

# The Basics:

## Big Game License Distribution

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# Limited License Setting

RM Bighorn Sheep, Desert Sheep, and Mountain Goat- **January**  
Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn and Moose- **May**  
Turkey- **November**



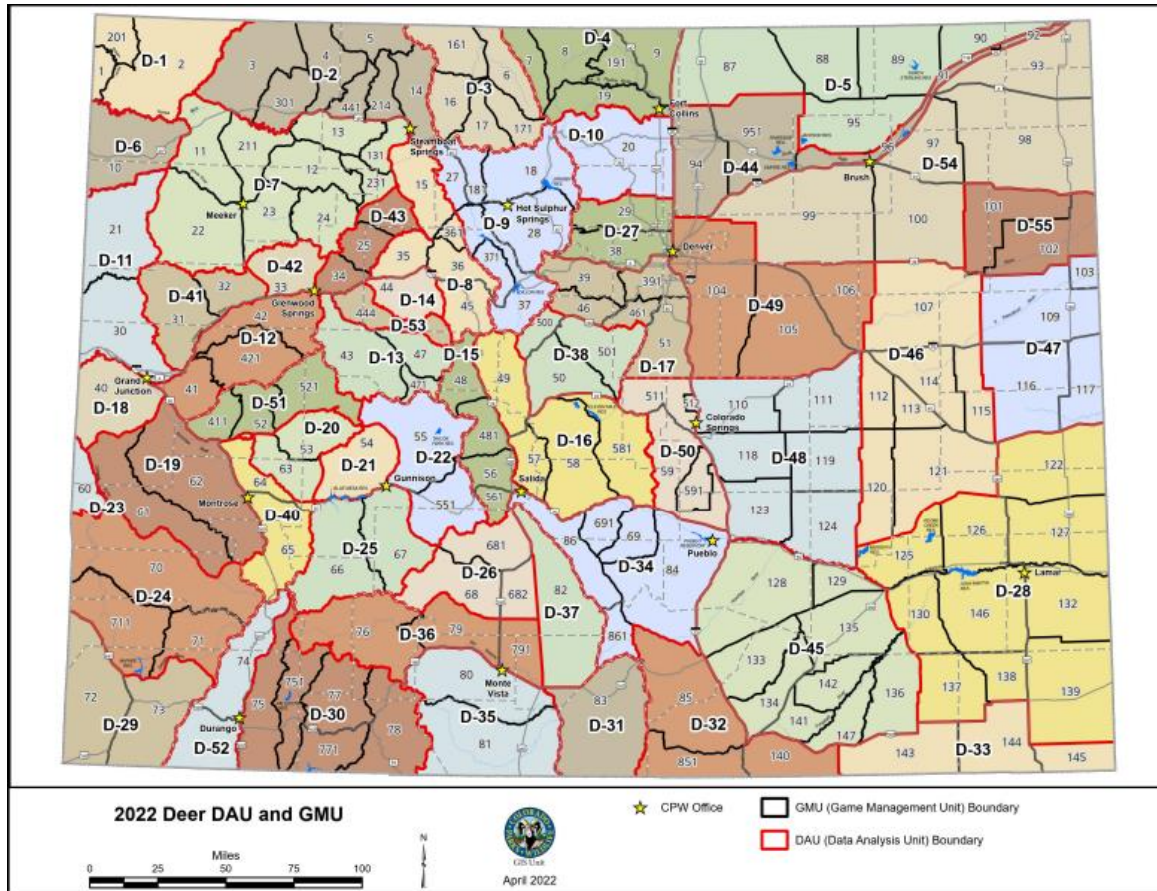
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# Process Starts Long Before That....

- Herd Management Plans and Objectives

## RED FEATHER-POUDRE CANYON DEER HERD MANAGEMENT PLAN

DATA ANALYSIS UNIT D-4  
Game Management Units 7, 8, 9, 19, 191



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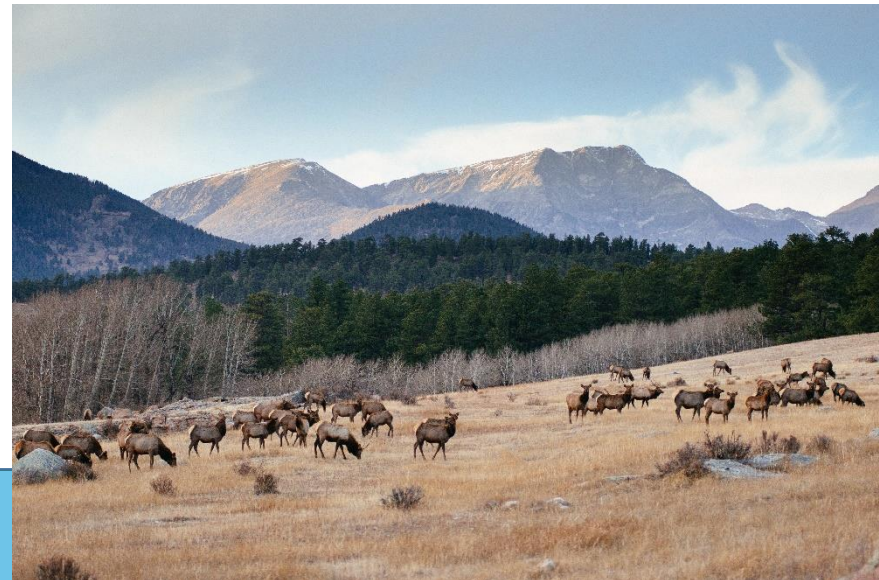


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# License Recommendations and Factors Considered

- Population Modeling
  - Population objectives and sex ratios from herd management plan
  - Flight data (if available)
  - Harvest information- Big Game Harvest Survey
- Anecdotal observations- field staff and landowners
- Conflicts and social tolerance
- Weather conditions



# Quota

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		Licenses (2022)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DM01201M	50	
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DF01201M		25
15	DM01501M	140	
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18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DM01801M	575	
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DF01801M		460
20	DM02001M	100	
20	DF02001M		20
21, 30	DM02101M	25	
23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DM02301M	75	
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25, 26	DM02501M	95	
25, 26	DF02501M		25
29	DM02901M	60	
29	DF02901M		50
31, 32	DM03101M	100	
33	DM03301M	150	
33	DF03301M		10
34	DM03401M	95	
34	DF03401M		25
35, 36, 45, 361	DM03501M	245	
35, 36, 45, 361	DF03501M		40
38	DM03801M	50	
38	DF03801M		20
39, 46	DM03901M	150	
39, 46	DF03901M		25
40	DM04001M	35	
41, 42, 421	DM04101M	250	
41, 42, 421	DF04101M		10
43, 47, 471	DM04301M	200	
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43, 47, 471 – Youth only	DF043K1M		10
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48, 56, 481, 561	DM04801M	100	
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49, 57, 58, 581	DF04901M		25
50, 500, 501	DM05001M	90	
51	DM05101M	50	
51	DF05101M		15
52, 411, 521	DM05201M	80	
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# Hunt Codes

## HOW TO READ HUNT CODES

### HUNT CODES CONTAIN A LOT OF INFORMATION

Learning how to read hunt codes can ensure that you apply for the right hunt in the limited license draw(s) each year. Hunt codes are an 8-character code used to designate species, sex, GMU, season and method of take:

#### RIFLE — LIMITED LICENSES

UNIT	VALID GMUs	DATES	SEX	HUNT CODE	LIST
	14, 16, 161 Mt. Zirkel Wilderness	Sept. 10–18 Early	Buck	D-M-014-E1-R	A

Sample rifle deer table, page 27

D-M-014-E1-R

1 2 3 4 5

For example, the hunt code at left reads:

**D-M-014-E1-R**

**D** = deer

**M** = male

**014** = unit number 14

**E1** = early season

**R** = rifle

A deer hunt, for a buck, in unit 14, during the early season for rifle.

**1 FIRST CHARACTER** designates the species:

D = deer

E = elk

A = pronghorn

M = moose

B = bear

**2 SECOND CHARACTER** designates the sex of the animal:

M = male

F = female

E = either sex

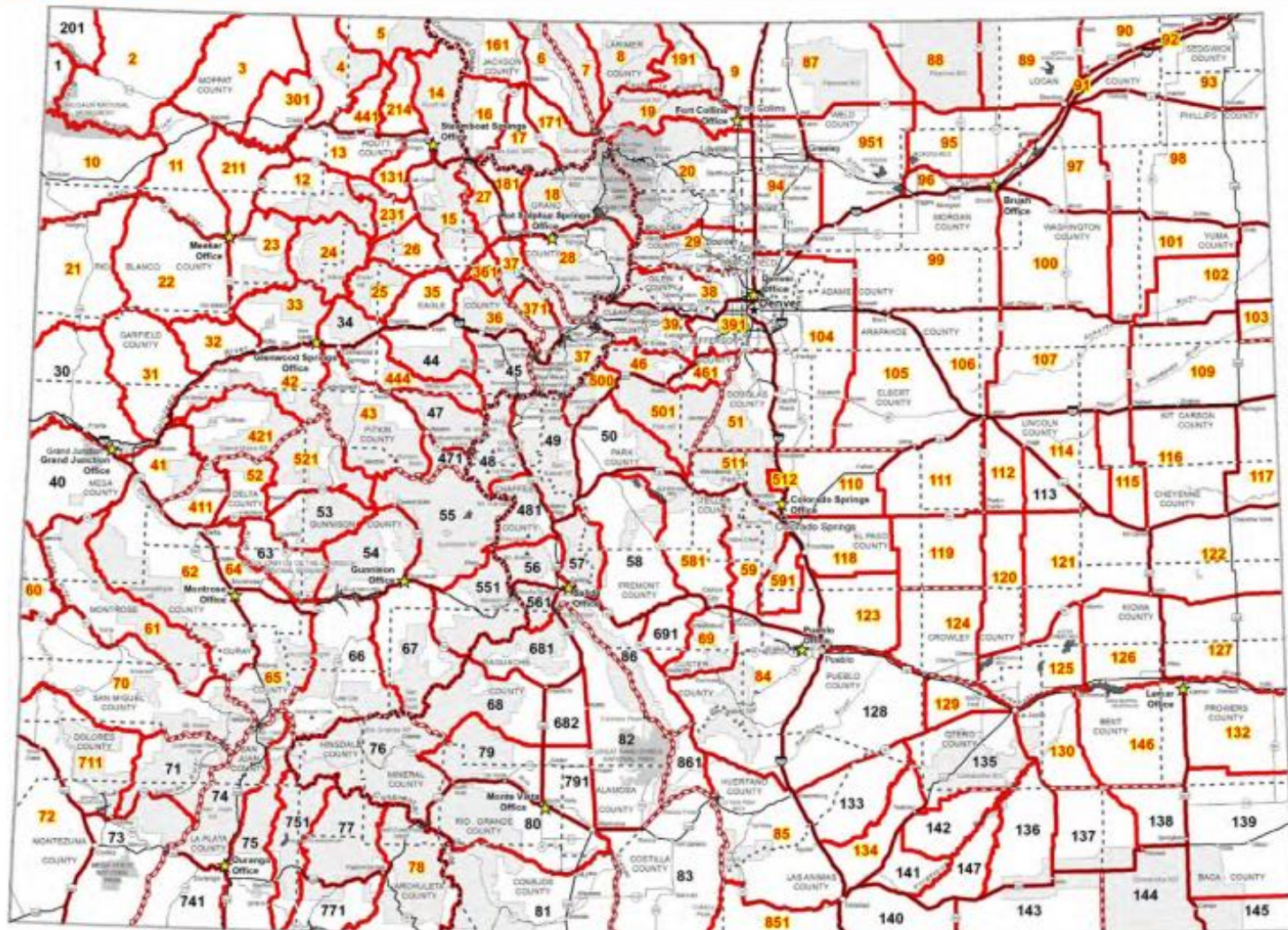
**3 THIRD CHARACTER**

**4 FOURTH CHARACTER**

*NOTE: B the hunt the seas*

**5 FIFTH CHARACTER**

*"Associated muzzleloaders caliber (.50 cal held bows and*



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# Let's Practice-

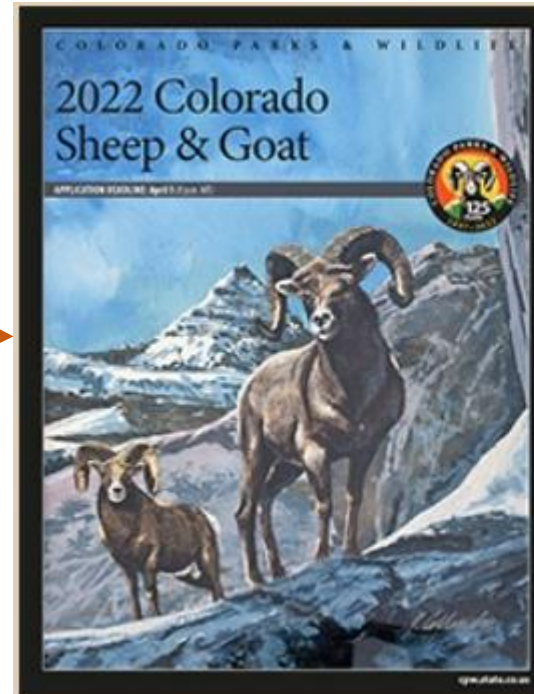
- E-F-013-L1-R
  - Elk, female, GMU 13, late rifle season
- B-E-014-P1-R
  - Bear, either-sex, GMU 14`, private land, rifle season (early September season)



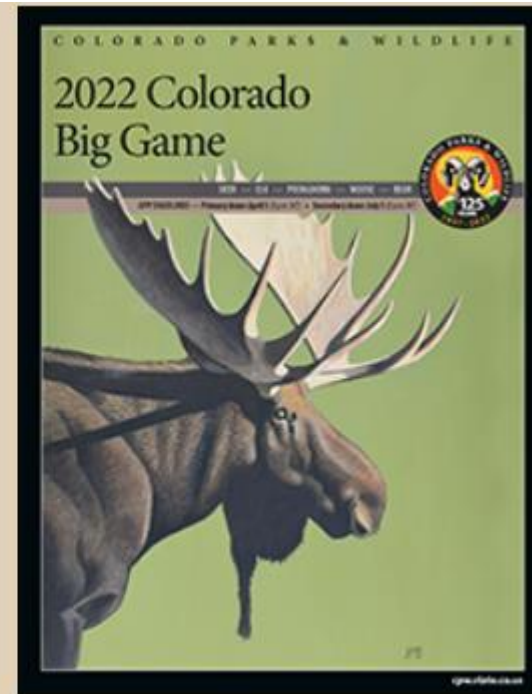
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Sheep & Goat Brochure



Big Game Brochure

- Big Game, Turkey & Draws >
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Combination
- Waterfowl
- Other
- Land & Trails

### Big Game Secondary Draw Application Information

**Application Deadline**

The 2022 secondary draw application deadline was 8:00 pm Mountain Time July 5, 2022.

**Secondary Draw Payment Deadline**

Payment deadline for successful secondary draw elk, deer, pronghorn, and bear applicants: July 21, 2022 at 11:59:59pm MT. All licenses received through the secondary draw must be paid for on or prior to July 21, 2022 or the license will be surrendered. If your credit card on file cannot be charged, you will receive an email notifying you of payment needed and the steps to remit that payment. Please make sure your payment information and email address on file are correct at the time of application as the payment deadline is final.

- + Black Bear
- + Deer
- + Elk



# Primary Limited License Draw

- First draw of the year- Applications open March 1-closes 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April. Results posted late April for sheep and goat, late May for other big game.
- Main draw for sheep, mtn. goat, deer, elk, bear, pronghorn and moose.
- Requires paid application fee (for each species application) and purchase of a qualifying license. *Drawn licenses are paid for after the draw.*
- One application per species
- 4 choices per species/application
- Only draw that uses and gains preference points.



# Preference Points- Focus on the 1<sup>st</sup> Choice



- 1 point is gained if you fail to draw a first choice license or if you enter a preference point hunt code (i.e. D-P-999-99-P) as a first choice. Can only gain 1 point per species, per year (*except turkey*).
- Points are used when you draw a first choice license. *All* accumulated points for that species become void.
- What are points used for?
  - Preference points give priority. Those with the most points draw first.
  - Second, third and fourth choices don't gain or use points to draw.



# Preference and Allocation

- The order licenses are drawn= preference
  - Landowners
  - Youth
- How licenses get allocated to different applicant groups-
  - Residents
  - Nonresidents
- [Draw visualization video](#)



# Secondary Draw

- Applications open end of June, closes second Tuesday in July.
- Deer, elk, pronghorn and bear licenses only.
- Limited licenses leftover from primary draw including unpaid or surrendered licenses.
- Requires paid application fee and purchase of a qualifying license.
- One application per species, 4 choices per species/application.
  
- No preference points used or gained.
- 100% youth preference.



# Leftover Licenses (We are done with Draws)

- Limited licenses not drawn in secondary draw or unpaid or returned licenses from primary or secondary.
- Go on sale first Tuesday in August. Large sales event!
- No application fee.
- No qualifying license requirement.
- No use of preference points.
- First-come, first-serve



# Reissues

- Licenses returned after Leftover Day become available for sale on Wednesdays each week at ~11:00 a.m.
- Preview list available each Tuesday.
- Sold first-come, first-serve.



Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
 Limited Licensing Preview List  
 For The Week Of 9/20/2021 12:00:00 AM

Species	Hunt Code	Valid Units (GMU)	List	Available Quota	Season Dates	Description
Pronghorn	AF013O1M	013	A	1	09/21/2021 - 09/29/2021	
	AF106O1R	106	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF110O1R	110	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF119O1R	119	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF120O1R	120,121,126,125	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF124O1R	124	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF128O1R	128	B	2	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AF133O1R	133	B	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AM009O1M	009,191	A	1	09/21/2021 - 09/29/2021	
	AM011O1R	011	A	2	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AM104O1R	104	A	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AM120O1R	120,121,126,125	A	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AM124O1R	124	A	1	10/02/2021 - 10/10/2021	
	AM130O1M	136,137,130,138,146,143,144	A	1	09/21/2021 - 09/29/2021	
	AM142O1M	142	A	2	09/21/2021 - 09/29/2021	
	AM201O1R	002,201	A	2	10/09/2021 - 10/17/2021	
	Bear	BE003O5R	003,011,301,211	B	1	10/16/2021 - 11/28/2021
BE061O5R		061	B	1	10/16/2021 - 11/28/2021	Special Restrictions See Brochure
BE082O5R		082,086,861	A	1	10/16/2021 - 11/28/2021	Special Restrictions See Brochure
BE083O1R		083,085,851,140	A	1	09/02/2021 - 09/30/2021	Except Bosque del Oso SWA
Deer	DE018P2R	027,018,028,371,037,181	A	1	10/30/2021 - 11/07/2021	Private Land Only
	DE018P3R*				11/13/2021 - 11/19/2021*	
	DE031O1A	031,032	A	1	09/02/2021 - 09/30/2021	
	DE091O1A	091	A	1	10/01/2021 - 10/29/2021 11/10/2021 - 11/30/2021 12/15/2021 - 12/31/2021	



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# Over-the-Counter

- O-T-C
- Add-on bear
- O-T-C with caps



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