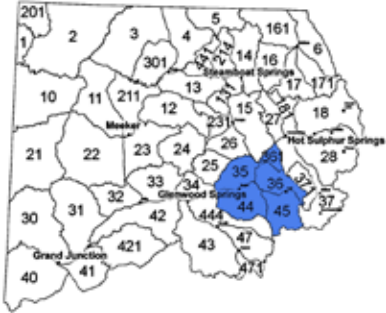


# EAGLE RIVER VALLEY DEER



**GMU**  
**35, 36, 44,**  
**45, 361**

**LOCAL CPW OFFICES**  
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 970-725-6200



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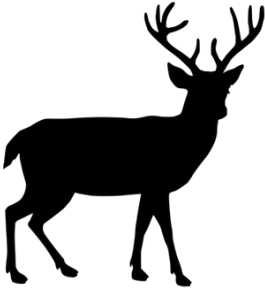
Deer are scattered from 6,500' to timberline, moving down to lower elevation pinyon-juniper areas as snow arrives. Over 18" of snow will move the deer. Hunt the aspen, open parks and shrublands. GMUs 35 and 36 have the most mule deer. After the first heavy snow, most GMU 45 deer will move into GMU 36. GMU 44 is managed for trophy deer, with limited number of licenses available.

DEER POPULATION	
Red Table Mtn GMU 44	
Objective	Estimate
1,500-3,500	2,160
State Bridge GMUs 15, 35, 36, 45	
Objective	Estimate
13,500-16,500	12,480

**MANDATORY CWD TESTING FOR DEER IN UNIT 44 IN 2020**

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	<a href="#">CPW Hunt Atlas</a>
AREA INFO	<a href="#">GlenwoodChamber.com</a>
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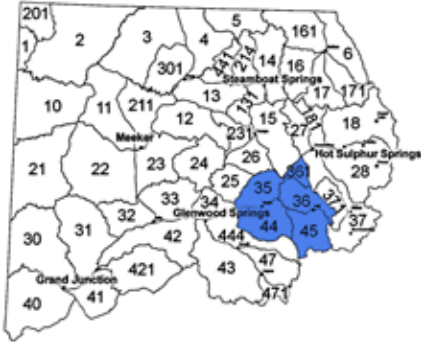
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
35	Archery	0	6	0	6	64	9	16	11
	Muzzle	20	0	0	20	123	16	14	22
	2nd Rifle	167	11	0	178	550	32	21	24
	3rd Rifle	148	5	0	153	548	28	39	43
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	25	0	21	36
36	Archery	3	3	0	6	83	7	10	11
	Muzzle	0	6	0	6	103	6	18	22
	Early	10	0	0	10	14	71	51	32
	2nd Rifle	80	11	0	91	512	18	23	26
	3rd Rifle	83	14	5	102	429	24	31	34
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	23	35	40	43
361	Archery	0	6	0	6	40	15	25	21
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	2nd Rifle	25	5	0	30	94	32	30	34
	3rd Rifle	31	0	0	31	68	46	48	45
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	25
44	Archery	10	5	0	15	57	26	23	20
	Muzzle	22	5	0	27	50	54	40	35
	Early	0	0	0	0	5	0	30	29
	2nd Rifle	40	6	0	46	69	67	57	58
	3rd Rifle	17	3	0	20	35	57	63	67
	4th Rifle	7	0	0	7	20	35	59	67
45	Archery	12	0	0	12	62	19	16	15
	Muzzle	26	6	0	32	95	34	32	33
	Early	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	2nd Rifle	69	11	0	80	174	46	40	38
	3rd Rifle	10	9	0	19	56	34	30	32
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0



## EAGLE RIVER VALLEY ELK

**GMU**  
**35, 36, 44,**  
**45, 361**

**LOCAL CPW OFFICES**  
 Meeker (21, 22)  
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 Grand Junction(30, 31, 32)  
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Elk are scattered from about 7,000’ to above timberline. As hunting pressure increases, they seek the deeper canyons and dark timber areas way from roads. Concentrating on the large stands of dark timber and the larger wilderness areas will increase your chance of finding a big bull on public lands.

ELK POPULATION	
Frying Pan 44, 45, 47, 444	
Objective	Estimate
5,500-8,500	6,580
Piney River GMU 35, 36	
Objective	Estimate
3,000-4,600	3,910

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UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
35	Archery	17	0	0	17	202	8	7	7
	Muzzle	9	0	0	9	119	8	11	10
	Early	0	12	0	12	23	52	39	44
	1st Rifle	14	12	0	26	158	16	26	25
	2nd Rifle	15	3	0	18	267	7	5	5
	3rd Rifle	32	12	0	44	257	17	15	17
	4th Rifle	0	6	0	6	44	14	10	15
36	Archery	24	6	0	30	439	7	6	6
	Muzzle	0	12	0	12	124	10	8	9
	Early	0	9	0	9	30	30	35	38
	1st Rifle	16	10	4	30	106	28	21	22
	2nd Rifle	26	14	0	40	356	11	13	12
	3rd Rifle	25	5	0	30	275	11	12	10
	4th Rifle	2	2	0	4	23	17	24	21
361	Archery	7	0	0	7	161	4	7	5
	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	25	20	10	8
	Early	0	13	0	13	20	65	36	30
	1st Rifle	7	0	0	7	23	30	19	17
	2nd Rifle	4	0	0	4	93	4	5	6
	3rd Rifle	8	3	0	11	97	11	10	10
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	19	21
44	Archery	22	0	0	22	180	12	6	7
	Muzzle	16	0	0	16	85	19	12	12
	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	40	0	25	19
	2nd Rifle	27	0	0	27	193	14	11	9
	3rd Rifle	30	0	0	30	196	15	11	11
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	14	16
45	Archery	11	0	0	11	118	9	5	5
	Muzzle	4	2	0	6	45	13	13	10
	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	28	43	24	25
	2nd Rifle	26	0	0	26	188	14	12	11
	3rd Rifle	22	0	0	22	170	13	13	10
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	14	8