

Big Game Hunting Planner



2021–2022 DEER, ELK, PRONGHORN, BEAR & MOOSE SEASON DATES — finalized in January each year

(Sheep and goat season dates are listed in their brochure.)

Season Dates Overview	2021	2022
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Sept. 2–Sept. 30	Sept. 2–Sept. 30
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–29 and Nov. 10–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–28 and Nov. 9–Dec. 3 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 11–30	Sept. 10–30
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. 11–19	Sept. 10–18
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 9–17	Oct. 8–16
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 16–20	Oct. 15–19
Deer/elk (2nd season)	Oct. 30–Nov. 7	Oct. 29–Nov. 6
Deer/elk (3rd season)	Nov. 13–19	Nov. 12–18
Limited deer/elk (4th season)	Nov. 24–28	Nov. 23–27
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 30–Nov. 9	Oct. 29–Nov. 8
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)		
	Oct. 2–10	Oct. 1–9
Black Bear		
	2021	2022
September Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
*Archery (over-the-counter and/or limited)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
*Muzzleloader (over-the-counter and/or limited)	Sept. 11–19	Sept. 10–18
**Rifle (over-the-counter and/or limited)	(see 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Deer/Elk rifle season dates above)	

NEW *Archery and Muzzleloader Add-On Bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers this year. Hunters can 'add-on' an over-the-counter bear license for archery or muzzleloader seasons if they hold a deer or elk license for the same method of take and at least one unit overlaps. Look for the paw print in the regulation brochure.

NEW **Hunters do not need to hold a deer/elk license to purchase an over-the-counter rifle bear license.

Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

(updated and released annually):

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

*Big Game (Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear & Moose)—Late February

*Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn) & Goat—Late February

Fishing—Late February

Mountain Lion (online only)—Mid-March

State Recreation Lands—Late July

Small Game and Waterfowl—Mid-August

Small Game Walk-In Atlas—Late August

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 online: cpw.state.co.us/brochures

NOTE: For more detailed information, see the regulation brochures online at cpw.state.co.us/brochures or pick up a printed brochure at sales agents.



2021 APPLICATION & DRAWS

Online and By Phone

PRIMARY DRAW

Big Game Limited-License Draw Application Deadline

April 6, 2021 8:00 p.m. MT

(Applications Open March 1)

Payment Deadlines

- May 4: Sheep & Goat
- June 11: Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Moose & Bear

SECONDARY DRAW

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn & Bear Limited-License Draw Application Deadline

June 30, 2021 8:00 p.m. MT

(Applications Open June 16)

Payment Deadline

- July 16: Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear

2021 OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) LICENSES

Online, By Phone, In Person

Leftover Limited, Unlimited & Add-On Licenses

On Sale

August 3, 2021 9:00 a.m. MT



Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your primary draw application.
- Apply for the secondary draw (elk, deer, bear & pronghorn).
- Purchase an over-the-counter (OTC) license and hunt this fall.

**Call a CPW Hunt Planner for personalized planning assistance,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday
(303) 291-PLAN (7526) or (303) 297-1192**

Reserve Your State Park Campsite, Cabin or Yurt Today

Online: cpw.state.co.us
Toll Free: (800) 244-5613
Can reserve 6 months in advance.

2022 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Application Fee, Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Application Processing Fee (per species & draw)	\$ 7	\$ 9
Habitat Stamp (valid 3/1–3/31 of following year) (One per year required for persons ages 18–64 buying or applying for a license)	\$ 10.40	\$ 10.40
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 312.30	\$ 312.30
License Fees*		
Elk, Cow	\$ 56.88	\$ 516.63
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 56.88	\$ 688.26
Deer	\$ 41.28	\$ 412.61
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 41.28	\$ 412.61
Youth Elk, Deer & Pronghorn (12–17 yrs)	\$ 16.30	\$ 105.76
Bear	\$ 39.75	\$ 101.75
Youth Bear (12–17 yrs)	\$ 15.50	\$ 51.50
Moose	\$ 313.80	\$ 2,300.51
Rocky Mtn Bighorn Sheep, Desert Bighorn, Mtn Goat	\$ 313.80	\$ 2,300.51
Rocky Mtn Bighorn, Mtn Goat, Moose Pref Pt	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Mountain Lion	\$ 51.68	\$ 351.75
Turkey (spring)	\$ 30.87	\$ 157.77
Turkey (fall)	\$ 25.67	\$ 157.77
Youth Turkey (under 18 yrs)	\$ 16.31	\$ 105.77
Annual Small Game	\$ 30.87	\$ 84.96
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 14.23	\$ 18.69
Youth Annual Small Game (under 18 yrs)	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.29
Annual Small Game & Fishing Combo	\$ 51.68	N/A
Senior Annual Small Game & Fishing Combo (65+ yrs)	\$ 30.50	N/A
Annual Fishing (18–64 yrs)	\$ 36.08	\$ 100.57
Youth Annual Fishing (16–17 yrs)	\$ 10.07	N/A
Senior Annual Fishing (65+ yrs)	\$ 10.07	N/A
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 32.95
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 14.23	\$ 17.35

*Refund policy may apply. *All non-resident big game licenses are a big game and annual fishing combination license.

*License fees include a 25-cent search and rescue fee and a \$1.50 Wildlife Council surcharge, if applicable.

*Annual licenses and habitat stamps are valid March 1–31 of the following year (13 months) and non-refundable.



PURCHASE Licenses, Park Passes and Conservation Stamps:

- Online: cpw.state.co.us (click 'Buy and Apply')
- By phone: (800) 244-5613
- In person: at Sales Agents, CPW Offices and State Parks



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 & Online 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

Big-Game Limited License Draw Application Reminders

► 2021 Qualifying Hunting Licenses—available starting March 1

All applicants, including youth, must purchase* or hold** one of the licenses below before applying for the big game draw(s):

1. *2021 Annual small-game license (resident and nonresident)
2. *2021 Annual small-game and fishing combination license (resident only)
3. *2021 Senior annual small-game license (age 65+) (resident only)
4. *2021 Spring turkey or fall turkey license, when available (resident and nonresident)

Below licenses are for residents only and require advance legal paperwork submissions:

5. *Annual small-game license for senior lifetime fishing license holders (65+, total and permanent disability or low income)
6. **Veteran lifetime combination license (60% disabled or Purple Heart)
7. **First responder lifetime combination license (permanent occupational disability)

► **Successful License Draw Fee** will automatically be charged to the credit card you have on file in your online account. The payment deadline is final. Plan ahead.

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