



**AGENDA**  
**PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**January 8 & 9, 2025**  
 Hunter Education Building  
 6060 Broadway,  
 Denver, CO 80216

**Wednesday: January 8<sup>th</sup>**

<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 November 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
	9:55		Break
10	10:10	(I) Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2024 RFP Update
11	10:35	(A) Matt Nicholl, Assistant Director Aquatic Wildlife Branch	Species Conservation Trust Fund
12	10:50		General Public Comment
	11:10		Lunch
13.a	12:10	(I) Reid Dewalt, Deputy Director of Policy Eric Odell, Species Conservation Coordinator Kelly Kaemerer, Assistant Director of Information & Education	Wolf Program Update

Adam Baca,  
 Wolf Conflict Coordinator  
 Max Morton,  
 Conflict Specialist  
 Garrett Watson,  
 NW Deputy Regional Manager  
 Wayne East,  
 CDA Wildlife Programs Manager

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| 13.b | 1:40             | (I) | Jeff Davis,<br>CPW Director | Wolf Citizen Petition<br><br>At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Division’s written recommendation. |
| 13.c | 1:45<br><br>3:45 |     |                             | Wolf Public Comment<br><br>Break  |
| 13.d | 3:55<br><br>5:00 | (A) | Dallas May,<br>Chair        | Wolf Citizen Petition Discussion and Vote<br><br>Recess   |

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

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| 14 | 8:00             | (I) | Dallas May,<br>Chair   | Welcome and Roll Call   |
| 15 | 8:05             | (I) | Will Toor,<br>Executive Director, Colorado Energy Office<br>Dominique Gomez,<br>Deputy Director, Colorado Energy Office<br>James Lester,<br>Senior Policy Lead on Transmission, Climate and Energy, Colorado Energy Office | Colorado Energy Office Presentation   |
| 16 | 9:05<br><br>9:40 | (I) | Larry Butterfield,<br>Park Manager<br>Izzy Petersen,<br>Planning Manager   | Castlewood Canyon State Park Update - Draft Park Management Plan<br><br>Break |

Final Regulations

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| 17 | 9:55 | (A) | Hilary Hernandez,<br>Regulations Manager<br>Andy Holland,<br>Big Game Manager | Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2) |
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Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:

#### Statewide

- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat (statewide).
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose and bear (statewide).
- Changes to implement the 2025-2029 big game season structure policy changes.
- Removing the ability to take coyotes by a hunter with an unfilled big game license.

#### Deer

- Creating a first rifle antlered deer season in data analysis unit D-3.
- Creating an early antlerless deer rifle season in data analysis unit D-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.
- Adding game management unit 512 to the over-the-counter white-tailed-only (DE048U6R) hunt code.

#### Elk

- Modifying the Ranching for Wildlife program to allow for management flexibility.
- Creating a private-land-only either-sex archery hunt code in data analysis unit E-10.
- Removing late antlerless elk seasons in data analysis unit E-13.
- 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.
- 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 a late cow moose season in select game management units.
- 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.

Bighorn Sheep

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

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.

18 10:55 (A) Hilary Hernandez,  
Regulations Manager  
Mark Vieira,  
Carnivore & Furbearer Program  
Manager

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

Open for final consideration of the following:

- Annual changes to season dates, and harvest limits for mountain lion (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Modifying the harvest limits and group compositions for Mountain Lion hunting to implement the East Slope Mountain Lion plan. (Step 2 of 2)

19 11:35 (I) Andrea Kurth,  
Outdoor Equity Grant Program  
Manager

Outdoor Equity Grant Program Annual Report

20 11:55 (I) Adrian Varney,  
Proceeds Manager at Colorado  
Lottery

Awards and Presentations

12:15

Lunch

Final Policy Changes

22 1:15 (A) Hilary Hernandez,  
Regulations Manager  
Danielle Isenhardt,  
License, Reservations and  
Customer Operations Supervisor  
Andrea Gess,  
Licensing Deputy

Draw Policy Modifications (Step 2 of 2)

2:15

Break

Issues Identification

23 2:30 (I) Hilary Hernandez,  
Regulations Manager

Chapter P-4 - “Snowmobile Regulations” 2 CCR 405-4 and those related provisions of Chapter P-7 (“Passes, Permit and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-4 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to increasing registration fees and required safety equipment of snowmobiles.

24 2:45 (I) Matt Eckert,

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

Deputy Assistant Director -  
Terrestrial Branch  
**Hilary Hernandez,**  
Regulations Manager

Open for consideration of annual changes to game bird seasons, excluding turkey, and other small game seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions.

- Adopting a permit to take greater sage-grouse, Columbian sharp-tailed grouse and white-tailed ptarmigan.
- Opening the greater sage-grouse hunting season in game management units 2, 4, 5 and 10.
- Opening the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse hunting season in game management unit 23.

25 3:10 (I) Hilary Hernandez,  
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" 2  
CCR 406-5 (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.

26 3:20 (A) Steve Cooley,  
State Hearing Examiner  
Gregory Rausch,  
Appellant

License Suspension Appeal, Case No.CPW-2023-110

28 3:40

General Public Comment

29 4:00 (I) Dallas May,  
Chair

Future Topics Discussion

30.a 4:20 (A) Jake Matter,  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Lisa Reynolds,  
First Assistant Attorney General

Enter Executive Session

30.b 4:25 (I) Jake Matter,  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Lisa Reynolds,  
First Assistant Attorney General

Executive Session - To receive legal advice regarding compliance with HB18-1198 (Best Practices for Boards and Commissions) as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS.

30.c 4:55 (A) Jake Matter,  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Lisa Reynolds,  
First Assistant Attorney General

Exit Executive Session

5:00

**ADJOURN**

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda  
January 8-9, 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 January, 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.*

Issues Identification

Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter P-1 (“Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-9 (Step 1 of 2)

- 3.1 (I)
  - 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 changes include:
    - Adopting property-specific regulations for a new Axial Basin State Wildlife Area.
    - Adopting regulations for the launching of watercraft from trailers on Delaney Butte Lakes State Wildlife Area.
    - Cleanup of regulations on the Emerald Mountain State Wildlife Area.
    - Adding the Big Sandy Creek State Trust Land property to the State Trust Land hunting and Fishing Access Program.
    - Adopting property-specific regulations to allow motorized travel on existing roads on Cold Springs Mountain State Trust Land.
    - Extending the public access period on the Pine Tree Gulch State Trust Land to May 31st to provide turkey hunting opportunity.

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)

- 3.2 (I)
  - Open for consideration of adopting regulation enabling nonresident, enrolled members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to redeem Landowner Preference Program vouchers yielded by the Pinecrest Ranch for hunting licenses valid only on the Pinecrest Ranch at a discounted price equivalent to the resident license price.

Game Damage Claims Recommended for Denial

3.3	(A)	08-Y25-03	Robert Caswell	6,200.00
		DWM: Mark Caddy	AWM: Rachel Sralla	RM: Cory Chick

## Real Estate

3.4	(A)	Project Number	Region	Project
		23-026	Southeast	3rd Party Conservation Easement - RFP
		24-033	Northwest	Eagle County - Easement Amendment
		24-039	Northwest	Access Easement & 3rd Party Conservation Easement - RFP
		24-049	Northwest	New Lease