

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-0 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE II - LICENSE TYPES AND REQUIREMENTS

#001 - Hunt Codes

A. Hunt Codes are a series of eight sequential letters and numbers which denote the species, sex of animal, unit number, season, and hunt type for each choice shown on the application:

1. Species - The first character of the hunt code is a letter denoting species:

- A for pronghorn
- B for black bear
- C for desert bighorn sheep
- D for deer
- E for elk
- G for mountain goat
- H for small game or furbearer
- L for mountain lion
- M for moose
- P for greater prairie-chicken
- S for rocky mountain bighorn sheep
- T for wild turkey

2. Sex of Animal - The second character of the hunt code is a letter denoting the sex of the animal for which the license is valid:

- E for either-sex (antlerless or antlered) of animal, as defined in #200
- F for antlerless or doe animals, as defined in #200
- M for antlered or buck animals, as defined in #200

3. Unit Number - The third through fifth characters are numbers denoting the unit or group of units in which the license is valid. Units are numbered sequentially beginning with the number 1. Zeros appear before the unit number when it is less than three characters in length, i.e. 001, 023, etc. Where the license is valid in more than one unit, the lowest numbered complete unit in the group is used, and the season table shows the complete list of valid units or portions thereof. When the limited license is valid statewide, the unit number is 000. In the case of sheep and goat, the three characters are a letter denoting the species (C, S, or G) followed by the two digit unit number.

4. Season Dates or Type - The sixth and seventh characters are a letter and number (0 and up) or two numbers (1 and up) denoting the season and hunt number within the season type (chronologically):

A	for auction season/licenses + number
C	for private (match for public) combined ranches Ranching for Wildlife licenses + number
D	for game damage or distribution management hunts + number
E	for early seasons + number
F	for East of I-25 Family Only Landowner Pilot seasons + number
H	for seasons for hunters with mobility impairments /licenses + number
J	for public combined ranches Ranching for Wildlife licenses + number
K	for youth only season/licenses + number
L	for late seasons + number

M	for private (match for public) Ranching for Wildlife licenses + number or for private Bighorn Sheep Access Program licenses
N	for private (match for public) special population Ranching for Wildlife licenses + number
O	for combined or regular seasons + number
P	for private land only (PLO) seasons + number (when simultaneous with a regular season, uses the same number as the regular season)
R	for replacement license for CWD positive animals + number, for Raffle season/licenses + number, or TIPS license + number
S	for split seasons (either by time, location, or other listed criteria) + number
T	for trapping season/licenses + number
U	for over the counter licenses
W	for public Ranching for Wildlife licenses or for public Bighorn Sheep Access Program licenses
X	for public special population Ranching for Wildlife licenses + number
Y	for experimental seasons + number
Z	for disease management hunts + number

5. Manner of Take - The eighth character is a letter denoting the manner of take:
A for archery only
F for hawking only
M for muzzle-loading only
R for rifle and associated methods (all legal methods)

6. Preference Point Only Hunt Codes - When applicants wish to apply for a preference point only, the hunt codes are: Deer (DP99999P), Elk (EP99999P), Pronghorn (AP99999P), Mountain Goat (GP99999P), Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep (SP99999P), Moose (MP99999P), Spring Wild Turkey (TMP99999P), Fall Wild Turkey (TE99999P) or Bear (BP99999P).

Appendix F - Wildlife License Prices

(1) Resident and nonresident licenses

License	Residency	Fees
3-year possession/hunting raptor license	Resident	\$ 100.00 150.00***
Annual possession/hunting raptor license	Nonresident	\$ 55.00 80.00***
Peregrine falcon capture license	Resident	\$ 200.00 300.00***
Extra rod stamp	Resident	\$ 5.00 9.00**
Extra rod stamp	Nonresident	\$ 5.00 9.00**
Fishing - 1 day	Resident	\$ 8.00 12.00**
Fishing - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 8.00 15.00**
Fishing - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00**
Fishing - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00**
Fishing - 5 day	Nonresident	\$ 20.00 30.00**
Fishing- annual	Resident	\$ 25.00 33.00**
Fishing - annual	Nonresident	\$ 55.00 95.00**
Youth annual fishing	Resident	\$ 8.00**
Senior annual fishing	Resident	Free8.00**
Small game hunting	Resident	\$ 20.00 28.00**
Small game hunting	Nonresident	\$ 55.00 80.00**
Small game - 1 day	Resident	\$ 10.00 12.00**
Small game - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 10.00 15.00**
Small game - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00**
Small game - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00**
Furbearer license	Resident	\$ 20.00 28.00**
Furbearer license	Nonresident	\$ 55.00 250.00**
Turkey, fall	Resident	\$ 15.00 23.00**
Turkey, fall	Nonresident	\$ 100.00 150.00**
Turkey, spring	Resident	\$ 20.00 28.00**
Turkey, spring	Nonresident	\$ 100.00 150.00**
Turkey (youth)	Resident	\$ 10.00 14.00**
Turkey (youth)	Nonresident	\$ 75.00 100.00**
Combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$ 40.00 48.00**
Pronghorn	Resident	\$ 30.00 38.00**
Pronghorn	Nonresident	\$ 395.00**
Bear, fall	Resident	\$ 40.00 48.00**
Bear, fall	Nonresident	\$ 350.00**
Deer	Resident	\$ 30.00 38.00**
Deer	Nonresident	\$ 395.00**
Elk	Resident	\$ 45.00 53.00**
Elk (antlered or either sex)	Nonresident	\$ 660.00**
Elk (antlerless)	Nonresident	\$ 495.00**
Mountain goat	Resident	\$ 250.00 300.00**
Mountain goat	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00**
Moose	Resident	\$ 250.00 300.00**
Moose	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00**
Mountain lion	Resident	\$ 40.00 48.00**
Mountain lion	Nonresident	\$ 350.00**
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 250.00 300.00**
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$2,210.00**
Desert bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 250.00 300.00**
Desert bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$ 1,470.00 2,210.00**

Resident low-income senior lifetime fishing	Resident	Free 8.00**
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Resident	\$ 40.00 14.00 each*
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Nonresident	\$ 100.00 each*
Youth small game hunting	Resident	\$1.00 1.25*
Youth small game hunting	Nonresident	\$ 1.00 1.25*
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Resident	\$ 10.00
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Nonresident	\$ 10.00
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Resident	\$ 300.00***
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Nonresident	\$ 300.00***

*Plus additional surcharge of ~~\$1.500~~.75 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund.

**Plus additional surcharge of ~~\$1.500~~.75 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund and \$0.25 for the Search and Rescue Fund.

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Some license prices set in this table have discounts as provided for in Chapters W-2 and W-3.

(2) Special licenses

License	Fees
Scientific collecting license	\$ 28.00 20.00
Importation license	\$ 75.00 50.00
Field trial license	\$ 23.00 15.00
Commercial lake license	\$ 200.00 150.00
Private lake license	\$ 14.00 10.00
Commercial wildlife park license	\$ 150.00 100.00
Noncommercial park license	\$ 28.00 20.00
Wildlife sanctuary license	\$ 150.00 100.00
Zoological park license	\$ 150.00 100.00

(3) The fee for each migratory waterfowl stamp is ~~\$5.00~~10.00.

(4) The nonrefundable application-processing fee for each limited license is ~~\$7.00~~3.00 for resident applications and \$9.00 for nonresident applications.

AS APPROVED – 11/15/2018
Basis and Purpose
Chapter W-0 - General Provisions

Basis and Purpose:

With the passage of the Hunting, Fishing, and Parks for Future Generations Act (SB 18-143), the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission now has the authority to raise most wildlife license prices to the new statutory maximum amounts established by the Act and adjust them annually with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). For 2019, nonresident big game licenses will remain at the 2018 license price, which is also the price established in the Future Generations Act. Starting in 2020, the Commission will consider making annual CPI adjustments to all wildlife license prices.

At present, the Division faces significant financial challenges. With increasing operational costs, changes to minimum wage and temporary benefits, additional vendor and technology costs, as well as property maintenance needs, these increases to wildlife license prices will help the agency face our financial challenges, while implementing new outreach efforts and enhancing the management of Colorado's wildlife and habitats.

These changes to Chapter W-0 regulations bring all wildlife license prices up to the new prices established in state statute. Discounts have been retained for nonresident furbearer, mountain lion, and antlerless elk licenses to continue incentivizing the purchase of these licenses or to keep them equitable with similar license types (such as small game and furbearer licenses). Further discounts have been applied for nonresident bear licenses, in an effort to sell more bear licenses to nonresidents, particularly those who are also hunting deer or elk.

The nonrefundable application fee for limited licenses has also been raised from \$3 to \$7 for residents and \$9 for nonresidents, consistent with the new statutory authority, but lower than the maximum amount allowed by statute. The purpose of the application fee is to cover the operational and administrative costs of running the draw, so the new application fees have been set appropriately to cover those costs without generating additional revenue.

Additional day fishing and additional day small game licenses have been retained as discounted annual licenses under the authority of 33-4-102(1.6)(a).

New unique turkey preference point hunt codes have also been created to accommodate the requirements of the Division's new licensing system (IPAWS).

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be viewed and copies obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager, Policy and Planning Unit, 1313 Sherman, Room 111, Denver, CO 80203.

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, 2019 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 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

APPROVED:
John V. Howard

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