AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
January 10 & 11, 2024
Hunter Education Building
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

# Time AGENDA ITEM
1 8:00 (I) Dallas May, Chair Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2 8:10 (A) Dallas May, Chair Approve Minutes of the November 16-17, 2023 Hybrid
3 8:15 (I) Dallas May, Chair Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
4 8:20 (I) Dallas May, Chair Corrections to Agenda
5 8:35 (I) Dallas May, Chair Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
6 8:50 (I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director Department of Natural Resources Update
7 9:00 (I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner Department of Agriculture Update
8 9:10 (I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director Director’s Comments
9 9:25 (I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer Financial Update
9:40 Break

Final Regulations
10 9:55 (A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 and
those related provisions of Chapter W-2 (“Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2) and Chapter W-3 “Furbearers and Small
Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with
Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:
- Revising Mount Evans to Mount Blue Sky as changed by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.
- Modifying the Game Management Unit (GMU) 43 and creating GMU 431.
- Modifying the Game Management Unit boundaries for 79 and 791.

11 10:00 (A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those
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Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary

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(I) Information Item  (A) Action Item
to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

Multiple Species
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, and bear (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Creating a Disabled Veterans Outreach License.

Bighorn sheep
- Opening game management unit S-79 to hunting.

Bear
- Modifying game management unit 61 archery, muzzleloader, and early October rifle bear hunt codes to be add-on over-the-counter licenses.
- Limiting hunt codes for private land only in data analysis unit B-7.

Deer
- Creating limited antlerless deer hunt codes in data analysis unit D-35.
- Modifying boundary language for the early season, high country rifle antlered deer hunt in GMU 74.
- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered mule deer hunting season in data analysis Unit D-12.
- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered deer hunting season in Game Management Units 85, 140 and 851.

Elk
- Modifying the private land only antlerless elk licenses in GMU 104 to be list C.
- Modifying antler point restrictions on Ranching For Wildlife properties located in the Bear’s Ears (E-2) and White River (E-6).
- Remove hunt codes EF851O1M and EF851O3R.
- Modifying unlimited bull licenses in data analysis unit E-2 and GMUs 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 131, 211, and 231 from data analysis unit E-6.
- Remove hunt code EF003E1R.
- Replacing either-sex hunt codes in data analysis unit E-2 with antlered hunt codes.

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Pronghorn
- Closing pronghorn doe hunting in data analysis unit PH-9 for all methods of take.
- Replacing hunt code AF110L1R with four hunt codes in data analysis unit PH-8.
- Creating private land only rifle pronghorn licenses in data analysis unit PH-20.
- Creating a late pronghorn season in data analysis unit PH-20.
- Replacing hunt code AF128P5R with two hunt codes in data analysis unit PH-7.

Moose
- Adding a wilderness only hunt code to data analysis unit M-8.

12 11:00  Dallas May, Chair
Public Comment

13 11:20  (I) Andrea Kurth, Outdoor Equity Grant Program Manager
Outdoor Equity Grant Program

14 11:35  (I) Dallas May, Chair
Awards and Presentations

11:55  Lunch

12:55  Recess to Commission Site Visit

Thursday, January 11th

15 8:00  (I) Dallas May, Chair
Welcome and Roll Call

16 8:05  (I) Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources
Wolf Update

17 8:35  (I) Mark Vieira, Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager
Mountain Lion Management Update

18 9:05  (A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
Mark Vieira Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager
Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:
- Annual changes to season dates, and harvest limits for mountain lion (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Removing electronic calls as a legal method of take for mountain lions statewide.

Issues Identification

19 9:25  (I) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
Chapter W-5 - “Small Game - Migratory Game Birds” 2 CCR 406-5 (Step 1 of 2)

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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.

9:35  Break

9:55  (I) Travis Black, NW Region Manager
      Andy Holland, Big Game Manager

Bison Update

10:15  (I) Eric Grey, Park Manager
       Brent Lounsbury, Park Manager

Boyd Lake State Park and Castlewood Canyon State Park Updates

10:45  (I) Becky Mares, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Volunteer Program Overview

11:15  (I) Jamin Grigg, SW Region Senior Wildlife Biologist

Draft SW Deer Herd Management Plans

12:15  Lunch

1:15  (I) Dan Zimmerer, Parks and Wildlife Partnership Manager

GOCO Update

1:35  (I) Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist

Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2023 RFP Update

1:55  (A) Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources

Species Conservation Trust Fund

2:05  (I) Amanda Biedermann, Policy & Planning Project Manager
       Jake Jorgenson, RRC Associates
       Lucy Harbor, RRC Associates

SB23-059 State Parks And Wildlife Area Local Access Funding - Project Update and Study Overview

2:35  Break

2:50  (I) Shannon Schaller, NE Deputy Regional Manager
       Reesa Conrey, Avian Researcher

Eagle Update

3:20  (I) Shane Frank, Mammals Researcher

Bobcat Research Update

3:50  (A) Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner
       Austin Turley, Counsel for Appellant

License Suspension Appeal - Jared Jensen, Case No. CPW-2022-227

4:05  (A) Dallas May, Chair

Consent Agenda

4:10  Public Comments

4:30  (I) Dallas May, Chair

Future Topics Discussion

(I) Information Item  (A) Action Item
34a 4:40  (I)  Kim Rogers,  
Real Estate Section Manager
Real Estate Project #21-036 3rd Party Conservation Easement NW Region Update

34b 4:45  (I)  Kim Rogers,  
Real Estate Section Manager  Travis Black,  
NW Region Manager  Johnathan Lambert,  
Area 6 Wildlife Manager
Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider Real Estate Project #21-036. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of private property for public purposes, to receive legal advice, and to maintain the confidentiality of analyses and maps compiled or maintained by CPW related to private property as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), CRS.

Jake Matter  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Lisa Reynolds,  
First Assistant Attorney General
Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS for the Commission to receive legal advice regarding Gunnison County Stockgrower’s Association and Colorado Cattlemen’s Association v CPW and USFWS, 23-cv-3258 (C.Colo) and Colorado Conservation Alliance et al v. CPW and USFWS, 1:23-cv-03294 (D.Colo.).

34c 5:25  (A)  Kim Rogers  
Real Estate Section Manager
Real Estate Project #21-036 3rd Party Conservation Easement NW - Vote

5:30  
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(I) Information Item  (A) Action Item
(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
January 10-11, 2023

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 November, 2023 “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.

Citizen Petition

31.1 (A) Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3

- At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director’s written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to furbearers and small game, as follows:
  - A citizen petition requesting a change in the daily bag and possession limits for yellow bellied marmots.

Final Regulations

31.2 (A) Chapter P-7 - (“Passes, Permits and Registrations” - 2 CCR 405-7) (Step 1 of 1)

- Open for final consideration of a cleanup to realign division agent regulations in Chapter P-7 with regulations in Chapter W-15.

Game Damage Claim Recommended for Denial

31.3 (A) 02-Y24-06

- Horse

DWM: Joe Padia
AWM: Jason Duetsch
RM: Mark Leslie

Real Estate

31.4 (A) Project # Region Project Name

a. 23-032 Southwest Utility Easement Disposition