
AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
January 15-16, 2020
 CPW Hunter Education Building
 6060 Broadway
 Denver, CO 80216
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Wednesday: January 15th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	7:30	Commissioners Breakfast Bighorn Conference Room, CPW
	8:00	Financial Sub-Committee Meeting Bighorn Conference Room, CPW
1	8:30 (I)	Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance
2	8:35 (A) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair	Approve Minutes of the November 14-15, 2019 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40 (I) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45 (I) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:00 (I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
6	9:10 (I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
7	9:20 (I) Dan Prenzlów, CPW Director	Director's Comments
8	9:35 (I) Nathan Fey, Director, Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office	Overview of Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office
	10:05	Break
9	10:20 (I) Justin Rutter, AD for Financial Services	Financial Update
<u>Final Regulations</u>		
10	10:40 (A) Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits, and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 2 of 2) Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing fees for daily vehicle park passes by \$1

11 10:45 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 and those related provisions of Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3), Chapter W-5 ("Small Game - Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-5) and Chapter W-2 ("Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2) necessary to accommodate changes to, or ensure consistency with, Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, and regulatory changes based on a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Creating a senior small game and fishing combination license.
- Adding electronic licenses to the definition of a license, to allow for the future issuance of electronic licenses.
- Adding the letter X to the list of hunt code manners of take to denote season choice licenses.
- Authorizing the use of a TAN number as valid documentation of Colorado Waterfowl and Federal Duck Stamp purchase for up to 14 days from date of purchase.
- Updating the counties listed for the boundary description of GMUs 20 and 521.
- Modifying the GMU boundaries for S-11, S-13, S-17 and S-26 to follow roads and trails rather than river drainages.
- Combining mountain goat units G-3 and G-13 into a single GMU that matches the current boundary for sheep unit S-11 and updating the related hunt codes

12 10:55 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager
Andy Holland,
Big Game Coordinator
Mark Vieira,
Carnivore and
Furbearer Program
Manager

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, and implementation of the approved 2020-2024 Big Game Season Structure Framework. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat.
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose and bear.
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, harvest limits and manner of take provisions for mountain lion.
- Adding a ram bighorn sheep archery season to S-66 (p. 36).
- Adding a second archery season for bighorn sheep in S-69 (p. 36).
- Adding a rifle hunt code for ram bighorn sheep in S-70 and removing S-70 from the current archery hunt code (p. 36, 41).
- Creating two ram bighorn sheep rifle seasons in S-15 and changing the dates of the ewe bighorn sheep season in S-15 accordingly (p. 38).

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- Eliminating the ewe bighorn sheep season in S-35 (p. 39).
- Creating nanny-only mountain goat licenses for all rifle seasons in G-10 (p. 44).
- Combining the four individual nanny-only mountain goat rifle seasons in G-15 into one nanny-only season concurrent with the four either-sex mountain goat rifle seasons in G-15 (p. 45-46).
- Designating all general bear licenses in B-6 as list B, and all private-land-only bear licenses as list C (p. 8).
- Opening GMU 471 to mountain lion hunting, combining GMU 45 and 44 into one hunt code, and combining GMUs 47, 43 and 471 into one hunt code (p. 64).
- Splitting GMU 76 from GMUs 79 and 791 to create two separate mountain lion hunt codes (p. 65).
- Converting archery deer licenses in D-15 from either-sex to antlered (p. 68).
- Adding second and third season rifle antlerless deer hunt codes in GMUs 55, 66, 67 and 551 (p. 85-86).
- Amending the boundary description for the private-land-only deer hunt codes in GMU 38 (p. 99-100).
- Adding private-land-only, either-sex deer hunt codes for GMUs 62, 64, 65 and 411 (p. 103-106, 113).
- Creating list B, private-land-only, mule-deer-only, antlered rifle licenses for a subunit of GMU 951 (p. 5, 115).
- Adding GMU 591 to the list of elk antler point restricted units (p. 116).
- Removing the elk 4-point antler restriction for all San Luis Valley game damage hunt codes. (p. 116)
- Creating limited, sex-specific (limited bull/limited cow) licenses for archery elk hunting in E-16, E-24, E-30, and E-31 (p. 116-118).
- Limiting second and third rifle elk seasons in GMU 83 (p. 124 & 142).
- Converting certain antlered elk hunt codes in E-2 to either-sex elk hunt codes, and creating a separate hunt code for GMU 214 (p. 127, 143, 149).
- Removing the GMU boundary split for antlerless elk in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th rifle seasons in GMU 521, and updating the applicable hunt codes (p. 146).
- Extending the closing date for the private-land-only antlerless elk hunt in GMUs 3, 4, 5, 301 and 441 to December 31st, removing GMU 214 from EF003P5R and removing GMU 441 from EF014P5R (p. 149, 152).
- Removing the private-land-only either-sex elk hunt code in GMU 38 (p. 160).
- Adding a private-land-only late antlerless elk season in GMU 42 (p. 161).
- Separating GMUs 59 and 581 for private-land-only antlerless elk hunt codes and eliminating unnecessary hunt codes for E-23 (p. 166, 179, 180).
- Expanding the Rabbit Mountain antlerless elk hunt code boundary (p. 183).
- Increasing the late antlerless elk hunt season length in the Jefferson County portion of GMU 38 from December 1st to January 31st to September 1st to January 31st (p. 184).

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- Extending the pronghorn season in GMUs 9 and 191 to the end of January (p. 196).
- Separating GMUs 50 and 501 from current moose hunt codes and creating new moose hunt codes that include GMUs 50, 51, 59, 501, 511, and 581 (p. 202, 203, 215).
- Adding archery, muzzleloader and rifle antlerless moose hunt codes east of the Peak-to-Peak Highway in GMU 38 (p. 203).
- Separating GMU 361 from GMU 36 for antlered moose hunt codes and creating antlerless moose hunt codes for both units (p. 203, 215).
- Creating antlerless moose licenses for GMU 76 (p. 204).
- Converting the antlered moose license in GMU 65 to an either-sex license (p. 215).

13 11:40 (A) Jeff Ver Steeg,
Assistant Director-Research,
Policy and Planning

Species Conservation Trust Fund

14 11:50 (I) Mark Leslie,
NE Region Manager

Awards and Recognition

12:00

Lunch

Issues Identification

15 1:30 (I) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-7 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:

- Expanding the Division's ability to issue Special Activity Permits to commercial users.

16 1:35 (I) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" - 2 CCR 406-5 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of annual changes to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Expanding current youth waterfowl days to also permit waterfowl hunting by veterans and active military members.

17 1:45 (I) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-9 (Step 1 of 2)

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Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, generally applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, wildlife properties controlled by the Division of Parks and Wildlife, including State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Prohibiting camping on State Trust Land (STL) properties for more than 14 consecutive days in a 45-day period or leaving a camp unattended for more than 48 hours.
- Authorizing the Division Director to execute short-term housing leases.
- Adjusting regulations related to the fishing closure at Banner Lakes State Wildlife Area (SWA) during waterfowl hunting seasons.
- Allowing night fishing during certain times of the year at Jackson Lake SWA.
- Requiring hunting reservations for weekends and holidays during the teal season and the first split of the regular duck season at Jackson Lake SWA.
- Managing limited hunting access at Pot Creek SWA through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement.
- Managing limited hunting access at Collins Mountain Ranch SWA through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement.
- Managing limited hunting access at Crooked Wash Ranch through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations.
- Managing limited hunting access at Flanders Ranch SWA through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required.
- Managing limited hunting access for the Grand Valley Wildlife Area Special Archery Hunts through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required.
- Managing limited hunting access at Louisiana Purchase Ranch through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required.
- Adopting property-specific regulations on Yarmony Ranch SWA.
- Changing the hours of operation for the Basalt State Wildlife Area public shooting range.
- Permitting hunting from August 15 until the end of February at Box Creek STL.
- Establishing visitor management regulations at Turkey Track Ranch STL.
- Prohibiting the discharge of firearms at Mount Shavano SWA from the upper end of the Mount Shavano SFU downstream to the Colo. Hwy 291 bridge crossing.
- Shortening the Gunnison sage grouse viewing season at Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area.
- Requiring non-exempt boats to launch from the CPW boat ramp at Groundhog Reservoir SWA.

18	2:05	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16 (Step 1 of 2)
				Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising the process by which the Division and the Commission respond to citizen petitions for rulemaking
19	2:25	(I)	Brett Ackerman, SE Regional Manager	Non-wildlife Related Use of State Wildlife Areas
20	2:45	(I)	Katie Lanter, Policy and Planning Supervisor	Wildlife Contest Status in the U.S.
	3:05			Break
21	3:20	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager	Colorado the Beautiful Grant Funding Approval
22	3:50	(I)	Emily Orbanek, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO	GOCO Update
23	4:05	(A)	Steve Cooley, Hearing Examiner Justin Miles, Appellant	License Suspension Appeal Miles, Justin L, Case # COS 8802, 4 Years
24	4:20	(A)	Steve Cooley, Hearing Examiner Jeff Weeden, Attorney for Appellant	License Suspension Appeal Cowart, Lawrence J, Case # DEN 8722, Lifetime
25	4:35	(A)	Michelle Zimmerman, Chair	Consent Agenda
26	4:40	(I)		Public Comments, Input and Presentations
	5:00			Recess

Thursday: January 16th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>			<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	8:00			Commissioners Breakfast Bighorn Conference Room, CPW
27	9:00	(I)	Jeff Ver Steeg, Assistant Director-Research, Policy and Planning	Research Overview (May be a handout instead of presentation)

Herd Management Plans

28	9:15	(I)	Julie Mao, Area Wildlife Biologist	D-14 - Brush Creek Deer HMP (Step 1 of 2)
29	9:25	(I)	Julie Mao, Area Wildlife Biologist	D-53 - Basalt Deer HMP (Step 1 of 2)
30	9:35	(I)	Brent Frankland, Area Wildlife Biologist	PH-14 - Northern San Luis Valley Pronghorn HMP (Step 1 of 2)

31	9:45	(I)	Brent Frankland, Area Wildlife Biologist	PH-16 - Southern San Luis Valley Pronghorn HMP (Step 1 of 2)
32	9:55	(I)	Jamin Grigg, Area Wildlife Biologist	PH-39 - Collegiate Range Pronghorn HMP (Step 1 of 2)
33	10:05	(I)	Jamin Grigg, Area Wildlife Biologist	RBS-12 - Collegiate Range Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep HMP (Step 1 of 2)
	10:15			Break
34	10:30	(I/A)	Reid DeWalt Assistant Director -Wildlife and Natural Resources	Herd Management Plan Overview
35	11:00	(I)	Michelle Zimmerman, Chair	Looking Ahead to March and May Meetings
36	11:15	(I/A)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Legal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Session: To receive legal advice regarding proposed revisions to Chapter W-16, Regulations #1606 -- #1608, as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, CRS § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II).
	11:45			Adjourn

A Look Ahead -

Potential Items for the March 2020 meeting in Aurora, CO include Final regulatory changes for Chapters W-3 Small Game, W-5 Waterfowl, W-9 Division Properties, W-11 Unregulated Wildlife and P-4 Snowmobile. If necessary, there may be clean up for W-2 Big Game. Other Items may include Non-Motorized Trail Grant Funding Approval, Proposed RFP Priorities, CWD Annual Update and Herd Management Plans. Game Damage, License Suspension Appeals and Real Estate matters may be heard at any meeting as needed. In addition, CPW will host an Access Forum discussion and an overview of the Director's Operational Plan. For additional information, please visit the CPW website at <https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/CommissionMeetings.aspx> for complete Commission Calendar details.

Agenda Item Times -

Except the time indicated for when the meeting is scheduled to begin, the times indicated on the Commission agenda for each agenda item are approximate and subject to change. Generally, upon completion of each agenda item, the Commission will immediately move to the next agenda item. However, the order of the agenda items is tentative and, when necessary to accommodate the public and Commission's schedules, the order of the agenda items is also subject to change.

Public Comments -

Members of the public wishing to provide comment to the Parks and Wildlife Commission on any topic not otherwise on the agenda can do so during the "Public Presentations" agenda item. However, comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes of time in which to address the Commission and all persons must submit a "Request to Speak before the Parks and Wildlife Commission" (blue) slip indicating the topic for comment prior to the start of the "Public Presentations" agenda item.

Public Presentations -

Persons wishing to provide a presentation to the Parks and Wildlife Commission that exceeds 3 minutes in length or requires the use or provision of specialized equipment (slide show, power point, video, etc.) must submit a written request to the Chairman of the Commission at least thirty days in advance of the Commission meeting setting forth the subject matter of the presentation, the time requested and the equipment needed for the presentation. The granting of such requests is up to the discretion of the Chairman of the Commission.

In all cases, the Parks and Wildlife Commission appreciates and encourages the provision of written materials on the subject matter of the comment or presentation 30 days prior to the meeting in question.

NOTE: All programs, services and activities of Colorado Parks and Wildlife are operated in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation as a result of a disability, please submit your request to Tracy Gripp, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 or 303-291-7485 or tracy.gripp@state.co.us. To assure that Colorado Parks and Wildlife can meet your needs, please notify Tracy Gripp of your request at least seven working days prior to the scheduled event.

25 (A) Consent Agenda

**Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
January 15th and 16th, 2020**

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the January, 2020 “Consent Agenda.”

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Declaratory Order

		Bauer, Anthony	Case #	
25.1	(A)	Atty-Walker Pritchard	6703	Denial

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Committee</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
25.2	(A)	Tiffany				
	a.	Rubalcaba	BLM	Middle Park	Replaces RC Lopez	Upon Appointment

Herd Management Plans

- 25.3 (A) E-27 - Sangre De Cristo Elk Herd Management Plan (Step 2 of 2)
- 25.4 (A) E-28 - Grape Creek Elk Herd Management Plan (Step 2 of 2)

Issues Identification

- 25.5 (I) Chapter W-5 - “Small Game - Migratory Game Birds” - 2 CCR 406-5 and those related provisions of Chapter W-9 (“Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9) and Chapter P-1 (“Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-5)
Open for consideration of annual changes to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Updating the current description of the San Luis Valley goose zone to include portions of Archuleta and San Juan counties east of the Continental Divide.
 - Necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations related to waterfowl hunting in the Grand Valley.
- 25.6 (I) Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9
Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, generally applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, wildlife properties controlled by the Division of Parks and Wildlife, including State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Allowing public use of the Uncompahgre River corridor of Billy Creek SWA for wildlife-related recreation purposes during the current seasonal closure period of January 1 through April 30th annually.

Real Estate

25.7	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	18-026 - NW	James M. Robb Colorado River SP - Gustafson - Exchange
	b.	19-067 - NW	Oak Ridge SWA - Rio Blanco County - Access Easement
	c.	19-072 - SW	Gunnison SWA - Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation - Transfer of land

End of Consent Agenda