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RE: Chapter W-9 Final Regulations, March 2020 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting

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Final regulatory changes for Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1) are summarized below. If there are questions about the agenda items below, or if additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at 303-866-3203 x4609.

Agenda Item 13: Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-9

- Authorizing the Division Director to execute short-term housing leases (p. 7)
   Previously any new housing lease for staff had to go to the Leadership Team and the Parks and
   Wildlife Commission for approval. This approval process usually took two months or more and
   was not practical for short-term housing needs. The regulations in chapter W-9 (#900.J) and P-1
   (#104.b) have been changed to allow new housing leases that do not exceed 12 months be
   executed solely by the CPW Director.
- Adjusting regulations related to the fishing closure at Banner Lakes State Wildlife Area (SWA) during waterfowl hunting seasons (p. 9)
  Previous regulations prohibited fishing at Banner Lakes SWA from the opening of the first regular duck season through the last day of the regular waterfowl season. However, there was a high violation rate among anglers, especially during the month of October due to lack of knowledge about the dates of the duck-hunting season. The regulation (901.B.8.h) has been changed to specify that fishing is prohibited from October 1 to the end of February for additional clarity.
- Changing the hours of operation for the Basalt State Wildlife Area public shooting range (p. 9-10)
  - Prior to these changes, the hours for the Basalt SWA public shooting range were 7 am until 7 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 9 am until 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. These hours did not take into account seasonal daylight hours. Additionally, facilities and infrastructure associated with the power companies are located behind the shooting range and staff frequently had to arrange temporary closures to ensure the safety of power company personnel. As a result, the regulations in #901.B.9 have been changed to accommodate two sets of hours of operation and a predictable day of closure to accommodate maintenance. Summer hours (March 15 October 14) are from 7 am until 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 am 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Winter hours (October 15 March 14) are from 9 am until 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 am until 4 pm on Saturday is closed for maintenance.
- Allowing public use of the Uncompandere River corridor of Billy Creek SWA for hunting, fishing and trapping during the current seasonal closure period of January 1 through April



30 annually (p. 11)

A winter closure was enacted at Billy Creek SWA in the late 1990s, except waterfowl hunting and fishing have been allowed along 2/3-mile stretch of the Uncompahgre River. Human activity along the river in the upland areas of the SWA has not disturbed the wintering big game herds. Regulations have been updated to formally allow this access for hunting, fishing and trapping recreation only along the river corridor during the seasonal property closure period of January 1-April 30. Access is from the western portion of the Uncompaghre River corridor from US Hwy 550 to 100 feet on the eastern bank of the river. Conversely, the viewing area is experiencing more problematic non-wildlife related activity, which is affecting the wintering wildlife. To mitigate these issues, access to the viewing area will no longer be allowed from January 1 - April 30.

- Managing limited hunting access at Collins Mountain Ranch SWA through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement (p. 17)
  Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has a public access easement, which allows five total hunters each year to hunt, including one antlered deer, one antlered elk and three antlerless elk hunters. CPW and the landowner have cooperatively managed these hunts so they do not conflict with the landowners private hunts. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has been added to the existing HRS. Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added (#901.B.51).
- Adding Crooked Wash Ranch SWA, managing limited hunting access through the HRS and
  adopting property-specific regulations as required (p. 18)
   Crooked Wash Ranch has an access easement that allows four hunters per year to access the
  property: two antlerless elk hunters during muzzleloader season and two antlerless elk hunters
  during first rifle season. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an
  application. To simplify this process, Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has been added to
  regulations and to the existing HRS. Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by
  the access easement have been added (#901.B.57).
- Managing limited hunting access at Flanders Ranch SWA through the HRS and adopting property-specific regulations as required (p. 22)
   CPW recently obtained an access easement to Flanders Ranch and added it as a SWA (901.B.79). Previous regulations on big game hunting and waterfowl hunting did not specify HRS requirements. Regulations requiring big game hunting and waterfowl hunting reservations through the HRS have been added. Additionally, other property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added, including specifying that one group (four hunters) per day is permitted for waterfowl hunting during established waterfowl seasons and that public boating, launching or recovering boats from the Yampa River is not permitted.
- Requiring non-exempt boats to launch from the CPW boat ramp at Groundhog Reservoir SWA (p. 25)
   CPW has a perpetual easement for public boating and fishing at Groundhog Reservoir SWA. There have been increasing numbers of landowners launching boats from private property instead of the boat ramp. To minimize the potential of aquatic nuisance species introduction, staff propose requiring all motorized and trailered boats to launch at the CPW boat ramp at Groundhog Reservoir SWA. (901.B.91). Rafts, kayaks, canoes, belly boats and paddleboards are exempt.
- Allowing night fishing during certain times of the year at Jackson Lake SWA (p. 28)

Jackson Lake SWA has good fishing access and it was a well-known night fishing destination, but previous regulations prohibited public access from 9:00 pm until 4:00 am. The public has requested night fishing be allowed again. Regulation (901.B.112.a) has been changed to read, "public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm - 4:00 am, except for legal fishing activities." There is another regulation to keep fishing from interfering with early morning waterfowl hunting (901.B.112.d).

- Requiring hunting reservations for weekends and holidays during the teal season and the first split of the regular duck season at Jackson Lake SWA (p. 28)

  Previously, waterfowl hunters were not required to have reservations to hunt at Jackson Lake SWA, which resulted in more hunters than the available hunt areas could accommodate regulatory violations and public safety concerns. This was especially true during the weekends of the teal season and first split of the regular duck season. Regulation 901.B.112.h has been changed to require reservations on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays to hunt waterfowl during the teal season and the first split of the regular duck season. Reservations are valid until sunrise and are limited to three per hunter annually. Reservations are not required Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Reservations must be made in accordance with #504.l. additionally, regulation 901.B.112.i was added to require waterfowl hunters to check in and out at the check station. Hunters may not check in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved. Hunters may check in on a first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. There are maximum of four hunters allowed per hunting area.
- Adding Louisiana Purchase Ranch SWA, managing limited hunting access through the HRS and adding property-specific regulations as required (p. 33)
  In 2016, CPW obtained an access easement with the Louisiana Purchase Ranch, to allow six hunters per year to access the property in the second or third rifle seasons. This includes one hunter of antlered deer, two hunters of antlerless deer, one hunter of antlered elk and two hunters of antlerless elk for specific hunt codes. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Louisiana Purchase Ranch SWA has been added to regulations and to the existing HRS (#901.B.141). Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added.
- Prohibiting the discharge of firearms at Mount Shavano SWA from the upper end of the Mount Shavano State Fishing Unit (SFU) downstream to the Hwy 291 bridge crossing (p. 35) Prior to these changes, discharging firearms was prohibited, except when hunting, from the Hwy 291 Bridge upstream to the property boundary on the Mount Shavano SWA. However, the upper end of the Mount Shavano SFU downstream to the Hwy 291 Bridge is near a residential area. Due to safety concerns, hunting on this portion of the Mount Shavano SWA has been limited to hand held archery equipment and falconry.
- Managing limited hunting access for the Grand Valley Wildlife Area Special Archery Hunts through the HRS and adopting property-specific regulations as required (p. 36-37, 49-50) CPW has been operating special archery hunts in several Grand Valley area wildlife areas, including Tilman Bishop SWA, Orchard Mesa SWA and Grand Junction Wildlife Area (Bureau of Reclamation), in conjunction with the Bureau of Reclamation since the early 2000. The access agreement allows for one hunter per week during regular archery season and one hunter per property for second and third rifle seasons. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, regulations requiring big game hunting reservations through the HRS and additional property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added for Tilman Bishop SWA (#901.B.235) and Orchard Mesa SWA (#901.B.163).

- Managing limited hunting access at Pot Creek SWA through the Hunter Reservation System
  (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement (p. 39)
  CPW manages a limited public access hunt on Pot Creek SWA. Currently four cow elk hunters
  are allowed each year. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an
  application. To simplify this process, Pot Creek SWA has been added to the existing HRS.
  Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the hunting access easement have
  been added (#901.B.175).
- Adding property-specific regulations for Pothook Ranch SWA Fishing Easement (p. 39) In early 2019, CPW acquired perpetual public access through a conservation easement on Pothook Ranch SWA. The conservation easement allows public access to this property for the purposes of hunting (limited), fishing, and wildlife viewing in perpetuity. Public hunting access is currently managed through the property's enrollment in CPW's Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) Program as part of Snake River Compact RFW Ranch, and public access for fishing and wildlife viewing is open year-round. Property specific regulations have been added to meet terms of the property's conservation and access easement agreements. Additionally, since Slater Creek runs adjacent to CR 1, restricting public fishing and wildlife viewing access to foot-access only, from CR 1 to within 20 feet of the high water line of the west bank of Slater Creek, minimizes public safety risks and still allows quality limited big game hunting on the property.
- Removing Urad Lake SWA and Valmont Reservoir Administrative Area from regulations (p. 51)
   The Urad Lake SWA lease terminated in March 2018. As a result, it has been removed from regulations. The Valmont Reservoir Administrative Area does not allow public access, and it has been removed from regulations for clarity.
- Shortening the Gunnison Sage-grouse viewing season at Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area (p. 52)
  Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area is becoming increasingly popular for viewing Gunnison Sage-grouse, but there have been concerns about decreased use of the traditional lek, birds shifting display areas and breeding activities further from the developed watchable site. A subcommittee was formed to consider impacts and evaluate alternatives, with representatives from CPW, Gunnison County, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, stock growers, Sisk-a-dee/Western Colorado University, and an at-large member. The preferred alternative is that the site will be open from April 1 April 30, except during the second full week of the month. This will reduce the total viewing days from 45 to 23, but provide a period of no disturbance from the viewing site during the typical peak of breeding activity. It also allows for continued public viewing opportunity in a controlled manner. The regulation change will be effective June 1, 2020.
- Adding property-specific regulations on Yarmony Ranch SWA (p. 54-55)
   Yarmony Ranch SWA is accessible for big game hunting through an access easement. Hunting is restricted to a limited number of elk, moose and pronghorn hunters through a hand draw process, which is conducted at the CPW Steamboat Springs Service Center. Previously, the only regulations addressed fishing at Yarmony Ranch SWA. Property-specific regulations addressing big game hunting have been added as required by the easement (#901.B.263).
- Prohibiting camping on State Trust Land (STL) properties for more than 14 consecutive days in a 45-day period or leaving camp unattended for more than 48 hours (p. 55, 60, 72)
   Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and State Land Board (SLB) staff have increasingly noticed

campers occupying STL properties in excess of 30 days. The extended use conflicts with other uses authorized by the SLB and can lead to unsanitary and unsafe conditions. It is currently prohibited to leave a camp unattended for more than 48 hours and to camp for more than 14 days in a 45-day period on State Wildlife Areas (#900.C.5); however, previous regulations did not address unattended camps or the length of stay at STL properties. A new regulation (#902.C.5) that prohibits leaving a camp, pitched tent, shelter, motor vehicle or trailer unattended for more than 48 hours or camping or parking a travel trailer or camper on any one State Trust Land Public Access Program property for more than 14 days in any 45-day period. In addition, the references to the 14-day camping limit in the East Carter Mountain and West Carter Mountain STL regulations (#903.46 and #903.173) have been removed for consistency.

- Permitting hunting from August 15 to the end of February at Box Creek STL (p. 58) With the increase of pronghorn to the Upper Arkansas Valley, the public is asking for the start date of the hunting season on Box Creek STL to begin on Aug. 15, which is the opening of the over-the-counter (OTC) archery season. This would increase the total area in which archery hunters could pursue pronghorn. Regulation #903.A.20 has been amended to allow access to Box Creek STL from August 15 through the end of February.
- Merging Nee Noshe STL and Neesopah STL with Queens STL and removing property-specific regulations for Nee Noshe and Neesopah STLs (p. 66)
  The Nee Noshe STL parcel was previously enrolled for waterfowl hunting only, with an open period of November 1 to March 31, and required a hunter to check in at the Queens SWA check station. The Neesopah STL was previously enrolled for hunting and fishing access from September 1 to February 28, and during the waterfowl season also required a hunter to check in at the Queens SWA check station. Due to prolonged drought, these reservoirs are low to dry and do not hold waterfowl numbers as they did in the past. Low numbers of waterfowl demanded a change in management, and the check station became a self-service operation and no longer required hunters to check in for the Nee Noshe and Neesopah parcels. In 2019, the Public Access Program on STL properties was expanded to include more acres around the Queens SWA, including the previous Nee Noshe and Neesopah parcels. In agreement with STL managers, it was decided to manage all of these parcels as one under the new name of the Queens STL. It was also agreed that the property specific regulations no longer served a purpose, and the Queens STL could be managed under the standard rules listed in #902.
- Establishing visitor management regulations for Turkey Track Ranch STL (p. 71) Parking has been a concern at Turkey Track Ranch STL where hunting pressure is high. In 2019, CPW constructed two additional parking areas, however vehicles continue to park on the sides of the road causing safety concerns and resource impacts. Regulation #903.A.166 has been updated to prohibit access from county roads. Additionally, because the property is primarily used for pronghorn hunting, the access dates have been changed to August 15 through the end of February to accommodate the opening of the OTC archery season. Additionally, to minimize resource impacts, regulations have been added to limit access to foot access only and to require only portable blinds be used.
- Adding Twenty Mile Pond SWA Fishing Easement to Appendix B.1 (p. 77)
   Twenty Mile Pond SWA Fishing Easement was recently been acquired. It is managed under the standard regulations listed in #900.
- Necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations related to waterfowl hunting in the Grand Valley (throughout)
   Waterfowl hunting regulations pertinent to the Grand Valley reside in three separate chapters of CPW regulations. As a result, waterfowl hunters need to look in several different places to

find specific waterfowl hunting regulations as they pertain to the Grand Valley. Additionally, there are similar regulations in these chapters that are duplicative. Regulations related to Grand Valley waterfowl hunting, SWAs, and parks properties have been edited, removed, and simplified where needed. Additionally, the updates to these regulations address reserving hunting blinds through the HRS.

#### FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-9 - WILDLIFE PROPERTIES

#### **ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# #900 - REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL WILDLIFE PROPERTIES, EXCEPT STATE TRUST LANDS

### A. DEFINITIONS

- "Aircraft" means any machine or device capable of atmospheric flight, including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, gliders, dirigibles, balloons, rockets, hang gliders and parachutes, and any models thereof.
- 2. "Water contact activities" means swimming, wading (except for the purpose of fishing), waterskiing, sail surfboarding, scuba diving, and other water-related activities which put a person in contact with the water (without regard to the clothing or equipment worn).
- 3. "Youth mentor hunting" means hunting by youths under 18 years of age. Youth hunters under 16 years of age shall at all times be accompanied by a mentor when hunting on youth mentor properties. A mentor must be 18 years of age or older and hold a valid hunter education certificate or be born before January 1, 1949.

#### B. Public Access to State Wildlife Areas

- Only properties listed in this chapter are open for public access. The Director may open newly acquired properties for public access for a period not to exceed nine (9) months pending adoption of permanent regulations. In addition, the Director may establish and post restrictions based upon consideration of the following criteria:
  - a. The location and size of the area.
  - b. The location, type and condition of roads, vehicle parking areas and the number and type of sanitary facilities available.
  - c. The number of users and vehicles the area will tolerate without significant degradation to wildlife resources, and public or private property.
  - d. Opportunity to assure public safety, health and welfare.
- If a property is opened for public access pursuant to this provision, the property shall be
  posted with a list of applicable access restrictions. It shall be unlawful for any person or
  vehicle to enter any such property, except in accordance with its posting and the
  applicable restrictions.

### C. Prohibited Activities

Except as specifically authorized by contractual agreement, official document, public notice, permit or by posted sign, the following activities are prohibited on all lands, waters, the frozen surface of waters, rights-of-way, buildings, and other structures or devices owned, operated, or under the administrative control of Colorado Parks and Wildlife:

- 1. To enter, use, or occupy any area or portion thereof for any purpose when posted against such entry, use, or occupancy.
- 2. To enter, use, or occupy any area for any commercial purpose or to conduct land, water, oil, gas, or mineral investigations, surveys, or explorations of any kind.

- To operate any form of vehicle (motorized or non-motorized) except on established roads or within designated camping or parking areas. All motor vehicles and the operators thereof must be in compliance with all Colorado statutes and regulations pertaining to motor vehicle operation.
- 4. To operate a motor vehicle in excess of posted speed limits or in excess of 25 miles per hour where not posted.
- 5. To leave a camp, pitched tent, shelter, motor vehicle, or trailer unattended for more than 48 hours, or to camp or to park a travel trailer or camper on any one state wildlife area for more than 14 days in any 45-day period.
- 6. To build, erect, or establish any permanent structure or to plant any vegetation. Only portable blinds or tree stands and steps may be erected by the public on state wildlife areas. No nails may be driven into trees. Portable blinds or tree stands intended for use to hunt any big game or waterfowl during an established season may be erected on state wildlife areas no earlier than 30 days prior to the season in which they are used. All man-made materials used for blinds or tree stands during big game or waterfowl seasons must be removed within 10 days after the end of the season in which they are used. Any other portable blind or tree stand used for any other purpose must be removed at the end of the day in which they are used. The Customer Identification Number of the owner and the date(s) to be used must be displayed on the outside of all portable blinds and on the underside of all tree stands in a readily visible area. However, the erection or placement of any blind or tree stand by any person does not reserve the blind or tree stand for personal use. All such blinds and tree stands remain available for use to the general public on a first come, first-served basis.
- 7. To remove, modify, adjust, deface, destroy, or mutilate any building, structure, water control device, fence, gate, poster, notice, sign, survey or section marker, tree, shrub or other vegetation or any object of archaeological, geological, or historical value or interest.
- 8. To litter in any form, to leave fish, fish entrails, human excrement, waste water, containers or cartons, boxes or other trash, garbage or toxic substance on any area or to bring any household or commercial trash, garbage or toxic substance to a Division-controlled area for disposal, or to dump trailer waste into any toilet or sanitary facility.
- 9. To set or build a fire without provision to prevent the spreading thereof, or to leave a fire unattended.
- 10. To release or allow livestock to graze or range on any area, except that horses, mules, llamas, and burros may be used when in direct association with wildlife recreational activities.
- 11. To possess, use or apply explosives (other than lawful firearm ammunition), fireworks, poisons, herbicides, insecticides or other pesticides.
- 12. To release wildlife or privately-owned game birds, except privately-owned game birds released for field trials, including group dog training, or on those state wildlife areas where release for dog training is specifically authorized in #901.B of these regulations; or to permit dogs, cats, or other domestic pets to run at large (not on a leash) on any area, except dogs lawfully used while actively hunting, or while training dogs for hunting, or during Division licensed field trials.
- 13. To excavate or dig trenches, holes, or pits.

- 14. To leave vessels beached, at anchor, moored or docked unattended overnight, except in areas designated for that purpose.
- 15. To fish from, block or impede any Division-controlled boat ramps or boat docks when in conflict with boaters or as posted.
- 16. To snorkel, scuba dive, or spearfish with the aid of diving mask, swim fins, snorkel, and/or air tanks, except in waters where swimming is permitted, when location is properly identified by a "divers down flag," and when the scuba diver has a valid S.C.U.B.A. diver's certificate issued by a recognized S.C.U.B.A. training organization.
- 17. To engage in any unlawful conduct or act as defined in Title 18, C.R.S.
- 18. To utilize any air or gas inflated floating device as a means of transportation upon or across the surface of the water unless such device is of multi-compartment construction and has a rigid motor mount for those devices propelled by gasoline or electric motors. Single compartment air or gas filled flotation devices are restricted to designated swimming areas.
- 19. To promote, sponsor, or conduct or participate in boat regattas, paintball shooting, questing, or other non-wildlife oriented activities.
- 20. To launch or land any aircraft.
- 21. To leave any decoys or anything used as decoys set up in the field or on the water overnight.
- 22. To swim, except in designated waters or in association with specifically authorized water contact activities.
- 23. To discharge a firearm or bow within designated parking, camping, or picnic areas.
- 24. To possess the following types of ammunition and/or firearms: tracer rounds, armorpiercing rounds, military hardened rounds with explosive or radioactive substances, .50 caliber BMG rounds, or fully automatic firearms.
- 25. To possess, store, or use hay, straw, or mulch which has not been certified as noxious weed free in accordance with the Weed Free Forage Crop Certification Act, Sections 35-27.5-101 to 108, C.R.S., or any other state or province participating in the Regional Certified Weed Free Forage Program. See Appendix A of this chapter. All materials so certified shall be clearly marked as such by the certifying state or province. Exempted from this prohibition are persons transporting such materials on Federal, State, or County roads that cross Division property; and hay produced on the property where it is being used.
- 26. Upon notification by authorized Colorado Parks and Wildlife personnel of a violation of any of the above (or any other law of the State of Colorado) and where the unlawful activity is not immediately and permanently discontinued or if it is of a continuing nature, the violator(s) may be required to leave Colorado Parks and Wildlife property for a minimum of 72 hours.
- 27. To trap, unless such trapping is done in accordance with the provisions of 33-6-204 (General Exemptions), 33-6-205 (Exemptions for Departments of Health), 33-6-206 (Nonlethal Methods Exemptions), #901 and Chapter 3 of these regulations. Persons wishing to use the above-mentioned exemptions must have prior authorization from Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

- 28. To conduct field trials or group dog training without first obtaining a field trial license, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of these regulations.
- 29. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:
  - a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.
  - b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
  - c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

## D. Limitation of People and Vehicle Usage

1. The Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife may establish and enforce a limitation not to exceed sixty (60) days, on public occupancy of the land and water areas owned or leased by the Division.

The Director shall use only the following criteria when establishing such limitation:

- d.a. The location and size of the area.
- e.b. The location, type and condition of roads, vehicle parking areas and the number and type of sanitary facilities available.
- **f.c.** The number of users and vehicles the area will tolerate without significant degradation to wildlife resources, and public or private property.
- g.d. Opportunity to assure public safety, health and welfare.
- 2. Whenever such limitation is exercised, the area(s) involved shall be posted indicating the specific number of persons or vehicles permitted within the area at all times when such area is posted. It shall be unlawful for any person or vehicle to enter any such area(s) posted as being fully occupied or after being advised by an officer of the Division that the area is full.
- 3. The Division may waive these restrictions for daytime use during a specified period of time for organized supervised groups whose numbers exceed the limitations set forth. Written approval must first be obtained from the appropriate Regional Manager.

# E. Closure of Properties to Public Use

 The Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife may establish and enforce temporary closures of, or restrictions on, lands or waters owned or leased by the Division, or portions thereof, for a period not to exceed nine months, when any one of the following criteria apply:

- a. The property has sustained a natural or man-made disaster such as drought, wildfire, flooding, or disease outbreak which makes public access unsafe, or where access by the public could result in additional and significant environmental damage.
- b. The facilities on the property are unsafe.
- c. To protect threatened or endangered wildlife species, protect wildlife resources from significant natural or manmade threats, such as the introduction or spread of disease or nuisance species, changing environmental conditions or other similar threats, protect time-sensitive wildlife use of lands or waters, or facilitate Division-sponsored wildlife research projects or management activities.
- 2. Whenever such closure is instituted, the area(s) involved shall be posted indicating the nature and purpose of the closure. It shall be unlawful for any person or vehicle to enter any such area(s) posted as closed.
- F. Criteria for Activities Requiring Express Authorization Whenever an activity requires expressed authorization (e.g. target practice) the Division shall grant or deny permission based on consideration of public safety and wildlife resource protection.

#### G. Commercial Use of State Wildlife Areas

- 1. Except as provided herein, commercial use of state wildlife areas, including, but not limited to, the provision of any goods or services to members of the general public using the state wildlife area, is prohibited. However, commercial uses of state wildlife areas may be allowed by the Division when:
  - a. such commercial use will not adversely impact wildlife resources or habitat;
  - b. there is a demonstrated need for the goods or services to be provided as part of such commercial use;
  - c. such commercial use will not unreasonably interfere with the primary wildlife related recreational uses of the state wildlife area by members of the general public;
  - d. the state wildlife area, and its existing facilities, can safely accommodate such commercial use; and
  - e. Such commercial uses may be exclusive or nonexclusive, as determined by the Division to be necessary for the proper management of the state wildlife area in light of the criteria set forth above and the compensation provided to the Division.
- 2. Prior to making any commercial use of a state wildlife area, a person must enter into a commercial use contract with the Division providing for such use. Such contract shall, at a minimum, include provisions regarding:
  - a. the specific goods or services to be provided;
  - b. user number restrictions:
  - c. seasonal or time restrictions;
  - d. record-keeping requirements, including, but not limited to, a requirement that the contractor maintain records regarding the goods and services provided, the date(s) and time(s) the person provided these goods and services on the property, and the number of goods or services provided, by user day, for a period of at least three years. Such records shall be available for inspection by the Division;
  - e. compensation to the Division: a minimum fee equal to 5% of the gross income generated by the activity shall be paid to the Division, but in no event shall any fee for a commercial use contract be less than \$100. The \$100 minimum shall be paid at the time the contract is signed;
  - the term or length of the agreement, and a provision providing for cancellation or termination of the agreement for any failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement and any applicable laws;
  - g. any other provision necessary to protect wildlife resources, habitat or public safety, to prevent conflict with primary wildlife related recreational uses of the state wildlife area

by the general public or to properly administer the commercial use and the commercial use contract, including bonding requirements.

3. Incidental commercial services such as the renting of pack animals or their services to remove harvested animals; emergency vehicle repairs or tow services; or other similar incidental services may be provided to wildlife recreational users without a commercial use agreement when the service is relatively infrequent, the provider does not advertise for or solicit business specifically for a state wildlife area and maintains a separate place of business, and the service is not one for which the provider is required by law to obtain a guide or outfitter license.

# H. Special (Non-Wildlife Related) Use of State Wildlife Areas

- 1. Except for uses or activities otherwise specifically prohibited by these regulations, the Division may allow special (non-wildlife related) uses of state wildlife areas. Special uses may only be allowed if:
  - a. such use will not adversely impact wildlife resources or habitat;
  - b. such use will not interfere with wildlife-related recreational uses of the state wildlife area by members of the general public;
  - c. such use is non-commercial in nature; and
  - d. the state wildlife areas, and its existing facilities, can safely accommodate such use.
- 2. Prior to making any special use of a state wildlife area, a person must enter into a special use agreement with the Division. Such agreement shall, at a minimum, include provisions regarding:
  - a. the nature of the special use;
  - b. user number restrictions:
  - c. time and date restrictions;
  - d. compensation to the Division: A minimum fee of \$100 shall apply to all special use agreements, but in no event shall the compensation received by the Division be less than the costs of administering such use, including, but not limited to, staff time;
  - e. cancellation or termination of the agreement for any failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement and any applicable laws; and
  - f. any other provision necessary to protect wildlife resources, habitat or public safety, to prevent conflict with primary wildlife related recreational uses of the state wildlife area by the general public or to properly administer the special use and the special use agreement, including bonding requirements.

# I. Utility and Road Easements

- 1. The Director may grant easements, for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years, on properties owned in fee title by the Division after consideration of the following:
  - a. financial consideration for the easement represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000;
  - b. the easement is customary or minor in nature, or is a replacement, modification or confirmation of an existing easement; and
  - c. the easement is not detrimental to wildlife habitat, water resources, or the operation of a hatchery, fish rearing facility or administrative facility and is in the public interest.

### J. Leases

- 1. The Director may execute documents related to existing leases wherein the Division is either the lessor or lessee, after consideration of the following:
  - a. the document is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing lease;

- b. the renewal or extension is for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years;
- c. total consideration for the entire potential term of the renewal, extension or amendment represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000; and
- d. the renewal, extension or amendment supports, protects, enhances or is not detrimental to wildlife habitat, water resources or the operation of a hatchery, fish rearing facility or administrative facility and is in the public interest.
- 2. The Director may execute a new lease for staff housing for a term not to exceed twelve (12) months.

### **ARTICLE II - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

### **#901 - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

See Appendix B for a list of properties without property-specific regulations, to which only restrictions in #900 apply)

- A. On all Division properties which have reservations available or required, those reservations may be made by phone or online (cpw.state.co.us). Reservations for small game and waterfowl hunting may not be made more than 14 days in advance of the hunt date, nor after 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date. Reservations for big game hunting may not be made more than 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made. Unless otherwise specified, reservations for big game hunting are valid throughout the season designated by the license. Hunters who wish to cancel a reservation must do so no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date. Failure to hunt a reserved area without prior cancellation, or follow check station procedures, may cause forfeiture of the privilege to make reservations for the remainder of the hunting season. Hunters are limited to a maximum of one reservation per hunt date. Hunters must possess a valid license for the species to be hunted in order to make a reservation. Reservations are not transferable. The individual named on the reservation must be at the property on the day of the hunt. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Any exceptions to the above restrictions will be listed under property specific regulations.
- **B.** In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900, the following provisions or restrictions apply:

### 1. Adams State Wildlife Area - Routt County

- a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Campfires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting grouse.
- e. Vehicle access is prohibited beyond the parking area.

### 2. Adobe Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Bent and Kiowa Counties

- a. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily, except for fishing.
- b. All terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- c. Public access to the frozen surface of the lake is prohibited.
- d. Public access to the dams, inlets, and outlet structures is prohibited, except for fishing.

### 3. <u>Almont Triangle State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County</u>

a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through April 30.

### 4. Andrick Ponds State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm – 4:00 am.

- b. Public access is limited to Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and legal holidays.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Fishing is prohibited.
- f. Dog training is prohibited.
- g. Target practice is prohibited.
- h. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- i. Hunting on Clark Lake is prohibited.
- j. From September 1 through the dark goose season, only migratory bird hunting within designated areas is permitted. Reservations are required and valid until sunrise, and are limited to three (3) per hunter annually. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- k. Hunters must check-in and out at check stations. Hunters may not check in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved. Hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-serve basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked-in. Maximum of four (4) hunters allowed per hunting area.
- From the end of the dark goose season through the spring turkey season, only turkey hunting is permitted. During spring turkey season, reservations are required and valid until sunrise. Hunters must check-in and out at the check station on CR AA, but may hunt the entire property.
- m. During waterfowl and turkey seasons, scouting is prohibited, except on Thursdays from 10:00 am 2:00 pm. All persons must check-in and out at check stations. All firearms and dogs are prohibited while scouting.
- n. The property is open outside of these regulations for CPW-sanctioned education and outreach events with AWM approval.

# 5. Arikaree State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Dog training is prohibited.
- —f. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

### 6. Atwood State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Dog training is prohibited.
- e. Horses are prohibited.
- f. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- g. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- h. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 7. <u>Badger Basin State Wildlife Area - Park County</u>

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Hunting is prohibited.
- d. Parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- e. Public access is allowed only from designated parking areas and is prohibited beyond the fenced and posted easement.

### 8. Banner Lakes State Wildlife Area - Weld County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting or training hunting dogs.
- e. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- f. Horseback riding is prohibited.
- g. Bicycling is prohibited.
- h. Fishing is prohibited from October 1the opening of the first regular duck season through the end of Februarythe last day of the regular waterfowl season.
- i. Public access is prohibited from the first day of the regular waterfowl season to the day before the first day of pheasant season, except for waterfowl hunting on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and legal holidays. During this period reservations are available for waterfowl, but not required. Reservations are valid throughout the reserved day until the hunter with the reservation checks out. Hunters may check in on a first come, first served basis after a hunter with a reservation checks out, or if no reservation exists for a hunt area after 12:00 midnight immediately preceding the hunt, or if a reserved area is not claimed by legal sunrise. Reservations may be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. No more than four hunters are allowed per reservation. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation.
- j. From the Thursday before September 1 through the end of the dark goose season, scouting is permitted only on Thursdays that are not open to hunting within and immediately prior to established waterfowl seasons. Scouting will be permitted from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm with a reservation confirmation number or letter issued by the Division, and all persons scouting must check in and check out at the check station. During scouting dates, firearms and dogs are prohibited.
- k. Waterfowl hunters must check in and check out at the designated check station.
- I. Public access is allowed only through designated parking areas.
- m. Public access is prohibited north of Colo 52 from April 1 through July 15.
- n. Public access is restricted to foot traffic only.
- Dog training is permitted north of Colo 52 during February, March and July 16 to August 31 only. Dog training is permitted south of Colo 52 from February 1 through August 31 only.
- p. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, and August only. No more than four (4) field trials will be allowed per year, except that the number of group training events will not be limited.
- q. Domestic birds, feral birds, or privately-owned game birds may be released for field trials and for dog training south of Colo 52 by permit only, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and other applicable regulations, including, but not limited to, #007, #008, #009, #801 and #804 of these regulations. All such birds taken during training activities shall be removed from the State Wildlife Area by the dog training permittee and all privately-owned game birds shall be prepared for human consumption.
- r. The Division is authorized to implement a dog training reservation system should overcrowding become an issue on the State Wildlife Area.

# 9. <u>Basalt State Wildlife Area (Basalt Unit, Christine Unit, Toner Unit, Peachblow Unit,</u> 7 Castles Unit, Schuck Unit) - Eagle and Pitkin Counties

- a. Except for muzzle-loaders, firearms on the shooting range are restricted to those lower than .50 caliber. Discharge of shotguns is allowed.
- b. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
- c. From March 15 October 14, Ffirearms may only be discharged on the shooting range on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until

7:00 p.m., and on Saturday <u>andthrough</u> Sunday from 9:00\_a.m. until 5:00 p.m. <u>From October 15 – March 14</u>, firearms may only be discharged on the shooting range on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

- d. Boating is prohibited on Christine Lake.
- e. Camping is prohibited, except by licensed hunters during an established big game or turkey season plus three (3) days before and three (3) days after such season. With the exception of the Christine Lake and rifle range areas, all human activity is prohibited from December 1 to April 15 of the following year.
- f. Camping is prohibited at all times within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the Frying Pan River.
- g. Fires are prohibited.
- h. Water contact activities are prohibited on Christine Lake.
- i. Field trials may be authorized during August and September only.
- j. Dogs are prohibited, except as provided in 'ii'
- k. Mountain bikes are prohibited.

# 10. <u>Bayfield Lions Club Shooting Range - La Plata County</u>

- a. Public access is allowed April 1 through November 30.
- b. Public access is allowed from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm from April 1 October 31.
- c. Public access is allowed from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm from November 1 November 30.
- d. Pistol or rifle shooting is prohibited on the shotgun trap range.
- e. Shotguns, shooting slugs only, are allowed on the pistol- rifle range.
- f. Except for muzzleloaders, rifles are restricted to those smaller than .50 caliber.
- g. Except for clay targets, glass or other breakable targets are prohibited.

### 11. Beaver Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Rio Grande County

- a. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- b. Bowfishing is prohibited.
- c. Open fires are prohibited on the ice.
- d. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

### 12. Beaver Lake State Wildlife Area (Marble) - Gunnison County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Vehicles are prohibited on dam.

### 13. Bellaire Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

 Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

### 14. Bergen Peak State Wildlife Area - Clear Creek and Jefferson Counties

- a. Public access is prohibited, except by foot and horse only.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs must be on a leash, except when used to hunt small game.
- e. The discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.

### 15. <u>Big Thompson Ponds State Wildlife Area - Larimer County</u>

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes used for fishing.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Dog training is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.

- e. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- f. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- g. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily, except when fishing or when authorized by a night hunting permit.
- h. Horseback riding is prohibited.
- i. Bicycle riding is prohibited.

### 16. Bighorn Springs State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Public access is for fishing only.
- b. Access is allowed only within the high water line.
- c. Parking is allowed in designated parking lots only.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.

### 17. Billy Creek State Wildlife Area - Ouray and Montrose Counties

- a. Snowmobile use is prohibited on the Colona Tract.
- b. Except for hunting, fishing and trapping along the Uncompahgre River corridor from US Hwy 550 to 100 feet on the eastern bank of the Uncompahgre River as posted, Ppublic access is prohibited from January 1 through April 30.

# 18. Bitterbrush State Wildlife Area - Moffat County

- a. Public access is prohibited from January 15 through April 30.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Vehicle access is restricted to Moffat Co Rds 59 and 143.
- e. The placing of any portable blind, marker, stand or related structure is prohibited prior to August 1 annually.
- f. Any person who places any such portable blind, marker, stand or related structure shall be responsible for the removal of such materials, which removal must take place within 24 hours after that person harvests an animal or within seven days after the end of the archery pronghorn season, whichever comes first.

### 19. Blacktail Conservation Easement - Routt County

- a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Campfires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting grouse.
- e. Vehicle access is prohibited beyond designated parking areas.

### 20. Bliss State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

a. Vessel launching and takeouts are prohibited.

# 21. <u>Blue River State Wildlife Area (Blue River Unit, Eagles Nest Unit, Sutton Unit) - Summit County</u>

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Firewood cutting is prohibited.
- e. Vehicle parking overnight is prohibited.

# 22. Bodo State Wildlife Area - La Plata County

- a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through April 15, except that:
  - 1. Small game hunting is allowed south of CR 210.
  - 2. The Smelter Mountain Trail is open for foot access only from 10:00 am 2:00 pm. Dogs are prohibited from access under this provision.

- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, except when hunting.
- d. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. The launching of paragliders is allowed from the Smelter Mountain Trail, subject to the restrictions listed in a.2 above.

### 23. Boedecker Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Fishing is prohibited from vessels from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season.
- c. Horseback riding is prohibited.
- d. Sail surfboards are prohibited.
- e. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- f. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- g. Fires are prohibited.
- h. Camping is prohibited.
- i. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily, except for fishing or when authorized by a night hunting permit.

# 24. Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Campfires are prohibited, except in designated areas and in the fire containment structures provided by the Division.
- b. The discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except while hunting.
- c. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- d. Camping is prohibited outside designated areas, except by hunters during an established hunting season.
- e. Parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- f. Leaving unattended any food or refuse is prohibited unless it is being stored in a bear resistant manner or container.
- g. Snowmobile, motorized and all-terrain vehicles and bicycle use of established roads and trails may be prohibited when necessary to protect wildlife and prevent resource damage. Closures will be posted.
- h. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through April 30, except for properly licensed big game and spring turkey hunters and one non-hunting companion.
- i. Fishing is prohibited on the South Fork of the Purgatoire River within the boundaries of the Bosque del Oso State Wildlife Area from the first day after the Labor Day holiday weekend to the first day of the Memorial Day holiday.

### 25. Bravo State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Horses are prohibited.
- e. Field trials are prohibited.
- f. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- g. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- h. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

# 26. Brower State Wildlife Area - Weld County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except shotguns or bows may be used while hunting.

- c. Public access is prohibited from the day after the spring turkey season through August 31. Additionally, public access is prohibited from the day after the close of the regular goose season through the day before the opening of the spring turkey season.
- d. Public access is prohibited unless hunting with a valid hunting license.
- e. Fishing is prohibited.
- f. Public access is prohibited one hour after sunset to 4:00 am.
- g. Parking is only allowed in the designated parking area..
- h. Horse use is prohibited.
- i. Campfires are prohibited.
- j. Target practice is prohibited.
- k. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.
- I. Dog training is prohibited, except when training dogs for the purpose of hunting.
- m. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited.
- n. Hunting with center-fire rifles or muzzleloaders is prohibited.

### 27. Brown Lakes State Wildlife Area - Hinsdale County

a. Camping is prohibited.

# 28. Brownlee State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (Michigan River) Jackson County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

# 29. <u>Brownlee II State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (North Platte River) Jackson County</u>

a. Public access is for fishing only.

# 30. <u>Browns Park State Wildlife Area (Beaver Creek Unit, Calloway Unit, Cold Springs</u> Mountain Unit, Wiggins Unit) - Moffat County

- a. Public use is prohibited within the posted administrative area of the Calloway Unit.
- b. Camping is prohibited in posted areas within the Cold Springs Mountain Unit.
- c. Camping allowed only west of Beaver Creek in the Beaver Creek Unit.

### 31. Brush State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from  $9:00~\rm{pm}-4:00~\rm{am},$  except with an authorized night hunting permit
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 32. Brush Hollow State Wildlife Area - Fremont County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

### 33. Brush Prairie Ponds State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

- d. Target practice is prohibited.
- e. From September 1 through the dark goose season, only hunting permitted. Hunters must check-in and out at check station.
- f. From September 1 November 30, only migratory bird hunting within designated areas is permitted, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and legal holidays. Reservations are required and valid until sunrise, and are limited to three (3) per hunter annually. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- g. Hunters may not check-in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved or which they check into. Hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-serve basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. Maximum of four (4) hunters and two (2) vehicles allowed per hunting area.
- h. From September 1 November 30, scouting is prohibited, except on Thursdays from 10:00 am 2:00 pm. All persons must check-in and out at check station. All firearms and dogs are prohibited while scouting.
- i. From December 1 through the dark goose season, hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-serve basis after 4:00 am or after a hunter checks out. Five (5) hunting areas are open for check in. Hunters properly checked in may hunt anywhere on the property.
- j. Up to two (2) hunting areas are reserved each year for residents with a physical address of Brush, CO. Applications to enter the drawing are available at the CPW Brush Service Center in mid-August. Hunters must possess a valid license to hunt waterfowl to enter the drawing. Hunters may apply for one hunt area per day, but can list multiple requests on one application. Hunters successful in the drawing are required to comply with all hunting restrictions listed in regulation #901.A of these regulations.

### 34. Centennial State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- b. Motorized and mechanized vehicle use is restricted as posted.
- c. Camping is prohibited.

### 35. Centennial Valley State Wildlife Area – Weld County

- a. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset 4:00 am.
- b. Public access is prohibited from the day after the last day of the spring turkey season through August 31..
- c. During the spring turkey season, public access is prohibited except for licensed turkey hunters or members of a hunting party that have a turkey hunting reservation. A total of ten (10) reservation slots per day will be available for spring turkey hunters during the spring turkey season. Turkey hunters with a reservation may hunt the entire property. There is no annual limit on the number of turkey reservations. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. A maximum of four (4) hunters are allowed per turkey hunting reservation slot.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- f. Horses are prohibited.
- g. Fires are prohibited.
- h. Target practice is prohibited.
- i. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- j. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited.
- k. During the regular duck seasons, public access is limited to Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and legal holidays. Reservations are required to hunt waterfowl and small game, and are limited to three (3) per hunter annually. Waterfowl and small game hunters may only hunt the areas specified on their reservation. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.

- I. All reservation hunters must check out at one of the check stations located in each parking lot of the property.
- m. Small game and waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.

# 36. Cerro Summit State Wildlife Area - Montrose County

- a. Public access is for fishing and hunting only.
- b. Hunting is prohibited from December 1 to August 14.
- c. Fishing is prohibited from December 1 to February 28.
- d. Access to the property is from the designated parking area only.
- e. Public access is by foot only.
- f. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.
- g. Water contact is prohibited except by float tubes with waders only.

### 37. Champion State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Public access is for fishing only.
- b. All access must be from designated parking areas only.

# 38. Chance Gulch State Wildlife Area – Gunnison County

a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through June 30, except for through traffic on Gunnison Co Rd 42a and established roads connecting to designated BLM roads.

### 39. Charlie Meyers State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

### 40. Chatfield State Fish Unit - Douglas County

a. Dogs are prohibited.

# 41. <u>Cherokee State Wildlife Area (Upper Unit, Middle Unit, Lower Unit, Lone Pine Unit, Roy Brown Unit)</u> - Larimer County

- a. Motor vehicle access is permitted on established roads as posted.
- Public access is prohibited from September 1 to May 1, except for hunting and fishing.
- c. Hunting and fishing access after the close of the last big game season is by foot only.
- d. Horseback and bicycle riding are restricted to designated roads and trails, except for horses used as an aid in hunting big game.

# 42. Christina State Wildlife Area (Elk River Fishing Easement) - Routt County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

# 43. Chubb Park Ranch State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Target practice is prohibited.
- d. Vehicles are prohibited off the county road.
- e. Snowmobiles are prohibited.

### 44. Chuck Lewis State Wildlife Area - Routt County

- a. Overnight parking is prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 10:00 pm through 4:00 am daily.
- c. Camping is prohibited.

- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting waterfowl.
- f. Big game and small game hunting are prohibited.
- Waterfowl hunting is permitted, except within 50 yards of the bridge on Routt Co Rd 14F.
- h. Horses are prohibited outside of the parking area.
- i. Bicycles are prohibited.
- j. The launching or takeout of all flotation devices (including, but not limited to, kayaks, canoes, rafts and tubes), except those being used exclusively for fishing, is prohibited.

## 45. Cimarron State Wildlife Area - Montrose and Gunnison Counties

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- d. Vehicle parking is prohibited, except in established parking areas.
- e. Public access is prohibited from January 1 through June 30.

### 46. Clear Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in established camping areas on the west end of the property.
- b. Fires are prohibited, except in campgrounds.
- c. Fishing is prohibited from the dam, spillway, outlet structures and downstream to US 24.

### 47. Cline Ranch State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Access is by foot and horseback only.
- b. Horse use is restricted to designated trails only. A reservation is required for all horse use. Reservations may be made by calling the Park County Office of Tourism and Community Development at (719) 836-4279. A maximum of two reservations per day are allowed.
- c. All access must be from designated parking areas only.
- d. Overnight parking is prohibited
- e. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only.
- f. The bag and possession limit for trout is two fish.
- a. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through the end of February.
- h. Fishing access is restricted to designated fishing areas (beats) only. Access to each fishing beat is restricted to occupants of the vehicle parked in the parking stall assigned to that beat (determined by corresponding number). No more than four anglers are allowed per vehicle, and only one vehicle is allowed per stall.
- i. Hunting access is limited to occupants of vehicles parked in designated parking stalls with a maximum of four hunters per vehicle.
- j. Dogs are prohibited except as an aid in hunting.
- k. Dog training is prohibited
- I. Camping is prohibited.
- m. Fires are prohibited.
- n. Discharge or firearms or bows is prohibited, except while hunting.

# 48. <u>Coalbed Canyon State Wildlife Area – Dolores County</u>

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, except while hunting.

# 49. Cochetopa State Wildlife Area - Saguache County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Dogs are prohibited.

- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Public access is prohibited, except by foot from established parking areas.
- e. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, except when a hunter is retrieving downed game.
- f. Big game hunting is prohibited north of the posted east/west center line of Section 27, Range 2 East, Township 46 North.

### 50. Coller State Wildlife Area - Rio Grande and Mineral Counties

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
  - c. Overnight parking is prohibited.

### 51. Collins Mountain Ranch State Wildlife Area – Rio Blanco County

- a. Hunting is restricted to elk and deer.
- b. Hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- c. To make a reservation, hunters must already possess a big game hunting license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- d. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.
- e. Hunters with a reservation may be accompanied by one other person who is not hunting.
- f. Hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- g. Vehicle use is prohibited except on designated roadways or through permission of the ranch owners. All other access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- h. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, dogs, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.
- i. Reservations for the antlered deer and elk hunts are valid throughout the season designated by the deer or elk license.
- j. Reservation for the antlerless elk hunts are restricted to certain portions of the late rifle private-land-only season.

### 51.52. Colorado River Island State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Hunting is prohibited, except for waterfowl hunting from designated blinds.
- c. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- d. Waterfowl Hhunting on this property is by reservation only. Reservations mustmay be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must follow check-in and check-out procedures as posted at the property.
- e. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must check in and out at the property.
- e. Hunt areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come, first-served basis after 5:00 am on each hunting day. Reserved hunt areas unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt area must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that area.

### 52.53. Colorow Mountain State Wildlife Area - Rio Blanco County

a. Public access is prohibited from February 1 through July 15.

- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited in the Scenery Gulch Unit.
- c. Motorized vehicles are prohibited in the Tschuddi Unit north of the designated camping area.
- d. Parking and camping is permitted in designated areas only, as posted.
- e. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited within 200 yards of camping or parking areas or any structure.

### 53.54. Columbine State Wildlife Area - Douglas County

- a. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Fishing is prohibited.
- d. Hunting is prohibited.
- e. Public access is prohibited in riparian areas for the protection of Preble's meadow jumping mouse, as posted.

### 54.55. Cottonwood State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except with an authorized night hunting permit
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 55.56. Cowdrey Lake State Wildlife Area - Jackson County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

# 57. Crooked Wash Ranch State Wildlife Area - Moffat County

- a. Hunting is restricted to antlerless elk.
- b. Hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- c. To make a reservation, hunters must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- d. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.
- e. Hunters with a reservation may be accompanied by one other person who is not hunting.
- f. Hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- g. Vehicle use is prohibited except on designated roadways or through permission of the ranch owners. All other access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- h. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, dogs, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.

### 56.58. Dan Noble State Wildlife Area - San Miguel County

a. Miramonte Reservoir Tract

- Camping is prohibited, except in the established campgrounds located along the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast portions of the reservoir.
- 2. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting waterfowl.
- 3. Waterskiing is prohibited from 6:00 pm through 10 am.
- 4. Waterskiing and jet skiing are prohibited, except in designated areas located in the western half of the reservoir. Such areas will be designated as necessary to avoid conflicts with wildlife related recreational activities.

#### b. Greager Tract

- 1. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through May 15, except under permit issued by AWM/DWM for viewing purposes.
- 2. Viewing site is limited to area selected by Division personnel.
- 3. Viewing parties will abide by all restrictions and conditions on the permit.
- 4. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- 5. Camping is prohibited.
- 6. Access by foot or horseback only.
- c. John Kane Tract
  - 1. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through May 15.
  - 2. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
  - 3. Camping is prohibited.
  - 4. Access by foot or horseback only.

# 57.59. Dawn Pond State Wildlife Area - Bent County

- a. Public access is for fishing only; hunting is by landowner permission only.
- b. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric motor.
- c. Parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.

### 58.60. Delaney Butte Lakes State Wildlife Area - Jackson County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

### 59.61. Devil Creek State Wildlife Area - Archuleta County

- a. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Camping is prohibited.

# 60.62. Diamond J State Wildlife Area (Hunting and Fishing Lease) - (Illinois River and Michigan River) - Jackson County

- a. Access is allowed for fishing, small game hunting, and waterfowl hunting only.
- b. Hunting is restricted to shotguns or falconry only.

# 61.63. Dolores River State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Fishing is prohibited in the rearing ponds.

# 62.64. Dome Lakes State Wildlife Area - Saguache County

a. Discharge of firearms and hunting are prohibited in the designated safety zones.

#### 63.65. Dome Rock State Wildlife Area - Teller County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Dogs are prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Horseback and pack animal use is limited to designated roads and trails, except when used as an aid to big game hunting.

- e. Public access is prohibited from December 1 to July 15 in the area bounded on the east by the Sand Creek Trail, on the north by the Dome Rock Trail, and on the west and south by the property boundaries. The Dome Rock Trail west of the Jack Rabbit Lodge is closed from December 1 to July 15.
- f. Public access is restricted to foot or horseback only from designated parking lots and connecting trails from Mueller State Park.
- g. Rock climbing is prohibited.

# 64.66. Douglas Reservoir - Larimer County

- a. Hunting is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Boating in a manner that creates a white water wake is prohibited.
- d. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- e. Sailboards, sailboats, and ice skating are prohibited.
- f. Camping is prohibited.
- g. From one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, use other than fishing is prohibited.
- h. All-terrain type vehicles, dirt bikes and snowmobiles are prohibited.

# 65.67. Dowdy Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

### 66.68. Dry Creek Basin State Wildlife Area - San Miguel County

- a. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- b. Camping is prohibited, except in designated areas.

### 67.69. Duck Creek State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. One field trial per year in February, March, or August may be authorized.

### 68.70. Dune Ridge State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 69.71. Dutch Gulch State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through June 30, except for through traffic on Gunnison Co. Rd 42 and on established roads connecting to designated BLM roads.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

### 70.72. Eagle River State Wildlife Area (Fishing Leases) - Eagle County

a. Camping is prohibited.

- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Public access is prohibited, except for fishing.
- d. Dogs are prohibited.
- e. Public access (ingress and egress) is limited to designated points as posted to protect private property.

### 71.73. Echo Canyon Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Archuleta County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Boating in a manner that creates a white water wake is prohibited.
- d. Snowmobile use is prohibited.

# 72.74. Elliott State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except with an authorized night hunting permit
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- e. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- f. Landowner permission is required to hunt deer on access easement.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.
- h. The property is open outside of these regulations for CPW-sanctioned education and outreach events with area wildlife manager approval.

### i. Lonetree Tract:

1. From September 1 through the regular duck seasons, hunters must check-in and out at check station. Hunters may not check-in until 4:00 am.

### Hamlin Tracts

 From September 1 through the regular duck seasons, hunters must check-in and out at check stations. Hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-serve basis after 4:00 am or after another hunter checks out. Hunters may only hunt the area they check into, and must comply with youth-mentor only area restrictions as posted. Maximum of four (4) hunters allowed per hunting area.

# k. Union Tract:

- Only waterfowl hunting permitted from designated blinds or areas, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and legal holidays. Reservations are required and valid until sunrise, and are limited to three (3) per hunter annually. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- 2. All hunters must check-in and out at check station. Hunters may not check-in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved or which they check into. Hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-serve basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise. A maximum of four (4) hunters allowed per hunting area.
- 3. During waterfowl seasons, scouting is prohibited, except on Thursdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. All persons must check-in and out at the check station. All firearms and dogs prohibited while scouting.

### 73.75. Emerald Mountain State Wildlife Area - Routt County

- a. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. through 4:00 a.m. daily.
- c. Public access is by foot and horseback only.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Dogs are prohibited.

### 74.76. Escalante State Wildlife Area - Mesa, Delta & Montrose Counties

- a. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only.
- b. Dog training is prohibited on the Hamilton and Lower Roubideau tracts during any upland game bird or migratory bird season.
- c. Game birds listed in #009(B) of these regulations may be released by the Division or its agent for educational or training purposes without seasonal or numerical restrictions.
- d. Public access is prohibited on the Hamilton and Lower Roubideau tracts from March 15 through July 31.
- e. Hunting is limited to youth mentor hunting only on the Lower Roubideau tracts. No more than one mentor per youth hunter may engage in hunting.
- f. Bowfishing is prohibited.

### 75.77. Fish Creek State Wildlife Area - Dolores County

a. Camping is prohibited, except during deer and elk seasons.

### 76.78. Flagler Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Kit Carson County

- a. Boating is prohibited during the migratory waterfowl season, except for craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake, except waterskiing is permitted on Sundays and Mondays from June 1 through August 31.
- c. Hunting is limited to youth mentor hunting only. No more than one mentor per youth hunter may engage in hunting.

### 77.79. Flanders Ranch State Wildlife Area – Routt County

- a. Access is by foot only.
- b. Fishing is prohibited during established big game hunting seasons.
  - c. Waterfowl and big game hunting allowed by permit only.
- d.c. Waterfowl hunting on the property will be permitted for one (1) group (up to four hunters) per day A total of four (4) permits will be available daily for waterfowl hunters during established waterfowl seasons.
- e.d. Big game hunting on the property will be divided across eight established time periods with up to eight (8) reservations available per time period: as follows, each with a total of eight (8) permits available:
  - i. Three archery seasons for deer and elk (no overlap with muzzleloader season). The first seven days of the deer and elk archery season.
  - ii. The next six days of the deer and elk archery season, excluding the muzzleloader season.
  - iii. The muzzleloader deer and elk season,
  - iv.ii. The last seven days of the deer and elk archery season,
  - v.iii. The first regular rifle elk season,
  - vi.iv. The second regular rifle deer and elk season,
  - vii.v. The third regular rifle deer and elk season, and
  - viii.vi. The fourth regular rifle deer and elk season.
- e. Waterfowl and big game hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- f. To make a reservation, big game hunters must already possess a license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- g. Reservations may be obtained through the Hunter Reservation System according to #901.A of these regulations, except that big game reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.

- f. Waterfowl and big game hunting permits are free and may be applied for by contacting the Steamboat Springs Service Center at PO Box 775777, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 or by calling 970-871-2855. Permit application deadline is October 1, 2019 for waterfowl and big game. Permits will be issued by drawing, and successful applicants will be notified by mail.
- g.h. Dogs must be kept on a leash no greater than six feet in length, except when used as an aid in waterfowl hunting.
- i. Parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- h. Public boating, launching or the recovery of boats from the Yampa River is prohibited.

### 78.80. Fort Lyon State Wildlife Area - Bent County

a. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited.

# 79.81. Four Mile State Wildlife Area - Douglas County

- a. Access is by foot and horseback only.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

# 80.82. Frank State Wildlife Area - Weld and Larimer counties

- a. All public access, including fishing and wildlife-related recreation, is prohibited north of the Poudre River.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when bowfishing.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Hunting is prohibited.
- e. Camping is prohibited.
- f. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

### 81.83. Franklin Island State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Hunting is prohibited, except for waterfowl hunting from designated blinds.
- c. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- d. Waterfowl hunting-unting-on this property is by reservation only. Reservations mustmay be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must follow check-in and check-out procedures as posted at the property.
- e. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must check in and out at the property.
- e. Hunt areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come, first-served basis after 5:00 am on each hunting day. Reserved hunt areas unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt area must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that area.

# 82.84. Frantz Lake State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of bows and firearms prohibited.

#### 83.85. Frenchman Creek State Wildlife Area - Phillips County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

### 84.86. Garfield Creek State Wildlife Area - Garfield County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except for seven days before the beginning of regular big game seasons through seven days after the end of regular big game seasons.
- b. Hunting is prohibited in the designated safety zone as posted.
- Hunting is prohibited within 75 yards of the center line of Garfield Co Rds 312 and 328.
- d. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through July 15, except for spring turkey hunters hunting below the junction or small game hunters hunting above the junction of Garfield Co Rds 312 and 328.
- e. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.
- f. Bicycles are restricted to Garfield Co Rds 312 and 328.
- g. Hunting of dusky grouse and ruffed grouse is prohibited on the Upper Baldy Tract.

# 85.87. Granada State Wildlife Area (formerly known as the XY River Tract) - Prowers County

- a. Fires are prohibited.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- d. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited. All other motor vehicle use is restricted to access roads and parking lots only.
- e. Area will be closed to public access from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
- f. Midwestern Farms Tract
  - 1. Hunting is restricted to the area south of the river road and is by shotgun, archery, or falconry only.
  - 2. Swimming is prohibited.
  - 3. Boating is prohibited.
  - 4. Float tubes are prohibited.

# 86.88. Granby Ranch Conservation Easement - Grand County

- a. Public access is prohibited from November 15 until April 15.
- b. Motor vehicles are prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs must be on a leash.

### 87.89. Granite State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Dogs are prohibited.
- d. Mining activities and panning are prohibited.
- e. Vessel ingress and egress is prohibited.

### 88.90. Grieve Ranch Conservation Easement - Routt County

- a Fires are prohibited
- b. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.
- c. Firearms are prohibited, except when used during lawful hunting activities.
- d. Camping is prohibited, except in developed campgrounds
- e. Snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, and motorcycle use is prohibited.
- f. Commercial use is prohibited.
- g. Woodcutting and gathering is prohibited.
- h. Public access is prohibited on the hay meadows north of Routt County Road 129.
- i. Fishing access to the Little Snake River is restricted to the river corridor plus 20 feet above the high water line on either bank.

### 89.91. Groundhog Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Dolores County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. All motorized or trailered boats must launch at the CPW boat ramp.
- c. Camping is prohibited.

# 90.92. Gunnison River State Wildlife Area (Van Tuyl and Redden) - Gunnison County

- a. Public access to the Gunnison River is by foot only from the Van Tuyl trail intersection at the Y-gate.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except for waterfowl hunting with shotguns on the Van Tuyl tract only.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.

### 91.93. Gunnison State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. Public access to the Gunnison River is prohibited from December 1 through April 30.
- Public access to the Blinberry Gulch parcel is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- Public access is prohibited from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise from May 1 to August 15.
- d. Camping is restricted to designated areas and permitted August 16 to November 30 only.
- e. Beaver Creek Trail is restricted to foot and horseback travel only.

### 92.94. Gypsum Ponds State Wildlife Area - Eagle County

- a. Access is prohibited between sunset and sunrise to all users, except those in the act of hunting or fishing
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Glass containers are prohibited.
- e. Dogs are prohibited from March 15 through June 15 to protect nesting waterfowl.
- f. Dogs are prohibited on the eastern ponds, except when being used for waterfowl hunting.
- g. Vessel launching and takeouts are prohibited.
- h. Field trials may be authorized during August and September only.

### 93.95. Hardeman State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Dogs are prohibited.
- d. Firearms are prohibited.
- e. Mining activities and panning are prohibited.
- f. Vessel ingress and egress is prohibited.

### 94.96. Harmon State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Public access is for fishing only.
- b. Campfires and overnight camping are prohibited.
- c. Firearms and hunting are prohibited.
- d. Dogs are prohibited.

### 95.97. Haviland Lake State Wildlife Area - La Plata County

b.a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric motor.

### 96.98. Hayden Shooting Range – Routt County

- a. Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise.
- b. Exploding targets and any targets other than paper and cardboard are prohibited.

c. All rounds must impact designated berms, except for shotguns using bird shot.

### 97.99. Heckendorf State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. All access must be from designated parking areas only.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

### 98.100. Higel State Wildlife Area - Alamosa County

- a. Public access is prohibited from September 1 through February 14, except on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday, and legal holidays.
- b. From September 1 through February 14, a valid access permit must be obtained. A maximum of 25 permits will be issued per day and are available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis. From September 1 through September 30 and November 11 through February 14, permits may be obtained either through the reservation system by calling 719-587-6923, or in person at the Monte Vista Service Center. From October 1 through November 10, all permits must be obtained through the reservation system.
  - Reservations for weekends may be made up to 14 days in advance, but not less than two days before the Saturday of the weekend requested.
     Reservations for Wednesdays may be made up to 14 days in advance but not less than two days before the date requested.
  - 2. Reservations can be made for up to two people per reservation.
- c. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15 annually to protect nesting water birds.
- d. The Area Wildlife Manager may authorize special use of the area during closures to accommodate educational or scientific uses if it will not be detrimental to nesting or migrating water birds.

# 99.101. Hohnholz Lakes State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping is prohibited, except within the Laramie River camping area.
- c. Public access is prohibited on the Grace Creek access road except to licensed hunters, beginning August 16 through the last day of the fourth rifle season.
- d. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

#### 100.102. Holbrook Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Otero County

a. Hunting is prohibited in the safety zone around the residence on the southwest side, as posted.

### **101.103.** Holly State Wildlife Area - Prowers County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Open fires are prohibited.
- c. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited.
- d. Hunting prohibited in designated safety zones between US 50 and Prowers Co Rd ff.

### 102.104. Holyoke State Wildlife Area - Phillips County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

# 103.105. Home Lake State Wildlife Area - Rio Grande County

a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind, electric motor, or motorboats as provided in b and c below.

- b. Motorboats up to 10 horsepower may be used at anytime.
- c. Motorboats greater than and including 10 horsepower may be used only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- d. Public access prohibited from sunset to sunrise daily, except for fishing.
- e. Hunting is prohibited.

# 104.106. Horse Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area (Timber Lake) - Bent & Otero Counties

- a. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily, except for fishing.
- b. All terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- c. Public access to the frozen surface of the lake is prohibited.
- d. Public access to the dams, inlets, and outlet structures is prohibited, except for fishing.

### 105.107. Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Turkey hunting is prohibited, except:
  - 1. Youth mentor spring turkey hunting is allowed by limited access permit only.
  - 2. Hunters with limited GMU 30 turkey licenses may hunt on Skipper's Island only.
- c. Hunting is permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows, and muzzle-loading rifles or by falconry.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Fishing is prohibited in the rearing ponds and as posted to protect endangered fish.
- f.e. Waterfowl hunting on Saturday is restricted to youth mentor hunting only from 100 yards east of Blind #1 to the western boundary of the property.
- g.f. Users wishing to hunt waterfowl on the west end of the property must reserve a specific designated blind and are restricted to hunt from or within 100 yards of that blind. No more than four hunters are permitted per blind. Reservations mustmay be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must follow check in and check out procedures as posted at the property.
- g. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must check in and out at the property.
- h. Hunt areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come, first-served basis after 5:00 am on each hunting day. Reserved hunt areas unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt area must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that area.
- i.h. Permits are not required for waterfowl hunting 100 yards east of Blind #1 to the eastern boundary of the property, including Skipper's Island.
- Fig. Public access is prohibited between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., except for fishing.
- k.j. Quail hunting is prohibited.
- Lk. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited from Wednesday through Friday of each week, except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- m.l. Game birds listed in #009(B) of these regulations may be released by the Division or its agent for educational or training purposes without seasonal or numerical restrictions.
- m. Waterfowl hunting on North Skipper's island is prohibited except limited to existing waterfowl blinds only.

### **106.108.** Hot Creek State Wildlife Area - Conejos County

a. Snowmobile use is prohibited.

b. Vehicles are prohibited from January 1 through April 30.

# 107.109. Hot Sulphur Springs State Wildlife Area (Joe Gerrans Unit, Byers Canyon Rifle Range, Hot Sulphur Springs State Ranch, Lone Buck Unit, Parshall Divide Unit, Paul F. Gilbert Fishing Area, Pioneer Park Unit and Jenny Williams Unit) - Grand County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in the Joe Gerrans Unit and Lone Buck campgrounds.
- b. Discharge of firearms is prohibited in the Joe Gerrans Unit, Lone Buck campgrounds and Paul F. Gilbert Fishing Area.
- c. Public access is prohibited on the Byers Canyon Rifle Range, except between sunrise and sunset daily when in compliance with all posted range rules.
- d. Public access on the Byers Canyon Rifle Range may be prohibited for the protection of wintering big game.
- e. Fires and off-road travel are prohibited on the Parshall Divide Unit.
- f. Bowfishing is prohibited.

# 108.110. Hugo State Wildlife Area - Lincoln County

a. Boating is prohibited.

### 109.111. Indian Run State Wildlife Area - Routt County

- a. Camping is restricted to designated areas only.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited in designated safety areas.

# 110.112. Jackson Lake State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except for legal fishing activities.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Fishing is prohibited from October 1 through the dark goose season.
- e. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- f. Target practice and hunting with centerfire rifles are prohibited.
- g. Vessels and hunting are prohibited on frozen surface of lake.
- h. During the teal season and the fist split of the regular duck season, reservations are required on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays to hunt waterfowl.

  Reservations are valid until sunrise and are limited to three (3) per hunter annually. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Reservations are not required Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, and hunters may check in on a first-come, first-served basis. From September 1 through the regular duck seasons, all waterfowl hunters must check-in and out at check stations. Hunters may check-in on a first-come, first-served basis after 4:00 am or after any other hunter checks out. Hunters may only hunt the area they check into. A maximum of four (4) hunters are allowed per hunting area.
- i. Waterfowl hunters must check in and out at the check station. Hunters may not check in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved. Hunters may check in on a first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. A maximum of four (4) hunters are allowed per hunting area.

### 111.113. James M. John State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Camping is prohibited within one-hundred (100) feet of any stream.
- b. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through April 1.
- c. Public access is prohibited, except by foot or horseback only.

d. Hunting access is restricted during the regular rifle deer and elk seasons to big game only, on a drawing basis, in accordance with #209(B)(1).

# 112.114. James Mark Jones State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Public access is prohibited January 1 through May 1.
- b. Fires are prohibited, except in established fire rings at designated parking areas.

### 113.115. Jean K. Tool State Wildlife Area - Morgan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except with an authorized night hunting permit.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 114.116. Jensen State Wildlife Area - Rio Blanco County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- b. Public access is prohibited from January 1 through July 15.

# 115.117. Jerry Creek Reservoirs State Wildlife Area (Jerry Creek Reservoirs #1 and #2) - Mesa County

- a. Hunting is prohibited.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Firearms are prohibited.
- e. Boating, floating, swimming and wading are prohibited.
- f. Ice fishing on, and all other public access to, the frozen surface of the lake is prohibited.
- g. Pets and other domestic animals are prohibited.
- h. Vehicles (motorized or non-motorized) are prohibited.

### 116.118. Jim Olterman/Lone Cone State Wildlife Area - Dolores County

a. Snowmobile use is prohibited.

### 117.119. Joe Moore Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Camping is prohibited.

### 118.120. John Martin Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Bent County

- Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only.
- b. Public access is prohibited, except to retrieve downed waterfowl from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season as posted on US Army Corp of Engineer property under lease by Colorado Parks and Wildlife to provide for waterfowl resting as necessary depending on water levels, weather, and presence of birds.
- c. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited.

# 119.121. Jumbo (Julesburg) Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Logan and Sedgwick Counties

- a. Any person age 18 through 64 must possess an annual access permit to access this property, except that any person who possesses a current and valid Colorado annual hunting or fishing license is exempt from this permit requirement. Permits shall cost \$43, and are valid from April 1 - March 31 annually. Permits are available from any Division licensing agent.
- b. Property is limited to 250 vehicles.
- c. All loud noises that disturb the peace, except legal hunting activities, are prohibited from 10:00 pm 6:00 am.
- d. Target practice is prohibited.
- e. Waterskiing is prohibited from 7:00 pm 10:00 am, Friday through Monday of Memorial Day weekend.
- f. Vessels are prohibited within 50 feet of outlet structure.
- g. The launching of motorized vessels or sailboats is prohibited if the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) inspection station is closed.
- h. Hand-launched and hand-powered vessels shall only be used for fishing, to setup/pick-up decoys or retrieve downed waterfowl after the ANS inspection station closes for the year or until the reservoir is frozen.
- i. Hunting is prohibited from the frozen surface of the lake.

# 120.122. Jumping Cow State Wildlife Area - Elbert County

- a. Hunting is restricted to dove, turkey, doe pronghorn, antlerless elk, antlerless white-tailed deer, and antlerless mule deer. Hunting on the Woodard Unit is restricted to waterfowl, small game (excluding dove, turkey, and coyote), doe pronghorn, antlerless mule deer, and antlerless white-tailed deer.
- b. Hunting and fishing access is allowed by permit only. Hunters and anglers must have a valid license for their activity prior to applying for a permit. Permit holders shall have their permit on their person at all times while on the property. Permits may designate specific geographic hunting zones; in this case permits are restricted to the listed zone and are not valid property-wide. Access permits for hunters and anglers will be issued free of charge. Permits may be obtained via a drawing process. Permits on the Woodard Unit will be issued with priority given to mobility-impaired hunters and youth (accompanied by one hunting mentor). Applications are available from the CPW in Denver (303)291-7227. Application due dates are as follows:
  - 1. Applications for fall hunting access are due the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in August.
  - 2. Spring turkey applications due 3rd Monday in March.
  - 3. Fishing applications due 14 days prior to intended access date.
- c. Permitted hunters and anglers may take one other person (an observer) who is not hunting or fishing with them onto the property; however that person must remain with the permit holder at all times. On the Woodard Unit, a mobilityimpaired person may bring two non-hunting companions.
- d. Permitted hunters may not enter the property prior to the first Monday after the opening day of their individual season. Permits valid for hunting dove, wild turkey, or that are valid for the Woodard Unit only, may access the property on opening day of their season.
- e. Vehicular access to the property is restricted. Motor vehicle use is only allowed on marked existing roadways that lead to marked parking areas. All other access is restricted to foot and horseback only. On the Woodard Unit, mobility-impaired hunters are allowed to use an Off-highway vehicle (OHV) for hunting and game retrieval as specified on their permit.
- f. All gates on the property shall be left in the condition in which they are found after passing through the gateway.
- g. Access is permitted from two hours prior to sunrise to one hour after sunset. In the event that an animal has been harvested by a hunter, the hunter may remain as long as is reasonable to recover and remove the animal from the property.
- h. Camping is prohibited.

- i. Fires are prohibited.
- j. Dogs are prohibited on the Woodard Unit.

## 121-123. Junction Butte State Wildlife Area - Grand County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Hang gliding is prohibited.
- c. Vehicles are prohibited, except from the day after Labor Day through the day after any late big game season.

## 122.124. Karney Ranch State Wildlife Area - Bent County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Campfires are prohibited.
- c. Firewood collection is prohibited.
- d. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.
- e. Public access is allowed one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, except that when an animal is harvested the successful hunter is allowed to remain as long as is necessary to remove the animal.
- f. Public access is prohibited in the building envelope safety zone, as posted.
- g. Ornate box turtle collection and/or release is prohibited.
- h. Night hunting with artificial light may be permitted as provided in regulation #W-303.E.10.
- i. Foot access only. All vehicles are restricted to roads and parking lots.
- j. Dogs are prohibited except as an aid to hunting.
- k. No public access to signed safety zones.

## **123.125.** Karval Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Lincoln County

 Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

## 124.126. Kemp-Breeze State Wildlife Area - Grand County

- a. Fishing at the Breeze Unit Kids Pond is restricted to youth fishing only and those anglers with mobility impairments who are restricted to a wheelchair.
- b. Public access on the Breeze Unit hay meadow wetland is prohibited from March 15 through July 15.

#### 125.127. Kinney Lake State Wildlife Area- Lincoln County

a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

#### **126.128.** Knight-Imler State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Public access is prohibited beyond 25 feet from the center line of the stream.

## 127.129. Knudson State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited.
- e. Horses are prohibited.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. Landowner permission required to hunt deer on access easement.
- h. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 128.130. La Jara State Wildlife Area - Conejos County

- a. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- b. Vehicles are prohibited from January 1 through the last Thursday prior to Memorial Day.

### 129.131. Lake Beckwith State Wildlife Area - Pueblo County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Boating is prohibited, except for craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- c. Hunting is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Ice fishing and all public access to the frozen surface of the lake is prohibited.

## 130-132. Lake Deweese State Wildlife Area – Custer County

- a. Any person age 18 through 64 must possess an annual access permit in order to access this property, except that any person who possesses a current and valid Colorado annual hunting or fishing license is exempt from this permit requirement. Permits shall cost \$43, and are valid from April 1 March 31 annually. Permits are available from any Division licensing agent.
- b. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.

#### 131.133. Lake Dorothey State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Camping is prohibited within two hundred (200) yards of Lake Dorothey or one-hundred (100) feet of any stream, except in designated areas.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except shotguns or bows are allowed while hunting.
- c. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- d. Hunting big game is prohibited, except by means of archery.
- e. Public access is prohibited, except by foot or horseback from established parking areas.
- f. Trapping is prohibited.

### 132.134. Lake John State Wildlife Area - Jackson County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in established camping areas.
- b. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- c. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

#### 133.135. Leatha Jean Stassen State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Hunting is prohibited.
- d. Public access is prohibited from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.
- e. Motor vehicles are prohibited.

## 134.136. Lennartz State Wildlife Area - Logan County

a. Public access is prohibited.

#### 135.137. Little Snake State Wildlife Area - Moffat County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in self-contained units during any deer, elk, or pronghorn season.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

#### 136.138. Loma Boat Launch State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

- d. The launching and/or use of personal water craft (jet skis) is prohibited.
- e. Parking is restricted to designated areas only.

## 137.139. Lon Hagler State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fishing is prohibited in the inlet structure and the annex pond.
- d. Horseback riding is prohibited.
- e. Sail surfboards are prohibited.
- f. Sailboats are prohibited.
- g. Target practice is prohibited.
- h. Fires are prohibited.
- i. Bicycling is prohibited.
- j. All pet leashes must be no longer than six feet in length.
- k. Any dog on a boat is not required to be on a leash.
- I. Between September 1 and the last day of February, dogs are prohibited west of the lakeside parking lots, except as an aid to hunting.
- m. Between March 1 and August 31, dogs are prohibited west of the lakeside parking lots.
- n. Dogs are prohibited on the annex pond and adjacent lands, as posted, to protect wildlife habitat and nesting wildlife.

## 138.140. Lone Dome State Wildlife Area - Montezuma and Dolores counties

- a. Overnight parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

#### 141. Louisiana Purchase Ranch State Wildlife Area – Moffat County

- a. Hunting is restricted to deer and elk.
- b. Hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- c. To make a reservation, hunters must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- d. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.
- e. Hunters with a reservation may be accompanied by up to two (2) other people who are not hunting.
- f. Hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- g. Vehicle use is prohibited except on designated roadways or through permission of the ranch owners. All other access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- h. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, dogs, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.
- i. Reservations are valid starting the sixth day of the season designated by the license through the end of the season.

### 139-142. Love Meadow Watchable Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

a. Open for wildlife viewing only.

## 140.143. Manville State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (Roaring Fork of the North Platte River) Jackson County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

#### 141.144. McCluskey State Wildlife Area - Delta County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Dogs are prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Public access is prohibited, except for hunting, fishing, or trapping.
- e. Public access is prohibited from the day after the conclusion of the annual big game seasons through April 30.

#### 142.145. Meeker Pastures State Wildlife Area- Rio Blanco County

a. Big game hunting is restricted to the use of archery equipment only.

#### 143.146. Melon Valley State Wildlife Area - Otero County

a. On weekends, hunting is limited to youth mentor hunting only. No more than one mentor per youth hunter may engage in hunting.

#### 144.147. Messex State Wildlife Area - Washington and Logan Counties

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except with an authorized night hunting permit.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. Landowner permission required to hunt deer on access easement.
- h. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 145.148. Mike Higbee State Wildlife Area - Prowers County

- a. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited.
- b. Closed to public access from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, unless camping in designated areas or actively hunting or fishing.
- c. Game birds listed in #009(B) of these regulations may be released by the Division or its agent for educational or training purposes without seasonal or numerical restrictions.

#### 146-149. Miller Ranch State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through June 30.
- b. Hunting is prohibited north of Gunnison Co Rd 7 except for mentored youthhunting by permit only. A maximum of four free permits will be available daily on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits are available by reservation through the Gunnison Service Center at 300 W. New York Ave., Gunnison, CO, or by calling 970-641-7060. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance but not less than two days before the requested hunt date. Upon reservation, the youth hunter and mentor will be provided a map with access points and restrictions. Mentors are not allowed to hunt.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited in the designated safety zones, as posted.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Dogs are prohibited.

## 147.150. Mitani-Tokuyasu State Wildlife Area - Weld County

- a. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset through 4:00 am.
- b. Public access prohibited from the day after the close of the spring turkey season

- through August 31..
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Target practice is prohibited.
- f. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited.
- g. Horses are prohibited.
- h. Hunting access is limited to occupants of vehicles legally parked in 1 of 4 spaces in the designated parking area. A reservation is required to occupy a parking space from 4:00 am until noon. Reservations may be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. After noon each day, parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## 148-151. Mogensen Ponds State Wildlife (Fishing) Area - Mesa County

- a. Hunting is prohibited, except for waterfowl from designated blinds.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Firearms are prohibited, except as provided in (a) above.
- e. Pets or other domestic animals are prohibited.
- f. Vehicles (motorized or non-motorized) are prohibited.

## 149-152. Mountain Home Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Costilla County

a. Waterskiing is prohibited.

#### **150.153.** Mount Evans State Wildlife Area - Clear Creek County

- a. Camping shall be limited to five days in any 45 day period, except during big game seasons in designated campgrounds.
- b. Dogs are prohibited, except when used in hunting or on a leash.
- c. Public access is prohibited from January 1 through June 14.
- d. Use of the property is restricted to only fishing and hunting activities from the day after Labor Day through the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> regular rifle season.
- e. Vehicles are prohibited from the day after Labor Day through June 14, except during regular rifle deer and elk seasons.
- f. Groups of 25 or more people must obtain a permit prior to use. Permits shall be issued to limit access to no more than one group at one time.

#### 151.154. Mount Ouray State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Access to the property is from designated parking areas only.
- d. Hunting is permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows, and muzzleloaders or by falconry only.

## 152.155. Mount Shavano State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

- a. Public access is prohibited south of Chaffee Co. Rd. 154.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. From the upper end of the Mount Shavano SFU, upstream to the marked property boundary, discharging firearms is prohibited except when hunting, which is permitted only with shotguns, hand-held bows, muzzleloaders or by falconry. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, except that hunting is permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows, and muzzleloaders or by falconry on that portion from the Colo 291 bridge upstream to the property boundary only.
- e. From the upper end of the Mount Shavano SFU, downstream to the Colo. Hwy 291 Bridge, discharging firearms is prohibited. Hunting is permitted only with hand-held bows or by falconry.

#### 453-156. Murphy State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (Michigan River) Jackson County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

## 154.157. Nakagawa State Wildlife Area - Weld County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

## 155.158. Narraguinnep Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Glass containers are prohibited.
- d. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing

#### 156-159. North Fork State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

a. Public access is prohibited, except for fishing.

#### 157.160. North Lake State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited

# 158-161. Oak Ridge State Wildlife Area (Bel Aire Unit, Lake Avery Unit, Oak Ridge Unit, Jon Wangnild Unit, Sleepy Cat Ponds Unit, and Sleepy Cat Fishing Easement) - Rio Blanco County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- b. Public access is prohibited on the Oak Ridge Unit from December 1 through July 15.
- c. Public access is prohibited on Sleepy Cat Ponds Unit and Sleepy Cat Fishing Easement, except for fishing.
- d. Hunting is prohibited, except by archery in that portion south of Rio Blanco Co Rd 8, west of Rio Blanco Co Rd 17, and north and east of Rio Blanco Co Rd 10.
- e. Water skiing, jet skis, and boating other than wakeless boating, are prohibited on Lake Avery.

#### 459-162. Ogden-Treat State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Fremont County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

#### 160.163. Orchard Mesa Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Access to the Wildlife Area is only from the parking area located on "C" Road between 30 and 31 Roads.
- b. Camping and fires are prohibited.
- b.e. Vehicles are prohibited beyond the parking area.
- c. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- d. Horses are prohibited.
- e. Public access is prohibited from March 15 to July 14 annually to protect nesting migratory birds.
- f. Waterfowl hunting on this property is by reservation only. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- g.f. Waterfowl hunters must hunt from designated blinds or zones identified for each blind. -No more than four hunters allowed per blind.

- h.g. No other small game hunting allowed.
- i. Deer hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- j. To make a reservation for deer hunting, hunters must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- k. Reservations for deer hunting must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.
- I. Deer hunters with a reservation may be accompanied by up to two (2) people who are not hunting.
- m. Deer hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- n. Only archery equipment will be allowed for deer hunting.
- o. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must check in and out at the property.
- p. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.
- h. Deer hunting allowed by permit only. Permit applications available from the DOW in Grand Junction 970-255-6100. Permits will be issued by a drawing with an application deadline of August 1.
- i. Hunting restricted to bows and shotguns with shotshells only.
- i. Dogs prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- k. Waterfowl hunting on this property is by reservation only. Reservations may be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must follow check-in and check-out procedures as posted at the property.
- I. Hunt areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come, first-served basis after 5:00 am on each hunting day. Reserved hunt areas unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt area must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that area.

#### 161,164. Overland Trail State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- q. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

### 162.165. Paddock State Wildlife Area - Lake County

- a. Fishing access is allowed in Iowa Gulch and Upper Empire Gulch only.
- b. During bighorn sheep season and regular rifle deer, elk and bear seasons, access is restricted to hunting for those species only, and only to hunters with a current and valid license for any of those species.
- cd. Camping is prohibited.
- de. Dogs are prohibited.
- ef. Fires are prohibited.

fg. Access is by foot only.

#### 163.166. Parachute Ponds State Wildlife Area - Garfield County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Swimming is prohibited.
- d. Float tubes are permitted for fishing only.

## 164.167. Parvin Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes used for fishing.
- b. Fishermen must enter the area on foot through the gate at the check station and must check in and out at the check station when open.

#### 165.168. Pastorius Reservoir State Wildlife Area - La Plata County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Hunting is prohibited, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

#### 166.169. Perins Peak State Wildlife Area - La Plata County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except during deer and elk seasons.
- b. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, except when hunting.
- c. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through April 15, except turkey hunters possessing a valid, unfilled spring turkey license.
- d. Public access is prohibited east of La Plata Co Rd 208 and north of US 160 from April 1 through July 31.
- e. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- f. Fires are prohibited.

## 167.170. Perkins State Wildlife Area - Grand County

- a. Open for hunting access only.
- b. Access is by foot or horseback only.
- c. Motorized travel is prohibited.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Target shooting is prohibited.
- g. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.

#### 168.171. Pikes Peak State Wildlife Area - Teller County

a. Public access is prohibited from April 1 through July 15.

#### 169.172. Plateau Creek State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

a. Vehicles are prohibited from December 1 through August 1.

## 170.173. Playa Blanca State Wildlife Area - Alamosa County

- a. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15.
- b. Public access is permitted in designated areas on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from July 16 to February 14.

#### 171.174. Pony Express State Wildlife Area - Sedgwick County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 175. Pot Creek State Wildlife Area – Moffat County

- a. Hunting is restricted to antlerless elk.
- b. Hunting access is by reservation only and reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them while hunting on the property.
- c. To make a reservation, hunters must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- d. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made.
- e. Hunters with reservations may be accompanied by one (1) other person who is not hunting.
- f. Hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- g. Vehicle use is prohibited except on designated roadways or through permission of the ranch owners. All other access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- h. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, dogs, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.

## 176. Pothook Ranch State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) – (Slater Creek) Moffat County

- a. Public access is prohibited except for fishing and wildlife viewing.
- All public access by foot only, from County Road 1 and designated parking areas only, within 20 feet of the high water line of the west bank of Slater Creek to County Road 1.
- c. Hunting, camping, fires, pets/livestock, overnight parking, motorized or mechanized travel, launching or taking out of vessels prohibited.

#### 172.177. Poudre River State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- c. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.

## 173.178. Prewitt Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Logan and Washington Counties

- a. Any person age 18 through 64 must possess an annual access permit in order to access this property, except that any person who possesses a current and valid Colorado annual hunting or fishing license is exempt from this permit requirement. Permits shall cost \$43, and are valid from April 1 March 31 annually. Permits are available from any Division licensing agent.
- b. Property limited to 250 vehicles.
- c. All loud noises that disturb the peace, except legal hunting activities, are prohibited from 10:00 pm 6:00 am.
- d. Camping is prohibited as posted.
- e. Fires are prohibited.

- f. Glass beverage containers are prohibited.
- g. Hunting prohibited as posted, including hunting from floating devices.
- h. Target practice is prohibited.
- i. Sailing and windsurfing prohibited, except in July and August.
- i. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- k. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- From October 1 through the dark goose season, fishing restricted to the dam, ice
  fishing restricted to 50 yards of the dam, and boating prohibited, except for craft
  propelled by hand or electric motor used to set and pick up decoys and retrieve
  downed waterfowl.

#### 174.179. Pridemore State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - Chaffee County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

#### 175.180. Pueblo Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Pueblo County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except shotguns or bows, are allowed while hunting.
- c. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only.
- f. Target practice is prohibited.
- g. Jumping, diving or swinging from cliffs, ledges or man-made structures is prohibited, including, but not limited to, boat docks, marina infrastructure and the railroad trestle in Turkey Creek.

## 176-181. Puett Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Boating in a manner that creates a white water wake is prohibited.

## 177.182. Queens State Wildlife Area (Nee Noshe, Nee So Pah, Nee Gronda, Upper Queens and Lower Queens (Neeskah)) - Kiowa County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake in the channel between Upper Queens and Lower Queens (Neeskah).
- b. Upper Queens (Neeskah) (including channel), Nee Noshe, and Nee Gronda.
  - 1. Hunters must check in and out at the check station when open.
  - 2. Public access is prohibited, except to retrieve downed waterfowl from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season as posted, to provide for waterfowl resting as necessary depending on water levels, weather, and presence of birds.
- c. Lower Queens (Neeskah)
  - 1. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake from the opening day of migratory waterfowl season through December 1.
  - 2. Hunters must check in and out at the check station when open.
  - 3. Public access is prohibited, except to retrieve downed waterfowl from December 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season as posted, to provide for waterfowl resting as necessary depending on water levels, weather, and presence of birds.
- d. Nee So Pah
  - Public access is prohibited, except to retrieve downed waterfowl from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season as posted, to provide for waterfowl resting as necessary depending on water levels, weather, and presence of birds.
- e. ATVs and dirt bikes are prohibited.

#### 178.183. Radium State Wildlife Area - Grand, Routt, and Eagle Counties

a. Hunting is prohibited in the designated safety zone as posted.

#### 179.184. Ralston Creek State Wildlife Area - Jefferson County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, except while hunting.

#### 180.185. Ramah State Wildlife Area - El Paso County

- Boating is prohibited from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except while hunting. Discharge of archery equipment is allowed on the established archery shooting range. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- d. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Water contact activities are prohibited.
- g. Game birds listed in #009(B) of these regulations may be released by the Division or its agent for educational or training purposes without seasonal or numerical restrictions.

#### 181.186. Red Lion State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- d. Hunting prohibited from floating devices and frozen surface of the lake.
- e. Boating prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric motor used for fishing or to set and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl. Craft must be launched from the designated area as posted.

#### 182.187. Red Mountain State Wildlife Area - Grand County

- a. Public access is prohibited from November 15 until April 15.
- b. Motor vehicles are prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs must be on a leash.

#### 183.188. Reddy State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Lake County

- a. Access is limited to fishing only. No other activity is allowed.
- b. Access is allowed only within 30 feet of the high water line, or as otherwise posted.
- c. Access is allowed only from the Highway 24 overpass parking area or from Crystal Lake State Trust Land.
- d. Dogs are prohibited.

## 184-189. Richard State Wildlife Area (Hunting and Fishing Lease) - (North Fork of the North Platte River) Jackson County

- a. Access is for hunting and fishing only.
- b. Hunting is prohibited within two hundred (200) yards of any building.

## 185.190. Rio Blanco Lake State Wildlife Area - Rio Blanco County

a. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only.

- b. Waterskiing is prohibited from March 1 through June 15.
- c. Parking is restricted to designated areas only.
- d. Hunting big game is prohibited, except by means of archery equipment.
- e. Access to the Roselund Unit is restricted to day use only.

## 186.191. Rio Grande River State Wildlife Area (Del Norte Fishing Easements) - Rio Grande County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited, except for fishing.

#### 187-192. Rio Grande State Wildlife Area - Rio Grande County

- a. Fires are prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15. The Area Wildlife Manager may authorize access during this closure if the proposed access will not adversely impact nesting or wintering bird populations.
- c. Camping is prohibited, except in those parking areas with toilet facilities.
- d. The Area Wildlife Manager may post area specific closures to manage waterfowl hunting pressure during established waterfowl seasons, to protect maintenance and construction equipment and to protect human health and safety.

#### 188.193. Rito Hondo Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Hinsdale County

 Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

#### 189.194. Road Canyon Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Hinsdale County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

#### 190,195. Roaring Fork State Wildlife Area (formerly Carbondale SWA) - Garfield County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.

### 191.196. Rocky Ford State Wildlife Area - Otero County

a. Fires are prohibited.

#### 192.197. Roeber State Wildlife Area - Delta County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Dogs are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited in the open space easement area.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Hunting is prohibited in the open space easement area.
- f. Public access is prohibited from the day after the conclusion of the annual big game seasons through April 30.g. Public access is prohibited, except for hunting and fishing.
- h. Bowfishing is prohibited.

#### 193.198. Rosemont Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Teller County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes used for fishing.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Dogs are prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Fishing is prohibited from 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.
- f. Public access is prohibited, except by foot from established parking areas.

- g. Public access is prohibited in the dam area, vicinity of the caretaker's house, and north side of the reservoir, to protect administrative sites owned by the City of Colorado Springs, as posted.
- h. Water contact activities are prohibited.
- i. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- j. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.

#### 194.199. Ruby Mountain State Wildlife Area (Fishing Easement) - Chaffee County

- a. Public access is for fishing only.
- b. Access is allowed only from the high water line to mid-river.
- c. Parking is allowed in designated parking lots only.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.

#### 195,200. Runyon/Fountain Lakes State Wildlife Area - Pueblo County

- Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or carry-on craft propelled by hand, wind, or electric motor used for fishing only. All watercraft must be under 14 feet in length.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Water contact activities are prohibited.
- e. Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise, except for fishing.

#### 196.201. Russell Lakes State Wildlife Area - Saguache County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except with self-contained units in designated areas.
- b. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only.
- c. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15.
- d. Vehicle parking is prohibited, except in established parking areas.
- e. Public access is prohibited, except as posted, to protect wintering and nesting waterfowl, and to protect administrative areas of the property.
- f. Section 29 shall be closed during waterfowl season.
- g. During the first split waterfowl season, Russell Lakes SWA shall close at 1:00 p.m.

#### 197.202. Sam Caudill State Wildlife Area - Garfield County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.

#### 198.203. Sanchez Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Costilla County

- a. Hunting is prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited, except for fishing.
- c. Camping is prohibited in the boat ramp parking area.
- d. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- e. Bowfishing is prohibited.
- f. All crayfish taken must be returned to the water of origin immediately or killed and taken into possession immediately upon catch with kill being effected by separating the abdomen from the cephalothorax (tail from body).

#### 199.204. Sand Draw State Wildlife Area - Sedgwick County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

e. Hunting is limited to youth/mentor hunting only. A maximum of one (1) mentor per youth hunter may hunt.

## 200.205. Sands Lake State Wildlife Area - Chaffee County

a. Camping is prohibited.

#### 201.206. Sandsage State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Hunting prohibited, except with bows or shotguns with birdshot.

#### 202.207. Sandy Bluffs State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Dog training is prohibited.
- f. Horses are prohibited, except while hunting.
- g. Target practice is prohibited, except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

#### 203. 208. San Luis Lakes State Wildlife Area - Alamosa County

- a. Any person age 18 through 64 must possess an annual access permit in order to access this property, except that any person who possesses a current and valid Colorado annual hunting or fishing license is exempt from this permit requirement. Permits shall cost \$43, and are valid from April 1 March 31 annually. Permits are available from any Division licensing agent.
- b. Boating is prohibited north of the buoy line.
- c. Public access is prohibited north of the buoy line and east-west fence line from February 15 through July 15.
- d. Camping is prohibited outside of designated areas.

#### 204,209. Sarvis Creek State Wildlife Area - Routt County

a. Camping and campfires are prohibited, except for three (3) days before the beginning of regular big game seasons through three (3) days after the end of regular big game seasons.

#### 205-210. Sawhill Ponds – Boulder County

- a. Dogs must be kept on a six foot leash which must be held and controlled by the handler, except in designated areas.
- b. Motorized and non-motorized vehicles (including bicycles) are prohibited beyond designated parking areas.
- c. Boating and bellyboats are prohibited.
- d. Hunting is prohibited.
- e. Horseback riding is prohibited, except on established maintenance roads.
- f. Public access is prohibited between midnight and 5:00 a.m.
- g. Collecting of any kind is prohibited, except as authorized by permit.
- h. Other activities may be prohibited as posted, to implement the management agreement between Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the City of Boulder.

#### 206.211. Sedgwick Bar State Wildlife Area - Sedgwick County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- b. Camping is prohibited.

- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- e. Horse use is prohibited, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- f. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- g. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 207.212. Sego Springs State Wildlife Area - Conejos County

- a. Field trials may be authorized during August and September only.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15.
- d. Bowfishing is prohibited.

#### 208.213. Setchfield State Wildlife Area - Bent County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

#### 209-214. Seymour Lake State Wildlife Area - Jackson County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

#### **210.215.** Sharptail Ridge State Wildlife Area - Douglas County

- a. Access is restricted to day use only.
- b. Access is permitted by foot only.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Hunting is restricted to deer and elk hunting only.
- e. Deer and elk hunting is allowed by permit only. Hunters must have a limited deer or elk license for unit 51 before applying. No more than two hunters will be permitted daily. Group applications are allowed for a maximum of two applicants per group. Permits will be valid for a minimum of two days and a maximum of three days beginning after Labor Day, and will be based on the length of the underlying season and maximization of individual hunter opportunity. Permit applications are available from the Division in Denver 303-291-7227.
- f. Permitted hunters may take one other person (an observer) who is not hunting with them while hunting, however that person must remain with the hunter at all times.
- g. Permitted hunters may park inside in the parking area behind the gate during the times for which they are permitted. Driving anywhere else on the property is prohibited.

## 211.216. Shriver-Wright State Wildlife Area - Rio Grande County

- a. Fires are prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited, except in parking areas with self-contained camp trailers or campers.
- c. The Area Wildlife Manager may post area-specific closures to manage waterfowl hunting pressure during established waterfowl seasons, to protect maintenance and construction equipment, and to protect human health and safety.
- d. Hunting is restricted to the use of archery equipment, shotguns, muzzle-loading or falconry only.
- e. Target practice is prohibited.

#### 212.217. Sikes Ranch State Wildlife Area - Baca and Las Animas Counties

a. Camping is prohibited.

- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.
- d. Wood cutting or gathering is prohibited.
- e. Public access is allowed one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, except that when an animal is harvested the successful hunter is allowed to remain as long as is necessary to remove the animal, and except when authorized by a night hunting permit.
- f. Trapping is allowed by permit only. Permit holders shall have their permit on their person at all times while trapping. Permits may be obtained by calling the Lamar Service Center at 719-336-6600 or the local District Wildlife Manager at 719-980-0025.
- g. Public access is prohibited in the building envelope and designated safety zones, as posted.
- h. Parking is allowed in designated parking lots only.
- i. All motorized travel is restricted to the primary access route (CR O).

#### 213.218. Simmons State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Dog training is prohibited.
- f. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

#### **214.219.** Simpson Ponds State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes used for fishing.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Dog training is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except when hunting.
- f. Discharge of bows is allowed for bowfishing.
- g. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing or when authorized by a night hunting permit.
- h. Horseback riding is prohibited.
- i. Bicycle riding is prohibited.

#### 215.220. Skaguay Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Teller County

a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

#### **216.221.** 63 Ranch - Park County

a. Camping is prohibited.

#### 217-222. Smith Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- b. Hunting is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- d. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing.
- e. Camping is prohibited.
- f. Snowmobile use is prohibited.
- g. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.
- h. Open fires are prohibited.

#### 218.223. Smith Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Costilla County

- Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only
- b. Public access is prohibited from February 15 through July 15 on the north and east shore areas.
- c. Fishing is prohibited from November 1 through the last day of the waterfowl season, except within two-hundred (200) yards of the dam.
- d. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- e. Vehicles are prohibited within fifty (50) feet of the water.

#### 219.224. South Republican State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Field trials may be authorized during February, March, August, and September only. No more than two trials may be authorized during the February-March period and no more than one field trial may be authorized during the August-September period.
- b. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited as posted to provide resting areas for wintering waterfowl.
- c. Parking for waterfowl hunting is prohibited, except in designated parking areas.
- d. Waterfowl hunting access is prohibited on the downstream face of the dam.

## 220-225. Spanish Peaks State Wildlife Area - Las Animas County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except in established camping areas.
- b. Fires are prohibited, except in designated areas.
- c. Public access is prohibited, except from established parking areas.
- d. Vehicle parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.

#### 221.226. Spinney Mountain State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

#### 222.227. Stalker Lake State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric motor.
- d. Target practice is prohibited, except with bows on the designated archery range.
- e. Hunting is prohibited, except with bows or shotguns with birdshot.
- f. Hunting on the western half of Stalker Lake is prohibited.
- g. After October 31, hunting is prohibited, except in areas east of Stalker Lake dam.

#### **223.**228. Storm Mountain Access Road - Larimer County

a. Public access is prohibited as posted, when necessary to prevent road and habitat damage, depending on weather and habitat conditions

#### 224.229. Summit Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

### 225.230. Tamarack Ranch State Wildlife Area - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am, except with an authorized night hunting permit.
- b. Camping and fires are prohibited, except in the designated camping areas.
- c. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

- d. Horse use is prohibited north of I-76, except for training hunting dogs in February, March, April (through the Wednesday preceding the turkey season), and August.
- e. A maximum of three (3) field trials may be authorized during February, March, or August, and one (1) in September.
- f. All hunters must check-in and out at the check station, and must park at the hunting area they are checked into. After 9:00 am, hunters may hunt adjacent areas. Deer and turkey hunters are only required to check into East, West, or South Tamarack Area.
- g. From October 25 through the regular duck seasons, reservations are available, but not required, on weekends and legal holidays. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- h. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- i. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.
- j. Augmentation Ponds:
  - 1. From the first day of the second duck season through the dark goose season, waterfowl hunting is allowed only through a lottery drawing.
  - 2. Hunting is limited to a specific pond/hunt area on each day.
  - 3. To enter drawing, hunters must send a letter or postcard postmarked by September 30 to the CPW Brush Service Center, with name, address, phone number, CID number, and desired reservation dates. Hunters must possess a valid license to hunt waterfowl to enter drawing. Hunters may apply for multiple hunt dates on one postcard.
  - 4. Hunters successful in the drawing are required to comply with all hunting restrictions in #901.A of these regulations. All hunters must check-in and out at the check station. Maximum of four (4) hunters allowed per group per day. Hunters must park in designated parking areas, but are allowed to drop off decoys via existing four-wheel-drive only roads, as posted. Hunters must remain on existing roads as posted.
  - 5. During the light goose conservation order season, all hunters must check-in and out at check station.

#### 226.231. Tarryall Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Public access is prohibited from the dam, spillway and outlet structures.
- b. Boating in a manner that creates a white water wake is prohibited.
- c. All terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- d. Discharge of firearms, pellet guns, or bows is prohibited in established campgrounds.
- e. Fires are prohibited.

#### 227.232. Taylor River State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Hunting is prohibited.
- d. Vehicle parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- e. Public access is prohibited from Taylor Dam to 325 yards downstream.

#### 228.233. Teter-Michigan Creek State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

## 229.234. Thurston Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Prowers County

a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake from November 1 through the last day of the migratory waterfowl season.

- b. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily, except for fishing.
- c. All terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- d. Public access to the frozen surface of the lake is prohibited.
- e. Public access to the dams, inlets, and outlet structures is prohibited, except for fishing.

#### 230.235. Tilman Bishop State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Public access is prohibited during the nesting and migrating period, from March 15 through July 14.
- b. Camping is prohibited. Hunting is restricted to deer, waterfowl and small game only.
- c. Hunters must check in and out at the property of the entrance station.
- d. Hunting is restricted to bows and shotguns with shot-shells or by falconry only.
- e. All access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- f. The following are prohibited on the property: overnight camping, fires, fishing, woodcutting, target shooting/sight-in, building permanent blinds, or gathering artifacts.
- g. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- h. Waterfowl hunting on this property is by reservation only. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
- <u>i.d.</u> Waterfowl hunters are restricted to hunting from designated blinds or in the zone identified for each blind. -No more than four hunters allowed per blind.
- j. Deer hunting access is by reservation only. Reservation holders must have their confirmation letter with them at all times while hunting on the property.
- k. To make a reservation, deer hunters must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- I. Reservations for deer hunting must be made through the Hunter Reservation

  System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations, except that reservations
  may be made up to 45 days in advance of the start of the season of the license
  for which the reservation is being made.
- m. Deer hunters with a reservation may be accompanied by up to two (2) people who are not hunting.
- n. Deer hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their reservation.
- o. Only archery equipment will be allowed for deer hunting.
- Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation.
- e. Hunting is restricted to bows and shotguns with shot-shells or by falconry only.
- f. Deer hunting is allowed by limited permit only. Permit applications will be available from Colorado Parks and Wildlife West Regional Office in 711 Independent Ave., Grand Junction, Co, 81505, phone 970-255-6100. The application deadline is August 1. Permits will be issued through a hand drawing, and successful applicants will be notified by mail. The date, time, and location of the drawing will be included on the application.
- g. Turkey hunting is prohibited.
- h. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid to hunting.
- i. Waterfowl hunting on this property is by reservation only. Reservations may be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Hunters must follow check in and check out procedures as posted at the property.

j. Hunt areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come, first-served basis after 5:00 am on each hunting day. Reserved hunt areas unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt area must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that area.

#### 231.236. Timpas Creek State Wildlife Area - Otero County

a. Fires are prohibited.

## 232.237. Tomahawk State Wildlife Area - Park County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

#### 233.238. Tomichi Creek State Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. From the end of the waterfowl season through June 30, public access is allowed for fishing only.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.
- d. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.

## 234.239. Totten Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Glass containers are prohibited.
- d. Hunting is prohibited in the inlet area from September 30 through January 20, as posted, to protect resting waterfowl.
- e. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
- f. Public access is prohibited along the north shore from March 1 through May 31.
- g. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing.

### 235.240. Trujillo Meadows State Wildlife Area - Conejos County

a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.

#### 236.241. Turk's Pond State Wildlife Area - Baca County

- Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. All human activity is prohibited within a one-quarter (¼) mile of the high water line around Turk's Pond including the administrative buildings, from the opening day of the regular duck season through the last day of the regular dark goose season as posted. Hunters are allowed inside the closure only to retrieve downed waterfowl. Hunters must leave firearms outside of the closure.

## 237.242. Twin Spruce Ponds State Wildlife Area- Montezuma County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Glass containers are prohibited.
- d. Hunting and discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- e. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand.
- f. Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise.
- g. Access to the property is from designated parking area only.

## 238.243. Two Buttes Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Baca and Prowers Counties

a. Boating is prohibited in Two Buttes Ponds below the dam, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

#### 239. Urad Lake State Wildlife Area - Clear Creek County

- a. Public access is allowed from June 1 through the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> regular big game rifle season, or until the road is closed due to inaccessibility, as posted.
- b. Access is by foot or horseback only.
- c. Motor vehicle use is restricted to the designated parking lot only.
- d. Camping shall be limited to five days in any 45-day period, except during the big game seasons in designated campgrounds.
- e. Fires are prohibited, except in established fire rings.
- f. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited except when hunting.
- g. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind, or electric motor.
- h. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except when used as an aid in hunting.

#### 240.244. Vail Deer Underpass State Wildlife Area - Eagle County

- a. Hunting is prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited from November 1 through June 15.

## 241. Valmont Reservoir Administrative Area - Boulder County

a. Public access is prohibited.

## 242.245. Verner State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (North Platte River) Jackson County

a. Public access is for fishing only.

#### **243.246.** Wahatoya State Wildlife Area - Huerfano County

- a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or wind.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Fires are prohibited.

## 244.247. Walker State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited, except bows are permitted for the purpose of bowfishing.
- d. Hunting is prohibited.
- e. Public access is prohibited from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.
- Trapping is prohibited.
- g. Dogs are prohibited, except that dogs on leash are permitted on the paved Riverfront Trail. All dog handlers must immediately collect, remove, and properly dispose of all dog feces left by their dog.

#### 245.248. Watson Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

- a. Boating is prohibited.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Hunting is prohibited.
- d. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- e. Ice skating is prohibited.
- f. Vehicle parking is prohibited on the South Dam.
- g. Public access is prohibited to the northwest side as posted to prevent access to the water outtake and fish disposal area.
- h. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- i. The use or possession of live minnows is prohibited.
- j. From one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, use other than fishing is prohibited.

#### 246.249. Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area - Gunnison County

- a. -Camping is prohibited.
- b. -Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- c. -Dogs are prohibited.
- d. -Fires are prohibited.
- e. -All trash must be packed out.
- f. Starting on June 1, 2020, public access is permitted from April 1 through April 30 annually only, except during the second full week (Sunday through Sunday) of the month when public access is prohibited. Starting June 1, 2020, public access is prohibited at all other times.

## 247-250. Webster State Wildlife Area - Weld County

- a. Public access is prohibited from the day after the last day of the spring turkey season through August 31.
- b. From September 1 through the last day of the spring turkey season, public access is limited to only licensed hunters or members of a hunting party, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and legal holidays,
- c. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to 4:00 am.
- d. Hunters may only access the property by parking in a designated, numbered parking spot inside the parking lot. Parking along the access road or Weld Co Rd 394 is prohibited.
- e. Camping is prohibited.
- f. Fires are prohibited.
- g. Target practice is prohibited.
- h. Horse use is prohibited.
- i. Dogs are prohibited, except as an aid in hunting.
- j. Hunting with center-fire rifles and muzzleloaders is prohibited.
- k. Hunting is prohibited in the inflow or outflow canals.

## 248.251. Wellington State Wildlife Area - Larimer and Weld Counties

- Boating is prohibited, except for craft propelled by hand may be used in hunting waterfowl.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Field trials may be authorized on the Wellington and Schware units during February, March 1 through 14, and August only. Field trials may be authorized on the Cobb Lake Unit year-round.
- d. Game birds listed in #009(B) of these regulations may be released on the Cobb Lake Unit by the Division or its agent for educational or training purposes without seasonal or numerical restrictions.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Public access is prohibited on the Wellington and Schware Units from March 15 through July 15.
- g. Target practice is prohibited, except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.
- h. Public access is prohibited on the Wellington Unit from the first day of the regular waterfowl season to the first day of the pheasant season, except on Saturday, Sundays, Mondays and legal holidays.
- i. Horseback riding is prohibited, except at the Cobb Lake Unit, where horses may be used during field trials.
- j. Domestic birds, feral birds, or privately-owned game birds may be released year-round for dog training on the Cobb Lake Unit by permit only, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and other applicable regulations, including, but not limited to, #007, #008, #009, #801 and #804 of these regulations. All such birds taken during training activities shall be removed from the State Wildlife Area by

- the dog training permitee and all privately-owned game birds shall be prepared for human consumption.
- k. Big game hunting on all units is restricted to the use of archery, shotguns with slugs, and muzzle-loading only.
- I. The Division is authorized to implement a dog training reservation system should overcrowding become an issue on the State Wildlife Area.

#### **249.252.** West Lake State Wildlife Area - Larimer County

 Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

## 250.253. West Lake State Wildlife Area - Mesa County

- a. Boating is prohibited.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- c. Water contact activities are prohibited.

#### 251.254. West Rifle Creek State Wildlife Area - Garfield County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except from the day after Labor Day through December 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited on the West Rifle Creek Shooting Range, except between sunrise and sunset daily when in compliance with all posted range rules.

#### 252.255. Whitehorse State Wildlife Area - Adams County

- a. Public access is prohibited, except for youth mentor waterfowl hunting only, when authorized by the Area Wildlife Manager as participants in the Division's youth hunting program.
- b. A reservation is required for all waterfowl hunting. Reservations may be made in accordance with #901.A of these regulations. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation, except when hunting areas where reservations are not required or on hunt areas which are unreserved and unoccupied. Hunters must follow check in and check out procedures as posted.
- c. Waterfowl hunters must check in and check out at the designated check station.

## 253.256. Williams Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Hinsdale County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Open fires are prohibited.
- c. Boating in a manner that creates a white water wake is prohibited.
- d. Snowmobiles are allowed only as an aid in ice fishing.
- e. Sail surfboards are prohibited.

## 254.257. Willow Creek State Wildlife Area - Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Camping is prohibited.
- d. Fires are prohibited.
- e. Dog training is prohibited.
- f. Horses are prohibited.
- g. Target practice is prohibited except when authorized by the area wildlife manager.

#### 255-258. Wind in the Willows State Wildlife Area - Hinsdale County

a. Public access to the Easement Area is limited to a single point located at the southerly end of the property, just north of the bridge on Hinsdale Co Rd 33, near the intersection of Hinsdale Co Rd 33 and Hinsdale Co Rd 30. Public access to the Easement Area from any other portion of the property is prohibited.

- b. Fishing access is allowed only on the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River, including twenty (20) feet on either side of the riverbank.
- Public access is prohibited from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise.
- d. Public access is restricted to foot traffic only.
- e. Dogs and other pets are prohibited.
- f. Camping is prohibited.
- g. Fires are prohibited.

#### 256,259. Windy Gap Watchable Wildlife Area - Grand County

- a. Dogs are prohibited beyond the parking area.
- b. Fishing is prohibited.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. No human activity allowed outside viewing area.
- g. Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise.
- h. Hunting is prohibited.
- i. Trapping is prohibited.

#### 257.260. Woodhouse State Wildlife Area - Douglas County

a. Public access is prohibited.

#### 258.261. Woods Lake State Wildlife Area - San Miguel County

- Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping is prohibited.

#### 259.262. Yampa River State Wildlife Area - Routt County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.

## <u>263.</u> <u>Yarmony Ranch State Wildlife Area (Fishing Lease) - (Illinois River)</u> <u>Jackson County</u>

- a. Hunting is restricted to antelope, moose and elk. Public access is for fishing only.
- b. Fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. The possession limit is two fish.
- c. Limited access permits for big game hunting may be obtained by contacting the CPW Steamboat Springs Service Center at 970-870-2197.
- d. Hunters may only access the property during the dates specified on their limited access permit.
- e. To obtain a limited access permit, hunter must already possess a big game license for one of the specific hunt codes permitted on the property.
- f. Limited access permits will be valid starting the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the season of the license.
- g. Access by hunters with a limited access permit is prohibited prior to two hours before sunrise and after one hour following sunset, except that when an animal has been harvested, the successful hunter and his/her non-hunter companion shall be allowed to remain as long as necessary to remove it.
- h. Hunting is not allowed in the safety zone.
- i. Access is only permitted from designated parking areas.
- j. Access is permitted by food and horseback only.
- k. Hunters with a limited access permit may be accompanied by up to two (2) people who are not hunting.

I. The following are not permitted on the property: overnight camping, dogs, fires, target shooting, and building blinds.

#### **ARTICLE III - STATE TRUST LANDS**

## I. #902 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE TRUST LANDS LEASED BY COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

#### A. DEFINITIONS

 "Youth mentor hunting" means hunting by youths under 18 years of age. Youth hunters under 16 years of age shall at all times be accompanied by a mentor when hunting on youth mentor properties. A mentor must be 18 years of age or older and hold a valid hunter education certificate or be born before January 1, 1949.

## B. Public Access to State Trust Lands Leased by Colorado Parks and Wildlife

- 1. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 31, unless otherwise posted.
- 2. All newly enrolled properties are closed to public access until September 1 of the year of enrollment, unless otherwise posted.
- 3. Public access is prohibited from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, except as posted, in accordance with the lease agreement with the State Land Board
- 4. Public access is restricted to hunting, fishing, and watchable wildlife activity.

#### C. Prohibited Activities

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the following provisions apply to all State Trust Lands leased by Colorado Parks and Wildlife:

- 1. It is unlawful for any person to enter, use or occupy any area or portion thereof for any purpose when posted against such entry, use or occupancy.
- 2. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to designated roads.
- 3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be packed out by State Trust land users.
- 4. Camping and fires are prohibited, unless otherwise posted.
- 5. Where camping is permitted as posted, it is unlawful to leave a camp, pitched tent, shelter, motor vehicle, or trailer unattended for more than 48 hours, or to camp or to park a travel trailer or camper on any one State Trust Land Public Access Program property for more than 14 days in any 45-day period.
- 65. Access is by foot or horseback only, unless otherwise posted.
- 76. No outfitting or non-wildlife related public access is permitted.
- 87. Target practice or non-hunting-related shooting is prohibited.
- 98. It is unlawful to possess the following types of ammunition and/or firearms: tracer rounds, armor-piercing rounds, military hardened rounds with explosive or radioactive substances, .50 caliber BMG rounds, or fully automatic firearms.
- 109. It is unlawful to possess, store, or use hay, straw, or mulch which has not been certified as noxious weed free in accordance with the Weed Free Forage Crop Certification Act, Sections 35-27.5-101 to 108, C.R.S., or any other state or province participating in the Regional Certified Weed Free Forage Program. See Appendix A of this chapter. All materials so certified shall be clearly marked as such by the certifying state or province. Exempted from this prohibition are persons transporting such materials on Federal, State, or County roads that cross State Trust Lands leased by the Division, and hay produced on the property where it is being used.
- 1140. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:

- a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.
- b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
- c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

## D. Criteria for Posting Prohibited Activities

When these regulations provide that an activity is prohibited, except as posted or permitted as posted, Colorado Parks and Wildlife may control these activities by posting signs. Colorado Parks and Wildlife shall apply the following criteria in determining if an activity shall be restricted or authorized pursuant to posting:

- 1. Public safety.
- 2. Proximity to a calving or lambing area.
- 3. Proximity to a corral, loading chute or similar structure maintained for the purpose of handling domestic livestock.
- 4. Proximity to private structures such as outbuildings, houses, barns, storage sheds or similar structures.
- 5. Proximity to agriculture equipment.
- 6. Whether protection of roads or trails is necessary to prevent excessive damage causes by human use
- 7. Negative impacts on wildlife resources or domestic livestock, or agricultural products.
- 8. Whether the area can provide additional public benefits and remain consistent with all applicable agreements.

#### E. Closure of Properties to Public Use

- The Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife may establish and enforce temporary closures of, or restrictions on, lands or waters leased by the Division from the State Land Board, or portions thereof, for a period not to exceed nine months, when any one of the following criteria apply:
  - a. The property has sustained a natural or man-made disaster such as drought, wildfire, flooding, or disease outbreak which makes public access unsafe, or where access by the public could result in additional and significant environmental damage.
  - b. The facilities on the property are unsafe.
  - c. To protect threatened or endangered wildlife species, protect wildlife resources from significant natural or manmade threats, such as the introduction or spread of disease or nuisance species, changing environmental conditions or other similar threats, protect time-sensitive wildlife use of lands or waters, or facilitate Division-sponsored wildlife research projects or management activities.

2. Whenever such closure is instituted, the area(s) involved shall be posted indicating the nature and purpose of the closure. It shall be unlawful for any person or vehicle to enter any such area(s) posted as closed.

#### #903 – Property Specific Regulations

A. In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #902, the following provisions or restrictions apply:

## 1. Aguilar TV Hill – Las Animas County

a. Access is restricted as posted on the east side of the property.

## 2. <u>Alamaditas Mesa – Conejos County</u>

a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 14.

#### 3. Antelope Creek – Grand County

a. ATV and snowmobile access allowed on designated route as posted at East Carter Creek gate entrance during hunting season only.

## 4. Antero – Park County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February only.
- b. Open for fishing year-round.

#### 5. Apishapa North – Las Animas County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited past parking lot.

## 6. Atwood – Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- d. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.
- e. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.

## 7. <u>Badger Creek (Lower Badger Creek Unit, Upper Badger Creek Unit)</u> <u>Fremont/Park County</u>

- Lower Badger Creek Unit is open for public access for fishing year-round. For all
  other wildlife recreation, Lower Badger Creek Unit is open for public access from
  September 1 through the end of February.
- b. Upper Badger Creek Unit is open for public access from October 1 through the end of February.
- c. Fishing is prohibited on the Upper Badger Creek Unit.

## 8. Bakers Peak - Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of state or county roads.
- c. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.

#### 9. Bakerville – Clear Creek County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Access to the property is off of I-70 right-of-way only.
- c. Access is by foot only.

#### 10. Bald Mountain – Moffat County

a. Public access is prohibited March 1 through August 15.

#### 11. Bear Gulch - Custer County

a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.

### 12. <u>Beddows Mountain – Custer County</u>

- a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.
- b. Rifle hunting is restricted to youth mentor hunting only. Mentors are not allowed to use rifles.
- c. All hunting other than youth mentor hunting is restricted to bows, muzzle-loaders or shotguns.
- d. Parking is prohibited on Hwy 69.
- e. Shooting is prohibited within 500 feet of Hwy 69 and manmade structures.

#### 13. Big Hole Gulch – Moffat County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Open year-round for fishing.
- c. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.

#### 14. Black Hawk - Huerfano County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of county roads.

#### 15. Black Mountain – Huerfano County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

#### 16. Black Sage Pass – Gunnison County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for other public access from August 15 through the end of February.

### 17. Blue Lake - Bent County

- a. Open for public access year-round.
- b. Public access is prohibited on the islands from May 15 through August 31.
- c. Camping is allowed as posted.

#### 18. Blue Spring – Huerfano County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 14.
- b. Hunting is prohibited in the safety zone along the east boundary, as posted.

#### 19. Boston Flats – Moffat County

- a. Open for fishing and wildlife watching access year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February
- c. Access is by foot only.

## 20. Box Creek - Lake County

- a. Access is by foot only.
- b. Public access is prohibited from March 1 August 14.

#### 21. Bravo – Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Public access is from Bravo SWA parking areas only.
- d. On the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and the first day and weekend of the late plains rifle deer season, only deer hunting is permitted.
- e. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

## 22. Browns Park - Moffat County

- a. Open for public fishing access on the Green River year-round.
- b. Open for big game and small game hunting year-round, during open hunting seasons only.

#### 23. Bull Mountain - Larimer County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of county roads.

#### 24. <u>Burchfield – Baca County</u>

a. Access is by foot only.

## 25. Burro Springs 1&2 – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through May 31.

#### 26. Carter Creek - Grand County

- a. Except as otherwise allowed in this regulation, public access is limited to hunting only.
- b. ATV and snowmobile access allowed on designated route in Section 31 as posted at East Carter Creek gate entrance during hunting season only.

## 27. <u>Carter Place – San Miguel County</u>

a. Access to the property is through BLM only.

#### 28. Castor Gulch – Moffat County

a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.

#### 29. Cedars – Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.

### 30. Cedar Springs - Moffat County

a. Motorized vehicle access is permitted only on CR 23 and BLM #1558.

#### 31. Chubb Park - Chaffee County

- a. Camping is permitted only as posted.
- b. Motorized vehicle access is permitted on county roads as posted.

## 32. <u>Coal Bank Gulch – Routt County</u>

- a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through the end of February.
- b. Hunting with archery, muzzle-loaders, shotguns firing a single slug, and rimfire rifles only.
- c. Hunting is limited to youth mentor hunting only. No more than one mentor per youth hunter may engage in hunting.

#### 33. Cody Park – Fremont County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 14.

#### 34. Cohagen – Jackson County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

## 35. Cold Springs Mountain – Moffat County

- a. Access is allowed from August 1 through December 31.
- b. Camping is allowed only during big game seasons.

#### 36. Cottonwood Creek - Routt County

- a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.
- Hunter numbers may be limited through a mandatory check station when necessary to control overcrowding, resource damage or trespassing on neighboring private property.

## 37. Cottonwood Ridge - Fremont County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Hunting is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

#### 38. Crooked Top - Park County

a. Access is permitted from Forest Service Rd 101 only.

## 39. <u>Crystal Lake – Lake County</u>

- a. Access is by foot only.
- b. Open for fishing year-round.

## 40. Daley Gulch – Gunnison/Saguache Counties

- a. Open for public access year-round.
- b. Camping is allowed only as posted.

#### 41. <u>Deer Haven – Fremont County</u>

- a. Open for hunting from September 1 through May 31.
- b. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.

#### 42. Dick's Peak - Park County

a. Access is by foot only.

#### 43. Dirty Gulch - Fremont

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

#### 44. Dry Creek – Rio Grande County

- a. Hunting is prohibited in the safety zone along the east boundary of Section 16, as posted.
- b. Hunting is prohibited from June 1 through August 14.

#### 45. <u>Duck Creek – Logan County</u>

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Public access is from the Duck Creek SWA parking area only.

#### 46. East Carter Mountain – Grand County

- a. Except as otherwise allowed in this regulation, public access is limited to hunting only.
- b. Motorized vehicles are restricted to Chimney Rock road unless posted otherwise.
- c. Parking is allowed at designated parking lots only.
- d. ATV and snowmobile use allowed on designated route as posted at gate in Section 24 during hunting season only.
- e. Hunting not allowed in safety zone, as posted along east fenceline.
- f. Camping and campfires only allowed as posted within 300 feet of Chimney Rock Road., with a 14-day limit on all camps.

#### 47. <u>East Delaney Butte Lake – Jackson County</u>

a. Open for hunting and watchable wildlife from August 15 through the end of February.

- b. Open for fishing year-round.
- c. Access is by foot only.

## 48. <u>Elk Mountain – Jackson County</u>

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- c. Access to the property is from the parking lot only.

## 49. Elk Springs #3 – Moffat County

a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 14.

#### 50. Fernleaf Gulch – Fremont County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.
- a. Access is by foot and horseback only, except on BLM Sand Gulch Road.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of BLM Sand Gulch Road.

## 51. Florence – Fremont County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Access to the property is through National Forest land only.

#### 52. Fly Gulch – Routt County

a. Open for youth mentor hunting only.

#### 53. Ford Bridge – Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- d. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 54. Fortification – Moffat County

- a. Access and hunting allowed through Frosty Acres Ranch only. Contact the Frosty Acres Ranch for reservations at 970-824-8935 or 970-824-9568.
- b. Hunting is restricted to cow elk only.
- c. Access is from parking area off Highway 13 only.
- d. Access is by foot only.
- e. Open for hunting from day after 4<sup>th</sup> season through the end of the late season in December.

## 55. Fourmile – Moffat County

- a. Open for big game and small game hunting from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Motorized vehicle use is prohibited off of the County Rd.
- c. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.

## 56. Froze Creek - Custer County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Access is by foot only.

### 57. Godiva Rim – Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to BLM Rd 2124.

## 58. **Grape Creek – Fremont County**

- a. Open for fishing year-round as posted along Grape Creek.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through May 31.
- c. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.

#### 59. Grassy Creek - Routt County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- c. Small game hunting on weekends and Labor Day is by permit only. A maximum of eight hunters will be allowed daily. A maximum of four hunters is allowed per permit. Permits are free and may be applied for by contacting the Steamboat Springs Service Center at PO Box 775777, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 or by calling 970-871-2855. Permit application deadline is July 1 annually. Permits will be issued by drawing, and successful applicants will be notified by mail.

## 60. Greasewood - Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Access is by foot only.

#### 61. <u>Greasewood Lake – Weld County</u>

a. Access is by foot only.

#### 62. Great Divide – Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.
- c. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to county roads only.

#### 63. High Creek - Park County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Open for fishing year-round.

## 64. Homestead - Moffat County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

## 65. <u>Independence Mountain – Jackson County</u>

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. ATVs are allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. on designated roads otherwise closed to motorized traffic, for game retrieval only.

#### 66. Indian Creek - Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Hunting is prohibited with centerfire rifles in the northeast (NE) 1/4 of Section 16.
- c. Access to the property if from the parking lot off of County Road 21 only.

#### 67. Jimmy Dunn Gulch - Moffat/Routt Counties

- a. Open for public access from the last Saturday in August through the end of February.
- b. Hunter numbers may be limited through a mandatory check station when necessary to control overcrowding, resource damage or trespassing on neighboring private property.

#### 68. Johnny Moore Mountain – Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. The southern portion of the property only is open year-round for fishing as posted.

## 69. <u>Jumping Cow - Elbert County</u>

a. Hunting is restricted to dove, turkey, doe pronghorn, antlerless elk, antlerless white-tailed deer, and antlerless mule deer.

- b. Hunting and fishing access is allowed by permit only. Hunters and anglers must have a valid license for their activity prior to applying for a permit. Permit holders shall have their permit on their person at all times while on the property. Permits may designate specific geographic hunting zones; in this case permits are restricted to the listed zone and are not valid property-wide. Access permits for hunters and anglers will be issued free of charge. Permits may be obtained via a drawing process. Applications are available from the DOW in Denver (303)291-7227. Application due dates are as follows:
  - 1. Dove, fall turkey, doe pronghorn, antlerless elk, antlerless white-tailed deer, and antlerless mule deer applications due the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in August.
  - 2. Spring turkey applications due 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in March.
  - 3. Fishing applications due 14 days prior to intended access date.
- c. Permitted hunters and anglers may take one other person (an observer) who is not hunting or fishing with them onto the property; however that person must remain with the permit holder at all times.
- d. Permitted hunters other than those hunting dove and wild turkey may not enter the property prior to the first Monday after the opening day of their individual season.
- e. Vehicular access to the property is restricted. Motor vehicle use is only allowed on marked existing roadways that lead to marked parking areas. All other access is restricted to foot and horseback only.
- f. All gates on the property shall be left in the condition in which they are found after passing through the gateway.
- g. Access is permitted from two hours prior to sunrise to one hour after sunset. In the event that an animal has been harvested by a hunter, the hunter may remain as long as is reasonable to recover and remove the animal from the property.
- h. Camping is prohibited.
- i. Fires are prohibited.

## 70. Karney Ranch - Bent County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Campfires are prohibited.
- c. Firewood collection is prohibited.
- d. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.
- e. Public access is allowed one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, except that when an animal is harvested the successful hunter is allowed to remain as long as is necessary to remove the animal.
- f. Ornate box turtle collection and/or release is prohibited.
- g. Night hunting with artificial light may be permitted as provided in regulation #W-303.E.10.
- h. Foot access only. All vehicles are restricted to roads and parking lots.
- i. Dogs are prohibited except as an aid to hunting.
- j. No public access to signed safety zones.

## 71. Kemp Draw - Jackson County

- Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated roads and Jackson County Road 21.
- b. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 72. LaGarde Creek – Larimer County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February.

## 73. <u>La Jara – Conejos County</u>

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February.

- c. Camping is permitted only as posted.
- d. From the first day of archery big game season through the last day of the last regular rifle season, motor vehicle access is prohibited on that portion bounded on the north by a signed fenceline beginning at a point along La Jara Creek in the SW ¼ of section 32, T35N, R6E, extending east along this fence line approximately 2.2 miles to a signed corner post in the SW ¼ of section 34, T35N, R6E; on the east by a signed fenceline that extends from the above-described corner approximately 4 ¾ miles south to La Jara Creek; and on the south and west by La Jara Creek.

## 74. Landsman Creek - Kit Carson/Yuma County

- a. Open for hunting from September 1 through May 31.
- b. Access is by foot only.

## 75. <u>Little Cochetopa Creek - Chaffee County</u>

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

## 76. <u>Little La Garita Creek – Saguache County</u>

- a. Open for wildlife watching year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February.

## 77. <u>Little Sheep Mountain – Huerfano County</u>

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of county road.

#### 78. Los Creek - Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

## 79. Los Mogotes Peak – Conejos County

a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 14.

#### 80. MacFarlane Reservoir – Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b<sub>-</sub>. For big game hunters, motorized access is allowed on the two track route traveling north off of Jackson Co. Rd 28 one mile to the designated parking area. Big game hunting access beyond the parking area is limited to foot or horseback only.
- c. For waterfowl and small game hunters, motorized access to MacFarlane Reservoir is allowed on the designated two track route only.
- d. All other two track roads are closed to motorized travel.

#### 81. Manzanares Creek – Huerfano County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through May 31.
- b. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to county roads only.

#### 82. Maxwell Park – Chaffee County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 14.
- Maximum of four vehicles to parking area and maximum of three people per vehicle.
- c. Access is through parking areas only.

#### 83. Maybell – Moffat County

- a. Open for fishing and wildlife watching year-round.
- b. Camping is prohibited.
- c. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- d. Access is limited to foot and horseback only on that portion of the property west of Moffat County Rd 19.

#### 84. Maynard Gulch – Routt County

- a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.
- c. Vehicle parking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- d. Hunter numbers are regulated through a mandatory check station, when necessary to control overcrowding, resource damage or trespassing on neighboring private property.

## 85. McArthur Gulch - Park County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Hunting is limited to elk and deer hunting from September 1 through the end of the third combined rifle season and turkey hunting during the spring turkey season.
- c. Hunting is prohibited with centerfire rifles.
- d. Hunting is prohibited in the safety zone around the ranch house and outbuildings, as posted.

## 86. McCoy Gulch – Fremont County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

## 87. <u>Meadow Creek – Larimer County</u>

- a. Open year round for wildlife-related activities north of Larimer CR 80C.
- b. Open September 1 to the end of February for hunting south of Larimer CR 80C.
- c. South of Larimer CR 80C, access is by foot and horseback travel only.
- d. Vehicle access north of Larimer CR 80C is only allowed during specific times of year when the Middle Cherokee Management Area is open to vehicle travel.

#### 88. Menefee Peak – Montezuma County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

### 89. Middle Carter (Gunsight)- Grand County

- a. Except as otherwise allowed in this regulation, public access is limited to hunting only.
- b. Camping and campfires are permitted within 300 feet of Chimney Rock road (CR 27/FS 103) as posted.

#### 90. Middle Park – Grand County

a. Motorized vehicle access and parking is restricted as posted.

#### 91. Milk Creek – Grand County

- a. Motorized vehicles are restricted to County Road 184 (Hwy 40, MM 163) and parking area (MM 165) unless posted otherwise.
- b. Motorized vehicle access through gate in Section 11 is restricted to use on designated track when road is dry.
- c. Parking is restricted in Section 14 as posted.

#### 92. Mineral Hot Springs – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 93. <u>Mishak Lakes – Saguache County</u>

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 94. Mogotas Arroyo – Saguache County

- a. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 95. Monument Butte - Moffat County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of county road.

#### 96. Moody Creek – Routt County

a. Hunting is prohibited north of Moody Creek.

#### 97. Moonhill – Routt County

- a. Hunting is prohibited with centerfire rifles.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- c. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- d. Bicycles are prohibited.
- e. Firewood cutting is prohibited.

#### 98. Moosehead Mountain - Moffat County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

## 99. Morapos Creek - Moffat County

a. Access from parking lot on BLM land off County Road on south side of the property only. No access from other sides of the property.

## 100. Morrison Creek - Routt County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of county road.

#### 101. Mud Springs - Park County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through the end of February.
- b. Hunting is restricted to big game and small game hunting only.

#### 102. Nee Noshe Reservoir - Kiowa County

- a. Open for public access from November 1 through March 31.
- b. Hunting is restricted to waterfowl hunting only.
- c. Hunters must check in at the DOW check station prior to hunting.

#### 103. Neesopah - Kiowa County

- a. Use of buildings, equipment, and safety zones surrounding such areas is prohibited.
- b. From November 1 until the last day of the waterfowl season, hunters must check in and out at the Queens check station.

## 104.102. Newlin Creek – Fremont County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.
- b. Hunting is prohibited with centerfire rifles.
- c. Hunting is prohibited within a buffer zone bounded on the east by the property boundary, on the north and south by the property boundary and extending 1/4 mile west of the east property line.

#### 105.103. North Canyon – Baca County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 14.
- b. Access is by foot only.

#### 106.104. North Rabbit Creek - Larimer County

- a. Open year-round for fishing.
- b. Open year-round for small game hunting.
- c. Open August 15 to January 31 for big game hunting.
- d. Access is by foot and horseback only, except during big game seasons when vehicle access is allowed to Rabbit Creek SWA.

- e. Parking is not permitted on the property.
- f. All activities not listed above are prohibited from September 1 to May 1.

# 107.105. Overland Trail – Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Public access is from Overland Trail SWA parking area only.
- d. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- e. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

# 108. 106. Owl Creek – Jackson County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.

### 109.107. Owl Mountain – Jackson County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# 110.108. Oxbow - Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Watchable wildlife activities from March 1 to August 15 will remain above the natural bluff that occurs approximately 75 yards from the water on the northern edge of the property.
- c. Open for youth mentor hunting seasonally, as posted. Contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife Craig office for information.

# **111.109.** Parkdale – Fremont County

a. Open for public access for fishing year-round. For all other wildlife recreation, open for public access from September 1 through the end of February.

# 112.110. Pass Creek - Larimer County

- a. Access is by foot only.
- b. Access is permitted from south side of the property where it joins USFS land.

#### 113.111. Pat Canyon/Whitby – Baca County

- a. Access is by foot only.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

#### **114.112.** Peck Mesa – Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 1 through the end of February.
- b. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.
- c. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to Moffat County Road 10 only.

# **115.113.** Pfister Draw – Larimer County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

# **116.114.** Pine Tree Gulch – Moffat County

a. Access to the property is from parking lot on County Road 57 only.

# 117.115. Pinkham Mountain - Jackson County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# **118.** 116. Pinnacle Rock – Fremont County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

# 119.117. Pinon Hills - Conejos County

- a. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February.

# 120.118. Pole Gulch – Moffat County

- a. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through July 31
- b. Only portable hunting blinds are allowed.

# 121.119. Poudre River – Larimer County

- a. Open for fishing year-round, as posted.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through May 15.
- c. All public access is prohibited east of US Hwy 287.
- d. Access is allowed from Colorado Highway 14 and U.S. Forest Service lands.

# 122.120. Prospect – Weld County

a. Access to the property is from the designated parking area only.

# 123.121. Ptarmigan - Grand County

- a. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from September 1 through the end of February.
- c. Motorized vehicles are prohibited, except snowmobiles on one foot of snow.

# 124.122. Quakey Mountain – Gunnison County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# 125.123. Rabbit Ears - Jackson County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- c. As posted, there is a closure area on west side from August 15 to September 1.

# 126.124. Rajadero Canyon – Conejos County

a. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of existing trails.

# 127.125. Rattlesnake Hill – Moffat County formerly Temple Gulch

a. Hunting is prohibited within a one quarter mile safety zone along the east boundary of the property, as posted.

#### 128.126. Red Canyon – Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- be. Access to the property is only from parking area on USFS road.
- cd. Trailer access is prohibited past parking area.

# 129.127. Red Lion Ranch - Logan County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. All recreational activities, except deer hunting, are prohibited on the opening weekend of the regular plains rifle deer season and on the opening day and first weekend of the late plains rifle deer season.
- d. The launching or takeout of vessels is prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

#### 130.128. Ridge Road – Jackson County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# 131.129. Rosita - Custer County

 Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31. b. Hunting and discharge of weapons is restricted to bows, muzzle-loaders, and shotguns.

# 132.130. Sage Creek – Routt County

 Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.

# 133.131. Sagebrush Draw – Moffat County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 134.132. Saguache Creek – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

### 135.133. Saint Charles – Pueblo County

- a. Discharge of firearms is prohibited within a quarter mile of any building.
- b. Hunting is prohibited, except from August 15 through the end of February.
- c. Access to the property is from parking areas only.

# 136.134. Sakariason – Las Animas County

- a. Access is restricted as posted on the west side of the property.
- b. Hunting is prohibited, except from September 1 through May 31.

# 137.135. Sand Creek – Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Camping is permitted only as posted.

### 138.136. Sand Gulch #1 - Fremont County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.
- b. Motorized vehicles are prohibited off of the BLM access road.

# 139.137. Sand Gulch #2 - Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

# 140.138. Sand Gulch #3 – Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

#### 141.139. Sand Gulch #4 – Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

#### 142.140. Sanderson Gulch – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through May 31.

# **143.141.** Sandy Bluffs – Yuma County

- a. Public access is prohibited from June 1through August 31.
- b. Public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm 4:00 am.
- c. Public access is prohibited east of US 385.

# 144.142. San Luis Hills – Conejos County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# 145.143. San Luis Lakes - Alamosa Saguache County

- a. Open for public access from July 15 through the end of February.
- <u>b.</u> -Access allowed from the San Luis Lakes State Wildlife Area only. Access is by foot or horseback only.
- c. <u>Bicycles are prohibited.</u>
- d. Game carts are allowed.

### 146.144. Schultz Canyon – Huerfano County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

#### 147.145. Shaw Creek – Rio Grande County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through the end of February, and through March 31 for mountain lion hunting only.
- b. Access is by foot and horseback only.

#### 148.146. Short Creek Baldy – Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

# 149.147. Sikes Ranch – Baca County

- a. Camping is prohibited.
- b. Fires are prohibited.
- c. Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited.
- d. Wood cutting or gathering is prohibited.
- e. Public access is allowed one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, except that when an animal is harvested the successful hunter is allowed to remain as long as is necessary to remove the animal, and except when authorized by a night hunting permit.
- f. Trapping is allowed by permit only. Permit holders shall have their permit on their person at all times while trapping. Permits may be obtained by calling the Lamar Service Center at 719-336-6600 or the local District Wildlife Manager at 719-980-0025.
- g. Public access is prohibited in the building envelope and designated safety zones, as posted.
- h. Parking is allowed in designated parking lots only.
- i. All motorized travel is restricted to the primary access route (CR O).

# **150.148.** 63 Ranch – Park County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Open for fishing year-round.

# 151.149. South Middle Creek - Huerfano County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

#### 152.150. South Nipple Rim – Moffat County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Open year-round for watchable wildlife.
- c. Discharge of firearms is prohibited with 100' of buildings/corrals as posted.

# 153.151. State Line - Baca County

a. Access is by foot only.

# 154.152. Steel Canyon - Saguache County

- a. Open for watchable wildlife year-round.
- b. Open for hunting from August 15 through the end of February.

#### 155.153. Steinhoff Hill – Larimer County

- a. Big game hunting is prohibited, except by means of archery.
- b. Small game hunting is prohibited, except by means of archery or shotguns not firing single slugs.

#### 156.154. Stokes Gulch – Routt County

 a. Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.

### 157.155. Stonehouse Gulch – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# **158.**156. Stoney Face Mountain – Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

### 159.157. Sweetwater – Kiowa County

- a. Open for fishing from the last day of Waterfowl Season (or as posted) through October 31.
- b. Open for hunting Sept. 1 through the last day of Waterfowl Season (or as posted) to March 30.

# 160.158. Table Mountain – Fremont County

- a. Camping is prohibited, except during big game season in designated areas only.
- b. Horseback riding is prohibited, except during big game season.
- c. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

# 161.159. Tallahassee Road – Fremont County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

### 162.160. Taylor Draw – Jackson County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

### 163.161. Ted's Canyon – Moffat County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Hunting is restricted to big game and small game hunting only.

# 164.162. Texas Creek #1 - Fremont County

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.
- b. Access is by foot and horseback only, except on 217 A Road.

# 165.163. Three Sisters – Jackson County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Access to the property is from parking area at the end of County Road 12E only.

#### 166.164. Tomichi Dome – Gunnison County

- a. Open for fishing year-round.
- b. Open for other public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- c. Camping is permitted only as posted.

#### 167.165. Turkey Gulch – Fremont County

a. Open for hunting from September 1 through May 31.

# 168.166. Turkey Track Ranch - El Paso County

- a. Access to the property is from designated parking area only. No access is allowed from county roads.
- b. Public access prohibited from March 1 August 14.
- c. Access is by foot only.
- d. Building permanent blinds prohibited.

# 169.167. Vincente Canyon – Conejos County

- a. Open for hunting from August 15 through May 31
- b. Open for fishing year-round.

c. Camping is allowed only as posted.

# **170.168.** Warmer Gulch – Park County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

# 171.169. Waugh Mountain – Fremont/Park County

 Open for public access from the first day of archery pronghorn season through May 31.

# 172.170. Weber Canyon – Montezuma

- a. Open for public access from September 1 through the last day of the spring turkey season.
- b. Public access from March 1 through the last day of the spring turkey season is for mountain lion and turkey hunting only.

# 173.171. Werner Arroyo – Saguache County

a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.

# 174.172. West Bear Gulch – Fremont County

a. Public access is prohibited from June 1 through August 31.

# 175.173. West Carter Mountain – Grand County

- Motorized vehicles are restricted to Chimney Rock Road unless posted otherwise.
- b. Camping and campfires are allowed within 300 feet of Chimney Rock road (CR 27/FS 103) as posted., 14 day limit on all camps.

# 176.174. Whetstone Mountain – Gunnison County

- a. Open for public access from August 15 through the end of February.
- b. Access is by foot and horseback only.

# 177.175. Willow Creek – Moffat County

a. Open for public access from September 1 through May 31.

# 178.176. Windy Ridge - Grand County

- a. Motorized vehicle access is restricted to County Road 184.
- b. Motorized vehicle access through gate in Section 11 is restricted to use on designated track when road is dry.
- c. Parking is restricted in Section 14 as posted.

#### 179.177. Yampa River – Routt County

- Open for public access from the first day of archery deer and elk season through May 31.
- b. Access to the property is from parking area provided in SWA only.

### 180.178. Zapata Falls – Alamosa County

- a. Open for public access year-round.
- b. Overnight parking is prohibited.

#### **ARTICLE IV - STATE FISH UNITS**

# #904 - REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE FISH UNITS

#### A. Prohibited Activities

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the following provisions, as well as the provisions in #900.B.2 and #900.C, apply to all Division State Fish Units:
  - a. To fish in any waters within any Division fish hatchery, rearing, or distribution unit, including but not limited to, streams, rearing ponds, holding areas, and raceways, except in designated areas of these properties, which are managed for public fishing.
  - b. Waders or other fishing equipment are prohibited.
  - c. Camping is prohibited.
  - d. Fires are prohibited.
  - e. Hunting is prohibited.
  - f. Target practice is prohibited.
  - g. Pets and other domestic animals are prohibited.
  - h. Rock climbing is prohibited.
  - i. Vessel launching and takeout are prohibited.
  - j. Water contact is prohibited.
  - k. Feeding the fish is prohibited, except with fish food provided by the Division.
  - I. Throwing anything besides Division provided fish food into the water is prohibited.
  - m. Overnight parking is prohibited.

#### #905 - PROPERTY SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

# A. Finger Rock State Fish Unit – Routt County

- 1. Hunting is limited to outside of the designated safety zones, as posted.
- 2. Discharge of firearms or bows is limited to outside of the designated safety zones, as posted.

### B. Pitkin State Fish Unit – Gunnison County

1. Fishing is prohibited, except in Quartz Creek.

#### C. Poudre River State Fish Unit - Larimer County

1. Discharge of firearms or bows is limited to outside of the designated safety zones, as posted.

#### D. Rifle Falls State Fish Unit - Garfield County

1. Hunting is limited to outside of the designated safety zones, as posted.

#### E. Roaring Judy State Fish Unit – Gunnison County

- 1. Public access is prohibited from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.
- 2. Discharge of firearms or bows is limited to outside of the designated safety zones, as posted.
- 3. West of Hwy 135, hunting is restricted to archery equipment for big game and shotguns for waterfowl.
- 4. Public access prohibited from December 1 May 15 on that portion of the property east of Hwy 135.

# ARTICLE V – BOATING RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL DIVISION CONTROLLED PROPERTIES, INCLUDING STATE TRUST LANDS LEASED BY COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# # 906 - AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS)

- A. All vessels and other floating devices of any kind, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment, are subject to inspection in accordance with inspection procedures established by the Division prior to launch onto, operation on or departure from any Division-controlled waters or vessel staging areas.
- B. Any aquatic nuisance species found during an inspection shall be removed and properly disposed of in accordance with removal and disposal procedures established by the

- Division before said vessel or other floating device will be allowed to launch onto, operate on or depart from any Division-controlled waters or vessel staging areas.
- C. Compliance with the above aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is an express condition of operation of any vessel or other floating device on Division-controlled waters. Any person who refuses to permit inspection of their vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motor, trailer, and other associated equipment or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species shall be prohibited from launching onto or operating the vessel or other floating device on any Division-controlled water. Further, the vessel or other floating device of any person that refuses to allow inspection or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species prior to departure from any Division-controlled water or vessel staging area is subject to quarantine until compliance with said aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is completed.
- D. Any person operating a vessel or other floating device may be ordered to remove the vessel or device from any Division-controlled water by any authorized agent of the Division if the agent reasonably believes the vessel or other floating device was not properly inspected prior to launch or may otherwise contain aquatic nuisance species. Once removed from the water, the vessel or other floating device, including its contents, motor, trailer and associated equipment shall be subject to inspection for, and the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species.
- E. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Division-controlled water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device without first submitting the same, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment, to an inspection for aquatic nuisance species, and completing said inspection, if such an inspection is requested by any authorized agent of the Division or required by any sign posted by the Division. Further, it is unlawful for any person to fail to complete the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species if such removal and disposal is requested by an authorized agent of the Division or required by any sign posted by the Division.
- F. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Division-controlled water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device if they know the vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motors, trailers, or other associated equipment, contain any aquatic nuisance species.

#### **APPENDIX A**

- I. States and Provinces Participating in the North American Weed Free Forage Program
  - A. The states and provinces participating in the North American Weed Free Forage Program are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Kansas, Kentucky, Wyoming, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Utah, Nevada, Wisconsin, Washington and Alberta (Canada).
- II. Noxious Weeds Inspected for by the North American Weed Free Forage Program
  - A. The following plants are considered to be noxious weeds subject to certification under the North American Weed Free Forage Program.

Absinth Wormwood (Artemisia absinthium) Bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon) Buffalobur (Solanum rostratum) Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) Common burdock (Arctium minus) Common crupina (Crupina vulgaris) Dalmation toadflax (Linaria dalmatica) Diffuse knapweed (Centaurea diffusa) Dyers woad (Isatis tinctoria) Field bindweed (Convolvus arvensis) Hemp (marijuana) (Cannabis sativa) Henbane, Black (Hyoscyanmus niger) Hoary cress (Cardaria spp.) Horsenettle (Solanum carolinense) Houndstongue (Cynoglossum officinale Johnsongrass (Sorghum halapense) Jointed goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica) Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula) Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria L.) Matgrass (Nardus stricta) Meadow knapweed (Centaurea pratensis) Medusahead (Taeniatherum caput-dusae) Milium (Milium vernale) Musk thistle (Carduus nutans) Orange hawkweed (Hieracium auranthiacum) Oxeye daisy (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum) Perennial pepperweed (Lepidium latifolium)

Perennial sorghum (Sorghum almum) Perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis) Plumeless thistle (Carduus acanthoides) Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum) Puncturevine (Tribulus terrestris) Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) Quackgrass (Agropyron repens) Rush skeletonweed (Chondrilla juncea) Russian knapweed (Centaurea repens) Scentless chamomile (Anthemis arvensis) Scotch broom (Cytisus scoparius) Scotch thistle (Onopordum acanthium) Silverleaf nightshade (Solanum elaeagnifolium) Skeletonleaf bursage (Ambrosia tomentosa) Spotted knapweed (Centaurea maculosa) Squarrose knapweed (Centaurea virgata) St. Johnswort (<u>Hypericum perforatum</u>) Sulfur cinquefoil (Potentilla recta) Syrian beancaper (Zygophyllum fabago L.) Tansy ragwort (Senecio jacobaea) Toothed spurge (Euphorbia dentata) Yellow hawkweed (Hieracium pratense) Yellow starthistle (Centaurea solstitialis) Yellow toadflax (Linaria vulgaris) Common tansy (Tanecetum vulgare) Wild proso millet (Panicum miliaceum)

Wild Oats (Avena fatua)

# **APPENDIX B**

# 1. State Wildlife Areas governed by regulation #900

Wildlife properties governed by general provisions contained in regulation #900 include those listed in the following table and any new properties acquired during the year for which property specific regulations have not been adopted:

Property Name	County
Alberta Park Reservoir SWA	Mineral
Alma SWA	Park
Andrews Lake SWA	San Juan
Apishapa SWA	Las Animas
Arkansas River/Big Bend SWA	Chaffee
Arkansas River SWA	Prowers
Beaver Creek SWA	Fremont
Big Meadows Reservoir SWA	Mineral
Bob Terrell SWA	Garfield
Brackenbury SWA	Larimer
Brush Creek SWA	Eagle
Buena Vista SWA (Fishing Easement)	Chaffee
Burchfield SWA	Baca
Cabin Creek SWA	Gunnison
Chesmore SWA (Fishing Easement)	Chaffee
Coke Oven SWA	Pitkin
Collins Mountain Ranch SWA	Rio Blanco
Creede SWA	Mineral
Deadman SWA	Prowers
Droney Gulch SWA	Chaffee
Georgetown SWA	Clear Creek
Huerfano SWA	Huerfano
Johnson Village SWA (Fishing Easement)	Chaffee
La Jara Reservoir SWA	Conejos
Lake Fork Gunnison SWA (Fishing Easement)	Hinsdale
Leaps Gulch SWA	Gunnison
Marquard SWA (Fishing Easement)	Chaffee
Mason Family SWA	Hinsdale
Middle Taylor Creek SWA	Custer
Mt. Werner SWA (Fishing Easement)	Routt
Purgatoire River SWA	Bent
Oxbow SWA	Otero
Owl Mountain SWA	Jackson
Piceance SWA	Garfield/Rio Blanco
Pioneer Park SWA	Grand
Pot Creek SWA	Moffat
Red Dog SWA	Prowers

Rock Creek SWA	Grand
San Luis Hills SWA	Costilla
San Miguel SWA	San Miguel
Sapinero SWA	Gunnison
Seaman Reservoir SWA	Larimer
Steamboat Springs SWA (Fishing Easement)	Routt
Twenty Mile Pond SWA (Fishing Easement)	Routt
Terrace Reservoir SWA	Conejos
Twin Sisters SWA	Larimer
Van Tuyl SWA (Cabin Creek and Lost Canyon	
Units)	Gunnison
Wheeler SWA	Garfield
Williams Hill SWA	Pitkin
Wright's Lake SWA (Fishing Easement)	Chaffee

2. State Trust Lands governed by regulation #902
Properties leased from the State Land Board (state trust lands) governed by general provisions contained in regulation #902 include those listed in the following table and any new properties acquired during the year for which property specific regulations have not been adopted:

Property Name	County
Agate Mountain	Park
Agua Ramon	Rio Grande
Alamosa Canyon	Conejos
Arrowhead	Larimer
Aspen Ridge	Chaffee
Badger Flats	Park
Ben Morgan Canyon	Moffat
Box Elder	Moffat
Boxelder North	Moffat
Brett Gray Ranch	Lincoln
Carnero	Saguache
Citadel	Moffat
Copper Mountain	Grand
Cross Mountain	Moffat
Disappointment Creek	Dolores
Dry Creek Basin	San Miguel
Dry Creek North	Larimer
Eagle Canyon	Larimer
Eleven Mile	Park
Elk Springs #1	Moffat
Flattop Butte	Las Animas
Gerrard	Rio Grande
Guillermo Ranch	Huerfano
Hartsel	Park
Higbee Canyon	Otero
Horse Ranch Pass	Larimer
Iles Grove	Moffat
Jeffway Gulch	Moffat
Jimmy Creek	Larimer

Property Name	County
Jubb Creek	Moffat
Keller Lease	Bent
Little Snake	Moffat
Middle Creek	Saguache
Morgan Gulch	Moffat
Old Woman Creek	Saguache
Pawnee Valley	Logan
Pinon Ridge	Moffat
Poison Spyder	San Miguel
Poncha Pass	Chaffee
Queens	Kiowa
Saddle Mountain	Park
San Juan Creek	Saguache
Sand Creek Central	Chaffee
Sand Creek South	Baca
Simsberry Draw	Moffat
Sleeping Giant	Routt
Slide Mountain	Grand
South Duffy Mountain	Moffat
Steven's Gulch	Larimer
Temple Canyon	Moffat
Texas Creek #2	Fremont
Thornburg Draw	Moffat
Three Mile Mountain	Park
Triangle	Moffat
Troublesome Valley Ranch	Grand
Villa Grove	Saguache
Weldon Valley	Morgan
Whiskey Creek	Eagle

# **Basis and Purpose:**

### Authorizing the Division Director to execute short-term housing leases

Previously any new housing lease for staff had to go to the Leadership Team and the Parks and Wildlife Commission for approval. This approval process usually took two months or more and was not practical for short-term housing needs. The regulations in chapter W-9 (#900.J) and P-1 (#104.b) have been changed to allow new housing leases that do not exceed 12 months be executed solely by the CPW Director.

# Adjusting regulations related to the fishing closure at Banner Lakes State Wildlife Area (SWA) during waterfowl hunting seasons

Previous regulations prohibited fishing at Banner Lakes SWA from the opening of the first regular duck season through the last day of the regular waterfowl season. However, there was a high violation rate among anglers, especially during the month of October due to lack of knowledge about the dates of the duck-hunting season. The regulation (901.B.8.h) has been changed to specify that fishing is prohibited from October 1 to the end of February for additional clarity.

# Changing the hours of operation for the Basalt State Wildlife Area public shooting range

Prior to these changes, the hours for the Basalt SWA public shooting range were 7 am until 7 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 9 am until 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. These hours did not take into account seasonal daylight hours. Additionally, facilities and infrastructure associated with the power companies are located behind the shooting range and staff frequently had to arrange temporary closures to ensure the safety of power company personnel. As a result, the regulations in #901.B.9 have been changed to accommodate two sets of hours of operation and a predictable day of closure to accommodate maintenance. Summer hours (March 15 – October 14) are from 7 am until 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 am – 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Winter hours (October 15 – March 14) are from 9 am until 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 am until 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Wednesday is closed for maintenance.

# Allowing public use of the Uncompander River corridor of Billy Creek SWA for hunting and fishing during the current seasonal closure period of January 1 through April 30 annually

A winter closure was enacted at Billy Creek SWA in the late 1990s, except waterfowl hunting and fishing have been allowed along 2/3-mile stretch of the Uncompander River. Human activity along the river in the upland areas of the SWA has not disturbed the wintering big game herds. Regulations have been updated to formally allow this access to hunting and fishing recreation only along the river corridor during the seasonal property closure period of January 1-April 30. Access is from the western portion of the Uncompaghre River corridor from US Hwy 550 to 100 feet on the eastern bank of the river. Conversely, the viewing area is experiencing more problematic non-wildlife related activity, which is affecting the wintering wildlife. To mitigate these issues, access to the viewing area will no longer be allowed from January 1 – April 30.

# Managing limited hunting access at Collins Mountain Ranch SWA through the HRS and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement

Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has a public access easement, which allows five total hunters each year to hunt, including one antlered deer, one antlered elk and three antlerless elk hunters. CPW and the landowner have cooperatively managed these hunts so they do not conflict with the landowners private hunts. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has been added to the existing HRS. Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added (#901.B.51).

# Adding Crooked Wash Ranch SWA, managing limited hunting access through the HRS and

# adopting property-specific regulations as required

Crooked Wash Ranch has an access easement that allows four hunters per year to access the property: two antlerless elk hunters during muzzleloader season and two antlerless elk hunters during first rifle season. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Collins Mountain Ranch SWA has been added to regulations and to the existing HRS. Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added (#901.B.57).

# Managing limited hunting access at Flanders Ranch SWA through the HRS and adopting propertyspecific regulations as required

CPW recently obtained an access easement to Flanders Ranch and added it as a SWA (901.B.79). Previous regulations on big game hunting and waterfowl hunting did not specify HRS requirements. Regulations requiring big game hunting and waterfowl hunting reservations through the HRS have been added. Additionally, other property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added, including specifying that one group (four hunters) per day is permitted for waterfowl hunting during established waterfowl seasons and that public boating, launching or recovering boats from the Yampa River is not permitted.

Requiring non-exempt boats to launch from the CPW boat ramp at Groundhog Reservoir SWA CPW has a perpetual easement for public boating and fishing at Groundhog Reservoir SWA. There have been increasing numbers of landowners launching boats from private property instead of the boat ramp. To minimize the potential of aquatic nuisance species introduction, staff propose requiring all motorized and trailered boats to launch at the CPW boat ramp at Groundhog Reservoir SWA. (901.B.91). Rafts, kayaks, canoes, belly boats and paddleboards are exempt.

### Allowing night fishing during certain times of the year at Jackson Lake SWA

Jackson Lake SWA has good fishing access and it was a well-known night fishing destination, but previous regulations prohibited public access from 9:00 pm until 4:00 am. The public has requested night fishing be allowed again. Regulation (901.B.112.a) has been changed to read, "public access is prohibited from 9:00 pm – 4:00 am, except for legal fishing activities." There is another regulation to keep fishing from interfering with early morning waterfowl hunting (901.B.112.d).

# Requiring hunting reservations for weekends and holidays during the teal season and the first split of the regular duck season at Jackson Lake SWA

Previously, waterfowl hunters were not required to have reservations to hunt at Jackson Lake SWA, which resulted in more hunters than the available hunt areas could accommodate, regulatory violations and public safety concerns. This was especially true during the weekends of the teal season and first split of the regular duck season. Regulation 901.B.112.h has been changed to require reservations on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays to hunt waterfowl during the teal season and the first split of the regular duck season. Reservations are valid until sunrise and are limited to three per hunter annually. Reservations are not required Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Reservations must be made in accordance with #901.A. Additionally, regulation 901.B.112.i was added to require waterfowl hunters to check in and out at the check station. Hunters may not check in until 4:00 am and can only hunt the area reserved. Hunters may check in on a first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. There are maximum of four hunters allowed per hunting area.

# Adding Louisiana Purchase Ranch SWA, managing limited hunting access through the HRS and adding property-specific regulations as required

In 2016, CPW obtained an access easement with the Louisiana Purchase Ranch, to allow six hunters per year to access the property in the second or third rifle seasons. This includes one hunter of antlered deer, two hunters of antlerless deer, one hunter of antlered elk and two hunters of antlerless elk for specific hunt codes. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Louisiana Purchase Ranch SWA has been added to regulations and to the existing HRS (#901.B.141). Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added.

# <u>Prohibiting the discharge of firearms at Mount Shavano SWA from the upper end of the Mount Shavano State Fishing Unit (SFU) downstream to the Hwy 291 bridge crossing</u>

Prior to these changes, discharging firearms was prohibited, except when hunting, from the Hwy 291 Bridge upstream to the property boundary on the Mount Shavano SWA. However, the upper end of the Mount Shavano SFU downstream to the Hwy 291 Bridge is near a residential area. Due to safety concerns, hunting on this portion of the Mount Shavano SWA has been limited to hand held archery equipment and falconry.

# Managing limited hunting access for the Grand Valley Wildlife Area Special Archery Hunts through the HRS and adopting property-specific regulations as required

CPW has been operating special archery hunts in several Grand Valley area wildlife areas, including Tilman Bishop SWA, Orchard Mesa SWA and Grand Junction Wildlife Area (Bureau of Reclamation), in conjunction with the Bureau of Reclamation since the early 2000. The access agreement allows for one hunter per week during regular archery season and one hunter per property for second and third rifle seasons. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, regulations requiring big game hunting reservations through the HRS and additional property-specific regulations as required by the access easement have been added for Tilman Bishop SWA (#901.B.235) and Orchard Mesa SWA (#901.B.163).

# Managing limited hunting access at Pot Creek SWA through the Hunter Reservation System (HRS) and adopting property-specific regulations as required in the access easement

CPW manages a limited public access hunt on Pot Creek SWA. Currently four cow elk hunters are allowed each year. Previously, these hunting opportunities were allocated via an application. To simplify this process, Pot Creek SWA has been added to the existing HRS. Additionally, property-specific regulations as required by the hunting access easement have been added (#901.B.175).

### Adding property-specific regulations for Pothook Ranch SWA Fishing Easement

In early 2019, CPW acquired perpetual public access through a conservation easement on Pothook Ranch SWA. The conservation easement allows public access to this property for the purposes of hunting (limited), fishing, and wildlife viewing in perpetuity. Public hunting access is currently limited through the property's enrollment in CPW's Ranching for Wildlife Program as part of Snake River Compact RFW Ranch, and public access for fishing and wildlife viewing is open year-round. Property specific regulations have been added to meet terms of the property's conservation and access easement agreements. Additionally, since Slater Creek runs adjacent to CR 1, restricting public fishing and wildlife viewing access to foot-access only, from CR 1 to within 20 feet of the high water line of the west bank of Slater Creek, minimizes public safety risks and still allows quality limited big game hunting on the property.

# Removing Urad Lake SWA and Valmont Reservoir Administrative Area from regulations

The Urad Lake SWA lease terminated in March 2018. As a result, it has been removed from regulations. The Valmont Reservoir Administrative Area does not allow public access, and it has been removed from regulations for clarity.

# Shortening the Gunnison Sage-grouse viewing season at Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area

Waunita Watchable Wildlife Area is becoming increasingly popular for viewing Gunnison Sage-grouse, but there have been concerns about decreased use of the traditional lek, birds shifting display areas and breeding activities further from the developed watchable site. A subcommittee was formed to consider impacts and evaluate alternatives, with representatives from CPW, Gunnison County, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, stock growers, Sisk-a-dee/Western Colorado University, and an atlarge member. The preferred alternative is that the site will be open from April 1 – April 30, except during the second full week of the month. This will reduce the total viewing days from 45 to 23, but provide a period of no disturbance from the viewing site during the typical peak of breeding activity. It also allows for continued public viewing opportunity in a controlled manner. The regulation change will be effective June 1, 2020.

# Adding property-specific regulations on Yarmony Ranch SWA

Yarmony Ranch SWA is accessible for big game hunting through an access easement. Hunting is

restricted to a limited number of elk, moose and pronghorn hunters through a hand draw process, which is conducted at the CPW Steamboat Springs Service Center. Previously, the only regulations addressed fishing at Yarmony Ranch SWA. Property-specific regulations addressing big game hunting have been added as required by the easement (#901.B.263).

# <u>Prohibiting camping on State Trust Land (STL) properties for more than 14 consecutive days in a 45-day period or leaving camp unattended for more than 48 hours</u>

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and State Land Board (SLB) staff have increasingly noticed campers occupying STL properties in excess of 30 days. The extended use conflicts with other uses authorized by the SLB and can lead to unsanitary and unsafe conditions. It is currently prohibited to leave a camp unattended for more than 48 hours and to camp for more than 14 days in a 45-day period on State Wildlife Areas (#900.C.5), however previous regulations did not address unattended camps or the length of stay at STL properties. A new regulation (#902.C.5) that prohibits leaving a camp, pitched tent, shelter, motor vehicle or trailer unattended for more than 48 hours or camping or parking a travel trailer or camper on any one State Trust Land Public Access Program property for more than 14 days in any 45-day period. In addition, the references to the 14-day camping limit in the East Carter Mountain and West Carter Mountain STL regulations (#903.46 and #903.173) have been removed for consistency.

### Permitting hunting from August 15 to the end of February at Box Creek STL

With the increase of pronghorn to the Upper Arkansas Valley, the public is asking for the start date of the hunting season on Box Creek STL to begin on August 15, which is the opening of the over-the-counter (OTC) archery season. This would increase the total area in which archery hunters could pursue pronghorn. Regulation #903.A.20 has been amended to allow access to Box Creek STL from August 15 through the end of February.

# Merging Nee Noshe STL and Neesopah STL with Queens STL and removing property-specific regulations for Nee Noshe and Neesopah STLs

The Nee Noshe STL parcel was previously enrolled for waterfowl hunting only, with an open period of November 1 to March 31, and required a hunter to check in at the Queens SWA check station. The Neesopah STL was previously enrolled for hunting and fishing access from September 1 to February 28, and during the waterfowl season also required a hunter to check in at the Queens SWA check station. Due to prolonged drought, these reservoirs are low to dry and do not hold waterfowl numbers as they did in the past. Low numbers of waterfowl demanded a change in management, and the check station became a self-service operation and no longer required hunters to check in for the Nee Noshe and Neesopah parcels. In 2019, the Public Access Program on STL properties was expanded to include more acres around the Queens SWA, including the previous Nee Noshe and Neesopah parcels. In agreement with STL managers, it was decided to manage all of these parcels as one under the new name of the Queens STL. It was also agreed that the property specific regulations no longer served a purpose, and the Queens STL could be managed under the standard rules listed in #902.

### Establishing visitor management regulations for Turkey Track Ranch STL

Parking has been a concern at Turkey Track Ranch STL where hunting pressure is high. In 2019, CPW constructed two additional parking areas, however vehicles continue to park on the sides of the road causing safety concerns and resource impacts. Regulation #903.A.166 has been updated to prohibit access from county roads. Additionally, because the property is primarily used for pronghorn hunting, the access dates have been changed to August 15 through the end of February to accommodate the opening of the OTC archery season. Additionally, to minimize resource impacts, regulations have been added to limit access to foot access only and to prohibit the use of permanent blinds.

#### Adding Twenty Mile Pond SWA Fishing Easement to Appendix B.1

Twenty Mile Pond SWA Fishing Easement was recently been acquired. It is managed under the standard regulations listed in #900.

# Necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations related to waterfowl hunting in the Grand Valley

Waterfowl hunting regulations pertinent to the Grand Valley reside in three separate chapters of CPW

regulations. As a result, waterfowl hunters need to look in several different places to find specific waterfowl hunting regulations as they pertain to the Grand Valley. Additionally, there are similar regulations in these chapters that are duplicative. Regulations related to Grand Valley waterfowl hunting, SWAs, and parks properties have been edited, removed, and simplified where needed. Additionally, the updates to these regulations address reserving hunting blinds through the HRS.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be viewed and copies obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager, Policy and Planning Unit, 1313 Sherman, Room 111, Denver, CO 80203.

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 and 33-1-107, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020 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 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

APPROVED: Michelle Zimmerman Acting Chair

ATTEST: James Vigil Secretary

#### FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER P-1 - PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS

# ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS AND WATERS

#### #104 - LEASES

- **A**. The Director may execute documents related to existing leases wherein the Division is either the lessor or lessee, after consideration of the following:
  - 1. the document is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing lease;
  - 2. the renewal or extension is for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years;
  - 3. total consideration for the entire potential term of the renewal, extension or amendment represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000; and
  - 4. the renewal, extension or amendment supports, protects or enhances outdoor recreation, the operation of an administrative facility or related building, or water resources and is in the public interest.
- **B.** The Director may execute a new lease for staff housing for a term not to exceed twelve months.

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### **Basis and Purpose:**

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### Authorizing the Division Director to execute short-term housing leases

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The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Parks Act, §§ 33-10-101 to 33-33-113, C.R.S., and specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-10-106, C.R.S.

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