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TO: Agency Staff, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners, and Members of the Public
FROM: Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
RE: June 12-13, 2024 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting Regulations Summary
DATE: June 14, 2024

At the June 12-13, 2024 meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission heard proposed changes to regulations as follows. All final regulations approved at the meeting will go into effect on August 1, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

Updated chapters include W-0, W-10 and W-17

FINAL REGULATIONS

Agenda Item 13.b.: [Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10](#) and those related provisions of [Chapter W-17 \("Damage caused by Wildlife" 2CCR 406-17\)](#) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-10 (Step 2 of 2)

The Commission finalized regulations to allow the use of artificial light, electronic night vision equipment, electronically enhanced light-gathering optics, and thermal imaging devices for the lawful take of depredating gray wolves, allowing pooled grazers to apply for wolf permits and damage compensation, and defining domestic bison as livestock for purposes of wolf permits and depredation compensation.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Agenda Item 13.c.: [Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10](#) (Step 1 of 1)

The Commission finalized emergency regulations of a cleanup to regulation 1000.D.2 to align it with the USFWS 10(j) rule, 88 FR 77014.

These changes to Chapter W-10 go into effect immediately.

Agenda Item 14: [Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0](#) (Step 1 of 1)

The Commission finalized emergency regulations related to increasing the fee for the Federal Waterfowl Stamp.

These changes to Chapter W-0 go into effect immediately.

FINAL POLICY CHANGES

[Agenda Item 10.d.](#): 2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure Policy Framework (Step 3 of 3)

The commission finalized the changes to the 5-year big game season structure for 2025-2029.

