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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17-18, 2016**

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A meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened on November 17, 2016 at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Service Center in Lamar, CO.

Chair Chris Castilian
Vice Chair Jeanne Horne
Secretary James Pribyl
Robert Bray
John Howard
Bill Kane
Dale Pizel
James Vigil
Dean Wingfield
Michelle Zimmerman
Alex Zipp

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance for Thursday and Friday, November 17-18, 2016.

<u>November 17, 2016</u>	<u>November 18, 2016</u>
Bray - Present	Bray - Present
Castilian - Present	Castilian - Present
Horne - Absent	Horne - Present via Conf. Call
Howard - Present	Howard - Present
Kane - Present via Conf. Call	Kane - Absent
Pizel - Present	Pizel - Present
Pribyl - Present	Pribyl - Present
Vigil - Present	Vigil - Present
Wingfield - Present	Wingfield - Present
Zimmerman - Present	Zimmerman - Present
Zipp - Present	Zipp - Present
Randall - Absent	Randall - Absent
West - Present	West - Present
Brown - Present	Brown - Absent

Director Bob Broscheid and Staff.

Others in attendance were: Bill Canterbury, Susanne Roller, Marc Zachary, Greg Ochis, Dan Gates, Rick Akers, Dick Ray, Gary Mulcher, Morgan Oliver, Richard Thompson, Luis Benetiz, John Sutherland, Chana Reed, Sammy Frazier.

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See Attachment 1.

OA-16-074 MINUTES APPROVAL It was moved by Mr. Pizel and seconded by Ms. Zimmerman to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2016 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting.
Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - abstain; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - abstain; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 7-0-2.

OA-16-075
EXECUTIVE
SESSION 1 - IN

An executive session with the Parks and Wildlife Commission was requested by First Assistant Attorney General Tim Monahan pursuant to CRS §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II), and (III) of the Colorado Open Meetings Act, and CRS § 24-103-203 and CRS § 33-1-105.5, to allow legal counsel and Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff to discuss the possible purchase of property for public purposes, including staff's recommendations regarding the ranking of applications as Tier 1 and Tier 2 properties as part of the 2016 Colorado Habitat Protection Program, and two other fee title acquisitions, including Project No. 14-053-SE Midwestern Farms and Project No. 15-033-NW James M Robb-Colorado River State Park, and to discuss the review committee's recommendations regarding the sealed proposal process and the award of license auction and raffle contracts under CRS § 33-4-116 to eligible nonprofit conservation organizations for the next five years.

It was moved by Mr. Vigil and seconded by Mr. Howard to recess into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and other confidential information.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.

OA-16-076
EXECUTIVE
SESSION 1 - OUT

It was moved by Mr. Howard and seconded by Mr. Pizel to adjourn from Executive Session to regular session for the purpose of allowing certain agenda items to be addressed on time with the intent to return to executive session once completed to continue ongoing confidential discussions.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.

OA-16-077
CORRAL BLUFFS
NATURAL AREA
DESIGNATION

It was moved by Ms. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. Zipp to designate Corral Bluffs as a Colorado Natural Area.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.

OA-16-078
EXECUTIVE
SESSION 2 - IN

It was moved by Ms. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. Vigil to return to Executive Session to allow legal counsel and Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff to continue discussion on matters as outlined above (OA-16-075).

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.

OA-16-079
EXECUTIVE
SESSION 2 - OUT

It was moved by Mr. Howard and seconded by Mr. Pizel to adjourn from Executive Session to regular session.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - yes; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.

Upon coming back into Regular Session, legal counsel reported on topics discussed in executive session, including staff recommendations regarding the 2016 RFP real property rankings and the two fee title transactions, and the review committee's recommendations regarding the award of license auction and raffle contracts.

OA-16-080
REAL ESTATE
PROJECT
No. 14-053-SE
MIDWESTERN FARMS
FEE TITLE
ACQUISITION

It was moved by Mr. Zipp and seconded by Mr. Pribyl to approve Project #14-053 - SE - Midwestern Farms Fee Title Acquisition as discussed and presented in executive session.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.**

OA-16-081
REAL ESTATE
PROJECT
No. 15-033-NW
JMR/CO RIVER SP -
WILCOX PARCEL
FEE TITLE
ACQUISITION

It was moved by Mr. Wingfield and seconded by Mr. Pizel approve Project #15-033 - NW - Wilcox Parcel Fee Title Acquisition to authorize the Division to offer more than the appraised value to be made part of the Colorado River State Park.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - no; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried 8-1.**

OA-16-082
2016 BIG GAME
AUCTION AND
RAFFLE CONTRACT
AWARDS

It was moved by Mr. Bray and seconded by Mr. Vigil to approve the 2016 Big Game Auction and Raffle Contract Awards discussed in executive session and proposed by staff as follows:

- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Auction License
 - Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society
- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Raffle License
 - Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society
- Mountain Goat Auction License
 - Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society
- Mountain Goat Raffle License
 - Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society
- Moose Auction License
 - Colorado Ducks Unlimited
- Moose Raffle License
 - Safari Club International Colorado Chapter
- Deer Auction Licenses
 - Mule Deer Foundation
 - Colorado Mule Deer Association
- Deer Raffle Licenses
 - Safari Club International Colorado Chapter
 - Mule Deer Foundation
- Elk Auction Licenses
 - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
 - Mule Deer Foundation
- Elk Raffle Licenses
 - Colorado Wildlife Federation
 - Safari Club International Colorado Chapter
- Pronghorn Auction Licenses
 - Muley Fanatic Foundation
 - Mule Deer Foundation
- Pronghorn Raffle Licenses
 - Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society
 - Safari Club International Colorado Chapter

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - yes; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.**

OA-16-083
REAL ESTATE
PROJECT A13-35-16
PROPERTY
ACQUISITION

It was moved by Mr. Pribyl and seconded by Ms. Zimmerman that the Commission instruct the Director to research alternative funding for acquisition of A13-35-16 with the objective of acquiring and operating the property as a recreation fee area. If the Director does not propose an alternative plan or the commission does not approve the plan at its January 2017 commission meeting, the Commission deems and directs that application A13-35-16 be approved and funded as the number 1 Tier 2 project of the 2016 Colorado Wildlife Habitat Protection RFP Program.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - no; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - yes; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - no; Wingfield - no; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes.
Motion Carried 7-3.

OA-16-084
2016 COLORADO
WILDLIFE HABITAT
PROTECTION
PROGRAMS RFP
FINAL APPROVAL

It was moved by Mr. Zipp and seconded by Mr. Pizel to approve the six fully funded Tier 1 RFP projects as presented by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - yes; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.**

OA-16-085
GAME DAMAGE
CLAIM APPEAL:
CLAIM #15-Y17-02:
DENIAL; \$24,580.00
MORGAN OLIVER

It was moved by Mr. Bray and seconded by Mr. Wingfield to approve Mr. Morgan Oliver's appeal for Claim #15-Y17-02 for \$24,580.00, less 10%, for a total of \$22,122.00 and overturn the original Game Damage Claim denial of \$24,580.00.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.**

OA-16-086
GAME DAMAGE
CLAIM APPEAL:
CLAIM #15-Y17-01:
DENIAL; \$10,675.00
TRANSITO
CASTELLANO

It was moved by Mr. Vigil and seconded by Mr. Bray to deny Mr. Transito Castellano's appeal for Claim #15-Y17-01 for \$10,675.00 and uphold the original Game Damage Claim denial for \$10,675.00.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.**

REGULATIONS
OA 16-087
CHAPTER W-1:
"FISHING"

It was moved by Mr. Bray and seconded by Mr. Zipp to adopt changes to Chapter W-1: "Fishing" as proposed by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - absent; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried 8-0.**

See Attachment .

CITIZEN PETITIONS
OA 16-088
CHAPTER W-2: "BIG
GAME"; PIN-SIGHT
VERIFIERS ON BOWS

It was moved by Mr. Vigil and seconded by Mr. Bray to dismiss the citizen petition for Chapter W-2: "Big Game" requesting to allow pin-sight verifiers on bows that do not aid in magnifying the target during the big game archery season.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. **Motion Carried 9-0**

OA 16-089
CHAPTER W-2: "BIG
GAME"; MOOSE
ARCHERY SEASON
DATES

It was moved by Ms. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. Vigil to dismiss the citizen petition requesting to modify the start date of the moose archery season from the first Saturday after Labor Day to the first Tuesday after Labor Day for the remainder of the 2015-2019 big game season structure cycle.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

REGULATIONS

OA 16-090
CHAPTER W-2: "BIG
GAME"

It was moved by Mr. Pribyl and seconded by Mr. Vigil to adopt CPI adjustments to nonresident big game licenses and agent commission rates as proposed by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

See Attachment .

OA 16-091
CHAPTER W-3:
"FURBEARERS AND
SMALL GAME,
EXCEPT MIGRATORY
BIRDS"

It was moved by Mr. Howard and seconded by Mr. Pribyl to adopt changes to Chapter W-3: "Small Game," including 2017 turkey season dates, hunting areas and license numbers as proposed by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

See Attachment .

OA 16-092
CHAPTER W-16:
"PROCEDURAL
RULES"

It was moved by Mr. Vigil and seconded by Mr. Pribyl to adopt changes to Chapter W-16: "Procedural Rules" related to establishing formal regulatory criteria for guiding license suspension decisions as proposed by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

See Attachment .

OA 16-093
CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Vigil and seconded by Mr. Bray to approve consent agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

See Attachment .

OA 16-094
2017 OFFICER
ELECTIONS

Nominations for Chairman were presented as follows:

- Chair:
 1. John Howard - Moved: Bray, Second: Vigil
 2. James Pribyl - Moved: Wingfield, Second: PizelVote by secret ballot 5-4 in favor of Commissioner Pribyl.
Horne, Kane: Absent

See Attachment 7.

- **Vice-Chair:**
 1. Howard - Moved: Vigil & Wingfield, Second: Bray
Vote by unanimous consent.
Horne, Kane: Absent
- **Secretary:**
 1. Zimmerman - Moved: Pribyl, Second: Zipp
Vote by unanimous consent.
Horne, Kane: Absent

OA 16-095
SHIFT PRINCIPLES

It was moved by Ms. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. Pizel to adopt the Colorado SHIFT Principles as previously presented by staff.

Roll Call Vote: Bray - yes; Horne - absent; Howard - yes; Kane - absent; Pizel - yes; Pribyl - yes; Vigil - yes; Wingfield - yes; Zimmerman - yes; Zipp - yes; Castilian - yes. Motion Carried 9-0.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Secretary
James Pribyl
Parks and Wildlife Commission

APPROVED:

_____, Chair
Chris Castilian
Parks and Wildlife Commission

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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: November 17-18, 2016

LOCATION: Lamar, CO

Part #	Item #	Description	Tape Time		
		COME TO ORDER	8:30 am		
1	1	Pledge of Allegiance	0	00	00
	2	Motion to Approve Minutes of the September 8, 2016 CPW Commission Meeting <u>1: Pizel 2: Zimmerman Motion Carried 7-0-2.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent; Howard, Vigil: Abstain	0	00	38
	3	Corrections to Agenda; Correction/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics	0	01	40
	4	Commissioner's Comments and Questions	0	02	30
	5	DNR Update: Madeleine West	0	04	04
	6	Dept. of Agriculture Update: Don Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boulder County pursuing use of non-GMO crops. Removes tool from toolbox that farmers need. Base decision on science - not on agenda or what heart says. Their own study determined that they'll use 11.1 times for water and they'll release 6.6 times more carbon but they are still moving forward because of Gov's climate plan. Wheat has lost 66% of value. Average age of US Farmer is 59 years old - so who will grow our food with commodity prices where they're at? Income isn't there for new generation. Conservation Reserve Program: \$24 mil cap is an issue. Ground is not getting re-entered so it's just getting re-farmed. Les Owen is new Conservation Director for CDA Howard: How does the younger generation get started with current land prices? Brown: There are programs to tie new farmers to old farmers.	0	08	15
	7	CPW Director's Update: Bob Broscheid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking into what we can do this session for a fee-increase. Statewide outdoor exposition at Cherry Creek State Park. Week-long event with all groups. Park will be free all week. Castilian: How are we going to market Outdoor Expo to Urban kids. Also an opportunity to implement sponsorship plan. Would like updates throughout planning process. Broscheid: We're working on a transportation plan. Zimmerman: Commends work with CDOT on over/under passes Zipp: Timeline for fee increase? Broscheid: There really isn't one yet. Mentioned earlier that we're going into legislative meetings and progress reports will be dictated by how these go. Haven't actually identified a price points. By the middle of January, we need to have something or may have missed the boat. We have a lot more outreach to do.	0	17	30
	8	Financial Update: Justin Rutter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum wage increase will have a significant impact. Assuming same number of employees with have a \$1.2 million impact (43 FTEs). Does not take into consideration employees who currently make \$12. Will have to wrestle with employee wage going forward. FY 16: Parks side: Revenues exceeding expenditures but not by much. Wildlife side: Expenditures exceeded revenues but also not by much. Vigil: Impact in 2017 on the severance tax changes? Rutter: SCTF and ANS are gone. We anticipate in 2018 that we will see even less distributions. Not a clear path to save ANS. Bray: How do we have a \$4.5 mil increase in license sales but total revenue is \$10.8 mil less? Rutter: Inter-funds transfer and reporting logistics. Vigil: Would be helpful to see just total operating revenues and expenses. Reporting process is complicated. Pribyl: Are we making progress on correcting the deficit that existed 2-3 years ago the existed in the ledger with regard to Parks spending? Is GOCO spending enough on Parks? Spaanstra: Still have a way to go. It is still an audit issue. Broscheid: Confident that we've corrected the management/reporting processes. Vigil: Glad to see wildlife cash fund exceeds the range established by policy. Howard: Growth rates in income are not sufficient. We don't have other sources of income growing naturally. Pushes us to think of fee increase. Pribyl: Do we have accounting of deferred maintenance? Rutter: Not on these statements. There is a law that mandates we will have to set up a cash reserve for the full replacement value of every asset we build after 2016. Not a great way to manage a capital asset program. Pribyl: Would like pie charts on a PowerPoint and high level summary data. Howard: Dashboard that would show 4-5 numbers they should think about every meeting. By the end of the fiscal year it would be very helpful. Don't worry about taking up too much time. Expand presentations.	0	40	45

		*** BREAK ***	10:00
		*** RECONVENE ***	10:30
XXX	9	Introduction of Big Game Auction and Raffle License RFP	Audio Corrupted
	10	Overview of Colorado Wildlife Habitat RFP	
Executive Session (1) 2		Executive Session: Tim Monahan IN: 1: Vigil 2: Howard <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent	0 00 00
		*** LUNCH ***	12:45
		*** RECONVENE ***	1:45
Executive Session (1) 3		Executive Session: Tim Monahan OUT: 1: Howard 2: Pizel <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent	0 00 00
3	14	Corral Bluffs Natural Area Designation: Raquel Wertsbaugh 1: Zimmerman 2: Zipp <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent	0 01 35
	15	Colorado Open Space Alliance Award: Mark Leslie, Linda Strand	0 10 28
	16	Chancellor Ranch Bighorn Sheep Access Program: Dan Prenzlou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-alone pilot with SLB. 50k acre State Trust Lands in Purgatory Canyon. SLB bought ranch 15 years ago with the hope they could be in Ranching for Wildlife. Currently they are not eligible. SLB has re-leased the grazing and wildlife hunting on the ranch - all but sheep. Seeking a sense from the Commission on writing an agreement as a stand-alone pilot program with the SLB. <u>Howard:</u> Public should have access prior to the season opening for scouting. <u>Castilian:</u> Why aren't we doing RFP process? <u>Monahan:</u> It's a separate relationship with the SLB. We will give them some level on control for allowing public access to property. SLB comes up with a means of distribution. <u>Greg Ochis:</u> Leasee was made very clear the leasing was for hunting without Bighorn Sheep and are comfortable with it.	0 16 50
	17	GOCO Update: Emily Orbanek, Jim Spaanstra <u>Broscheid:</u> Colorado the Beautiful initiative generated a strategic plan to identify 16 trails and trail projects. Where will funding come from? CPW working with GOCO and private fundraising efforts to combine resources. Identified up to \$10mil in additional GOCO money. Contingency is GOCO will spend 1:1 match on private donations raised. This will be incorporated into our existing State Trails Program (STP) grant process. Funding caps will be established, must be 16 in 16 trail, 1% match as a floor, application criteria will be developed by STP and informed by CPW, DNR, GOCO, and Trails Counsel. CPW eligible to receive grants. <u>Broscheid:</u> CPW will draft a letter for Chair's signature reiterating support for C.T.B. 16 in 16. <u>Howard:</u> Inspire program is truly inspiring.	0 37 00
Executive Session (2) 4		Executive Session: Tim Monahan IN: 1: Zimmerman 2: Vigil <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent OUT: 1: Howard 2: Pizel <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.</u> Horne: Absent	0 00 00
5	11.a	Legal Report: Tim Monahan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Motion:</u> Approve Project #14-053 SE Midwestern Farms Fee Title Acquisition as presented in executive session. 1: Zipp 2: Pribyl <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent	0 00 00
	11.b	Legal Report: Tim Monahan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Motion:</u> Approve Project #15-033 NW Wilcox Parcel Fee Title Acquisition to authorize the Division to offer more than the appraised value to be made part of the Colorado River State Park. 1: Wingfield 2: Pizel <u>Motion Carried 8-1.</u> Horne, Kane - Absent; Zipp: No.	0 01 50
	12	Big Game Auction and Raffle Program Approval 1: Bray 2: Vigil <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.</u> Horne: Absent	0 02 47
	13	CWHPP RFP Final Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Motion:</u> Instructs Director to explore alternative funding of project A13-35-16 acquisition. If Director fails to produce an alternative plan acceptable to Commission by January 2017 meeting, the Commission deems Application A13-35-16 as approved and funded as top Tier 2 by 2016 CWHPP Program. 1: Pribyl 2: Zimmerman <u>Motion Carried 7-3.</u> Horne: Absent; Bray, Vigil, Wingfield: No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Motion:</u> Approve the 6 Tier 1 RFP properties as presented. 1: Zipp 2: Pizel <u>Motion Carried Unanimously 10-0.</u> Horne: Absent	0 06 10

5	19	<p>Summary of Financial Outreach to Sportsmen: Katie Lanter</p> <p><u>Bray:</u> Most people are supportive but want to know exactly what we're spending out money on (ie - technology costs have gone up but this hasn't been communicated to Sportsmen). Needs a more detailed report to Commission (pie graphs are good start). Needs break down on spending on specific programs.</p> <p><u>Howard:</u> Wants to get this passed so wants to have a report sooner than later.</p> <p><u>Castilian:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution in Support of Fee Increase. Commission is supportive. No Vote, just a consensus. Send Resolution around to Commission to ratify. <p><u>Vigil:</u> 1-Page Narrative of talking points would be very helpful.</p>	0	12	53
	22	<p>Colorado SHIFT Principles Draft: Lauren Truitt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madeleine suggests not voting until further review. Vote postponed until Friday. <p>1: Zimmerman 2: Pizel Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	0	30	30
	20 & 21	<p>Game Damage Claim Appeals: Chris Kloster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claim #15-Y17-01; Denial; \$10,675.00; Transito Castellano <p><u>Motion:</u> Deny Appeal</p> <p>1: Vigil 2: Bray Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claim #15-Y17-02; Denial; \$24,580.00; Morgan Oliver <p><u>Motion:</u> Approve Appeal, less 10% for a total of \$22,122.00</p> <p>1: Bray 2: Wingfield Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	1	02	30
	24	Archery / Muzzleloader Season Overlap: Richard Thompson	1	24	15
	25	Colorado Trappers & Predator Hunters Association 40 th Annual Convention Overview: Dan Gates	1	54	30
	26	Concepts for Managing San Luis Lakes: Rick Basagotia, Stacey Lewis	2	04	13
*** RECESS ***			6:05 pm		
*** RECONVENE ***			8:00 am		
6	14	<p>Regional Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SE Region: Dan Prenzlow SW Region: Patt Dorsey NE Region: Margaret Taylor NW Region: Ron Velarde: Not Available 	0	10	15
	23	<p>CPW Refund Re-Issue Overview: Cory Chick</p> <p><u>Vigil and Bray:</u> \$25 does not cover cost.</p> <p><u>Pribyl:</u> How much new revenue? Cory will come back with numbers.</p>	0	56	45
	27	<p>(Final) Chapter W-1: "Fishing": Danielle Isenhart</p> <p>1: Bray 2: Zipp Motion Carried Unanimously 8-0. Horne, Kane, Pizel: Absent</p>	1	20	50
	28	<p>(Citizen Petitions): Danielle Isenhart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter W-2: "Big Game" - Pin-sight verifiers on bows <p>1: Vigil 2: Bray Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter W-2: "Big Game" - Moose Archery Season start date modification <p>1: Zimmerman 2: Vigil Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	1	24	33
	29	<p>(Final) Chapter W-2: "Big Game" and related Chapter W-15: "License Agents": Danielle Isenhart</p> <p>1: Pribyl 2: Vigil Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	1	40	00
	30	<p>(Final) Chapter W-3: "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds": Danielle Isenhart</p> <p>1: Howard 2: Pribyl Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	1	45	42
	31	<p>(Final) Chapter W-16: "Procedural Rules for the Wildlife Commission": Danielle Isenhart</p> <p>1: Vigil 2: Pribyl Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0. Horne, Kane: Absent</p>	1	48	40
	32	<p>(Issue) Chapter W-0: "General Provisions" and related Chapters W-3: "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" and W-3: "Small Game - Migratory Birds": Danielle Isenhart</p>	1	54	00
	33	<p>(Issue) Chapter W-2: "Big Game" and related Chapter W-0: "General Provisions": Danielle Isenhart</p> <p><u>Howard:</u> Wants to make sure that these changes will not affect hunters quality of hunt.</p>	1	58	03
	*** BREAK ***			10:10 am	

		*** RECONVENE ***	10:24 am		
7	34	IPAWS Project - Go Live Date Extension	0	00	00
	35	Public Comments, Input and Presentations	0	57	23
	36	Consent Agenda <u>1: Vigil 2: Bray Motion to Dismiss Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent	1	07	50
	37	Officer Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Howard: 1: Bray 2: Vigil Pribyl: 1: Wingfield 2: Pizel <u>Vote by secret ballot 5-4 in favor of Commissioner Pribyl.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent • Vice-Chair: Howard: 1: Vigil & Wingfield 2: Bray <u>Vote by unanimous consent.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent • Secretary Zimmerman: 1: Pribyl 2: Zipp <u>Vote by unanimous consent.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent 			
	22	SHIFT Principles: Michelle Zimmerman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Motion:</u> Approve SHIFT Principles as presented by staff. <u>1: Zimmerman 2: Pizel Motion Carried Unanimously 9-0.</u> Horne, Kane: Absent 	1	27	38
		*** ADJOURN ***	11:58 am		

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-1 FISHING

ARTICLE II - SPECIAL REGULATION WATERS

#108 – Special Daily Bag and Possession Limits, Size Restrictions, and Other Water-Specific Provisions

A. Various cutthroat waters, specifically those considered Cutthroat Conservation and Recreation waters, are protected throughout the state as listed below. In those waters:

1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

Note: This is to accommodate the growing number of cutthroat trout streams and lakes that are being included in conservation and recovery actions according to management plans.

B. In place of or in addition to regulations # 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 (bag and possession limits, manner of take, fishing dates, fishing hours, special conditions and restrictions, or other fishing activities), and 108 A, the following regulations apply to the named waters:

176. Herman Gulch Clear Creek County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

177. Hermosa Creek - La Plata and San Juan Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with East Cross Creek:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

178. Hermosa Creek, East Fork - La Plata County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

179. Hidden Lakes - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

180. Highline Reservoir - Mesa County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth bass is two fish, 15 inches in length.

181. Himes Creek - Mineral County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

182. Hine Lake - Jefferson County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 18 inches in length.

183. Hohnholz Lake #3 - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is four fish.

184. Holyoke City Lake (Lions Club Fishing Hole) - Phillips County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

185. Homestake Conveyance Channel (Spinney Mountain Reservoir inlet ditch) - Park County

- a. Fishing is prohibited.

186. Horse Creek Reservoir (Timber Lake) - Bent and Otero Counties

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

187. Horseshoe Reservoir - Huerfano County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass is 15 inches in length.

188. Horsetooth Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is prohibited in the inlet area as posted from March 15 through May 31.
- b. The minimum size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches in length.

189. Hotel Draw - San Juan County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

190. Hudson Town Pond - Weld County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one fish in the aggregate, 15 inches in length.

191. Huerfano River - Huerfano County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the US Forest Service boundary:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies or artificial lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

192. Hunt Lake - Chaffee County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

193. Illinois River - Jackson County

- a. Within the Diamond J State Wildlife Area:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies or artificial lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

194. Jackson Lake (Reservoir) - Morgan County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
- b. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- c. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- d. The minimum size for wipers is 15 inches in length.
- e. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.
- f. Fishing in the outlet ditch immediately below the dam around the rotary screen structure is prohibited.

195. Jayhawker Ponds - Larimer County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. The bag and possession limit for yellow perch is 5 fish.

196. Jerry Creek Reservoirs #1 and #2 - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. Use of float tubes with chest-high waders is allowed.

197. Jim Creek - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

198. Joe Wright Creek - Larimer County

- a. From the confluence with Joe Wright Reservoir upstream to Colo 14:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from January 1 through July 31.
 - 2. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

199. Joe Wright Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

200. John Martin Reservoir - Bent County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

201. Johnstown Reservoir - Weld County

- a. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.

- b. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- c. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- d. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.

202. Jumbo (Julesburg) Reservoir - Logan and Sedgwick Counties

- a. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- b. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- c. The minimum size for wipers is 15 inches in length.
- d. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.

203. Juniata Reservoir - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. All largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch. No more than two largemouth bass in any bag and possession limit may be greater than 15 inches in length.

204. Kelly Lake - Jackson County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

205. Kelso Creek - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

206. Kenney Reservoir - Rio Blanco County

- a. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

207. Kerr Lake - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

208. Ketner Lake - Jefferson County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

209. Kingfisher Pond (Fort Collins Environmental Learning Center) - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

210. Kinney Creek (3 miles east of Hot Sulphur Springs) - Grand County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

211. KOA Lake - Boulder County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

212. La Plata River - La Plata County

- a. From the US 160 bridge downstream to the state line:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

213. Lagerman Reservoir - Boulder County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

214. Lake Arbor - Jefferson County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- c. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.

215. Lake Creek - Hinsdale County

- a. From Big Emerald Lake inlet upstream for ½ mile:
 - 1. Fishing prohibited from January 1 through July 15.

216. Lake Dorothey - Las Animas County

- a. Within the Lake Dorothey State Wildlife Area, including Schwachheim Creek and all other drainages into the lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

217. Lake Fork Creek - Lake County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with Glacier Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

218. Lake Granby - Grand County

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is four fish.
- b. From January 1 through August 31, the bag and possession limit for trout (except lake trout) and kokanee salmon is four fish, singly or in aggregate.
- c. From September 1 through December 31, the bag and possession limit for trout (except lake trout) is four fish, singly or in aggregate.

- d. From September 1 through December 31, the bag and possession limit for kokanee salmon is 10 fish.
- e. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted in Lake Granby only from September 1 through December 31 except snagging is prohibited in Columbine Bay from the inlet of Twin Creek upstream.
- f. Gaffs and tail snares are prohibited.
- g. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
- h. In Columbine Bay from the inlet of Twin Creek upstream:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through December 31.

219. Lake John - Jackson County

- a. The bag and possession limit for trout is four fish.

220. Laramie River - Larimer County

- a. Within the Hohnholz State Wildlife Area:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

221. Laskey Gulch - Summit County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

222. Lester Creek - Routt County

- a. For ¼ mile upstream and ¼ mile downstream from Pearl Lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 18 inches in length.

223. Lon Hagler Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. Only one channel catfish in bag or possession may be greater than 20 inches.

224. Lone Pine Creek - Larimer County

- a. From Parvin Lake upstream to Larimer Co Rd 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd):
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, as posted.

225. Lonetree Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one fish in the aggregate, 15 inches in length.
- b. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- c. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.

226. Long Draw Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

227. Los Pinos Creek - Saguache County

- a. On that portion within the Cochetopa State Wildlife Area (Snyder Ranch):
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All fish must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

228. Los Pinos River - Hinsdale and La Plata Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. From the US 160 bridge in Bayfield downstream to Navajo Reservoir:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

229. Lost Trail Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

230. Lowell Ponds - Adams County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

231. Mack Mesa Reservoir - Mesa County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth bass is two fish, 15 inches in length.

232. Mad Creek - Routt County

- a. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- b. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

233. Mancos River - Montezuma County

- a. From the US 160 bridge in Mancos downstream to the state line:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

234. Martin Lake - Huerfano County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass is 15 inches in length.

235. May Creek - Larimer County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Poudre River:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

236. Mead Ponds - Weld County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

237. McElmo Creek - Montezuma County

- a. From the US 160 bridge east of Cortez downstream to the state line:
 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

238. McKay Lake - Adams County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. All largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

239. McMurry Ponds - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

240. McPhee Reservoir - Montezuma County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass between 10 and 15 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from September 1 through December 31.
- c. There is no bag or possession limit for walleye.

241. Meadow Creek - Eagle County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

242. Meadow Creek, East - Eagle County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

243. Medano Creek - Saguache and Alamosa Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

244. Medano Creek, Hudson Branch - Saguache County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

245. Medano Creek, Little - Saguache County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

246. Meredith Reservoir - Crowley County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

247. Michigan River - Jackson County

- a. Within the Brownlee, Murphy, and Diamond J State Wildlife Areas:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

248. Middle Creek, East - Saguache County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the waterfall approximately 2.5 miles upstream from the confluence with Middle Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

249. Miners Creek - Saguache County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

250. Mitchell Creek - Garfield County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the upper boundary of the Glenwood Springs Fish Hatchery:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

251. Montgomery Reservoir - Park County

- a. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- b. Fishing is prohibited from December 1 through May 31.
- c. On the south side of the reservoir and from the west face of the dam:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, as posted.

252. Monument Reservoir - Las Animas County

- a. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from October 1 through December 31.

253. Morrison Creek - Routt County

- a. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- b. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

254. Morrow Point Reservoir - Gunnison and Montrose Counties

- a. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted September 1 through December 31.

255. Mount Elbert Forebay Reservoir - Lake County

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is one fish. All lake trout between 22 and 34 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

256. Muddy Creek - San Miguel County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to Woods Lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

257. Muddy Creek, Little - Grand County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

258. Nash Creek - Dolores County

- a. From Groundhog Reservoir upstream for ½ mile:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from April 15 through July 15.

259. Nate Creek - Ouray County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

260. Native Lake - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

261. Navajo Lake - Dolores County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

262. Navajo Reservoir - Archuleta County

- a. Trotlines are permitted.

263. Navajo River - Archuleta and Conejos Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to Bridal Veil Falls:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From the Oso Diversion Dam downstream to the state line:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

264. Nee Gronda Reservoir - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

265. Nee Noshe Reservoir - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

266. Nee So Pah Reservoir (Sweetwater and Jet) - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

267. Newlin Creek - Custer and Fremont Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the US Forest Service boundary:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited.

268. Nickelson Creek - Pitkin County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

269. No Name Creek - Garfield County

- a. From the confluence with the Colorado River upstream for ½ mile:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from March 15 through May 15 and from October 1 through November 30.

270. Nolan Creek - Eagle County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

271. North Lake State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

272. North Platte River - Jackson County

- a. Within the Brownlee II or Verner State Wildlife Areas:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. From the southern boundary of the Routt National Forest downstream to the Wyoming state line (Northgate Canyon):
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

273. North Platte River, North Fork - Jackson County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

274. North Shields Ponds - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

275. North Sterling Reservoir - Logan County

- a. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.

- b. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- c. The minimum size for wipers is 15 inches in length; only one wiper may be greater than 25 inches in length.
- d. The minimum size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches in length.
- e. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- f. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.

276. North Taylor Creek - Custer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

277. Northwater Creek - Garfield County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

278. Old Dillon Reservoir - Summit County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for golden trout is one fish, 16 inches in length.

279. Osier Creek - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

280. Overland Trail Pond - Logan County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

281. Paonia Reservoir (Muddy Creek) - Gunnison County

- a. From the top of Paonia Dam downstream to the boundary fence below the stilling basin:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, as posted.

282. Parachute Creek, East Fork - Garfield County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

283. Parachute Creek, East Middle Fork - Garfield County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

284. Parvin Lake - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- c. In the inlet stream (Lone Pine Creek) upstream to Larimer Co Rd 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd):
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, as posted.

285. Pass Creek - Mineral County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

286. Pasture Creek - La Plata and San Juan Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

287. Pearl Lake - Routt County - Including the inlet stream for ¼ mile above the inlet and the outlet stream for ¼ mile below the outlet:

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 18 inches in length.

288. Pella Crossing Recreation Area Ponds (All Ponds) - Boulder County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

289. Petty Creek - San Juan County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

290. Piedra River - Archuleta County

- a. From the Piedra River bridge on USFS 631 (Piedra Road) downstream to the lower boundary of the Tres Piedra Ranch (1.5 miles above US 160):
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From the US 160 bridge downstream to Navajo Reservoir:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

291. Piedra River, East Fork - Hinsdale and Mineral Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

292. Pikes Peak North Slope Recreation Area (Crystal, North Catamount and South Catamount Reservoirs) - El Paso and Teller Counties

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is two fish.
- b. North Catamount Reservoir only:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

293. Pikes Peak South Slope Recreation Area (Boehmer Reservoir, Boehmer Creek, Mason Reservoir and McReynolds Reservoir) - El Paso and Teller Counties

- a. In Boehmer Reservoir and Boehmer Creek, from the headwaters to Mason Reservoir:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited.
- b. In Mason Reservoir:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit and maximum size for trout is one fish, 16 inches in length.
- c. In McReynolds Reservoir:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

294. Pit D Pond - Boulder County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one fish in the aggregate, 15 inches in length.

295. Poage Lake - Rio Grande County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and maximum size for trout is two fish, 12 inches in length.

296. Poose Creek - Rio Blanco County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

297. Porcupine Lake - Routt County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

298. Poudre Ponds #1 - Weld County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

299. Poudre River - Larimer County

- a. From the Rocky Mountain National Park boundary downstream to the confluence with Joe Wright Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. From the upper boundary of the Big Bend campground downstream to the confluence with Black Hollow Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. From the west boundary of the Hombre Ranch (below Rustic) downstream to the Pingree Park Road/bridge:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

- d. From the upper boundary of Gateway Park (water diversion for Ft. Collins) downstream to the confluence with the North Fork of the Poudre River:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

300. Poudre River, North Fork - Larimer County

- a. From the confluence with Divide Creek downstream to Bull Creek (above Halligan Reservoir):
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies or artificial lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From Milton Seaman Reservoir downstream to the confluence with the Poudre River:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

301. Poudre River, South Fork - Larimer County

- a. From the Rocky Mountain National Park boundary downstream for one mile:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

302. Prewitt Reservoir - Logan and Washington counties

- a. The minimum size limit for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- b. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- c. The minimum size for wipers is 15 inches in length.
- d. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.

303. Pronger Pond - Logan County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

304. Prospect Park Lakes - Jefferson County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. Bass Lake and West Prospect Lakes only:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.

305. Prospect Ponds #2 and #3 - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

306. Pueblo Reservoir - Pueblo County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for walleye and saugeye is five fish in the aggregate, 18 inches in length.

- c. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
- d. Underwater spearfishing is allowed for the take of channel, blue and flathead catfish with an aggregate bag and possession limit of five fish; and for wiper with a bag and possession limit of five fish.
- e. Fishing is prohibited from the dam and within 100 feet of the dam, March 15 through April 15 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- f. It is unlawful to possess filleted or cleaned fish in a boat on the lake.

307. Purgatoire River, Middle Fork - Las Animas County

- a. Within the Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All fish must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

308. Purgatoire River, South Fork - Las Animas County

- a. Within the Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area:
 - 1. Fishing by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All fish must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

309. Queens Reservoir, North and South - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

310. Quincy Reservoir - Arapahoe County

- a. Fishing by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- c. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18 inches in length.
- d. Fishing access is controlled by Aurora Parks and Recreation as posted.

311. Rampart Reservoir - El Paso County

- a. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- b. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is two fish.

312. Ranch Creek, North Fork - Grand County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

313. Red Lion State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. The minimum size for crappie is 10 inches in length.

314. Relay Creek - La Plata and San Juan Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

315. Rhodes Gulch - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

316. Ridgway Reservoir - Ouray County

- a. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from September 1 through December 31.
- b. There is no bag or possession limit for smallmouth bass.

317. Rifle Gap Reservoir - Garfield County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for walleye is one fish, 18 inches in length.
- b. The bag and possession limit for yellow perch is twenty fish.

318. Rio Blanco Lake - Rio Blanco County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 15 inches in length.

319. Rio Blanco River - Archuleta and Conejos Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the San Juan Wilderness boundary:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From the Blanco Diversion Dam downstream to the confluence with the San Juan River:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie

320. Rio de Los Pinos - Conejos County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the waterfall at the South San Juan Wilderness boundary:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

321. Rio Grande River - Hinsdale, Mineral and Rio Grande Counties

- a. From the lower boundary of River Hill Campground downstream to the west fence of Masonic Park:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit and maximum size for brown trout is two fish, 12 inches in length.
 - 3. All rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From the Colo 149 bridge at South Fork downstream to the Rio Grande Canal diversion structure:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for brown trout is two fish, 16 inches in length.

3. All rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

322. Rio Lado Creek - Montezuma County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

323. Riverbend Ponds #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

324. River's Edge Natural Area Ponds (Bass, Dragonfly, Sandpiper) - Larimer County

- a. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. The bag and possession limit for yellow perch is 5 fish.

325. Road Beaver Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

326. Roaring Creek - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

327. Roaring Fork Creek - Grand County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

328. Roaring Fork of the North Platte - Jackson County

- a. Within the Odd Fellows or Manville State Wildlife Areas:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

329. Roaring Fork River - Pitkin and Garfield Counties

- a. From the confluence with McFarlane Creek downstream to the upper Woody Creek bridge:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies only.
 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. From the upper Woody Creek bridge downstream to the confluence with the Colorado River (excluding 50 yards upstream and downstream from the confluences with Fourmile Creek and Threemile Creek):
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 16 inches in length.
- c. 50 yards upstream and downstream from the confluences with Fourmile Creek and Threemile Creek:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

2. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 16 inches in length.
3. Fishing is prohibited from March 15 through May 15 and from October 1 through November 30.

330. Roaring Forks Creek - Montezuma County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

331. Rock Creek - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

332. Rock Creek, Little - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

333. Rock Creek - Park County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

334. Rock Lake - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

335. Rocky Fork Creek - Pitkin County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

336. Rocky Mountain Lake - Denver County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 15 inches in length.

337. Rosemont Reservoir - Teller County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing is prohibited.

338. Rough Canyon - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

339. Ruby Jewel Lake - Jackson County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

340. Runyon/Fountain Lakes State Wildlife Area - Pueblo County

- a. Ice fishing is prohibited.

341. Saguache Creek - Saguache County

- a. From the confluence of the Middle and South Forks downstream to the confluence with California Gulch:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

342. Saguache Creek, Middle Fork - Saguache County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the South Fork of Saguache Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

343. Saguache Creek, South Fork - Saguache County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Middle Fork of Saguache Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

344. Saint Vrain Creek (North and South) – Boulder County

- a. Within the town limits of Lyons as posted:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

345. Saint Vrain State Park - Weld County

- a. Bald Eagle Lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
 - 2. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- b. Blue Heron Lake:
 - 1. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
 - 2. Only one channel catfish in bag or possession may be greater than 20 inches.

346. San Francisco Creek (Middle and West Forks) and West San Francisco Lake - Rio Grande County

- a. That portion on US Forest Service lands including West San Francisco Lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

347. San Juan River - Archuleta County

- a. From the intersection of US 160 and US 84 downstream through Pagosa Springs to the intersection of Apache Street with the river, including River Center Ponds:
 - 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. From the US 160 bridge in Pagosa Springs downstream to Navajo Reservoir:

1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

348. San Miguel River - Montrose and San Miguel Counties

- a. From the Colo 90 bridge at Pinon downstream to the confluence with the Dolores River:
 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

349. Sarvis Creek - Grand and Routt Counties

- a. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- b. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

350. Scenery Pond (Colorow Mountain State Wildlife Area) - Rio Blanco County

- a. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

351. Schwachheim Creek - Las Animas County

- a. Within the Lake Dorothea State Wildlife Area:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

352. Second Creek - Delta County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

353. Severy Creek - El Paso County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the US Forest Service boundary:
 1. Fishing is prohibited.

354. Shadow Mountain Reservoir - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

355. Shadow Mountain Spillway - Grand County

- a. From Shadow Mountain Reservoir downstream to Lake Granby including Columbine Bay to the Twin Creek inlet:
 1. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through December 31.
 2. Snagging is prohibited.

356. Sheep Creek - Conejos County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the Conejos River:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

357. Sheep Creek - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

358. Sheep Creek, East and West Forks - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

359. Sig Creek - La Plata and San Juan Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

360. Sig Creek, East Fork - San Juan County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

361. Silver Lake - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 16 inches in length.

362. Slater Creek, South Fork and West Prong of the South Fork - Routt County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

363. Sloan Lake - Hinsdale County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

364. Snell Creek - Rio Blanco County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

365. Soda Creek - Routt County

- a. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- b. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

366. South Platte Park (Littleton) - Arapahoe County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

367. South Platte River - Douglas, Jefferson, Park and Teller Counties

- a. From the confluence of the Middle and South Forks downstream to Spinney Mountain Reservoir:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

2. All trout between 12 and 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
3. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish, only one of which may be greater than 20 inches in length.
- b. From the outlet of Spinney Mountain Reservoir downstream to the inlet of Eleven Mile Reservoir:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All fish caught must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
 3. Some portions may be closed to fishing as posted from September 15 to December 31 for kokanee salmon spawning operations.
- c. From immediately below Eleven Mile Dam downstream to the Wagon Tongue Gulch Road bridge at Springer Gulch (Eleven Mile Canyon):
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- d. From Cheesman Dam downstream to the upper Wigwam Club property line:
 1. Fishing by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- e. From the lower boundary of the Wigwam Club downstream to Scraggy View Picnic Ground:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is two fish, 16 inches in length.
- f. From Strontia Springs Dam downstream to 300 yards upstream from the Denver Water Board's Marston Diversion structure:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- g. Within Chatfield State Park:
 1. The bag limit and minimum size for walleye is three fish, 18 inches in length.
 2. No more than one walleye greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.
 3. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

368. South Platte River, Middle Fork - Park County

- a. From the Colo 9 bridge (4.9 miles north of Garo) downstream to the confluence with the South Fork of the South Platte:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout between 12 and 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
 3. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish, only one of which may be greater than 20 inches in length.

369. South Platte River, South Fork - Park County

- a. From US 285 downstream to Antero Reservoir:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout between 12 and 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
 3. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish, only one of which may be greater than 20 inches in length.
- b. From Antero Reservoir downstream in the newly constructed channel to the confluence with the existing channel:

1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. From the lower boundary fence of the Badger Basin State Wildlife Area downstream to the confluence with the Middle Fork of the South Platte:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout between 12 and 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
 3. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish, only one of which may be greater than 20 inches in length.

370. Spinney Mountain Reservoir - Park County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is one fish, 20 inches in length.
- c. Fishing is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.
- d. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- e. There is no bag or possession limit for yellow perch.

371. Sprat-Platte Lake - Adams County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.
- b. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 18 inches in length.

372. Spring Creek - Dolores County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

373. Spring Gulch Pond - Douglas County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

374. Spruce Creek (confluence with Blue River approximately 5 miles north of Green Mtn. Res.) - Grand and Summit Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

375. Spruce Creek (confluence with Blue River approximately 2.5 miles south of Breckenridge) - Summit County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

376. Stagecoach Reservoir - Routt County

- a. There is no bag or possession limit for walleye.

377. Stalker Lake - Yuma County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

378. Standley Lake - Jefferson County

- a. The minimum size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches in length.
- b. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 21 inches in length may be taken per day.

379. Stearns Lake - Boulder County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

380. Steelman Creek - Grand County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the Denver Water Board Diversion:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

381. Stueben Creek, West Fork - Gunnison County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

382. Summit Reservoir - Montezuma County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 15 inches in length.

383. Swamp Lakes - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

384. Swan River - Summit County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for trout is 2 fish, 16 inches in length.

385. Swan River, North Fork - Summit County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

386. Sweitzer Lake - Delta County

- a. All fish, except carp, must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

387. Sylvan Lake - Eagle County

- a. In the inlet and upstream for ½ mile:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from September 1 through November 30.

388. Tamarack Ranch Pond - Logan County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

389. Tarryall Creek - Park County

- a. For that portion of Tarryall Creek located on the Cline Ranch State Wildlife Area:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
 - 3. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through the end of February.
 - 4. Fishing access is restricted to designated fishing areas (beats) only. Access to each fishing beat is restricted to occupants of the vehicle parked in the parking stall assigned to that beat (determined by corresponding number). No more than four anglers are allowed per vehicle, and only one vehicle is allowed per stall.

390. Taylor Creek, Little - Montezuma County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

391. Taylor Park Reservoir - Gunnison County

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is three fish, only one of which may be greater than 26 inches in length.
- b. Gaffs and tail snares are prohibited.
- c. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from September 1 through December 31.

392. Taylor River - Gunnison County

- a. From the top of Taylor Dam and then from the dam downstream for 325 yards:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited as posted.
- b. From a point 325 yards below Taylor Dam downstream to the lower boundary of the Taylor State Wildlife Area (approximately 0.4 miles):
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

393. Terror Creek, East Fork - Delta County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with Terror Creek (including unnamed tributary below Terror Creek Reservoir);
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

394. Thomas Reservoir - Boulder County

- a. The bag and possession limit and minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one fish in the aggregate, 15 inches in length.

395. Three Lakes - Lowest and Middle Lakes - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

396. Three Licks Creek - Eagle County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

397. Threemile Creek - Garfield County

- a. From the confluence with the Roaring Fork River upstream for ½ mile:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited from March 15 through May 15 and from October 1 through November 30.

398. Thurston Reservoir - Prowers County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

399. Timberline Lake - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

400. Torsido Creek - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

401. Totten Reservoir - Montezuma County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth bass is 15 inches in length.

402. Trapper Creek - Garfield County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

403. Trappers Lake - Garfield County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for cutthroat trout is two fish. All cutthroat trout greater than 11 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. Fishing is prohibited in all inlets and upstream for ½ mile.
- d. Fishing is prohibited within 100 feet of either side of all inlet streams.
- e. Fishing is prohibited within 100 feet of either side of the outlet and downstream to the first falls.
- f. There is no bag or possession limit on brook trout.

404. Trinidad Reservoir - Las Animas County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. The bag and possession limit for walleye and saugeye is five fish in the aggregate.
- c. No more than one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate greater than 18 inches in length may be taken per day.

405. Trout Creek - Rio Blanco and Routt Counties

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- d. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

406. Turquoise Reservoir - Lake County

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is two fish.

407. Tuttle Creek - Saguache County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

408. Twin Lakes - Lake County

- a. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is one fish. All lake trout between 22 and 34 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

409. Two Buttes Reservoir - Baca County

- a. Trotlines and jugs are permitted.

410. Two Ledge Reservoir - Jackson County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

411. Uncompahgre River - Ouray County

- a. From the Ouray Co Rd 23 bridge downstream to Ridgway Reservoir:
 - 1. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from September 1 through December 31.
- b. From Ridgway dam downstream to the fence just below the USGS Gauge Station:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, except as posted.
- c. From the fence just below the USGS Gauge Station below Ridgway Dam downstream to the confluence with Cow Creek:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- d. From the Ridgway Dam downstream to the confluence with the Gunnison River:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

412. Union Reservoir (Calkins Lake) - Weld County

- a. The minimum size for wipers is 15 inches in length.

413. Vallecito Creek - La Plata and San Juan Counties

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the southern boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness:

1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. From the southern boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness downstream to the La Plata Co Rd 501 bridge:
 1. All kokanee salmon must be returned to the water immediately upon catch from September 1 through November 14.
 2. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from November 15 through December 31.
- c. From the La Plata Co Rd 501 bridge downstream to the standing water line of Vallecito Reservoir:
 1. Fishing is prohibited from September 1 through November 14.
 2. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from November 15 through December 31.

414. Vasquez Creek, Little - Grand County:

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the Denver Water Board Diversion:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

415. Vasquez Creek, South Fork - Grand County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

416. Vaughn Reservoir - Rio Blanco County

- a. The bag and possession limit for cutthroat trout is two fish.

417. Virginia Gulch Creek, West - La Plata County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

418. Virginia Lake - Lake County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

419. Wacker Ponds (formerly known as Hanson Bros. Ponds) - Morgan County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass 15 inches in length.

420. Wahatoya State Wildlife Area - Huerfano County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing is prohibited.

421. Walden Ponds (except Wally Toevs Pond) - Boulder County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures may be used on this water if they are 1.5 inches or longer.

- b. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

422. Walker Lake State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through the last day of February.

423. Walton Creek - Routt County

- a. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
- b. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.

424. Waneka Lake (Lafayette) - Boulder County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

425. Washington Park (Lily Pond) - Denver County

- a. Fishing is restricted to youth 15 years of age or younger.

426. Watson Lake - Larimer County

- a. The minimum size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches in length.

427. West Creek - Mesa County

- a. From the Colo 141 Bridge downstream 5 miles to the confluence of Ute Creek:
 - 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

428. West Cross Creek - Eagle County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

429. White River - Rio Blanco County

- a. From the confluence of the North and South Forks of the White River downstream to the Colo 13 Bridge below Meeker (excluding the Sleepy Cat easement, Wakara lease, and the Meeker Pasture State Wildlife Area):
 - 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- b. On the Sleepy Cat easement, Wakara Lease, and the Meeker Pasture State Wildlife Area east of Meeker:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. From the confluence of the North and South Forks of the White River downstream to Kenney Reservoir:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.
- d. From Taylor Draw Dam downstream 400 yards:
 - 1. Fishing is prohibited, as posted, to protect native fish spawning.
- e. From Taylor Draw Dam downstream to the state line:

1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

430. White River, North Fork - Rio Blanco County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to confluence with the South Fork of the White River:
 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

231. White River, South Fork - Rio Blanco County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to confluence with the North Fork of the White River:
 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.

432. Williams Fork Reservoir - Grand County

- a. Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted from September 1 through December 31.
- b. All northern pike between 26 and 34 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. From the buoy line at the Williams Fork River inlet upstream to the first Grand Co Rd bridge:
 1. Fishing and snagging are prohibited from September 15 through November 30.
- d. Use of spearfishing, archery and gigs for the take of northern pike is prohibited.
- e. The bag and possession limit for lake trout is eight fish, only one of which may be greater than 30 inches in length.

433. Williams Fork River - Grand County

- a. From Williams Fork Dam downstream to the confluence with the Colorado River:
 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

434. Williams Gulch - Larimer County

- a. From the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Poudre River:
 1. Fishing is prohibited.

435. Willow Creek (Little Snake drainage) - Moffat County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

436. Willow Creek Reservoir - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

437. Windsor Reservoir - Weld County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.

438. Wolf Creek - Conejos County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

439. Wolford Mountain Reservoir - Grand County

- a. Public access, including fishing, is prohibited within 150 feet of any kokanee spawning trap or wing net from October 1- December 1.

440. Woods Lake State Wildlife Area - San Miguel County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

441. Wrights Lake - Chaffee County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.

442. Yampa River - Routt County

- a. From the headwaters to the confluence with Trout Creek (including tributaries):
 - 1. The bag limit for whitefish is four fish.
 - 2. The possession limit for whitefish is eight fish.
- b. From Stagecoach Dam downstream for 0.6 mile:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. From Stagecoach Dam downstream to Catamount Lake:
 - 1. Spawning areas (redds) are closed to fishing as posted to protect spawning fish.
- d. From 0.6 miles below Stagecoach Dam downstream to the confluence with Walton Creek, excluding Catamount Lake:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- e. From the confluence with Walton Creek downstream for 4.8 miles to the James Brown (Soul Center of the Universe) bridge, in Steamboat Springs:
 - 1. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- f. From the James Brown (Soul Center of the Universe Bridge) downstream to the Colo 394 bridge near Craig:
 - 1. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- g. From the headwaters of the Yampa River downstream to the confluence with the Green River:
 - 1. There is no bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

443. Youngs Creek Reservoirs #1, #2, and #3 - Delta County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

444. Yuma City Lake - Yuma County

- a. The minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches in length.
- b. The bag and possession limit for channel catfish is five fish.

445. Zimmerman Lake - Larimer County

- a. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.
- c. Fishing is prohibited in the inlet area as posted from January 1 through July 31.

Basis and Purpose:

These regulations amend Chapter W-1 - Fishing - of the Parks and Wildlife Commission Regulations. These regulations are designed to manage statewide aquatic resources and provide a diversity of angling recreation opportunities for resident and nonresident anglers throughout Colorado. They are the result of extensive public involvement and application of biological information on aquatic species. All regulation changes are based on the best available biological information and are designed to manage aquatic resources towards stated objectives. In addition to annual changes and non-substantive clean-up, these regulations specifically address the following:

Prior to 2015, both Herman Gulch and Rock Creeks contained self-sustaining populations of Colorado River cutthroat trout (CRN). In an effort to reintroduce the true native cutthroat trout to the Upper South Platte River Basin (the Bear Creek greenback cutthroat trout (BAC)), Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff successfully removed all of the CRNs from both waters in the fall of 2015. Rock Creek has been restocked and Herman Gulch will be restocked, both with the BAC in hopes that both waters will soon have established self sustaining conservation populations.

BAC are considered a “threatened” species by the United State Fish and Wildlife Service, under the Endangered Species Act. To this date, BAC only exists in Rock Creek, Zimmerman Lake, Bear Creek in the Arkansas River Basin, Mount Shavano State Fish Hatchery, and the Leadville National Fish Hatchery. Due to the low number of existing BAC populations on the landscape, CPW staff wanted BAC in Herman Gulch and Rock Creek to receive additional protection with catch and release, flies and lures only regulations.

The statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2017 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

**APPROVED:
Chris Castilian
Chairman**

**ATTEST:
James C. Pribyl
Secretary**

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-2 - BIG GAME**ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS****#201 - LICENSE FEES****A. Big Game License Fees****1. Nonresident Big Game Licenses**

In accordance with the provisions of §33-4-102, C.R.S., nonresident big game fees for the year 2017 shall be as follows:

Nonresident License Type	2016 License Fee	2017 Statutory Maximum License Fee*	2017 License Fee**
Pronghorn	\$375	\$386.24	\$385
Deer	\$375	\$386.24	\$385
Elk	\$625	\$643.73	\$640
Bear	\$625	\$643.73	\$640
Mountain lion	\$625	\$643.73	\$640
Moose	\$2,080	\$2,145.78	\$2,145
Mountain goat	\$2,080	\$2,145.78	\$2,145
Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep	\$2,080	\$2,145.78	\$2,145
Desert bighorn sheep	\$1,385	\$1,430.52	\$1,430
*Based on cumulative Consumer Price Index increase since 2000.			
**Adjusted after application of Consumer Price Index by rounding down to the nearest \$5.00 increment, in whole numbers.			

a. All licenses sold through March 2017 shall be sold at 2016 license fees.

2. Nonresident License Fee Reduction:

In accordance with the provisions of §33-4-102, C.R.S., the following nonresident big game license fees shall be reduced to the fee specified herein, from the level set forth in §33-4-102, C.R.S.:

Nonresident License Type	2016 License Fee	2017 License Fee
Nonresident Bear	\$350.00	\$350.00
Nonresident Mountain Lion	\$350.00	\$350.00
Nonresident Antlerless		

Elk	\$465.00*	\$480.00*
*Nonresident Antlerless Elk license fee is set at 75% of Elk Nonresident License Fee rounded down to the nearest \$5.00 increment, in whole numbers.		

B. Combination Big Game/Annual Fishing Licenses for Nonresidents

1. Big game licenses issued to non-residents shall be issued as combination Big Game/Annual Fishing licenses, and for each such combination license purchased each year by a nonresident \$10 of the above license fee shall be allocated to the fishing portion of such combination license.

ARTICLE VI - MOUNTAIN LION

#242 - RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS MOUNTAIN LION SEASONS

A. General and Extended Seasons

1. Dogs may be used to hunt mountain lion. However, the pack size shall be limited to no more than eight (8) dogs.
2. The hunter that takes a mountain lion shall be present at the time and place that any dogs are released on the track of a mountain lion and must continuously participate in the hunt until it ends. After a mountain lion has been pursued, treed, cornered or held at bay, a properly licensed person shall take or release the mountain lion immediately. No person shall in any manner restrict or hinder the mountain lion's ability to escape for the purpose of allowing a person who was not present at the time and place that any dogs were released, to arrive and take the mountain lion.
3. Without regard to harvest limit quotas, unit boundaries or season dates, the Director or his designee may authorize the taking of any problem lion by any lawful means designated, including but not limited to methods permitted under Article XVIII, Section 12b, of the Colorado Constitution, when such lion are causing damage to livestock or property or are frequenting areas of incompatibility with other users as may be necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare. The taking of lion under this section shall be by licensed hunters, houndsmen, or trappers who shall be bound by all other statutes and regulations regarding the taking and possession of mountain lion.
4. The Director shall establish a statewide list of hunters, houndsmen, and trappers to take problem lions taking into consideration the ability to respond, skill, experience, location, and the ability of the hunters, houndsmen, or trappers who have applied to participate in removal operations; and, in selecting participants from that list for any particular removal operation shall further take into consideration the urgency dictated by the situation and the environment in which the removal will occur.
5. Hunt Type, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), and Harvest Limit Quotas.

- a. Mountain Lion, Either-sex Season and Harvest Limit Quota – In Game Management Units, as follows, the day after the close of the final combined rifle season through March 31 annually:

Units	Lion Harvest Limit Quota
1, 2	5
3, 301	5
4 (north of Co Rd 27 and USFS 110), 5	8
4 (south of Co Rd 27 and USFS 110), 14, 214, 441	5
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	4
7	1
8	4
9	3
10	10
11	12
12	18
13 (west of Hayden Divide Road)	12
13 (east of Hayden Divide Road), 131, 231	5
15	5
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	12
19	5
20	9
21	15
22	17
23	17
24	6
25, 26, 34	7
29	2
30	10
31	12
32	5
33	13
35, 36, 361	9
38	7
39, 391	7
40	7
41	5
42	10
43	7
44	6
45	1
46	6
47	1
48, 56, 481, , 561	10
49, 57, 58, 581	24
50, 500, 501	10
51	7
52, 411	10
53, 63	10
54, 55, 551	7
59, 591	7
60	5
61	10

Units	Lion Harvest Limit Quota
62	9
64	5
65	5
66, 67	8
68, 681, 682	6
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	15*
70 east of Colo 141	10
70 west of Colo 141	6
71, 711	9
72	4
73	10
74, 741	6
75	4
76, 79, 791	5
77	6
78	5
80	5
81	4
82	6
83	10
85, 140, 851	24
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 951	5
104, 105, 110	5
123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147	20
191	8
201	5
211	17
421	10
444	7
461	7
511	4
521	6
751, 771	5
TOTAL	654

* This reduction from 26 to 15 is contingent upon the Parks and Wildlife Commission approving the associated mountain lion research proposal to be submitted later in 2016. If the research is not approved the harvest limit quota will remain at 26 for the season ending March 31, 2017.

- b. Mountain Lion, Either-sex Season and Harvest Limit Quota – In Game Management Units, as follows, April 1 - April 30 annually:

Units	Lion Harvest Limit Quota
1, 2	2
7	1
8	3
9	1
10	5

Units	Lion Harvest Limit Quota
11	5
12	1
13 (west of Hayden Divide Road)	3
13 (east of Hayden Divide Road), 131, 231	3
19	2
20	6
21	2
23	1
24	1
29	2
30	1
31	5
32	2
33	4
38	4
39, 391	6
46	4
50, 500, 501	4
51	1
68, 681, 682	1
70 east of Colo 141	4
70 west of Colo 141	2
71, 711	1
72	3
73	4
81	1
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 951	5
104, 105, 110	3
123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147	5
191	4
201	3
211	12
461	4
TOTAL	121

B. Licenses and GMU Harvest Limit Quota Status

1. A valid mountain lion license is required to hunt any mountain lion.
2. Except as provided in 33-3-106 C.R.S., it is unlawful for any person to purchase or obtain a mountain lion hunting license or hunt mountain lions unless the person obtains a mountain lion education certificate issued by the Division attesting to the person's successful completion of the Division's certified mountain lion education and identification course. Any person required to obtain such a certificate shall have the certificate on his or her person while hunting or taking mountain lion.
3. Prior to each hunting trip in any game management unit, but not earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day before hunting, lion hunters must contact 1-888-940-LION (1-888-940-5466), or any Division office and determine which game management units have not reached the

unit harvest quota and are open to hunting. It shall be unlawful to hunt in a unit after it is closed.

C. Special Restrictions

1. Reporting and Sealing

a. The taking of mountain lions by licensed hunters shall be reported to the Division within 48 hours after the taking thereof, and except as provided in these regulations, the lion shall be personally presented by the hunter for inspection and sealing within five (5) days after the taking thereof. Mountain lion heads and hides must be unfrozen when presented for inspection. If not unfrozen, the Division may retain heads and hides as necessary for thawing sufficient to extract a premolar tooth. A mandatory check report shall be accurately completed by the hunter at the time of inspection, which shall include certification that all information provided is accurate.

b. At the time of the mandatory check, the Division shall be authorized to extract and retain a premolar tooth.

2. The legal possession seal when attached to the mountain lion skull or hide shall authorize possession, transportation, tanning or mounting thereof. No fee shall be required for the inspection and issuance of a legal possession seal which shall remain attached to the skull or hide until processed. Mountain lions shall not be transported, shipped or otherwise taken out of Colorado until the hide and skull are inspected and sealed.

3. All mountain lion taken or destroyed under Commission regulation #1702 or §33-3-106(3) C.R.S., as amended, shall remain the property of the state and shall be delivered to an officer of the Division within five (5) days. A report shall be given to an officer of the Division at the time of delivery which contains the following:

1) Name(s) of person(s) who killed the animal(s).

2) The county and the specific location of the kill.

3) The species and number of animals killed.

4) The reason for such action.

4. Lions With Kittens – No person shall kill a mountain lion accompanied by one or more kittens or kill a kitten.

5. "Kitten" shall mean a lion with spots.

Basis and Purpose:

H.B. 00-1448, which was passed into law in May 2000, provided for the annual adjustment of nonresident big game license fees based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI): "The nonresident big game fees described in subsection(1.4) of this section shall annually be adjusted in accordance with changes in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for the Denver-Boulder-Greeley consolidated metropolitan statistical area for all urban consumers, all goods, or its successor index." §33-4-102 (1.6)(b) C.R.S. Consumer Price Indices for the Denver-Boulder-Greeley metropolitan statistical area are compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Three figures are reported each year - the average CPI for the first half of the calendar year, the average CPI for the second half of the calendar year, and the average CPI for the entire calendar year. The chart below shows the average CPI for the first half of each year.

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers Denver-Boulder-Greeley Metropolitan Area	
First Half, 2000	171.40
First Half, 2001	180.70
Annual Percentage Change	5.4%
First Half 2002	184.60
Annual Percentage Change	2.2%
First Half 2003	187.80
Annual Percentage Change	1.7%
First Half 2004	186.50
Annual Percentage Change	-0.7%
First Half 2005	189.20
Annual Percentage Change	1.4%
First Half 2006	196.30
Annual Percentage Change	3.8%
First Half 2007	201.25
Annual Percentage Change	2.5%
First Half 2008	208.74
Annual Percentage Change	3.7%
First Half 2009	207.44
Annual Percentage Change	-0.6%
First Half 2010	210.97
Annual Percentage Change	1.7%
First Half 2011	219.05
Annual Percentage Change	3.8%
First Half 2012	222.96
Annual Percentage Change	1.8%
First Half 2013	229.14
Annual Percentage Change	2.8%
First Half 2014	235.73
Annual Percentage Change	2.9%
First Half 2015	238.08
Annual Percentage Change	1.0%
First Half 2016	245.19
Annual Percentage Change	3.0%

Cumulative Percentage Change (Rounded)	43.1%
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Source: U.S. Dept of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics

A price reduction has been applied to non-resident antlerless elk, bear, and mountain lion licenses under the statutory authority granted in 33-4-102 (1.6) C.R.S. Discounts for non-resident bear and mountain lion licenses have historically been used to encourage non-resident participation in predator management, which is of continuing need. These regulations recommend a lesser reduced price for non-resident antlerless elk, with a price of \$480. The \$480 price represents a 25% discount from the non-resident antlered elk license, rounded down to the nearest \$5.00 increment, in whole numbers. Since most elk herds across the state are at or near population objectives, additional statewide harvest of antlerless elk at that same level is no longer desired nor warranted. However, the Division wishes to remain competitive with neighboring states in the pricing of our non-resident antlerless elk licenses to incentivize non-residents to buy elk licenses in Colorado.

Opening GMU 231 to Lion Hunting

Game Management Unit (GMU) 231 was previously the only GMU in the Northwest Region that was not open to mountain lion hunting. Opening the unit will make mountain lion hunting in the upper Yampa Valley more efficient by allowing pursuit in all units and will eliminate a potential source of inadvertent violations by ensuring that all areas within the valley are open to lion hunting. Sportsmen have also expressed interest in hunting within GMU 231.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

**APPROVED:
Chris Castilian
Chairman**

**ATTEST:
James C. Pribyl
Secretary**

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-15 - LICENSE AGENTS**ARTICLE VI - AGENT COMMISSION RATES****#1510 - Agent Commission Rates**

See also §33-4-101 C.R.S. relative to license agents and §33-4-102(1.6)(b) C.R.S. for price indexing information for nonresident big game licenses.

- A. Commission Rates for Retail License Agents: Retail license agents shall be paid a 4.75% commission for each license sold electronically, except for those licenses with fixed commissions as shown below.

1. Fixed Commissions:

License Type	2016 License Fee	2016 Commission	2017 License Fee	2017 Commission
Second Rod Stamp	\$5.00	\$.31	\$5.00	\$.31
Fishing - 1 day	\$8.00	\$.62	\$8.00	\$.62
Fishing - 5 day	\$20.00	\$1.23	\$20.00	\$1.23
Small Game - 1 day	\$10.00	\$.62	\$10.00	\$.62
Nonresident Deer	\$375.00	\$13.10	\$385.00	\$13.50
Nonresident Pronghorn	\$375.00	\$13.10	\$385.00	\$13.50
Nonresident Bear	\$350.00	\$12.95	\$350.00	\$12.95
Nonresident Mountain Lion	\$350.00	\$12.95	\$350.00	\$12.95
Nonresident Antlerless Elk	\$465.00	\$13.10	\$480.00	\$13.50
Nonresident Either-sex Elk	\$625.00	\$22.05	\$640.00	\$22.70
Nonresident Antlered Elk	\$625.00	\$22.05	\$640.00	\$22.70
Nonresident Rocky Mtn Bighorn Sheep	\$2,080.00	\$72.80	\$2,145.00	\$74.95
Nonresident Desert Bighorn Sheep	\$1,385.00	\$48.60	\$1,430.00	\$50.05
Nonresident Goat	\$2,080.00	\$72.80	\$2,145.00	\$74.95
Nonresident Moose	\$2,080.00	\$72.80	\$2,145.00	\$74.95

All 2016 licenses sold through March 2017 shall be sold at the 2016 license fee and commission rates.

B. Commission Rates for the Licensing System Agent: The licensing system agent shall be paid the commissions shown in the table below for each license sold through the system:

1. Fixed Commissions:

License Sale Type	Commission			
	07/01/2008 - 06/30/2010	07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011	07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012	07/01/2012 - 12/31/2016*
Licenses sold through point of sale terminals	\$1.29	\$1.32	\$1.34	\$1.35
Licenses sold through the Internet	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Licenses sold by telephone	\$2.37	\$2.37	\$2.37	\$2.37
Limited Licenses fulfillment	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

*The Commission rates for 2016 will remain as listed until the new IPAWS system goes live.

- a. For Internet and telephone sales, the system agent shall receive an additional 2.2 percent of the cost of the license.

The Commission rates for the licensing system agent after the IPAWS system goes live will be:

2. Commission pricing for any CPW Commissionable Product sold through IPAWS

Commission Rates	Wildlife Products
a. Contractor Commission Fee percent commission rate to cover AWO System operation and maintenance cost for those products less than \$100 and not listed below in c.	3.7%
b. Contractor Commission Fee flat fee commission rate to cover AWO System operation and maintenance cost for those products \$100 or greater and not listed below in c.	\$4.25
c.1. All Wildlife Applications, regardless of Product Cost.	\$4.25
c.2. Parks variable cost products, regardless of actual Product Cost.	n/a
Breakout Costs	
Contractor credit card fee	2.2%
Contractor fulfillment fee	\$1.45

Basis and Purpose Statement:

H.B. 00-1448, which was passed into law in May 2000, provided for the annual adjustment of nonresident big game license fees based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI): "The nonresident big game fees described in subsection(1.4) of this section shall annually be adjusted in accordance with changes in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for the Denver-Boulder-Greeley consolidated metropolitan statistical area for all urban consumers, all goods, or its successor index." §33-4-102 (1.6)(b) C.R.S. Consumer Price Indices for the Denver-Boulder-Greeley metropolitan statistical area are compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. H.B. 01-1249 subsequently provided authority for the Parks and Wildlife Commission to modify agent commission rates. While not required by statute, the Commission has historically modified agent commission rates according to the CPI-based changes made annually in Chapter W-2 to non-resident big game licenses. Only license prices that are adjusted with CPI have adjusted commission rates.

The chart below shows the average CPI for the first half of each year.

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers	
Denver-Boulder-Greeley Metropolitan Area	
First Half 2002	184.600
First Half 2003	187.800
Annual Percentage Change	1.7%
First Half 2004	186.500
Annual Percentage Change	-0.7%
First Half 2005	189.200
Annual Percentage Change	1.4%
First Half 2006	196.300
Annual Percentage Change	3.8%
First Half 2007	201.258
Annual Percentage Change	2.5%
First Half 2008	208.741
Annual Percentage Change	3.7%
First Half 2009	207.444
Annual Percentage Change	-0.6%
First Half 2010	210.978
Annual Percentage Change	1.7%
First Half 2011	219.055
Annual Percentage Change	3.8%
First Half 2012	222.960
Annual Percentage Change	1.8%
First Half 2013	229.142
Annual Percentage Change	2.8%
First Half 2014	235.736
Annual Percentage Change	2.9%
First Half 2015	238.086
Annual Percentage Change	1.0%
First Half 2016	245.191
Annual Percentage Change	3.0%
Cumulative Percentage Change (Rounded)	32.8%

Source: U.S. Dept of Labor/Bureau of Labor

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

**APPROVED:
Chris Castilian
Chairman**

**ATTEST:
James C. Pribyl
Secretary**

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-3 - FURBEARERS and SMALL GAME EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#303 - Manner of Take:

The following are legal methods of take for game species listed in this chapter. Any method of take not listed herein shall be prohibited, except as otherwise provided by Statute or Commission regulation or by 35-40-100.2-115, C.R.S.

C. Game Birds, except Migratory Birds

1. Any rifle or handgun for dusky (blue) grouse, ptarmigan or turkey during the fall and late seasons (except in game management units 91, 92, 951, and 96). Rifles and handguns used for the taking of turkeys shall use bullets of at least seventeen (17) grains in weight, with a manufacturer's energy rating of at least one-hundred ten (110) foot pounds at one-hundred (100) yards from the muzzle.
2. Shotguns not larger than 10 gauge not firing a single slug, and incapable of holding more than three (3) shells in the magazine and chamber combined. No shot (lead or steel) larger than size #2 shall be used to hunt turkey.
3. Handheld bows and crossbows.
4. Pellet guns and slingshots for dusky (blue) grouse and ptarmigan.
5. Hawking.
6. Artificial decoys and calls, except recorded or electrically amplified calls or sounds; for turkey.

ARTICLE II - SMALL GAME SEASON DATES, UNITS (AS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 0 OF THESE REGULATIONS), BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS, LIMITED LICENSES AND PERMITS

#323 - Wild Turkey

A. Season Bag and Possession Limits

1. The bag and possession limit for each season annually shall be as provided below.
 - a. Spring Season - The limit shall be two bearded turkeys in the spring for those persons who possess a limited spring license. One turkey must be harvested on the limited license and in the limited area. The additional bearded turkey must be harvested with an over-the-counter license.
 - b. Fall Season - The limit shall be one turkey of either sex.
 - c. Late Season - The limit shall be two beardless turkeys.
2. In addition to the above bag and possession limits, a hunter may take one additional turkey with a Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license as provided in #002(H)(11)(b).

B. Applications for Limited Licenses

1. Application requirements
 - a. No person shall submit more than one (1) application per season.
 - b. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
2. Drawing applications submittal
 - a. Applications will be accepted only on the appropriate application form provided by the Division.
 - b. Payment for limited licenses must accompany each application and must be in the form of a check or money order. Payment shall include a \$3.00 non-refundable application fee, a \$.25 fee designated for search and rescue operations and a \$.75 Public Education Advisory Council (PEAC) surcharge.
 - c. Spring season
 1. Applications for limited licenses must be received or postmarked no later than midnight, on the second Thursday in February, annually, to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, P.O. Box 173781, Denver, Colorado, 80221.
 - d. Fall season
 1. Applications for limited licenses must be received or postmarked no later than midnight, on the second Thursday in July, annually to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, P.O. Box 173781, Denver, Colorado, 80221.
3. Preference systems
 - a. Preference Points: Preference will be given for correct applications for first choice hunt codes only and shall be subject to the following provisions:
 1. One preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a limited license as a first choice in the drawing or who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point only. However, no applicant may accumulate more than two turkey preference points per calendar year.
 2. Preference points will be used in future drawings for the same species and will continue to accumulate until the applicant obtains a license as a first choice. If an applicant both fails to apply for a turkey license and has not purchased a turkey license during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for turkey become void.
 3. Applications receiving preference will be given priority over all applications with fewer points.
 4. Group applications will receive preference at the level of the group member with the fewest accumulated points.
 5. Unsuccessful applicants in the drawing will receive a refund check stub which will show accumulated preference point totals.
 6. Licenses issued to successful second choice applicants will show accumulated preference point totals.
 - b. Hunting Licenses for Hunters with Mobility Impairments - The Director may make licenses valid in certain GMU's available to qualified hunters with mobility impairments.
 1. Applicants for hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments must have a mobility impairment resulting from permanent medical conditions, which makes it physically impossible for them to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Evidence of an impossibility to participate in the hunt without the assistance of an attendant may include, but is not limited to, prescribed use of a wheel chair; shoulder or arm crutches; walker; two canes; or other prescribed medical devices or equipment.
 2. Applications for hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form, available from and submitted with the applicable license fee to, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the November Commission meeting through the last day of the spring season.
 3. Applications for hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor or a certified physical, occupational, or recreational therapist describing the applicant's mobility

impairment and the permanent medical condition which makes it impossible for the applicant to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Additional documentation may be required, if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility for a hunting license for hunters with mobility impairments. Once certified by the Division as mobility-impaired according to these regulations, applicants will not be required to submit the medical statement.

4. Ten (10) hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments will be available for the spring season, valid only on private lands in units 91, 92, and 96. The licenses will be valid for the season dates established for the authorized hunt code. Licenses for hunters with mobility impairments may not be issued for Ranching for Wildlife properties unless otherwise provided in the ranch contract.
- c. Youth Outreach Hunting Licenses – The Director may make additional youth outreach program turkey licenses available to qualified organizations sponsoring youth hunting activities.
 1. Youth Outreach licenses will be available for private land only. There will be no more than 200 licenses issued annually under this subsection.
 2. Licenses will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager on a case-by-case basis.
 3. Licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis to qualified organizations.
 4. Organizations who wish to request a Youth Outreach license must submit the request in writing to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, State Hunter Outreach Coordinator, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216 no later than 60 days prior to the planned hunting event.
 5. Licenses are limited to youth hunters under 18 years of age.

C. Special Restrictions

1. Tagging Requirements
 - a. When any person kills a turkey, that person must immediately detach, sign, and date the carcass tag. Such tags must be attached to the carcass of the bird while it is transported in any vehicle, while in camp, at a residence, or other place of storage.
 - b. Such tags, when dated, signed and attached to the turkey lawfully taken or killed and lawfully in possession, authorizes the possession, use, storage, and transportation of the carcass, or any part thereof, within the state.
 - c. If the carcass tag is inadvertently or accidentally detached from the license or is lost or destroyed, the licensee must obtain a duplicate carcass tag before he can lawfully hunt with such license. The duplicate carcass tag may be obtained upon furnishing satisfactory proof as to the inadvertent or accidental nature of the detachment, loss, or destruction to Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
2. Spanish Peaks SWA
 - a. Hunting during the spring turkey season shall be permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays on the Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area, except as provided in subparagraph b of this subsection.
 - b. For hunters with mobility impairments, hunting during the spring turkey season shall be permitted after the second weekend of the season on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, by special access permit only. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the following restrictions shall apply:
 1. Applicants for access permits for hunters with mobility impairments must have a mobility impairment resulting from permanent medical conditions, which makes it physically impossible for them to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Evidence of an impossibility to participate in the hunt without the assistance of an attendant may include, but is not limited to, prescribed use of a wheelchair; shoulder or arm crutches; walker; two canes; or other prescribed medical devices or equipment. Applications will be accepted until the last day of the spring turkey season. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be

- limited to two (2) individuals during each Wednesday through Friday time period during the spring season.
2. Applications for access permits for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form available from, and submitted to, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216.
 3. Applications for access permits for mobility-impaired hunters shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor or a certified physical, occupational, or recreational therapist describing the applicant's mobility impairment and the permanent medical condition which makes it impossible for the applicant to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility for an access permit for hunters with mobility impairments. Once certified by the Division as mobility-impaired according to these regulations, applicants will not be required to submit the medical statement.
3. Higel and Rio Grande SWAs
 - a. Turkey hunting access during the spring turkey season requires an access permit. Access permits will be issued for each property, from the Division Office in Monte Vista through a hand drawing. Permit applications may be obtained from CPW, 0722 S. Road 1E, Monte Vista, CO 81144. Group applications will be accepted. No more than two (2) applicants per group. Application deadline is January 31 of each year. Successful applicants will be notified by mail. The date, time and location of the drawing will be included on the application.
 4. Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area
 - a. Turkey hunting access is limited to the spring turkey season and is restricted to youth mentor turkey hunting only, by access permit only. Mentors are not allowed to hunt. Permit applications are available from Colorado Parks and Wildlife Northwest Region Service Center at 711 Independent Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81505, 970-255-6100. The application deadline is March 31. Successful applicants will be notified by mail.
 5. Southwest Youth Turkey Extended Season

Youths under 18 years of age may hunt turkey in GMUs 52, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 411, 521, 551, 681, 682, 711, 741, 751 and 771 from the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the Sunday after Thanksgiving, provided they possess an unfilled youth fall turkey license (including, but not limited to, hunt code TE000U3R), comply with applicable regulations for the hunt in which they participate, and are accompanied by a mentor. A mentor must be at least 18 years of age and comply with hunter education requirements. The mentor may not hunt.

D. Season Dates and Units - Unlimited Licenses.

1. Spring Seasons

Units	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses
003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 022, 024, 028, 029, 031, 032, 033, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 046, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 055, 056, 057, 058, 059 except on the Beaver Creek SWA and the Table Mountain State Trust Land Lease, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 093, 094, 095, 097, 098, 099, 100, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 126, 128, 130, 131, 133,	TM000U1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	Unlimited

134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140 except on James M. John and Lake Dorothey State Wildlife Areas, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 161, 171, 181, 191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 391, 411, 421, 441, 461, 481, 500, 501, 511, 512, 521, 551, 561, 581, 591, 681, 682, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 791, 851 except the Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, 951, and private land portions of 91, 92, 101, 102, 103, 107, 109, 124, 125, 127, 129, 132, 139.				
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2. Fall Seasons

Unit	Hunt Code	Open Date	Close Date	Licenses
003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 022, 024, 028, 029, 031, 032, 033, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 046, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 055, 056, 057, 058, 059 except on the Beaver Creek SWA and the Table Mountain State Trust Land Lease, 060, 061, 062, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 082, 083, 084, 085 except on the Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area, 086, 087, 088, 094, 104, 105, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140 except on the James M. John and Lake Dorothey State Wildlife Areas, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 161, 171, 181, 191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 391, 411, 421, 441, 461, 481, 500, 501, 511, 512, 521, 551, 561, 581, 591, 681, 682, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 791, 851 except on the Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, 951, and private land portions of 101, 102,.	TE000U2R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017 and 10/27/2017	Unlimited West of I-25 and GMU 140 and East of I-25 (excluding GMU 140)

3. Private Land Only Late Seasons

- a. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.

Unit	Hunt Code	Open Date	Close Date	Licenses
112, 113	TF000U2R	12/15/2017	01/15/2018	Unlimited

E. Season Dates and Units - Limited Licenses and Limited License Areas. Limited licenses shall be valid only for the time period and game management unit(s) or area(s) indicated on the license.

1. Spring Season.

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Opened	Date Closed	Licenses
				Bearded Turkey Only
2	TM002O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	5

1. Spring Season.				
Unit	Hunt Code	Date Opened	Date Closed	Licenses
				Bearded Turkey Only
15, 27 and 37	TM015O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
21	TM021O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
23	TM023O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
25	TM025O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	30
30	TM030O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
30 - youth only	TM030K1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
34	TM034O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	20
35, 36, 361	TM035O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
43	TM043O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	50
44	TM044O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	30
47	TM047O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
59 - Beaver Creek State Wildlife Area and Table Mountain State Trust Land Lease only	TM059O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	25
80	TM080O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
81	TM081O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	10
91	TM091O1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	35
91, 92, 96, 101, 102-youth only	TM091K1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	175
91	TM091O2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	35
92	TM092O1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	35
92	TM092O2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	35
96	TM096O1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	75
96 - private land only	TM096P1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	150
96	TM096O2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	75
96 - private land only	TM096P2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	150
101, 102	TM101O1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	40
101, 102	TM101O2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	40
103, 107, and 109	TM103O1R	04/08/2017	04/28/2017	50

1. Spring Season.				
Unit	Hunt Code	Date Opened	Date Closed	Licenses
				Bearded Turkey Only
103,107, and 109	TM103O2R	04/29/2017	05/21/2017	50
103, 107, 109 - youth only	TM103K1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	40
124, 125, and 129	TM124O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
124, 125, and 129 - youth only	TM124K1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
127, 132	TM127O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	20
139	TM139O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	15
140 - Lake Dorothy State Wildlife Area only	TM140O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	55
140 - James John State Wildlife Area only	TM140O2R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	20
444	TM444O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	35
444 – Private Land Only	TM444P1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	20
851 - Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area only	TM851O1R	04/08/2017	05/21/2017	35
Total				1480

2. Fall Season				
Unit	Hunt Code	Date Opened	Date Closed	Licenses
				Either Sex
25	TE025L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	10
34	TE034L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	10
47	TE047L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	25
59 - Beaver Creek State Wildlife Area and Table Mountain State Trust Land Lease only	TE059L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	15
85 - Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area - Oberosler Tract only	TE085L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	30
85 - Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area – Tochter Tract only	TE085L2R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	30
85 -Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area - Sakariason Tract	TE085L3R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	30
91	TE091L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	50
91, 92, 96, 101, and 102 – youth only	TE091K1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	50
92	TE092L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	50
96	TE096L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	125
101, 102	TE101L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	50

2. Fall Season				
Unit	Hunt Code	Date Opened	Date Closed	Licenses
				Either Sex
103, 107, and 109	TE103L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	80
103, 107, 109 - youth only	TE103K1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	40
124, 125 and 129	TE124L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	15
124, 125 and 129 - youth only	TE124K1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	15
126, 146	TE126L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	20
127, 132	TE127L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	20
139	TE139L1R	09/01/2017	10/27/2017	15
140 - Lake Dorothy State Wildlife Area only	TE140L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	35
140 - James John State Wildlife Area only	TE140L2R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	10
444	TE444L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	20
851 - Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area only	TE851L1R	09/01/2017	10/01/2017	25
Total				770

#323.5 - RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE – TURKEY

A. Implementation Authority

1. The Director is authorized to implement the Ranching for Wildlife program, including the authority to determine ranch enrollment status, enter into cooperative agreements with ranches, establish and modify public and private season dates on each ranch, and establish and modify license allocations to each ranch including the subsequent distribution of licenses to the public and private share annually, and may establish additional Ranching for Wildlife operating guidelines subject to the following provisions.

B. Ranch Entry and Maintenance

1. Ranches must have a minimum of 10,000 acres of privately owned land in one contiguous unit. Ranches that meet this 10,000-acre minimum requirement may include privately owned non-contiguous parcels in the program if the Director determines that their inclusion will contribute to meeting the performance standards for the ranch.
2. Ranches must develop a Ranching for Wildlife Management Plan that includes goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving such goals and objectives for wildlife habitat management, species management, and public hunting management. The Management Plan must be approved by the Division prior to execution of a Cooperative Agreement for Ranching for Wildlife.
3. Ranches may not charge public hunters an access fee for hunting.
4. Except as agreed to in writing by the Division when necessary to meet the ranch performance standards or as mutually agreed and contained in the Management Plan, ranches must provide for equality of access in terms of geographical area and mode of transportation for both public and private hunters. No closure or restriction of land or roads shall apply to public hunters that do not also apply to private hunters.

5. Public hunts must be established at a time when the species to be hunted are present and available for harvest. No public seasons shall be established during times when normal winter conditions would prevent access to most of the ranch, nor when normal migration patterns of the species to be hunted result in the species having migrated off the ranch.
 6. Ranches that establish coinciding or overlapping public and private hunts may not exclude public hunters from any portion of the ranch due to the presence of private hunters.
 7. The ranch and the Division will mutually agree to ranch rules regarding access to and hunting on the ranch by public hunters. The ranch rules will be provided to hunters prior to seasons on the ranch in accordance with other provisions contained in this regulation.
- C. Cooperative Agreements, Enrollment, Denial of Enrollment, Termination of Enrollment
1. The Division is authorized to enter into Cooperative Agreements with ranches.
 2. Ranches may appeal enrollment decisions to the Parks and Wildlife Commission.
 3. Cooperative Agreements shall incorporate approved Ranching for Wildlife Management Plans as part of the Cooperative Agreement.
 4. The Division shall periodically evaluate ranches for enrollment and contract performance, and shall establish minimum performance standards for ranches enrolled in the program, including wildlife habitat management and improvement, public recreation opportunity and experience, and any factors intended to contribute to meeting turkey management objectives. Such performance standards shall be incorporated into the Cooperative Agreement with the ranch.
- D. Turkey Season Structures
1. Public and private spring season opening and closing date parameters.
 - a. Private seasons may not begin before April 1, nor extend beyond June 1.
 - b. Public seasons may only be established within the opening and closing dates of the regularly established spring season.
 - c. Public hunting seasons shall be a minimum of ten (10) consecutive days.
 2. Public and private fall season opening and closing date parameters.
 - a. Public and private seasons may not begin before September 1, nor extend beyond November 1.
 - b. Public hunting seasons shall be a minimum of ten (10) consecutive days.
 3. Manner of Take
 - a. The manner of take for spring or fall RFW turkey seasons shall be the same as that for regularly established spring or fall seasons.
- E. License Allocation
1. A maximum of 100 bearded turkey licenses in the spring season and 100 either-sex turkey licenses in the fall season may be allocated to each ranch annually, and subsequently distributed to the public and private share according to paragraph b of this regulation.
 2. The public shall receive a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the total number of licenses allocated for each turkey season on each ranch.

3. License allocation for each ranch shall be approved by the Division and recommended to the Director, based upon harvest objectives for the ranch jointly determined by the Division and the ranch, hunter crowding, enhancement of hunter harvest, and relative densities of the species on the ranch.
4. Substitution of licenses of one species or sex for licenses of another species or sex shall not be permitted.
5. Landowner preference shall not be used for any public or private Ranching for Wildlife license.

F. Youth Licenses

1. The Division and the ranch may formulate and implement youth hunting opportunities on any ranch through Division approved youth hunting programs. The Division must approve the youth hunting program on the ranch prior to any season or license allocation for such youth hunts.
2. A maximum of 15% of the total number of turkey licenses allocated for a ranch may be allocated as youth hunting licenses on each ranch, over and above the total number of licenses allocated for a ranch.
3. Youth hunting seasons may occur at any time within the broad parameters for seasons within the Ranching for Wildlife program.
4. Youth licenses shall be distributed to individual youth hunters by mechanisms of the approved youth hunting program on the ranch. Youth licenses shall not count as either private or public licenses for purposes of calculating the relative share of other licenses allocated for the ranch.

G. License Distribution

1. Applications
 - a. Applications for private hunter licenses stamped with the ranch name and season dates shall be available to the landowner for distribution.
 - b. Public hunter licenses shall be available through application and selection from the Division during the annual limited license drawing process, except as provided in this regulation.

H. Special Restrictions

1. Unless otherwise provided in these Ranching for Wildlife regulations all hunters must comply with other applicable regulations, including, but not limited to, manner of take (except that private hunters may use any legal weapon during private seasons), hunting hours, application requirements and deadlines, bag limits, season participation, mandatory checks, OHV restrictions, and other generally applicable regulations for big game hunting.
2. A copy of the mutually agreed upon ranch rules will be provided to all public hunters prior to their hunting season. All public hunters will be required to sign a statement acknowledging that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with all ranch rules, before the hunter is allowed access to the ranch.
 - a. Compliance with ranch rules is a specific condition of the Ranching for Wildlife public licenses and subsequent access to the ranch. In addition to criminal penalties, non-compliance with ranch rules constitutes grounds for suspension and revocation of the

license and/or being prohibited from further participation in hunting on the ranch, and/or in the Ranching for Wildlife program as a public hunter.

- b. Final determination on any legal action taken towards hunters found in non-compliance with ranch rules shall be made solely by officers of the Division. This includes any citation that may be issued for non-compliance with the provisions of a license, or directing a hunter to leave a ranch. Ranch personnel may not direct a hunter to leave a ranch without specific authorization of a Division officer.

#324 - Mink, pine marten, badger, gray fox, red fox, swift fox, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, striped skunk, western spotted skunk, long-tailed weasel, short-tailed weasel, opossum, and muskrat

A. Season Dates and Units

1. Statewide: November 1 - end of February annually.

B. Daily Bag and Possession Limits

1. Unlimited bag and possession.

#325 - Bobcat

A. Season Dates and Units

1. Statewide: December 1 - end of February annually.

B. Daily Bag and Possession Limits

1. Unlimited bag and possession.
2. Special Restrictions.
 - a. All bobcat, or their pelts, shall be personally presented by the licensee for inspection and must be sealed within 30 days after take, or within 5 days after the close of the season, whichever is sooner, with a seal provided by the Division. Any bobcat hide/pelt not having a seal within 5 days after the close of the season shall be illegal and become property of the State. Seals will only be placed on bobcat legally taken in Colorado. No fee shall be required for the inspection and issuance of a legal possession seal, which shall remain attached to the hide until processed. Bobcat hides/pelts shall not be transported, shipped or otherwise taken out of Colorado until the hide(s)/pelt(s) are inspected and sealed. The legal possession seal, when attached to the bobcat or the pelt, shall authorize possession, transportation, and sale thereof. For the purposes of this regulation it is illegal to buy, sell, trade, or barter an untanned bobcat hide/pelt unless a permanent seal is affixed thereto. Only one legal possession seal shall be provided for each hide/pelt.

#326 - Coyote

A. Season Dates and Units

1. Statewide: January 1 - December 31 annually.

B. Daily Bag and Possession Limits

1. Unlimited bag and possession.

#327 - Badger, muskrat, beaver, red fox, bobcat, skunk, coyote, raccoon, prairie dog, pocket gopher, rock squirrel and Richardson's and thirteen-lined ground squirrel

- A. These species may be taken year-round as necessary to protect private property.
- B. A license shall not be required of any person, member of the person's family, lessee, agent, designee, or any employee of the person when necessary to protect private property.

#328 - Beaver

- A. Season Dates and Units
 - 1. Statewide, October 1 - April 30 annually.
- B. Daily Bag and Possession Limits
 - 1. Unlimited bag and possession.

Basis and Purpose:

Turkey regulations have been modified to update harvest limit quota numbers and season dates for 2017. Turkey harvest limit quotas and seasons are established to maintain healthy populations while at the same time providing recreational opportunity. Ongoing population analysis and management necessitates or makes possible reductions in turkey harvest in some Game Management Units and additional turkey hunting opportunity in others. These regulations have been modified to promote healthy turkey populations and provide for proper turkey management and recreational opportunity in accordance with the best available science.

Reducing the Bullet Weight Grain Restriction for Turkey Hunting

Previous regulations for turkey hunting required a minimum bullet weight of 38 grains and an energy rating of at least 110 foot-pounds at 100 yards. These requirements allowed the .22 magnum rimfire and were adopted before the introduction and widespread use of the .17HMR and .17WSM rimfire cartridges, both of which equal or exceed the energy rating of the .22 magnum rimfire. Both cartridges are also very capable of humanely taking turkeys with bullets weighing 17, 20, and 25 grains. Reducing the bullet weight restriction to 17 grains will allow use of rifles firing these newer cartridges. This regulatory change was initiated by a citizen petition.

Removal of Hunt Codes TM130O1R and TE130L1R

GMU 130, in its entirety is now open to spring and fall over-the-counter turkey hunting, with hunt codes TM130O1R and TE130L1R being eliminated. This change was made to maximize turkey hunter opportunity by no longer restricting the number of hunters that can hunt on the Oxbow SWA. When over-the-counter licenses became valid on private lands in GMU 130, the number of turkey hunters applying for TM130O1R decreased significantly. In recent years the number of first choice applicants had been nearly equal to the number of permits available. Based on the low demand for these limited licenses in the past, it is unlikely that the Oxbow State Wildlife Area will experience significant overcrowding issues. Similarly, very few hunters were applying for the TE130L1R license, so fall turkey hunting crowding on the Oxbow SWA should not be an issue.

Removal of GMU 138 from Limited Turkey Hunt Codes

Since there is no public land in GMU 138, there was no reason to include GMU 138 in a limited hunt code. Therefore GMU 138 has been removed from the TM138O1R and TE138L1R hunt codes (now TM139O1R and TE139L1R), removed from the "valid on private land only" list, and has been added to the general over-the-counter spring and fall turkey GMU lists.

Opening GMU 47 to Limited Fall Turkey Hunting

In 2011, a spring bearded turkey season was opened in GMU 47 in the mid to upper Roaring Fork Valley. Turkeys have continued to thrive in this unit, with some of the larger flocks numbering 150 birds. The majority of lands that turkeys occupy in this unit are on BLM and USFS lands. Therefore, opening a fall turkey season in GMU 47 should expand hunting opportunities in the Roaring Fork Valley in a unit with ample public land access and abundant turkey numbers.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF

COLORADO THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

**APPROVED:
Chris Castilian
Chairman**

**ATTEST:
James C. Pribyl
Secretary**

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-16 - PROCEDURAL RULES**ARTICLE I - MEETINGS****#1601 - Conduct of Meetings**

See Article 4 of Title 24, CRS, for rule making and other applicable meeting and hearing requirements

B. Adjudicatory Hearings

2. License Suspension Appeals

See § 33-6-106, CRS for additional detail and requirements

- a. All license suspensions will be heard initially and decided by the Commission's hearing examiner. A copy of the hearing examiner's initial decision shall be sent to the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of such person. The hearing examiner's decision shall advise him or her of the right to appeal that decision to the Commission. Any person seeking or otherwise requiring Commission review of the hearing examiner's decision shall file a written request for review with the Commission (and provide a copy to the hearing examiner). Such request for review shall be mailed to the Commission within thirty (30) days of receipt of the hearing examiner's decision. If a timely appeal is not made to the Commission, the hearing examiner's decision shall become effective as of (1) the date stated therein (in no event sooner than 35 days after the issuance of such decision) or (2) the date of licensee's receipt of the decision or of attempted delivery to the licensee's last known address, whichever is later. If a timely appeal is made to the Commission, the hearing examiner shall send notice to the licensee of the date of their scheduled hearing before the Commission and advise that the hearing examiner's initial decision to suspend is automatically stayed pending Commission review and final action.
- b. The request for review shall include:
 - 1) the person's name, address, telephone number and case file number;
 - 2) a narrative statement of the person's position, including a complete statement of the factual and statutory basis supporting relief from the decision of the hearing examiner and the relief requested;
 - 3) copies of any written documentation or documentary evidence submitted to the hearing examiner;
 - 4) copy of the hearing examiner's decision, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and;
 - 5) a copy of the transcript of the hearing on the suspension of license privileges conducted by the hearing examiner. The person requesting review shall be responsible for the production of the transcript.
- c. Commission review will be based on the request for review and any additional written materials and documentary evidence provided to the Commission by the hearing examiner in response to the request for review, and unless the Commission directs otherwise, there will be no oral presentations or further submittals to the Commission.
- d. Except as may otherwise be directed by the Commission, license suspensions will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the Commission following their receipt, provided the request for review is received by the Commission at least thirty days prior to the meeting. The decision of the Commission shall become effective the date of the licensee's receipt of the decision or the date of attempted delivery to the licensee's last known address.
- e. Written notice of the final decision of the commission shall be sent to the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of such person. The notice shall advise the licensee that he or she may appeal the Commission's suspension decision to the state district court as provided in § 24-4-106, C.R.S., by bringing an action for judicial review

within 30 days after such action becomes effective. If such judicial action is initiated, the licensee may contemporaneously apply in writing to the Commission (and provide a copy to the hearing examiner) for a stay of the license privileges suspension pending review and final action by the district court. If requested, the Commission shall automatically grant such stay.

- f. When deciding upon the duration of any license privileges suspension term, the hearing examiner will consider the facts of the underlying violation(s) giving rise to the criminal conviction(s) and the administrative license suspension hearing, along with all relevant written materials and documentary evidence contained in the Division's records, all written materials and documentary evidence provided by the party prior to the administrative license suspension hearing, and all evidence provided during the hearing, and will give specific consideration to the absence or presence of the following factors:
 - 1) Whether the violation(s) caused or resulted in the take of wildlife, injury or death of a person, or damage to or destruction of public or private property;
 - 2) The number of violations arising from the same transaction or occurrence;
 - 3) Whether the violation(s) involved the take of species listed as endangered, threatened or of special concern;
 - 4) Whether the violation(s) involved the take of trophy wildlife;
 - 5) Whether the violation(s) showed an intentional, knowing, or negligent disregard for wildlife or public safety;
 - 6) Whether the violation(s) involved intentional, knowing or negligent action on behalf of the party;
 - 7) Whether the party has any prior violations of wildlife statutes or regulations, or violations of state or federal law committed while hunting, fishing, or engaging in a related activity;
 - 8) Whether the party has any prior license suspensions;
 - 9) Whether the violation(s) occurred while the party was subject to a prior suspension or otherwise unlicensed;
 - 10) Whether the violation(s) involved any assault or threat to or resisting a peace officer;
 - 11) Whether the party self-reported the violation(s) or otherwise attempted to remedy or ameliorate the harm caused by the violation(s);
 - 12) The experience and age of the party and other social factors or circumstances associated with the violation(s);
 - 13) Whether the party interfered with or hindered the investigation of the violation(s);
 - 14) The criminal penalties imposed as part of the violation(s);
 - 15) Whether the party acted alone or in concert with other parties;
 - 16) The species and the number of wildlife taken, and;
 - 17) Whether the violation(s) involved any specified illegal manner of take (use of bait, traps, snares, poison, etc.).

Based on all the evidence presented, the hearing examiner will determine the weight to be given to any factor and that factor's effect on the duration of the suspension term.

3. Review of Petitions for Declaratory Orders

See §§ 24-4-105(11), CRS for additional detail and requirements

- a. Any person may petition the Commission for a declaratory order to terminate a controversy or to remove uncertainty as to the applicability to the petitioner of any statutory provision or any rule or order of the Commission.
- b. The petition must be in writing and shall include:
 - 1) the petitioner's name, address and telephone number;
 - 2) the statutory provision, rule or order at issue;
 - 3) a narrative statement of all facts necessary to show the nature of the controversy or uncertainty and the manner in which the statutory provision, rule or order applies or potentially applies to the petitioner;
- c. The Commission will determine, in its discretion and without notice to the petitioner, whether to rule upon the petition.

- d. Commission review, if any, will be based on the petition and any additional written materials and documentary evidence provided to the Commission by the Division in response to the petition, and unless the Commission directs otherwise, there will be no oral presentations or further submittals to the Commission.
- e. Except as may otherwise be directed by the Commission, petitions for declaratory orders will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the Commission following their receipt, provided the petition is received by the Commission at least thirty days prior to the meeting.
- f. The petitioner will be notified of the Commission's action on the petition and the reasons for such action.

4. All Other Adjudicatory Hearings

See §§ 24-4-105 and 33-1-111, CRS for additional detail and requirements

- a. Unless the Commission directs otherwise, all other adjudicatory matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission will be heard initially and decided by an administrative law judge within the Division of Administrative Hearings.
- b. Any person requesting an adjudicatory hearing on a matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission shall file a written request for a hearing with the Commission.
- c. The request for an adjudicatory hearing shall include:
 - 1) the person's name, address and telephone number;
 - 2) a narrative statement of the person's position, including a complete statement of the factual basis and legal justification for any relief requested;
 - 3) copies of any written documentation or documentary evidence supporting the person's position;
- d. Except as may otherwise be directed by the Commission, requests for adjudicatory hearings will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the Commission following their receipt, provided the request is received by the Commission at least thirty days prior to the meeting. There will be no oral presentations to the Commission.
- e. The person will be notified of the assignment of the matter to the Division of Administrative Hearings or whether the Commission will hear the matter itself.
- f. All further proceedings will be conducted in accordance with §§ 24-4-105, CRS

5. Requests to End Previous License Suspensions

See 33-6-106(9) (a), for additional detail and requirements

- a. A person may petition the Commission to end a suspension at least 10 years in duration in accordance with 33-6-106(9) C.R.S.
- b. The request for review shall be submitted to the Office of the Hearings Examiner at 6060 N. Broadway, Denver, CO 80216, and shall include:
 - 1) the petitioner's name, address and telephone number;
 - 2) a narrative statement of the petitioner's position supporting relief from the decision of suspension, including, but not limited to, a statement as to why the petitioner is unlikely to violate wildlife statutes and regulations in the future;
 - 3) copies of any written documentation of documentary evidence in support of the petitioner's request for review.
- c. Commission review will be based on the request for review, and any written materials or documentary evidence provided to the Commission by the Division, in response to the request for review submitted by the claimant, and unless the Commission directs otherwise, there will be no oral presentations or further submittals to the Commission.
- d. In the case of termination of a suspension, unless waived by the Commission at that same hearing, a petitioner must complete the following requirements prior to the purchase of any license:
 - 1) Pay a reinstatement fee of three hundred dollars;

- 2) Perform forty hours of service under the Division's direction on wildlife or state parks projects; and
- 3) Successfully pass a Hunter's Safety course.

Basis and Purpose:

In the August 25, 2016 decision of the Colorado Court of Appeals in *Bobby R. Farmer v. Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission, Department of Natural Resources, State of Colorado* (2016 COA 120), the Court reversed Mr. Farmer 20-year license suspension term because the Parks and Wildlife Commission lacked appropriate written standards (either in statute or regulation) specifically guiding the determination of the length of any license suspension term imposed pursuant to its authority under the Wildlife Act. The Court concluded that this lack of established standards prevented it from conducting any meaningful review and in vacating Mr. Farmer's license suspension held:

“because neither the statute nor any applicable regulations provide sufficient standards to guide the agency's suspension decision, we conclude that the Commission's action in suspending Farmer's license was arbitrary and capricious.” *Farmer*, Opinion p. 21.

Based on the *Farmer* decision, the Commission could not proceed with license suspension hearings unless and until written standards were adopted to guide its license suspension process and future decisions. Currently, the Commission (through its Hearing Examiner) conducts 500 to 600 administrative license suspension hearings each year. Such license suspensions serve a critical role in protecting state wildlife resources from persons that have proven to be a threat to such resources and the Commission had an immediate need to continue to hear and impose license suspensions as otherwise warranted based on those persons' convictions for wildlife related crimes. Therefore an emergency regulation was passed by the Commission on September 8, 2016 to provide those written standards. This filing of Chapter W-16 finalizes those emergency regulations, making them permanent.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.

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36 (A) Consent Agenda

**Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
November 17-18, 2016**

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission's efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the November 2016 "Consent Agenda."

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Issues Identification

- 36.a (I) Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7 and those related provisions of Chapter W-15 - "License Agents" 2 CCR 406-15 necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-7. (Step 1 of 2)
- Open for consideration of changes to regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
- Establishing commission rates for license agents selling park passes and registrations.
 - Cleaning-up regulations concerning agents and agent agreements based on implementation of CPW's new licensing system.
 - Modifying regulatory wording for how a park pass should be displayed for vehicles without a windshield or rear-view mirror.
- 36.b (I) Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" 2 CCR 405-8 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-8. (Step 1 of 2)
- Open for consideration of changes to regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
- Requiring the removal of water drain plugs and aquatic plants from boats and trailers when leaving waters of this state and during overland transport.
 - Removing *Daphnia lumholtzi* from the prohibited aquatic nuisance species list in Chapter W-0 and the prohibited aquatic nuisance species list in Chapter P-8.
- 36.c (I) Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0. (Step 1 of 2)
- Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including but not limited to, the following:
- Revising regulation W-002.B to clarify which licenses will require a customer identification number.
 - Establishing regulations to describe the use of Temporary Authorization Numbers (TANs) for online or telephone sales.
 - Extending the time requirement for completion of a Bacterial Kidney Disease Management Plan from 30 days to 60 days.

- 36.d (I) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2. (Step 1 of 2)
 Open for review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:
- Opening bighorn sheep GMU S-29 to hunting with S-30 hunting licenses.
 - Modifying the sub-unit boundary descriptions for GMU G-11.
 - Creating two rifle mountain goat seasons in G-12.
 - Changing all bear licenses in Data Analysis Unit (DAU) B-1 from List A to List B.
 - Changing all bear licenses in DAU B-17 from List A to List B.
 - Reinstating late antlerless deer rifle season in GMUs 87 and 88.
 - Eliminating hunt codes DF711P5R and EF711P5R.
 - Changing all antlerless elk licenses in DAU E-23 from List B to List A, converting EE05901M to EM05901M, and removing E-23 units from the unlimited antlerless archery hunt code.
 - Modifying the hunt code boundaries for EF072P5R.
 - Establishing a late rifle doe pronghorn season in GMU 951.
 - Creating private land only pronghorn hunt codes for bucks and does in GMU 135.

Real Estate

36.e	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
		15-020	FHA Conservation Easement Disposal
		15-029	Area 10 Office Lease
		15-073	Mallard Ranch RFP - 3rd Party CE

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

36.f	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Committee Names</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
		Curtis Keetch	USFS	White River and Northwest Colorado	Replaces Toni Toelle	Upon Appointment

Informational Item

- 36.g (I) Trap and Transplant Plan

End of Consent Agenda