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TO: Agency Staff, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners, and Members of the Public
FROM: Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
RE: May 1-2, 2024 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting Regulations Summary
DATE: May 3, 2024

At the May 1-2, 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 July 1, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

Updated chapters include W-2, W-15, W-16 and P-7

FINAL REGULATIONS

Agenda Item 10: [Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” - 2 CCR 406-2](#) (Step 1 of 1)

The Commission finalized regulations including the following:

- Adoption of all limited license numbers for black bear, deer, elk, pronghorn and moose for all game management units in the state that have limited licenses for these species for the 2024 big game seasons.

Agenda Item 11: [Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16](#) and those related provisions of [Chapter W-15 \(“Division Agents” 2 CCR 406-15\)](#) and [Chapter P-7 \(“Passes, Permits and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7\)](#) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-16 (Step 2 of 2)

The Commission finalized regulations including the following:

- Adopting regulations for disqualification factors when participating in the Landowner Preference Program under CRS 33-4-103.
- Adopting regulations to implement SB23-059 Local Access Funding to State Parks and Wildlife Areas.
- Modifying regulations to cleanup regulations pertaining to procedural rules and Division Agents. (Step 1 of 1)

ISSUES IDENTIFICATION

Agenda Item 18: 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 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of changes to allow the use of artificial light for wolves causing damage, allowing pooled grazers to apply for wolf permits and compensation, and defining domestic bison as livestock.

DRAFT POLICY CHANGES



[Agenda Item 19](#): 2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure Policy Framework (Step 2 of 3)

Open for consideration of any changes to the 5-year big game season structure for 2025-2029.

CONSENT AGENDA (Agenda Item 22)

Issues Identified

[Agenda Item 22.1](#): Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1(Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of changes to the hunter reservation system at Golden Gate Canyon State Park.