



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
January 12-13, 2022
 Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday: January 12th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time*</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I)	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Approve Minutes of the November 18-19, 2021 Virtual Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:05	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:15	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:25	(I) Dan Prenzlowl, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:40	(I) Justin Rutter, AD of Financial Services	Financial Update
10	10:10	(I) Dan Zimmerer, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO Adrian Varney, Parks & Wildlife Program Officer, GOCO	GOCO Update
	10:25		Break
<u>Final Regulations</u>			
11	10:40	(A) Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" - 2 CCR 405-1 (Step 2 of 2)
			Open for consideration of regulations, including, but not limited to: • Requiring reservations for big game and small game hunting in the Jefferson County portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park where hunting is permitted. • Permitting kiteboarding through special activity permits at Navajo State Park.

12 10:50 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including but not limited to, Game Management Unit boundary modifications, regulations relating to fish management, health, importation, prohibited species, and other annual changes. Specific changes include, but are not limited to:

- Changing the fee charged for exchanged licenses.
- Modifying Game Management Unit boundaries for units 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 32, 33, 211, and 301.
- Extending the boundary of mountain goat Game Management Unit G12.

13 11:00 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager
Andy Holland,
Big Game Manager

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to:

Multiple Species

- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat (statewide, throughout Chapter W-2).
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose and bear (statewide, throughout Chapter W-2).
- Amending the maximum allowable let-off percentage for handheld bows (page 4 in document labeled Option 1 and page 4 in document labeled Option 2).
- Amending fluorescent orange/pink requirements during the overlapping archery and muzzleloader seasons (page 20).
- Clarifying that youth only hunt codes also fall into the youth preference draw and the same hunt code choice stipulations for youth preference apply (page 10).
- Excluding five preference point or more licenses and public Ranching for Wildlife licenses returned or not paid for in the Primary Draw from the Secondary Draw (pages 17-18).
- Modifying regulations related to the process and application deadline for the hunting access permit drawing on the James M. John SWA (pages 19-20).

Sheep

- Creating two ram sheep seasons in sheep Game Unit S16 (page 39).
- Replacing the individual ram bighorn sheep hunt code for S-19 with an either sex hunt code (page 39).
- Modifying the sheep Game Management Unit S54 hunt codes by shifting archery season to be after the rifle season and changing the rifle sub-unit boundary to match the West Elk Wilderness boundary (page 45).

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Bear

- Creating an Over-the-Counter (OTC), Private-Land-Only (PLO) rifle bear season for units 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 214, and 441 from October 1 through the end of the concurrent 4th rifle season (page 69).

Deer

- Creating new deer hunt codes for Game Management Units 122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, and 146 (throughout).
- Adding 2nd and 3rd rifle season doe hunt codes DF05402R and DF05403R (pages 10 and 97).
- Adding PLO doe hunt codes for Game Management Unit 72 (page 113).

Elk

- Limiting archery elk licenses in Game Management Units 80 and 81 (pages 118, 119).
- Removing OTC antlerless hunt codes for Game Management Units 14 and 214 (pages 2 and 118).
- Eliminating hunt codes EF073P5R, EF077P5R, and EM74104R (pages 149, 156).
- Extending the E-3 antlerless elk PLO season dates for hunt code EF006P5R (pages 150, 151, 157).
- Clarifying regulations related to National Wildlife Refuge hunting permits (page 164).

Pronghorn

- Modifying the hunt code structure for muzzleloader season in pronghorn Data Analysis Unit PH30 (page 168).

Moose

- Removing Game Management Units 51, 59, 511, and 581 from current hunt codes MM050 and MF050 and creating new moose hunt codes including units 51, 59, 511, and 581 (page 184, 190).
- Adding a cow moose hunt code for Game Management Unit 55 (page 185).
- Adding antlered moose hunt codes for Game Management Units 4 and 5 (page 188).

14 12:10 (I)

12:20

15 1:20 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Awards and Presentations

Lunch

Section #1001 of Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 and those related provisions of Chapter W-10 ("Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Section #1001. (Step 2 of 2)

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16a	1:45	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Open for consideration of new and amended regulations making it unlawful for any person to place any olfactory attractant with the intent to lure gray wolves unless permitted by the division.
				Section #1000.A of Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 and those related provisions of Chapter W-10 ("Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Section #1000.A (Step 2 of 2)
				Open for consideration of regulations authorizing livestock owners and their agents to haze gray wolves to prevent or reduce injury to livestock.

Emergency Regulation

16b	2:05	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Section #1005 of Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 (Step 1 of 1)
				Open for consideration of EMERGENCY regulations authorizing livestock owners and their agents to haze gray wolves to prevent or reduce injury to livestock.

Citizen Petitions

17	2:10	(I/A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Matthew T. Gould & Roger Tucker, Petitioners	Chapter W-6 - "Raptors" 2 CCR 406-6 (Step 1 of 1/2/3) At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will hear a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to raptors, as follows: A Citizen Petition requesting revisions to provisions related to the capture of peregrine falcons by falconers.
18	2:30	(I/A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Matthew T. Gould & Roger Tucker, Petitioners	Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 1/2/3) At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will hear a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to general provisions regulations, as follows: A Citizen Petition requesting the release of privately-owned game birds for falconry training.

Issues Identification

19	2:50	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Birds" (Step 1 of 2) Open for consideration of annual changes to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions.
	3:05			Break

20	3:20	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” (Step 1 of 2)
				Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, generally applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of wildlife properties controlled by the Division of Parks and Wildlife, including State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to, the following: • Adopting property-specific regulations for the new SKCK State Wildlife Area (SWA) (Fishing Easement). • Changing regulations for the Big Springs, Brett Gray Ranch, Karval, and Punkin Center State Trust Lands (STLs) to prevent overcrowding and provide consistency with other STLs. • Creating a seasonal closure on Fish Creek SWA from December 1 - June 30th annually.
21	3:40	(I)	Andrew Knudtsen, Managing Principal, Economic and Planning Systems David Becher, Director of Research, RRC Associates Kara Snawder, Data Analyst, RRC Associates Katie Lanter, Policy and Planning Supervisor	Keep Colorado Wild Pass - Pricing Study and Division Recommendation (Step 1 of 2)

22	4:40			Public Comments
	5:00			Recess

Thursday, January 13th

23	8:30	(I)		Welcome and Roll Call
24	8:35	(A)	Jacob Brey, Northwest Deputy Regional Manager	PWC Policy: Naming CPW Properties
25	8:55	(I)	Dan Gates, Chair, Habitat Stamp Committee Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2021 RFP Update
26	9:25	(I)	Matt Nicholl, Aquatic Section Manager Riley Morris, Hatchery Chief	Overview of CPW Fishery Management and Hatchery System
	9:55			Break
27	10:10	(I/A)	Reid DeWalt, Asst Director, Aquatic, Terrestrial and Natural Resources	Update on Wolf Planning Process Timeline
28	10:40	(I)	Julie Shapiro, Ernest House, Keystone	Keystone Update on Wolf Planning

29	11:05			Wolf Comments
30	11:25	(I)	Julie Mao, Wildlife Biologist Matt Yamashita, Area Wildlife Manager	B-11 Roaring Fork and Eagle Valley Bear Management Plan
31	11:45	(I)	Kevin Blecha, Wildlife Biologist	B-12 Gunnison Basin Bear Management Plan
32	12:05			Lunch
33	1:05	(I)	Alyssa Kircher, Wildlife Biologist	D-40 Cimarron Deer Herd Management Plan
34	1:25	(I)	Alyssa Kircher, Wildlife Biologist	E-35 Cimarron Elk Herd Management Plan
35	1:45	(I)	Brent Frankland, Wildlife Biologist	D-36 Upper Rio Grande Deer Herd Management Plan
36	2:05	(I)	Brent Frankland, Wildlife Biologist	E-34 Upper Rio Grande Elk Herd Management Plan
37	2:20	(A)	Jeff Ver Steeg, Assistant Director Research, Policy and Planning	Species Conservation Trust Fund
38	2:40	(I)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Legal Update
39	2:55	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Consent Agenda
	3:00			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

**Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
January 12-13, 2022**

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission's efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the January, 2022 "Consent Agenda."

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Citizen Petition - Petition has been withdrawn by Petitioner

39.1 (A) ~~Chapter W-6 - "Raptors" 2 CCR 406-6~~

~~At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to raptors, as follows:~~

- ~~• A Citizen Petition requesting temporary visits to Colorado by licensed non-resident falconers for hunting and/or field meets.~~

Final Regulations (Step 1 of 1)

39.2 (A) Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" 2 CCR 405-8

Open for consideration of final regulations to amend the definition of vessel or other floating device to ensure consistency with the statutory definition of vessel.

Issues Identification (Step 1 of 2)

39.3 (I) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties"

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to:

- Changing the opening dates of recently enrolled STL properties in Moffat County to August 15th.
- Clarifying regulations on John Martin Reservoir SWA and Queens SWA.
- Updating regulations for San Luis Lakes SWA.
- Updating regulations for Creede SWA.

Herd Management Plans

39.4 (A) RBS-10 Sangre de Cristo Bighorn Sheep Herd Management Plan

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

39.5	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
		Sean Shepherd	CPW	Arkansas River	Replaces Jim Aragon	Upon Appointment
		Ty Smith	CPW	San Juan Basin	Replaces Adrian Archuleta	Upon Appointment

Real Estate

39.6	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	20-063	NE	Fee Title Acquisition - RFP
	b.	21-023	NW	Transmission Access Agreement
	c.	21-043	NE	Roadway Easement
	d.	21-045	NW	New Lease Agreement
	e.	21-066	NE	Property Easement