

ISSUES SUBMITTAL FORM

Date: 10/9/2019

ISSUE:	Should the letter X be added to the list of hunt code manners of take to denote Season Choice licenses?		
DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):			
<p>Season Choice licenses allow hunters to hunt any or all of major Archery, Muzzleloader, and Regular Rifle seasons until the license is filled. With Season Choice licenses, hunters are restricted by the method(s) of take that is valid during each season.</p> <p>In 2009, Colorado first implemented Season Choice licenses in Game Management Units (GMUs) 91, 92 and 96 for plains deer hunting. Since those first licenses in 2009, Season Choice licenses have expanded to ten plains deer hunts in 2019. To date, Season Choice licenses have used hunt codes ending with R for manner of take. The manner of take regulations (W-00 001.A.5.) defines the letter R for rifle and associated methods (all legal methods). During the first several years of Season Choice licenses there were reports of Season Choice hunters using rifles during the archery season because that is what the hunt code denoted. As a result, CPW increased education on how Season Choice licenses work both in the brochure and locally in areas with Season Choice licenses.</p> <p>The 2020-2024 Big Game Season Structure expands Season Choice licenses to antlered moose licenses. As such, CPW is looking to better differentiate Season Choice licenses and rifle hunts wherever possible by adding X to the list of manner of take values available to be used in hunt codes. For the purposes of applications and licensing, an X in the eighth character of the hunt code will be analogous to the letter R in the eighth character of the hunt code.</p> <p>If this issue is approved by the Commission, beginning with 2020 hunts all hunt codes for Season Choice licenses will be changed to having an X in the eighth character of the hunt code.</p>			
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IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL NECESSARTY INTERNAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.			
Licenses & Pass Administration			
ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Preferred Alternative*: Add to W-00 001.A.5. X for Season Choice licenses. 2. Status quo 			
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APPROVED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY:			
REQUIRES NEW SPACE IN THE BROCHURE?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ARE ADEQUATE STAFF AND FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
REGION, BRANCH, OR SECTION LEADING IMPLEMENTATION			Terrestrial
RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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ISSUE:	Should a TAN number be valid for Colorado Waterfowl and Federal Duck Stamps for up to 14 days, until the purchaser receives a physical license?
DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):	
<p>At its July 2008 meeting, the Commission approved the use of an electronic stamp and a unique code issued by the Division's then licensing system, Total Licensing System (TLS), as valid proof of purchase for a period not to exceed 45 days from the time of purchase. From the time of purchase until the customer received the physical Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (i.e. Federal Duck Stamp), the customer could use the unique code issued by the licensing system to hunt waterfowl in Colorado. In January 2017, the Commission added W-0 002.C. to facilitate phone and online sales in the licensing system, Integrated Parks And Wildlife System (IPAWS), of licenses except those with carcass tags or the state or federal waterfowl stamps. The regulation allowed the issuing of a Temporary Authorization Number (TAN) for one-day, 5-day and annual small game licenses purchased online or by phone so that customers are able to use the license legally on the day of purchase. With the exemption of the Federal Duck Stamp and the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp from 002.C., waterfowl hunters must either purchase the stamp early or go to a CPW license agent to buy the waterfowl stamp which can be inconvenient for customers.</p> <p>The regulatory language approved in 2008 added to W-5 503.B. is in italics and underlined below.</p> <p>B. Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person who has attained the age of sixteen (16) years shall take any migratory waterfowl (ducks, geese and swans) unless at the time of such taking they have on their person an unexpired Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (commonly called duck stamp), validated by their signature written across the face of the stamp in ink, <u>or an electronic stamp issued through the Total Licensing System that provides a receipt as proof of purchase. This proof of purchase contains a unique code given to the purchaser instantly, and constitutes valid proof of purchase of a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of purchase.</u></p> <p>The regulatory language approved in 2017 to W-0 002.C. is as follows:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To a degree, the two existing regulations appear to be competing. Together at minimum, they are confusing to waterfowl hunters who purchase via phone or online on whether a TAN is valid proof of purchase of a state waterfowl or Federal Duck Stamp and when a TAN is no longer valid. This issue paper proposes to allow a TAN to constitute valid proof of purchase for Colorado Waterfowl and Federal Duck Stamps in conjunction with any small game license until a physical license can be mailed, but not to exceed 14 days, from the date of purchase.</p> <p>This change in regulations would allow waterfowl hunters to purchase via phone or online the necessary products to waterfowl hunt a few days or even the same day of purchase. It is also a step closer to electronic licenses, which the PWC has directed staff to pursue.</p>	
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Matt Eckert and Jim Gammonley	
ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):	
1. *Preferred Alternative*: Modify W-0 002.C. to allow a TAN to be used for state and federal waterfowl stamps until the purchaser receives the physical license in the mail, but not to exceed 14 days from the date of the purchase. In W-5 503.B. replace references to Total Licensing System with Integrated Parks and Wildlife System (IPAWS). 2. Status quo	
Issue Raised by:	Bradley Gabrielski
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ARE ADEQUATE STAFF AND FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
REGION, BRANCH, OR SECTION LEADING IMPLEMENTATION	License, Pass And Reservation Section
RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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ISSUE:	Should the counties listed be updated for GMUs 20 and 521?
DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):	
<p>In 2019, Colorado Parks and Wildlife began developing several new mobile applications to support staff work and reporting. As part of the development process the association between Game Management Units (GMU) and counties were reviewed. Regulations in W-0 (024.B.) establish GMU boundaries including in which counties each GMU exists. The recent review revealed the two regulatory updates below are needed to accurately reflect the GMU/county associations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 20 – add Weld County • Unit 521 – delete Saguache County and add Delta County 	
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Area 2 and 16 AWMs, GIS	
ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Preferred Alternative*: Add Weld county to Unit 20 description. In Unit 521 delete Saguache County and add Delta County. 2. Status quo 	
Issue Raised by:	Bear & Lion LEAN Team
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ARE ADEQUATE STAFF AND FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
REGION, BRANCH, OR SECTION LEADING IMPLEMENTATION	
RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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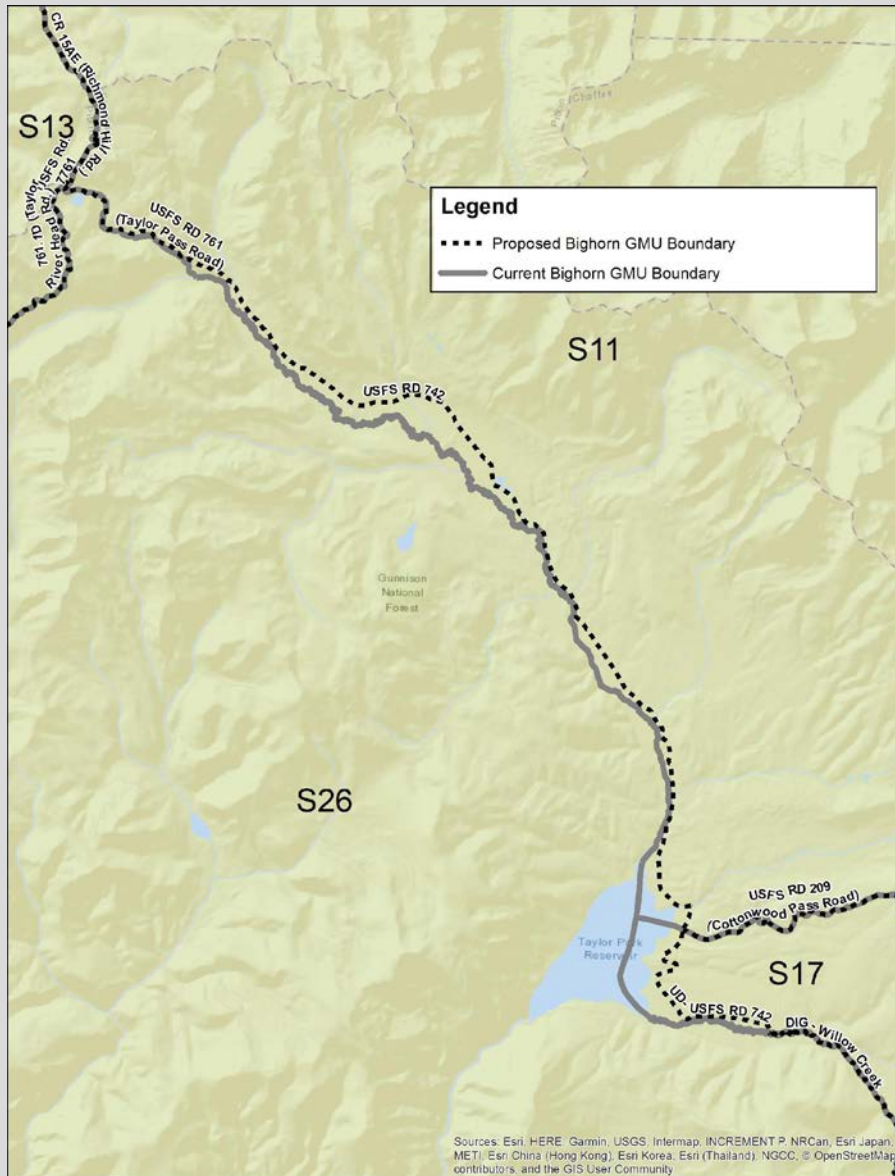
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ISSUE: Should the game management unit (GMU) boundaries for S-11, S-13, S-17 and S-26 be modified to follow roads/trails rather than river drainages?

DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):

In the process of reviewing bighorn sheep and mountain goat boundaries in the Sawatch Mountain range, we noticed that common GMU boundaries between bighorn sheep and mountain goats differed. Mountain goat boundaries generally used trails/roads for boundaries and bighorn sheep units used rivers/streams for portions of their boundaries. In an effort to make boundaries consistent and easy for our hunters to understand, we propose that sheep boundaries be slightly modified and generally follow the common mountain goat boundaries. The following map depicts the existing and proposed boundaries:



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Local outfitters

ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):

1. ***Preferred Alternative*:** Modify sheep GMU boundaries to match existing mountain goat boundaries using roads and trails.

Proposed new boundaries:

S11 COLLEGIATE NORTH (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PITKIN, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Chaffee CR 306 and Cottonwood Pass Rd. (USFS 209); on W by USFS 742, USFS Rd. 761 (Taylor Pass Rd.), USFS Rd. 7761, Pitkin CR 15E (Richmond Hill Rd.) and Pitkin CR 14 (Aspen Mtn. Summer Rd.).

S13 SNOWMASS EAST (PITKIN CO.) — bounded on N and E by Roaring Fork River, Colo. 82, Pitkin CR 14 (Aspen Mtn. Summer Rd.), Pitkin CR 15E (Richmond Hill Rd.) and USFS Rd. 7761; on S by Taylor River Head Rd. (USFS 761.1D), Brush Creek Trail (USFS Trail 400), East Brush Creek Rd. (USFS 738.2B) and Brush Creek Rd. (USFS/Gunnison CR 738); on W by Colo. 135, Gothic Rd. (Gunnison CR 317), Crystal River-Gunnison River divide, Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide and Capitol Creek.

S17 COLLEGIATE SOUTH(CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Cottonwood Pass Rd. (USFS 209) and Chaffee CR 306 (Cottonwood Creek Rd.); on E by U.S. 24 and 285; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Gunnison-Chaffee Co. line, Middle Willow Creek, and Willow Creek; on W by USFS 742.

S26 TAYLOR RIVER (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by USFS/ Gunnison CR 738 (Brush Creek Rd.), USFS 738.2B (East Brush Creek Rd.), USFS Trail 400 (Brush Creek Trail), 761.1D (Taylor River Head Rd.); on E by USFS 761 (Taylor Pass Rd.), USFS 742, Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberland Pass Rd.; on S by New Mexico Principal Meridian/6th Principal Meridian divide, western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary and Lost Canyon Rd.; on W by Colo 135.

2. Status quo

Issue Raised by:	Area 13 staff	
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ARE ADEQUATE STAFF AND FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N O	
REGION, BRANCH, OR SECTION LEADING IMPLEMENTATION	GIS Section	
RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N O	

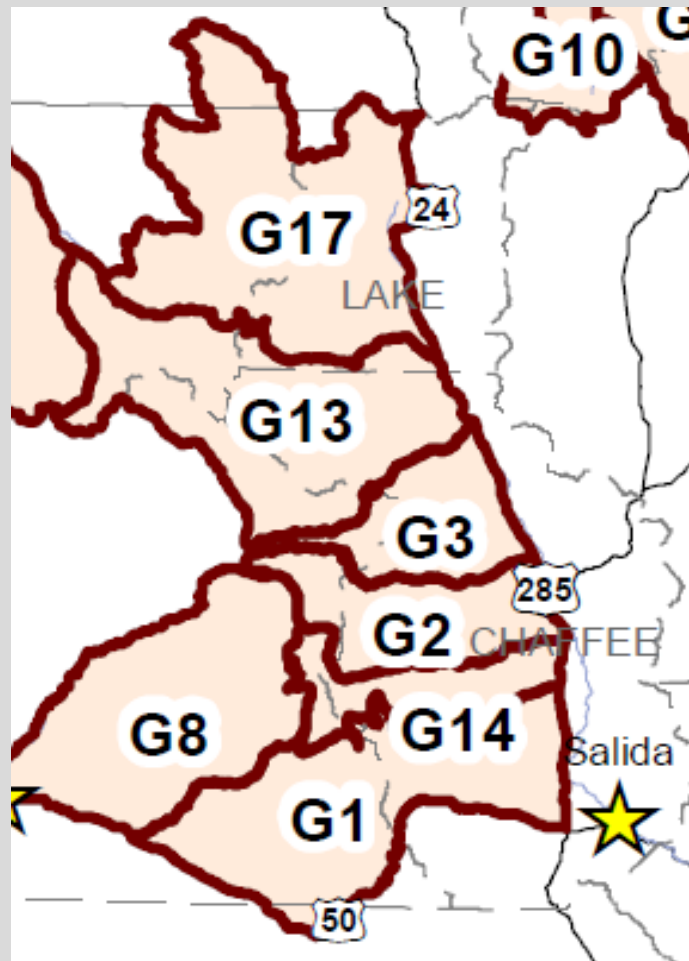
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ISSUE:	Should mountain goat units G-3 and G-13 be combined into a single game management unit that matches the boundary for bighorn sheep unit S-11 and the related hunt codes be updated?
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DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):

Mountain goat game management units (GMUs) G-3 and G-13 are adjacent mountain goat units along the Continental Divide in central Colorado, near the towns of Buena Vista, Leadville, and Aspen. G-3 is a small geographic area, only containing 30-40 goats and 4 licenses, while G-13 is a larger geographic area and contains approximately 200 goats and 30 licenses. Over the last 10 years, the number of mountain goats observed in summer helicopter surveys has been declining. This has resulted in a large reduction in hunting licenses over that time. Conversely, the mountain goat population in G-13 has been stable to increasing during that same time-period. Given the difference in population trend and no meaningful biological reason for these units to be separated, we propose combining these units into a single mountain goat unit with a boundary that overlaps with the bighorn sheep GMU S-11.



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ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):	
<p>1. *Preferred Alternative*: Combine G-3 and G-13 into one unit with the name of G-3. This would eliminate the GEG13O1R and GEG13O2R hunt codes. The new hunt codes for the combined unit would be GEG03O1R (season starts the Tuesday after Labor day and includes two weekends) and GEG03O2R (starts after the first season ends and includes three weekends).</p> <p>Previous boundaries: G3 MT. HARVARD (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Texas Creek, North Texas Creek, Continental Divide and Pine Creek; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Cottonwood Pass Rd. (Chaffee CR 306, USFS 306 and USFS 209); on W by USFS 742. G13 QUAIL MOUNTAIN (LAKE, CHAFFEE, GUNNISON, PITKIN COs.) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Pine Creek, North Texas Creek, Texas Creek, USFS 742, USFS 761 (Taylor Pass Rd.), Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line; on W by Castle Creek.</p> <p>Proposed new boundaries: G3 Mt Harvard (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PITKIN, GUNNISON COs) -- bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Chaffee CR 306 and Cottonwood Pass Rd. (USFS 209); on W by USFS 742, USFS Rd. 761 (Taylor Pass Rd.), USFS Rd. 7761, Pitkin CR 15E (Richmond Hill Rd.) and Pitkin CR 14 (Aspen Mtn. Summer Rd.).</p>	
2. Status quo	
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RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO