



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
July 17-18, 2025
Grand Junction Convention Center
159 Main St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Thursday: July 17th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	7:30		Commission Site Visit
1	10:30	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	10:35	(A) Richard Reading, Chair	Approve Minutes of the June 2025 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting and the July 7, 2025 Virtual Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	10:40	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	10:45	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	11:00	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	11:10	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	11:20	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	11:30	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	12:00	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
10	12:10	(I)	Awards and Presentations
	12:30		Lunch
11	1:30	(A) David Cooperstein, Counsel to Division Kathleen Pritchard, Attorney, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C. to Farrell Livestock	Wolf Damage Claim Recommended for Denial (Claim No. 09-Y25-02B - \$100,045.57)
12	2:15	(A) David Cooperstein, Counsel to Division Kathleen Pritchard, Attorney, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C. to Claimant Coberly Creek Ranch	Wolf Damage Claim Recommended for Denial (Claim Nos. 09-Y25-04 - \$2,250.00, 10-Y25-04 - \$1,719.00, and 10-Y25-13 - \$30,860)

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| 13 | 3:10 | (I) | Brian Dreher,
Assistant Director of Terrestrial
Branch
Eric Odell,
Wolf Conservation Program
Manager | Wolf Program Update |
| 14 | 4:10 | (I) | Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager | Citizen Petition Process |
| | 4:40 | | | Recess |

Friday, July 18th

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| 15 | 8:30 | (I) | Richard Reading,
Chair | Welcome and Roll Call |
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Final Regulations

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| 16 | 8:35 | (A) | Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager | Chapter P-3 - “River Outfitters” - 2 CCR 405-3 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of regulations to implement SB 24-161, relating to denials, suspensions, or revocations of river outfitter licenses. |
| 17 | 8:40 | (A) | Fletcher Jacobs,
Assistant Director of Recreation
and Lands | 2025-2026 Snowmobile Program Grants Funding Recommendations |
| 18 | 8:55 | (I) | Katie Lanter,
Policy Section Manager | 2026 Draft Commission Meeting Schedule |
| 19 | 9:10 | (I) | Walt Proulx,
CSEC Manager
Kathleen Fischer,
Operations Manager | Cameo Update |
| 20 | 9:45 | (A) | Richard Reading,
Chair | Approval of Consent Agenda |
| 21 | 9:50 | (I) | Richard Reading,
Chair | Future Topics Prioritization |
| | 10:05 | | | Break |
| 22 | 10:20 | (I) | Dan Zimmerer,
Parks & Wildlife Program Manager | GOCO Update |
| 23 | 10:40 | (A) | Richard Reading,
Chair | Discussion of Commission Officer Roles |
| 24 | 10:50 | | | General Public Comment |
| | 12:20 | | | ADJOURN |

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda July 17-18, 2025

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 July, 2025 "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.

Final Regulations

- 20.1 (A) Chapter W-6 - "Raptors" 2 CCR 406-6
Open for final consideration to allow legally acquired, captive bred in the United States, non-Migratory Bird Treaty Act corvids to participate in educational programming.
- 20.2 (A) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9
Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to updating the Gunnison Service Center address and removing the Red Mountain State Trust Lands property from the State Trust Lands Hunting and Fishing Access Program.

Issues Identification

- 20.3 (I) Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1
Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to,
 - Updating the vehicle timed entry system at Eldorado Canyon State Park.
 - Modifying the hunting reservation system at Sweitzer Lake State Park.
- 20.4 (I) Chapter P-2 - "Boating" 2 CCR 405-2
Open for annual review of the entire chapter including but not limited to,
 - Adopting requirements for wearing an engine cutoff switch on Class A or Class 1 vessels operated above a wakeless speed to match federal requirements.
 - Updating the fire extinguisher regulations to comply with federal standards.
- 20.5 (I) Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" 2 CCR 405-8
Open for review of adding the Golden Mussel to the list of Aquatic Nuisance Species.

License Suspension Appeals

20.6 (A)	Name	Case Number	Suspension
	Jacob West	CPW-2024-106	6 Months
	John Tarpoff	CPW-2024-120	18 Months

Real Estate

20.7 (A)	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project</u>
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24-038	Southwest Region	3rd Party Conservation Easement
24-051	Northwest Region	Browns Park SWA - Permanent ROW Easement - CDOT
23-065	Northwest Region	Gypsum Ponds SWA - Holy Cross Energy - Utility Easement