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TO: Members of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Commission
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RE: Big Game License Allocation/Preference Point Public Involvement Timeline
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In response to the Commission's request in May, below is a more detailed process and timeline to consider changes to big game license allocation and preference point policies and regulations. CPW envisions a three-phased process for public and stakeholder involvement to inform the development of proposed alternative changes. This approach gathers both qualitative and quantitative data on public attitudes and offers multiple channels to capture the voices of resident and nonresident hunters with attention to an inclusive process.

Phase I - Big Game Attitude Survey (BGAS) Development - Identify and Refine Potential Survey Topics

- July - August 2021 - Convene internal CPW working group and consult with partner organizations on our approach for engaging BIPOC and underserved communities
- August - September 2021 - Design focus groups
- October - November 2021 - Convene focus groups with representation that includes resident hunters, nonresident hunters, outfitters, new/prospective hunters, and BIPOC and underserved communities
- December 2021 - Incorporate focus group findings into development of the BGAS

Phase II - BGAS Implementation and Alternative Development

- January - April 2022 - Implement the BGAS
- February - March 2022 - Post online public comment form using modified BGAS questions
- April - June 2022 - Enter and analyze public comment and BGAS data. Draft summary report
- June 2022 - Present findings to the Commission
- June - July 2022 - Hold 2-4 stakeholder workshops to inform development of draft alternatives
- July 2022 - Gather public input on draft alternatives through meetings and online comment
 - 4-8 in-person and 1-2 virtual public meetings to present draft alternatives
 - Online public comment form

Phase III - Draft and Final Recommendations for Commission

- August 2022 - Incorporate stakeholder and public input into draft recommendations
- September-November 2022 - Present recommendations for Commission adoption (2-step process, provided the Commission and public feel that is sufficient). Whether changes are implemented for the 2023 or 2024 big game hunting season will depend on when regulations are approved and the complexity of the changes.



License Allocation & Preference Point Public Involvement

