORMATION and your EMAIL ADDRESS, and to create a PASSWORD for your new account. You will then receive your Customer Identification number (CID). You can also call 1-800-244-5613 or go into any CPW office to get a CID number. As required by law, if you’re planning to go hunting or fishing, you’ll need to enter some additional information, including your social security number. The email you enter will be used by CPW to send you draw, payment and other notifications, so please be sure your contact information is kept current and accurate!

APPLY FOR THE DRAW: CPW.STATE.CO.US/CPWSHOP OR BY PHONE: 1-800-244-5613 License fees for limited licenses are no longer due when you submit your draw application. To apply, you will need to enter credit card information in your profile. If you are 18–64, a 2018 (or Lifetime) Habitat Stamp is required to apply for a license. If you have not already purchased one, it will automatically be added to your application. When you submit your application, you will ONLY be charged the $3 application processing fee per species (and the Habitat Stamp, if applicable). The credit card information will be kept on file and ONLY charged the license fee if you receive a license from the draw. Read the step-by-step guide on how to apply for the draw in the new system on the insert in this brochure, or find the guide and the how-to video online: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop

GROUP APPLICATIONS: THE GROUP LEADER MUST APPLY FIRST. All group members must use the same person as the leader in order to go through the draw as a group.

Group applications are accepted for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses; they are not accepted for desert bighorn sheep. Maximum of two people per group. Both people must fill out their applications the same, using the same person as leader. Colorado residents and nonresidents cannot apply on the same group application. Get detailed group application instructions online: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop

DRAW RESULTS: Posted MAY 2. BEFORE THIS DATE, make sure your credit card information is up-to-date in your profile, as well as your contact information. If we’re unable to charge your card for your license, you will be notified via email (be sure to check your spam folder to make sure these important emails don't go there). From there, you have several options for paying for your license: you can call the toll-free purchasing line (1-800-244-5613), go to any CPW office or go online and reenter credit card information in your profile; you can use a different card if need be.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: The deadline for paying for your sheep or goat license is MAY 16. All successful licenses will be mailed after the payment is received. If we are unable to charge the credit card on file in your account and you fail to pay for your license online, by phone or at a CPW location by the deadline, your license is surrendered, and you lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.

LICENSE REFUNDS, REISSUES & EXCHANGES

Sheep and goat hunters who need to return a license will have to do so AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON for which the license is valid by turning in their license at a CPW location, or postmarked to CPW Licensing, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. NOTE: If you drew a license you would like to return, payment for the license is still required first. You can then return it for preference points or a refund. Licenses that have been returned will be made available on the leftover list (after being offered to the next 5 applicants in line) at cpw.state.co.us/Leftover. All license exchanges will be charged a fee of fifty percent of the original license cost, not to exceed $25. Check our website for the most up-to-date information: cpw.state.co.us/Refunds

PREFERENCE POINTS

1. One preference point is awarded to those who apply properly and are unsuccessful in drawing a license for a first-choice hunt code. Priority goes to whoever has the most points. Hunters who make an application error, including on first-choice hunt codes, do not get a point.
2. If you are issued a first-choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species are void and return to zero.
3. If you fail both to apply for a species and have not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.
4. Second-, third- and fourth-choice hunts don't use or generate points.
5. The maximum points you can accumulate for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or goats are three. If you have three points for bighorn sheep or mountain goat and you fail to draw a first-choice license, you will receive weighted preference for that species.
6. WEIGHTED PREFERENCE increases your probability of drawing. It is calculated by converting your application number into a random draw number, then dividing that new number by the number of weighted points you have, plus one. This generates your draw order number. Applications are sorted by lowest draw order number to highest, with the lowest numbers drawing first.
7. Preference points don't apply to desert bighorn sheep.
8. Preference points are not transferable.
9. Group application priority is based on the member with fewest points.
10. If you are waiting five years to reapply for a bighorn ram license, you can apply for a bighorn ewe license. If you don't draw a ewe license, you won't get a point.
11. Active duty U.S. military stationed in Colorado or who claim Colorado as their residence and are deployed outside the U.S. are eligible, when they return to the U.S., to apply for preference points for any limited license drawings they missed while deployed.

NEW 10. Your preference point levels and draw results will be listed in your account profile: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP

ARCHERY, RIFLE

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3.

REMEMBER: You cannot apply for a desert bighorn and Rocky Mountain bighorn in the same year.

PREFERENCE POINT HUNT CODE

To apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep point, enter hunt code S-P-999-99-P as your FIRST CHOICE hunt.

- Entering the preference point hunt code as a first choice on your application automatically awards you a point. You will be charged any applicable preference point fees after the draw. See page 6 for payment information and deadlines. The S3 application fee and $10 Habitat Stamp fee will not be refunded.
- If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, third- and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

BIGHORN — RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE (RESIDENT)

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Kiowa Creek Ranch for Colorado residents only. Read ranch rules before applying. Rules, maps and ranch contacts can be found in the participating ranches list at cpw.state.co.us/RFW. See page 2 for more.

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BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM (BSAP)

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Culebra Ranch and Purgatoire Ranch for Colorado residents only. Read ranch rules before applying. See page 2 or visit cpw.state.co.us/BSAP for more information.

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## Rocky Mountain Sheep

### 2018 Colorado Sheep & Goat Hunting

**Rocky Mtn. Sheep**

**2018**

**No hunting within 200 yards on private property during parts of the season.**

Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018.

**Sheep hunting is valid in this unit ONLY within the area bounded by the Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Road), on E by Col. 135, on S by northern boundary of Teton; on W by Guernsey Creek and Cool Creek.**

**NEW**

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### Senior Licenses

**NEW**

- **S3** is a hunting closure on part of Mt. Evans. See page 3.
- **S50, S58** Rams may be on private property during parts of the season.
- **S42, S48** Sheep found only on private property. Before accessing, landowner permission is required; a trespass fee will apply.
- **S49** Sept. 4–Oct. 7 | 2 Ram | S-M-S49-01-R |

### All Units

- **S17** Cottonwood Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and Chaffee CR 306) will be closed from Avalanche Trailhead W over the summit to Taylor Park, due to construction. Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018.

### Notes

- **ATTENTION HUNTERS:** Sheep hunting requires completion of unit-specific hunter orientation; special restrictions may apply. See page 3.
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DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP

RIFLE

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3. REMEMBER: You cannot apply for a desert bighorn and Rocky Mountain bighorn in the same year.

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### BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING UNIT MAP

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GET THE LEAD OUT

SEE THE CDHPE PUBLIC HEALTH STATEMENT: www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/lead-in-wild-game

From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family is important. Switching from lead bullets may be an option that’s right for you. Science tells us ingesting lead can cause potential health problems over time. Risks are low for most people; however, you can also:

1. Use lead-free shot or bullets.
2. Choose a firearm with lower-velocity bullets, so bullet fragments don’t scatter as far into the wound. Liberally trim and discard meat damaged by the bullet when you process an animal.
3. Clean your meat grinder between each animal. Lead is soft and can go through your grinder, contaminating an entire batch of ground meat. If you don’t grind the meat yourself, speak with your commercial processor about their equipment cleaning process between animals.
4. Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant. Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.
It's difficult to tell the difference between male and female mountain goats. Refresher tutorial and tips, page 3.

**PREFERENCE POINT HUNT CODE**

To apply for a mountain goat point, enter hunt code G-P-999-99-P as your first choice hunt.

- Entering the preference point hunt code as a first choice on your application automatically awards you a point. You will be charged any applicable preference point fees after the draw. See page 6 for payment information and deadlines. The $3 application fee and $10 Habitat Stamp fee will not be refunded.
- If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, third- and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

**GOAT ARCHERY, RIFLE**

**It's difficult to tell the difference between male and female mountain goats.**

**Refresher tutorial and tips, page 3.**

**ARCHERY**, **RIFLE**

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**NEW: G12** New camping permit required for Conundrum Hot Springs area of Maroon Bells—Snowmass Wilderness; see page 1, What’s New: 2018.
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S18 RANAH (LAMINER, JACOCKS) — bounded on N by WY; on E by Larimer Co. Res. (Laramie River Road); on S by Co. 14; on W by Co. 125 and 127.

S19 NEVER SUMMER RANGE (LAMINER, JACOCKS, GRAND CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 14; on E by Larimer Co. 615 (Pine ridge Road), Larimer Co. 441 (Buckhorn Road), Prennack Co. Elk Creek drive, USFS Trails 928 (Squaw Mountain Trail) and 980 (Stormy Peaks Trail); on E by RMNP boundary; USFS 120A (North Supply Road) and 120 (Kawuneechee Road), North Supply Trail, USFS Trail 118 (Blue Ridge Trail), Lost Lake Trail, USFS 107 (Lost Lake Road); on W by Co. 125 and Jackson Co. 27 (Rand-Gould Road).

S20 MARSHALL PASS (GUNNISON, CHAFFEE, SAGUACHE CO.) — bounded on N by US 55; on E by Marshall Pass Road; on W by US 50.

S21 COW CREEK, WETTENHORN PEAK (OURAY, GUNNISON, SAN MIGUEL, HINSHELWOOD CO.) — bounded on N by USFS 788, Hinsdale Co. 515 and 455, Squaw Creek KR-14 and N14; on E by Continental Divide, USFS 787 and La Garita Wilderness boundary; on N by Trails 787 (La Garita Stock Drive), USFS 504 and Co. 149; on W by USFS 507, USFS Trails 803, 873 and 473 and Co. 149.

S22 SAN LUIS PEAK (HINSHELWOOD, MINERAL, SAGUACHE CO.) — bounded on N by USFS 788, Hinsdale Co. 515 and 455, Squaw Creek KR-14 and N14; on E by Continental Divide, USFS 787 and La Garita Wilderness Boundary; on N by Trails 787 (La Garita Stock Drive), USFS 504 and Co. 149; on W by USFS 507, USFS Trails 803, 873 and 473 and Co. 149.

S23 KENOSHA (PARK, JEFFERSON CO.) — bounded on N by US 285; on E and N by Park CR 68; USFS 543 and 560; on S by USFS 545, USFS Trail 609, Park CR 56 and USFS 56 (Lost Park Road); on W by US 285.

S24 BATTLEMENT MESA (GARFIELD, MESA CO.) — bounded on N by Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek and Roaring Fork River-Crystal River drive; on S by Crystal River-Gunnison River drive; on W by Crystal River-Gunnison River drive and Co. 113.

S25 SNOWMASS WEST (PITKIN, GUNNISON, EAGLE CO.) — bounded on N by USFS-Gunnison Co. Trail 738 (Brush Creek Road), USFS 738.28 (East Brush Creek Road), USFS Trail 400 (Brush Creek Trail); on E by USFS 761 (Taylor Park Road); on S by USFS 761 (Taylor Park Road), North Fork of Taylor River, Taylor River, Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberson Pass Road; on S by New Mexico Principal Meridian/0th Principal Meridian divide, western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary and Lost Canyon Road; on W by Co. 133.

S26 TAYLOR RIVER (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by USFS-Gunnison Co. Trail 738 (Brush Creek Road), USFS 738.28 (East Brush Creek Road), USFS Trail 400 (Brush Creek Trail); on E by USFS 761 (Taylor Park Road), Taylor River, Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberson Pass Road; on S by New Mexico Principal Meridian/0th Principal Meridian divide, western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary and Lost Canyon Road; on W by Co. 133.

S27 TARRYALL (PARK, JEFFERSON CO.) — bounded on N by US 56; USFS 56 (Lost Park Road), USFS Trail 609 and USFS 560; on E by USFS 211 (Matukat Park), Park CR 77; on W by South Park Trail, Park CR 59, 952 and 23, USFS 234 and Park CR 77; on W by US 285.

S28 VALLECCO (HINSHELWOOD, LA PLATA, SAN JUAN CO.) — bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by North Fork Los Pinos River, Los Pinos River, USFS Trail 539 from Divide Lakes and Weminuche Creek; on S by Hinsdale-Archuleta Co. line, East Creek and Los Pinos River; on W by Vallecito Reservoir (east shoreline) and Vallecito Creek.

S29 ALAMOSA CANYON (CONESOS, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE CO.) — bounded on N by US 160; on E by Co. 15; on S by USFS 255, 240 and 259; USFS Trail 706, USFS 260, 250 and 180; on W by Continental Divide.

S30 CONEJOS RIVER (CONESOS, ARCHULETA, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE CO.) — bounded on N by USFS 380, 250 and 260; USFS Trail 706, USFS 259, 240 and 255; on E by US 285; on S by USFS and Rio Grande NF boundary; on W by Continental Divide.

S31 BLANCA RIVER (ARCHULETA, CONESOS, RIO GRANDE CO.) — bounded on N by Mineral-Archuleta Co. line and USFS 667; on E by Continental Divide; on S by NM; on W by US 84 and US 160.

S32 GEORGETOWN (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, CLIPIN, BOULDER CO.) — bounded on N by E and USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Road), Clipin CR 16 (Tollan Road), Co. 119 and 72; on E by WY; on W by Continental Divide.

S33 LAKE FORK/POLE MOUNTAIN (HINSHELWOOD, SAN JUAN CO.) — bounded on N by USFS-Gunnison-Hinsdale Co. line; on E; on N by North Crk Creek, USFS Trail 821 from North Clear Creek to Lost Park Trail and Lost Trail Co., on S by Río Grande, Stoney Gulch, Gunn- ningham Creek and Co. 110; on W by USFS 550, San Juan Co. line, Uncompahgre-Upper Gunnison River drive and Big Blue Creek.

S34 RAMPART RANGE (EL PASO, TELLER CO.) — bounded on N by USFS 393, 300 and 320; on E by Co. 1-25; on S by WY and US 240.

S35 GREENHORN (PUEBLO, HUERFANO, CUSTER CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 96; on E by Co. 1-25; on W by Huerfano River, on S and W by Co. 69.

S36 BELLOWS CREEK (MINERAL, RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE CO.) — bounded on N by USFS Trail 787; on E by Mineral County line and La Garita Stock Drive, USFS 630, Rio Grande Co. 1-15 and 18; on S by US 160 and Rio Grande; on Co. 149 and USFS 504.

S37 ST. VINCENT (BOULDER, GRAND, LARMER CO.) — bounded on N and E by RMNP boundary and U.S. 36; on Boulder Co. 94, 81, 106 and 95 (Left Hand Canyon Drive), Co. 72 (Peak to Peak Highway), Boulder Co. 102 (Barnard Lake Road), USFS Trail 907 (Pawnee Pass Trail) and USFS Trail 1 (Escanaba Creek Trail); on W by USFS 125, USFS Trail 102 (Knight Ridge Trail) and RMNP boundary.

S38 APISHAPA (HUERFANO, PUEBLO, OTERO, LAS ANIMAS CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 10. on U.S. 50; on S by Co. 350; on W by Co. 25.

S39 MOUNT SILVERHEELS (PARK, SUMMIT CO.) — bounded on N by Swan River Trail (Summit Co.), USFS 66, Continental Divide and North Fork of South Platte River; on E by U.S. 285, Park Cr 73 and 23 (Turner Gulch Road or USFS 234); on S by U.S. 285; on W by USFS 285 and Co. 9.

S40 LONE PINE (LARMER CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 80C and 59 (Cherokee Park Road) and WY; on E by Co. 37; South Branch Boxelder Creek, Boxelder Crk, CR 19; on S by U.S. 80 and S; on W by Co. 39 and 24; USFS 746 and 162 (Red Feather Lakes-Leadman Road).

S41 PERU CREEK (SUMMIT CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 170; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Swan River Co. (CR 6) and USFS 6; on W by Co. 9 and U.S. 6.

S42 WATERVON CANYON (JEFFERSON, DOUGLAS, PARK CO.) — bounded on N by US 285; on E by Co. 470; U.S. 85, Co. 67 and USFS 392 (Teller Range Road); on S by USFS 589 (Co. 67); Jefferson Co. CR 126 (South Decker Roads) and USFS 211; on W by USFS 540 and 543; and Park Cr 68.

S43 BASALT (GARFIELD, EAGLE, PITKIN CO.) — bounded on N by USFS Trail 514 (Red Tables Drive Road) and USFS Trail 1670; on E by Crooked Creek Pass Road (USFS 400); on S by Fryingpan River and Roaring Fork River; on W by Garfield Co. 100 and Cottonwood Pass Road.

S46 DOME ROCK (TELLER CO.) — bounded on N by Co. 24; on E and S by Co. 67; on W by CR 1.
2018 SHEEP & GOAT

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SEPT. 4 – OCT. 31* MOUNTAIN GOAT
NOV. 1 – 30 DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP

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