

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-2 - BIG GAME

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#201 - LICENSE FEES

A. Big Game License Fees

1. License Fee Reduction:

In accordance with the provisions of §33-4-102, C.R.S., the following big game license fees shall be reduced to the fee specified herein, from the level set forth in §33-4-102, C.R.S.:

License Type	20212020 License Fee	20222021 License Fee
Resident Bear	\$38.00	\$38.70 <u>38.00</u>
Nonresident Bear	\$100.00	\$101.85 <u>100.00</u>
Resident Bear (Youth)	\$14.00	\$14.26 <u>14.00</u>
Nonresident Bear (Youth)	\$50.00	\$50.93 <u>50.00</u>
Nonresident Mountain Lion	\$350.00	\$356.48 <u>350.00</u>
Nonresident Antlerless Elk	\$514.88 <u>501.37</u> *	\$524.42 <u>514.88</u> *
*Nonresident Antlerless Elk license fee is set at 75% of the Nonresident Elk license fee.		

B. Combination Big Game/Annual Fishing Licenses for Nonresidents

- Big game licenses issued to non-residents shall be issued as combination Big Game/Annual Fishing licenses, and for each such combination license purchased each year by a nonresident \$10 of the above license fee shall be allocated to the fishing portion of such combination license.

Basis and Purpose:

Discounting nonresident black bear, resident black bear, youth black bear, nonresident mountain lion and nonresident antlerless elk licenses

Following the passage of the Hunting, Fishing, and Parks for Future Generations Act (SB 18-143), the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission has the authority to adjust most wildlife licenses annually with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Discounts have also been retained for nonresident black bear, resident black bear, youth black bear, nonresident mountain lion, and nonresident antlerless elk licenses to continue incentivizing the purchase of these licenses.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.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 NOVEMBER, 2021.

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**OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (406 Series, Wildlife)
ON 11/18/2021**

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The above-referenced rules were submitted to this office on 11/22/2021 as required by section 24-4-103, C.R.S. This office has reviewed them and finds no apparent constitutional or legal deficiency in their form or substance.

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