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TO: Members of the Parks and Wildlife Commission
FROM: David Klute, Deputy Assistant Director - Terrestrial Branch and Kacie Miller, SWAP Coordinator
DATE: 7 August 2025

RE: Draft 2025 State Wildlife Action Plan

The draft State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) is scheduled to be presented as an information item at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission's August 21-22, 2025 meeting.

We are excited to share our first digital SWAP which we have produced instead of an 865 page pdf. We encourage you to review the following 2025 SWAP components:

- 2025 SWAP Species Ranking Dashboard
- Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) and Habitats Data Hub
    - Data Hub instructional video
- Narratives for each Element covering planning process, major findings and broad implementation actions (see "SWAP Development")
- To explore what has changed since the 2015 SWAP visit our story map

SWAPs are required to be revised every 10 years to maintain a state's eligibility for funding through the State and Tribal Wildlife Grant Program. Colorado's previous SWAP was completed in 2015. The draft 2025 SWAP must be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in September 2025.

The final round of public engagement for the SWAP planning process took place July 8 - August 8, 2025. Highlights of input received will be covered in our presentation along with an overview of the entire process and major components of the plan.

If you need any additional information before the meeting please contact david.klute@state.co.us and kacie.miller@state.co.us.

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