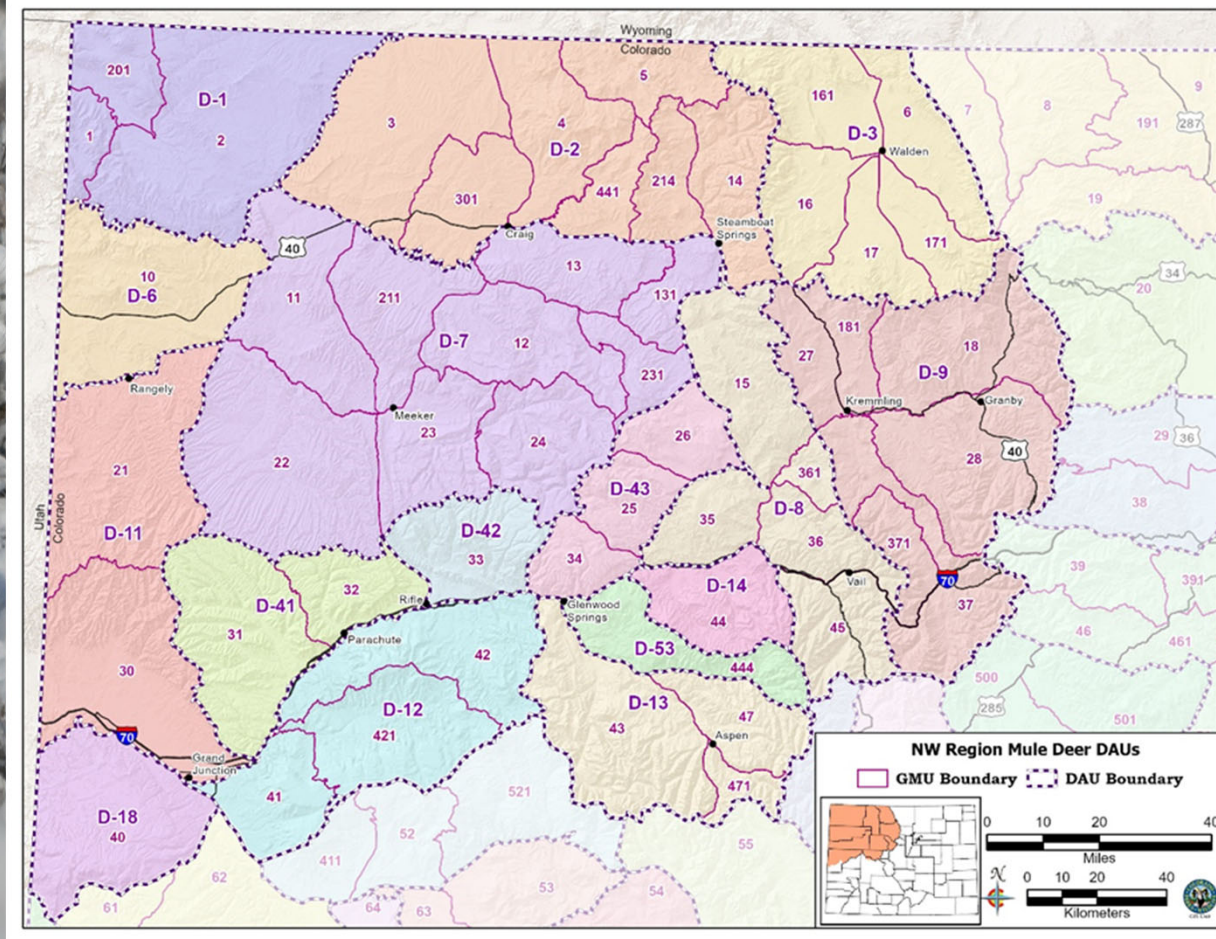


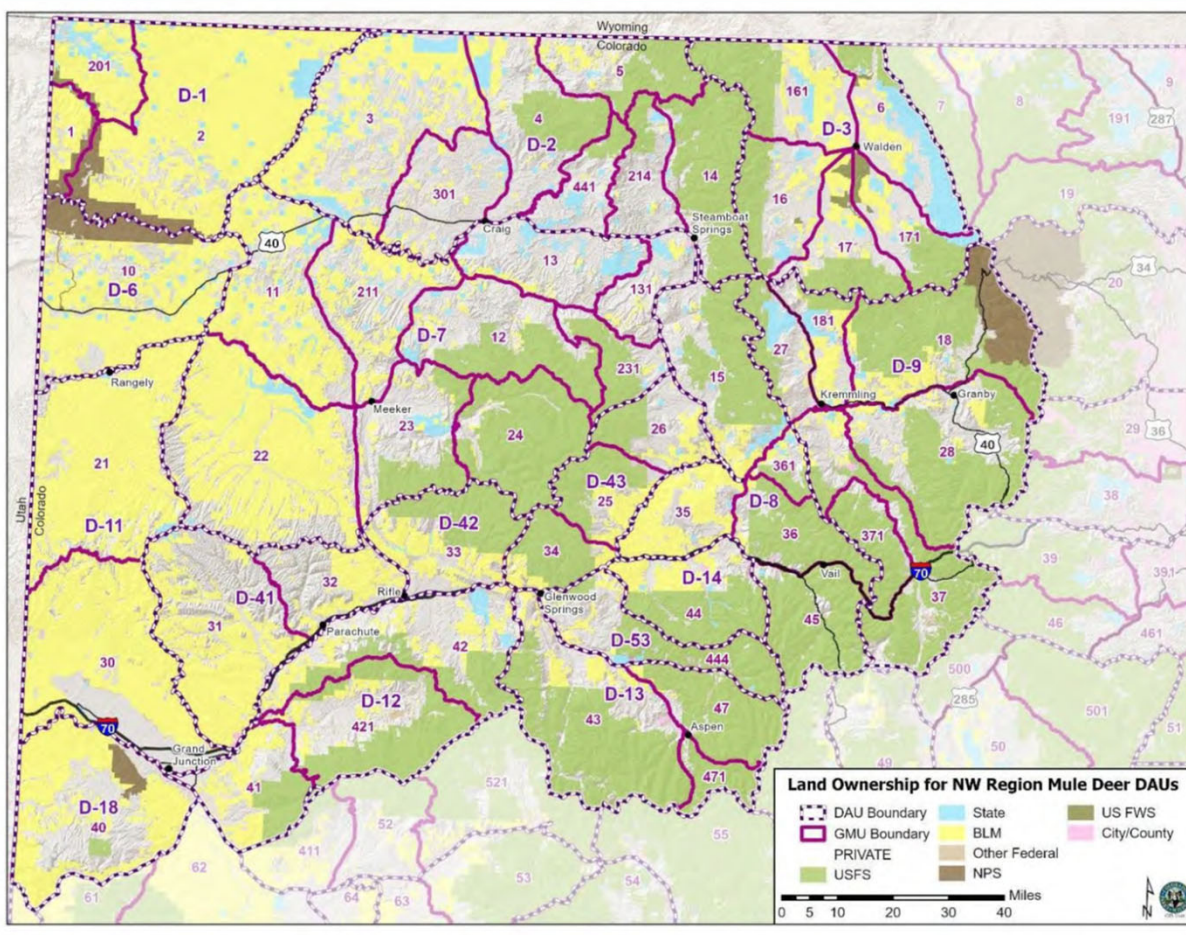
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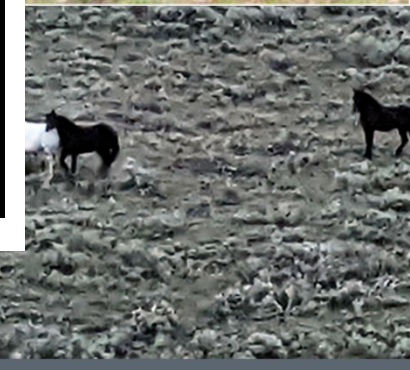
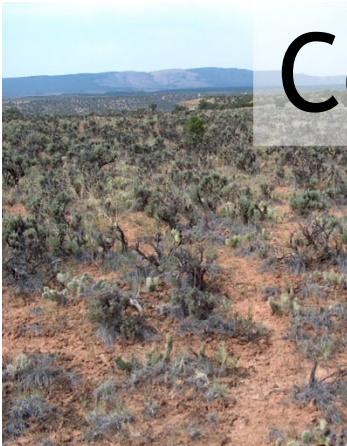
- 165,510 deer (40% of statewide total)
- Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit
- 22,744 sq. mi with a human population of 385,487 (and growing)
- Landownership: 33% BLM, 29% USFS, 2% NPS, 4% State, and 32% Private





# Common Management Issues

	Data Analysis Units (DAU)															
	Little Snake D-1	Bears Ears D-2	North Park D-3	Rangely D-6	White River D-7	State Bridge D-8	Middle Park D-9	Book-cliffs D-11	North Grand Mesa D-12	Maroon Bells D-13	Red Table Mountain D-14	Glade Park D-18	Logan Mountain D-41	Rifle Creek D-42	Sweet-water Creek D-43	Basalt D-53
Mule Deer Management Issues																
Chronic Wasting Disease																
Habitat quality/quantity																
Drought/Severe Winter/Climate																
Oil and Gas Development																
Renewable Energy Development																
Residential Development																
Elk competition																
Free-roaming horses																
Recreation																
Predation																
Fencing																



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# HABITAT

- Wildlife abundance is ultimately limited by the quality and availability of habitat

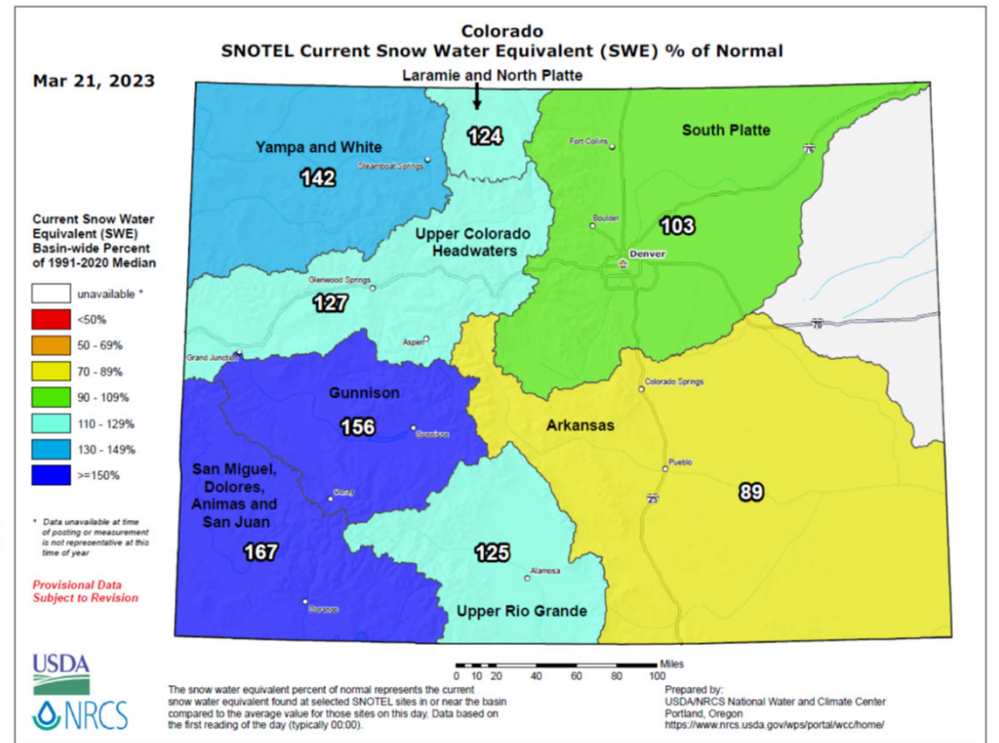
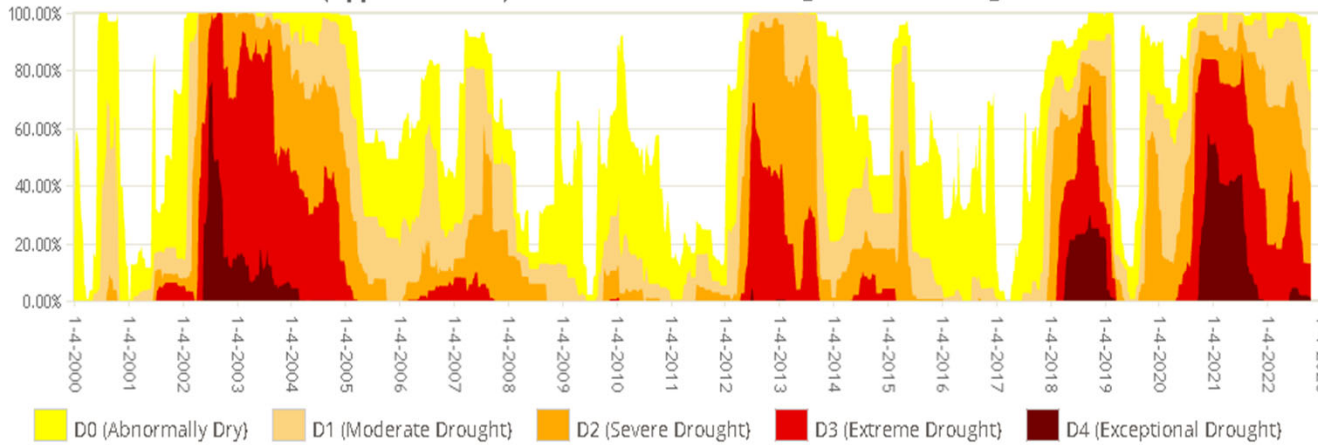


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# Weather

14 (Upper Colorado) Percent Area in U.S. Drought Monitor Categories



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# Proposed Deer HMP Objectives

DAU	Mule Deer Herd	Current DAU Plan Approved	Current Population Objective	2021 Post-hunt Population Estimate	Current Sex Ratio Objective	3-Yr Avg Observed Sex Ratio	Male CWD Prevalence (Female 2021)	Proposed Population Objective	Proposed Observed Sex Ratio Objective
D-01	Little Snake	No plan	13,500	2,419	15	28.4	5%	1,500-3,500	15-25
D-02	Bear's Ears	1994	37,800	38,859	22	25.5	18% (10%)	30,000-40,000	15-25
D-03	North Park	2002	5,400-6,400	5,747	30-40	47.4	9%	4,400 - 6,400	Status Quo
D-06	Rangely	No plan	7,000	957	20	44.5	4%	1,500-3,500	15-25
D-12	North Grand Mesa	2010	17,000-23,000	16,550	25-30	21.3	1%	Status Quo	Status Quo
D-13	Maroon Bells	2011	7,500-8,500	5,931	30-35	31.5	0%	7,000-9,000	27-32
D-18	Glade Park	2010	6,500-8,500	3,904	30-35	29.9	0%	4,300-6,500	30-40
D-41	Logan Mountain	2012	6,500-8,500	4,478	25-30	26.8	6%	Status Quo	Status Quo
D-43	Sweetwater Creek	2011	5,000-6,000	5,464	28-32	24.2	14%	4,000-6,000	18-25
D-07	White River	2020	25,000-35,000	32,279	18-25	25.8	15% (9%)	Extension	Extension
D-08	State Bridge	2020	10,000-14,000	14,463	26-30	23.1	4%	Extension	Extension
D-09	Middle Park	2020	10,500-14,000	13,994	30-35	36.8	3% (2%)	Extension	Extension
D-11	Bookcliffs	2022	5,000-8,000	8,662	27-32	31.2	3%	Extension	Extension
D-14	Brush Creek	2020	1,500-3,500	2,190	35-45	40.2	0%	Extension	Extension
D-42	Rifle Creek	2022	6,200-8,200	6,390	25-32	24.5	10%	Extension	Extension
D-53	Basalt	2020	4,000-6,000	4,262	32-40	30.5	1%	Extension	Extension



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