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Dear Park and Wildlife Commissioners,

Possible 2020 Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting calendar:

REQUIRED MEETINGS ¹		OPTIONAL MEETINGS	
January 15-17, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Denver	February, 2020	No Meeting
March 18-20, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Denver	April, 2020	No Meeting
May 6-8, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Grand Junction	June 3-5, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Meeker
July 15-17, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Ft. Collins	August 12-14, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Colorado Springs
September 9-11, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Durango	October, 2020	No Meeting
November 11-13, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Lamar	December 9-11, 2020 (W/Th/F)	Frisco

¹In order to adopt regulations

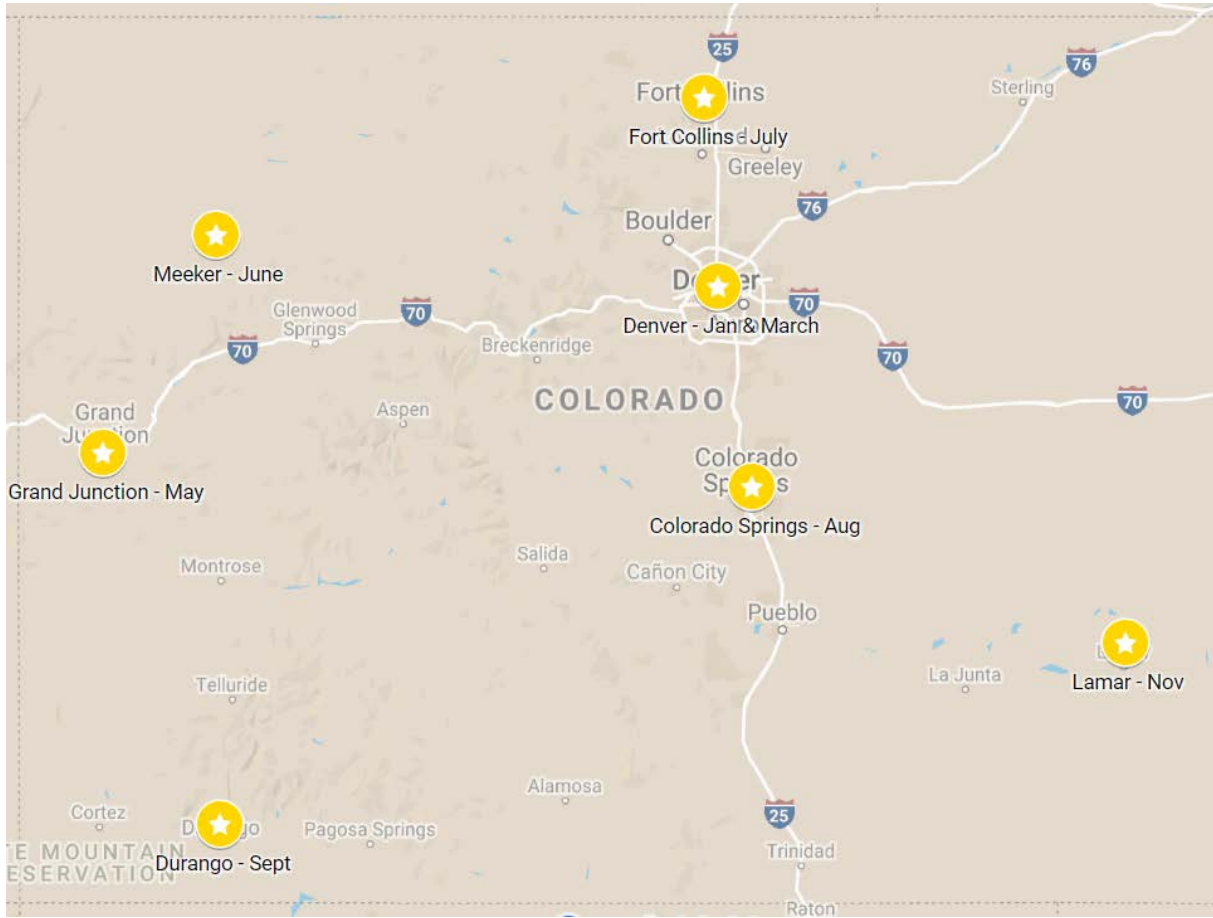
Here is some background information on the planning process:

- The Commission needs to meet a minimum of 6 times a year.
- We try to get an equal number of meetings in each region of the State, and we strive to span the State geographically as much as we can.
- We rotate locations every 3-4 years so that we have the opportunity to bring the Commission to different communities. Locations need to be vetted for appropriate lodging, internet connectivity, and meeting space, among other considerations.
- Includes 2 Denver Meetings during the legislative session which is traditional and necessary.
- It includes not holding meetings in *February, April and October* as previously directed by the Commission.
- May's meeting has traditionally been held in NW Colorado (often Grand Junction).
- Since the Summer WAFWA dates are July 9-14, in Park City, UT, the July meeting will need to be later in the month. For this reason, the August option would need to be later, to allow enough time between meetings.
- Previously, Commissioners had requested a W/Th format for winter months, and a Th/F format for other months. The meeting schedule can be structured to accommodate variables such the length of the meetings (1.5 days vs 2 days) the number of meetings planned, and other factors.
- The Commission has traditionally held the November meeting on the Eastern Plains to somewhat coincide with the opening of pheasant season.



I have included a table the shows the locations of meeting dating back to 2007 for reference as well as a map for possible locations for 2020.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Westminster	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
February	Estes Park	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	-	-	-	-	Denver	-
March	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Greely	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
April	Alamosa	Estes Park	Greely	Pueblo	Meekeer	Pueblo	Alamosa	Salida	-	-	-	-	Denver
May	Junction	Junction	Junction	Glenwood	Salida	Junction	Junction	Junction	Junction	Junction	Junction	Junction	Junction
June	Craig	Gunnison	Trinidad	Durango	Junction	Craig	Gunnison	Alamosa	Gunnison	Pueblo	Pagosa Springs	Cortez	La Junta
July	Fort Collins	Durango	Fort Collins	Gunnison	Denver	Sterling	Walden	Meekeer	Frisco	Meekeer	N/A	Crested Butte	Telluride
August	Pueblo	Pueblo	Silverthorne	Granby	Alamosa	Gunnison	Trinidad	Fort Collins	Durango	Montrose	Trinidad	Loveland	Co. Springs
September	Pagosa	Steamboat	Springs	Craig	Springs	Glenwood	Montrose	Glenwood	Craig	Creede	Steamboat Springs	Glenwood	Rifle
October	Sterling	Granby	Glenwood	Las Animas	Steamboat	Durango	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	Springs	Springs	Alamosa	Yuma	Burlington	Yuma	Lamar	Burlington	Wray	Lamar	Yuma	Burlington	Wray
December	Glenwood	Montrose	Pueblo	Springs	Fort Collins	Springs	Pueblo	Springs	Pueblo	Ft. Collins	N/A	N/A	Frisco



Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,
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