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ABOUT THE COVER:
Don Groetken waited 10 years for a tag and harvested this billy on opening day on the north side of Mount Bierstadt. “I could not be any happier harvesting this 8-inch billy and witnessing a beautiful sunset as my boy and I packed him out!” Photo © DJ Groetken, for CPW.

Other photos, left to right:
1. Dave Brown’s Sangre de Cristo bighorn ram. Photo © CPW Hunter Testimonials.
2. Charles Jenkins had five friends with him when he harvested his bighorn ram in S-53. Photo © CPW Hunter Testimonials.
3. Shannon Schaller’s mountain goat. Photo © CPW.
4. Don’s son, DJ, harvested this bighorn ram during the 2014 archery season near Georgetown. Photo by © DJ Groetken.

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CPW OFFICE LOCATIONS

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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 42 parks locations that can also sell licenses, issue duplicate licenses and accept licenses for refunds.

BRUSH
122 E. Edison
Brush, 80723
(970) 842-6300

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

DENVER
6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
(303) 291-7227

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

FORT COLLINS
317 W. Prospect Road
Fort Collins, 80526
(970) 472-4300

GLENWOOD SPRINGS
0088 Wildlife Way
Glenwood Springs, 81601
(970) 947-2920

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

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

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

MEEEKER
73485 Hwy. 64
Meeker, 81641
(970) 870-2197

MONTE VISTA
0722 S. Road 1 E.
Monte Vista, 81144
(719) 587-6900

MONTE VISTA SPRINGS
925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Springs, 80487
(970) 870-2197

MONTROSE
2300 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, 81401
(970) 255-6100

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

SALIDA
7405 Hwy. 50
Salida, 81201
(719) 530-5520

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IN THE FIELD? FIND THE SMARTPHONE EDITION HERE.

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NOTE: 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 above and online at cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Regulations.aspx.
2015 WHAT’S NEW

NEW SHEEP HUNTS... Among some of the new licenses introduced this year are tags for rifle bighorn sheep hunts in units S6, S24, S26, S37, S55, S69 and S75. See pages 7-8.

UNIT S13, S26 HUNT COMBINED... Based on a CPW study targeting movement of collared bighorn rams, the area valid for hunting with the rifle S13 license will include a northern portion of neighboring unit S26. See page 8.

MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING CHANGES... In addition to new Colorado resident hunts available in units G12 for nannies and G18 for either sex, there are a couple hunting area changes this year. In unit G5, rifle hunters are restricted to a certain area from Sept. 8-25. Unit G11 has been split into two hunting areas with separate hunt codes. Check the tables in this brochure to ensure you apply for the correct area. See page 10.

LIGHTED NOCKS, RECORDING DEVICES APPROVED FOR BOWS... Read what’s legal in “Legal Methods of Take.” See page 5.

BLINDS MUST BE MARKED... Blinds and stands require clear marking with a hunter’s identification and must be taken down within a certain time after the season ends. See page 5.

YOUR HABITAT STAMP DOLLARS AT WORK... Colorado Parks and Wildlife is currently working on 12 land projects — conservation easements and public access easements — being funded through the Colorado Wildlife Habitat Protection Program (a partnership that combines hunter and angler Habitat Stamp funds and Great Outdoors Colorado funds). When completed, these acquisitions will protect 54,000 acres of wildlife habitat and provide 49,278 acres of new public access for hunting, fishing and wildlife-related recreation activities.

LICENCE INFORMATION

HUNTER EDUCATION (SAFETY) REQUIREMENTS
1. Anyone born on or after Jan. 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. It must be carried while hunting (unless previously verified - marked with a “V” on your license).
   • To get verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office.
3. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states and provinces.
4. For information, go to www.bit.ly/COHunterEd.
5. Hunter education courses are online at cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HE-InternetBasedCourses.aspx.

AUCTION AND RAFFLE LICENSES
If you’re looking for another way to hunt sheep and goat, auction and raffle licenses may interest you.

These special licenses are available for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goats, allowing you to hunt during extended seasons. These licenses are good statewide in any unit open to hunting that species. They are offered by participating wildlife organizations that return at least 75 percent of the proceeds to CPW for research, management and education. For information, go to the website cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/RaffleAuction.aspx. See page 4 for more.

CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY
State law requires 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 non-compliance with child support.

Any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is noncompliant with child support.

LICENSE FEES

LICENSE TYPE                       FEE

2015 Habitat Stamp (required) ................................................................. $10

RESIDENTS
• Rocky Mountain Bighorn ................................................................. $254
• Mountain Goat ................................................................................. $254
• Desert Bighorn .................................................................................. $254

NONRESIDENTS (must use paper applications to apply)
• Rocky Mountain Bighorn / fishing combo ........................................ $2,064
• Mountain Goat / fishing combo ....................................................... $2,064
• Desert Bighorn / fishing combo ....................................................... $1,379

Nonresident annual fishing licenses are good through March 31, 2016.

RESIDENTS: BUY ONLINE OR BY PHONE
Go to cpw.state.co.us/bg/buyapply or call 1-800-244-5613.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BUY A LICENSE AND HUNT
1. ID. Secure and verifiable ID. A Social Security Number is required for new hunters age 12 and older.
2. PROOF of hunter education. (See below.)
3. PROOF of residency for Colorado residents. (See page 4.)
4. HABITAT STAMP. A 2015 Habitat Stamp is required prior to applying for the draw or buying a license. (See below.)

HABITAT STAMP
• Anyone 18-64 MUST buy a 2015 stamp prior to buying or applying for a preference point, or a hunting or fishing license.
• Stamps are $10 and are nonrefundable. Only one is required per person per year, valid April 1-March 31. A lifetime stamp is $300.25.
• Hunters ages 18-64 applying for a limited license must purchase a stamp to apply in the drawing process. Applications submitted for hunters who do not have a Habitat Stamp will be disqualified.
• EXEMPTIONS: Anyone with a free lifetime fishing license, a veteran’s lifetime combination small-game hunting and fishing license, or those approved for the Big-Game Mobility Impaired Hunting Program. Go to cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Accessibility.aspx.

Get the lead out
From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family is important. Switching from lead bullets may be the right option for you. For more, go to the CPW link above.

1. Use lead-free shot or bullets.
2. Liberally trim and discard meat damaged by the bullet when you process an animal. Fragments can scatter far from the wound.
3. Clean your meat grinder between each animal. Lead is soft and can go through your grinder, contaminating an entire batch of ground meat.
4. Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant. Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

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.
NEW! 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.

LEAVE YOUR PACK GOATS AT HOME WHEN HUNTING SHEEP
Diseases can be transmitted from goats to bighorns, 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. For more information, go to the CPW website or the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies: www.wafwa.org/documents/wswg/RecommendationsForDomesticSheepGoatManagement.pdf.

EVIDENCE OF SEX
1. MALES: head with horns attached, testicle, scrotum or penis.
2. FEMALES: head, udder (mammary) or vulva.

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 the license except the carcass tag after a kill. Doing so voids the license and you must buy a duplicate.

TRANSPORTING GAME
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 evidence of sex naturally attached.

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 amounts donated; date of kill; donor’s signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form is required. Certificate must stay with the meat until the meat is completely consumed. Donor and recipient are subject to all bag and possession limits. NOTE: A “like license” is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor’s license.

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 Purgatoire Ranch and 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/thingstodo/Pages/RFW.aspx.

TURN IN POACHERS (TIPS) PROGRAM
TIPs rewards people who voluntarily provide information resulting in charging poachers. Awards can be a preference point for species of choice or an unlimited license for the species reported. Some limited licenses also may be available. TIPs licenses do not count toward annual bag and possession limits.

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, (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 these licenses.
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 12 1/2 miles east of Denver. Add 1 minute to opening and closing time for each 12 1/2 miles west of Denver. (These changes assume that each degree of longitude equals 30 miles and a change of 1 degree of longitude equals a 4-minute change in sunrise and sunset times.)

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.

LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

For use only as a general reference.

MOUNTAIN GOAT IDENTIFICATION

MALES: Horns have bases that are close together and larger than the eye. Horns are heavy and have more curvature.

Males stand and stretch hind legs backwards, with a slight arch in the back, to urinate. The scrotum may be visible from the rear when goats have short summer coats.

FEMALES: Horns have bases that are smaller or equal to the eye size. Horns are often thinner and straighter, with a curve at the ends.

Females squat to urinate. The dark vulva patch may be visible when the tail is raised.

FOR MORE go to the goat ID and quiz online under the big-game hunting section at cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HuntingMountainGoat.aspx.

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 is 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 horns. The 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 is 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. The seminar will be held in late June. 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. NEW! 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. The S42 orientation will be held July 11 in the Denver Metro area. Details on location, time and agenda will be sent to all S42 hunters by early June.

LAND USE RESTRICTIONS AND 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.

MT. EVANS HIGHWAY (UNITs G4 AND S3): Hunting 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 vehicles at the intersection with Colo. 103, the hunting closure is lifted and hunting is permitted within half-mile of highway, with the exception of white-tailed ptarmigan hunting.
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

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. However, you cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year. If you apply for more than one bighorn sheep license the same year, your applications will be disqualified.

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 below 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. YOUTHS AGES 12-17 can hunt sheep and goats but must meet hunter education requirements. Youths may apply for a sheep or goat license or preference point at age 11 if they will turn 12 before the end of the season on the license. Youths cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12.

Youths 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. Mentor does not have to hunt. Youths 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.

RESIDENCY 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 your 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.

3. U.S. military personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents. 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 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.
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. **NEW!** 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. Owner’s Customer Identification Number 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 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 centerline 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 and 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 vessel while violating any wildlife law or regulation.

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**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 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 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. **NEW!** Scopes, 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 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 minimum 16 inches long, have a broadhead minimum 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. **MUSCLELOADING 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, bullets must weigh at least 170 grains.
   d. If greater than .50 caliber, bullets must weigh at least 210 grains.
   e. Shotshell primers are legal.

4. **RIFLES:** Must be minimum .24 caliber (6 mm); have minimum 16-inch barrel and be at least 26 inches long, fired from the shoulder. Must use expanding bullets that weigh minimum 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 prohibited.

5. **SHOTGUNS:** Must be 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 minimum energy of 550 foot-pounds at 50 yards. Barrel length: minimum 4 inches.

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**REPORT POACHERS**

**OPERATION GAME THIEF:** 1-877-265-6648
**EMAIL:** GAME.THEIF@STATE.CO.US

Earn a reward payment for reporting wildlife violations by calling Operation Game Thief. Callers can remain anonymous. (This number is not for information requests or emergencies.)
MAILING YOUR APPLICATIONS

MUST POSTMARK ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT APRIL 7

MAIL GOAT APPLICATIONS TO:
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Attn: Mountain Goat
P.O. Box 173758
Denver, CO 80217-3758

MAIL SHEEP APPLICATIONS TO:
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Attn: Bighorn Sheep
P.O. Box 173757
Denver, CO 80217-3757

* Midnight postmark is acceptable.

ATTENTION! Customers with errors on applications will NOT be contacted to fix those errors prior to the draw, those applications will be disqualified from the draw. Application correction requests can be submitted until April 13 at: cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/ApplicationCorrections.aspx.

RESIDENTS CAN APPLY ONLINE
Go to cpw.state.co.us/bg/buyapply.

FILLING OUT PAPER APPLICATION

PAYMENT: Check or money order payment must accompany each application. The $3 application fee and the Habitat Stamp fee of $10 are nonrefundable. The license cost also includes a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and 75-cent Wildlife Education Fund fee.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Change your address online or use the paper change-of-address form in the middle of this brochure. Do not use your hunt application as a change-of-address form.

TIPS: Print in capital, block letters and stay within the boxes. Use black ballpoint pen only. Photocopies not accepted. Do not cut or fold applications. Tear along perforations.

1. Starting from left to right, enter your customer identification (CID) number.
   a. If this brochure was mailed to you, your CID number may be on the address label above your name.
   b. If you’ve never had a CID, leave this part blank.

2. Fill out the rest of the form, including the address box. You will get a CID when your application goes through the draw.

3. Enter hunt code choices. You can list up to four choices, the first being the one you want most.

4. Enter your name in capital letters, as many letters as will fit. Enter your birth date with four digits for the year.

5. Fill in “Colorado Resident Since” with month (MM) and year (YYYY) you moved here. If you have always lived here, enter month and year of your birth. Colorado military: enter “888888.” One number per box.

6. You must buy a Habitat Stamp to apply for or buy a limited license. Hunters applying for a limited license must purchase a 2015 stamp to enter the drawing process or the application will be disqualified. They are available at any license agent, CPW location, online, or by calling 1-800-244-5613. You can include $10 for a Habitat Stamp with your license fee. When you apply for a license, make a copy for your records.

7. If you are sending $10 for the stamp with your application, make the original payment. The $3 application fee and the Habitat Stamp fee, 75-cent Wildlife Education Fund fee, and $10 of this brochure. Do not use your hunt application.

8. Colorado residents and nonresidents cannot apply on the same group application. Group applications not accepted for desert bighorn sheep.

9. Both members must enter the group leader’s CID number in the group application box to be entered as a group. If the leader has no CID, he or she must call CPW to get one. Both people must fill out their applications the same, using the same person as leader. Each hunter’s application and payment must be submitted separately.

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11. Applications are sorted by this new number. Starting from left to right, enter your customer identification (CID) on your check or money order. Colorado Parks and Wildlife. No cash. Write your CID (or name and phone number if you don’t have a CID) on your check or money order.

12. Payments are NOT accepted at CPW offices, including in Denver. A secure drop-box is available in Denver for sealed applications and payments.

13. Applications are rejected if your check is returned by the bank. Prosecution may result.

GETTING REFUNDS OR RESTORING YOUR PREFERENCE POINTS

1. Refunds for unsuccessful applicants are issued by May 15 and are sent to the applicant, regardless of who made the original payment. The $3 application fee and $10 Habitat Stamp fee are nonrefundable. Payments used to apply are not restored to your record if you return your license for a refund. Points may be restored in lieu of a refund if the license is returned before the season opens.

2. After a season starts, refunds or point restorations are limited to extreme medical circumstances of licensee, death of the licensee or death of licensee’s immediate family member.

3. Refunds and preference point restorations are not considered more than 30 days after a season starts. This limit is extended for members of the U.S. military whose service prevented requesting a refund on time.

4. You must relinquish your license and carcass tag before opening day of the season. License must be accompanied by a completed request form from a CPW location or website. Requests must be postmarked before the season starts. If there isn’t enough time to request a form, mail your license and carcass tag with a letter to the CPW. The envelope must be postmarked before the season starts and mailed to CPW, attn: Refund Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.

5. 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.

6. Second- and third-choice hunts don’t use or generate points.

7. If you fail to apply for OR have not purchased a license for a certain species during a 10-year period, all accumulated points for that species are erased from your record and become void.

8. 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.

9. Weighted preference increases your probability of drawing. It is calculated by converting your application number into a different, random application number, then dividing that new application number by the amount of weighted points you have, plus one. This generates another new application number. Applications are sorted by this new number from lowest to highest and low numbers for each hunt code are awarded licenses.

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14. 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.

15. 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.

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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 must pay the full license cost, even if just applying for a point. If you only apply for a point the license fee you pay will be refunded to you. The $3 application fee and $10 Habitat Stamp fee will not be refunded. If you apply for a point as your first choice, you also can use the second-, third- and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Purgatoire Ranch and 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/thingstodo/Pages/RFW.aspx. See page 2 for more.

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- **NEW! S65 Trinchera Ranch only**
  - Sept. 28-Dec. 13 | 1 Ram | S-M-S65-O1-R

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- **NEW! S65 Trinchera Ranch only**
  - Sept. 28-Dec. 13 | 1 Ram | S-M-S65-O1-R
  - Sept. 14-Oct. 18 | 5 Ram | S-M-S66-O1-R
  - Sept. 19-Oct. 18 | 2 Ewe | S-F-S66-O1-R
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  - Sept. 12-18       | 1 Ewe | S-F-S69-O1-R
  - Sept. 19-25       | 1 Ewe | S-F-S69-O2-R
  - Sept. 8-Oct. 8    | 1 Ram | S-M-S70-O1-R
  - Sept. 1-Oct. 4    | 2 Ram | S-M-S73-O1-R
  - Oct. 18-31        | 1 Ewe | S-F-S73-O1-R
  - Sept. 8-Oct. 8    | 1 Ram | S-M-S74-O1-R

- **NEW! S75 Trinchera Ranch only**
  - Nov. 1-30          | 1 Ram | S-M-S75-O1-R
DEsert Bighorn Sheep

Rifle

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

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2015 Bighorn Sheep Units

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## 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 must pay the full license cost, even if just applying for a point. If you only apply for a point the license fee you pay will be refunded to you. 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.

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NEW! G11+ | G11 bounded on N by USFS 314 and 317; on E by USFS 31; on S by Gunnison CR 12; on W by USFS Trails 830 and 832 and Gunnison CR 3C.

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NEW! G18 | G18 bounded on N by USFS 314 and 317; on E by USFS 31; on S by Gunnison CR 12; on W by USFS Trails 830 and 832 and Gunnison CR 3C.

NEW! G18 | G18 bounded on N by USFS 314 and 317; on E by USFS 31; on S by Gunnison CR 12; on W by USFS Trails 830 and 832 and Gunnison CR 3C. [Mountain goat by © Wayne Lewis, CPW](https://example.com/mountain-goat)
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S1 POUDRE RIVER (LARIMER CO.) - bounded on N by CR 80C and Deadman-Red Feather Road; on E by CR 68C (Boy Scout Ranch Road) and Elkhorn Creek; on S by CR 113, and on W by the North Fork of the Poudre River.

S2 MOUNT EVANS (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, PARK COs.) - bounded on N by CR 170; on E by Colo. 74; on S by Bear Creek, Beartrack Creek, Tumbling Creek, a line from the head of Tumbling Creek to the junction of USFS Trails 603 and 602; USFS Trail 603, and the Pike-Arapahoe NF boundary; and on W by the Continental Divide. See “Land Use Restrictions” on page 3 for hunting closure area details.

S3 GRANT (CLEAR CREEK, PARK, JEFFERSON COs.) - bounded on N by the north boundary of the Pike NF; USFS Trail 603, a line from the junctions of USFS Trails 603 and 602 to the head of Tumbling Creek, Tumbling Creek, Beartrack Creek and Bear Creek; on E by CR 73; on S by U.S. 25; on S by the North Fork of the South Platte River; and on W by the Continental Divide.

S1 HUERFANO (HUERFANO, ALAMOSA COs.) - bounded on N by Sixmile Lane, USFS Trail 883, USFS 883 (Mosca Pass) and Huerfano CRs 583, 581, 580 and 550; on E by Huerfano CRs 570 and 572 (Pass Creek Road); on S by the Huerfano-Costilla and Costilla-Alamosa Co. lines and U.S. 70, and on W by CR 17.

S9 SANGRE DE CRISTO (ALAMOSA, SAGUACHE, CUSTER, HUERFANO COs.) - bounded on N by Saguache CR LL 57; USFS 970 (Hayden Pass Road), and the Fremont-Saguache and Fremont-Custer Co. lines; on E by Colo. 69; on S by Huerfano CRs 550, 580, 581 and 583, USFS 583 (Mosca Pass), USFS Trail 883, and Sixmile Lane; and on W by Colo. 17 and U.S. 285.

S10 TRICKLE MOUNTAIN (SAGUACHE, CHAFFEE, MINERAL COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 50 and Marshall Pass Road (USFS 243); on E by U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 114; and on W by USFS 803 (Meyer’s G. and Gismo Creek Road), Razor Creek and Saguache CR 14-PP and Gunnison CR 45 (Deyville Cut-off Road).

S11 COLEGIATE NORTH (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PITKIN, GUNNISON COs.) - bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Chaffe CR 306 and Cottonwood Pass Road (USFS 209); and on W by Taylor River, the North Fork of the Taylor River, USFS Trail 761 and USFS 123.

S12 BUFFALO PEAKS (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PARK COs.) - bounded on N by the Continental Divide; on E by Colo. 9; on U.S. 25; on S by U.S. 285; and on W by U.S. 24.

S13 SNOWMASS EAST (PITKIN CO.) - bounded on N and E by the Roaring Fork River, USFS 123 and 761; on S by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; and on W by the Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide and Capital Creek.

S15 SHEEP MOUNTAIN (HINSDALE, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE COs.) - bounded on N by the Rio Grande; on E by Colo. 149, U.S. 160 and the Continental Divide; on S by USFS 667, the Mineral-Archeulta and the Hinsdale-Archeulta Co. lines; and on W by the Pecos River, Middle Willow Creek and Crystal Creek.

S16 CIMARRONA PEAK (HINSDALE, MINERAL COs.) - bounded on N by the Continental Divide; on E by West Trout Creek, Middle Fork of Trout Creek, the Middle Fork of the Pecos River and the Piedra River; on S by the Hinsdale-Archeulta Co. line; and on W by Weminuche Creek, USFS Trail 539, the Los Pinos River, North Fork Pinos River and the Rio Grande Res. - Squaw Creek Divide.

S17 COLEGIATE SOUTH (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) - bounded on N by Chaffe CR 306 (Cottonwood Creek and Cottonwood Pass Road (USFS 209); on E by U.S. 24 and 285; on S by U.S. 50; and on W by the Gunnison-Chaffee Co. line, Middle Willow Creek, Willow Creek, and on W by the Roaring Fork River.

S18 RAWAH (LARIMER, JACOBSON COs.) - bounded on N by Wy; on E by Larimer CR 103 (Laramie River Road); on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 125 and 127.

S19 NEVER SUMMER RANGE (LARIMER, JACOBSON, GRAND COs.) - bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by Larimer CR 63E (Pinegrove Park Road), Larimer CR 44H (Buckhorn Road), the Pennock Creek-Ek Creek divide, USFS Trails 928 (Signal Mountain Trail: Trail), and 980 (Stormy Peaks Trail); on S by RMNP boundary; on USFS 120 (North Supply Jeep road), and 120 (Kawuneechee Road), the North Supply Trail, USFS Trail 118 (Blue Ridge Trail), the Lost Lake Trail, USFS 107 (Lost Lake Road); and on W by Colo. 125 and Jacobson CR 27 (Rand-Gould Road).

S20 MARSHALL PASS (GUNNISON, CHAFFEE, SAGUACHE CHIEF COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 50; on S by U.S. 285; and on S by Marshall Pass Road; and on W by U.S. 50.

S21 COW CREEK, WETTERHORN PEAK (OURAY, GUNNISON, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COs.) - bounded on N by Colo. 62, U.S. 550, the Ouray-Montrose and Ouray-Gunnison Co. lines, to the Uncompahgre National Forest line, and there to Big Blue Creek; and on E by Big Blue Creek to Uncompahgre Peak, the Uncompahgre-Animas Rivers divide, the Ouray-Hinsdale Co. line, Engineer Mountain, the Uncompahgre-Lake Fork-Animas Rivers divide, the San Miguel-Jan Juan and San Miguel Dolores Co lines, and Lizard Head Pass on W by Colo. 145 and U.S. 267.

S22 SAN LUIS PEAK (HINSDALE, MINERAL) - bounded on N by USFS 788, Hinsdale Co 5, 15, and 45, Saguache CR KK-14 and NN-14; on E by the Continental Divide, USFS 787, and the La Garita Wilderness boundary; on S by USFS Trails 787 (La Garita Stock Drive), USFS 504 and 149; and on W by USFS 507, USFS Trails 803, 787 and 473, and U.S. 149.

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

NEW! S24 BATTLEMENT MESA (GARFIELD, MEADLA COs.) - bounded on N by the Colorado River and 170; on E and S by Garfield Crs 331 and 342, Mesa Cr 330C, Colo. 330; and E by USFS 50.

S25 SNOWMASS WEST (PITKIN, GUNNISON, EAGLE COs.) - bounded on N by Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek and the Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide; on S by the Crystal River-Gunnison River divide; and on W by the Crystal River-Gunison River divide and Colo 133.

NEW! S26 TAYLOR RIVER (GUNNISON CO.) - bounded on N by Pitkin-Gunnison county line; on E by Taylor River, Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberland Pass Rd; on S by NM Principal Meridian 6th Principal Meridian divide, western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary, Lost Canyon Rd; on W by Colo. 135 and Schofield Pass Rd.

S27 TARRYALL (PARK, JEFFERSON COs.) - bounded on N by Park CR 56, USFS 56 (Lost Park Road), USFS Trail 609, and USFS 560; on E by USFS 211 (Matukat Road), Park CR 77, U.S. 24; on S by South Platte River, Park CRs 59, 592 and 23, USFS 234 and Park CR 77; and on W by USFS 287.

S28 VALLECITO (HINSDALE, LA PLATA, SAGUACHE COs.) - bounded on N by the Continental Divide; on E by North Fork Los Pinos River, Los Pinos River, USFS Trail 539 from Divide Lake, and Weminuche Creek; on S by Hinsdale-Archeulta Co. line, East Creek and the Los Pinos River; and on W by Vallecito Reservoir (east shoreline) and Vallecito Creek.

S29 ALAMOSA CANYON (CONCEJO, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Colo. 15; on S by USFS 255, 240 and 239, USFS Trail 706, USFS Trail 707.

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S47 BROWNS CANYON (CHAFFEE, FREMONT, PARK COs.) - bounded on the N by U.S. 24; on E by Kaufman Ridge, Badger Creek and Fremont Creeks 2 and 12; and on S by Arkansas River and South Arkansas River; and on W by U.S. 285 and 24.

S48 CARRIZO CANYON (BACA, LAS ANIMAS COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Baca CR 13 (Pritchett Grade Road); on S by NM; and on W by Colo. 389.

S49 GRAPE CREED/CREEK (CUSTER, FREMONT, PARK CO) - bounded on N by Arkansas River, Fremont CR 12 bridge, and U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 67; and on W by Colo. 69, Fremont county lines, USFS 6 (Hayden Pass Road) and Fremont CR 6.

S50 MOUNT MESTAS (HUERFANO, COSTILLA, COs.) - bounded on N by Huergano CR 550, Colo. 69 and Huergano River; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 160; and on W by Pass Creek Road.

S51 SPANISH PEAKS (HUERFANO, COSTILLA, LAS ANIMAS COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by I-25; on S by NM; and on W by the Huerfano-Costilla Co. line and farther south by the southern Sangre de Cristo divide (Culebra range).

S52 BRISTOL HEAD (MINERAL, HINSDALE COs.) - bounded on N by North Clear Creek, Colo. 149, and USFS Trails 473 and 787; and on W by USFS Trail 803 and USFS Rd 507; on S by Col. 149 and the Rio Grande; and on W by Lost Trail Creek.

S53 DILLON MESA (GUNNISON CO.) - bounded on N by CR 12; on E by Col. 135; on S by U.S. 50, the Gunnison River, Blue Mesa Reservoir and Col. 92; and on W by Curecanti Creek, Curecanti Pass and Coal Creek.

S54 EAGLE MOUNTAIN GOAT - bounded on N by Larimer CR 44H (Buckhorn Road), Stove Prairie Road (Larimer CR 27), Larimer CRs 52E (Rist Canyon Road) and 54G; and on U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 66 and U.S. 36; and on W by RMNP boundary, USFS Trails 980 (Stormy Peaks Trail), and 928 (Signal Mountain Trail) and Pennock Creek-Elk Creek divide.

S55 LOWER POUDRE (LARIMER CO) - bounded on the north by CR 74E (Red Feather Lakes Road); on the east by U.S. 287 and CR 54G; on the west by Rist Canyon Road (CR 32E), Stove Prairie Road (CR 27), and Buckhorn Road (CR 44H); and on the west by Pingreen Rock Road (CR 63E). Col. 14, Elkhorn Creek and the Bey Scout Ranch Road (CR 68).

S56 DERBY CREEK (RIO BLANCO, ROULT, EAGLE, GARFIELD COs.) - bounded on N by USFS Trails 1103, 1116 and 1117, USFS 959 and 16, Routt CRs 132 and 15; on E by Col. 131; on S by Eagle River, Colorado River and Deep Creek; and on W by Colorado River-White River divide, and the White River-Yampa River divide.

S57 SHELF ROAD (TELLER, FREMONT, PARK COs.) - bounded on N by Park CRs 39 and 102 and Teller CRs 112, 11, and 2; on E by Col. 67; Teller CR 86 and Fremont CR 67; on S by U.S. 50; and on W by Colo. 9.

S58 PURGATORY CANYON (OTERO, BENT, LAS ANIMAS COs.) - bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Col. 109; on S by U. 160; and on W by U.S. 350.

S59 DUMINGEZ CANYON (DELTA, MElsa, MONTROSE, OURAY COs.) - bounded on N by Col. 141; on E by Col. 50; on S by Col. 90; and on W by USFS 402 (Divide Road).

S60 MIDDLE DOLORES RIVER (MONTROSE, SAN MIGUEL COs.) - bounded on N by Col. 90; on E by Monergo Mesa Road (Montrose CR DD 19 and San Miguel CRs 18Y, 229 and 25R); on S by Col. 141, Big Gypsum Valley Road (San Miguel CR 20R, Dolores River and Mcintyre Canyon); and on W by U.T.

S61 UPPER DOLORES RIVER (SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, MONTEZUMA COs.) - bounded on N by Milner Rainbow Stream, Dolores River, San Miguel CR 20R (Big Gypsum Valley Road), Col. 141 and Disappointment Valley Road (San Miguel CR 26). Col. 390; on S by USFS 526 (Northwood-Dolores Road) and Col. 145; on S by Col. 184 and 491; and on W by U.T.

S62 MOUNT ELBERT (LARImer, PITkin COs.) - bounded on N by North Fork Fryingpan River, Mormon Creek and the Continental Divide; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Col. 82; and on W by Lost Man Creek, over the ridge from Lost Man Creek to South Fork of Fryingpan River and Fryingpan River.

S63 MOUNT Zirkel Jackson, ROULT COs.) - bounded on N by Mount Zirkel Wilderness boundary, USFS Trail 1125, USFS 660, and Big Buck Pass Road (USFS 600); on E by Jackson CRs 6W, 7, 12W, 18 and 5; on S by Jackson CR 24, and Buffalo Pass Road (USFS 60); and on W by Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area boundary.

S64 MOUNT WASHINGTON (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON, LAS ANIMAS COs.) - bounded on N by the White River-Colo-White River divide and Deep Creek; on E by the Colorado River; and on W by Canyon Creek.

S65 NEW! MAIN CANYON (MESA, GARFIELD, RIO BLANCO COs.) - bounded on N by the Colorado River-White River divide; on E by Roan Creek-Parachute Creek divide and Kelly Gulch; on S by the Colorado River; on W by the Bookcliffs, Little Salt Wash-Roan Creek divide, Big Salt Wash- Roan Creek divide, and East Salt Creek-Roan Creek divide.
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DATES TO KNOW

APRIL 7 — Application deadline
MAY 13 — Licenses in the mail
MAY 15 — Drawing results posted online by this date
MAY 15 — Refunds in the mail

SEASON DATES

AUG. 1-DEC. 31* — Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep hunting seasons
SEPT. 1-OCT. 31* — Mountain goat hunting seasons
NOV. 1-30 — Desert bighorn sheep hunting seasons

*SEASON DATES: Hunt dates vary by license type and hunt location. See hunt tables for details, pages 7-11. Some licenses are valid only for specific dates. It is your responsibility to know the correct dates for your hunt.

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