

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-2 - BIG GAME

ARTICLE I - General Provisions

#205 - Annual Bag Limits and Maximum Numbers of Licenses per Person

- A. Deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, moose, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, and mountain goat

The annual bag and possession limit for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, and mountain goat shall be the total number of animals taken on all licenses which can be legally obtained by the hunter for each species during that license year, as established in the following lists. Big game taken during a hunting season established as a portion of the preceding license year's hunting seasons shall be counted as part of the preceding year's bag limit. When a license allows hunting in more than one Game Management Unit, the unit listed in the hunt code on the license shall determine the maximum number of annual licenses a license holder may obtain for that species.

Notwithstanding the ("List A," "List B," "List C") license categories set forth in this regulation, any license that is administratively converted to a private-land-only license as part of the Landowner Preference Program will retain the ("List A," "List B," "List C") status of its original hunt code.

1. Deer

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one deer license.
- b. Two Licenses - A hunter may obtain two deer licenses if at least one of them is:
 - 1. a private land only antlered license for GMUs 29, 38, 51, 391 and 461.
 - 2. a private land only antlerless license,
 - 3. an over-the-counter either-sex whitetail only license,
 - 4. an either-sex whitetail only license, except Ranching for Wildlife license, for GMUs 59, 69, 84, 581,
 - 5. an antlerless whitetail only license, except Ranching for Wildlife license, or
 - 6. an antlerless license, except for Ranching for Wildlife license, for GMUs 15, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 181, 361, 371, 421, 431, 444, 471.
 - 7. a license issued for hunt code DE087O2X, DE093O2X, DM009L1R, or DM951P5R.
- c. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following deer licenses:
 - 1. an auction license,
 - 2. a raffle license,
 - 3. a game damage license,

4. a special population management license (except that a hunter may not purchase more than one extra antlerless Ranching for Wildlife license as provided in #271(A)(2)) , a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments,
5. a disease management license,
6. a replacement license for an animal found CWD positive,
7. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).
8. an Outreach license, as provided in #206(B)(4)(ef).
9. a license issued for hunt code DF029P5R, DF038P5R, DF038L1R, DF056L1R, DF069L1R, DF085P5R, DF087O2X, DF091P5X, DF092P5X, DF093O2X, DF096P5X, DF096P6X, DF101O2X, DF104L3R, DF391P5R or DF481P5R.

2. Elk

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one elk license.
- b. Two Licenses - A hunter may obtain two elk licenses if at least one of them is
 1. a private land only antlerless license,
 2. an over the counter antlerless archery license,
 3. an antlerless license, except for Ranching for Wildlife license, issued for GMUs 1, 2, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 52, 82, 85, 86, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, 201, 411, 421, 431, 471, 500, 501, 512, 682, 691, 791, 851, or 861,
 4. a license issued for hunt codes EF009L1R, EM682P5R or EM682P6R.
- c. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following elk licenses:
 1. antlerless private land only license for GMUs 104, 391 or 461,
 2. any over the counter either-sex license, except archery license, issued for GMUs 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, or 951,
 3. a license issued for hunt code, EF020L3R, or EF128L1R.
 4. an auction license,
 5. a raffle license,
 6. a game damage license,
 7. a special population management license (except that a hunter may not purchase more than one extra antlerless Ranching for Wildlife license as provided in

#271(A)(2)) , a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments,

8. a disease management license,
9. a replacement license for an animal found CWD positive,
10. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).
11. an Outreach license, as provided in #206(B)(4)(ef).

3. Pronghorn

- a. One license - Any hunter may obtain one pronghorn license.
- b. Two licenses - A hunter may obtain two pronghorn licenses if at least one of them is:
 1. a private land only license,
 2. a doe license, except for Ranching for Wildlife license, issued for GMUs 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117,118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 or 147,
- c. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following pronghorn licenses:
 1. an auction license,
 2. a raffle license,
 3. a game damage license, if available,
 4. a special population management license, a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments,
 5. a disease management license, if available,
 6. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).
 7. an Outreach license, as provided in #206(B)(4)(ef).

4. Bear

- a. One license - Any hunter may obtain one bear license.
- b. Two licenses - A hunter may obtain two bear licenses if at least one of them is a private land only license or a bear license, except for a Ranching for Wildlife license, in GMUs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 131,161, 171, 201, 211, 214, 231, 301, 361, 391, 411, 421, 431, 441, 444, 461, 471, 481, 500, 501, 511, 521, 561, 581, 591, 711, 741, 751 or 771.

- c. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following bear licenses:
 - 1. a game damage license, if available,
 - 2. a disease management license, if available,
 - 3. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J),
 - 4. a special population management license, a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments.
 - 5. a license issued for hunt code BE087U6R.
 - 6. A private land only license in GMUs 14, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 104, 131, 361, 391, 411, 421, 431, 444, 461, 471, 481, 500, 501, 511, 521, 561, 581, 711, 741, 751, or 771.

5. Moose

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one moose license. The lifetime bag limit for antlered moose is one, except when taken on an auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272. Any person who harvests an antlered moose shall be ineligible to draw either an antlered or either-sex license.
- b. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following moose licenses:
 - 1. an auction license,
 - 2. a raffle license,
 - 3. a game damage license, if available,
 - 4. a special population management license, a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments,
 - 5. a disease management license, if available,
 - 6. a replacement license for an animal found CWD positive,
 - 7. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).

6. Mountain Lion

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one mountain lion license.
- b. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following mountain lion licenses:
 - 1. a game damage license, if available,

2. a disease management license, if available,
3. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).

7. Bighorn Sheep

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one rocky mountain bighorn sheep license or one desert bighorn sheep license. The lifetime bag limit for desert bighorn sheep is one. Provided further that application restrictions in regulation #206 apply. The lifetime bag limit for a bighorn sheep ram is one for rams harvested after January 1, 2028, except when taken on an auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272. Any person who harvests a ram, after January 1, 2028, shall be ineligible to draw a ram or either-sex license.
- b. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may obtain any number of the following bighorn sheep licenses:
 1. an auction or raffle license for rocky mountain bighorn sheep,
 2. a special bighorn sheep management license, a special allocation Ranching for Wildlife license for donation to youths or hunters with mobility impairments,
 3. a disease management license, if available,
 4. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).

8. Mountain Goat

- a. One License - Any hunter may obtain one mountain goat license. Provided further that application restrictions in regulation #206 apply. The lifetime bag limit for a mountain goat harvested with a male or either-sex license is one if harvested after January 1, 2028, except when taken on an auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272. Any person who harvests a male goat, after January 1, 2028, shall be ineligible to draw a male or either-sex license.
- b. Any Number of Licenses - A hunter may obtain any number of the following mountain goat licenses:
 1. an auction or raffle license for mountain goat,
 2. a special mountain goat management license, if available,
 3. a disease management license, if available,
 4. a rewards program license (except that a hunter may not be issued more than one Turn In Poachers (TIPS) license per year, as provided in #002(J).

B. Exceptions to Bag Limit Calculation The following big game animals shall not be counted against an annual bag and possession limit for that species:

1. Accidental Hunter Take: Any big game animal accidentally taken by a hunter, provided that prior to any further hunting the individual self-reports the incident to the Division as soon as practicable and the Division verifies the claim of accidental kill. For the purposes of this

regulation an "accidental kill" means any unintentional taking of wildlife not resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of the hunter.

- a. Determination of whether the taking involves carelessness or negligence shall be based on a consideration of the totality of circumstance surrounding the taking including but not necessarily limited to, number of shots fired, number of animals present, number of animals killed or wounded, type of firearm or ammunition used, angle and distance of shot, species of animal, topography, ground cover, and light or weather conditions.
2. Accidental Vehicle Kills: Any big game animal accidentally killed by a motor vehicle or train shall not be counted against an annual bag limit for that species.
3. Damage Kills: Any big game animal causing damage and taken under the authority of §33-3-106 C.R.S.

Southern Ute Tribal Lands: Any big game animal taken on a Southern Ute Tribal Lands permit.

#206 - Applications and Drawings for Limited Licenses

- A. Exceeding of Quota: The Division shall only exceed the number of licenses authorized by the Commission:
 1. If there is proof of Division error in the application for or issuance of a limited license, provided that the director or his designee determines there will be no detrimental impact to the subject wildlife population.
 2. To issue licenses to hunters with mobility impairments or United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior hunters, who qualify for such licenses in accordance with regulation #206(B)(4)(g) or #206(B)(4)(h), provided there is no detrimental impact to the established herd population and sex ratio objectives. For each of these two programs:
 - no more than 100 limited antlerless deer, 100 limited doe pronghorn, and 200 limited antlerless elk licenses may be issued each year.
 - no more than 100 total antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses in the aggregate may be issued each year.Provided further, that limited license numbers for wildlife ranching properties cannot exceed the levels established by the Division and the landowner on the Ranching for Wildlife Seasons Form.
- B. Application and Drawing Provisions and Restrictions:
 1. General Provisions and Restrictions
 - a. Number of Applications: No person may submit more than one application per year for the regular drawing process for a limited license for any big game species, or more than one application per year for ~~a leftover limited license~~ the secondary draw for any species.
 - b. Additional Choice Applications: Any additional choice on any application must be for the same species as the first choice.
 - c. Valid Applications: Only complete and correct application forms will be accepted. Any forms involved in a violation of (a) or (b) above will be considered to be incorrect. Any incorrect application by one member of a group will invalidate the entire application.

d. To be eligible for any big game license draw an individual must have first purchased either a veterans lifetime resident combination license, a first responder lifetime resident combination license, an annual small game license, an annual small game/fishing combination license, an annual senior small game/fishing combination license, a senior lifetime fishing upgrade to an annual combination small game/fishing combination license, or an annual spring turkey license valid for the same license year as the big game license for which they are applying. Individuals that do not hold one of these qualifying licenses may not apply.

1. To be eligible for the Secondary Draw, an individual must have first purchased either an annual fall turkey license valid for the same license year as the big game license for which they are applying or any one of the licenses listed in #206.B.1.d. valid for the same license year as the big game license for which they are applying. Individuals that do not hold one of these qualifying licenses may not apply for the Secondary Draw.

e. Until January 1, 2028, Group Applications: Group applications are accepted for the regular drawing for all species except moose and desert bighorn sheep, with no limit on the number of applicants per group except as follows:

Bighorn Sheep 2 applicant maximum

Mountain Goat 2 applicant maximum

Provided further that residents and nonresidents may not apply for the sheep or mountain goat on the same group application.

Beginning January 1, 2028, Group Applications: Group applications are accepted for the regular drawing for all species with no limit on the number of applications per group except as follows:

Bighorn Sheep 2 applicant maximum

Mountain Goat 2 applicant maximum

Moose 2 applicant maximum

Provided further that residents and nonresidents may not apply for the sheep, mountain goat, or moose hunt codes on the same group application.

f. Ranching for Wildlife: Non-residents are not eligible to apply for public Ranching for Wildlife licenses for any big game species.

g. Bighorn Sheep Access Program: Non-residents are not eligible to apply for public Bighorn Sheep Access Program licenses.

2. Restrictions by Species

a. Until January 1, 2028, Bighorn Sheep: Any person who harvests a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram, ~~one half (1/2) curl or larger~~, except one taken on an ~~Division~~ auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for, or participate in the drawing for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred. During this five-year period a person may apply for

a ewe license, but if unsuccessful will not receive preference points or chances. Any person who harvests a desert bighorn sheep, shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in a desert bighorn sheep license drawing.

Bighorn Sheep: Any person who harvests a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram, on or after January 1, 2028, except one taken on an auction or raffle license or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible:

1. to apply for, or purchase another license for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram.
2. to apply for a point, or participate in the drawing for a ewe-only license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

Any person who harvests a desert bighorn sheep, shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in a desert bighorn sheep license drawing.

- b. Until January 1, 2028, Mountain Goat: Any person who harvests a mountain goat, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, a special goat management license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for or participate in the drawing for a mountain goat license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

Mountain Goat: Any person who harvests a mountain goat on a male or either-sex license on or after January 1, 2028, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, a special goat management license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible:

1. to apply for or purchase a male or either-sex mountain goat license.
2. to apply for a point, or participate in the drawing for a nanny-only license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

- c. Until January 1, 2028, Moose: Any person who harvests an antlered moose, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272 shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in an antlered or either-sex moose license drawing.

Beginning January 1, 2028, Moose: Any person who harvests an antlered moose, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall never again be eligible:

1. to apply for or purchase an antlered or either-sex moose license.
- 4-2. to apply for a point or participate in the drawing for an antlerless moose license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

3. Application Submittal

- a. Applications for limited licenses will be accepted only by methods (on-line or by phone) provided by the Division.
- b. Application submittal shall include a non-refundable application fee for residents and nonresidents in accordance to the fee structure in Chapter W-0 Appendix F.

- c. Applications for the regular drawing must be submitted appropriately no later than 8:00 PM Mountain Time on the first Tuesday in April. Applications not submitted by this deadline are void.

4. Preference Systems

Note: see also §33-4-103, C.R.S.

a. Landowner Preference: General Provisions

1. Preference for hunting licenses under the Landowner Preference Program shall only be given to eligible landowners who apply using the Landowner registration form(s) provided by the division. Only complete and correct registration forms will be accepted. Except for the carryover registration provided in § 33-4-103(2)(c), C.R.S., registration in the Landowner Preference Program is valid for 5 years. All landowners shall re-register their properties every 5 years (or on or before July 1, 2016 for carryover registrations) to continue participation, if desired, in the Landowner Preference Program.
2. As a condition of registration and participation in the Landowner Preference Program, landowners shall provide and maintain accurate ownership information with the division for all lands registered in the Program. During the statutory period of carryover registration provided in §33-4-103(2)(c), C.R.S., and any five-year registration period, landowners shall notify the division of any changes to required registration information in writing within 30 days.
3. Landowner preference is species specific and available only in units that are totally limited for all rifle licenses for deer, elk or pronghorn and vouchers will be allocated to eligible landowners by unit, species, sex and season. In units where vouchers remain after the initial allocation, eligible landowners may apply for the unused vouchers and shall pay \$25 for each reallocated female (antlerless/doe) and \$40 for each either-sex or male (antlered/buck) voucher. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund check.
4. Vouchers not otherwise allocated to landowners as part of the Landowner Preference Program shall be made available as licenses to the general public in the remaining limited licenses draws or sales.
5. All landowners and hunters participating in the Landowner Preference Program shall file reports using the forms provided by the division. Reports must be complete and correct, and submitted to the Division by within 30 days after the close of the season.
6. Landowners and their registered properties may be audited for compliance with eligibility requirements of the Landowner Preference Program during any carryover or 5-year registration period. Notice of any noncompliance will be provided in writing to the landowner and the landowner shall have 30 days to resolve the noncompliance or withdraw the property from the Landowner Preference Program.

b. Landowner Preference: Voucher Requirements and Restrictions

1. Vouchers shall only be transferred by the landowner or the landowner's land manager, if any, directly to an individual to be used by that individual for the purchase of a license. Landowners may only designate one land manager for all lands registered in the Landowner Preference Program in any one unit.
2. The transfer of any voucher must include permission to access and hunt all lands in the unit registered in the Landowner Preference Program for the entire season for which the voucher was awarded. Such access shall be allowed without discrimination between hunters accessing the property, and without restriction other than manner of access restrictions (foot, horseback, vehicular) that are reasonably necessary to prevent damage to property.
3. The transfer of a voucher by any person other than the landowner or the landowner's land manager to any person other than an individual for purchase of a license is prohibited. Violation of this prohibition shall void the voucher and any license purchased with it.
4. No person shall broker a voucher on behalf of any landowner or person, or use or possess any brokered voucher. Violation of this prohibition shall void the voucher and any license purchased with it.

c. Landowner Preference: Disqualification

1. Landowners, or the landowner's land manager, who fail to comply with any requirements of the Landowner Preference Program, may be disqualified from participation in the Program for up to five years. Disqualification of a joint or co-owner of property registered with the Landowner Preference Program shall disqualify all other joint or co-owners of the registered properties from participation in the Program.
2. Disqualification of a landowner from the Landowner Preference Program shall invalidate all preference points associated with property registered by the landowner in the Program.
3. Any landowner, or the landowner's land manager, that has been disqualified from the Landowner Preference Program shall not register properties, apply for vouchers or acquire or use any vouchers during the term of disqualification. Landowners that have been disqualified from participation in the Landowner Preference Program shall be required to re-register at the end of their period of disqualification and prior to further participation, if desired, in the Program.
4. Any other person that fails to comply with any requirements of the Landowner Preference Program may also be disqualified from participation in the Landowner Preference Program for up to five years. Any person disqualified shall not participate in the Landowner Preference Program in any manner, including, but not limited to, as a landowner, as a landowner's land manager, enrolling properties in any name, submitting applications for vouchers, receiving vouchers, transferring vouchers, redeeming vouchers or using licenses obtained with vouchers.
5. Any person convicted of a violation of the Landowner Preference Program will be given notice in writing of their possible disqualification from the Landowner Preference Program and the opportunity to appear

and show cause why they should not be disqualified from participation in the Program. Any such disqualification hearing shall be held in the Denver office of the division, or at another location acceptable to the division. Notice of any resulting disqualification shall be sent to the person by certified mail, return receipt requested.

d. Landowner Preference: Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and Pinecrest Ranch

1. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (UMU Tribe) owns the Pinecrest Ranch, identified by the Gunnison County assessor as Parcel Id. Nos. 4049-000-00-005, 4049-000-00-018, 3983-000-00-046 and 3981-000-00045.
2. The UMU Tribe may transfer LPP vouchers yielded by the Pinecrest Ranch to any person consistent with § 33-4-103, C.R.S. and the Commission's implementing regulations. If the UMU Tribe transfers such a voucher to a nonresident, enrolled member of the UMU Tribe, such member may elect to redeem the voucher for a reduced price equal to the price a resident would pay for the same license. Provided, however, any license obtained at a reduced price is only valid on the Pinecrest Ranch.
3. In order to redeem a voucher at a reduced price, the recipient must visit a CPW office in person, present a valid voucher, and show proof of enrollment by presenting UMU Tribal identification. The Division shall manually issue licenses redeemed at the reduced price.

d.e. Youth Preference - a minimum of 15 percent of the number of the limited doe pronghorn licenses, limited either-sex and antlerless deer licenses and limited antlerless elk licenses established for each GMU shall be made available for purchase by qualified youth applicants. Licenses shall be available through application and computer selection from the Division headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. Licenses not allocated to youth shall be made available to the general public in the remaining drawings.

1. Any eligible hunter, ages 12-17 is entitled to youth hunt preference for all seasons and methods of take for the license types listed in the preceding paragraph, except that public, non-youth only Ranching for Wildlife and Air Force Academy licenses shall not be included in this preference. The applicant must submit an individual application for the desired, eligible license on forms provided by the Division. Group applications will not be accepted for youth preference. Where more than one (1) hunt code choice is shown on the application, all hunt codes must be youth preference-eligible hunt codes or youth-only hunt codes.
2. Youth preference will be set at 50% for all antlerless deer licenses in GMUs 54, 55, 66, 67, and 551.
3. Youth preference will be set at 50% for licenses issued under hunt code DF006P5R.

e.f. Outreach Hunting Licenses – The Director may make additional outreach program deer, elk and pronghorn licenses available to qualified organizations sponsoring youth, novice adult, or disabled veteran hunting activities.

1. There will be no more than 600 elk licenses (100 antlered or either-sex, 500 antlerless), no more than 400 deer licenses (100 antlered or either-sex, 300 antlerless) and no more than 400 pronghorn licenses (60 buck or either-sex, 340 doe) issued annually under this subsection.
2. Licenses in game management units with at least one hunt code requiring 6 or more resident preference points to draw, excluding Ranching for Wildlife properties, will not be authorized for use under this subsection unless the request is for a hunt exclusively on private land.
3. Licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis to qualified organizations. No more than 10 licenses may be issued per event to any single requesting organization.
4. Requested dates for hunting events must occur between August 15 and January 31 each year.
5. Organizations who wish to request an Outreach license must submit the request in writing to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, State Hunter Outreach Coordinator, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216 no later than 60 days prior to the planned hunting event.
6. Licenses are limited to the following:
 - a. Youth Outreach Hunting Licenses - Limited to youth hunters 12 to 17 years of age.
 - b. Novice Adult Hunting Licenses - For the purpose of these regulations a novice adult hunter is defined as a Colorado resident 18 years of age or older, who has either: no big game license purchase history, only held a big game hunting license(s) in the current or previous year, or has no big game license purchase history in the previous five years.
 - c. Disabled Veterans Outreach Hunting License - A disabled veteran for this purpose is defined as a honorably-discharged veteran with written proof to the Division of the following:
 - i. DD 214 Form or other documentation indicating the veteran received an Honorable Discharge from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States, AND
 - ii. A qualification letter, on official stationary/letterhead, from the Veteran's Administration, Department of Veteran's Affairs, or the branch of service from which the veteran is receiving compensation, that states one of the following:
 1. 50% or greater, service-connected permanent disability;
 2. Loss of use of one or both feet;
 3. Loss of use of one or both hands; or a
 4. Loss of vision in both eyes

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f.g. Hunting Licenses for Hunters with Mobility Impairments - The Director may make certain deer, elk, and pronghorn licenses available to qualified hunters with mobility impairments.

1. Applicants for hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments must have a mobility impairment resulting from permanent medical conditions, which makes it physically impossible for them to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Evidence of an impossibility to participate in the hunt without the assistance of an attendant may include, but is not limited to, prescribed use of a wheel chair; shoulder or arm crutches; walker; two canes; or other prescribed medical devices or equipment.
2. Applications for antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form available from, and submitted with the applicable license fee to, the Division, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80216. Applications for antlered deer and elk and pronghorn buck licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall be made on the form available from, and submitted with the applicable license fee to, the applicable Division regional service center. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the May Commission meeting through the last day of the rifle seasons.
3. Applications for hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor or a certified physical, occupational, or recreational therapist describing the applicant's mobility impairment and the permanent medical condition which makes it impossible for the applicant to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility for a hunting license for hunters with mobility impairments. For the 2001 seasons and thereafter, once certified by the Division as mobility-impaired according to these regulations, applicants will not be required to submit the medical statement.
4. Antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses will be available in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlerless deer or 100 antlerless elk or 50 doe pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257, and #262 of these regulations. For any one game management unit no more than 10 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlerless deer or elk or doe pronghorn licenses for the game management unit, whichever number is greater, shall be issued as hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments for the species in question.
5. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be private land only licenses and will be available for hunt codes requiring four or fewer resident preference points to draw in the previous year in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlered or either-sex deer, 100 antlered or either-sex elk, or 50 buck pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257 and #262 of these regulations. For any one game management unit no more than 5 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlered, either-sex or buck licenses for the game management unit, whichever is

greater, shall be issued as hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments for the species in question.

6. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager on a case-by-case basis for hunters who qualify as mobility-impaired in instances where an organization assisting hunters with mobility impairments has coordinated a hunting opportunity specifically for this program and where all other avenues of obtaining a license have been exhausted.
7. Hunting licenses for hunters with mobility impairments will be valid only for the season dates and any units included in the authorized hunt code. Licenses for hunters with mobility impairments may not be issued for Ranching for Wildlife properties unless otherwise provided in the ranch contract.

g.h. Wounded Warrior Hunting Licenses - The Director may make certain deer, elk, and pronghorn licenses available to qualified participants in any United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior programs.

1. Applicants must be members of the United States Armed Forces, who are residents of, or stationed in, Colorado returning from post-September 11, 2001 overseas contingency operations who have been so severely injured during combat, including combat-related support activities, that they will require years of intense, ongoing care or assistance. Additionally, applicants must be members of a United States Armed Services Wounded Warrior program, as defined in 33-4-102(1.9) C.R.S., and must be assigned to a military medical treatment facility at the time of application for this program.
2. Applications shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor certifying the applicant's eligibility under the criteria in 1 above. Additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility under this program.
3. Applications for antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses shall be made on the form available from the Division, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado. Applications for antlered deer and elk and pronghorn buck licenses shall be made on the form available from the applicable Division regional service center. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the May Commission meeting through the last day of the rifle seasons. Licenses issued under this program shall be issued as free licenses.
4. Antlerless deer and elk and doe pronghorn licenses will be available in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlerless deer or 100 antlerless elk or 50 doe pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in 250, 257, and 262 of these regulations. Licenses issued for military installations will be exempted from these minimum license requirements. Wounded Warrior licenses issued for military installation property will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager. For any one game management unit no more than 10 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlerless deer or elk or doe pronghorn licenses for the game management unit, whichever number is greater, shall be issued as Wounded Warrior hunting licenses for the species in question.

5. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be private land only licenses and will be available for hunt codes requiring four or fewer resident preference points to draw in the previous year in all game management units with a total allocation of more than 100 antlered or either-sex deer, 100 antlered or either-sex elk, or 50 buck pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in #250, #257 and #262 of these regulations. Licenses issued for military installations will be exempted from these preference point and minimum license requirements. Wounded Warrior licenses issued for military installation property will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager. For any one game management unit no more than 5 licenses or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlered, either-sex or buck licenses for the game management unit, whichever is greater, shall be issued as Wounded Warrior hunting licenses for the species in question.
 6. Antlered or either-sex licenses for deer or elk and buck pronghorn licenses will be approved by the applicable Regional Manager on a case-by-case basis for hunters who qualify under this program in instances where an organization assisting Wounded Warrior hunters has coordinated a hunting opportunity specifically for this program and where all other avenues of obtaining a license have been exhausted.
 7. Wounded Warrior hunting licenses will be valid only for the season dates and any units included in the authorized hunt code. Wounded Warrior hunting licenses may not be issued for Ranching for Wildlife properties unless otherwise provided in the ranch contract.
- i. Dream Hunt Hunting Licenses – The Director may make available additional deer, elk, pronghorn, mountain lion and black bear licenses to individuals qualified under this subsection.
1. Applicants for Dream Hunt licenses must be at least 12 and under 22 years of age, and must have a terminal illness or a life-threatening disease or injury.
 2. A request for a Dream Hunt license must be made, in writing, by a sponsoring organization, documenting the individual's life-threatening or terminal condition, desired, hunt experience, desired location, time frame and logistical considerations. Requests should be sent to the Division of Parks and Wildlife, Hunter Outreach Coordinator, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80216.
 3. Requested dates for hunting events must occur between August 15 and January 31 each year, with preferred dates occurring during an existing season for the requested species. However, alternate dates may be approved by the Director on a case-by-case basis as an applicant's condition requires.
 4. Written landowner permission must be obtained prior to issuance of a license under this subsection if the individual will be hunting on private land.
- j. Preference Points and Chances

1. Preference will be given for qualifying applications for first choice hunt codes only and shall be subject to the following provisions:

a. Until January 1, 2028, Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Bear: one preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a limited license for deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear as a first choice in the regular drawing or who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point only. Preference points will be used in future drawings for the same species and will accumulate until the applicant obtains a first choice license. When an applicant obtains a first choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant accepts a first choice license that has been returned and reissued manually, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. No preference points are required for purchasing a returned license placed on the leftover list. In those hunt codes requiring 10 or more resident preference points to draw, up to 20 percent of available licenses for deer, elk, pronghorn and bear shall be issued through a random drawing. The number of preference points required to draw shall be determined by a three-year rolling average for the previous three limited license draws with a one year lag. A minimum of five individual preference points is required for an applicant to participate in the random drawing. Group applications shall not be eligible to participate in the random drawing.

Beginning January 1, 2028, Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Bear: one preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a limited license for deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear as a first choice in the regular drawing or who applies for a preference point only (no hunt codes) in the regular drawing. Preference points gained will be used in future drawings for the same species and will accumulate until the applicant obtains a first choice license. A split draw will be used in the regular drawing where the quota for each hunt code will be divided with half of the quota going to a preference point draw, and half going to a bonus draw. In the bonus draw, for every species preference point an applicant holds, the applicant will have one application entered into the bonus drawing, plus one. If the quota can't be evenly split, the extra license will go to the preference point draw. If there is only a single license available, it will be issued through the preference point draw. When an applicant obtains a first choice license in the regular drawing, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license or a point for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant accepts a first choice license that has been returned and reissued all accumulated preference points for that species become void.

b. Until January 1, 2028, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Moose: One preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license, until three preference points have been accumulated. Each time an

applicant with three (3) points qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license for rocky mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose the applicant will be awarded one (1) weighted preference point to be used in future drawings for that species. Applicants with at least three (3) preference points or any number of weighted preference points will be given weighted preference during the license drawings for each applicable species. Weighted preference is calculated by converting the applicant's original application number into a new random application number, then dividing that random application number by the number of weighted preference points the applicant currently has for that species plus one. The resulting number is the applicant's final and only application number. Final application numbers are sorted from lowest number to highest number, with licenses awarded to applicants starting on the top of the list (lowest number), working down the list until no licenses for that species remain. When an applicant obtains a first choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant accepts a first choice license that has been returned and reissued, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.

Beginning January 1, 2028, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Moose: One preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license or who applies for a preference point only (no hunt codes) in the regular drawing. In order to draw a male or either-sex license the person must have a minimum of three (3) preference points for that species. For every species preference point an applicant holds, the applicant will have one application entered into the bonus drawing, plus one. When an applicant obtains a first choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant both fails to apply for a species and has not purchased a license or point for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If an applicant receives a first choice license that has been returned and reissued, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.

- c. Until January 1, 2028, in addition to the application fee, found in Chapter W-0 Appendix F, a resident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice (except youth as defined by 33-4-117 C.R.S., lifetime license holders, and Colorado resident military personnel on active duty outside Colorado), or a resident who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point or weighted preference point only, for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be assessed a \$50 fee to receive a preference point or weighted preference point. In addition to the application fee, found in Chapter W-0 Appendix F, a nonresident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice (except youth as defined by 33-4-117 C.R.S.), or a nonresident who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point or weighted preference point only, for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be

assessed a \$100 fee to receive a preference point or weighted preference point. The fee, per species, shall entitle the hunter to preference points or weighted preference points for any unsuccessful first choice moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat application in that year. If the applicant chooses to not pay the preference point fee, the applicant will not receive a preference point or weighted preference point for that application.

Beginning January 1, 2028, in addition to the application fee, found in Chapter W-0 Appendix F, a resident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice or a resident who applies for a preference point only (no hunt codes), for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be assessed a \$50 fee to receive a preference point. For deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn a \$X fee will be assessed to receive a preference point for those species. In addition to the application fee, found in Chapter W-0 Appendix F, a nonresident applicant who is unsuccessful on their first choice or a nonresident who applies for a preference point only (no hunt codes), for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will be assessed a \$100 fee to receive a preference point. For deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn a \$Y fee will be assessed to receive a preference point for those species.

The fee, per species, shall entitle the hunter to a preference point for any unsuccessful first choice regular drawing application. If the applicant chooses to not pay the preference point fee, the applicant will not receive a preference point for that application. Youth as defined by 33-4-117 C.R.S., lifetime license holders, and Colorado resident military personnel on active duty outside Colorado are exempt from preference point fees.

- d. Until January 1, 2028, aApplications receiving preference points will be given priority over all applications with fewer points. Group applications will receive preference at the level of the group member with the fewest accumulated preference points, and, where applicable, the fewest accumulated chances, except that group applications will not be successful, regardless of preference point level or number of chances, when there are fewer licenses remaining in the hunt code quota than the number of applicants in the group.

Beginning January 1, 2028, applications with higher preference points will be given priority over all applications with fewer points in the preference point half of the draw. In the preference point half of the draw, group applications will receive preference at the level of the group member with the fewest accumulated preference points, and, where applicable, the fewest accumulated chances, except that group applications will not be successful, regardless of preference point level or number of chances, when there are fewer licenses remaining in the hunt code quota than the number of applicants in the group. In the bonus half of the split draw, group applicants will receive one application per preference point held by the group member with the lowest number of preference points, plus one. Group applications will not be successful when there are fewer licenses remaining in the hunt code quota than the number of applicants in the group.

~~d-e.~~ In lieu of applying through the regular limited license draw, any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is stationed at any military facility in Colorado and actively deployed outside the United States, or any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is a Colorado resident and is deployed outside the United States, shall, upon their return to the United States, be eligible to apply for preference points for any regular limited license draw that occurred during their absence. Applications for preference points shall be made on forms provided by the Division and filed within six months upon the member's return to the United States.

5. Drawing Processes

- a. Applications using landowner preference and youth preference shall be drawn, in that order, prior to drawing general public applications for the same species.
- b. For the general public drawing for deer, elk, bear and pronghorn, a split draw will be used where the remaining quota (after the landowner and youth preference draws) for each hunt code will be divided, with half of the quota going to a preference point draw, and half going to a bonus draw. If the quota can't be evenly split, the extra license will go to the preference point draw. If there is only a single license available, it will be issued through the preference point draw. The regular drawing shall be run processing all first choice applications for the preference point draw first, followed by all first choice applications for the bonus points draw before moving to second choice applications. The regular drawing will continue in that order, until all choices are processed. Except as otherwise provided, applicants who applied properly for deer, elk, or pronghorn in the regular drawing and are unsuccessful will be given the option to apply for a leftover drawing.
- c. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified of their accumulated preference points on their on-line account.
- d. Nonresident hunter drawing limitations (until January 1, 2028 first choice applications only, beginning January 1, 2028, first and second application only)
 1. Nonresident~~s~~ hunters shall receive no more than 10% of available moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses for all hunt codes. In the event there are an insufficient number of nonresident applications for the allocated number of moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat licenses in any hunt code, the excess nonresident licenses will be issued to residents through the regular drawing process. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses.
 2. Until January 1, 2028, unless there is an insufficient number of resident applications, nonresident hunters shall receive no more than 25% of available deer, elk, bear and pronghorn licenses for hunt codes requiring fewer than six preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing, and no more than 20% of available deer, elk, bear and pronghorn licenses for hunt codes requiring six or more preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing as calculated using a rolling three-year average for the previous three limited license draws with a one year lag. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Private Land Only and Ranching for Wildlife licenses.

Beginning January 1, 2028, unless there is an insufficient number of resident applications, nonresident hunters shall receive no more than 25% of available deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn licenses per hunt code in the regular drawing during the first and second choices of the draw. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Private Land Only and Ranching for Wildlife licenses.

6. Secondary Draw, Leftover Licenses, Drawing Provisions and Restrictions

- a. Elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses which are not issued through the regular drawing will be issued through a secondary drawing process if the number of remaining licenses is sufficient to justify the administrative cost, except the following licenses will not be issued through a secondary drawing process:

1. Until January 1, 2028, aAny license that required five (5) or more resident preference points to draw as determined by the current year's limited license draw unless the license cannot be manually reissued to one of the first five (5) people on the regular draw list prior to the opening of the secondary drawing application period, and

Beginning January 1, 2028, any surrendered or returned license that was drawn during the regular drawing that can be automatically reissued to the applicant next up in line in the draw order by residency prior to the opening of the secondary drawing application period. During the regular draw application the applicant will have the opportunity to opt-in/opt-out of being added to the automatic reissue list by hunt code, and

2. Public Ranching for Wildlife licenses.

- b. Any eligible hunter, ages 12 – 17 shall receive preference for the secondary draw for elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses.
- c. There is no landowner preference for the secondary draw.
- d. Any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces stationed at any military facility in Colorado and actively deployed outside the United States, or any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is a Colorado resident and is deployed outside the United States, shall be allowed a preference for the purchase of leftover licenses prior to their sale to the general public.
- e. Group applications are not accepted for the secondary draw.
- f. Applicants for the secondary draw must apply on-line or over the phone following the regular drawing.
- g. Secondary draw applications must be submitted no later than 8:00 PM Mountain Time the last business day in June. Applications not submitted by this deadline are void.
- h. Secondary draw applications not submitted by 8:00 PM Mountain Time the last business day in June will become void.
- i. Until January 1, 2028, Except for Ranching for Wildlife licenses, any licenses remaining after the secondary draw, will be placed on the leftover license list and will become available through the standard over-the-counter leftover process. For

information regarding the availability of leftover Ranching for Wildlife licenses available on a first-come, first-served basis, please refer to the big game drawing brochure or call the Division at (303) 297-1192.

Beginning January 1, 2028, except for Ranching for Wildlife licenses, any deer, elk, bear or pronghorn licenses remaining after the secondary draw, that cannot be auto-reissued will be placed on the leftover license list and will become available through the standard over-the-counter leftover process. For information regarding the availability of leftover Ranching for Wildlife licenses available on a first-come, first-served basis, please refer to the big game drawing brochure or call the Division at (303) 297-1192.

ARTICLE VIII – Deer

#243-247 - Vacant

#248 - Archery Deer Seasons – Only Lawful Hand Held Bows May Be Used to Hunt or Take Deer During the Following Seasons:

A. Regular Seasons	Hunt Code	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown		
		Licenses (2024)		
Unit(s)		Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
1	DM001O1A	1		
2	DM002O1A	7		
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DE003O1A			500
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	DE006O1A			
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DE007O1A			1000
10	DM010O1A	10		
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DE011O1A			250
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DE012O1A			100
15	DE015O1A			150
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DE018O1A			255
20	DE020O1A			300
21, 30	DM021O1A	60		
23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DE023O1A			175
25, 26	DE025O1A			190
29	DE029O1A			150
31, 32	DE031O1A			135
33	DE033O1A			150
34	DE034O1A			130
35, 36, 45, 361	DE035O1A			200
38	DE038O1A			150
39, 46	DE039O1A			230
40	DM040O1A	70		
41, 42, 421	DE041O1A			325
43, 47, 431, 471	DE043O1A			180

A. Regular Seasons	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown				
	Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)		
			Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
44	DE044O1A			80	
48, 56, 481, 561	DM048O1A	200			
49, 57, 58, 581	DE049O1A			330	
50, 500, 501	DE050O1A			185	
51	DE051O1A			125	
52, 411, 521	DM052O1A	140			
53	DM053O1A	50			
54	DF054O1A		25		
54	DM054O1A	55			
55	DF055O1A		25		
55	DM055O1A	65			
59, 511, 591	DM059O1A	175			
60	DM060O1A	50			
61	DM061O1A	50			
62	DM062O1A	200			
63	DM063O1A	50			
64, 65	DM064O1A	165			
66	DM066O1A	80			
67	DM067O1A	80			
68, 681, 682	DM068O1A	115			
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	DE069O1A			335	
70	DM070O1A	145			
71, 711	DM071O1A	125			
72, 73	DM072O1A	145			
74	DM074O1A	90			
75, 751	DE075O1A			200	
76	DM076O1A	25			
77, 78, 771	DE077O1A			400	
79, 791	DM079O1A	10			
80, 81	DF080O1A		10		
80, 81	DM080O1A	250			
82	DM082O1A	50			
83	DM083O1A	15			
85, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	DM085O1A	125			
140	DM140O1A	60			
201	DM201O1A	8			
391, 461	DE391O1A			125	
444	DE444O1A			120	
551	DF551O1A		20		
551	DM551O1A	55			
741	DE741O1A			45	
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	DM851O1A	5			
TOTALS		2916	80	6515	

B. Late Seasons

1. Archery – Late Season, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024) Either Sex	Season Dates
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DE087O1A	70	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
91	DE091O1A	65	
92	DE092O1A	70	
93, 97, 98, 100	DE093O1A	90	
94, 951	DE094O1A	150	
96	DE096O1A	120	
99	DE099O1A	65	
101, 102	DE101O1A	90	
103	DE103O1A	50	
104, 105, 106	DE104O1A	650	
107	DE107O1A	30	
109	DE109O1A	50	
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DE110O2A	150	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 12/31/2025
112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DE112O2A	90	
116, 117	DE116O1A	75	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DE122O1A	325	
128, 133, 134, 135	DE128O2A	100	
136, 141, 147	DE136O1A	45	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
137, 138, 143, 144	DE137O1A	25	
142	DE142O2A	35	09/30/2025 - 11/29/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
	TOTALS	2345	

C. Private Land Only Deer Seasons

1. Archery - Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)		
			Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
4, 13, 301 – Those portions not within Craig city limits in the following townships, ranges, and sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T6N R90W Sections 5, 6 • T6N R91W Sections 1, 2, 3 • T7N R90W Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 • T7N R91 W Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 36 	DF004P5A	08/15/ 2025 - 09/30/ 2025 <u>annually</u>		5	
4, 13, 301 – Those portions not within Craig city limits in the following townships, ranges, and sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T6N R90W Sections 5, 6 • T6N R91W Sections 1, 2, 3 • T7N R90W Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 • T7N R91 W Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 36 	DM004P5A	08/15/ 2025 - 09/30 <u>annually/20</u> <u>25</u>	5		
30 – that portion south of the Highline Canal and east of West Salt Creek	DE030P5A	09/02/ 2025 - 10/31 <u>annually</u> <u>/2025</u>			25
30 – that portion south of the Highline Canal and east of West Salt Creek	DF030P5A	09/02/ 2025 - 10/31 <u>annually</u> <u>/2025</u>		50	
41 - Those portions bounded on the north by the Colorado River; on the east by the Orchard Mesa Canal and 38 Rd; on the south by the #2 Orchard Mesa Canal; and on the west by the 28 Rd alignment.	DE041P5A	09/02/ 2025 - 12/31 <u>annually</u> <u>/2025</u>			50
41 - Those portions bounded on the north by the Colorado River; on the east by the Orchard Mesa Canal and 38 Rd; on the south by the #2 Orchard Mesa Canal; and on the west by the 28 Rd alignment.	DF041P5A	09/02/ 2025 - 12/31 <u>annually</u> <u>/2025</u>		35	
		TOTALS	5	90	75

D. Whitetail Only Deer Seasons

- 1. Archery - Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.**

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)			Season Dates
		Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex	
103	DF103O3A		20		10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
104, 105, 106	DE104O3A			50	
107	DE107O3A			30	
107	DF107O3A		20		
109	DE109O3A			30	
109	DF109O3A		20		
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DE110O4A			150	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 12/31/2025
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DF110O4A		45		
112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DE112O4A			80	
112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DF112O4A		50		
116, 117	DE116O3A			100	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
116, 117	DF116O3A		30		
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DE122O3A			145	
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DF122O3A		120		
128, 133, 134, 135	DE128O4A			40	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 12/31/2025
128, 133, 134, 135	DF128O4A		20		
136, 141, 147	DE136O3A			30	10/01/2025 - 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 - 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 - 12/31/2025
136, 141, 147	DF136O3A		10		
TOTALS			335	655	

#249 - Muzzle Loading Firearms (Rifle and Smoothbore Musket) Deer Season – Only Lawful Muzzle-Loading Firearms May Be Used to Hunt or Take Deer During the Following Seasons:

A. Regular Seasons

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	09/13/2025 - 09/21/2025	09/12/2026 - 09/20/2026	09/11/2027 - 09/19/2027	09/09/2028 - 09/17/2028	09/08/2029 - 09/16/2029

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
1	DM001O1M	1	
2	DM002O1M	7	
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DF003O1M		10
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DM003O1M	100	
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	DF006O1M		
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	DM006O1M	115	
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DF007O1M		275
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DM007O1M	550	
10	DM010O1M	10	
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DF011O1M		10
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DM011O1M	150	
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DF012O1M		10
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DM012O1M	50	
15	DF015O1M		60
15	DM015O1M	125	
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DF018O1M		10
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DM018O1M	210	
20	DF020O1M		20
20	DM020O1M	100	
21, 30	DM021O1M	25	
23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DF023O1M		10
23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DM023O1M	75	
25, 26	DF025O1M		50
25, 26	DM025O1M	145	
29	DF029O1M		50
29	DM029O1M	60	
31, 32	DM031O1M	100	
33	DF033O1M		10
33	DM033O1M	150	
34	DF034O1M		50
34	DM034O1M	145	
35, 36, 45, 361	DF035O1M		100
35, 36, 45, 361	DM035O1M	220	
38	DF038O1M		20
38	DM038O1M	50	
39, 46	DF039O1M		25
39, 46	DM039O1M	130	
40	DM040O1M	30	
41, 42, 421	DF041O1M		10
41, 42, 421	DM041O1M	250	
43, 47, 431, 471	DF043O1M		10
43, 47, 431, 471 – Youth only	DF043K1M		10
43, 47, 431, 471	DM043O1M	160	
44	DF044O1M		20

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
44	DM044O1M	65	
48, 56, 481, 561	DF048O1M		10
48, 56, 481, 561	DM048O1M	100	
49, 57, 58, 581	DF049O1M		25
49, 57, 58, 581	DM049O1M	150	
50, 500, 501	DM050O1M	60	
51	DF051O1M		35
51	DM051O1M	50	
52, 411, 521	DM052O1M	90	
53	DM053O1M	20	
54	DF054O1M		25
54	DM054O1M	50	
55	DF055O1M		25
55	DM055O1M	55	
59, 511, 591	DF059O1M		30
59, 511, 591	DM059O1M	60	
60	DM060O1M	10	
61	DM061O1M	20	
62	DM062O1M	150	
63	DM063O1M	25	
64, 65	DM064O1M	85	
66	DM066O1M	70	
67	DM067O1M	70	
68, 681, 682	DM068O1M	115	
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	DF069O1M		50
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	DM069O1M	230	
70	DM070O1M	85	
71, 711	DM071O1M	70	
72, 73	DM072O1M	120	
74	DM074O1M	75	
75, 751	DF075O1M		30
75, 751	DM075O1M	225	
76	DM076O1M	20	
77, 78, 771	DF077O1M		50
77, 78, 771	DM077O1M	235	
79, 791	DM079O1M	25	
80, 81	DF080O1M		10
80, 81	DM080O1M	200	
82	DM082O1M	60	
83	DM083O1M	10	
85, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	DM085O1M	45	
140	DM140O1M	20	
201	DM201O1M	8	
391, 461	DF391O1M		10
391, 461	DM391O1M	25	
444	DF444O1M		10
444	DM444O1M	60	
501	DF501O1M		20
551	DF551O1M		20
551	DM551O1M	55	

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
741	DF741O1M		10
741	DM741O1M	20	
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	DM851O1M	5	
TOTALS		5796	1120

B. Eastern Plains Season (East of I-25)

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	10/11/2025 - 10/19/2025	10/10/2026 - 10/18/2026	10/09/2027 - 10/17/2027	10/14/2028 - 10/22/2028	10/13/2029 - 10/21/2029

1. Muzzle-loading – Eastern Plains Season, Deer, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DM087O2M	30	
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DF087O2M		25
91	DM091O2M	25	
91	DF091O2M		30
92	DM092O2M	25	
92	DF092O2M		30
93, 97, 98, 100	DM093O2M	40	
93, 97, 98, 100	DF093O2M		40
94	DM094O2M	15	
94	DF094O2M		15
96	DM096O2M	35	
96	DF096O2M		30
99	DM099O2M	50	
99	DF099O2M		50
101, 102	DM101O2M	50	
101, 102	DF101O2M		40
103	DM103O2M	25	
103	DF103O2M		25
104, 105, 106	DM104O2M	125	
104, 105, 106	DF104O2M		70
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DM107O2M	90	
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DF107O2M		30
109	DM109O2M	30	
109	DF109O2M		20
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DM110O2M	70	
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DF110O2M		15
116, 117	DM116O2M	100	
116, 117	DF116O2M		10
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DM122O2M	35	
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DF122O2M		30

1. Muzzle-loading – Eastern Plains Season, Deer, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147	DM128O2M	20	
128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147	DF128O2M		10
137, 138, 143, 144	DM137O2M	15	
137, 138, 143, 144	DF137O2M		10
142	DM142O2M	15	
142	DF142O2M		15
951	DM951O2M	15	
951	DF951O2M		15
TOTALS		810	510

C. Whitetail Only Deer Seasons

1. Muzzle-loading - Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	10/11/2025 - 10/19/2025	10/10/2026 - 10/18/2026	10/09/2027 - 10/17/2027	10/14/2028 - 10/22/2028	10/13/2029 - 10/21/2029

Unit(s)	Antlerless Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	Either-sex Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
104, 105, 106	DF104O3M	45	DE104O3M	15
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DF107O3M	15	DE107O3M	80
109	DF109O3M	20	DE109O3M	35
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DF110O3M	40	DE110O3M	100
116, 117	DF116O3M	15	DE116O3M	100
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	DF122O3M	20	DE122O3M	70
128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147	DF128O3M	15	DE128O3M	10
TOTALS		170		410

#250 - Rifle and Associated Methods Deer Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted

A. Early Seasons

1. Early Rifle Season, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)	
			Antlered	Antlerless
That portion of GMU 6 above 10,000 feet elevation and GMU 7 within the Rawah Wilderness area	DM006E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	20	
6	DM006E2R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025	45	
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	DF006E1R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025		
Those portions of GMUs 12, 24, 25, 26, and 231 within the Flat Tops Wilderness Area	DM012E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	10	
Those portions of GMUs 14, 16, and 161 within the Mt. Zirkel Wilderness Area	DM014E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	40	
16	DM016E1R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025	50	
17	DM017E1R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025	50	
That portion of GMU 36 within the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.	DM036E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	10	
That portion of GMUs 43 and 431 within the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness area	DM043E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	30	
Those portions of GMUs 44, 45, and 444 within the Holy Cross Wilderness Area	DM044E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	15	
That portion of GMU 47 within the Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness Area	DM047E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	30	
Those portions of GMUs 48, 56, 481, 561 above timberline	DM048E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	20	
That portion of GMU 65 above 11,000 feet elevation	DM065E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	25	
That portion of GMU 74 above 11,000 feet elevation	DM074E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	30	
Those portions of GMUs 82, 86, and 861 above timberline	DM082E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	40	
161	DM161E1R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025	55	
171	DM171E1R	09/30/2025 - 10/08/2025	45	
471	DM471E1R	09/06/2025 - 09/14/2025	30	
TOTAL			545	

B. Regular Rifle Deer Seasons

- 1. Combined over the counter white-tailed rifle deer seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations).**

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)		
			Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 59, 69, 84, 85, 86, 140, 481, 511, 512, 561, 581, 591, 691, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA, 861	DE048U6R	12/01-12/31 annually			Unlimited

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C. Regular Rifle Deer Seasons

11. Combined rifle deer seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

License Year	Season dates for first rifle (-O1R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for second rifle (-O2R, -K2R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for third rifle (-O3R, -K3R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for fourth rifle (-O4R or -S4R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted
2025	10/15/2025 – 10/19/2025	10/25/2025 – 11/02/2025	11/08/2025 – 11/16/2025	11/19/2025 – 11/23/2025
2026	10/14/2026 – 10/18/2026	10/24/2026 – 11/01/2026	11/07/2026 – 11/15/2026	11/18/2026 – 11/22/2026
2027	10/13/2027 – 10/17/2027	10/23/2027 – 10/31/2027	11/06/2027 – 11/14/2027	11/17/2027 – 11/21/2027
2028	10/11/2028 – 10/15/2028	10/21/2028 – 10/29/2028	11/04/2028 – 11/12/2028	11/15/2028 – 11/19/2028
2029	10/10/2029 – 10/14/2029	10/20/2029 – 10/28/2029	11/03/2029 – 11/11/2029	11/14/2029 – 11/18/2029

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
1	Antlered	DM001O2R	11
	Antlered	DM001O3R	5
2	Antlered	DM002O2R	20
	Antlered	DM002O3R	20
3, 301	Antlered	DM003O2R	300
	Antlered	DM003O3R	400
	Antlered	DM003O4R	40
	Antlerless	DF003O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF003O3R	10
4 - That portion bounded on N by WY; on E by Moffat CR 1; on S by Moffat CR 38; on W by Colo. 13/789.	Antlerless	DF004S4R	10
4, 14, 214, 441	Antlered	DM004O2R	150
	Antlered	DM004O3R	125
	Antlered	DM004O4R	25
	Antlerless	DF004O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF004O3R	10
5	Antlered	DM005O2R	25

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	DM005O3R	10
	Antlered	DM005O4R	10
	Antlerless	DF005O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF005O3R	10
6	Antlered	DM006O1R	
	Antlered	DM006O2R	45
	Antlered	DM006O3R	30
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Antlered	DM006O4R	25
7, 8	Antlered	DM007O2R	350
	Antlered	DM007O3R	275
	Antlered	DM007O4R	145
	Antlerless	DF007O2R	150
	Antlerless	DF007O3R	130
9, 19, 191	Antlerless	DF009O2R	150
	Antlerless	DF009O3R	125
10	Antlered	DM010O2R	30
	Antlered	DM010O3R	20
11 – That portion bounded on N by Colo. 318 and U.S. 40; on E by Deception Creek-Strawberry Creek Rd. (Moffat CR 57).; on S by Moffat CR 23 and U.S. 40; on W by Twelvemile Gulch Rd., Moffat CR 25, Yampa River and Little Snake River.	Antlerless	DF011S4R	10
11, 211	Antlered	DM011O2R	250
	Antlered	DM011O3R	375
	Antlered	DM011O4R	30
	Antlerless	DF011O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF011O3R	10
12, 13, 23, 24	Antlered	DM012O2R	475
	Antlered	DM012O3R	400
	Antlered	DM012O4R	30
	Antlerless	DF012O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF012O3R	10
15	Antlered	DM015O2R	515
	Antlered	DM015O3R	335
	Antlered	DM015O4R	40
	Antlerless	DF015O2R	260
	Antlerless	DF015O3R	140
16	Antlered	DM016O1R	
	Antlered	DM016O2R	45
	Antlered	DM016O3R	20
17	Antlered	DM017O1R	

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	DM017O2R	30
	Antlered	DM017O3R	20
18, 28, 37, 371	Antlered	DM018O2R	545
	Antlered	DM018O3R	415
	Antlered	DM018O4R	75
	Antlerless	DF018O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF018O3R	10
19, 191	Antlered	DM019O2R	535
	Antlered	DM019O3R	615
	Antlered	DM019O4R	280
20	Antlered	DM020O2R	245
	Antlered	DM020O3R	210
	Antlered	DM020O4R	200
	Antlerless	DF020O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF020O3R	10
	Antlerless	DF020O4R	10
21	Antlered	DM021O2R	300
	Antlered	DM021O3R	95
22	Antlered	DM022O2R	150
	Antlered	DM022O3R	140
	Antlered	DM022O4R	15
	Antlerless	DF022O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF022O3R	10
25, 26	Antlered	DM025O2R	855
	Antlered	DM025O3R	570
	Antlered	DM025O4R	115
	Antlerless	DF025O2R	140
	Antlerless	DF025O3R	140
27, 181	Antlered	DM027O2R	140
	Antlered	DM027O3R	125
	Antlered	DM027O4R	20
	Antlerless	DF027O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF027O3R	10
29	Antlered	DM029O2R	200
	Antlered	DM029O3R	150
	Antlered	DM029O4R	150
	Antlerless	DF029O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF029O3R	10
	Antlerless	DF029O4R	10
30	Antlered	DM030O2R	90

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	DM030O3R	65
	Antlered	DM030O4R	15
	Antlerless	DF030O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF030O3R	10
31, 32	Antlered	DM031O2R	160
	Antlered	DM031O3R	200
	Antlered	DM031O4R	15
33	Antlered	DM033O2R	450
	Antlered	DM033O3R	450
	Antlered	DM033O4R	30
34	Antlered	DM034O2R	415
	Antlered	DM034O3R	330
	Antlered	DM034O4R	85
	Antlerless	DF034O2R	50
	Antlerless	DF034O3R	50
35, 36, 45, 361	Antlered	DM035O2R	825
	Antlered	DM035O3R	575
	Antlered	DM035O4R	20
	Antlerless	DF035O2R	260
	Antlerless	DF035O3R	140
38	Antlered	DM038O2R	150
	Antlered	DM038O3R	150
	Antlered	DM038O4R	160
	Antlerless	DF038O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF038O3R	10
	Antlerless	DF038O4R	10
39, 46	Antlered	DM039O2R	180
	Antlered	DM039O3R	165
	Antlered	DM039O4R	115
	Antlerless	DF039O2R	20
	Antlerless	DF039O3R	25
	Antlerless	DF039O4R	30
40	Antlered	DM040O2R	120
	Antlered	DM040O3R	100
	Antlered	DM040O4R	10
41, 42, 421	Antlered	DM041O2R	1000
	Antlered	DM041O3R	350
	Antlered	DM041O4R	100
	Antlerless	DF041O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF041O3R	10

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
43, 47, 431, 471	Antlered	DM043O2R	325
	Antlered	DM043O3R	140
	Antlered	DM043O4R	20
	Antlerless	DF043O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF043O3R	10
43, 47, 431, 471 - Youth Only	Antlerless	DF043K2R	10
	Antlerless	DF043K3R	10
44	Antlered	DM044O2R	65
	Antlered	DM044O3R	20
	Antlered	DM044O4R	20
	Antlerless	DF044O2R	35
	Antlerless	DF044O3R	15
48, 56, 481, 561	Antlered	DM048O2R	320
	Antlered	DM048O3R	220
49, 57, 58, 581	Antlered	DM049O2R	800
	Antlered	DM049O3R	550
49, 57	Antlerless	DF049O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF049O3R	10
50, 500, 501	Antlered	DM050O2R	190
	Antlered	DM050O3R	160
51	Antlered	DM051O2R	100
	Antlered	DM051O3R	90
	Antlered	DM051O4R	55
52, 411, 521	Antlered	DM052O2R	495
	Antlered	DM052O3R	220
	Antlered	DM052O4R	40
53	Antlered	DM053O2R	115
	Antlered	DM053O3R	75
	Antlered	DM053O4R	10
54	Antlered	DM054O2R	355
	Antlered	DM054O3R	85
	Antlered	DM054O4R	15
	Antlerless	DF054O1R	
	Antlerless	DF054O2R	25
	Antlerless	DF054O3R	50
55	Antlered	DM055O2R	245
	Antlered	DM055O3R	110
	Antlered	DM055O4R	25
	Antlerless	DF055O1R	
	Antlerless	DF055O2R	110

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	DF055O3R	70
58, 581	Antlerless	DF058O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF058O3R	10
59, 511	Antlered	DM059O2R	175
	Antlered	DM059O3R	75
60	Antlered	DM060O1R	
	Antlered	DM060O2R	70
	Antlered	DM060O3R	70
	Antlered	DM060O4R	15
61	Antlered	DM061O1R	
	Antlered	DM061O2R	90
	Antlered	DM061O3R	90
62	Antlered	DM062O1R	
	Antlered	DM062O2R	410
	Antlered	DM062O3R	370
63	Antlered	DM063O2R	95
	Antlered	DM063O3R	75
	Antlered	DM063O4R	10
64, 65	Antlered	DM064O1R	
	Antlered	DM064O2R	350
	Antlered	DM064O3R	225
	Antlered	DM064O4R	20
66	Antlered	DM066O2R	200
	Antlered	DM066O3R	50
	Antlered	DM066O4R	25
	Antlerless	DF066O2R	80
	Antlerless	DF066O3R	45
67	Antlered	DM067O2R	200
	Antlered	DM067O3R	50
	Antlered	DM067O4R	25
	Antlerless	DF067O2R	95
	Antlerless	DF067O3R	60
68, 681, 682	Antlered	DM068O2R	320
	Antlered	DM068O3R	220
	Antlered	DM068O4R	15
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Antlered	DM069O2R	565
	Antlered	DM069O3R	350
	Antlered	DM069O4R	50
70	Antlered	DM070O1R	
	Antlered	DM070O2R	380

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	DM070O3R	380
	Antlered	DM070O4R	65
71, 711	Antlered	DM071O2R	335
	Antlered	DM071O3R	475
	Antlered	DM071O4R	45
72, 73	Antlered	DM072O2R	345
	Antlered	DM072O3R	435
	Antlered	DM072O4R	70
74	Antlered	DM074O2R	90
	Antlered	DM074O3R	50
	Antlered	DM074O4R	10
75, 751	Antlered	DM075O2R	485
	Antlered	DM075O3R	460
	Antlered	DM075O4R	70
	Antlerless	DF075O2R	30
	Antlerless	DF075O3R	30
	Antlerless	DF075O4R	30
76	Antlered	DM076O2R	25
	Antlered	DM076O3R	20
77, 78, 771	Antlered	DM077O2R	1105
	Antlered	DM077O3R	680
	Antlered	DM077O4R	110
	Antlerless	DF077O2R	50
	Antlerless	DF077O3R	50
	Antlerless	DF077O4R	40
79, 791	Antlered	DM079O2R	100
	Antlered	DM079O3R	100
	Antlered	DM079O4R	10
80, 81	Antlered	DM080O2R	300
	Antlered	DM080O3R	300
	Antlered	DM080O4R	50
	Antlerless	DF080O2R	20
	Antlerless	DF080O3R	20
82	Antlered	DM082O2R	170
	Antlered	DM082O3R	125
	Antlered	DM082O4R	30
83	Antlered	DM083O2R	30
	Antlered	DM083O3R	30
	Antlered	DM083O4R	15
85, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	Antlered	DM085O2R	400

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	DM085O3R	245
	Antlered	DM085O4R	30
131, 231	Antlered	DM131O2R	35
	Antlered	DM131O3R	20
140	Antlered	DM140O2R	100
	Antlered	DM140O3R	80
	Antlered	DM140O4R	55
161	Antlered	DM161O1R	
	Antlered	DM161O2R	60
	Antlered	DM161O3R	35
171	Antlered	DM171O1R	
	Antlered	DM171O2R	35
	Antlered	DM171O3R	35
201	Antlered	DM201O2R	25
	Antlered	DM201O3R	20
	Antlered	DM201O4R	5
211 - That portion bounded on N by U.S. 40 and Yampa River; on E by Colo.13/789; on S by Moffat CRs 17, 51 and 32, on W by Deception Creek-Strawberry Creek Rd. (Moffat CR 57).	Antlerless	DF211S4R	10
391, 461	Antlered	DM391O2R	10
	Antlered	DM391O3R	10
	Antlered	DM391O4R	10
444	Antlered	DM444O2R	240
	Antlered	DM444O3R	100
	Antlered	DM444O4R	30
	Antlerless	DF444O2R	10
	Antlerless	DF444O3R	10
501	Antlered	DM501O4R	30
	Antlerless	DF501O2R	35
	Antlerless	DF501O3R	35
511	Antlered	DM511O4R	35
	Antlerless	DF511O2R	20
	Antlerless	DF511O3R	20
512	Antlered	DM512S1R	18
	Antlerless	DF512S1R	7
551	Antlered	DM551O2R	180
	Antlered	DM551O3R	50
	Antlered	DM551O4R	20
	Antlerless	DF551O1R	
	Antlerless	DF551O2R	80

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	DF551O3R	45
741	Antlered	DM741O2R	70
	Antlered	DM741O3R	30
	Antlered	DM741O4R	15
	Antlered	DM851O1R	5
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Antlered	DM851O2R	5
TOTALS			38431

a. Sum of Combined Rifle Deer Season Licenses by Season and Sex (2024)					
	2nd Season	3rd Season	4th Season	Other Season Dates	Total Licenses (2024)
	Season Dates: 10/26/2024 - 11/03/2024	Season Dates: 11/09/2024 - 11/15/2024	Season Dates: 11/20/2024 - 11/24/2024		
Antlered	18616	13665	2800	23	35104
Antlerless	1790	1370	160	7	3327
Either	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20406	15035	2960	30	38431

2. Plains Regular Rifle, Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	10/24/2026 - 11/003/2026	10/30/2027 - 11/09/2027	10/28/2028 - 11/07/2028	10/27/2029 - 11/06/2029

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)
87	DM087O1R	35	DF087O1R	20
88	DM088O1R	45	DF088O1R	20
89	DM089O1R	40	DF089O1R	40
90	DM090O1R	15	DF090O1R	15
91	DM091O1R	20	DF091O1R	70
92	DM092O1R	25	DF092O1R	60
93	DM093O1R	25	DF093O1R	35
94	DM094O1R	70	DF094O1R	70

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)
95	DM095O1R	30	DF095O1R	20
96	DM096O1R	90	DF096O1R	60
97	DM097O1R	25	DF097O1R	30
98	DM098O1R	110	DF098O1R	100
99	DM099O1R	110	DF099O1R	120
100	DM100O1R	45	DF100O1R	60
101	DM101O1R	30	DF101O1R	30
102	DM102O1R	15	DF102O1R	20
103	DM103O1R	50	DF103O1R	90
104	DM104O1R	170	DF104O1R	55
105, 106	DM105O1R	470	DF105O1R	135
107	DM107O1R	125	DF107O1R	60
109	DM109O1R	70	DF109O1R	50
110	DM110O1R	85	DF110O1R	65
111	DM111O1R	60	DF111O1R	30
112	DM112O1R	50	DF112O1R	35
113	DM113O1R	40	DF113O1R	25
114, 115	DM114O1R	125	DF114O1R	80
116	DM116O1R	85	DF116O1R	20
117	DM117O1R	50	DF117O1R	20
118, 123	DM118O1R	90	DF118O1R	65
119	DM119O1R	65	DF119O1R	25
120, 121	DM120O1R	100	DF120O1R	70
122, 127, 132	DM122O1R	120	DF122O1R	60
124	DM124O1R	55	DF124O1R	35
125, 130	DM125O1R	50	DF125O1R	20
126, 146	DM126O1R	45	DF126O1R	30
128	DM128O1R	70	DF128O1R	40
129	DM129O1R	55	DF129O1R	35
133	DM133O1R	20	DF133O1R	10
134	DM134O1R	30	DF134O1R	15
135	DM135O1R	30	DF135O1R	20
136, 147	DM136O1R	85	DF136O1R	10
137, 138, 143, 144	DM137O1R	35	DF137O1R	25
139, 145	DM139O1R	45	DF139O1R	10
141	DM141O1R	15	DF141O1R	20
951	DM951O1R	95	DF951O1R	90
TOTALS		3115		2015

3. Regular Plains Whitetail Only Season, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations, Limited Licenses

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	10/24/2026 - 11/003/2026	10/30/2027 - 11/09/2027	10/28/2028 - 11/07/2028	10/27/2029 - 11/06/2029

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
104	DF104O2R	50	DE104O2R	10
105, 106	DF105O2R	60	DE105O2R	30
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DF107O2R	75	DE107O2R	200
109	DF109O2R	60	DE109O2R	75
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DF110O2R	30	DE110O2R	90
116, 117	DF116O2R	25	DE116O2R	100
122, 127, 132	DF122O2R	20	DE122O2R	45
125, 130	DF125O2R	10	DE125O2R	25
126, 146	DF126O2R	10	DE126O2R	25
128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147	DF128O2R	55	DE128O2R	50
129	DF129O2R	10	DE129O2R	20
137, 138, 143, 144	DF137O2R	10	DE137O2R	10
139, 145	DF139O2R	15	DE139O2R	35
TOTALS		430		715

D. Late Deer Seasons

1. Late Regular Rifle Seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)		
			Antlered	Antlerless	Either sex
9, 19, 191	DF009L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/13/2025		125	
9	DM009L1R	10/25/2025 - 11/30/2025	200		
38 Jefferson County portion only	DF038L1R	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		200	
38 Jefferson County portion only	DE038L1R	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026			200
38 Jefferson County Centennial Cone Open Space portion only	DF038L2R	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		15	
38 Jefferson County Centennial Cone Open Space portion only	DE038L2R	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026			20
56, 57-Those portions of 56 and 57 bounded on the N and E by Colo 291; on the S by US 50; on the W by Colo 285	DF056L1R	09/01/2025 - 10/31/2025		20	

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)		
			Antlered	Antlerless	Either sex
69, 581- Those portions bounded on the N by a straight line connecting US 50 and North Street in Canyon City; on the E by Mackenzie Ave/Fourmile Lane; on the S by a straight line connecting Pinion Ave to Fremont CR 143, Fremont CR 143, and the Tanner/East Bear Gulch Trail 1333; and on the W by the BLM and USFS boundary, Temple Canyon Rd, and US 50	DF069L1R	09/01/2025 - 10/31/2025		100	
104 – Those portions bounded on the north by the Arapahoe/ Douglas/ Elbert County lines; on the east by CR 29, CR 33, Colo 86, CR 17/21, CR 15/21; on the south by CR 86/Steele Ave, E. Cherry Creek Rd and E. Jones Rd.; and on the west by Colo 83	DF104L3R	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025		550	
591	DM591L1R	10/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	100		
591	DF591L1R	10/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		35	
TOTALS			300	1045	220

2. Late Plains Season, Dates (unless otherwise shown), Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.				
Unit	Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Antlered		Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Antlerless	
	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
87	DM087L1R	45	DF087L1R	20
88	DM088L1R	55	DF088L1R	20
89	DM089L1R	40	DF089L1R	40
90	DM090L1R	15	DF090L1R	15

2. Late Plains Season, Dates (unless otherwise shown), Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.				
Unit	Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Antlered		Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Antlerless	
	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
91	DM091L1R	25	DF091L1R	70
92	DM092L1R	30	DF092L1R	60
93	DM093L1R	30	DF093L1R	40
94	DM094L1R	75	DF094L1R	70
95	DM095L1R	40	DF095L1R	20
96	DM096L1R	90	DF096L1R	60
97	DM097L1R	30	DF097L1R	30
98	DM098L1R	130	DF098L1R	90
99	DM099L1R	125	DF099L1R	120
100	DM100L1R	55	DF100L1R	60
101	DM101L1R	40	DF101L1R	30
102	DM102L1R	15	DF102L1R	20
103	DM103L1R	30	DF103L1R	35
104	DM104L1R	90	DF104L1R	100
105, 106	DM105L1R	140	DF105L1R	150
107	DM107L1R	90	DF107L1R	40
109	DM109L1R	95	DF109L1R	50
116	DM116L1R	80	DF116L1R	10
117	DM117L1R	60	DF117L1R	15
122, 127, 132	DM122L1R	110	DF122L1R	45
125, 130	DM125L1R	50	DF125L1R	20
126, 146	DM126L1R	55	DF126L1R	20
129	DM129L1R	20	DF129L1R	20
136, 147	DM136L1R	15		
136			DF136L1R	10
137, 138, 143, 144	DM137L1R	60	DF137L1R	40
139, 145	DM139L1R	40	DF139L1R	20
141	DM141L1R	10	DF141L1R	10
142	DM142L1R	20	DF142L1R	20
147			DF147L1R	10
951	DM951L1R	80	DF951L1R	70
TOTALS		1885		1450

3. Late Plains Whitetail Only Season, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses				
Unit	Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Antlerless		Season Dates: 12/01 – 12/14 Annually Either-sex	
	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
103 and the portion of 109 bounded on the west by Kit	DF103L2R 01/01 - 01/15 annually	125		

Carson CR 40 and Yuma CR V.				
104	DF104L2R	45	DE104L2R	10
105, 106	DF105L2R	60	DE105L2R	30
107	DF107L2R	80	DE107L2R	100
109	DF109L2R	35	DE109L2R	60
116, 117	DF116L2R	15	DE116L2R	85
122, 127, 132	DF122L2R	15	DE122L2R	45
125, 130	DF125L2R	15	DE125L2R	25
126, 146	DF126L2R	20	DE126L2R	50
129	DF129L2R	15	DE129L2R	20
136, 141, 147	DF136L2R	10	DE136L2R	10
137, 138, 143, 144	DF137L2R	10	DE137L2R	15
139, 145	DF139L2R	10	DE139L2R	40
TOTALS		455		490

4. Season-Choice Whitetail Only Deer Seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations). Licenses are valid during Archery, Muzzleloader, Regular Rifle and Late Rifle seasons until filled, License holders must comply with all applicable season restrictions, including but not limited to, applicable season dates and manner of take restrictions.

Archery season dates: 10/01/2025 – 10/24/2024 11/05/2025 – 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 – 12/31/2025	Muzzleloader season dates: 10/11/2025 – 10/19/2025	Rifle season dates: 10/25/2025 – 11/04/2025 12/01 -12/14 Annually	
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DE087O2X		310
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DF087O2X	250	
93, 97, 98, 99, 100	DE093O2X		250
93, 97, 98, 99, 100	DF093O2X	250	
101, 102	DE101O2X		175
101, 102	DF101O2X	140	310
TOTALS		640	735

E. Private-Land-Only Deer Seasons

1. Private Land Only, Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

- a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.
- b. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE003P2R	350
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE003P3R	450
3, 301	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either Sex	DE003P4R	50
4, 441	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either Sex	DE004P4R	50
5	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either Sex	DE005P4R	10
9	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF009P5R	100
11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE011P2R	250
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE011P3R	350
11, 211	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either Sex	DE011P4R	50
12, 13, 23, 24	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either Sex	DE012P4R	100
15	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE015P2R	35
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE015P3R	30
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE018P2R	25
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE018P3R	10
20	10/25/2025 - 11/30/2025	Antlered	DM020P5R	850
	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF020P5R	500
25, 26	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE025P2R	55
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE025P3R	55
29	10/25/2025 - 11/30/2025	Antlered	DM029P5R	175
	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF029P5R	155
31, 32	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM031P2R	45
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM031P3R	65
33	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM033P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM033P3R	30
	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	DF033P5R	40
33 - Those portions bounded on the north by Co Rd 226 and Co Rd 245 ; on the east by Elk Creek ; on the south by the Colorado River ; and on the west by Colo 13 and Colo 325	08/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	DF033P6R	120
34	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE034P2R	15
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE034P3R	15

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
35, 36, 45, 361	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE035P2R	20
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE035P3R	20
38 – Those portions bounded on the north by Colo Hwys 72, 93 and 128; on the east by Interstate 25; on the south by Interstate 70; on the west by US Hwy 6/Colo Hwy 119 and Colo Hwy 119.	10/25/2025 - 11/30/2025	Antlered	DM038P5R	200
38- Those portions bounded on the north by Colo Hwys 72, 93 and 128; on the east by Interstate 25; on the south by Interstate 70; on the west by US Hwy 6/Colo Hwy 119 and Colo Hwy 119.	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF038P5R	170
39, 46	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF039P5R	125
40	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM040P2R	20
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM040P3R	20
41, 42, 421	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM041P2R	170
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM041P3R	110
43, 47, 431, 471	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE043P2R	25
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE043P3R	25
44	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE044P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE044P3R	10
49, 57	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF049P2R	50
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF049P3R	50
51	10/25/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	DM051P5R	110
	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF051P5R	125
52, 411, 521	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM052P2R	335
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM052P3R	265
52	09/01 - 10/31 annually	Antlerless	DF052P5R	250
52 – those portions of the unit south of the US Forest Service boundary, 411 – those portions bounded on the north by the US Forest Service Boundary; on the east and south by the unit boundaries; on the west by 1400 Road, North Delta Canal, Trap Club Road (18.25 Drive) North Road, Tongue Creek, and Ward Creek, 521 –those portions bounded on the north by US Forest Service Boundary; on	08/15/2025 - 08/25/2025	Either Sex	DE052P6R	170

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
the east by East Terror Creek and Terror Creek; on the south and west by the unit boundary.				
53	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM053P2R	65
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM053P3R	40
	09/01 - 10/31 annually	Antlerless	DF053P5R	60
54	09/01/2025 - 09/29/2025	Antlerless	DF054P5R	30
55	09/01/2025 - 09/29/2025	Antlerless	DF055P5R	15
56	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF056P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF056P3R	10
60	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	DM060P1R	
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM060P2R	40
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM060P3R	40
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF060P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF060P3R	10
61	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	DM061P1R	
62	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	DM062P1R	
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM062P2R	150
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM062P3R	150
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF062P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF062P3R	10
62 – Those portions bounded on the north by the unit boundary; on the east by the unit boundary; on the south by West Canal; on the west by West Canal, CQ Lateral Canal, Ironstone Canal, Roubideau Creek, Gunnison River and G50 Rd.	08/15/2025 - 08/25/2025	Either Sex	DE062P6R	100
63	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM063P2R	65
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM063P3R	55
	09/01 - 10/31 annually	Antlerless	DF063P5R	70
64, 65	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM064P2R	80
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM064P3R	80
64, 65 – Those portions bounded on the north by the unit boundary; on the east by 2200 Rd, F Rd, Peach Valley Rd, Selig Canal, Loutsenhizer Canal, AB Lateral Canal, Landfill Rd, AB Lateral Canal, South Canal and West Canal; on the west by the unit boundary.	08/15/2025 - 08/25/2025	Either Sex	DE064P6R	50

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM069P2R	550
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM069P3R	360
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF069P2R	125
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF069P3R	125
70	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	DM070P1R	
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM070P2R	145
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM070P3R	145
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF070P2R	20
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF070P3R	10
71, 711	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM071P2R	35
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM071P3R	25
72	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF072P2R	50
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF072P3R	50
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	DF072P4R	20
72, 73	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM072P2R	100
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM072P3R	120
72, 73 south of Colo 184 and US 160	09/01 - 09/30 annually	Antlerless	DF072P5R	160
74	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM074P2R	10
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM074P3R	10
75, 751	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM075P2R	70
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM075P3R	70
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	DM075P4R	35
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF075P2R	40
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF075P3R	40
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	DF075P4R	40
75 and 751- S of US 160 Only	12/01/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	DF075P5R	150
77, 78, 771	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM077P2R	60
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM077P3R	70
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	DM077P4R	35
	12/01/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	DF077P5R	75
79	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	DF079P5R	50

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
85 - Those portions bounded on the north by Colo 160; on the east by Co Rd 350 and Wahatoya Creek; on the south by Co Rd 362, 360 and the fenceline on the south side of LaVeta Town Lakes and golf course from the intersection of Co Rds 360 and 361 to Colo 12, and Co Rd 420; and on the west by Colo 12, and Co Rds 430, 440 and 451.	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	DF085P5R	125
91	12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM091P5R	35
92	12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM092P5R	60
96	12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM096P5R	135
102	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	Antlered	DM102P1R	45
	12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM102P5R	60
	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	Antlerless	DF102P1R	30
	12/01 - 12/14 annually	Antlerless	DF102P5R	30
103	12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM103P5R	50
	12/01 - 12/14 annually	Antlerless	DF103P5R	100
131, 231	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE131P2R	20
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE131P3R	15
137, 138, 143, 144	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	Antlered	DM137P1R	100
	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025	Antlerless	DF137P1R	25
391, 461	10/25/2025 - 11/30/2025	Antlered	DM391P5R	460
	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	DF391P5R	205
411	09/01 - 10/31 annually	Antlerless	DF411P5R	130
444	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either Sex	DE444P2R	100
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either Sex	DE444P3R	50
481	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF481P2R	25
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF481P3R	25
481 – That portion bounded on the north by Chaffee Co Rds 384A and 384; on the east by the Arkansas River; on the south by Chaffee Co Rds 306, 337, Gregg Drive, Chaffee Co Rd 319 and US 24; and on the west by Chaffee Co Rd 361	09/01 - 10/31 annually	Antlerless	DF481P5R	20
511	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	DM511P4R	70
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF511P2R	40
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF511P3R	40
551	09/01/2025 - 09/29/2025	Antlerless	DF551P5R	15

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
741	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlered	DM741P2R	115
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlered	DM741P3R	70
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	DM741P4R	30
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	DF741P2R	20
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	DF741P3R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	DF741P4R	10
791	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	DF791P5R	25
951 - Those portions bounded on the north by Riverside Inlet Canal, south bank of Riverside Reservoir and Riverside Outlet Canal; on the east by Morgan CR 2 and Colo 144; on the south by I-76; on the west by Weld CR 386, US 34 and Weld CR 69.	10/25/2025 - 11/04/2025 and 12/01/2025 - 12/14/2025	Antlered	DM951P5R	30
TOTALS				12535

c. Sum of Private Land Only Deer Licenses by Season and Sex (2024)					
	2nd Season Season Dates: 10/26/2024 - 11/03/2024	3rd Season Season Dates: 11/09/2024 - 11/15/2024	4th Season Season Dates: 11/20/2024 - 11/24/2024	Other Season Dates	Total Licenses (2024)
Antlered	2065	1725	170	2310	6270
Antlerless	400	380	70	2900	3750
Either	905	1030	260	320	2515
Totals	3370	3135	500	5530	12535

<p>2. Season-Choice Private Land Only Seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations). Licenses are valid during Archery, Muzzleloader, Regular Rifle and Late Rifle seasons until filled, License holders must comply with all applicable season restrictions, including but not limited to, applicable season dates and manner of take restrictions.</p>		
<p>Archery season dates: 10/01/2025 – 10/24/2025 11/05/2025 – 11/30/2025 12/15/2025 – 12/31/2025</p>	<p>Muzzleloader season dates: 10/11/2025 – 10/19/2025</p>	<p>Rifle season dates: 10/25/2025 – 11/04/2025 12/01/2025 – 12/14/2025 01/01/2026 – 01/31/2026</p>
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)
91	DF091P5X	150
92	DF092P5X	150
96	DF096P5X	50
96 - East of Hwy 71	DF096P6X	225

TOTAL	575
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<p>3. Private Land Only, Antlerless Whitetail Deer Only Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.</p> <p>a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.</p> <p>b. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.</p>			
Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2024)
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	DF006P5R	12/1 - 12/31 annually	10

#251-#253 - Vacant

ARTICLE IX - Elk

#254 - Antler Point Restrictions by Unit - Elk

- A. All antlered elk taken in the following game management units during any established season, including archery, muzzle-loading rifle or rifle seasons, shall have four (4) or more points or a brow tine on one antler: GMU's 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79 (except as referenced in 254.D), 80, 81, 82 (except as referenced in 254.D), 83, 85, 86, 131, 140, 161, 171, 181, 191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 361, 371, 411, 421, 431, 441, 444, 471, 511, 521, 551, 581, 591, 681, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 851, and 861.
- B. There are no antler point restrictions for elk taken during any established season, including archery, muzzle-loading rifle or rifle seasons, in the following game management units: 1, 2, 10, 20, 29, 39, 40, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 61, 69, 76, 84, 201, 391, 461, 481, 500, 501, 561, 591, 682, 791, or in any unit east of I-25 except 140.
- C. There are no antler point restrictions for elk on Ranching For Wildlife properties during Ranching For Wildlife seasons, except in those GMUs most impacted by the severe winter of 2022-2023. All antlered elk taken on any enrolled Ranching For Wildlife properties within GMUs 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 214, 231, 301, 441 shall have four (4) or more points or a brow tine on one antler, effective for all 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 hunting seasons.
- D. There are no antler point restrictions for elk licenses issued for the following hunt codes: EM682P5R, EM682P6R.

#255 - Archery Elk Seasons - Only Lawful Hand Held Bows May Be Used to Hunt or Take Elk During the Following Seasons:

- A. **Early Seasons - None**
- B. **Regular Archery Elk Seasons**
 - 1. **Archery Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited or Unlimited License as shown by hunt code**

Unit(s)	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown				
	Hunt Code	License Numbers (2024)			
		Antlered	Antler-less	Limited Either Sex	Unlimited Either Sex
3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 53, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 79 (north and west of Colo 112), 82 (public lands only), 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 161, 171, 181, 211, <u>214</u> , 231, 301, 361, 371, 431, 471, 511, 581, 591, 681, 691, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, 951	EE000U1A Colorado Resident only				Unlimited
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 951	EE087U1A Non-resident only				Unlimited in 2025
6, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 38, 43, 82 (public lands only), 85, 86, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, 301 431, 471, 682, 691, 791, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, private land portions of	EF000U1A Colorado Resident only		Unlimited		
133, 134, 141, 142	EF133U1A Non-residents only		Unlimited in 2025		
1	EE001O1A			2	
2	EE002O1A			10	
3, 301	EE003V1A				
Public and private lands in 4, 5, 441	EE004O1A			250	
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	EE006V1A				
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	EF006V1A				
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	EE007O1A			1110	
10	EE010O1A			15	
11, 13, 131, 211	EE011V1A				
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	EE012O1A			550	
14, 214	EE014V1A				
15, 27	EE015V1A				
18, 181	EE018V1A				
18, 181	EF018V1A				
20	EM020O1A	10			

Unit(s)	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown				
	Hunt Code	License Numbers (2024)			
		Antlered	Antlerless	Limited Either Sex	Unlimited Either Sex
20	EF020O1A		10		
20 excluding the area around the town of Estes Park bounded by Rocky Mountain National Park on the north and west and by the boundary of Roosevelt National Forest on the north, east and south	EE020O1A			105	
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	EE021V1A				
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	EF021V1A				
25, 26, 34, 231	EE025V1A				
28, 37, 371	EE028V1A				
29	EE029O1A			30	
33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	EE033O1A			800	
35, 36, 361	EE035V1A				
38	EE038V1A				
38	EF038V1A				
39	EE039O1A			100	
40	EE040O1A			65	
41, 42, 421	EE041O1A			2000	
43, 431, 471	EE043V1A				
43, 431, 471	EF043V1A				
44, 45, 47, 444	EE044O1A				
46	EE046O1A			60	
48	EE048O1A			100	
49	EE049O1A			170	
50	EE050O1A			80	
51	EE051O1A			100	
52, 411	EE052O1A			385	
53	EE053V1A				
54	EE054O1A			200	
55	EE055O1A			335	
56	EE056O1A			100	
57, 58	EE057O1A			180	
59, 511, 581, 591	EE059V1A				
60	EE060V1A				
61	EE061O1A			90	
62	EE062V1A				
63	EE063V1A				
64, 65	EE064V1A				
66	EE066O1A			150	
67	EE067O1A			100	
68, 681	EE068V1A				
69, 84	EE069O1A			105	
70	EM070O1A	415			
70	EF070O1A		80		
71, 72, 73, 711	EM071O1A	800			
71, 72, 73, 711	EF071O1A		100		

Unit(s)	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown				
	Hunt Code	License Numbers (2024)			
		Antlered	Antlerless	Limited Either Sex	Unlimited Either Sex
74, 741	EM074O1A	500			
74, 741	EF074O1A		25		
75, 751	EM075O1A	340			
75, 751	EF075O1A		55		
76	EE076O1A			160	
77, 78, 771	EM077O1A	1100			
77, 78, 771	EF077O1A		130		
79	EE079V1A				
80, 81	EE080O1A			2000	
82	EE082V1A				
82	EF082V1A				
83	EE083V1A				
85, 140, 851 <u>except Bosque del Oso SWA</u>	EE085V1A				
85, 140, 851 <u>except Bosque del Oso SWA</u>	EF085V1A				
86, 691, 861	EE086V1A				
86, 691, 861	EF086V1A				
104	EE104O1A			25	
201	EE201O1A			10	
391	EE391O1A			50	
461	EE461O1A			50	
481	EE481O1A			100	
500	EE500O1A			110	
501	EE501O1A			70	
521	EE521O1A			800	
551	EE551O1A			190	
561	EE561O1A			70	
682, 791	EF682V1A				
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	EE851O1A			8	
TOTALS		3965	400	10835	Unlimited

C. Private Land Only Archery Elk Season

1. Archery - Elk, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates: 09/02 – 09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown		
		License Numbers (2024)		
		Antlered	Antlerless	Either-Sex
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	EE003P1A			
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	EE011P1A			
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	EE021P1A			
41, 42, 421	EE041P1A			
52, 411, 521	EE052P1A			

70	EE070P1A			225
71, 72, 73, 711	EE071P1A			130
74, 741	EE074P1A			75
75, 751	EE075P1A			50
77, 78, 771	EE077P1A			180
Totals				660

#256 - Muzzle Loading Firearms (Rifle And Smoothbore Musket) Elk Season - Only Lawful Muzzle-Loading Firearms May Be Used to Hunt or Take Elk During the Following Seasons:

A. Regular Muzzle-loading Elk Seasons

1. Muzzle-loading Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited License Types and Numbers

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	09/13/2025 - 09/21/2025	09/12/2026 - 09/20/2026	09/11/2027 - 09/19/2027	09/09/2028 - 09/17/2028	09/08/2029 - 09/16/2029

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Limited Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
1	EM001O1M	4		
1	EF001O1M		5	
2	EM002O1M	10		
2	EF002O1M		5	
3, 301	EE003O1M			10
3, 301	EF003O1M		10	
4, 5, and 441	EE004O1M			50
4, 5, and 441	EF004O1M		10	
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	EE006O1M			400
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	EF006O1M		150	
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	EM007O1M	375		
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	EF007O1M		375	
10	EM010O1M	5		
10	EF010O1M		5	
11, 13, 131, 211	EE011O1M			100
11, 13, 131, 211	EF011O1M		100	
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	EE012O1M			100
12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	EF012O1M		100	
14, 214	EE014O1M			75
14, 214	EF014O1M		10	
15, 27	EE015O1M			250
15, 27	EF015O1M		75	
18, 181	EE018O1M			435

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Limited Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
18, 181	EF018O1M		70	
20	EM020O1M	30		
20	EF020O1M		10	
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	EE021O1M			175
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	EF021O1M		150	
25, 26, 34, 231	EE025O1M			150
25, 26, 34, 231	EF025O1M		150	
28, 37, 371	EE028O1M			330
28, 37, 371	EF028O1M		50	
29	EM029O1M	30		
29	EF029O1M		20	
33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	EE033O1M			100
33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	EF033O1M		100	
35, 36, 361	EM035O1M	185		
35, 36, 361	EF035O1M		100	
38	EM038O1M	30		
38	EF038O1M		10	
39	EM039O1M	70		
39	EF039O1M		15	
40	EE040O1M			35
40	EF040O1M		10	
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	EM041O1M	500		
41, 42, 52, 411, 421	EF041O1M		315	
43, 431, 471	EM043O1M	175		
43, 431, 471	EF043O1M		40	
44, 45, 47, 444	EM044O1M	200		
44, 45, 47, 444	EF044O1M		100	
46	EM046O1M	30		
46	EF046O1M		15	
48	EM048O1M	35		
48	EF048O1M		30	
49	EM049O1M	70		
49	EF049O1M		70	
50	EM050O1M	30		
50	EF050O1M		55	
51	EM051O1M	40		
51	EF051O1M		40	
53	EM053O1M	85		
53	EF053O1M		20	
54	EM054O1M	60		
54	EF054O1M		25	
55	EM055O1M	60		
55	EF055O1M		125	
56	EM056O1M	35		
56	EF056O1M		35	

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Limited Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
57, 58	EM057O1M	100		
57, 58	EF057O1M		90	
59, 511, 581, 591	EM059O1M	100		
59, 511, 581, 591	EF059O1M		120	
60	EM060O1M	15		
60	EF060O1M		20	
61	EM061O1M	45		
61	EF061O1M		45	
62	EM062O1M	115		
62	EF062O1M		100	
63	EM063O1M	35		
63	EF063O1M		25	
64, 65	EM064O1M	110		
64, 65	EF064O1M		100	
66	EM066O1M	45		
66	EF066O1M		40	
67	EM067O1M	45		
67	EF067O1M		40	
68, 681	EM068O1M	85		
68, 681	EF068O1M		10	
69, 84	EM069O1M	55		
69, 84	EF069O1M		30	
70	EM070O1M	85		
70	EF070O1M		20	
71, 72, 73, 711	EM071O1M	350		
71, 72, 73, 711	EF071O1M		30	
74, 741	EM074O1M	180		
74, 741	EF074O1M		15	
75, 751	EM075O1M	120		
75, 751	EF075O1M		15	
76	EM076O1M	70		
76	EF076O1M		30	
77, 78, 771	EM077O1M	300		
77, 78, 771	EF077O1M		30	
79 north and west of Colo 112	EM079O1M	15		
79 north and west of Colo 112	EF079O1M		25	
80, 81	EM080O1M	115		
80, 81	EF080O1M		70	
82 public lands only	EE082O1M			75
82 public lands only	EF082O1M		50	
83	EE083O1M			75
83	EF083O1M		10	
85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	EE085O1M			120
85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	EF085O1M		115	
86, 691, 861	EE086O1M			115
86, 691, 861	EF086O1M		80	
104	EM104O1M	25		

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Limited Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
104	EF104O1M		30	
128	EE128O1M			25
133, 134, 141, 142	EE133O1M			10
133, 134, 141, 142	EF133O1M		10	
201	EM201O1M	10		
201	EF201O1M		5	
391	EM391O1M	40		
391	EF391O1M		40	
461	EM461O1M	20		
461	EF461O1M		10	
481	EM481O1M	35		
481	EF481O1M		30	
500	EM500O1M	55		
500	EF500O1M		85	
501	EM501O1M	30		
501	EF501O1M		40	
521	EF521O1M		20	
551	EM551O1M	30		
551	EF551O1M		60	
561	EM561O1M	30		
561	EF561O1M		20	
682, 791, that portion of 79 south and east of Colo 112, and 82 private land only	EF682O1M		10	
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	EM851O1M	5		
Limited License Totals		4324	3870	2630

B. Private Land Only Muzzle-loading Elk Seasons

1. Muzzle-loading Season Dates, Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), Limited License Types and Numbers

License year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Season dates unless otherwise shown	09/13/2025 - 09/21/2025	09/12/2026 - 09/20/2026	09/11/2027 - 09/19/2027	09/09/2028 - 09/17/2028	09/08/2029 - 09/16/2029

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
4, 5, 441	EE004P1M		50
4, 5, 441	EF004P1M	10	
<u>12, 13, 23, 24, 33</u>	<u>EE012P1M</u>		
12, 13, 23, 24, 33	EF012P1M	100	
TOTALS		110	100

#257 - Rifle and Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

A. Early Rifle Elk Seasons

1. Early Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)	Either-Sex Licenses (2024)
1	EE001E1R	10/01 – 10/11 annually			11
2	EE002E1R	10/01 – 10/11 annually			32
10	EE010E1R	10/01 – 10/11 annually			32
61	EE061E1R	10/01 – 10/07 annually			30
76	EM076E1R	10/01 – 10/07 annually	30		
201	EE201E1R	10/01 – 10/11 annually			28
TOTALS			30		133

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B. Regular Rifle Elk Seasons

1. Separate and Combined Rifle Seasons, Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), Limited License Numbers or Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code.

License Year	Season dates for first rifle (-O1R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for second rifle (-O2R, -U2R, -K2R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for third rifle (-O3R, -U3R, -K3R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted	Season dates for fourth rifle (-O4R or -S4R hunt codes), unless otherwise noted
2025	10/15/2025 – 10/19/2025	10/25/2025 – 11/02/2025	11/08/2025 – 11/16/2025	11/19/2025 – 11/23/2025
2026	10/14/2026 – 10/18/2026	10/24/2026 – 11/01/2026	11/07/2026 – 11/15/2026	11/18/2026 – 11/22/2026
2027	10/13/2027 – 10/17/2027	10/23/2027 – 10/31/2027	11/06/2027 – 11/14/2027	11/17/2027 – 11/21/2027
2028	10/11/2028 – 10/15/2028	10/21/2028 – 10/29/2028	11/04/2028 – 11/12/2028	11/15/2028 – 11/19/2028
2029	10/10/2029 – 10/14/2029	10/20/2029 – 10/28/2029	11/03/2029 – 11/11/2029	11/14/2029 – 11/18/2029

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82 (public land only), 85, 86, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, 361, 371, 411, 421, 431, 444, 471, 511, 521, 551, 581, 591, 681, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, private land portions of 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 131, 211, 214, 231, 301, and 441.	Antlered	EM000U2R	Unlimited
	Antlered	EM000U3R	Unlimited
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 951	Either-sex	EE087U5R 09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Unlimited
128	Antlered	EM128U5R 10/15/2025 - 11/23/2025	Unlimited
1	Antlerless	EF001O1R	10
	Antlerless	EF001O2R	25
	Antlerless	EF001O3R	20
	Antlerless	EF001O4R	25
2	Antlerless	EF002O1R	35
	Antlerless	EF002O2R	25
	Antlerless	EF002O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF002O4R	25
3, 301	Antlered	EM003O4R	100
	Antlerless	EF003O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF003O3R	10
3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Antlered	EM003O1R	400
	Antlerless	EF003O4R	10
3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Antlerless	EF003O1R	10
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	Antlered	EM003O2R	1000
	Antlered	EM003O3R	750
4, 441	Antlered	EM004O4R	50
	Antlerless	EF004O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF004O3R	10
5	Antlered	EM005O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF005O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF005O3R	10
6	Antlerless	EF006O3R	225
	Antlerless	EF006O4R	130
	Either	EE006O4R	80

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Antlerless	EF006O1R	1400
	Either	EE006O1R	750
	Antlerless	EF006O2R	1400
7, 8	Antlered	EM007O1R	300
	Antlered	EM007O2R	550
	Antlered	EM007O3R	500
	Antlered	EM007O4R	375
	Antlerless	EF007O2R	180
	Antlerless	EF007O3R	170
	Antlerless	EF007O4R	50
9	Antlered	EM009O1R	50
	Antlered	EM009O2R	40
	Antlered	EM009O3R	40
	Antlered	EM009O4R	40
10	Antlerless	EF010O1R	50
	Antlerless	EF010O2R	40
	Antlerless	EF010O3R	40
	Antlerless	EF010O4R	40
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Antlered	EM011O1R	2500
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Antlerless	EF011O1R	250
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	Antlered	EM011O2R	2700
	Antlered	EM011O3R	2500
11, 211	Antlerless	EF011O2R	250
	Antlerless	EF011O3R	250
	Antlered	EM011O4R	400
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Antlerless	EF011O4R	250
12, 13, 23, 24	Antlerless	EF012O2R	250
	Antlerless	EF012O3R	250
12, 13, 23, 24	Antlered	EM012O4R	500
14	Antlered	EM014O1R	100
	Antlerless	EF014O1R	10
	Antlered	EM014O4R	25
	Antlerless	EF014O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF014O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF014O4R	10
15	Antlerless	EF015O1R	135
	Either	EE015O1R	250
	Either	EE015O4R	120
	Antlerless	EF015O2R	480
	Antlerless	EF015O3R	320
	Antlerless	EF015O4R	100

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
16	Antlerless	EF016O3R	160
	Antlerless	EF016O4R	80
	Either	EE016O4R	75
17	Either	EE017O4R	65
17, 171	Antlerless	EF017O3R	340
	Antlerless	EF017O4R	185
18, 181	Antlerless	EF018O1R	100
	Either	EE018O1R	755
	Either	EE018O4R	755
18	Antlerless	EF018O2R	390
	Antlerless	EF018O3R	495
	Antlerless	EF018O4R	575
19	Antlered	EM019O1R	120
	Antlered	EM019O2R	190
	Antlered	EM019O3R	170
	Antlered	EM019O4R	80
	Antlerless	EF019O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF019O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF019O4R	20
20	Antlered	EM020O1R	25
	Antlered	EM020O2R	25
	Antlerless	EF020O2R	30
	Antlered	EM020O3R	25
	Antlerless	EF020O3R	20
	Antlered	EM020O4R	25
	Antlerless	EF020O4R	20
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Antlered	EM021O1R	450
	Antlerless	EF021O1R	75
	Antlered	EM021O4R	410
	Antlerless	EF021O2R	175
21, 22	Antlerless	EF021O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF021O4R	100
25	Antlered	EM025O4R	40
25, 26	Antlerless	EF025O2R	125
	Antlerless	EF025O3R	50
	Antlerless	EF025O4R	25
25, 26, 34	Antlerless	EF025O1R	150
26	Antlered	EM026O4R	100
27	Antlerless	EF027O1R	50
	Either	EE027O1R	50
	Antlerless	EF027O2R	240
	Antlerless	EF027O3R	150

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF027O4R	90
	Either	EE027O4R	40
28, 37	Antlerless	EF028O1R	120
	Either	EE028O1R	305
	Antlerless	EF028O2R	280
	Antlerless	EF028O3R	305
	Antlerless	EF028O4R	375
	Either	EE028O4R	250
29	Antlered	EM029O1R	10
	Antlerless	EF029O1R	10
	Antlered	EM029O2R	10
	Antlered	EM029O3R	10
	Antlered	EM029O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF029O2R	35
	Antlerless	EF029O3R	35
	Antlerless	EF029O4R	10
30, 31, 32	Antlerless	EF030O3R	150
	Antlerless	EF030O4R	150
33	Antlered	EM033O4R	115
	Antlerless	EF033O2R	400
	Antlerless	EF033O3R	200
	Antlerless	EF033O4R	50
34	Antlered	EM034O4R	35
	Antlerless	EF034O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF034O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF034O4R	10
35	Either	EE035O4R	40
	Antlerless	EF035O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF035O3R	40
	Antlerless	EF035O4R	10
35, 36, 361	Antlerless	EF035O1R	100
	Either	EE035O1R	185
36, 361	Either	EE036O4R	40
	Antlerless	EF036O2R	130
	Antlerless	EF036O3R	60
	Antlerless	EF036O4R	10
38	Antlered	EM038O1R	10
	Antlerless	EF038O1R	20
	Antlered	EM038O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF038O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF038O3R	10

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF038O4R	10
39	Antlered	EM039O1R	60
	Antlerless	EF039O1R	20
	Antlered	EM039O2R	50
	Antlered	EM039O3R	50
	Antlered	EM039O4R	20
	Antlerless	EF039O2R	20
	Antlerless	EF039O3R	20
	Antlerless	EF039O4R	10
40	Antlerless	EF040O1R	35
	Either	EE040O1R	30
	Antlerless	EF040O2R	35
	Either	EE040O2R	25
	Antlerless	EF040O3R	35
	Either	EE040O3R	25
	Antlerless	EF040O4R	45
	Either	EE040O4R	20
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Antlered	EM041O1R	950
	Antlered	EM041O4R	250
41, 42, 52, 411, 421	Antlerless	EF041O1R	200
41	Antlerless	EF041O2R	160
	Antlerless	EF041O3R	80
	Antlerless	EF041O4R	40
42	Antlerless	EF042O2R	300
	Antlerless	EF042O3R	315
	Antlerless	EF042O4R	110
43, 431, 471	Antlerless	EF043O1R	75
	Either	EE043O1R	225
43, 431	Either	EE043O4R	75
	Antlerless	EF043O2R	450
	Antlerless	EF043O3R	250
	Antlerless	EF043O4R	120
44, 45, 47, 444	Antlered	EM044O1R	100
44, 45, 47, 444	Antlerless	EF044O1R	200
44	Antlered	EM044O4R	30
	Antlerless	EF044O2R	160
	Antlerless	EF044O3R	120
	Antlerless	EF044O4R	30
45	Antlered	EM045O4R	30
	Antlerless	EF045O2R	125
	Antlerless	EF045O3R	90

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF045O4R	20
46	Antlered	EM046O1R	25
	Antlerless	EF046O1R	20
	Antlered	EM046O2R	30
	Antlered	EM046O3R	20
	Antlered	EM046O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF046O2R	20
	Antlerless	EF046O3R	20
	Antlerless	EF046O4R	10
47	Antlered	EM047O4R	50
	Antlerless	EF047O2R	130
	Antlerless	EF047O3R	110
	Antlerless	EF047O4R	30
48	Antlered	EM048O1R	50
	Antlerless	EF048O4R	30
	Antlered	EM048O2R	20
	Antlered	EM048O3R	10
	Antlered	EM048O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF048O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF048O3R	25
49	Antlered	EM049O1R	80
	Antlerless	EF049O2R	130
	Antlerless	EF049O3R	130
	Antlerless	EF049O4R	130
	Antlered	EM049O2R	80
	Antlered	EM049O3R	40
	Antlered	EM049O4R	20
49 within Lake County ONLY	Antlerless	EF049S2R	50
	Antlerless	EF049S3R	50
	Antlerless	EF049S4R	40
50	Antlered	EM050O1R	30
	Antlered	EM050O2R	80
	Antlered	EM050O3R	60
	Antlered	EM050O4R	40
	Antlerless	EF050O2R	190
	Antlerless	EF050O3R	185
	Antlerless	EF050O4R	135
51	Antlered	EM051O1R	50
	Antlerless	EF051O1R	40
	Antlered	EM051O2R	50
	Antlered	EM051O3R	30
	Antlered	EM051O4R	20

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF051O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF051O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF051O4R	20
52	Antlerless	EF052O2R	205
	Antlerless	EF052O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF052O4R	30
53	Antlered	EM053O1R	80
	Antlerless	EF053O1R	20
	Antlerless	EF053O2R	30
	Antlerless	EF053O3R	35
	Antlered	EM053O4R	25
54	Antlerless	EF053O4R	30
	Antlered	EM054O1R	200
	Antlerless	EF054O1R	40
	Antlerless	EF054O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF054O3R	35
	Antlered	EM054O4R	75
55	Antlerless	EF054O4R	30
	Antlered	EM055O1R	140
	Antlerless	EF055O1R	175
	Antlerless	EF055O2R	200
	Antlerless	EF055O3R	100
	Antlered	EM055O4R	40
56	Antlerless	EF055O4R	10
	Antlered	EM056O1R	40
	Antlered	EM056O2R	40
	Antlerless	EF056O2R	50
	Antlered	EM056O3R	40
	Antlerless	EF056O3R	50
57, 58	Antlered	EM056O4R	20
	Antlerless	EF056O4R	30
	Antlered	EM057O1R	80
	Antlerless	EF057O1R	100
	Antlered	EM057O2R	80
	Antlerless	EF057O2R	130
	Antlered	EM057O3R	80
	Antlerless	EF057O3R	130
59, 581	Antlered	EM057O4R	80
	Antlerless	EF057O4R	130
	Antlered	EM059O1R	100
	Antlerless	EF059O1R	50
	Antlered	EM059O4R	180

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF059O2R	80
	Antlerless	EF059O3R	60
	Antlerless	EF059O4R	10
60	Antlered	EM060O1R	45
	Antlerless	EF060O1R	10
	Antlerless	EF060O2R	15
	Either	EE060O4R	60
	Antlerless	EF060O3R	15
	Antlerless	EF060O4R	10
61	Antlered	EM061O1R	130
	Antlerless	EF061O1R	75
	Antlerless	EF061O2R	170
	Antlerless	EF061O3R	200
	Antlerless	EF061O4R	250
61	Antlered	EM061O2R	120
	Antlered	EM061O3R	35
	Antlered	EM061O4R	25
62	Antlered	EM062O1R	285
	Antlerless	EF062O1R	125
	Antlerless	EF062O2R	125
	Either	EE062O4R	100
	Antlerless	EF062O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF062O4R	25
63	Antlered	EM063O1R	100
	Antlerless	EF063O1R	70
	Antlerless	EF063O2R	80
	Antlerless	EF063O3R	45
	Antlered	EM063O4R	15
	Antlerless	EF063O4R	30
64, 65	Antlerless	EF064O1R	130
	Either	EE064O1R	450
	Antlerless	EF064O2R	150
	Either	EE064O4R	100
	Antlerless	EF064O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF064O4R	60
66	Antlered	EM066O1R	230
	Antlerless	EF066O1R	115
	Antlered	EM066O2R	190
	Antlerless	EF066O2R	140
	Antlered	EM066O3R	125
	Antlerless	EF066O3R	150
	Antlered	EM066O4R	35

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF066O4R	100
67	Antlered	EM067O1R	190
	Antlerless	EF067O1R	85
	Antlered	EM067O2R	180
	Antlerless	EF067O2R	130
	Antlered	EM067O3R	110
	Antlerless	EF067O3R	150
	Antlered	EM067O4R	35
	Antlerless	EF067O4R	100
68, 681	Antlered	EM068O1R	375
	Antlered	EM068O4R	130
68, 681	Antlerless	EF068O2R	20
	Antlerless	EF068O3R	20
	Antlerless	EF068O4R	20
69, 84	Antlered	EM069O1R	75
	Antlered	EM069O2R	75
	Antlerless	EF069O2R	75
	Antlered	EM069O3R	50
	Antlerless	EF069O3R	75
	Antlered	EM069O4R	40
	Antlerless	EF069O4R	45
70	Antlered	EM070O1R	150
	Antlerless	EF070O1R	50
	Antlerless	EF070O2R	100
	Antlerless	EF070O3R	100
	Antlered	EM070O4R	40
	Antlerless	EF070O4R	20
71, 72, 73, 711	Antlered	EM071O1R	550
	Antlerless	EF071O1R	40
	Antlered	EM071O4R	75
71	Antlerless	EF071O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF071O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF071O4R	10
72	Antlerless	EF072O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF072O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF072O4R	10
73	Antlerless	EF073O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF073O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF073O4R	10
74, 741	Antlered	EM074O1R	275
	Antlerless	EF074O1R	15
	Antlered	EM074O4R	40

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
74	Antlerless	EF074O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF074O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF074O4R	10
75, 751	Antlered	EM075O1R	325
	Antlerless	EF075O1R	20
	Antlered	EM075O4R	80
	Antlerless	EF075O2R	45
	Antlerless	EF075O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF075O4R	15
76	Antlered	EM076O1R	190
	Antlered	EM076O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF076O2R	220
	Antlered	EM076O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF076O3R	240
	Antlerless	EF076O4R	240
77, 78, 771	Antlered	EM077O1R	800
	Antlerless	EF077O1R	30
	Antlerless	EF077O2R	60
	Antlerless	EF077O3R	35
	Antlered	EM077O4R	80
	Antlerless	EF077O4R	10
79 north and west of Colo 112	Antlered	EM079O1R	165
	Antlerless	EF079O1R	50
	Antlered	EM079O2R	100
	Antlerless	EF079O2R	100
	Antlered	EM079O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF079O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF079O4R	145
80, 81	Antlered	EM080O1R	450
	Antlered	EM080O4R	40
80	Antlerless	EF080O2R	100
	Antlerless	EF080O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF080O4R	100
81	Antlerless	EF081O2R	125
	Antlerless	EF081O3R	100
	Antlerless	EF081O4R	80
82 public lands only	Antlerless	EF082O1R	25
	Either	EE082O1R	300
	Antlerless	EF082O2R	200
	Antlerless	EF082O3R	240
	Antlerless	EF082O4R	60
	Either	EE082O4R	100

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
83	Either	EE083O1R	175
	Either	EE083O2R	200
	Either	EE083O3R	200
	Antlerless	EF083O4R	20
	Either	EE083O4R	100
85, 140, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	Either	EE085O1R	85
	Antlerless	EF085O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF085O3R	50
	Antlerless	EF085O4R	50
	Either	EE085O4R	125
86, 691, 861	Either	EE086O1R	170
	Either	EE086O4R	90
	Antlerless	EF086O2R	85
	Antlerless	EF086O3R	75
	Antlerless	EF086O4R	65
104	Antlered	EM104O1R	40
	Antlered	EM104O2R	40
	Antlered	EM104O3R	30
	Antlered	EM104O4R	20
131	Antlered	EM131O4R	60
	Antlerless	EF131O2R	75
	Antlerless	EF131O3R	35
	Antlerless	EF131O4R	10
133, 134, 141, 142	Antlered	EM133O4R	30
161	Antlerless	EF161O3R	260
	Antlerless	EF161O4R	150
	Either	EE161O4R	100
171	Either	EE171O4R	60
181	Antlerless	EF181O2R	130
	Antlerless	EF181O3R	165
	Antlerless	EF181O4R	195
191	Antlered	EM191O1R	50
	Antlered	EM191O2R	150
	Antlered	EM191O3R	100
	Antlered	EM191O4R	80
	Antlerless	EF191O2R	50
	Antlerless	EF191O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF191O4R	20
201	Antlerless	EF201O1R	30
	Antlerless	EF201O2R	55
	Antlerless	EF201O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF201O4R	40

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
214	Antlered	EM214O1R	50
	Antlered	EM214O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF214O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF214O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF214O4R	10
231	Antlered	EM231O4R	60
	Antlerless	EF231O2R	125
	Antlerless	EF231O3R	50
	Antlerless	EF231O4R	25
371	Antlerless	EF371O1R	45
	Either	EE371O1R	120
	Antlerless	EF371O2R	95
	Antlerless	EF371O3R	95
	Antlerless	EF371O4R	100
	Either	EE371O4R	75
391	Antlered	EM391O1R	20
	Antlered	EM391O2R	20
	Antlered	EM391O3R	10
	Antlered	EM391O4R	10
411	Antlerless	EF411O2R	65
	Antlerless	EF411O3R	45
	Antlerless	EF411O4R	20
421	Antlerless	EF421O2R	345
	Antlerless	EF421O3R	115
	Antlerless	EF421O4R	30
444	Antlered	EM444O4R	50
	Antlerless	EF444O2R	170
	Antlerless	EF444O3R	120
	Antlerless	EF444O4R	30
461	Antlered	EM461O1R	10
	Antlered	EM461O2R	10
	Antlered	EM461O3R	10
	Antlered	EM461O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF461O1R	10
	Antlerless	EF461O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF461O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF461O4R	10
471	Either	EE471O4R	25
	Antlerless	EF471O2R	40
	Antlerless	EF471O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF471O4R	10
481	Antlered	EM481O1R	65

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlered	EM481O2R	85
	Antlered	EM481O3R	40
	Antlered	EM481O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF481O2R	80
	Antlerless	EF481O3R	40
	Antlerless	EF481O4R	20
500	Antlered	EM500O1R	75
	Antlered	EM500O2R	80
	Antlered	EM500O3R	35
	Antlered	EM500O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF500O2R	195
	Antlerless	EF500O3R	170
501	Antlerless	EF500O4R	20
	Antlered	EM501O1R	25
	Antlered	EM501O2R	40
	Antlered	EM501O3R	30
	Antlered	EM501O4R	20
	Antlerless	EF501O2R	50
511	Antlerless	EF501O3R	50
	Antlerless	EF501O4R	20
	Antlered	EM511O1R	75
	Antlerless	EF511O1R	30
	Antlered	EM511O4R	100
	Antlerless	EF511O2R	60
521	Antlerless	EF511O3R	30
	Antlerless	EF511O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF521O1R	40
	Antlerless	EF521O2R	20
551	Antlerless	EF521O3R	20
	Antlerless	EF521O4R	10
	Antlered	EM551O1R	60
	Antlerless	EF551O1R	60
	Antlerless	EF551O2R	90
	Antlerless	EF551O3R	70
561	Antlered	EM551O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF551O4R	10
	Antlered	EM561O1R	30
	Antlered	EM561O2R	30
	Antlerless	EF561O2R	30
	Antlered	EM561O3R	30
561	Antlerless	EF561O3R	30
	Antlered	EM561O4R	15

Unit(s)	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	Antlerless	EF561O4R	20
711	Antlerless	EF711O4R	10
	Antlerless	EF711O2R	10
	Antlerless	EF711O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF741O2R	10
741	Antlerless	EF741O3R	10
	Antlerless	EF741O4R	10
	Antlered	EM851O1R	5
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Antlered	EM851O2R	5
	Antlered	EM851O3R	5
	Antlered	EM851O4R	5
	Antlered	EM851O4R	5
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only Youth Only	Either	EE851K2R	2
	Either	EE851K3R	2
TOTAL			63209

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons					
B. Regular Rifle Elk Seasons					
2. Sum of Licenses by Season and Sex (2024)					
	1st Season	2nd Season	3rd Season	4th Season	Total Licenses (2024)
	Season Dates: 10/12/2024 - 10/16/2024	Season Dates: 10/26/2024 - 11/03/2024	Season Dates: 11/09/2024 - 11/15/2024	Season Dates: 11/20/2024 - 11/24/2024	
Antlered	10790	6120	5045	4360	26315
Antlerless	4555	10995	8860	5685	30095
Either	3850	227	227	2495	6799
Totals	19195	17342	14132	12540	63209

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons				
C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons				
1. Private Land Only Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), and Limited Licenses.				
a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.				
b. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.				
Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
1	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF001P5R	10

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

1. Private Land Only Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), and Limited Licenses.

- a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.**
- b. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.**

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE003P1R	300
3, 4, 5, 301, 441	10/25/2025 - 12/30/2025	Antlerless	EF003P5R	100
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	08/15/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF006P5R	450
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE006P1R	70
7, 8	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF007P5R	250
9	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF009P5R	155
10	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF010P5R	50
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE011P1R	500
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	10/01/2025 - 11/30/2025	Antlerless	EF011P5R	350
14, 214	12/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF014P5R	10
15	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF015P5R	200
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE015P1R	75
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either	EE015P2R	75
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either	EE015P3R	75
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE015P4R	75
18	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF018P5R	120
18, 181	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE018P1R	325
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE018P4R	325
19	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF019P5R	150
20	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF020P5R	420
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE021P1R	125
22, 31, 32	10/15/2025 - 12/31/2025	Antlerless	EF022P5R	350
23, 24	12/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF023P5R	50
25, 26, 231	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF025P5R	275
27	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF027P5R	50
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE027P1R	100
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE027P4R	100
28, 37	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF028P5R	10
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE028P1R	110
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE028P4R	110

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

1. Private Land Only Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), and Limited Licenses.

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Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
29	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF029P5R	90
33	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE033P4R	25
	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF033P5R	75
34	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF034P5R	10
35	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF035P5R	75
35, 36, 361	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE035P1R	30
36, 361	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF036P5R	65
38	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF038P5R	20
39	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF039P5R	35
40	09/01 - 11/30 annually	Antlerless	EF040P5R	120
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE041P1R	200
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE041P4R	150
41	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF041P5R	200
42	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF042P5R	275
43, 431	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF043P5R	100
43, 431, 471	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE043P1R	10
46	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF046P5R	30
50	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF050P5R	40
51	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF051P5R	250
52	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF052P5R	75
53, 63	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE053P1R	85
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE053P4R	65
53, 63 -Delta County only	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF053P5R	85

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Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
54 - area bounded on the N by South Castle Creek, CR 730, Carbon Creek and Red Gulch; on the E by Colo 135; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Gunnison River, Antelope Creek, CR 818, CR 727 and USFS Trail 438.	09/01/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF054P5R	75
56	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF056P5R	10
57, 58	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF057P5R	250
59	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF059P5R	100
60	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF060P5R	90
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE060P1R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE060P4R	10
61	12/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF061P5R	150
62	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE062P1R	75
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE062P4R	75
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	EF062P2R	100
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	EF062P3R	100
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF062P4R	75
63 - West of Hwy 92	08/14/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF063P5R	200
64, 65	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlerless	EF064P1R	100
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE064P1R	130
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE064P4R	85
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	EF064P2R	150
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	EF064P3R	100
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF064P4R	100
64	12/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF064P5R	30
68	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF068P5R	10
69, 84	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF069P5R	425
70	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE070P1R	200

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C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

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Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE070P4R	100
	12/01 - 12/15 annually	Antlerless	EF070P5R	20
	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	EF070P2R	100
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	EF070P3R	50
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF070P4R	50
71, 72, 73, 711	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	EM071P1R	75
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlerless	EF071P1R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	EM071P4R	30
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF071P4R	20
72, 711 -South and west of the Dolores River within Dolores County	09/01 - 09/30 annually	Antlerless	EF072P5R	20
74, 741	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	EM074P1R	15
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlerless	EF074P1R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	EM074P4R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF074P4R	10
75, 751	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	EM075P4R	25
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF075P4R	10
77, 78, 771	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlered	EM077P1R	75
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Antlerless	EF077P1R	10
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlered	EM077P4R	30
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF077P4R	10
80	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF080P5R	20
81	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF081P5R	20
85, 140, 851	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE085P1R	225
	10/14/2025 - 11/29/2025	Antlerless	EF085P5R	150
	12/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF085P6R	175
86, 691, 861	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF086P5R	500
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE086P1R	55
104	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF104P5R	300
131	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Antlerless	EF131P2R	25

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C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

1. Private Land Only Season Dates, Units (as described in Chapter 0 of these regulations), and Limited Licenses.

- a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.**
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Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Antlerless	EF131P3R	25
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Antlerless	EF131P4R	25
	11/24/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF131P5R	100
181	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF181P5R	60
191	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF191P5R	100
231	10/25/2025 - 11/02/2025	Either	EE231P2R	40
	11/08/2025 - 11/16/2025	Either	EE231P3R	20
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE231P4R	15
371	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF371P5R	10
	10/15/2025 - 10/19/2025	Either	EE371P1R	50
	11/19/2025 - 11/23/2025	Either	EE371P4R	50
391- all portions within Jefferson County, 39	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF391P5R	150
411	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF411P5R	100
421	09/01 - 12/31 annually	Antlerless	EF421P5R	350
444	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF444P5R	60
461	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF461P5R	25
471	08/15/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF471P5R	10
481	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF481P5R	50
500	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF500P5R	20
501	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF501P5R	30
511	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF511P5R	100
581	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026	Antlerless	EF581P5R	300
682, 791, and that portion of unit 79 S and E of Colo 112 and private land only in unit 82 – see #257.5 - special restriction	08/15/2025 - 02/28/2026	Antlerless	EF682P5R	450

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

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- a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to hunting.
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Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
682, 791, and that portion of unit 79 S and E of Colo 112 and private land only in unit 82 – see #257.5 - special restriction	08/15/2025 - 02/28/2026	Antlered	EM682P6R	400
741	09/01/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF741P5R	25
751 south of US 160	12/01/2025 - 01/15/2026	Antlerless	EF751P5R	25
TOTAL				14865

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

C. Private Land Only Elk Seasons

2. Sum of Licenses by Season and Sex (2024)

	1st Season Season Dates: 10/12/2024 - 10/16/2024	2nd Season Season Dates: 10/26/2024 - 11/03/2024	3rd Season Season Dates: 11/09/2024 - 11/15/2024	4th Season Season Dates: 11/20/2024 - 11/24/2024	Other Season Dates	Total Licenses (2024)
Antlered	165	0	0	95	400	660
Antlerless	130	375	275	300	9055	10135
Either	2675	115	95	1185	0	4070
Totals	2970	490	370	1580	9455	14865

#257 - Rifle And Associated Methods Elk Seasons - Any Lawful Method of Take Permitted During These Seasons

D. San Luis Valley Game Damage Private Land Only Antlered Elk Seasons

Unit(s)	Season Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	Licenses (2024)
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682, 791, and that portion of unit 79 S and E of Colo 142 and private land only in unit 82 - see #257.5 - special restrictions	05/15/2025 - 07/31/2025	Antlered	EM682P5R	300
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E. Late Elk Seasons

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)
1	EF001L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
2, 201	EF002L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
3, 301	EF003L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
7, 8	EF007L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/10/2025		70
9	EF009L1R	09/01 – 11/30 annually		45
10	EF010L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
11	EF011L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
13	EF013L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		50
18	EF018L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025		10
19	EF019L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/10/2025		50
20	EM020L1R	12/06/2025 - 12/17/2025	55	
20	EF020L1R	12/06/2025 - 12/17/2025		10
20	EM020L2R	01/03/2026 - 01/14/2026	55	
20 - Those portions bounded on the north by the Little Thompson River; on the east by US 287, on the south by Boulder CR 34 (Niwot/Neva Rds), US 36, Boulder CR 94 (Lefthand Canyon Drive); and on the west by Geer Canyon Drive, Boulder County Trail Wapiti, Boulder County Trail Ponderosa Loop (western loop), Boulder County Trail Wild Turkey, Boulder County Trail Picture Rock, Red Gulch Rd, Boulder CR 84 (Old St. Vrain Rd), Colo 7, US 36, Boulder CR 71N (Blue Mountain Rd), Larimer CR 37E, Lonestar Rd, then Stagecoach Trail N at the intersection of Lonestar Rd and Stagecoach Trail.	EF020L3R	08/15/2025 - 01/31/2026		200
22	EF022L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		50
26	EF026L1R	12/01/2025 - 01/15/2026		10
27	EF027L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025		100
30	EF030L1R	12/15/2025 - 01/15/2026		100
31	EF031L1R	12/15/2025 - 01/15/2026		400
35, 36	EF035L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025 12/15/2025 - 01/15/2026		10
38 Jefferson County ONLY	EF038L1R	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		180

Unit(s)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Antlered Licenses (2024)	Antlerless Licenses (2024)
38 Jefferson County Centennial Cone Open Space portion only	EF038L2R	12/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		50
50	EF050L1R	12/13/2025 - 12/21/2025		10
85, 140, 851, except the Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area	EF085L1R	12/15 – 12/31 annually		40
128	EF128L1R	09/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		180
133, 134, 141	EF133L1R	10/14/2025 - 01/30/2026		45
142	EF142L1R	10/14/2025 - 01/30/2026		25
181	EF181L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025		10
191	EF191L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/10/2025		55
211	EF211L1R	12/01 – 12/31 annually		10
361	EF361L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025		10
500	EF500L1R	12/13/2025 - 12/21/2025		10
501	EF501L1R	12/13/2025 - 12/21/2025		10
512 See special restrictions	EF512L1R	10/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		30
591	EF591L1R	10/01/2025 - 01/31/2026		45
851 - Bosque del Oso SWA ONLY	EF851L1R	11/29/2025 - 12/07/2025		10
851 - Bosque del Oso SWA ONLY	EF851L2R	12/13/2025 - 12/21/2025		15
851 - Bosque del Oso SWA ONLY	EF851L3R	12/27/2025 - 01/04/2026		25
TOTALS			110	1935

#257.5 - Special Restrictions

A. Unit 512 - Air Force Academy

Hunters must apply in person, no later than May 31 annually to participate in a random drawing to be placed on a priority list of hunters. Applications along with a non-refundable application fee not to exceed \$10.00 will be accepted at the Academy's Outdoor Recreation Center, Building 5136 - Community Center Drive, AFA, Colorado Springs.

The first 15 hunters drawn will be placed on the list and will be notified of their placement by June 15 annually. When elk are available to be hunted, up to 4 hunters will be called. After obtaining a license, paying a fee not to exceed \$30.00 to the Academy and receiving a safety briefing, hunters will be escorted on the hunt. Hunters may decline one opportunity to hunt and hold their place on the list. Hunts will continue when possible until (30) antlerless elk have been taken.

B. Units ~~79 (south of Colo 112)~~, 82, 682 and 791 – San Luis Valley Damage Elk Hunts

1. The purpose of these hunts is to provide flexibility in managing damage by elk and maintain landowners' rights to determine who may enter their property. Most license vouchers may be issued to friends and family of the landowner. Opportunities for non-associated public hunters may exist and will be selected from a list of interested hunters.
2. License vouchers may be transferred one time only, and shall only be transferred by the landowner to the hunter that will use the voucher to purchase the license. Third-party

brokering of landowner vouchers is not permitted. Violation of this subsection shall invalidate the applicable landowner voucher and any license purchased with it.

3. Public hunters must apply no later than July 15 annually, to participate in a random drawing to be placed on a priority list of hunters. Applications will be accepted at the Monte Vista Service Center at 0722 S Rd. 1 E, Monte Vista.
4. Hunters drawn will be placed on the list and the top 10 hunters on the list will be notified of their placement no later than August 15 annually. When elk are available to be hunted, up to 4 hunters will be called. Hunters may decline one opportunity to hunt and hold their place on the list. Hunts will be conducted on an as-needed basis to alleviate game damage.

C. Units 80, 82, and 83 – San Luis Valley US Fish and Wildlife Refuge Permits

1. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) allows a limited number of elk hunters to access and hunt on the Alamosa (GMU 83), Baca (GMU 82) and Monte Vista (GMU 80) National Wildlife Refuges at any one time. An application and drawing process creates a hunter list for each season. USFWS and CPW will coordinate yearly to determine the maximum number of hunters that will be allowed at any one time in each refuge. The numbers decided upon will be based on a number of factors including elk densities, conflicts and behavior. As elk are harvested, hunters from the list are given permits to hunt. To be eligible for an access permit, hunters must hold an elk license that is valid for the season and refuge for which they wish to apply. The following seasons are currently open to permitted hunting on each of these refuges:
 - a. Archery;
 - b. Muzzleloader;
 - c. First rifle;
 - d. Second rifle;
 - e. Third rifle;
 - f. Fourth rifle.
2. To be entered into the drawing, eligible hunters must email the following address starting the day after left-over license day: montevista.wildlife@state.co.us. Hunters will receive an automatic email response with a link to the Refuge Access Permit Application Form. Hunters must provide the following information to apply:
 - a. The hunter's name, phone number and email address. The email address of another person will be accepted as long as the hunter can be contacted directly via the phone number provided.
 - b. The hunter must have purchased a license that is valid for both the unit and the refuge prior to submitting the application.
 - c. The hunt code for the license with which they wish to hunt.
 - d. The hunter's customer identification number (CID).

Hunters will need to complete the Application Form and select the correct refuge for which their license is valid in order to be entered. Applications will be accepted for five days starting

the day after the left-over license day. Permits will be issued via email after a random drawing held under the direct supervision of the area wildlife manager and no later than August 25.

Basis and Purpose:

Subsequent to the adoption of the 2025-2026 big game seasons, staff identified items that required administrative cleanup. Corrections have been made to the regulations; however, these changes in no way alter the overall intent of the big game season structure as previously approved by the Parks and Wildlife Commission or the big game season regulations adopted by the Commission in January of 2025.

Adopting discounted Ute Mountain Ute licenses valid on Pinecrest Ranch

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (UMU Tribe) owns the Pinecrest Ranch, an 18,862-acre ranch in Gunnison County located in game management unit (GMU) 66. The Pinecrest Ranch is enrolled in CPW's Landowner Preference Program (LPP) pursuant to § 33-4-103, C.R.S. (LPP). Adopting a discounted UMU Tribe license enables nonresident, enrolled members of the UMU Tribe to redeem LPP vouchers yielded by the Pinecrest Ranch for hunting licenses valid only on the Pinecrest Ranch at a discounted price equivalent to the resident license fee. This change allows members to redeem a Pinecrest Ranch LPP voucher for either (1) a hunting license valid in all of GMU 66 and pay the nonresident license fee (status quo), or (2) a hunting license valid only on the Pinecrest Ranch and pay the equivalent of the resident license fee for the species.

The discount is authorized by § 33-4-102(1.6)(a), C.R.S., which enables the Commission to reduce license fees where it determines doing so is "proper for management of the division or otherwise beneficial to the management of state wildlife resources. Licenses so discounted may be limited to certain geographic areas, by sex of the animal, or as otherwise deemed appropriate by the commission." This discount is proper for the management of the Division because it is intended to improve the intergovernmental relationship between the UMU Tribe and the State.

Draw changes

At the May 2023 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting, the Commission directed staff to form a Draw Process Working Group (DWG or group). The purpose of the group was to reduce complexities within Colorado's draw system and address preference point issues, while keeping in mind biological and sociological concerns.

A DWG was formed which consisted of two Commissioners, eight members of the public (residents and nonresidents), and seven members of staff (two non-voting). The DWG held five meetings between October 2023 and May of 2024 to draft recommendations for the agency and Commission to consider. The focus topics included draw methods for the Primary and Secondary draws, preference points, the weighted draw for sheep, goat and moose, and the reissue process. Three Commission workshops also took place between January 2024 and July 2024 on these topics. All recommendations for change were discussed and considered by the Commission in a two-step policy approval process (November 2024 and January 2025). Adopted policies/regulations will not be implemented until the 2028 draws in order to allow time for draw reprogramming. These policies will also be re-examined every ten years, by implementing a Draw Season Structure, similar to the Big Game Season Structure. This cycle will run through the 2032 draws to allow for five years of implementation before the next cycle begins.

Deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn

Split primary draw

Two goals of the group were "simplicity" and "the ability for all current and future hunters to draw highly-desirable licenses". With those goals in mind, the group gravitated towards a split draw

methodology because it allows both groups of hunters (those with lots of accrued preference points as well as new/novice hunters) a chance at drawing highly desirable licenses. The group and the commission consensus was for a preference and bonus point split as it accounts for accrued preference points in both splits. This type of split system rewards customers who have been applying in the system for a long time, while also still having a random component for young and novice hunters in the bonus point (names in the hat) part of the draw. In addition, the new split model makes the draw more simplistic and easier to understand than the previous hybrid draw model by removing some of the existing complexities. The group and commission also approved using one draw method consistently for deer, elk, bear, pronghorn, and turkey. The percentage of licenses allocated to each split (preference vs. bonus) was approved so that there was a 50/50 split. This will be the easiest for the public to understand and will ensure that even hunt codes with low quota will have a random draw component.

Allocation

The group and the commission also approved one residency allocation split across all deer, elk, bear, pronghorn, and turkey hunt codes (no high demand for big game). The commission approved a 75/25 split between residents and nonresidents. This change will be new for turkey licenses and will remove the high demand allocation split for big game, which will increase consistency and decrease complexity. In addition, the commission approved applying the allocation rules to the first and second choice hunt codes during the primary draw. This will extend the soft cap into the second choice of the primary draw to decrease the number of hunt codes going over the soft cap to nonresidents during the first choice.

Preference points

During the draw policy approval process the Commission and the agency both expressed concerns with the possible large revenue loss associated with applying the 75/25 resident/nonresident allocation to multiple choices in the primary draw. In order to offset those costs the commission approved a preference point fee for deer, elk, bear, pronghorn or turkey similar to what is done for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goats and moose. The Commission approved a preference point fee with the price to be set later for deer, elk, bear, pronghorn, and turkey and similar to sheep, goat and moose a customer will be able to opt-out of paying for a point if they want to. The added fee will help recover lost revenue from other draw changes as well as help reduce preference point creep if fewer people decide to purchase a point. Youth, lifetime licenses holders and Colorado resident military personnel on active duty outside of Colorado will be exempt from the preference point fee to be consistent with the preference point requirements for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, goat and moose.

In addition, the commission approved the removal of the preference point only hunt code in order to have customers choose whether they want to try to gain an additional preference point or try to draw a license to hunt during the primary draw. The group believed that allowing customers to easily draw a license and gain a point every year is only exacerbating preference point creep. Instead, the group recommended getting rid of the preference point hunt codes entirely and making customers choose upfront if they want a preference point only, or if they want a chance at drawing a license. When applying an applicant will mark that they either 1) want to purchase a point and not participate in the primary draw, or 2) they want to apply for a license in the primary draw.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Desert Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat and Moose

Bonus Draw

The group agreed that the same split draw model recommended for deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn would not be ideal for sheep, goat and moose due to the minimal hunt codes and low quotas involved. Most members felt that the weighted draw method used today was a fair system, although it was very confusing for customers to understand. To ease customer confusion and to provide some

consistency between all of the big game draws, the group and the commission approved going to a 100% bonus draw (names in the hat) for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose. While there would be no preference part of these drawings, using a bonus draw model for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose instead of a weighted model, there will be some consistency across the draws. It will also have essentially the same draw results/draw odds as the current weighted draw model, which is working fairly well. This maintains functionally the same draw system CPW has had for 24 years but with a more easily understood process.

The one exception is the desert bighorn sheep draw. The group wished to keep the desert bighorn sheep draw 100% random using no points, or status quo with the system used since desert bighorn sheep hunting began. The group agreed that a fully random draw is the most simplistic and fair draw method, especially for species with extremely low quota. It also eliminates issues such as point creep down the road. However, given the amount of time and money customers have invested into the system and into weighted points, the group did not feel it would be appropriate to transition to a fully random draw at this point. The group and the commission recommend that if any new limited species were added in the future, that the draw method used for that species should be a random draw.

Group applications

Another area where little consistency existed between the four species was with group applications. Group applications are allowed for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goats, but not for moose or desert bighorns. The group and the commission approved extending the same group application regulations to moose and desert bighorn sheep for consistency and simplicity. The group discussed how applying as a group for these species further reduces your odds of drawing a license, however it is a customer service that the agency can provide.

Once in a lifetime harvest

Despite the fact that transitioning to a once-in-a-lifetime harvest does not improve drawing odds, a majority of the group and the commission approved changing the policy to a once-in-a-lifetime-harvest for bull moose, bighorn sheep rams, and male mountain goats just out of the perception of fairness and to improve consistency (bull moose and desert bighorn are already once in a lifetime). Exceptions to this would be for auction and raffle licenses, big game animals causing damage, special hunting seasons for disease management and private land tags issued under the Bighorn Sheep Access Program. This change would also not be retroactive, only applying to applicants moving forward in 2028. The once-in-a-lifetime harvest will not apply to ewe Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or cow moose licenses.

Waiting periods

The group also discussed waiting periods to draw male or either-sex licenses and waiting periods after someone had successfully drawn and harvested a male Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose. Previous waiting periods varied by species, sex, and whether or not the license holder had harvested an animal. In addition, regulations were complex and lacked consistency between species. To increase consistency and decrease complexity, the group and commission approved a three (3) year waiting period to draw a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, and moose ram or bull licenses or an either-sex mountain goat license. Based on the high demand for these licenses, the group felt there should be a short waiting period before a new applicant could draw a license to make sure the applicant was vested in the hunt. In other words, a hunter must have a minimum of three preference points to draw a bull or ram license. Similar to the waiting period before one can initially draw a male or either-sex mountain goat license, the commission approved a 5-year waiting period before someone could draw a female license after harvesting a male of a certain species. However, with this waiting period, a hunter cannot apply to draw or apply for a point for a female license for five years after the harvest of the male species.

Preference points

In order to simplify the draw for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and moose the commission approved switching from weighted points to bonus points. To transition from a weighted draw model to a bonus draw model, the group recommended taking a customer's current weighted and normal preference points and adding them together to get their new number of points. For example, if a customer currently holds 3 regular preference points and 22 weighted points, their new point value would be 25. The group also thought it was important to help customers understand that weighted points and bonus points are the same thing; mathematically the points are just used in different ways based on the draw model. Preference points still do not apply to Desert Bighorn Sheep hunt codes.

Reissue and fail to pay process

Reissues

The group's focus for solutions to reissue problems was on improving the customer and staff experience, ensuring a fair distribution of licenses, and wanting to see as many licenses issued/used as possible. The group unanimously agreed to automate the reissue process and use the same process for any license surrendered, not paid for by the payment deadline, or returned. Licenses will automatically be reissued to the applicant next up in line in the draw order (by residency) based on the next up report, and will require the use of preference points. Automatic reissue will stop two weeks prior to the start of the season listed on the license.

When applying for licenses in the primary draw, customers will have the choice to opt-in/opt-out to being added to the automated reissue list. If the customer opts-out, they will be skipped over and not issued the license if it is returned. The customer will also be skipped over if they no longer can legally possess the license. For example, if the customer drew a list A elk license in the secondary draw before the list A elk license they applied for in the primary draw was reissued. If a customer opted-in, but circumstances changed and they no longer want the opportunity to be reissued the license, they can opt-out at any time before being issued the license. When a customer opts-in to the automatic reissue, they agree to be charged for the license when it is put on their account and agree to forfeit all the preference points they hold for that species. If there is no one to auto-reissue a returned license to (i.e. there are leftovers for that hunt code or no one opted in for reissue of that hunt code), then the returned license will be released for sale using the current reissue/leftover process. Additionally, if a license is returned during the two weeks prior to the start of the season, it will not be auto-reissued, but instead will also be reissued using the current reissue/leftover process. Auto-reissues will also be paused during the secondary draw application period to ensure bag limit rules are enforced. Auto-reissues will not apply to any licenses prior to the 2028 draw.

Fail to pay

The group also discussed the current fail to pay policies because the majority of the group found those existing policies to be too strict. Currently when CPW reverses any license not paid for by the payment deadline, the customer's preference points used to draw that license will not be reinstated. The group agreed that if a customer's payment fails to go through during the primary or secondary draw, and the customer fails to pay for the license before the respective payment deadline, the customer should lose the license, but felt that their points should be restored to the pre-draw level. This allows for the quick license reissue to another customer through the auto-reissue process and allows the customer who lost the license, to potentially draw the license again in a future year (without losing all his or her points). If a license is auto-reissued to a customer and payment fails, the customer will get a 24 hour warning notification to pay the balance before moving to the next customer in line.

In summary, the entire auto-reissue process will be handled by the license system with no manual staff time necessary. In addition, with the decision to auto-reissue licenses, the concern with bots (software programs developed to help clients quickly detect and purchase returned/ reissued licenses

giving them a purchasing advantage over the average human customer) greatly diminishes. Highly desirable licenses will be issued to the next person in line instead of going to the weekly leftover license release list, thus preventing these licenses from going on sale to the public online where bots could compete.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager by emailing dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us or by visiting the Division of Parks and Wildlife headquarters at 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80216.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

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CONNECTION WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE
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ON 03/05/2025**

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CHAPTER W-2 - BIG GAME**

The above-referenced rules were submitted to this office on 03/07/2025 as required by section 24-4-103, C.R.S. This office has reviewed them and finds no apparent constitutional or legal deficiency in their form or substance.

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