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TO: Members of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission
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RE: Estimated Revenue Lost from Rounding Down License Prices
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Until passage of the Future Generations Act in 2018, the Commission rounded down the CPI-adjusted price of nonresident big game licenses to the nearest \$5 increment. However, it is not legally required to do this and the Commission has expressed a desire to change this practice. Table 1 highlights an estimate of the amount of revenue that would be lost annually when compared to not rounding in FY 24-25.

Table 1: Estimated revenue lost annually in FY 24-25 under different rounding scenarios when compared to not rounding

Scenario	Round down to nearest \$0.25	Round down to nearest \$0.50	Round down to nearest \$1	Round down to nearest \$5
Nonresident big game licenses	-\$10,000	-\$30,000	-\$40,000	-\$150,000
All other licenses	-\$430,000	-\$940,000	-\$1,380,000	-\$5,540,000
Total	-\$440,000	-\$970,000	-\$1,420,000	-\$5,690,000

In other words, if the Commission decided to round down the price of all licenses to the nearest \$5 increment (which was the precedent for nonresident big game licenses), CPW would lose about \$5.7 million annually in FY 24-25 in comparison to if the Commission had decided not to round down the prices of any licenses at all. Similarly, if the Commission decided to round down the prices of all licenses (including nonresident big game) to the nearest \$1 increment, CPW would lose about \$1.4 million annually in FY 24-25. If the Commission decided to round down the price of all licenses to the nearest \$0.50 increment, CPW would lose about \$1 million annually in FY 24-25. If the Commission decided to round down the price of all licenses to the nearest \$0.25 increment, CPW would lose about \$400,000 annually in FY 24-25.

One possible argument for rounding down license prices to the nearest \$1 or \$5 increment is that it would be easier for customers to pay round license prices. However, payment by credit card is now the norm and people are used to paying bills for all sorts of products with an irregular amount. For customers who would like to pay a round amount, CPW is looking at turning on a feature in IPAWS that allows for "rounding up" as a donation to CPW.



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, Novice Adult Hunter Outreach licenses on Ranching for Wildlife ranches + 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, for replacement license for CWD positive animals + 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 Raffle season/licenses + number, or TIPs license + number, or Novice Adult Hunter Outreach licenses + 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 (TM99999P), Fall Wild Turkey (TE99999P) or Bear (BP99999P).

#002 - License Requirements

- A. Except as otherwise provided by these regulations any person who takes or possesses any wildlife shall have in possession the appropriate and valid Colorado resident or non-resident license as provided in §33-4-102, C.R.S. and shall only take wildlife of the species and type as indicated on the license. In addition to the required license, the taking of some species may also require a permit.

- B. Except as otherwise provided, any person who hunts or fishes in Colorado shall have in possession the appropriate and valid Colorado resident or nonresident hunting, fishing or furbearer license including a customer identification number.

A customer identification number is not required for the following license categories:

1. Senior Lifetime licenses issued prior to 1990.
 2. Senior Lifetime Low-Income licenses issued prior to 1994.
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- C. Except for state or federal waterfowl stamps or licenses that require a carcass tag, all other telephone or internet license sales will be issued a Temporary Authorization Number (TAN). This number allows the license holder to exercise the benefits of that license prior to receiving a physical license in the mail. Any person who purchases a 1 or 5 day license by phone or internet will not receive a physical license in the mail unless the valid dates for the license are more than fourteen days out from the date of purchase.

C. ~~D.~~—All annual resident and nonresident licenses authorized in 33-4-102 (1.4), C.R.S.,

including fishing, ~~senior fishing~~, small game hunting, furbearer, and combination fishing and small game hunting shall be valid and otherwise in effect from March 1st to March 31st of the following year.

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~~a. and The Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, shall be valid and otherwise in effect for the same license year as the license to which it was originally associated. If purchased independently of a license, the Colorado wildlife habitat stamp shall be valid and otherwise in effect from March 1st to March 31st of the following year. from April 1 to March 31st of the following year.~~

- E. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, any person who hunts or fishes in Colorado shall be physically present in the immediate vicinity of the activity. Internet or other computer-assisted remote hunting or fishing is prohibited.
- F. Any person who hunts big game or turkey in a game management unit, or portions thereof, for which the Wildlife Commission has established limited license quotas must have a limited license valid for that unit. General season, over-the-counter licenses may not be used in a limited license unit unless validated by the Division.
- G. Any person possessing a license or permit restricted to a specific game management unit or portions thereof, may only hunt that unit or area for which his license or permit is issued.
- H. Duplicate small game, fishing, furbearers, senior citizen lifetime licenses and combination small game licenses may be obtained from the Division by submitting an affidavit on forms provided by the Division and payment of a \$5.00 fee. All other license duplicates may be obtained from the Division by submitting an affidavit on forms provided by the Division and payment of a fee of fifty percent of the cost of the original license, not to exceed \$25.00.
- I. All license exchanges will be charged a fee of fifty percent of the cost of the original license, not to exceed \$25.00.
- J. Any person who is authorized to hunt, fish or trap wildlife in Colorado pursuant to a permit issued by the Division shall comply with all of the terms and conditions of that permit.
- K. The Director is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses.
 - 1. Licenses for law enforcement investigative purposes to District Wildlife Managers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife (USFWS) Service Special Agents, or other persons cooperating with them or otherwise participating in a wildlife-related law enforcement activity authorizing them to hunt or fish as an appropriate element of an investigation of violation of Articles 1 through 6 of Title 33 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, regulations issued pursuant thereto, or federal wildlife laws; provided however, that no wildlife shall be taken with such a license if the taking would jeopardize the maintenance of populations at viable self-sustaining levels.

A written report shall be provided by the Director to the Wildlife Commission annually specifying the total number of licenses issued under this authority during the previous calendar year.

L. Turning In Poachers (TIPS) Reward Program

- 1. The Director is authorized to award licenses and preference points in accordance with this regulation to otherwise eligible persons that report the illegal take or possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey in Colorado to the Division.
- 2. Any person who voluntarily provides information that results in a person being charged with the illegal take or possession of big game or turkey may be awarded a preference

point for the wildlife species of their choice or an over-the-counter license for the same species reported. As an alternative to the above reward options, and except as provided below, any person who voluntarily provides information that results in a person being charged with willful destruction of big game or turkey or assessment of a § 33-6-109(3.4), C.R.S., penalty may be awarded a limited license for the same species and unit reported.

- a. In limited license units where less than 10 licenses (total) are allocated annually for all manners of take, only one reward license can be issued in any three year period.
 - b. In limited license units where less than 20 licenses (total) are allocated annually for all methods of take, only one reward license may be issued per year.
 - c. In limited license units where the reward license has already been issued the person may:
 1. wait until the next reward license in that unit is available, or
 2. select another limited license unit for which a reward license is available.
 - d. If the violation(s) reported occurred within a game management unit, which is closed to hunting the species reported, the person may select another limited license unit for which a reward license is available.
3. Limited licenses awarded as part of the TIPs Reward Program shall be in addition to the number of licenses generally available through or allocated as part of the Division's limited license draw.
 4. Licenses for use on properties participating in the Division's Ranching for Wildlife program are not available as part of the TIPs Reward Program.
 5. Licenses awarded as part of the TIPs Reward Program do not confer or otherwise guarantee access to any property for the purpose of exercising the benefits of the license. Securing such access is the responsibility of the license holder.
 6. Except as provided in 2(c)(1), all licenses awarded as part of the TIPs Reward Program must be for a season occurring within 18 months of the final judicial disposition of the charges.
 7. Licenses and preference points issued as part of the TIPs Reward Program are nontransferable.
 8. For the purposes of the TIPs Reward Program, "charging" means the issuance of a penalty assessment or summons and complaint and such charging decision is at the sole discretion of the investigating officer or District Attorney.
 9. While conviction is not necessary to support the awarding of a preference point or license, no applications for TIPs rewards will be accepted and no such rewards will be issued until final judicial disposition of the charges.
 10. Only one TIPs reward will be issued per poaching incident, no matter how many animals are illegally taken. Further, if more than one person reports the violation(s) and files an application, the TIPS reward will be awarded to the person the Director finds to have provided the most pertinent information regarding the violation.
 11. Applications for TIPs rewards must be made on forms provided by the Division, must be filed within 90 days of the judicial disposition of the charges and all applicants are subject to the following eligibility requirements:

- a. To be eligible for a TIPs reward, a person must voluntarily come forward and report the violation, and must be willing to testify, and testify if requested, in any subsequent criminal prosecution. Information obtained through criminal investigation or court process is not considered “voluntary” for the purposes of the TIPs Reward Program.
- b. A person is eligible for only one TIPs reward per year.
- c. A person is ineligible to receive a TIPs reward if they have received any other reward for reporting the violation(s), including but not limited to a monetary payment under the Operation Game Thief program.
- d. A person must be eligible to apply for, possess or exercise the benefits of any license or preference point conferred through the TIPs Reward Program and must otherwise comply with all other generally applicable hunting requirements and restrictions.
- e. All Division employees, and peace officers that report violation(s) to the Division as part of their law enforcement duties, are ineligible for the TIPs Reward Program.

M. Terrestrial Invasive Species

- 1. The following terrestrial invasive species are hereby declared to be detrimental to Colorado’s wildlife and habitat. They may be seized, captured or destroyed by the Division or its authorized agents whenever and wherever found.
 - a. Feral hog
 - b. Eurasian collared-dove
 - c. European starling
 - d. House (English) sparrow
- 2. No license is required for a person to hunt or take terrestrial invasive species. However, commercial hunting or taking of terrestrial invasive species is prohibited. No person shall receive compensation or attempt to receive compensation from the hunting of terrestrial invasive species in Colorado. Terrestrial invasive species may be taken year-round in any number by any method allowed for the take of big or small game. In addition, terrestrial invasive species may be taken at night with the use of artificial light and night vision equipment.
 - a. Except when counted as part of the bag and possession limit for doves in #508 of these regulations, while in the field and during transport all Eurasian collared-doves shall be fully feathered.
- 3. Except as authorized in writing by the Director when such release is determined to be biologically non-detrimental to Colorado’s wildlife and habitats, no person shall release terrestrial invasive species or hybrids of terrestrial invasive species in Colorado for the purpose of allowing them to run at large or otherwise facilitate the distribution or abundance of these species in Colorado.

N. Hunter Education

- 1. For the purpose of this regulatory provision, the following terms have the following definitions:
 - a, “**Active Duty**” means a person who is a full time employee of a U.S. military service branch under the Department of Defense and can be deployed at any time.

- b. **“National Guard”** means the Army National Guard or Air National Guard that is part of an organized militia of any state within the United States of America. National Guard members are not considered active duty military personnel.
 - c. **“Reserve Duty”** means a person who is trained and qualified by a U.S. military Reserve Component to be available for active duty in the armed forces when needed. Reserve members are not considered active duty military personnel.
 - d. **“Veteran”** means a person who served in the Active Duty or Reserve Duty military or the National Guard and who was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.
2. As authorized and in accordance with §33-6-107(8) and §33-6-107(10) C.R.S, these regulations establish requirements for Colorado’s hunter education certification program. Hunter education classes within this state must include a minimum of 10 hours of instruction, including, but not limited to, the topics of wildlife management, wildlife identification, firearms safety, ethics, and laws and regulations. A portion of the course curriculum must also include hands-on activities where students demonstrate, at a minimum, safe firearms handling and a live fire exercise. Students must also pass a written test to successfully complete the course. Except as provided in regulation #002(N)(3) below, any person born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a valid hunter education certificate prior to hunting, trapping, or purchasing any hunting license in accordance with §33-6-107(8) and §33-6-107(10) C.R.S.
3. Allowable hunter education course delivery options and methods are as follows:
- a. Traditional class- 10 hours, minimum, in a standard classroom setting that includes hands-on learning activities. Additional time beyond the 10 hour requirement is also necessary to complete the written test and live fire exercise.
 - b. Internet course with conclusion class- The internet portion of the class is credited with 6 hours of study. A 4-6 hour, in-person, conclusion class is required and will cover laws and regulations, wildlife identification, and hands-on firearms activities. Additional time beyond the 4-6 hour requirement is also necessary to complete the written test and live fire exercise.
 - c. A person age 50 and older may complete a one-time test-out of the hunter education certification requirements by passing a timed hunter education test online with a score of 90% or above. This online test can only be taken once.
 - d. U.S. military veterans, active duty, reserve duty and National Guard members may complete a one-time test-out of the hunter education certification requirements by passing a timed hunter education test online with a score of 90% or above. This online test can only be taken once. Military personnel must bring test certificate and military identification to a CPW office to verify military status and obtain a hunter education certificate. To qualify, a veteran must be discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Acceptable forms of military identification include:
 - i. DD 214;
 - ii. DD Form 2;
 - iii. DD Form 2765;
 - iv. Active, retired, veteran military identification card;
 - v. A current Colorado Drivers License or state issued identification card with the word “veteran” printed on it as specified in 42-2-303(5)(a) C.R.S.;
 - vi. VA medical card.
4. Exceptions to the hunter education certification requirements are as follows:
- a. A person 10 years of age or older who obtains an apprentice certificate. An apprentice certificate can only be obtained once and is valid for a one year period, identified as April 1-March 31 annually. Apprentice certificate holders must

be personally accompanied by, and in voice and visual contact with a mentor while hunting. A mentor may oversee no more than 2 apprentices at a time and must carry proof of hunter education and age while in the field.

O. Antler and Horn Collection

These regulations govern the collection of shed antlers, shed horns, or antlers or horns naturally attached to skull plates.

1. On any lands east of I-25, any person may, with lawful access, collect shed antlers or horns at any time. On private lands west of I-25, any person may, with lawful access, collect shed antlers or horns at any time. Public lands west of I-25 are closed to collection from January 1 through April 30, annually. On public lands west of I-25, any person may collect shed antlers or horns from May 1 through December 31, annually, except in GMUs 54, 55, 66, 67, and 551 where the collection of shed antlers or horns shall further be prohibited between legal sunset and 10:00 AM from May 1 through May 15 annually.
2. Possession of antlers or horns on public lands west of I-25 from January 1 through April 30 is prohibited. Possession of antlers or horns on public lands in GMUs 54, 55, 66, 67, and 551 between legal sunset and 10:00 AM from May 1 through May 15 annually is prohibited. Possession of antlers or horns on private property without lawful access is prohibited. Each antler or horn will be treated singularly for the purpose of this regulation, unless naturally attached together on a skull plate.
3. For the purpose of this regulatory provision, the following terms have the following definitions:
 - a. **“Antlers”** means the bony, deciduous appendages protruding from the heads of members of the deer family (Cervidae), including deer, elk, and moose.
 - b. **“Collect”** means to search for, locate, stockpile, or possess shed antlers, shed horns, or antlers or horns naturally attached to skull plates of big game animals on public land or attempt to search for, locate, stockpile, or possess shed antlers, shed horns, or antlers or horns naturally attached to skull plates of big game animals on public land.
 - c. **“Horns”** means the hard, permanent or deciduous appendages protruding from the heads of bighorn sheep, mountain goats, or pronghorn.
 - d. **“Public land(s)”** means federal lands and lands owned or administered by the Division.
 - e. **“Shed antler”** or **“shed horn”** means one or more antlers and/or horns having become naturally separated from the skull.

P. Wildlife License Prices

Upon the effectiveness of SB 18-143, wildlife license prices will remain at the price provided in Appendix F, until further amended by regulation.

Q. Lifetime Resident Licenses

1. **Veterans Resident Lifetime License** - Any resident of the state who has received a purple heart for service in the United States armed forces or who is a disabled veteran as defined in state statute 33-4-104 (3) (b) may obtain, free of charge, a veterans resident lifetime combination small game hunting and fishing license, pursuant to 33-4-104 (3),

C.R.S. The lifetime license will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-1-102 (38) (a), C.R.S.

- a. In order to qualify for a veterans resident lifetime combination license, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
 - i. A letter from the Veterans Administration indicating a 60% or greater overall-combined rating for service connected disability; or
 - ii. A Purple Heart award certificate; or
 - iii. A DD214 Form from the United States Defense Department showing decoration of a Purple Heart.
 - b. Proof of hunter education certification is also required for the small game hunting component of this license. A veterans resident lifetime fishing license alone will be issued in the absence of hunter education certification, until such certification is provided to the Division.
2. **Disabled Resident Lifetime Fishing License** – Any resident of the state who is totally and permanently disabled may obtain, free of charge, a disabled resident lifetime fishing license. The lifetime license will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-1-102 (38) (a), C.R.S.
- a. In order to qualify for a disabled resident lifetime fishing license, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
 - i. A “Final Admission of Liability” form from the Division of Workers Compensation that indicates a total and permanent disability; or
 - ii. A fully completed Division “Physician’s Affidavit” signed by a licensed physician attesting that the resident meets the definition of a total and permanent disability. A “**total and permanent disability**” shall mean any physical or mental impairment which prevents substantial gainful employment, but only if it is reasonably certain that such a disability will continue throughout the lifetime of the disabled person.
3. **First Responder Resident Lifetime License** - Any resident of the state who is a first responder with a permanent occupational disability as defined in state statute 33-4-104.5 (2) may obtain, free of charge, a lifetime resident combination small game hunting and fishing license. The lifetime license will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-1-102 (38) (a), C.R.S.
- a. In order to qualify for a first responder lifetime combination license, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
 - i. The “Initial Disability Administration Decision” form from the Fire and Police Pension Association that specifies a permanent occupational disability; or
 - ii. For residents that are not members of the Fire and Police Pension Association, a fully completed Division “First Responder Affidavit” signed by the applicant attesting to the fact that their permanent disability or disease was obtained while on active-duty.
 - b. Proof of hunter education certification is also required for the small game hunting component of this license. A first responder resident lifetime fishing license alone will be issued in the absence of hunter education certification, until such certification is provided to the Division.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF TAKING WILDLIFE

#004 - AIDS IN TAKING WILDLIFE

- A. Aids Used in Taking Big Game, Small Game and Furbearers - Except as expressly authorized by these regulations, the use of baits and other aids in hunting or taking big game, small game and furbearers is prohibited.
1. Baits
 - a. Furbearers may be taken with the aid of baiting. Where permitted, baits shall consist solely of material of animal or plant origin and shall not contain any materials of metal, glass, porcelain, plastic, cardboard or paper. Wildlife used as bait shall be the carcass, or parts thereof, of legally taken furbearers, carp, shad, white and longnose suckers, and nonedible portions of legally obtained game mammals, birds and game fish.
 2. Dogs
 - a. Use of dogs in the taking of wildlife is prohibited except as authorized in Commission Regulations. (See also: §33-4-101.3, C.R.S.)
 1. Dogs may be used to hunt or take mountain lion, small game, waterfowl, and furbearers, only as an aid to pursue, bring to bay, retrieve, flush or point, but not otherwise. Except as provided in (3) of this subsection, dogs shall not be used to hunt or take cottontail rabbits, snowshoe hares, and tree squirrels where a regular deer, elk, pronghorn or moose season is in progress.
 2. A leashed dog may be used as an aid in locating and recovering wounded big game wildlife, except for black bears, with the purchase of an annual tracking permit. Tracking permits can be purchased for \$40.00 from any Colorado Parks and Wildlife Office by the dog handler. Prior to using the permit, the dog handler must notify a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Office and provide the following information: the dog handler's name, hunter's name (if different than the handler), hunter's CID number, location of use, species to recover, and time of use. Within five business days of using the permit, the handler must also notify the Division regarding whether they recovered the carcass. A dog may only be used to pursue or locate wounded big game during legal big game hunting hours. Provided however, that such pursuit may continue after legal big game hunting hours if the handler contacts and obtains the permission of a Wildlife Officer prior to continuing such pursuit. In acting on any such request, the Wildlife Officer shall consider the general public safety and may authorize the dispatch of the wounded animal after legal hunting hours. The dog must be leashed at all times and can not be used to kill, chase, or harass wildlife. The properly licensed hunter is required to be present while the dog is tracking and the animal must be dispatched by the hunter using a legal method of take based on their license. The dog handler is required to wear daylight fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink while tracking, unless the handler is tracking an animal shot on an archery license.
 3. Organized dog pursuit events involving the hunting of rabbits or hares conducted by state or nationally-recognized sporting associations may be conducted on private lands or public lands not concurrently open to big game hunting during the extended dog pursuit season for such species.
 4. A valid small game license is required for all dog handlers participating in any dog pursuit event involving the hunting of rabbits or hares, in accordance with regulation #004(A)(2)(a)(3).
 3. Other Aids
 - a. Mechanical calls may be used to take all species of wildlife during established seasons.
 - b. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, electronic calls may be used as an aid in taking furbearers only.
 - c. Decoys may be used.
 - d. European ferret may be used as an aid in taking small game only in conjunction with hawking. All ferrets used in this activity must be neutered, permanently tattooed on the left inguinal area and dyed along one-fourth (1/4) of their body length for easy field identification.

- e. Manner of take accommodations may be issued to persons with disabilities, in accordance with #005.
- B. It shall be unlawful to hunt any game birds, small game mammals or furbearers, with a centerfire rifle larger than .23 caliber during the regular deer and elk seasons west of Interstate 25, unless the hunter holds an unfilled deer or elk license for the season he is hunting.
 - C. It shall be unlawful to use a drone to look for, scout, or detect wildlife as an aid in the hunting or taking of wildlife.
 - 1. For the purposes of this regulation, drone shall be defined as including, without limitation, any contrivance invented, used or designed for navigation of, or flight in the air that is unmanned or guided remotely. A drone may also be referred to as “Unmanned Aerial Vehicle” (UAV) or “Unmanned Aerial Vehicle System” (UAVS).
 - D. Smart Rifles
 - 1. All firearms used to take or attempt to take wildlife shall be fired only by humanly controlled, manually-operated mechanical triggers. No person shall use a smart rifle to take or attempt to take wildlife.
 - 2. **“Smart Rifle”** means any firearm that is equipped with one or more of the following:
 - a. A target tracking system;
 - b. An electronically-controlled, electronically-assisted, or computer-linked trigger;
 - c. A ballistics computer.
 - E. Live-Action Game Cameras
 - 1. No person shall use a live-action camera to locate, surveil, or aid or assist in any attempt to locate or surveil any game wildlife for the purpose of taking or attempting to take said wildlife during the same day or following day.
 - 2. **“Live-Action Game Camera”** means any device capable of recording and transmitting photographic or video data wirelessly to a remote device, such as a computer or smart phone. “Live-action game camera” does not include game cameras that merely record photographic or video data and store such data for later use, as long as the device cannot transmit data wirelessly.
 - F. **Aircraft**, by permit only.
 - 1. The Division may issue permits for the taking ~~wildlife of coyotes~~ by aircraft when it is determined by the Director that such a permit is necessary for the protection of wildlife populations or for depredation purposes. Applicants shall fill out applications furnished by the Division and shall give such information thereon as may be required by the Division; including, if requested, a map of the area where control of animal damage is needed.
 - 2. Permits shall not be issued for longer than a thirty (30) day period. A permit may, however, be renewed without submitting a new application unless deemed necessary by the Director. Any such permit may be revoked by the Director at any time. Permittees shall abide by restrictions and conditions set forth on the permit.
 - 3. Permits to use aircraft will be issued only upon authority of the Director.
 - 4. Reporting.
 - a. Within ten (10) days after expiration of an aircraft permit the permittee shall file a report on forms provided by the Division. The report shall contain all information the Division may request, including but not limited to: a) number of ~~wildlife~~coyotes killed, b) location of each kill, and c) number of hours flown.

ARTICLE V – ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

#005 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

- A. The Director shall have the authority to grant variances from the regulations adopted by the Wildlife Commission, including but not limited to manner of take and access accommodations, for the sole purpose of providing reasonable accommodations to persons with a significant impairment of a major life function resulting in functional impairment under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such accommodations may be provided if they are reasonably required to allow the person to participate in wildlife programs or access wildlife properties to participate in wildlife related recreation and do not:
 - 1. Significantly alter the purpose of the Division property or program for which the accommodation is requested;
 - 2. Jeopardize the safety of the applicant or any other person; or
 - 3. Pose undue hardship for the Division
- B. Application for such accommodations must be made on a form available from and submitted to the Division at least 30 days prior to the requested effective date.
- C. Except when applying exclusively for the use of a power-driven mobility device, the application shall include a statement from a licensed medical doctor, a certified physical therapist, a certified occupational therapist, or a certified recreational therapist containing:
 - 1. A medical explanation as to whether or not the disability is a significant impairment that limits one or more daily life functions, and how those functions are affected.
 - 2. A narrative description of how the accommodation requested is reasonably required to allow the applicant to participate in the wildlife program or access the wildlife property in question.
- D. Such applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis and additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's disability or the reasonableness of the accommodation requested. If any accommodation is authorized, the applicant will be provided with a special permit listing the accommodation and any conditions of its use. In the case of properties and facilities designated exclusively for hunters with qualifying disabilities, this permit shall allow a permittee and attendant access to such properties and facilities.
 - 1. When shooting from a motor vehicle is authorized, the permittee is authorized to discharge a firearm or release an arrow from a stationary motor vehicle only after all forward motion has ceased and the motor has been turned off or is incapable of forward motion. No shooting may be done from a public road.
- E. Permits are free of charge, and valid for the time period designated on the permit. Except when applying exclusively for the use of a power-driven mobility device, the temporary or permanent nature of the person's disability may be considered in establishing the time period for which the permit will be valid. Permits shall be presented for inspection upon request by an officer of the Division.
- F. Hunters with permits must be accompanied by another person when necessary to ensure that the wildlife taken is retrieved and properly prepared for human consumption. Such person may dispatch wounded wildlife when so authorized as a condition of the permit.
- G. Persons provided with any accommodation under this regulation shall comply with all other applicable laws and regulations. Permits allow variances only from regulations specifically addressed and only in the manner and under the circumstances set forth therein.
- H. A service animal is defined as any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the handler's disability. The crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provisions of emotional support, well-

being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition.

Appendix F - Wildlife License Prices

(1) Resident and nonresident licenses

License	Residency	Fees
3-year possession/hunting raptor license	Resident	\$ 150.00 <u>151.93</u> ***
Annual possession/hunting raptor license	Nonresident	\$ 80.00 <u>81.03</u> ***
Peregrine falcon capture license	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> ***
Extra rod stamp	Resident	\$ 9.00 <u>9.12</u> **
Extra rod stamp	Nonresident	\$ 9.00 <u>9.12</u> **
Fishing - 1 day	Resident	\$ 12.00 <u>12.15</u> **
Fishing - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 15.00 <u>15.19</u> **
Fishing - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00 <u>5.06</u> **
Fishing - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00 <u>5.06</u> **
Fishing - 5 day	Nonresident	\$ 30.00 <u>30.39</u> **
Fishing- annual	Resident	\$ 33.00 <u>33.42</u> **
Fishing - annual	Nonresident	\$ 95.00 <u>96.22</u> **
Youth (ages 16-17) annual fishing	Resident	\$ 8.00 <u>8.10</u> **
Senior annual fishing	Resident	8.00 \$ <u>8.10</u> **
Small game hunting	Resident	\$ 28.00 <u>28.36</u> **
Small game hunting	Nonresident	\$ 80.00 <u>81.03</u> **
Small game - 1 day	Resident	\$ 12.00 <u>12.15</u> **
Small game - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 15.00 <u>15.19</u> **
Small game - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00 <u>5.06</u> **
Small game - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00 <u>5.06</u> **
Furbearer license	Resident	\$ 28.00 <u>28.36</u> **
Furbearer license	Nonresident	\$ 250.00 <u>251.03</u> **
Turkey, fall	Resident	\$ 23.00 <u>23.30</u> **
Turkey, fall	Nonresident	\$ 150.00 <u>151.93</u> **
Turkey, spring	Resident	\$ 28.00 <u>28.36</u> **
Turkey, spring	Nonresident	\$ 150.00 <u>151.93</u> **
Turkey (youth)	Resident	\$ 14.00 <u>14.18</u> **
Turkey (youth)	Nonresident	\$ 100.00 <u>101.29</u> **
Combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$ 48.00 <u>48.62</u> **
Pronghorn	Resident	\$ 38.00 <u>38.49</u> **
Pronghorn	Nonresident	\$ 395.00 <u>400.08</u> **
Bear, fall	Resident	\$ 48.00 <u>38.00</u> **
Bear, fall	Nonresident	\$ 350.00 <u>100.00</u> **
<u>Bear, fall (youth)</u>	<u>Resident</u>	\$ <u>14.00</u> *
<u>Bear, fall (youth)</u>	<u>Nonresident</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u> *
Deer	Resident	\$ 38.00 <u>38.49</u> **
Deer	Nonresident	\$ 395.00 <u>400.08</u> **
Elk	Resident	\$ 53.00 <u>53.68</u> **
Elk (antlered or either sex)	Nonresident	\$ 660.00 <u>668.50</u> **
Elk (antlerless)	Nonresident	\$ 495.00 <u>501.37</u> **
Mountain goat	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> **
Mountain goat	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00 <u>2,238.45</u> **
Moose	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> **
Moose	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00 <u>2,238.45</u> **
Mountain lion	Resident	\$ 48.00 <u>48.62</u> **
Mountain lion	Nonresident	\$ 350.00 **
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> **
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00 <u>2,238.45</u> **
Desert bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> **
Desert bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00 <u>2,238.45</u> **

Resident low-income senior lifetime fishing	Resident	\$8.00 <u>\$10.13</u> **
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Resident	\$ 14.00 <u>14.18</u> each*
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Nonresident	\$ 100.00 <u>101.28</u> each*
Youth small game hunting	Resident	\$ 1.26 <u>1.25</u>
Youth small game hunting	Nonresident	\$ 1.26 <u>1.25</u>
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Resident	\$ 10.00 <u>10.13</u>
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Nonresident	\$ 10.00 <u>10.13</u>
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Resident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> ***
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Nonresident	\$ 300.00 <u>303.86</u> ***

*Plus additional surcharge of \$1.50 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund.

**Plus additional surcharge of \$1.50 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund and \$0.25 for the Search and Rescue Fund.

***Plus additional surcharge of \$0.25 for the Search and Rescue Fund.

License prices established in this table are the actual license price. Some license prices ~~set in this table~~ have discounts applied from the statutory maximum price as provided for in Chapters W-2 and W-3.

(2) Special licenses

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

(3) The fee for each migratory waterfowl stamp is ~~\$10.00~~\$10.13.

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

Basis and Purpose:

Annual License Year Timing Changes

Prior to these changes, annual licenses were valid from April 1-March 31. Due to the qualifying license requirement, licenses went on sale between March 1 and April 1. This meant the previous year and the current year's licenses were available to customers for one month, which caused multiple issues for customers and staff. These changes make all annual licenses valid from March 1 – March 31 of the following year. This means there will be one month when two different license years are valid, but only the current license year's license is available for sale. Making annual licenses valid for 13 months, instead of 12, eliminates the possibility of customers purchasing a license for an incorrect year, while allowing customers to have uninterrupted access to hunt and fish. The reference to "senior fishing license" was removed to make the requirements more inclusive of all license types. The Colorado wildlife habitat stamp will still go on sale on January 1, allowing customers to apply for Spring Turkey licenses.

Trapping Regulation Changes

These changes to Chapter W-0 were made to ensure consistency between Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) rules and CPW regulations (multiple chapters). CDA rules were last updated in December of 2018 to incorporate AFWA best management practices and as a part of a multi-agency Colorado trapping work group effort. This change will also allow greater agency flexibility to use Director-approved aircraft permits for other species besides coyotes when necessary for protection of wildlife populations or for depredation purposes as also authorized by the CDA.

Consumer Price Index Fee Adjustments

Following 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 adjust most wildlife licenses annually with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Consumer Price Indices for the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood metropolitan statistical area (successor to the Denver-Boulder-Greeley statistical area) are compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. CPI figures are reported bimonthly, in addition to 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-Aurora-Lakewood Metropolitan Area	
First Half 2018	260.790
First Half 2019	264.147
Annual Percentage Change (2018 Base Year)	1.2872426%
Cumulative Percentage Change (Rounded) (2017 Base Year)	1.3%

The CPI calculation above yields the following fees as adjusted in regulation. The fees shown in the highlighted column are the statutory caps for each license fee. The Parks and Wildlife Commission may reduce these as appropriate through the rule-making process.

License Type	Residency	2018	2019	2020	2020
		Statutory Price C.R.S. 33-4-102	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid**	Actual Price*
3-year possession/hunting raptor license	Resident	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 151.93	\$ 151.93
Annual possession/hunting raptor license	Nonresident	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 81.03	\$ 81.03

Peregrine falcon capture license	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
Extra rod stamp	Resident	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.12	\$ 9.12
Extra rod stamp	Nonresident	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.12	\$ 9.12
Fishing - 1 day	Resident	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.15
Fishing - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.19	\$ 15.19
Fishing - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.06
Fishing - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.06
Fishing - 5 day	Nonresident	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.39	\$ 30.39
Fishing- annual	Resident	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.42	\$ 33.42
Fishing - annual	Nonresident	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 96.22	\$ 96.22
Youth (ages 16-17) annual fishing	Resident	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.10
Senior annual fishing	Resident	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.10
Small game hunting	Resident	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.36	\$ 28.36
Small game	Nonresident	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 81.03	\$ 81.03
Small game - 1 day	Resident	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.15
Small game - 1 day	Nonresident	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.19	\$ 15.19
Small game - additional day	Resident	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.06
Small game - additional day	Nonresident	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.06
Furbearer license	Resident	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.36	\$ 28.36
Furbearer license	Nonresident	\$ 250.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 253.22	\$ 81.03
Turkey, fall	Resident	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.30	\$ 23.30
Turkey, fall	Nonresident	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 151.93	\$ 151.93
Turkey, spring	Resident	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.36	\$ 28.36
Turkey, spring	Nonresident	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 151.93	\$ 151.93
Turkey (youth)	Resident	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.18
Turkey (youth)	Nonresident	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 101.29	\$ 101.29
Combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.62	\$ 48.62
Pronghorn	Resident	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.49	\$ 38.49
Pronghorn	Nonresident	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 400.08	\$ 400.08
Bear, fall	Resident	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.62	\$ 38.00
Bear, fall	Nonresident	\$ 660.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 668.50	\$ 100.00

Bear (youth)	Resident	NA	NA	\$ -	\$ 14.00
Bear (youth)	Nonresident	NA	NA	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Deer	Resident	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.49	\$ 38.49
Deer	Nonresident	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 400.08	\$ 400.08
Elk	Resident	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.68	\$ 53.68
Elk (either sex)	Nonresident	\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 668.50	\$ 668.50
Elk (antlerless)	Nonresident	\$ 660.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 668.50	\$ 501.37
Mountain goat	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
Mountain goat	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,238.45	\$ 2,238.45
Moose	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
Moose	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,238.45	\$ 2,238.45
Mountain lion	Resident	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.62	\$ 48.62
Mountain lion	Nonresident	\$ 660.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 668.50	\$ 350.00
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,238.45	\$ 2,238.45
Desert bighorn sheep	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
Desert bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,238.45	\$ 2,238.45
Resident low-income senior lifetime fishing	Resident	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.10
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)***	Resident	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.93	\$ 13.93
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)***	Nonresident	\$ 99.75	\$ 99.75	\$ 101.03	\$ 101.03
Youth small game hunting***	Resident	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.01
Youth small game hunting***	Nonresident	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.01
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Resident	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Nonresident	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Resident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Nonresident	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.86	\$ 303.86

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

**2018 base year

***Minus \$0.25 for S&R which is built into the statutory fee and for which CPI adjustments should not be made.

License Type	Residency	2018	2019	2020	2020
		Statutory Price C.R.S. 33-4-102	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid**	Actual Price*
Migratory waterfowl stamp	N/A	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13

Although the Parks and Wildlife Commission now has the authority to adjust most fees with the CPI, application processing fees, the Search and Rescue Fund surcharge, and the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund surcharge will remain unchanged from 2019 levels. Additionally, special licenses that are listed in Table 2 of Appendix F will remain the same price as 2019, to avoid confusion among special license purchasers. However, the Parks and Wildlife Commission may adjust all special license fees with the CPI in the future when they are incorporated into the Integrated Parks and Wildlife 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, 2020 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 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

**APPROVED:
Michelle Zimmerman
Acting Chair**

**ATTEST:
James Vigil
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 2019 shall be as follows:~~

Nonresident License Type	2018 License Fee	2019 License Fee
Pronghorn	\$395	\$395
Deer	\$395	\$395
Elk	\$660	\$660
Bear	\$660	\$660
Mountain lion	\$660	\$660
Moose	\$2,210	\$2,210
Mountain goat	\$2,210	\$2,210
Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep	\$2,210	\$2,210
Desert bighorn sheep	\$1,470	\$2,210*
*Adjustment after fee was raised to new statutory limit established in the Future Generations Act.		

~~a. All licenses sold through March 2019 shall be sold at 2018 license fees.~~

21. ~~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	2018-2019 License Fee	2019-2020 License Fee
Resident Bear	\$48.00	\$38.00
Nonresident Bear	\$350.00 100.00	\$100.00
Resident Bear (Youth)	\$48.00	\$14.00
Nonresident Bear (Youth)	\$100.00	\$50.00
Nonresident Mountain Lion	\$350.00	\$350.00
Nonresident Antlerless Elk	\$495.00	\$495.00 501.37*
*Nonresident Antlerless Elk license fee is set at 75% of the Nonresident Elk license fee.		

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.

#206 - APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR LIMITED LICENSES

A. Exceeding of Quota: The Division shall only exceed the number of licenses authorized by the Commission:

1. If there is proof of Division error in the application for or issuance of a limited license, provided that the director or his designee determines there will be no detrimental impact to the subject wildlife population.
2. To issue licenses to hunters with mobility impairments or United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior hunters, who qualify for such licenses in accordance with regulation #206(B)(4)(e) or #206(B)(4)(f), provided there is no detrimental impact to the established herd population and sex ratio objectives. For each of these two programs:
 - no more than 100 limited antlerless deer, 100 limited doe pronghorn, and 200 limited antlerless elk licenses may be issued each year.
 - no more than 100 total antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses in the aggregate may be issued each year.Provided further, that limited license numbers for wildlife ranching properties cannot exceed the levels established by the Division and the landowner on the Ranching for Wildlife Seasons Form.

B. Application and Drawing Provisions and Restrictions:

1. General Provisions and Restrictions
 - a. Number of Applications: No person may submit more than one application per year for the regular drawing process for a limited license for any big game species, or more than one application per year for a leftover limited license draw for any species.
 - b. Additional Choice Applications: Any additional choice on any application must be for the same species as the first choice.
 - c. Valid Applications: Only complete and correct application forms will be accepted. Any forms involved in a violation of (a) or (b) above will be considered to be incorrect. Any incorrect application by one member of a group will invalidate the entire application.
 - d. To be eligible for any big game license draw an individual must have first purchased either a veterans lifetime resident combination license, a first responder lifetime resident combination license, an annual small game license, an annual small game/fishing combination license, or an annual spring turkey license valid for the same license year as the big game license for which they are applying. Individuals that do not hold one of these qualifying licenses may not apply.

- e. Group Applications: Group applications are accepted for the regular drawing for all species except moose and desert bighorn sheep, with no limit on the number of applicants per group except as follows:

Bighorn Sheep 2 applicant maximum

Mountain Goat 2 applicant maximum

Provided further that residents and nonresidents may not apply for the sheep or mountain goat on same group application.

- f. Ranching for Wildlife: Non-residents are not eligible to apply for public Ranching for Wildlife licenses for any big game species.

- g. Bighorn Sheep Access Program: Non-residents are not eligible to apply for public Bighorn Sheep Access Program licenses.

2. Restrictions by Species

- a. Bighorn Sheep: Any person who harvests a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram, one-half (½) curl or larger, except one taken on a Division auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for, or participate in the drawing for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred. During this five-year period a person may apply for a ewe license, but if unsuccessful will not receive preference points or chances. Any person who harvests a desert bighorn sheep, shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in a desert bighorn sheep license drawing.

- b. Mountain Goat: Any person who harvests a mountain goat, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, a special goat management license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for or participate in the drawing for a mountain goat license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

- c. Moose: Any person who harvests an antlered moose, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272 shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in an antlered or either-sex moose license drawing.

3. Application Submittal

- a. Applications for limited licenses will be accepted only by methods (on-line or by phone) provided by the Division.
- b. Application submittal shall include a \$7.00 non-refundable application fee for residents and a \$9.00 non-refundable application fee for nonresidents.
- c. Applications for the regular drawing must be submitted appropriately no later than 8:00 PM Mountain Time on the first Tuesday in April. Applications not submitted by this deadline are void.

4. Preference Systems

Note: see also §33-4-103, C.R.S.

a. Landowner Preference: General Provisions

1. Preference for hunting licenses under the Landowner Preference Program shall only be given to eligible landowners who apply using the Landowner registration form(s) provided by the division. Only complete and correct registration forms will be accepted. Except for the carryover registration provided in § 33-4-103(2)(c), C.R.S., registration in the Landowner Preference Program is valid for 5 years. All landowners shall re-register their properties every 5 years (or on or before July 1, 2016 for carryover registrations) to continue participation, if desired, in the Landowner Preference Program.
2. As a condition of registration and participation in the Landowner Preference Program, landowners shall provide and maintain accurate ownership information with the division for all lands registered in the Program. During the statutory period of carryover registration provided in §33-4-103(2)(c), C.R.S., and any five-year registration period, landowners shall notify the division of any changes to required registration information in writing within 30 days.
3. Landowner preference is species specific and available only in units that are totally limited for all rifle licenses for deer, elk or pronghorn and vouchers will be allocated to eligible landowners by unit, species, sex and season. In units where vouchers remain after the initial allocation, eligible landowners may apply for the unused vouchers and shall pay \$25 for each reallocated female (antlerless/doe) and \$40 for each either-sex or male (antlered/buck) voucher. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund check.
4. Vouchers not otherwise allocated to landowners as part of the Landowner Preference Program shall be made available as licenses to the general public in the remaining limited licenses draws or sales.
5. All landowners and hunters participating in the Landowner Preference Program shall file reports using the forms provided by the division. Reports must be complete and correct, and submitted to the Division by within 30 days after the close of the season.
6. Landowners and their registered properties may be audited for compliance with eligibility requirements of the Landowner Preference Program during any carryover or 5-year registration period. Notice of any noncompliance will be provided in writing to the landowner and the landowner shall have 30 days to resolve the noncompliance or withdraw the property from the Landowner Preference Program.

b. Landowner Preference: Voucher Requirements and Restrictions

1. Vouchers shall only be transferred by the landowner or the landowner's land manager, if any, directly to an individual to be used by that individual for the purchase of a license. Landowners may only designate one land manager for all lands registered in the Landowner Preference Program in any one unit.
2. The transfer of any voucher must include permission to access and hunt all lands in the unit registered in the Landowner Preference Program for the entire season for which the voucher was awarded. Such access

shall be allowed without discrimination between hunters accessing the property, and without restriction other than manner of access restrictions (foot, horseback, vehicular) that are reasonably necessary to prevent damage to property.

3. The transfer of a voucher by any person other than the landowner or the landowner's land manager to any person other than an individual for purchase of a license is prohibited. Violation of this prohibition shall void the voucher and any license purchased with it.
4. No person shall broker a voucher on behalf of any landowner or person, or use or possess any brokered voucher. Violation of this prohibition shall void the voucher and any license purchased with it.

c. Landowner Preference: Disqualification

1. Landowners, or the landowner's land manager, who fail to comply with any requirements of the Landowner Preference Program, may be disqualified from participation in the Program from one to five years. Disqualification of a joint or co-owner of property registered with the Landowner Preference Program shall disqualify all other joint or co-owners of the registered properties from participation in the Program.
2. Disqualification of a landowner from the Landowner Preference Program shall invalidate all preference points associated with property registered by the landowner in the Program.
3. Any landowner, or the landowner's land manager, that has been disqualified from the Landowner Preference Program shall not register properties, apply for vouchers or acquire or use any vouchers during the term of disqualification. Landowners that have been disqualified from participation in the Landowner Preference Program shall be required to re-register at the end of their period of disqualification and prior to further participation, if desired, in the Program.
4. Any other person that fails to comply with any requirements of the Landowner Preference Program may also be disqualified from participation in the Landowner Preference Program from one to five years. Any person disqualified shall not participate in the Landowner Preference Program in any manner, including, but not limited to, as a landowner, as a landowner's land manager, enrolling properties in any name, submitting applications for vouchers, receiving vouchers, transferring vouchers, redeeming vouchers or using licenses obtained with vouchers.
5. Any person convicted of a violation of the Landowner Preference Program will be given notice in writing of their possible disqualification from the Landowner Preference Program and the opportunity to appear and show cause why they should not be disqualified from participation in the Program. Any such disqualification hearing shall be held in the Denver office of the division, or at another location acceptable to the division. Notice of any resulting disqualification shall be sent to the person by certified mail, return receipt requested.

d. Youth Preference - a minimum of 15 percent of the number of the limited doe pronghorn licenses, limited either-sex and antlerless deer licenses and limited

antlerless elk licenses established for each GMU shall be made available for purchase by qualified youth applicants. Licenses shall be available through application and computer selection from the Division headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. Licenses not allocated to youth shall be made available to the general public in the remaining drawings.

1. Any eligible hunter, ages 12-17 is entitled to youth hunt preference for all seasons and methods of take for the license types listed in the preceding paragraph, except that public Ranching for Wildlife and Air Force Academy licenses shall not be included in this preference. The applicant must submit an individual application for the desired, eligible license on forms provided by the Division. Group applications will not be accepted for youth preference. Where more than one (1) hunt code choice is shown on the application, all hunt codes must be youth preference-eligible hunt codes.
 2. Youth preference will be set at 50% for all antlerless deer licenses in GMUs 55, 66, 67, and 551.
- e. Youth Outreach Hunting Licenses – The Director may make additional youth outreach program deer, elk and pronghorn licenses available to qualified organizations sponsoring youth hunting activities.
1. There will be no more than 300 elk licenses (50 antlered or either-sex, 250 antlerless), no more than 200 deer licenses (50 antlered or either-sex, 150 antlerless) and no more than 200 pronghorn licenses (30 buck or either-sex, 170 doe) issued annually under this subsection.
 2. Licenses in game management units with at least one hunt code requiring 6 or more resident preference points to draw, excluding Ranching for Wildlife properties, will not be authorized for use under this subsection unless the request is for a hunt exclusively on private land.
 3. Licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis to qualified organizations. No more than 10 licenses may be issued per event to any single requesting organization.
 4. Requested dates for hunting events must occur between August 15 and January 31 each year.
 5. 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.
 6. Licenses are limited to youth hunters 12 to 17 years of age.
- f. Novice Adult Outreach Hunting Licenses – The Director may make additional novice adult outreach program deer, elk and pronghorn licenses available to qualified organizations sponsoring novice adult hunting activities.
1. For the purpose of these regulations a novice adult hunter is defined as a Colorado resident 18 years of age or older, who has either: no big game license purchase history, only held a big game hunting license(s) in the

previous year, or has no big game license purchase history in the previous five years.

2. There will be no more than 300 elk licenses (50 antlered or either-sex, 250 antlerless), no more than 200 deer licenses (50 antlered or either-sex, 150 antlerless) and no more than 200 pronghorn licenses (30 buck or either-sex, 170 doe) issued annually under this subsection.
 3. Licenses in game management units with at least one hunt code requiring 6 or more resident preference points to draw, excluding Ranching for Wildlife properties, will not be authorized for use under this subsection unless the request is for a hunt exclusively on private land.
 4. Licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis to qualified organizations. No more than 10 licenses may be issued per event to any single requesting organization.
 5. Requested dates for hunting events must occur between August 15 and January 31 each year.
 6. Organizations who wish to request a Novice Adult Hunter 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.
- g. Hunting Licenses for Hunters with Mobility Impairments - The Director may make certain deer, elk, and pronghorn licenses 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 antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form available from, and submitted with the applicable license fee to, the Division, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80216. Applications for antlered deer and elk and pronghorn buck licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form available from, and submitted with the applicable license fee to, the applicable Division regional service center. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the May Commission meeting through the last day of the rifle seasons.
 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. For the 2001 seasons and thereafter, once certified by the Division as mobility-impaired according to these regulations, applicants will not be required to submit the medical statement.

4. Antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses will be available in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlerless deer or 100 antlerless elk or 50 doe pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257, and #262 of these regulations. For any one game management unit no more than 10 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlerless deer or elk or doe pronghorn licenses for the game management unit, whichever number is greater, shall be issued as hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments for the species in question.
 5. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be private land only licenses and will be available for hunt codes requiring four or fewer resident preference points to draw in the previous year in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlered or either-sex deer, 100 antlered or either-sex elk, or 50 buck pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257 and #262 of these regulations. For any one game management unit no more than 5 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlered, either-sex or buck licenses for the game management unit, whichever is greater, shall be issued as hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments for the species in question.
 6. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager on a case-by-case basis for hunters who qualify as mobility-impaired in instances where an organization assisting hunters with mobility impairments has coordinated a hunting opportunity specifically for this program and where all other avenues of obtaining a license have been exhausted.
 7. Hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments will be valid only for the season dates and any units included in 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.
- h. Wounded Warrior Hunting Licenses - The Director may make certain deer, elk, and pronghorn licenses available to qualified participants in any United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior programs.
1. Applicants must be members of the United States Armed Forces, who are residents of, or stationed in, Colorado returning from post-September 11, 2001 overseas contingency operations who have been so severely injured during combat, including combat-related support activities, that they will require years of intense, ongoing care or assistance. Additionally, applicants must be members of a United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior program, as defined in 33-4-102(1.9) C.R.S., and must be assigned to a military medical treatment facility at the time of application for this program.

2. Applications shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor certifying the applicant's eligibility under the criteria in 1 above. Additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility under this program.
3. Applications for antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses shall be made on the form available from the Division, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado. Applications for antlered deer and elk and pronghorn buck licenses shall be made on the form available from the applicable Division regional service center. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the May Commission meeting through the last day of the rifle seasons. Licenses issued under this program shall be issued as free licenses.
4. Antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses will be available in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlerless deer or 100 antlerless elk or 50 doe pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in 250, 257, and 262 of these regulations. Licenses issued for military installations will be exempted from these minimum license requirements. Wounded Warrior licenses issued for military installation property will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager. For any one game management unit no more than 10 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlerless deer or elk or doe pronghorn licenses for the game management unit, whichever number is greater, shall be issued as Wounded Warrior hunting licenses for the species in question.
5. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be private land only licenses and will be available for hunt codes requiring four or fewer resident preference points to draw in the previous year in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlered or either-sex deer, 100 antlered or either-sex elk, or 50 buck pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257 and #262 of these regulations. Licenses issued for military installations will be exempted from these preference point and minimum license requirements. Wounded Warrior licenses issued for military installation property will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager. For any one game management unit no more than 5 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlered, either-sex or buck licenses for the game management unit, whichever is greater, shall be issued as Wounded Warrior hunting licenses for the species in question.
6. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager on a case-by-case basis for hunters who qualify under this program in instances where an organization assisting Wounded Warrior hunters has coordinated a hunting opportunity specifically for this program and where all other avenues of obtaining a license have been exhausted.
7. Wounded Warrior hunting licenses will be valid only for the season dates and any units included in the authorized hunt code. Wounded Warrior hunting licenses may not be issued for Ranching for Wildlife properties unless otherwise provided in the ranch contract.

- i. Dream Hunt Hunting Licenses – The Director may make available additional deer, elk, pronghorn, mountain lion and black bear licenses to individuals qualified under this subsection.
 - 1. Applicants for Dream Hunt licenses must be at least 12 and under 22 years of age, and must have a terminal illness or a life-threatening disease or injury.
 - 2. A request for a Dream Hunt license must be made, in writing, by a sponsoring organization, documenting the individual's life-threatening or terminal condition, desired, hunt experience, desired location, time frame and logistical considerations. Requests should be sent to the Division of Parks and Wildlife, Hunter Outreach Coordinator, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216.
 - 3. Requested dates for hunting events must occur between August 15 and January 31 each year, with preferred dates occurring during an existing season for the requested species. However, alternate dates may be approved by the Director on a case-by-case basis as an applicant's condition requires.
 - 4. Written landowner permission must be obtained prior to issuance of a license under this subsection if the individual will be hunting on private land.

- j. Preference Points and Chances
 - 1. Preference will be given for qualifying applications for first choice hunt codes only and shall be subject to the following provisions:
 - aa. Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Bear: one preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a limited license for deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear as a first choice in the regular drawing or who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point only. Preference points will be used in future drawings for the same species and will accumulate until the applicant obtains a first choice license. When an applicant obtains a first choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant accepts a first choice license that has been returned and reissued manually, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. No preference points are required for purchasing a returned license placed on the leftover list. In those hunt codes requiring 10 or more resident preference points to draw, up to 20 percent of available licenses for deer, elk, pronghorn and bear shall be issued through a random drawing. The number of preference points required to draw shall be determined by a three-year average for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 limited license draws. A minimum of five individual preference points is required for an applicant to participate in the random drawing. Group applications shall not be eligible to participate in the random drawing.

- bb. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Moose: One preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license, until three preference points have been accumulated. Each time an applicant with three (3) points qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license for rocky mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose the applicant will be awarded one (1) weighted preference point to be used in future drawings for that species. Applicants with at least three (3) preference points or any number of weighted preference points will be given weighted preference during the license drawings for each applicable species. Weighted preference is calculated by converting the applicant's original application number into a new random application number, then dividing that random application number by the number of weighted preference points the applicant currently has for that species plus one. The resulting number is the applicant's final and only application number. Final application numbers are sorted from lowest number to highest number, with licenses awarded to applicants starting on the top of the list (lowest number), working down the list until no licenses for that species remain. When an applicant obtains a first choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant accepts a first choice license that has been returned and reissued, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.
- cc. In addition to the \$7 application fee, a resident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice (except youth as defined by 33-4-117 C.R.S., lifetime license holders, and Colorado resident military personnel on active duty outside Colorado), or a resident who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point or weighted preference point only, for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be assessed a \$50 fee to receive a preference point or weighted preference point. In addition to the \$9 application fee, a nonresident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice (except youth as defined by 33-4-117 C.R.S.), or a nonresident who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point or weighted preference point only, for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be assessed a \$100 fee to receive a preference point or weighted preference point. The fee, per species, shall entitle the hunter to preference points or weighted preference points for any unsuccessful first choice moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat application in that year. If the applicant chooses to not pay the preference point fee, the applicant will not receive a preference point or weighted preference point for that application.
- dd. Applications receiving preference points will be given priority over all applications with fewer points. Group applications will receive preference at the level of the group member with the fewest accumulated preference points, and, where applicable, the fewest accumulated chances, except that group applications will not be successful, regardless of preference point level or number of

chances, when there are fewer licenses remaining in the hunt code quota than the number of applicants in the group.

ee. In lieu of applying through the regular limited license draw, any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is stationed at any military facility in Colorado and actively deployed outside the United States, or any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is a Colorado resident and is deployed outside the United States, shall, upon their return to the United States, be eligible to apply for preference points for any regular limited license draw that occurred during their absence. Applications for preference points shall be made on forms provided by the Division and filed within six months upon the member's return to the United States.

5. Drawing Processes

- a. Applications using landowner preference and youth preference shall be drawn, in that order, prior to drawing general public applications for the same species.
- b. Except as otherwise provided, applicants who applied properly for deer, elk, or pronghorn in the regular drawing and are unsuccessful will be given the option to apply for a leftover drawing.
- c. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified of their accumulated preference points on their on-line account.
- d. Nonresident hunter drawing limitations (first choice applications only)
 1. Nonresidents hunters shall receive no more than 10% of available moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses for all hunt codes. In the event there are an insufficient number of nonresident applications for the allocated number of moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat licenses in any hunt code, the excess nonresident licenses will be issued to residents through the regular drawing process. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses.
 2. Unless there is an insufficient number of resident applications, nonresident hunters shall receive no more than 35% of available deer and elk licenses for hunt codes requiring fewer than six preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing, and no more than 20% of available deer and elk licenses for hunt codes requiring six or more preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing as calculated using a three-year average for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 limited license draws. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Private Land Only and Ranching for Wildlife licenses.

6. Leftover Licenses, Drawing Provisions and Restrictions

- a. Elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses which are not issued through the regular drawing will be issued as "leftover" licenses, (through one "leftover" drawing process if the number of "leftover" licenses is sufficient to justify the administrative cost).

- b. Only persons who apply for a limited license and who are unsuccessful are eligible for the leftover license drawing. Applicants for the leftover drawing may only apply for the same species that they applied for in the initial drawing.
 - c. Any eligible hunter, ages 12 – 17 shall receive preference for leftover deer and elk licenses.
 - d. Any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces stationed at any military facility in Colorado and actively deployed outside the United States, or any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is a Colorado resident and is deployed outside the United States, shall be allowed a preference for the purchase of leftover licenses prior to their sale to the general public.
 - e. Group applications are not accepted for leftover licenses.
 - f. Applicants must apply on-line or over the phone following the regular drawing.
 - g. Applications must be submitted no later than 8:00 PM Mountain Time on the first Tuesday in July, annually. Applications not submitted by this deadline are void.
 - h. Leftover Ranching for Wildlife licenses will not be available through the standard over-the-counter leftover process. For information regarding the availability of these licenses on a first-come, first-served basis, please refer to the big game drawing brochure or call the Division at (303) 297-1192.
7. 2020 Secondary Draw, Leftover Licenses, Drawing Provisions and Restrictions
- a. Starting in 2020, elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses which are not issued through the regular drawing will be issued through a secondary drawing process if the number of remaining licenses is sufficient to justify the administrative cost.
 - b. Any eligible hunter, ages 12 – 17 shall receive preference for the secondary draw for elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses.
 - c. There is no landowner preference for the secondary draw.
 - d. Any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces stationed at any military facility in Colorado and actively deployed outside the United States, or any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is a Colorado resident and is deployed outside the United States, shall be allowed a preference for the purchase of leftover licenses prior to their sale to the general public.
 - e. Group applications are not accepted for the secondary draw.
 - f. Applicants for the secondary draw must apply on-line or over the phone following the regular drawing.
 - g. Secondary draw applications must be submitted no later than 8:00 PM Mountain Time the first Tuesday in July. Applications not submitted by this deadline are void.
 - h. Secondary draw applications not submitted by 8:00 PM Mountain Time the first Tuesday in July, will become void.

- i. Except for Ranching for Wildlife licenses, any licenses remaining after the secondary draw, will be placed on the leftover license list and will become available through the standard over-the-counter leftover process. For information regarding the availability of leftover Ranching for Wildlife licenses available on a first-come, first-served basis, please refer to the big game drawing brochure or call the Division at (303) 297-1192.

Basis and Purpose:

Addition of First Responder Lifetime Resident Combination License to Qualifying Licenses

In September 2019, CPW created the first responder lifetime resident combination license for first responders with a permanent occupational disability or disease, in response to the passage of House Bill 19-1080. This regulatory change adds the new first responder lifetime resident combination license to the list of qualifying licenses, which are required to be eligible for any big game license draw.

Consumer Price Index Fee Adjustments

Following 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 adjust most wildlife licenses annually with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Previously, only nonresident big game licenses were adjusted based on CPI, and those fee adjustments were described in the nonresident big game license table in this chapter. Because both resident and nonresident wildlife license fees may now be adjusted, a separate table describing the nonresident license fee adjustments is no longer necessary within this chapter.

While most resident and nonresident wildlife license fees may now be adjusted based on CPI, discounts have also been retained for nonresident black bear, mountain lion, and antlerless elk licenses to continue incentivizing the purchase of these licenses. Additionally, discounted resident black bear licenses, as well as discounted youth black bear licenses are now offered to further encourage the purchase of black bear licenses.

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, 2020 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 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

**APPROVED:
Michelle Zimmerman
Acting Chair**

**ATTEST:
James Vigil
Secretary**

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

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#300 - Definitions

- A. **"Canada Lynx Recovery Area"** means the area of the San Juan and Rio Grande National Forests and associated lands above 9,000 feet extending west from a north-south line passing through Del Norte and east from a north-south line passing through Dolores and from the New Mexico state line north to the Gunnison basin (including Taylor Park east to the Collegiate Range). The GMUs included in the area are: 55, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 551, 681, 711 and 751.
- B. **"Furbearers"** means those species with fur having commercial value and which provide opportunities for sport harvest including mink, pine marten, badger, red fox, gray fox, swift fox, striped skunk, western spotted skunk, beaver, muskrat, long-tailed weasel, short-tailed weasel, coyote, bobcat, opossum, ring-tailed cat and raccoon.
- C. **"Live Trap (Cage or Box)"** means a mechanical device designed in such a manner that the animal enters the trap through an opening door that ~~closes~~, prevents ing the animal from exiting.
- D. **"Small game, except migratory birds,"** means:
 - 1. **Game birds**, including dusky grouse, Greater Sage-grouse, Gunnison Sage-grouse, mountain sharp-tailed grouse, white-tailed ptarmigan, pheasant, northern bobwhite, scaled and Gambel's quail, chukar partridge, Greater prairie-chicken and wild turkey; and
 - 2. **Game mammals**, including cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, white-tailed and black-tailed jackrabbit, fox squirrel, pine squirrel, marmot, and Abert's squirrel; and
 - 3. **Other small game**, including black-tailed, white-tailed and Gunnison prairie dogs, Wyoming (Richardson's) ground squirrel, prairie rattlesnake, and common snapping turtles.

NOTE: "Migratory Birds" is defined in regulation #500(A).

- E. **"Traps specifically designed not to kill"** means padded, laminated, or off-set steel jawed foothold traps, enclosed foothold, box traps, and cage traps, as conditioned elsewhere in these regulations.

#301 - LICENSE FEES

A. Furbearer License Fee

1. Furbearer License Fee Reduction:

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

License Type	License Fee
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Nonresident Furbearer	<u>\$81.03</u>
	<u>\$80.00</u>

#302 - Hours

A. Hunting Hours:

1. Small Game - from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Furbearers - from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. Additionally; beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, raccoon, red fox, striped skunk, and swift fox may be hunted at night in accordance with Regulation #'s 303(E)(7) and (E)(8).

B. Trapping Hours:

1. Small game, except game birds; game reptiles, and furbearers - day or night.
2. All live traps (cage or box) and snares must be visually checked on site at least once every day; ~~except that traps and snares used in accordance with the provisions of 33-6-204, C.R.S. (General Exemptions); 33-6-205, C.R.S. (Exemption for Departments of Health); 33-6-206, C.R.S. (Nonlethal Methods Exemptions); or 33-6-207, C.R.S. (Exemptions for Protection of Crops and Livestock; all of which are exemptions authorized by Article XVIII, Section 12, of the Colorado Constitution);~~ in the Canada lynx recovery area or on properties known to be occupied by Canada lynx, they must be checked every 24 hours.
 - a. Visual lures, fresh meat baits, fish oil, and anise oil lures meant to attract felids are not permitted in the Canada lynx recovery area or on properties known to be occupied by Canada lynx.

#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.

A. Special Conditions

1. Contests Involving Small Game or Furbearers are allowed, except:
 - a. No person shall advertise, conduct, offer to conduct, promote or participate in any competitive event which involves:
 1. The taking of any small game or furbearer species for which the daily bag or possession is unlimited, including but not limited to coyotes and prairie dogs. Provided, however, that such events are allowed if no more than five (5) of each species are taken by each participant during the entire event.
 2. The taking of marked or tagged small game released as part of such contest and where money or other valuable prizes are awarded for the taking of such small game and game birds. "Valuable prizes" shall not include certificates or other similar tokens of recognition not having any significant monetary value.
 - b. Commercial and noncommercial wildlife parks and field trials licensed by the Division are exempt from these provisions.

Basis and Purpose:

Extending the Closing Date for the Spring Turkey Season to May 31 Annually

Prior to this change, the statewide general spring turkey season began annually on the second Saturday of April and closed 44 days later. To allow spring turkey hunters to hunt over Memorial Day and to provide a more consistent closing date from year to year, these changes set a new annual closing date of May 31. This simplifies the annual regulation setting and review process and provides additional hunting days for a growing number of turkey hunters.

Changing Limited Spring Turkey Licenses in GMU 30 to be Unlimited

The wild turkey population in GMU 30 has expanded its range from the Colorado River riparian zone into adjacent habitats. While they have not proliferated wildly, turkeys do exist in huntable numbers in many parts of the GMU and have even started causing agricultural damage on some properties. Under the current draw system there is no guarantee that the hunters drawing tags will be able to access this private property. Changing licensing in this unit from limited to unlimited for the spring male-only season, will enable private landowners to more effectively utilize hunting to increase harvest and reduce crop damage.

Creating a New Limited PLO Spring Turkey Hunt Code for GMU 23

Prior to these changes, turkey hunting in GMU 23 was limited to only 15 spring bearded turkey licenses valid on both public and private lands. These limited spring licenses were heavily sought after, requiring multiple preference points to draw. Over the past 15 years, the wild turkey population has grown significantly in unit 23 and the surrounding GMUs with support from private landowners in the area providing cooperative artificial feeding operations during the winter months. The vast majority of these turkeys are found on private lands along the upper White River corridor, particularly during the spring months. These changes add a new limited spring PLO hunt code for this unit instead of just increasing the number of spring turkey hunting licenses available to hunters within the existing public land hunt code. The PLO season starts the third Monday in April instead of the second Saturday to avoid any potential conflicts with CPW's annual spring youth outreach turkey hunt, which is scheduled for opening weekend of the spring turkey season in unit 23.

Annual Turkey Changes

Turkey regulations have been modified to update harvest limit quota numbers and season dates for 2020. 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. Among other changes, 200 licenses in unit 30 were converted from limited licenses to unlimited licenses.

Trapping Regulation Changes

These changes to Chapter W-3 were made to ensure consistency between Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) rules and CPW regulations (multiple chapters). CDA rules were last updated in December 2018 to ensure consistency with Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' best management practices and as a part of a multi-agency Colorado trapping work group effort.

Previously, live traps were listed as a legal method of take for furbearers (and they continue to be), although no dispatch requirements were provided. These new dispatch regulations provide that all live-trapped wildlife shall be released immediately, or dispatched by any legal method of take for that species. If local ordinances or public safety prohibit all legal methods of take from being used, any method

provided for in § S7.6 of the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2013 Edition may be used.

Pursuant to § 24-4-103(12.5), CRS, the Commission hereby adopts and incorporates by reference § S7.6 of the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2013 Edition (Methods of Euthanasia by Species and Environment – Free-Ranging Wildlife). As stated in Chapter W-0 # 020(G); 2CCR 406-0, the Commission's incorporation of § S7.6 of the AVMA Guidelines only includes the 2013 edition and no later amendments or editions. § S7.6 of the AVMA Guidelines is available for public inspection at from CPW's Regulations Manager, Policy and Planning Unit, Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. § S7.6 of the AVMA Guidelines is currently available at <https://www.avma.org/KB/Policies/Documents/euthanasia.pdf>.

Individuals are responsible for obtaining all federal, state and local authorization prior to using such methods, such as professional licensing, if any such authorization is required.

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**APPROVED:
Michelle Zimmerman
Acting Chair**

**ATTEST:
James Vigil
Secretary**

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-15 - DIVISION AGENTS

ARTICLE VI - AGENT COMMISSION RATES

#1510 - Agent Commission Rates

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

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4. Other Commission Rates:

Table A.4: Division Product Type	20182019 Commission	% of license price in 2018-2019	20192020 Commission	% of license price in 20192020
Second Rod Stamp	34.60	6.20 6.7%	60.61	6.7%
Resident Fishing - 1 day	62.80	7.75 6.7%	80.81	6.7%
Nonresident Fishing – 1 day	621.00	7.75 6.7%	4,001.02	6.7%
Fishing - 5 day	1,232.01	6.15 6.7%	2,012.04	6.7%
Resident Small Game - 1 day	62.80	6.20 6.7%	80.81	6.7%
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Nonresident Deer	13,9014.22	3.52 3.6%	14,2214.40	3.6%
Nonresident Pronghorn	13,9014.22	3.52 3.6%	14,2214.40	3.6%
Nonresident Bear	12,953.60	3.70 3.6%	\$3.60	3.6%
Nonresident Mountain Lion	12,9512.60	3.70 3.6%	\$12.60	3.6%
Nonresident Antlerless Elk	17,5517.82	3.55 3.6%	17,8218.05	3.6%
Nonresident Either-sex Elk	23,4023.76	3.55 3.6%	23,7624.07	3.6%
Nonresident Antlered Elk	23,4023.76	3.55 3.6%	23,7624.07	3.6%
Nonresident Rocky Mtn Bighorn Sheep	77,2579.56	3.50 3.6%	79,5680.58	3.6%
Nonresident Desert Bighorn Sheep	54,6079.56	3.54 3.6%	79,5680.58	3.6%
Nonresident Goat	77,2579.56	3.50 3.6%	79,5680.58	3.6%
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B. Commission Rates for the System Agent: The system agent shall be paid the commissions shown in the Table B.1 below for each license sold through the system:

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

Table B.1: Commission Rates	IPAWS 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.	3.7%
Breakout Costs	
Contractor credit card fee	2.2%
Contractor fulfillment fee	\$1.45

MAILING - 11/01/2019
Basis and Purpose
Chapter W-15 - Division Agents

Basis and Purpose Statement:

Previously adopted regulations set the retail agent commission at 4.75% of the license fee, except for those commissions that are fixed, as described below. Statutorily, the Commission may set these rates wherever feasible. Historically, the year-to-year Consumer Price Index (CPI) change has been used as a guideline for setting these rates. However, in 2019 CPW proposed fixed commission rates for different types of licenses (6.7% for fishing/small game, and 3.6% for nonresident big game). The fixed rates approved in 2019 yield the following maximum retail agent commissions for the 2020 license year:

Division Product Type	2019	2019	2020	2020
	Commission	% of license price	Statutory Price	Commission
Second Rod Stamp	\$ 0.60	6.7%	\$ 9.12	\$ 0.61
Resident Fishing - 1 day	\$ 0.80	6.7%	\$ 12.15	\$ 0.81
Nonresident Fishing - 1 day	\$ 1.00	6.7%	\$ 15.19	\$ 1.02
Fishing - 5 day	\$ 2.01	6.7%	\$ 30.39	\$ 2.04
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FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER P-7 - PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND FEES RELATING TO PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

VEHICLE PASSES

700 - VEHICLE PASS

1. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or by Colorado Revised Statutes, no motor vehicle shall be brought onto any state recreation area or state park unless a valid parks pass issued by the Division is properly attached or displayed in the vehicle. Passes that are designed to be affixed to the windshield shall be attached to the extreme lower right-hand corner of the vehicle's windshield in a position so that the pass may be observed and identified. For an annual affixed vehicle pass, including an aspen leaf annual pass to be properly attached to a windshield it must be permanently affixed. A state parks annual ~~hang-tag~~transferable pass must be hung from the rear-view mirror so that the pass may be observed and identified. Any vehicle whereby a pass cannot be secured inside the passenger compartment or hung from a rear-view mirror shall be treated as a special case, but evidence of a pass shall be required on the person or in the vehicle.
 - (A) As referenced in this chapter, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.
2. No vehicle pass shall be required for:
 - a. Any snowmobile as defined in section 33-14-101, C.R.S.;
 - b. Any off-highway vehicle as defined in section 33-14.5-101(3), C.R.S.;
 - c. Any government-owned vehicle, emergency vehicle, or law enforcement vehicle on official business;
 - d. Any commercial delivery vehicle delivering goods to the park or a park concessionaire when the goods are directly related to the operation of the park or concession;
 - e. Any resident's vehicle displaying a Colorado disabled veteran's license plate pursuant to section 42-3-213(5)(a), C.R.S., and as provided for in section 33-12-106(1), C.R.S.;
 - f. Any vehicle bringing a holder of a Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce, Volunteer or Military Pass issued pursuant to # 701 into a state recreation area or state park.
 - g. Any vehicle that is not required to have a vehicle pass pursuant to the special activity regulation # 703;
 - h. Any vehicle entering a state recreation area or state park pursuant to # 712-4.
 - i. Any vehicle that is exclusively towed.

integrated parks and wildlife system, including, but not limited to, the provision of any accountable inventory or other necessary materials to retail agents; the maintenance of the electronic system and provision of electronic reports to the Division; the sale of Division products by telephone and through an internet site; the acceptance of applications through the internet site for the limited license drawings; and the printing and distribution of such licenses to the recipients (license fulfillment).

- E. **"Location of Record"** means the street address of the retail store or other specified business location(s) from which an agent sells Division products, as specified in the agent agreement or system agent contract.

#720 – AGENT COMMISSION RATES

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721 – REGISTRATIONS-ONLY AGENTS

1. Registration-only agents: except for agents exempted from surety requirements in accordance with C.R.S. 33-12-104(9) when cash sales are made to financially secured agents they shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Purchase of accountable inventory registrations shall be made at the designated Division office or by submitting funds by mail to the designated address. Funds submitted for purchase must be in the exact amount of the Division's share for the number of registrations;
 - b. All mail orders shall be placed on forms supplied by the Division.
 - c. Redemption of unsold registrations may be made at the designated Division office or by submitting unsold registrations to the Division by mail.
 - d. The termination procedures of registration agents who purchase registrations for cash shall include having the agent turn over to the Division or its representative all unsold registrations.
 - e. Yearly submit final payment and return all unused accountable inventory by no later than November 15. Registrations may be carried over from year to year unless otherwise notified by the Division, in which case instructions will be given as to return/payment deadlines.

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Basis and Purpose
Chapter P-7 - Passes, Permits and Registrations

Basis and Purpose:

Addition of the Definition of Pass, Including a Physical or Electronic Document or Product

The Parks and Wildlife Commission has instructed staff to examine utilizing electronic passes. Prior to this change, there was no definition of pass in regulations. To allow for the use of electronic passes, a definition of a pass was added which clarifies that a pass can be either a physical or an electronic document or product. This also sets the stage for a broader discussion on what type of electronic passes the agency and the Commission could offer in the future.

Consumer Price Index Commission Fee Adjustments

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Mountain States License Fee Comparison

The following analysis compares big game license fees and opportunities for mountain states. Although general license stipulations and hunting opportunities vary by state and species, every effort has been made to compare licenses that address similar nonresident hunting opportunities. This analysis is not intended to be a comprehensive summary of all hunting opportunities in all states. For example, several states have programs closely comparable to Ranching for Wildlife, and most states issue special licenses, including disease management, auction/raffle and landowner licenses. This analysis is intended to compare licenses generally available to average non-residents on an over-the-counter or draw basis.

Fee Chart

	Colorado (2019)	*Average	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	Nevada	N.Mex.	Wyoming	Utah
Elk (Bull)	\$661.75	\$682.82	\$665.00	\$416.75	☐\$865.00	\$1,200.00	\$548.00	\$692.00	\$393.00
Elk (Cow)	\$496.75	\$509.63	\$665.00	\$416.75	\$270.00	\$1,200.00	N/A	\$288.00	\$218.00
Deer (Buck)	\$396.75	\$342.96	\$315.00	\$301.75	☐\$619.00	\$240.00	\$283.00	\$374.00	\$268.00
Deer (Doe)	\$396.75	\$191.68	\$315.00	\$301.75	\$75.00	\$240.00	\$283.00	\$34.00	\$93.00
Pronghorn (Buck)	\$396.75	\$325.54	\$565.00	\$311.75	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$283.00	\$326.00	\$293.00
Pronghorn (Doe)	\$396.75	\$203.63	N/A	\$311.75	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$283.00	\$34.00	\$93.00
Moose	\$2,211.75	\$1712.94	N/A	\$2,101.75	\$1,250.00	N/A	N/A	\$1,982.00	\$1,518.00
Black Bear	\$101.75	\$277.43	\$165.00	\$186.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$260.00	\$373.00	\$308.00
Mountain Lion	\$351.75	\$229.43	\$75.00	\$186.00	\$320.00	\$104.00	\$290.00	\$373.00	\$258.00
Bighorn Sheep	\$2,211.75	\$1911.11	\$1,815.00	\$2,101.75	\$1,250.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,173.00	\$2,320.00	\$1,518.00
Mountain Goat	\$2,211.75	\$1646.35	N/A	\$2,101.75	\$1,250.00	\$1,200.00	N/A	\$2,162.00	\$1,518.00
Hunting License	†\$81.75	\$74.94	☐\$160.00	\$154.75	\$15.00	☐\$155.00	\$65.00	N/A	\$65.00
Application Fee	\$9	\$13.55	\$15	\$14.75	**\$5.00	***\$14.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

License prices that exceed Colorado's price.

* Average does not include Colorado

** Application fee for Goat, Sheep and Moose is \$50.

*** Application fee for Elk is \$19.00 (\$5 elk damage fee). Application fee for all other species is \$14.

☐Combo hunt/fish license

†Colorado hunting license equals small game license (cheapest qualifying license) and \$1.75 fees (Search/Rescue & Wildlife Council)

Special Licenses	Colorado	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	Nevada	N.Mex.	Wyoming	Utah
Super Tag			\$6.00/species	\$5.00/chance	\$10 + \$5.00/chance			
Superhunt Combo			\$20.00					
Elk (Quality)						\$773.00		
Elk (Limited Entry)								\$800.00
Elk (Special)							\$1,268.00	
Deer/Elk Combo				\$1,045				
Deer Combo				\$619.00				
Deer (Outfitter)					\$300.00			
Deer (Quality)						\$368.00		
Deer (Limited Entry)								\$468.00
Deer (Premium LE)								\$568.00
Deer (Special)							\$662.00	
Pronghorn (Special)							\$614.00	
Antlerless Moose								\$713.00
Lamb/Ewe Sheep							\$240	
Reduced bear tag			\$41.75					
Reduced lion tag			\$41.75				\$92.00	
Habitat/Conservation Stamp	\$10.00			\$10.00		\$9.00	\$12.50	