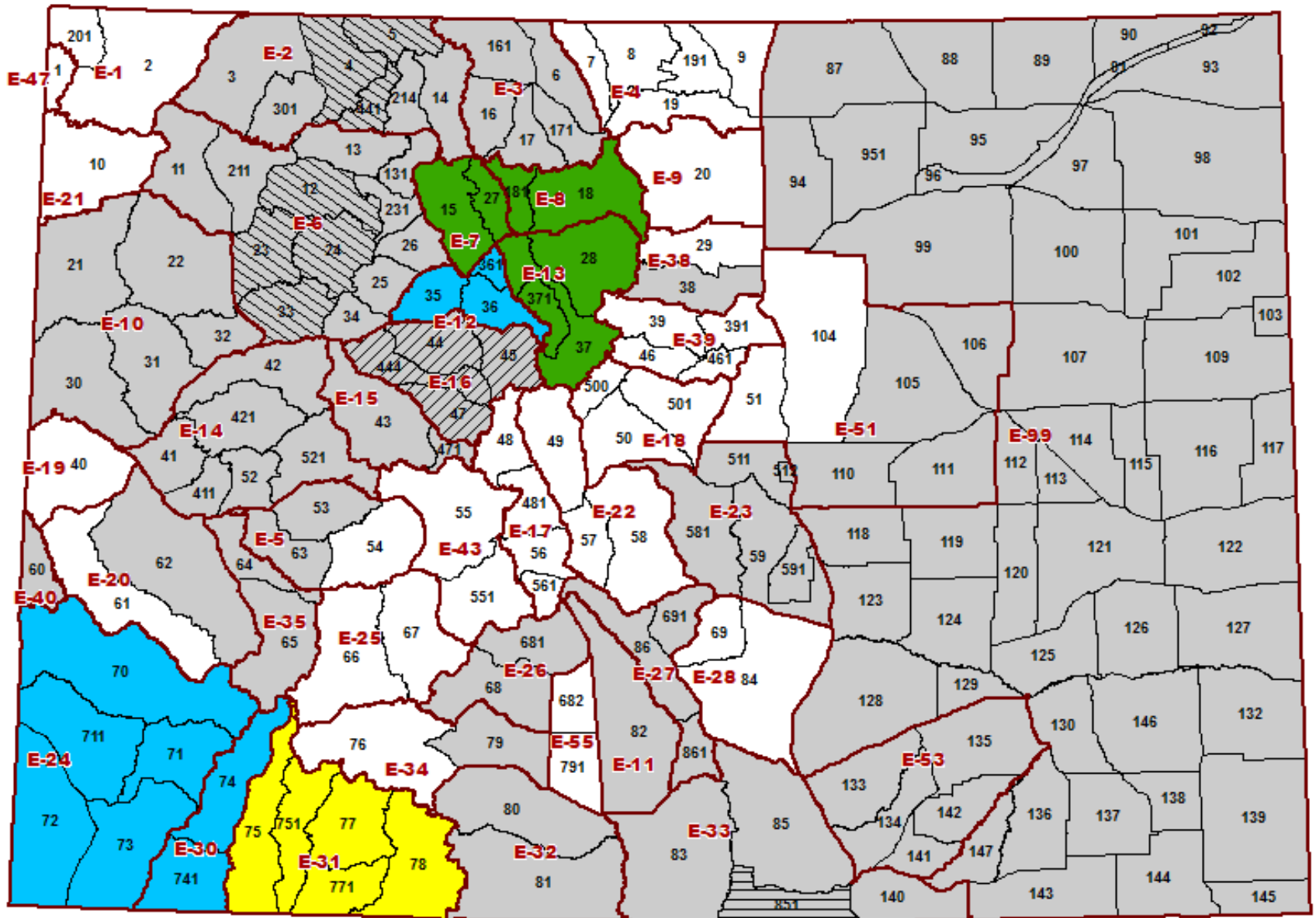


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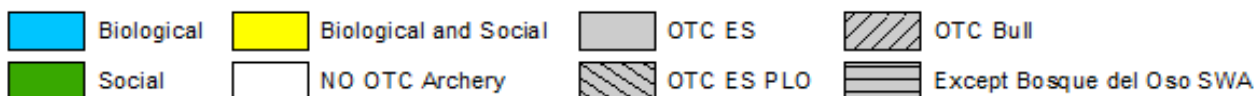
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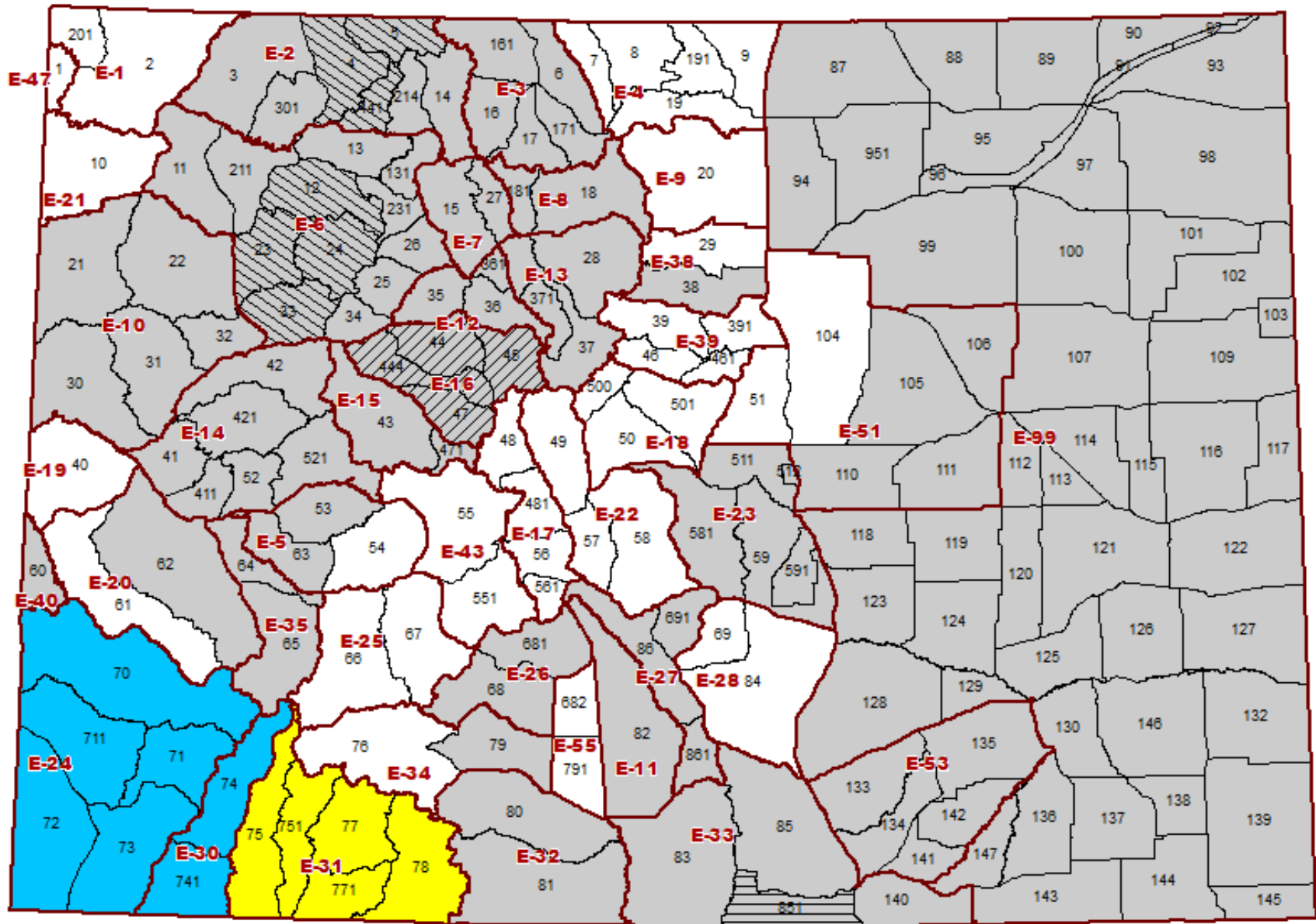


Outcomes of Biological and Social Concerns Regarding Over-the-Counter Archery Elk Seasons in Specific DAUs and GMUs Raised by CPW staff from 2014-2019

DAU	GMUs	Year	Rationale of Concern	Outcome
E-7	15, 27	2015	Social	Issue paper dismissed because there was not a compelling need for change at that time.
E-8	18, 181	2015	Social	Issue paper dismissed because there was not a compelling need for change at that time.
E-12	35, 36, 361	2018	Biological	One issue paper was adopted; change implemented. Antlerless elk licenses moved to List A; GMUs removed from OTC archery cow area. A second issue paper was dismissed because there was not a compelling need for change at that time.
E-13	28, 37, 371	2015	Social	Issue paper dismissed because there was not a compelling need for change at that time.
E-16	44, 45, 47, 444	2018	Biological and Social	Two issue papers adopted, changes implemented. Archery OTC either sex licenses shifted to sex-specified. Bull licenses are OTC while all archery cow licenses were eliminated.
E-24	70, 71, 72, 73, 711	2017	Biological	Issue paper deferred from consideration because it was outside of the 2014-2019 BGSS.
E-30	74, 741	2017	Biological	Issue paper deferred from consideration because it was outside of the 2014-2019 BGSS.
E-31	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	2017	Biological and Social	Issue paper deferred from consideration because it was outside of the 2014-2019 BGSS.



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OTC Archery Either-Sex / Bull Elk Discussion: Potential 2020 Changes



A. Archery - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of 1-25 and GMU 140

New Archery season will be a 29-day season and shall open September 2nd and close September 30th, annually.

New Elk- Unlimited either-sex and antlerless archery elk licenses are available in certain units; however, either-sex licenses for elk can be specified as bull-only with limited cow licenses geographically to meet management objectives. Limited either-sex licenses valid in totally limited units. Over-the-Counter (OTC) List B archery elk antlerless licenses only valid in units that also have List B rifle elk antlerless licenses.

Deer- All archery deer licenses are limited either-sex or limited buck and issued by Game Management Unit (GMU)/Data Analysis Unit (DAU).

B. Muzzleloader - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of 1-25 and GMU 140 (Status Quo)

Muzzleloader season shall open on the second Saturday of September and run for 9 days.

Elk- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.

Deer- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless in some GMUs; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.

C. Season Dates

New Archery season shall be the following dates:

- 2020-2024- September 2 - September 30, annually.

Muzzleloader season shall be the following dates:

- 2020- 09/12- 09/20
- 2021- 09/11- 09/19
- 2022- 09/10- 09/18
- 2023- 09/09- 09/17
- 2024- 09/14- 09/22



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New for Archery

Season- Archery season will be a 29-day season and shall open September 2nd and close September 30th, annually.

Elk- Unlimited either-sex and antlerless archery elk licenses are available in certain units; however, either-sex licenses for elk can be specified as bull-only with limited cow licenses geographically to meet management objectives. Limited either-sex licenses valid in totally limited units. Over-the-Counter (OTC) List B archery elk antlerless licenses only valid in units that also have List B rifle elk antlerless licenses.



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