2022 Colorado Sheep & Goat

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 5 (8 p.m. MT)
The new license surrender period information has been clarified since the time of publication.

The updated information is:

Even if a customer decides to surrender their license by the license surrender period deadline, CPW will automatically charge the credit card on file when an awarded license is posted to the customer’s account.

Customers will then receive preference point restoration to the pre-draw level, a refund of the license fee and removal of the surrendered license from the customer’s account.

The online version of the brochure has been updated with this correction.

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DRAW RESULTS: POSTED TO YOUR CPW ACCOUNT

APRIL 19

Make sure your credit card and contact information is current both before and after the draws. CPW charges awarded license payments automatically and sends courtesy email confirmations that you do not want to miss.

NEW: Once the draw is complete, CPW will send emails to customers who are successful in the draw and provide them with a short period when they can decide to surrender their license if they no longer want it, receiving preference point restoration to a pre-draw level and removal of the license from the customer's account. The deadline for this surrender period is Fri., April 22, at 11:59 p.m. MT. If you do not follow the instructions in the email and surrender the license by the deadline, CPW will charge the credit card on file in your account as we normally would.

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Andrew Rowland with his mountain goat on a solo hunt. © Andrew Rowland

Ella Whatley with her bighorn sheep in Waterton Canyon. © Matt Whatley

Donald Gallegos with his mountain goat taken with the help of Keifer Rogers. © Keifer Rogers

Bart Reams and his son with Bart's bighorn sheep taken at 374 yards. © Bart Reams

Chris Andrews with his mountain goat taken near Ouray Peak on opening day of the 2021 season. © Brian Stanker
David Knight on a successful bighorn hunt after 28 years of applying. © Jared Knight

Joe Zupancic and his mountain goat, taken after 19 years of applying. © Joe Zupancic

After hiking over 50 miles and climbing over 20,000 vertical feet through three different drainages, Lexi de la Garza took her bighorn sheep at 12,300 feet. © Megan Bretti

The Metzger brothers each drew a ram tag in the same unit after 16 years of applying! Jeff (top right) had success during the first rifle season, and Brian (bottom right) was successful in the second rifle season. © Jeff and Brian Metzger

Michael Hunsaker, Kevin Ludwig, Matt Means, Justin Ludwig on Justin’s successful archery goat hunt. © Michael Hunsaker
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Vintage painting of bighorn sheep
done for the Sept./Oct. 1971 issue
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and sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate and inspire current
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CPW REGIONAL & AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS
ADMINISTRATION
6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
303-297-1192 (M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. MT)

ONLY THE OFFICES BELOW can assist hunters with animal checks and taking samples that are
related to hunting activities. See CPW’s website for a complete list of our park locations
that can also sell licenses, issue duplicate licenses and accept some licenses for refunds.

BRUSH
28167 County Rd. T
Brush, 80723
719-842-6300

COLORADO SPRINGS
4255 Sinton Rd.
Colorado Springs, 80907
719-227-5200

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6060 Broadway
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0088 Wildlife Way
Glenwood Springs, 81601
970-947-2920

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711 Independence Ave.
Grand Junction, 81505
970-255-6100

GUNNISON
300 W. New York Ave.
Gunnison, 81230
970-641-7060

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS
346 Grand County Rd. 362
Hot Sulphur Springs, 80451
970-725-6200

LAMAR
2500 S. Main St.
Lamar, 81052
719-336-6600

MEEEKER
73465 Hwy. 64
Meeker, 81641
970-876-6000

MONTE VISTA
0722 S. Rd. 1 E.
Monte Vista, 81144
719-587-6900

MONTROSE
2300 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, 81401
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PUEBLO
600 Pueblo Reservoir Rd.
Pueblo, 81005
719-561-5300

SALIDA
7405 Hwy. 50
Salida, 81201
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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Springs, 80487
970-870-2197

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WHAT’S NEW: 2022
REGULATION CHANGES & NEW INFORMATION

▶ A BRIEF PERIOD TO SURRENDER YOUR LICENSE AFTER THE PRIMARY DRAW IS NOW AVAILABLE: Once the draw is complete, CPW will send emails to customers who are successful in the draw and provide them with a short period when they can decide to surrender their license if they no longer want it, receiving preference point restoration to the pre-draw level, a refund of the license fee and removal from the customer’s account. The deadline for this surrender period is Fri., April 22, at 11:59 p.m. MT. If we’re unable to charge the credit card on file in your account by the license payment deadline (May 3, midnight MT), your license will be forfeited, and you will lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it. See page 6.

▶ THE LICENSE EXCHANGE FEE POLICY HAS CHANGED: All license exchanges will be charged a fee of $5 (formerly 50 percent of the cost of the license, not to exceed $25). See “Exchanges” on page 6 and: cpw.state.co.us/refunds#exchanges

LICENSE INFORMATION
LICENSE, APPLICATION PROCESSING & HABITAT STAMP FEES

HABITAT STAMPS

FEES

▶ 2022 Habitat Stamp (required & nonrefundable) ......................................................... $10.59
▶ Only one is required per person, ages 18–64, per year buying or applying for a license.
▶ Lifetime Habitat Stamp ............................................................................................... $318.08

QUALIFYING LICENSES

All applicants, including youth, must purchase a qualifying hunting license to apply for the big-game draw.

RESIDENT

• Spring turkey ............................................................ (youth: $16.58) ............................................................ $31.41
• Annual small game .......................................................... (youth: $1.31) ............................................................ $31.41
• Small game/fishing combo .................................................. ............................................................ $52.60
• Senior small game/fishing combo (residents age 65+) ............................................................ $31.03
• Annual small-game license for senior lifetime fishing license holders .................. $22.56
— (Senior Columbine or Centennial lifetime fishing license holders only)
• Veteran lifetime combo (residents only, 60% disabled or Purple Heart recipient) ....... free
• First responder lifetime combo (residents only, permanent occupational disability) .... free

NONRESIDENT

• Spring turkey ............................................................ (youth: $107.69) ............................................................ $160.67
• Annual small game .......................................................... (youth: $1.31) ............................................................ $86.50

PREFERENCE & WEIGHTED POINT FEE

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose only.

• Resident (age 18 or older) ............................................................ $50
• Nonresident (age 18 or older) ............................................................ $100

LICENSES

RESIDENTS

• Resident application processing fee (per species & nonrefundable) ................. $7.13
• Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ............................................................ $319.58
• Desert bighorn sheep ............................................................ $319.58
• Mountain goat ............................................................ $319.58

NONRESIDENTS

• Nonresident application processing fee (per species & nonrefundable) ............ $9.17
• Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ............................................................ $2,343.10
• Desert bighorn sheep ............................................................ $2,343.10
• Mountain goat ............................................................ $2,343.10

*Fishing portion of nonresident combo licenses is good through March 31, 2023.

All license fees include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and a $1.50 fee for the Wildlife Education Fund. REMINDER: if you draw a sheep or goat license, your credit card or CPW gift certificate on file in your online account will be charged after the draw. See page 6 and back cover.

WHAT’S NEW: 2022
REGULATION CHANGES & NEW INFORMATION

▶ THERE IS NO LONGER A MAXIMUM LET-OFF PERCENTAGE FOR HAND HELD BOWS: See “Legal Methods of Take,” page 5.

▶ THERE ARE NOW TWO RESIDENT RIFLE RAM SEASONS IN S16: The first season is split (12 days, then 16 days), and the second season runs 30 days. See page 8.

▶ THE S19 RIFLE RAM SEASON IS NOW EITHER SEX: Hunt code S-M-S19-O1-R has been replaced with either-sex hunt code S-E-S19-O1-R, with season dates of Sept. 6–Oct. 6 available for residents. See page 8.

▶ SEASON & SUB-UNIT BOUNDARY CHANGE TO S54: The S54 archery season has been shifted to after the rifle hunting season and now runs Nov. 1–30. The S54 rifle season sub-unit boundary has been changed to align with the well-marked West Elk Wilderness border. See pages 7 and 8, respectively.

▶ NEW SHEEP & GOAT HUNTS FOR RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: See pages 7–10.


BUY ONLINE, BY PHONE OR IN PERSON

▶ Online: Go to cpw.state.co.us and click “Buy and Apply”
▶ Call: 1-800-244-5613
▶ In person: CPW offices and sales agents around the state

WHAT YOU NEED TO BUY A LICENSE

See page 2 for details.

1. PROPER IDENTIFICATION and PROOF of residency (for Colorado residents).
2. PROOF of hunter education.
3. HABITAT STAMP: A 2022 or lifetime Habitat Stamp is required prior to buying a license or purchasing a qualifying license to apply for the draw for anyone ages 18–64.

4. QUALIFYING LICENSE: Required for participation in the big-game draw.

NOTE: A Social Security number is required for hunters age 12 and older, per federal law.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses are limited, available only by draw for specific units. Licenses expire on the date printed on them and are not transferable.

2. You can apply for one bighorn sheep license and one mountain goat license each year. You cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year.

3. BIGHORN SHEEP: If you harvest a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram (must have a half-curl or more), you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another Rocky Mountain bighorn ram license. During the five-year waiting period, hunters may apply for ewe licenses, but cannot accrue preference points. This rule does not apply if you harvest a ram with an auction, raffle or special sheep management license.

4. DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP: If you harvest a desert bighorn sheep, you cannot participate in future desert bighorn sheep drawings. It’s once in a lifetime!

5. MOUNTAIN GOAT: If you harvest a mountain goat, you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another mountain goat license. This rule does not apply if you harvest a goat with an auction, raffle or special goat management license.

6. YOUTH AGES 12–17 can hunt sheep and goat, but must meet hunter education requirements. Youth may also apply for a sheep or goat license, or preference point at age 11 if they will turn 12 before the end of the season on the license. Youth cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12. If a 17-year-old submits an application and then turns 18 prior to the start of the sheep or goat season for which they applied, they are still considered a youth and qualify for the youth license. Youth under 16 must hunt with a mentor. Mentors must be 18 or older and have a hunter education card, if born on or after Jan. 1, 1949. Mentors do not have to hunt. Youth and mentors must be able to see and hear each other without binoculars, radios, other devices or aids while hunting.

7. ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP, DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP & MOUNTAIN GOAT ALL REQUIRE MANDATORY CHECKS. All licensees (successful or not) must return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. See page 4 for more.

8. Ten percent of limited licenses are allocated to nonresidents.

9. It is illegal to make false statements to obtain a license or alter a license, and doing so voids the license.

10. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by paying a replacement fee at any CPW location or sales agent.
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- The physical residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as the address given for Colorado state income tax purposes.
- You terminate your Colorado residency if you apply for, buy or accept a resident hunting, fishing or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country, register to vote outside Colorado or accept a driver’s license that shows an address other than in Colorado.
- Go online for more information: cpw.state.co.us/proofofresidency

RESIDENCY TYPES

1. STANDARD COLORADO RESIDENT
   a. Requirements: You must live in Colorado for at least 6 consecutive months immediately prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have your primary residence in Colorado and have not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last 6 months.
   b. Proof: Current and valid Colorado driver’s license/ID with a Colorado address issued 6 or more months prior. If the Colorado driver’s license/ID is not 6 months old, you must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof, as outlined in “Additional Residency Proofs” below.

2. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME IN COLORADO
   a. Requirements: You must be attending school full time at an accredited Colorado school starting at least 6 months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product.
   b. Proof: Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, school transcript showing full-time status.

3. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME OUTSIDE OF COLORADO
   a. Requirements: You must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying nonresident tuition.
   b. Proof: Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, proof of out-of-state tuition payment.

4. MILITARY: STATIONED IN COLORADO
   a. Requirements: You must be active-duty military stationed in Colorado (including your spouse/dependents). Residency begins the date the orders begin.
   b. Proof: Military ID and orders.

5. MILITARY: COLORADO HOME OF RECORD
   a. Requirements: You must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as your home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident (including your spouse/dependents).
   b. Proof: Military ID and orders.

6. YOUTH
   Children under the age of 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

OTHER RESIDENCY INFORMATION

1. ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY PROOFS
   If you otherwise meet residency requirements but your Colorado driver’s license or ID was issued or renewed less than 6 months ago, or you have a CPW-approved religious exemption to photo identification on your record, you must provide at least two additional proofs of residency showing 6 consecutive months of Colorado residency immediately prior to buying or applying for a license.
   Those proofs include: income sources (pay stubs), utility bills, state income tax documents (as a full-time resident), lease agreements/rent receipts, motor vehicle registration, voter registration.

2. MULTIPLE HOMES
   If you have a home in Colorado and another location, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a CPW license or state park pass.

HUNTER EDUCATION

HUNTER EDUCATION (SAFETY) REQUIREMENTS
1. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
2. A hunter education card is needed to apply for/buy a license.
3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless it is verified and your license is marked with a “V.” To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office (see inside front cover) or state park.
4. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS
1. Individuals over age 50 or active duty U.S. military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: cpw.state.co.us/HunterEdTestOut
2. An apprentice certificate can be obtained for hunters who are at least 10 years old (age 12 for big game) and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field. This hunter education waiver can be obtained twice in a lifetime: cpw.state.co.us/apprentice

HABITAT STAMPS

A Habitat Stamp is REQUIRED for hunters and costs $10.59; only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18–64. Habitat Stamps are now valid March 1–March 31 of the following year (13 months).

A lifetime stamp is also available for $318.08.

One 2022 Habitat Stamp will automatically be added to your first hunting or fishing license purchase of each license year, if applicable, including qualifying licenses. Habitat Stamps are nonrefundable, even if you are unsuccessful in the draw.

Anyone who is approved in the Columbine, Blue Spruce, Independence and/or Big Game Mobility programs is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See cpw.state.co.us/accessibility.

For more information, go to: cpw.state.co.us/HabitatStamp

QUALIFYING LICENSES

A current-year qualifying license is required in order to apply for the big-game draw. Qualifying licenses for the primary draw are:

- annual resident and nonresident small game
- annual resident combo small game/fishing
- annual resident senior combo small game/fishing
- resident and nonresident spring turkey
- resident veteran lifetime combo small game/fishing
- resident first responder lifetime combo small game/fishing
- annual small-game license for resident senior lifetime fishing license holders

For more information: cpw.state.co.us/qualifyinglicenses

RESTRICTIONS

CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY: State law requires a Social Security number to buy a license. It is not displayed on the license but is provided, if requested, to Child Support Enforcement authorities. Hunting and fishing licenses are not issued to those suspended for noncompliance with child support. Any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is noncompliant with child support.

WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS: Colorado and federal laws prohibit people convicted of certain crimes, including felony offenses and domestic violence-related offenses, from possessing weapons even for hunting. If you’ve been convicted of a crime, check with the appropriate Colorado and federal law enforcement authority to find out how these laws apply to you.
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE
Public Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by draw. RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch. For more information, go to: cpw.state.co.us/rfw

BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM
Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by draw. BSAP landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a sheep license for the ranch. See the hunt code table on page 7 and: cpw.state.co.us/bsap

TURN IN POACHERS (TIPs) PROGRAM
TIPs awards licenses and preference points to eligible persons that report the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey that results in a person being charged for the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey. Go to cpw.state.co.us/bg/tips or call 303-297-1192 for details.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT LICENSES
CPW may issue special licenses to prevent the spread of disease and unplanned expansion of sheep and goats. Licenses are offered to unsuccessful applicants from nearby units for the same species. Season dates to be determined. These licenses do not use or generate preference points, and hunters do not lose preference points.

AUCTION & RAFFLE LICENSES

WIN THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME!
Special auction and raffle licenses are available for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat. A total of 18 auction and raffle licenses allow one to hunt during extended seasons in any unit open to hunting a certain species. These licenses are offered by participating wildlife conservation organizations that return at least 75 percent of the proceeds to CPW for research, management and education. For information on purchasing raffle tickets for licenses or participating in auctions, visit any of the following websites, or visit: cpw.state.co.us/bg/auction

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP
▶ Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: bighornsheep.org — Auction and Raffle

MOUNTAIN GOAT
▶ Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance: goatalliance.org — Auction
▶ Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: bighornsheep.org — Raffle

DEER
▶ The Mule Deer Foundation: muledeer.org — Auction
▶ Colorado Mule Deer Association: coloradomuledeer.org — Auction
▶ Muley Fanatic Foundation: muleyfanatic.com — Raffle
▶ Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: scicolorado.org — Raffle

ELK
▶ Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation: rmef.org — Auction
▶ The Mule Deer Foundation: muledeer.org — Auction
▶ Colorado Wildlife Federation: coloradowildlife.org — Raffle
▶ Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: scicolorado.org — Raffle

PRONGHORN
▶ Muley Fanatic Foundation: muleyfanatic.com — Auction
▶ The Mule Deer Foundation: muledeer.org — Auction
▶ Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: bighornsheep.org — Raffle
▶ Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: scicolorado.org — Raffle

MOOSE
▶ Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Colorado: ducks.org/colorado — Auction
▶ Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: scicolorado.org — Raffle

GENERAL INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

BIGHORN SHEEP IDENTIFICATION
▶ ONE-HALF-CURL RAM:
Male bighorn with a horn or horns having one or both tips grown at least through half (180 degrees) of a circle. This is measured by first establishing a reference line bisecting the eye and base of the ear. A half-curl ram has one or both horns that have grown at least as far as the reference line in the illustration.

▶ EWE:
A female sheep with a horn or horns at least 5 inches long, measured on the outside curve.

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MOUNTAIN GOAT IDENTIFICATION
▶ BILLY (MALE):
Horns have bases that are close together and larger than the eye. Horns are heavy and have more curvature. Males stand and stretch hind legs backwards, with a slight arch in the back, to urinate. The scrotum may be visible from the rear when goats have short summer coats.

▶ NANNY (FEMALE):
Horns have bases that are smaller or equal to the eye size. Horns are often thinner and straighter, with a curve at the ends. Females squat to urinate. The dark vulva patch may be visible when the tail is raised.

FOR MORE go to the goat ID and quiz online at: cpw.state.co.us/outreach-sheepgoat-resources
LAND USE RESTRICTIONS & CLOSURES

It’s illegal to hunt on private land without permission of owner/person in charge. It’s illegal to hunt or fish on State Land Board properties without permission unless they are leased by CPW; please check your map carefully, as these areas are marked differently than other private properties.

MT. EVANS HIGHWAY (UNITS S3 & G4)
Hunting is prohibited on Mt. Evans Summit Lake Cirque and within a half-mile of either side of the centerline of Mt. Evans Hwy. (Colo. 5) while the road is open to vehicle traffic from the intersection with Colo. 103 to the summit. When Mt. Evans Hwy. is closed to vehicle traffic, this hunting closure is lifted, except that the closure will remain in place year-round for ptarmigan hunting.

KENOSHA PASS & GUANELLA PASS RD. (UNITS S4, S23, S39, G4 & G16)
Hunting is prohibited year-round along Kenosha Pass within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 285, between mile markers 203 and 206 in Park Co., excluding private lands.
Hunting is also prohibited within 1/4 mile of Guanella Pass Rd. (Clear Creek CR 381 and Park CR 62) when the road is open to motor-vehicle traffic, from mile markers 12.5 to 19 (located at the intersection of Guanella Pass Rd. and the Clear Lake picnic area).
Hunting is also prohibited within 1/4 mile around and including Deadman’s Lake (E of Guanella Pass Rd., N of Mt. Bierstadt Trail (USFS trail 711)), excluding private lands. When Guanella Pass Rd. is closed to motor-vehicle traffic, the hunting closure is lifted.

CONUNDRUM HOT SPRINGS AREA OF MAROON BELLS-SNOWMASS WILDERNESS
(UNITS S13 & G12)
Overnight camping permits required for some areas of the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. Hunters who wish to hunt or scout in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness portion of S13 and G12 should be aware that some areas require an overnight camping permit reserved in advance. A limited number of permits are available. More information:
fs.usda.gov/whiteriver

CHECK FOREST CLO SURES
Projects on National Forest lands can impact access any time of the year. Closures of areas can change quickly and your hunting destination or access route may be affected. CPW is not responsible for Forest Service closures, and license refunds cannot be offered after the start of the season. Learn about closures and plan alternative routes and areas to hunt: Go to fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us (to find regional offices) or to the main website, fs.usda.gov/gotot2/tns-co. For more information on roads and trails damaged by the 2013 flood in GMUs 7, 8, 19, 20 and portions of 29, 38 and 191, go to: fs.usda.gov/goto/arcp/hunting

LEAVE YOUR PACK GOATS AT HOME
Diseases can be transmitted from goats to bighorns, even if your animals appear healthy. Some diseases can cause large-scale die-offs of wild bighorns. To prevent disease transmission, keep domestic goats out of areas occupied by bighorn sheep.

EVIDENCE OF SEX
1. MALES: head with horns attached, testicle, scrotum or penis.
2. FEMALES: head, udder (mammary) or vulva.
3. It is illegal to have or transport big game, or a considerable part of it, without evidence of sex naturally attached. Evidence of sex must be attached to carcass until it is cut into processed meat (commercially or otherwise), wrapped and frozen or stored at licensee’s home.
4. Head or intact skull of sheep and goats with horns naturally attached to skull plate must accompany the carcass.

Carcass Tags
You must attach a carcass tag to animals you take per instructions on the tag. The tag must stay on the carcass until the meat is processed, and it must remain with the meat until consumed. It is illegal to sign or tear the tag before take. If you lose, accidentally destroy or detach the tag, you must get a duplicate from a CPW location before hunting and prove the loss, or you must buy a duplicate. Doing so voids the license and you must buy a duplicate.

HUNTER ORIENTATIONS
1. ALL SHEEP AND GOAT HUNTERS: All hunter orientation information for successful sheep and goat applicants can be found online at cpw.state.co.us/outreach-sheep-goat-resources. Learn about hunting techniques, game care and how to identify the sex of the animal through videos and other resources.

2. UNIT S42 MANDATORY ORIENTATION: All bighorn sheep hunters that hunt in unit S42 near Waterton Canyon must attend a mandatory unit-specific hunter orientation prior to hunting. Other special restrictions may apply for hunting this unit. The S42 orientation will be held Sept. 21 at 9 a.m. in the Denver Metro area. Details on location and agenda will be sent to all S42 hunters by mid July.

LEGAL HUNTING HOURS
Legal hunting hours for sheep and goat are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Go to cpw.state.co.us/huntingresources for a link to sunrise/sunset tables and more information.

TRANSPORTING GAME MEAT
1. Sheep and goats must have carcass tags properly and securely attached to carcass (not horns), unless it is 20 pounds or less of meat that is accompanied by a donation certificate. If carcass is in pieces, tag must be attached to the piece with evidence of sex naturally attached.
2. Harvested sheep or goats shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by either the license, a photocopy of license or carcass tag and (if less than 20 pounds of meat) a donation certificate.
3. Processed big-game meat must be accompanied by carcass tag or, if donated, a certificate.
4. If you transport someone else’s game, animals must be properly tagged, or you can be cited. The upper part of the license must be kept by whoever took the animal. Carry a list identifying each hunter and animal.
5. Hunters transporting game through other states are encouraged to check with each state for specific carcass transportation regulations.

DONATING GAME MEAT
Donation certificates are required for all donations. Certificates must contain names, addresses and telephone numbers of donor and recipient; donor’s hunting license number; species and amounts donated; date the animal was taken; and donor’s signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form is required. The certificate must stay with the meat until the meat is completely consumed. Donor and recipient are subject to all bag and possession limits.

NOTE: A “like license” is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor’s license.

1. You can donate to someone WITH OR WITHOUT a like license:
   a. any amount of processed and packaged game meat, anywhere;
   b. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere;
   c. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, only at recipient’s home.

2. You can donate to someone WITH a like license:
   a. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere;
   b. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere, only if:
      1) recipient’s license is unfilled; and
      2) both the donor’s tag is on the meat. This establishes recipient’s claim to their portion of meat and voids their license. Donor’s tag must remain with donor’s portion.
   c. the entire carcass, if:
      1) recipient’s license is unfilled, and
      2) both the donor’s carcass tag and recipient’s like-license carcass tag is on meat, voiding both.

MANDATORY SHEEP & GOAT CHECKS

BIGHORN SHEEP
1. All bighorns, including ewes and desert bighorns, must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office (listed on inside front cover) during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present sheep with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed at that time. A permanent plug will be inserted into the horn of bighorn rams.
2. All licenses (successful or not) MUST return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future sheep licenses.
3. It is illegal to trade, transfer or sell ram heads, capes, skulls or horns unless CPW inspects and permanently plugs the horns. CPW permanently plugs only legally taken rams.

MOUNTAIN GOAT
1. All goats must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office (listed on inside front cover) during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present goats with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed by the hunter at that time.
2. All licenses (successful or not) MUST return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future goat licenses.
## Hunting Laws

### Illegal Activities

**1. Trespassing:** Going on private lands without permission is illegal. This includes State Land Board properties not leased and signed by CPW, unless permission is given by the lessee. You must have permission from a landowner to enter private property to retrieve a harvested animal. First, you should try to contact the landowner on your own. If that effort fails, call the local CPW office (inside front cover).

**2. Failing to make a reasonable attempt to track and kill animals you wound or may have wounded:** Remember that it’s against the law to pursue wounded wildlife that goes on private property without permission. You must still attempt to gain permission to enter and locate the animal.

**3. Failing to reasonably dress, care for, prepare and edible wildlife meat for human consumption:** At a minimum, the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps are edible meat. Internal organs are not considered edible meat.

**4. Hunting without a proper license:** Anyone who hunts wild-game, fish, or unintended species, who has not purchased a valid Colorado resident or nonresident license that includes their Customer Identification (CID) number, and who must only harvest wildlife of the species and type indicated on the license.

**5. Mistakenly killing wildlife:** You must report big-game animals unintentionally killed, not due to carelessness or negligence, to a CPW office (inside front cover) or the local Sheriff’s office after CPW regular hours — before continuing to hunt and as soon as practical. Before contacting CPW, fill in the animal as a big game accident.

**6. Not showing evidence of sex:** Be sure to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass. Evidence includes the head, the vulva or the scrotum. See “Evidence of Sex” on page 4 for more details.

**7. Carrying loaded firearms while in or on any motor vehicle:** Firearms must be unloaded in the chamber. Muzzleloading rifles and shotguns must be unloaded if the percussion cap or shotshell primer is removed, or if the powder is removed from the flashpan. It is illegal for a passenger to have a loaded electronic-ignition muzzleloader in or on a motor vehicle; the chamber must be unloaded or the battery must be disconnected and removed from its compartment. Most accidents involving firearms occur in or near vehicles.

**8. Carrying loaded firearms except handguns on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons:** Firearms (except handguns) must be unloaded in the chamber and magazine. Firearms (except handguns) and bows must be fully encased in a hard or soft case. Scabbards or cases with open ends or sides are prohibited. This does not apply to archers and archery agents who carry a firearm on an OHV to take deer during wildlife on property they own or lease.

**9. Improperly voiding and/or attaching a carcass tag:** You must sign and detach the carcass tag from your hunting license immediately following taking your animal. It is illegal to sign the carcass tag before harvest. The tag must also be attached to the animal properly. See “Carcass Tags,” page 4.

**10. Hunting with rifles, handguns or shotguns firing a single slug, or archery equipment within an area 50 feet on each side of the center line of any state highway or municipal or county road, as designated by the county. Before firing a shot, you must be at least 50 feet off a designated state or county road, and just off U.S. Forest Service or BLM roads. Your vehicle must be faced away from the road.

### Hunting Methods of Take

- **1. Hand-held Bow:** a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases are legal if they are hand-drawn or hand-held with no other attachments or connections to the bow (other than bowstringing).
- **2. Hand-held bows, including compound bows:** must use arrows with a broadhead having an outside diameter or minimum width of 7/8-inch, with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
- **3. Minimum draw weight of 35 pounds.**

### New No Let off Maximum Required

- **1. Bow hunting season length:** 125 days.
- **2. Minimum draw length:** 14 inches from front of bow to nocking point of drawstring.
- **3. Positive mechanical safety device required.**
- **4. Bolts must be a minimum of 16 inches long.**
- **5. Broadheads:** a minimum of 7/8-inch wide and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
- **6. Illegal in archery seasons.

### Muzzleloading Rifles and Smoothbore Muskets

- **1. Line muzzleloaders are legal.**
- **2. Must have a single barrel that fires a single round ball or conical projectile.**
- **3. From .40 to .50 caliber, conical bullets must weigh at least 170 grains. Round-ball bullets must be .50 caliber.**
- **4. If greater than .50 caliber, bullets must weigh at least 210 grains.**
- **5. Shotshell primers are legal.**

### Rifles

- **1. Minimum caliber:** .24 caliber (6 mm); have a minimum 16-inch barrel and be at least 26 inches long and fired from the shoulder. Must use expanding bullets that weigh a minimum of 70 grains and have an impact energy (at 100 yards) of 1,000 foot-pounds, as rated by the manufacturer.
- **2. Semiautomatic rifles cannot hold more than six rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Fully automatic rifles are prohibited.**
- **3. Minimum gauge:** a 20 gauge and must fire a single slug. Barrel length: minimum 18 inches. Overall length: minimum 26 inches.
- **4. Handguns:** Must use a minimum 24 caliber (6 mm) expanding bullet, with no shoulder stock or attachment. Must use only cartridge or load with a minimum energy of 550 foot-pounds at 50 yards. Barrel length a minimum of 4 inches.
**APPLICATIONS & PREFERENCE POINTS**

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**NOTE:** You can check the status of your application(s) in your online CPW account throughout the application, draw and payment process: [cpwshop.com](http://cpwshop.com)

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**DRAW RESULTS: POSTED TO YOUR CPW ACCOUNT**

**APRIL 19**

Make sure your credit card and contact information is current both before and after the draws. CPW charges awarded license payments automatically and sends courtesy email confirmations that you do not want to miss.

NEW Once the draw is complete, CPW will send emails to customers who are successful in the draw and provide them with a short period when they can decide to surrender their license if they no longer want it, receiving preference point restoration to a pre-draw level, a refund of the license fee and removal of the license from the customer’s account.

The deadline for this surrender period is Fri., April 22, at 11:59 p.m. MT.

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**PAYMENT DEADLINE**

**MAY 3**

License must be paid for by this date.

The payment deadline is final. If we’re unable to charge the credit card on file in your account by the payment deadline, your license will be forfeited, and you will lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.

It is the customer’s responsibility to know the payment deadlines and verify that their account by the payment deadline, your license will be forfeited, and you will lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.

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**REFUNDS, REISSUES & EXCHANGES**

cpw.state.co.us/refunds

- Sheep and goat hunters who need to return a license will have to do so at least 30 days prior to the start of the season for which the license is valid by turning in their license at a CPW location, or postmarked to CPW Refund Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. **NOTE:** If you drew a license you would like to return, payment for the license is still required first. You can then return it for a refund or preference point restoration.
- Application fees, the $10.39 Habitat Stamp fee, qualifying licenses, and the preference point and weighted preference point fees are nonrefundable.
- The Reissue Preview List will be posted online every Tues. at 11 a.m., and those hunt codes will be available for purchase every Wed. starting at 11 a.m. All hunt codes will be released 11 a.m.–1 p.m. on Wed. of every week, starting the week after leftover licenses go on sale. **Note:** That no new hunt codes will be added to the list during the week. Licenses from the preview list for the week will be available for purchase every Wed., starting at 11 a.m. See the website for full details: [cpw.state.co.us/refunds#reissue](http://cpw.state.co.us/refunds#reissue)
- All license exchanges will be charged a fee of $5.
- No refunds or preference point restorations are available on exchanged licenses.
- Exchanges can be completed at a CPW office or park up until the day before the season starts on the original license. Once a season starts, an exchange is no longer available.
- Exchanges cannot be completed until leftover licenses and OTC licenses go on sale.

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**APPLICATIONS**

**WEIGHTED PREFERENCE POINTS**

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose are the three species of big-game animals that use the weighted preference point system to award licenses in Colorado:

- **Weighted preference increases your probability of drawing and applies to both male and female licenses.**
- **You can only accumulate up to three points for each of these three species.** If you have three preference points and you fail to draw a first-choice license, you will receive weighted preference.
- **Weighted preference is calculated by converting your application number into a different, random application number, then dividing that new application number by the number of weighted points you have, plus one.** Individuals with three preference points and no weighted preference will have their application number divided by one.
- **This generates a new application number. Applications are sorted by this new number from lowest to highest, and low numbers for each hunt code are awarded licenses.**

**NOTE:** The preference point fee for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose applies to preference points AND weighted preference points. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/weightedpreference](http://cpw.state.co.us/weightedpreference) for more details.

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**PREPARE POINTS**

1. **ONE PREFERENCE POINT IS AWARDED PER SPECIES APPLIED FOR** to hunters who apply properly and are unsuccessful in drawing a license for a first-choice hunt code for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat in the draw. **Note:** That preference points don’t apply to desert bighorn sheep. You may apply for a preference point as your first-choice hunt code (see below).

2. **YOUTH AGES 12–17** can apply for a point. Youth age 11 can also apply for a point provided they turn 12 in 2022.

3. **PREERENCE POINT HUNT CODE:** You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your application to use another year; specific preference-point hunt codes are listed on pages 7 and 10. You can also choose other hunt codes as your second, third or fourth choices. Do not submit a separate application for preference points, or both applications will be disqualified.

4. **PREFERENCE POINT FEE:**
   - If you apply for a preference point hunt code as your first choice or are unsuccessful in drawing your first choice hunt, you’ll be charged a $50 resident or $100 nonresident preference point fee for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat.
   - You’ll have the option to ***OPT OUT*** of paying the preference point fee while filling out your draw application(s). If you opt out, you will not be charged the fee and will **NOT** acquire a preference or weighted point for 2022. This includes if you apply for a preference point hunt code as your first choice.
   - The fee is waived for youth and resident lifetime license holders. Residents who are in the military on active duty outside Colorado can request a preference point fee refund.

5. **IF YOU ARE ISSUED A FIRST-CHOICE LICENSE,** all accumulated preference points for that species become void and return to zero.

6. **ALL ACCUMULATED PREFERENCE POINTS FOR A SPECIES BECOME VOID** if you fail both to apply for that species and have not purchased a license for that species during any given 10-year period.

7. **SECOND-, THIRD- AND FOURTH-CHOICE HUNTS** don’t use or generate points.

8. **THE MAXIMUM PREFERENCE POINTS YOU CAN ACCUMULATE** for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or mountain goat is three. If you have three points for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or mountain goat, and you fail to draw a first-choice license, you will receive weighted preference for that species.

9. **WEIGHTED PREFERENCE POINTS:** See above right.

10. **PREFERENCE POINTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE BETWEEN HUNTERS.** Points are awarded for specific species, not for hunt codes, sex, unit(s), season(s) or method of take.

11. **GROUP APPLICATION PRIORITY IS BASED ON THE MEMBER WITH FEWEST POINTS.** Go to [cpw.state.co.us/applyforgrouphunts](http://cpw.state.co.us/applyforgrouphunts).

12. **YOU CAN APPLY FOR A BIGHORN EWE LICENSE** if you are waiting the five years to reapply for a bighorn ram license (sixth year after harvest), but you cannot accrue preference points.
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP**

**LIMITED LICENSES ONLY**

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3.

REMEMBER: You cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year.

### PREFERENCE POINT HUNT CODE

To apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep preference point, enter hunt code S-P-999-99-P as your FIRST CHOICE hunt:

- You'll have the option to OPT IN or OPT OUT of paying the preference point fee while filling out your application. If you OPT OUT, you will not be charged the fee and will NOT acquire a preference or weighted point for the year. If you OPT IN, you will be charged the $50 resident or $100 nonresident preference point fee and acquire a point for the year.

- If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, third- and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

### BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM (BSAP) — RESIDENT

Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by draw. BSAP landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch. A free guide must also be provided by the ranch to hunters who draw a ram license.

Read ranch rules first, and see the maps and ranch contacts at: cpw.state.co.us/bsap

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### CHANCELLOR RANCH — RESIDENT

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Chancellor Ranch (on State Land Board property) for Colorado residents only. Get detailed information and find ranch contacts at: cpw.state.co.us/chancellor-ranch

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### RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE — RESIDENT

Public Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by draw. RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch.

By applying for a RFW license, hunters allow CPW to provide applicant information to the ranch. RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch; a trespass fee may apply.

For ranch rules, maps, and ranch contacts, go to: cpw.state.co.us/RFW

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#### Notes

- **S59** Hunting is valid in this unit ONLY within the West Elk Wilderness.
- **S74** Highway and trail closures in Glenwood Canyon may affect access.
- **S75** Highway and trail closures in Glenwood Canyon may affect access.
- **S77** Highway and trail closures in Glenwood Canyon may affect access.
- **S15** Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: [fs.usda.gov/whiteriver](http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver)
- **S42** Weeks only

**ATTENTION HUNTERS:** Sheep hunting requires completion of unit-specific hunter orientation; special restrictions may apply. See page 4.
**DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP**

**LIMITED LICENSES ONLY**

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3. REMEMBER: You cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year.

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**BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING UNIT MAP**

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**GET THE LEAD OUT**

Go to CDPHE.COLORADO.GOV/LEAD-HEALTH and click "For the public" to see the Lead in Harvested Wild Game factsheet.

1. Use lead-free shot or bullets.
2. Choose a firearm with lower-velocity bullets, so bullet fragments don’t scatter as far into the wound. Liberally trim and discard meat damaged by the bullet when you process an animal.
3. Clean your meat grinder between each animal. Lead is soft and can go through your grinder, contaminating an entire batch of ground meat.
4. Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant. Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.

From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family is important. Switching from lead bullets may be an option that’s right for you. Science tells us ingesting lead can cause potential health problems over time. Risks are low for most people; however, you can also:

- Go to CDPHE.COLORADO.GOV/LEAD-HEALTH and click “For the public” to see the Lead in Harvested Wild Game factsheet.
- Get the lead out:
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Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and Colorado Parks and Wildlife
To apply for a mountain goat preference point, enter hunt code G-P-999-99-P as your first choice.

- You have the option to opt in or opt out of paying the preference point fee while filling out your draw application. If you opt out, you will not be charged the fee and will not acquire a preference or weighted point for the year.
- If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, third-, and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

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S2 GORE EAGLES NEST (EAGLE, SUMMIT COs.) — bounded on N by Elk Creek to Piney Ridge; Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary; Elliot Ridge; Arapaho White River National Forest boundary, North Fork of Elliott Creek, Hoagland Reservoir and Elliott Creek; on E by Blue River; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 131 and Colorado River from State Bridge to Elk Creek.

S3 MOUNT EVANS (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, PARK COs.) — bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 74; on W by Bear Creek, Beartrack Creek, Tumbling Creek, a line from head of Tumbling Creek to junction of USFS trails 603 and 602, Head of Tumbling Creek, Tumbling Creek; on S by Continental Divide; See “Land Use Restrictions” on page 4 for hunting closure details.

S4 GRANT (CLEAR CREEK, PARK, JEFFERSON COs.) — bounded on N by boundary of Pike National Forest, USFS Trail 603, a line from junctions of USFS trails 603 and 602 to head of Tumbling Creek, Tumbling Creek, Beartrack Creek and Bear Creek; on E by CR 73; on S by E and S by USFS 285; on W by North Fork of South Platte River; on W by Continental Divide. See “Land Use Restrictions & Closures” on page 4.

S5 BEAVER CREEK (EL PASO, FRESSNO, TELLER COs.) — bounded on N by Gold Camp Rd. and Rock Creek; on E by Colo. 115; on S by US 50; on W by Fremont CR 67 and Teller CR 86 (Phantom Canyon Rd.); Teller CR 861 (Skagway Rd.) and 81 (Lazy S Ranch Rd.).

S6 PIKES PEAK (EL PASO, TELLER, PONTOON COs.) — bounded on N by US 24; on E by I-25 and Colo. 115; on S by Gold Camp Rd. and Rock Creek; on W by Colo. 67.

S7 ARKANSAS RIVER (FREMONT CO.) — bounded on N by Fremont CR 2; on E by Colo. 9; on S by US 50; on W by CR 12.

S8 HUERFANO (HIUERFANO, ALAMOSA COs.) — bounded on N by Sieman Lane, USFS Trail 883 and USFS Trail 583 (Mosca Pass) and Huerfano CRs 583, 581, 580 and 550; on W by Huerfano CRs 570 and 572 (Pass Creek Rd.); on S by Huerfano-Costilla and Costilla-Alamosa Co. lines and US 160; on W by Colo. 17.

S9 SANGRE DE CRISTO (ALAMOSA, SAGUACHE, CUSTER, HIUERFANO COs.) — bounded on N by Saguache CR 57, USFS 970 (Hayden Pass Dr.); Fremont-Sangre and Fremont-Custer Co. lines; on E by Colo. 69; on S by Huerfano CRs 550, 580, 583 and 583, USFS 583 (Mosca Pass); USFS Trail 883 and Sieman Lane; on W by US 17 and US 285.

S10 TRICKLE MOUNTAIN (SAGUACHE, CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by US 50 and Marshall Pass Rd. (USFS 243); on E by US 25; on S by Colo. 114; on W by USFS 203 (Meyer’s G. and Gismo Creek Rd.); Razor Creek and Saguache CR 14-P and Gunnison CR 45 (Doyloe Cutoff Rd.).

S11 COLLEGiate NORTH (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PITKIN, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by US 24; on S by Pitkin CR 14 (Aspen Mtn. Summer Rd.) and 15 (Richard Hill Rd.) and USFS 776; on W by Taylor River Head Rd. (USFS 761.1D), Brush Creek Trail (USFS Trail 400), E. Brush Creek Rd. (USFS 738.2B) and Brush Creek Rd. (USFS/Gunnison CR 738); on W by Colo. 135, Gothic Rd. (Gunnison CR 317), Crystal River-Gunnison River divide, Roaring Fork-River-Crystal River divide and Capitol Creek.

S12 BUFFALO PEAKS (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PARK COs.) — bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 9 and US 285; on S by US 285; on W by US 24, Colo. 91 and 1-70.

S13 SNOWMASS EAST (PITKIN, GUNNISON, EAGLE COs.) — bounded on N by Roaring Fork Creek, Colo. 82, Pitkin CR 14 (Aspen Mtn. Summer Rd.) and 15 (Richard Hill Rd.) and USFS 776; on S by Taylor River Head Rd. (USFS 761.1D), Brush Creek Trail (USFS Trail 400), E. Brush Creek Rd. (USFS 738.2B) and Brush Creek Rd. (USFS/Gunnison CR 738); on S by Colo. 135, Gothic Rd. (Gunnison CR 317), Crystal River-Gunnison River divide, Roaring Fork-River-Crystal River divide and Capitol Creek.

S15 SHEEP MOUNTAIN (HINSDALE, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE COs.) — bounded on N by Rio Grande drainage to Crystal Co. on I-70, Colo. 149, U.S. 160 and Continental Divide; on S by USFS 567, Mineral-Arrowhead Co. and Hinsdale-Arrowhead Co. lines; on W by Piedra Creek, Middle Fork of Piedra River, Middle Trout Creek, West Trout Creek and Trout Creek.

S16 CIMARRON Peak (HINSDALE, MINERAL COs.) — bounded on N by Rio Grande River; on E by Trout Creek, West Trout Creek, Middle Fork of Trout Creek, Middle Fork of Piedra Creek and Piedra River; on S by Hinsdale-Arrowhead Co. line; on W by Weiminscuche Creek, USFS Trail 539, Los Pinos River, North Fork Pinos River and Rio Grande Res.-Squaw Creek divide.

S17 COLLEGIATE SOUTH (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Cottonwood Pass Rd. (USFS 209) and Chaffee CR 306 (Cottonwood Creek Rd.); on E by US 24 and 285; on S by US 50; on W by Gunnison-Chaffee Co. line, Middle Willow Creek and Willow Creek; on W by USFS 742.

S18 RAWAH (LARIMER, JEFFERSON, COs.) — bounded on N by WY; on E by Larimer CR 103 (Laramie River Rd.); on S by US 125 and 127.

S19 NEVER SUMMER RANGE (LARIMER, JEFFERSON, GRAND COs.) — bounded on N by US 14; on E by Larimer CR 69 (Pipe Creek Rd.), Larimer CR 441 (Buckhorn), Pemnook Creek-Ek Creek division, USFS trails 928 (Signal Mountain Trail) and 960 (Stormy Peaks Trail); on S by RMNP boundary, USFS 120.4 (North Supply Jpeg Rd.) and 120 (Kawameechee Rd.), North Supply Trail, USFS Trail 118 (Blue Ridge Trail), Lost Lake Trail, USFS 107 (Lost Lake Rd.); on W by US 125 and Jackson CR 27 (Rand-Gould Rd.).


S21 COW CREEK, WETTERHORN PEAK (OURAY, GUNNISON, MINERAL, HINSDALE COs.) — bounded on N by USFS 788, Hinsdale CR 15, 4 and 14; by E by Continental Divide, USFS 767 and La Garita Wilderness boundary; on S by USFS Trail 787 (La Garita Stock Driveway), USFS 504 and 149; on W by USFS 507, USFS trails 803, 787 and 473 and Colo. 149.

S22 SAN LUIS PEAK (HINSDALE, MINERAL, SAGUACHE COs.) — bounded on W by USFS 788, Hinsdale CR 15, 4 and 14; by E by Continental Divide, USFS 767 and La Garita Wilderness boundary; on S by USFS Trail 787 (La Garita Stock Driveway), USFS 504 and 149; on W by USFS 507, USFS trails 803, 787 and 473 and Colo. 149.


S24 BATTLEMENesa (GEARF程序, MESA COs.) — bounded on N by Colorado River and I-70; on E and S by Garfield Co. 331 and 342, Mesa Co. 3310E, Colo. 330 and 65; on W by Colorado River.

S25 SNOWMASS WEST (PITKIN, GUNNISON, EAGLE COs.) — bounded on N by Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek and Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide; on S by Crystal River-Gunnison River divide; on W by Crystal River-Gunnison River divide and Colo. 133.

S26 TAYLOR RIVER (GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by USFS/Gunnison CR 738 (Brush Creek Rd.), USFS 738.2B (East Brush Creek Rd.), USFS Trail 400 (Brush Creek Rd.), USFS Trail 761.1D (Taylor River Head Rd.); on E by USFS Rds. 761 (Taylor Pass Rd.) and 742, and Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberland Pass Rd.; on W by New Mexico Principal Meridian/6th Principal Meridian divide, western Riders Wilderness boundary and Lost Canyon Rd.; on W by Colo. 135.

S27 TARRYALL (PARK, JEFFERSON, COs.) — bounded on N by Park CR 56, USFS 56 (Lost Park Rd.), USFS Trail 609 and USFS 560; on E by USFS 211 (Matukat Rd.), Park CR 27 and US 24; on S by South Platte River, Park CRs 59, 592 and 23, USFS 234 and Park CR 77; on W by US 285.
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- **MARCH 1**
  Applications accepted and qualifying licenses available for purchase starting this date.

- **APRIL 5**
  Application & correction deadline, 8 p.m. MT

- **APRIL 19**
  Draw results posted online by this date (check your online account)

- **MAY 3**
  License payment deadline, midnight MT

- **MAY 4**
  Licenses in the mail by this date

**SEASON DATES**

- **AUG. 1–DEC. 31*** Rocky Mt. Bighorn Sheep
- **NOV. 1–30** Desert Bighorn Sheep
- **SEPT. 6–OCT. 31*** Mountain Goat

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