



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
May 7-8, 2025
 DoubleTree by Hilton - Durango
 501 Camino del Rio,
 Durango, CO 81301

Wednesday: May 7th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the March 2025 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics and Approval
4	8:45	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:15	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:25	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Updates
8	9:35	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
9	10:05	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
	10:25		Break
10	10:40	(I) Dan Zimmerer, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager	GOCO Update

Final Regulations

11	11:00	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Andy Holland, Big Game Manager Mark Vieira, Carnivore & Furbearer Program Manager	Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” - 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1) Open for final consideration of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of all limited license numbers for black bear, deer, elk, pronghorn and moose for all game management units in the state that have limited licenses for these species for the 2025 big game seasons.
	12:20		Lunch

Issues Identified

12	1:20	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-3 - "River Outfitters" 2 CCR 405-3 (Step 1 of 2) Open for necessary changes to implement SB 24-161, relating to denials, suspensions, or revocations of river outfitter licenses.
13.a	1:30	(I)	Brian Dreher, Assistant Director of Terrestrial Wildlife Branch Eric Odell, Wolf Conservation Program Manager	Wolf Program Update
13.b	1:50	(A)	Travis Black, Northwest Regional Manager Don Gittleston, Claimant	Wolf Damage Claim Recommended for Denial, Claim # 10-Y25-06
	2:10			Break
14	2:25	(A)	Steve Cooley, State Hearing Examiner Cameron Bradford, Appellant	License Suspension Appeal - Case No. CPW-2024-109
15	2:40			General Public Comment
	4:10			Recess

Thursday, May 8th

16	8:30	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
<u>Citizen Petition</u>				
17	8:35	(I)	Devin Jaffe, Executive Director of Nature's Educators Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Citizen Petition (Step 1 of 2) At its May meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider an agency-supported petition to allow the use of non-migratory Bird Treaty Act corvids for conservation education.
18	8:50	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, Assistant Director for Outdoor Recreation and Lands	2026 OHV Trail Grant Funding Recommendations
19	9:05	(I)	Casey Cooley, Habitat Conservation Team Supervisor Michelle Cowardin, Wildlife Movement Coordinator	CPW's Habitat Conservation and Connectivity Plan
	9:50			Break
20	10:05	(I)	Nolan Tappenden, Park Manager	Navajo/Mancos State Park Presentation
21	10:40	(I)	Patrick Bachmann, CPW Water Project Mitigation Coordinator	Project 7 Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Plan

Jessica Johnson-
Garver,
Project 7 Environmental Project
Manager

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| 22 | 11:10 | | | General Public Comment |
| | 12:10 | | | Lunch |
| 23 | 1:10 | (I) | Dallas May,
Chair | Future Topics Discussion |
| 24 | 1:30 | (I) | Jake Matter,
Senior Assistant Attorney General | Discussion of Commission Officer Elections |
| 25.a | 1:50 | (A) | Amanda Nims,
Land Protection Specialist
Kimberly Rogers,
Real Estate Section Manager | Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2024 RFP |
| 25.b | 1:55 | (I) | Amanda Nims,
Land Protection Specialist
Kimberly Rogers,
Real Estate Section Manager | Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider 2024 RFP - Tier 1 and Tier 3 Proposals RFP Proposals. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of private property for public purposes, to receive legal advice, and to maintain the confidentiality of analyses and maps compiled or maintained by CPW related to private property as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), CRS. |
| 25.c | 2:30 | (A) | Amanda Nims,
Land Protection Specialist
Kimberly Rogers,
Real Estate Section Manager | Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2024 RFP - Tier 1 and Tier 3 Proposals - Vote |
| 26 | 2:35 | (A) | Amanda Nims,
Land Protection Specialist
Kimberly Rogers,
Real Estate Section Manager | Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2025 RFP |
| | 3:00 | | | ADJOURN |

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
May 7-8, 2025

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the May, 2025 “Consent Agenda.”

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Wildlife Damage Claims Recommended for Approval - Above \$20K

3.1	(A)	03-Y25-02	X7 Ranches Inc.	\$22,672.05	Corn by Deer
		DWM: Larry Conger	AWM: Todd Cozad	RM: Mark Leslie	
3.2	(A)	10-Y25-09	Jeanie Logan	\$32,768.00	Cattle by Wolf
		DWM: Elijah Columbia/David Rehak Suma	AWM: Kris Middledorf	RM: Travis Black	

Wildlife Damage Claims Recommended for Denial

3.3	(A)	14-Y25-06	Lindsey Glader	\$1,350.00	Goats by Unknown
		DWM: Demetria Wright	AWM: Tim Kroening	RM: Frank McGee	

Citizen Petition

- 3.4 (A) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2
At its May meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director’s written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to using crossbows during the archery season.

License Suspension Appeals

3.5	(A)	Name	Case Number	Suspension
		Henry Bushman	CPW-2023-189	3 years
		Mark Greer	CPW-2024-161	4 years

Real Estate

3.6	(A)	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project</u>
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23-025	Northeast	CPW Conservation Easement & Access Easement
24-014	Northwest	Fee Title Exchange
24-041	Northwest	CPW Conservation Easement
24-057	Statewide	State Trust Land Hunting & Fishing Access Program STL - SLB Public Access Program 2025 Revisions
24-063	Northwest	Fee Title Acquisition
24-073	Southwest	3rd Party Conservation Easement
25-008	Hatcheries Management	New Lease
25-012	Northeast	Fee Title Acquisition
25-018	Statewide	Parks and Wildlife - Impact Assistance Grants - Tax Year 2024