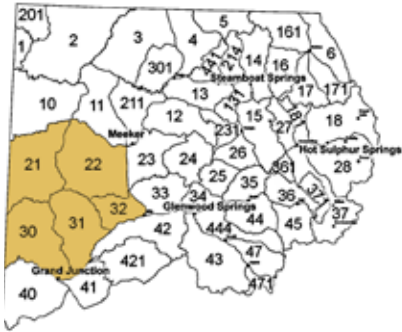




BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE DEER

GMU
21, 22, 30,
31, 32

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The hunting ranges from fair to good in the Bookcliffs and Piceance units. Deer are well-distributed in the northern portion from mid-Oct. Concentrate on higher elevations in early seasons. If the weather is dry, you'll need to do a lot of walking and looking. Good snows will move herds to lower elevations to the north and to the south. Hunt high early, low later. Cathedral Rim has some big bucks, but tough terrain. Little Hills and Dry Fork of Piceance is better late. GMUs 21 and 30 are managed as quality deer units and licenses are separate from licenses that are valid in units 22, 31 or 32.

DEER POPULATION	
BOOKCLIFFS GMU 21, 30	
Objective	Estimate
10,000-12,000	7,450
LOGAN MTN GMU 31, 32	
Objective	Estimate
6,500-8,500	5,610
WHITE RIVER GMU 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
67,500	36,460

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	www.Rangely.com
	VisitGrandJunction.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Grand Junction
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MANDATORY GWD TESTING FOR DEER IN UNIT 21, 30, 31 & 32

BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE DEER

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
21	Archery	15	0	0	15	51	29	48	44
	Muzzle	12	0	0	12	21	57	54	49
	2nd Rifle	234	0	0	234	292	80	82	84
	3rd Rifle	61	0	0	61	68	90	86	86
22	Archery	7	4	0	11	43	26	27	29
	Muzzle	14	0	0	14	44	32	41	48
	2nd Rifle	212	5	0	217	365	59	63	68
	3rd Rifle	230	9	0	239	360	66	72	73
	4th Rifle	14	0	0	14	23	61	66	64
30	Archery	8	9	0	17	71	24	29	32
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	9	33	35	54
	2nd Rifle	23	7	0	30	100	30	46	50
	3rd Rifle	34	7	2	43	65	66	66	73
31	Archery	32	0	0	32	79	41	37	43
	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	42	60	49	57
	2nd Rifle	52	0	0	52	133	39	54	56
	3rd Rifle	145	0	0	145	216	67	69	69
32	Archery	19	8	0	27	41	66	57	50
	Muzzle	12	0	0	12	29	41	48	45
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	29	34	48	53
	3rd Rifle	22	0	0	22	49	45	53	62

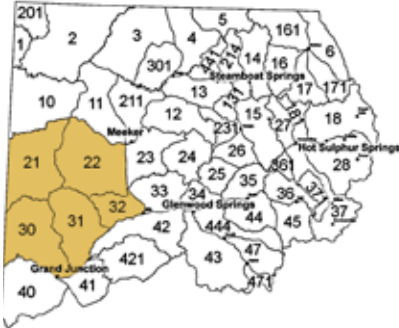


BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE ELK

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Good cow hunting opportunities. The best hunting is in remote areas, mostly at high elevation, where the elk tend to hold up in pockets of green timber and aspen. Check out Texas Mountain and Rat Hole Ridge. Hunting pressure will push some bulls into the large expanses of pinyon-juniper. If snow and hunting pressure are sufficient, some elk will move into the Little Hills and Dry Fork area of Piceance later in the seasons. Most of the GMU 32 elk move into GMU 22 to winter. Elk normally concentrate on the north side of Douglas Pass during archery, muzzleloader, and early rifle seasons. Movement of large numbers of elk into GMU-30 generally does not occur until early November.

ELK POPULATION

YELLOW CREEK GMUs 21,
22, 30, 31, 32

Objective	Estimate
7,000-9,000	12,420

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BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE ELK



UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
21	Archery	58	13	0	71	440	16	12	13
	Muzzle	13	3	0	16	90	18	11	14
	1st Rifle	64	4	0	68	457	15	24	23
	2nd Rifle	30	26	0	56	534	10	14	14
	3rd Rifle	31	16	2	49	494	10	16	18
	4th Rifle	12	6	6	24	194	12	14	16
22	Archery	71	19	0	90	500	18	17	17
	Muzzle	13	3	0	16	93	17	20	20
	Early	0	81	8	89	194	46	42	42
	1st Rifle	67	17	0	84	276	30	31	30
	2nd Rifle	86	51	0	137	708	19	18	17
	3rd Rifle	61	35	5	101	612	17	15	15
	4th Rifle	24	40	10	74	297	25	28	29
30	Archery	7	0	0	7	168	4	11	10
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	7	43	12	11
	1st Rifle	7	0	0	7	83	8	11	8
	2nd Rifle	18	7	0	25	263	10	14	15
	3rd Rifle	21	10	0	31	312	10	11	10
	4th Rifle	8	46	0	54	217	25	18	19
31	Archery	37	6	0	43	263	16	17	17
	Muzzle	13	4	0	17	43	40	18	30
	Early	0	24	0	24	53	45	32	30
	1st Rifle	74	14	0	88	236	37	36	38
	2nd Rifle	48	17	3	68	315	22	18	17
	3rd Rifle	45	23	7	75	421	18	18	17
	4th Rifle	4	90	0	94	332	28	26	27
32	Archery	51	9	0	60	285	21	18	17
	Muzzle	23	4	0	27	71	38	32	24
	Early	0	12	0	12	37	32	43	43
	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	57	21	19	35
	2nd Rifle	22	3	10	35	212	17	19	17
	3rd Rifle	8	11	5	24	154	16	19	16
	4th Rifle	4	2	0	6	60	10	27	24