



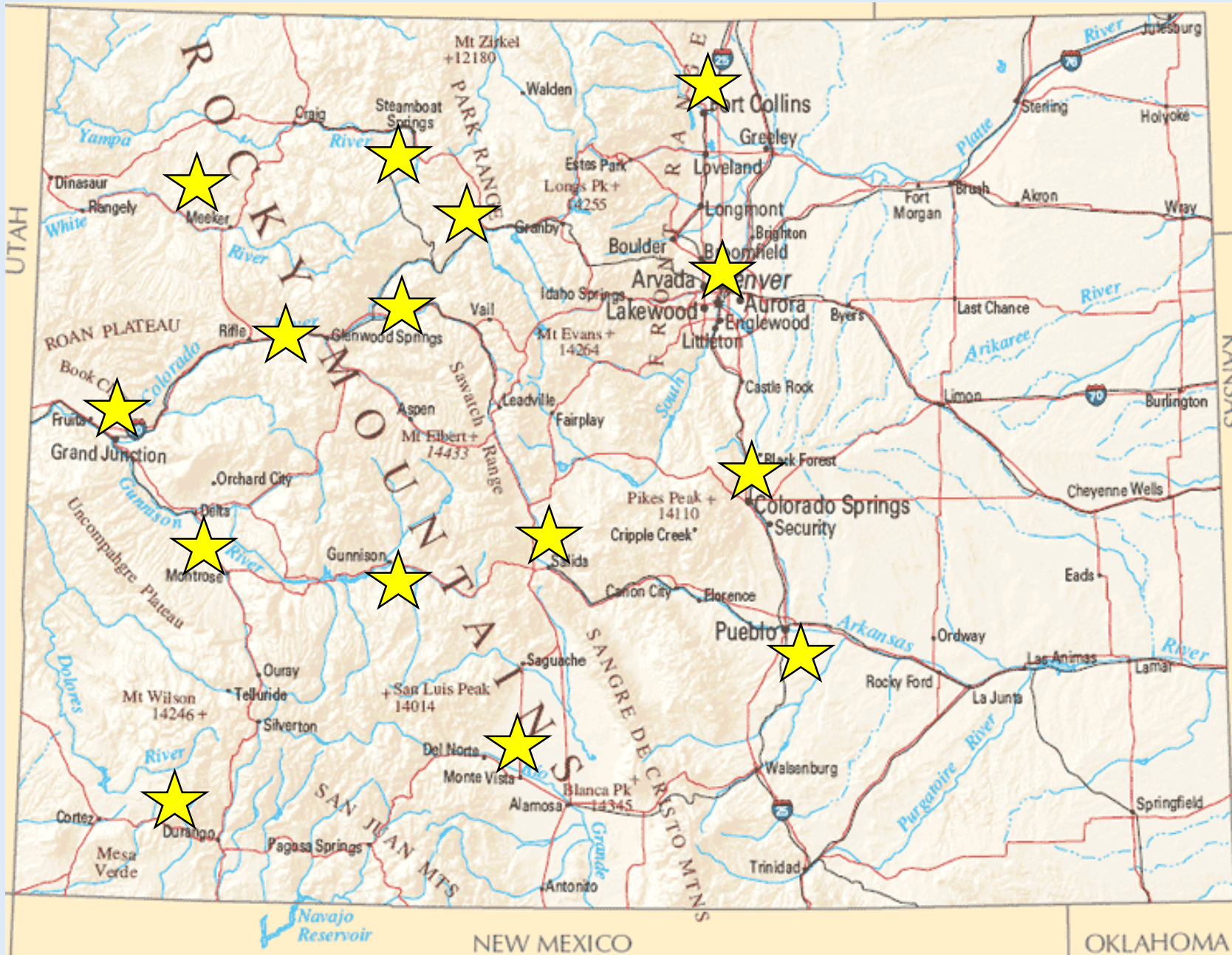
2020-2024 Big Game Season Structure

Preliminary Public Outreach Results

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BGSS Public Meetings



Location	# of Participants
Meeker	45
Steamboat Springs	55
Kremmling	42
Eagle	30
Grand Junction	52
Carbondale	0
Montrose	23
Durango	61
Gunnison	38
Monte Vista	26
Salida	10
Pueblo	9
Colorado Springs	17
Fort Collins	50
Denver	*14
CBA- Denver	33
	491

Telephone Town Halls

Residents	Nonresidents
2,513	2,236

**2 Focus Groups
Sportsman's
Roundtable**

Responses by Zip Code



5-year Big Game Season Structure Public Comment Form

Please take a moment to let us know what you think. Your feedback is very important and will be used along with other information to make decisions on hunting seasons, dates and timing. This form is the most effective way to ensure your comments are considered during the development of the 2020-2024 Big Game Season Structure. Comment deadline is Feb 4th.

1. Overall, how dissatisfied/satisfied were you with **your hunting experience** for each big game species listed below between 2015 and 2018? (Please check one response for each species you hunted.)

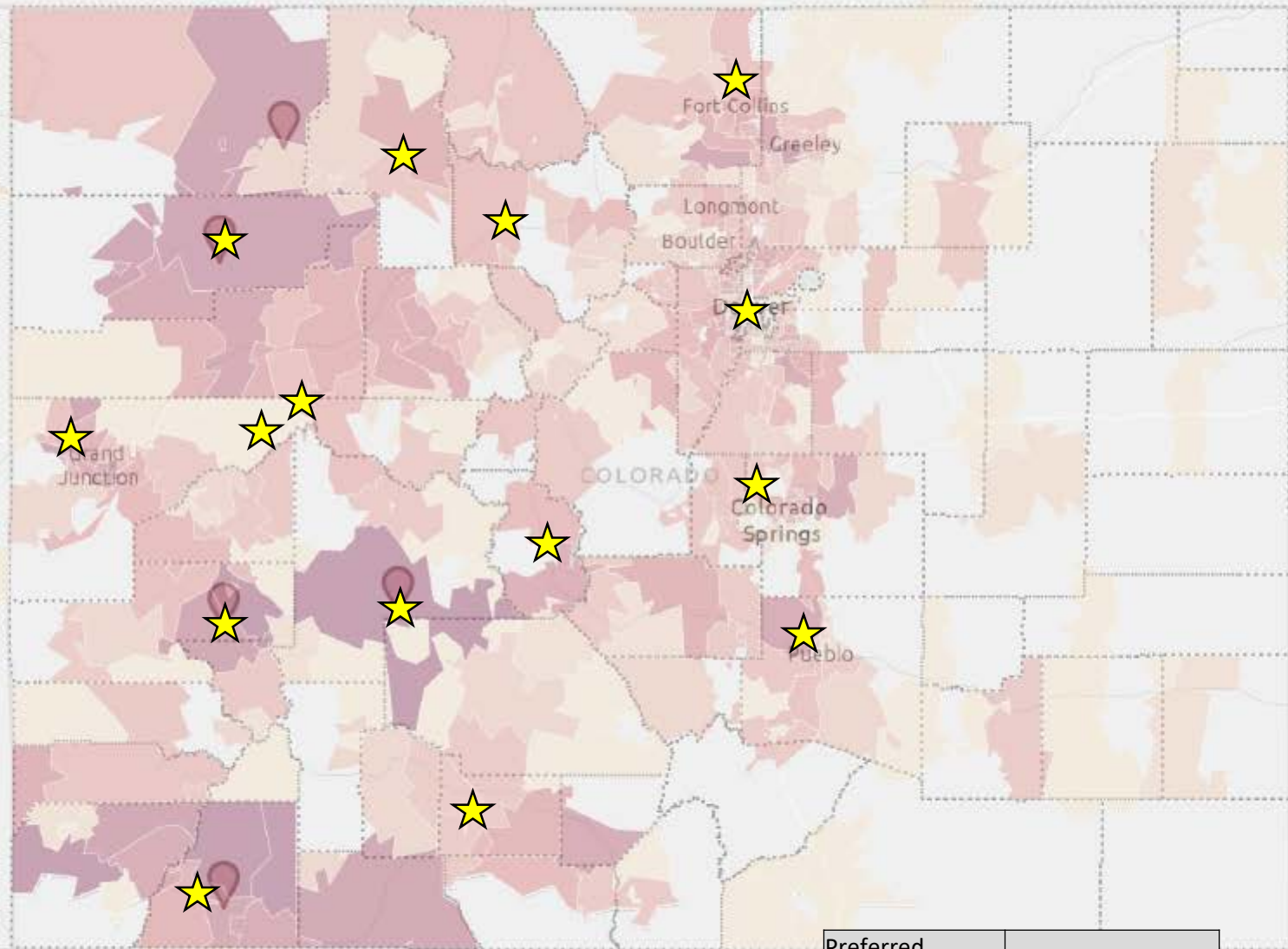
	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied, nor Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	I did not hunt this species.
Pronghorn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitetail Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mule Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Overall, how dissatisfied/satisfied were you with **season length** for each big game species listed below between 2015 and 2018? (Please check one response for each species you hunted.)

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied, nor Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	I did not hunt this species.
Pronghorn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitetail Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Overall, how dissatisfied/satisfied were you with **season timing** for each big game species listed below between 2015 and 2018? (Please check one response for each species you hunted.)

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied, nor Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	I did not hunt this species.
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Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Respondents
Nonresidents	511
Residents	2,523
	3034

Preferred Method	% of respondents
Archery	50%
Muzzleloader	10%
Rifle	40%



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Major Themes

- Crowding during the early seasons is a concern
- Archery should be limited in some fashion
- Archery and muzzleloader seasons should be separated
- Archery and muzzleloader seasons could be moved later
- Overall herd health is a concern
- Longer breaks between seasons
- Satisfied with season length
- Would like more opportunities to harvest bears
- Doing a good job providing youth opportunities



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Themes (not in scope)

- Resident/Nonresident **Allocation**
 - particularly in the archery season
- **Preference Points/Point Creep**
- **Application/Draw Changes**
- **Impacts from other Outdoor Recreation**



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Big Game Season Structure 2020-2024 Next Steps

