

West Slope Mule Deer Strategy Update

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Introduction to the West Slope Mule Deer Strategy

- Overall goal of strategy
- Overview of public engagement process and public meetings
- Development of the 7 strategic priorities



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Strategic Priorities

Colorado West Slope Mule Deer Strategy

- ▶ Landscape-scale habitat management to improve habitat quality
- ▶ Predator management where predation may be limiting deer survival
- ▶ Protect habitat and mitigate development impacts
- ▶ Reduce the impacts of highways on mule deer survival, movements and migration
- ▶ Reduce the impacts of human recreation on mule deer
- ▶ Regulate doe harvest and provide youth opportunity
- ▶ Maintain a strong ungulate population and disease monitoring program and conduct applied research to improve management of deer populations



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Reducing the Impacts of Highways



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Future of the West Slope Mule Deer Strategy



Questions

