

Big Game Hunting Planner



2018 & 2019 BIG GAME SEASON DATES — finalized in January each year

	2018	2019
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 25–Sept. 23	Aug. 31–Sept. 29
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–26 and Nov. 7–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–25 and Nov. 6–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 8–23	Sept. 7–29
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 8–16	Sept. 14–22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 13–21	Oct. 12–20
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 13–17	Oct. 12–16
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 20–28	Oct. 19–27
(3rd season)	Nov. 3–11	Nov. 2–10
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 14–18	Nov. 13–17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 27–Nov. 6	Oct. 26–Nov. 5
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	Oct. 6–12	Oct. 5–11
Black Bear		
Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Archery (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Muzzleloading (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 8–16	Sept. 14–22
*Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	*concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons	



*Note: To participate in the over-the-counter w/caps rifle bear season, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license that overlaps with that rifle bear tag by at least one unit and one day of the season. These licenses can be purchased at license agents, by phone and online through Oct. 12th. Then, they are *only* available at CPW offices.

2018 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Application Fee, Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Application Processing Fee (per draw)	\$ 3	\$ 3
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31) (Required for persons ages 18–64 buying or applying for a license)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25
License Fees*		
Elk, Cow	\$ 46	\$ 496
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46	\$ 661
Deer	\$ 31	\$ 396
Moose	\$ 251	\$ 2,211
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31	\$ 396
Bear	\$ 41	\$ 351
Youth Elk, Deer & Pronghorn (12–17 yrs)	\$ 10.75	\$ 100.75
Turkey (spring)	\$ 21	\$ 101
Turkey (fall)	\$ 16	\$ 101
Youth Turkey (under 18 yrs)	\$ 11	\$ 76
Small Game (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 21	\$ 56
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 11	\$ 11
Youth Small Game (under 18 yrs)	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 41	N/A
Fishing (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 26	\$ 56
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 21
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 9	\$ 9

*Refund policy may apply. License Fees include a 25-cent search & rescue fee and a 75-cent Wildlife Education surcharge.
*All non-resident big game licenses are a big game and annual fishing combination license.

2018 Big Game Limited-License Draw Application Deadline

April 3, 2018

See the regulation brochure(s) for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, information on the draw process and more.

2018 Leftover Limited Licenses

On Sale—August 7, 2018 9:00 a.m.

Online
By Phone
At Authorized Sales Agents
At CPW Office and Park Locations

2018 Over-the-Counter Licenses

On Sale—August 9, 2018 9:00 a.m.

For Hunter Education Classes (if born on or after 1/1/49) or Replacement Cards cpw.state.co.us

License, State Park Pass, Camping Reservation & Account Set-up customer service available 24 hours/7 days a week (800) 244-5613

CPW customer service available 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday (303) 297-1192

PLAN AHEAD: 2019 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline—April 2, 2019

NOTE: Effective 2018, you will need an online account to apply for any CPW limited license (including youth), or you can apply by phone. However, you will NOT have to pay for your licenses at the time of application. You will only be charged the application fee and a one-time annual Habitat Stamp fee, if applicable. If you draw a license, your credit card on file will be charged.

Visit cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop to find out more and follow the buy and apply links on the website to establish your online account.

Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your application.
- Check the Leftover Draw option box (elk & deer).
- Hunt with a fall over-the-counter (OTC) license.

**Call a Hunt Planner for free personalized assistance,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday
(303) 291-PLAN (7526)**



Can't hunt this year? Apply for a preference point!

Some units require preference points to draw a license. Applying for a license by species each year can help you build preference points and keep your file active.

Check the 2018 *Big Game regulation brochure* for specific details.

PURCHASE Small Game, Fishing, Furbearer, Big Game Over-the-Counter and Leftover Licenses, Annual Park Passes, State Park Camping Reservations and Habitat Stamps:

- Online cpw.state.co.us
- By phone (800) 244-5613
- At Authorized Sales Agents, CPW Offices, and State Parks

Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

(updated and released annually):

Available online at cpw.state.co.us, at authorized sales agents statewide and at CPW parks and offices.

- *Big Game (Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear & Moose)—Mid-February
- *Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn) & Goat—Mid-February
- Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)—Mid-March
- Fishing—Mid-March
- State Recreation Lands—Late July
- Small Game and Waterfowl—Mid-August
- Small Game Walk-In Atlas—Late August
- Mountain Lion—Late October
- Late Cropland Walk-In Atlas—Late October
- *Turkey—Mid-December

*Regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for those species the previous year.
Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure by phone (303-297-1192).

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Order a free *Official State Vacation Guide* and road map at www.colorado.com



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