



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
November 14 & 15, 2024
 The LaMar
 219 S Main St,
 Lamar, CO 81052

Thursday: November 14th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:00	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:05	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the October 3, 2024 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:10	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics and Approval
4	8:15	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	8:30	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	8:45	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	8:55	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:05	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:35	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
10	9:55	(I) Margaret Taylor, Capital Development Program Manager	Annual Capital Development Program Update
	10:15		Break
11.a	10:30	(I) Reid Dewalt, Deputy Director of Policy	Wolf Update
11.b	11:10	(I) Tim Ritschard, Middle Park Stockgrowers Association	Request for Citizen Petition for Rulemaking
11.c	11:20	(I) Matt Barnes, Owner & research scientist for Shining Horizons Land Management, LLC and Research Associate, Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative	Developing range rider programs for livestock-carnivore conflict minimization: lessons from the Northern Rockies.
11.d	11:30		Wolf Public Comment

12.a	12:00	(I)	<p>Jake Jorgenson, Chief Operating Officer of RRC Associates Lucy Harbor, Director of Outdoor Recreation Research, RRC</p>	Local Access Funding Study (SB23-059) Results
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Final Regulations

12.b	12:30	(A)	<p>Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager</p>	Chapter P-7 - “Passes, Permits and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 2 of 2)
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Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, increasing the daily vehicle pass fees for Chatfield State Park, pursuant to SB 23-267 Chatfield State Park Water Quality Fee, as well as Golden Gate Canyon and State Forest State Parks, pursuant to SB 23-059 Local Access Funding.

13	12:45			Public Comment
	1:00			Lunch
	2:00			Recess to Commission Site Visit

Friday, November 15th

14	8:00	(I)	<p>Dallas May, Chair</p>	Welcome and Roll Call
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15	8:05	(I)	<p>Dan Zimmerer, Parks and Wildlife Partnership Manager</p>	GOCO Update
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16	8:25	(I)	<p>Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Danielle Isenhardt, License, Reservations and Customer Operations Supervisor Andrea Gess, Licensing Deputy</p>	Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 2)
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Open for consideration for changes to the draw methods, preference points, and the reissue process.

Final Regulations

17	9:10	(A)	<p>Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager</p>	Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0, and those related provisions of Chapter W-2 (“Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2), Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3), and Chapter W-16 (“Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16), necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)
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Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:

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- Potentially adjusting license fees to the statutory cap and license agent commission rates according to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Consumer Price Index.
- Cleanup to align regulation with the changes from SB 24-161. (Step 1 of 1)

18 9:40 (A) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-1- “Fishing” 2 CCR 406-1 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for annual review and final consideration of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, consideration of regulations regarding season dates, bag and possession limits, licensing requirements, manner of take provisions and special conditions or restrictions applicable to waters of the state. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Removing salvage regulations on Bonny Reservoir.
2. Modifying the take regulations on current and planned native greenback cutthroat trout conservation waters.
3. Modifying the white bass size limit at Boyd Lake State Park.
4. Modifying the East River Fishing closure to improve fishing opportunity.
5. Adopting a fall fishing closure on Fish Creek, a tributary to the Yampa River.
6. Modifying the brown trout bag and possession limits on the Fryingpan River.
7. Modifying the take regulations for walleye and saugeye at Horseshoe Reservoir
8. Modifying the walleye bag, possession and size limits at Horsetooth Reservoir.
9. Modifying take regulations for trout on Kerr Lake.
10. Modifying the take regulations for lake trout and kokanee salmon on Lake Granby.
11. Modifying take regulations on Los Pinos and Cochetopa Creeks.
12. Modifying the take regulations for all waters in the Sand Creek Drainage, Rito Hondo Reservoir and creek above the reservoir.
13. Modifying the water specific restrictions on Rocky Fork Creek.
14. Modifying wiper special regulations at Union Reservoir.
15. Removing Walker Lake State Wildlife Area from Chapter W-1 “Fishing”.
16. Modifying take regulations on Wolf Creek.
17. Cleanup for clarification to Blue River, Duck creek, and Hermosa Creek.

19 9:50 (A) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1)

Open for annual review and final consideration of regulations regarding turkey hunting, including but not limited to, license areas, season dates, and manner of take provisions for the 2025 turkey hunting seasons. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Adding GMU 63 to the valid units for the over-the-counter Fall Turkey hunting opportunity. (Step 2 of 2)

- Cleanup to the Harvest Information Program phone number.
- 20 9:55 (A) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager
- Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 (“Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1), Chapter P-7 (“Passes, Permits and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7), Chapter W-6 (“Raptors” 2 CCR 406-6), Chapter W-8 (“Field Trials and Training of Hunting Dogs” 2 CCR 406-8), and Chapter W-9 (“Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-16 (Step 3 of 3)

Open for final consideration of changes to commercial use on state parks and state wildlife areas.

10:05

Break

Issues Identification

- 21 10:20 (I) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager
- Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 2)

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

Statewide

1. Removing the ability to take coyotes by a hunter with an unfilled big game license.

Deer

1. Creating a first rifle antlered deer season in data analysis unit D-3.
2. Creating an early antlerless deer rifle season in data analysis unit D-3.
3. Creating limited antlered and antlerless deer hunt codes in select units in data analysis units D-19, D-23, D-24, D-40 and D-57.

Elk

1. Modifying the Ranching for Wildlife program to allow for management flexibility.
2. Creating a private-land-only either-sex archery hunt code in data analysis unit E-10.
3. Removing late antlerless elk seasons in data analysis unit E-13.
4. Creating private-land-only archery hunt codes for limited archery elk data analysis units where over-the-counter archery licenses are valid on private land.

Moose

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1. Adding a late cow moose season in select game management units.

Bighorn Sheep

1. Creating a bighorn sheep ram hunt in data analysis unit S-80.
2. Adding a ewe license in data analysis unit S-22.

22.a	11:00	(I)	Mark Vieira Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager	East Slope Mountain Lion Plan Update
22.b	11:45	(I)	Mark Vieira Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 2)
22.c	11:55			Open for consideration of changes to the harvest limits and group compositions for Mountain Lion hunting to implement the East Slope Mountain Lion plan. Public Comment on East Slope Mountain Lion Plan and regulations
22.d	12:15	(A)		Commission Discussion and Vote on East Slope Mountain Lion Plan
	12:35			Lunch
23	1:35	(I)	Dan Kirmer, Park Manager	John Martin State Park Update
24.a	2:05	(I)	Jonathan Reitz, Wildlife Biologist	Lesser Prairie Chicken Update
24.b	2:45	(I)	Taylor Linder, North American Grouse Partnership	Lesser Prairie Chicken Landowner Alliance
25	2:55			Public Comment
26	3:15	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Future Topics Discussion
	3:30			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda November 14-15, 2024

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 November, 2024 "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

- 3.1 (A) Chapter P-4 - "Snowmobile Regulations" 2 CCR 405-4 (Step 1 of 1)
Open for final consideration to implement an out of state permit program for snowmobiles in accordance with SB 24-056.
- 3.2 (A) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1)
Open for a cleanup to the Landowner Preference Program disqualification section to align with statutes.

Final Policy

- 3.3 (A) 2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure policy (Step 1 of 1)
Open to cleanup the antlerless moose licenses that "float" between seasons to exclude the late seasons.
- 3.4 (A) Drawing License Limitations for Non-Residents (Step 1 of 1)
Rescinding the Commission policy on Drawing License Limitations for Non-Residents.
- 3.5 (A) Revised Public Comment Policy
Amendment to Commission policy titled "Providing Public Comment to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission."

Citizen Petition

- 3.6 (A) Chapter W-1 - "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 (Step 1 of 1)
At its November 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 increasing spearfishing opportunities across the state.

Issues Identification

- 3.7 (I) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 2)
Deer

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- Adding game management unit 512 to the over-the-counter white-tailed-only (DE048U6R) hunt code.

Elk

- Modifying the limited bull archery hunt code to a limited either-sex hunt code in data analysis unit E-16.
- Modifying the list B antlerless elk licenses to be list A licenses in the northwest elk data analysis units below population objective.
- Creating a local drawing limiting regular-season hunt participation in Baca National Wildlife Refuge.
- Combining antlerless elk license hunt codes in game management units 68 and 681.

Pronghorn

- Adding a second rifle season hunt code in data analysis unit PH-1.

Moose

- Adding wilderness only hunt codes to data analysis unit M-2.
- Splitting cow moose hunt codes under game management unit 44 into different hunt codes for units 44 and 45.
- Creating a regular rifle season for cow moose in data analysis unit M-5.

Bear

- Modifying the geographic boundaries for the BE084P5R hunt code to target bear harvest on private lands with the highest potential for human-bear conflicts.

License Suspension Appeal

3.8	(A)	Name	Case #	Suspension
		Cody Jenkins	CPW-2022-484	4 years
		Atlee Yoder	CPW-2022-466	3 years

Real Estate

3.9	(A)	Project Number	Region	Project Name
		21-050	Southeast	CPW - Town of Buena Vista - Exchange
		24-002	Southwest	Driveway Easement
		24-028	Southwest	Road Easement