# Chapter W-9 Wildlife Properties



# History/Background

- State Wildlife Areas (SWA) are areas purchased with money from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and equipment and federal funds
- SWAs are purchased
  - To conserve wildlife and wildlife habitat
  - To provide wildlife related recreation
  - When not in conflict the first two allow for other forms of recreation
- SWAs were reviewed for types of recreation they could sustain



### **General Provisions**



- SWA working group only focused on definitions and prohibited activities
  - Significant changes include
    - Vessel definition and use
    - Vehicle definition and use
    - Recreational camping and fires
    - Dogs
    - Water contact activities
    - Drones and aircraft



## Property Specific Provisions

- Actual management of specific properties across Colorado has been kept relatively consistent
- Moving toward more standardized wording
- May make further prohibitions but may also make allowances for recreation that is prohibited by general provisions





#### Chapter W-9 Changes Timeline

PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE V	PHASE VI
AWMs analyze SWAs	External working group creates the Access Pass	External working group modifies the General provisions	External working group modifies the property-specific regulations	Public comment	Chapter W-9 Deliberation and Approval
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#### **Questions and Discussion**



