



**AGENDA**  
**PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**January 10 & 11, 2024**  
 Hunter Education Building  
 6060 Broadway  
 Denver, CO 80216

**Wednesday: January 10<sup>th</sup>**

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:00	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:10	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the November 16-17, 2023 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:15	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:20	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	8:35	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	8:50	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:00	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:10	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
9	9:25	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
	9:40		Break
<u>Final Regulations</u>			
10	9:55	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 and those related provisions of Chapter W-2 (“Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2) and Chapter W-3 “Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)  Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revising Mount Evans to Mount Blue Sky as changed by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.</li> <li>• Modifying the Game Management Unit (GMU) 43 and creating GMU 431.</li> <li>• Modifying the Game Management Unit boundaries for 79 and 791.</li> </ul>
11	10:00	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Andy Holland Big Game Manager	Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary

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to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

Multiple Species

- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, and bear (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Creating a Disabled Veterans Outreach License.

Bighorn sheep

- Opening game management unit S-79 to hunting.

Bear

- Modifying game management unit 61 archery, muzzleloader, and early October rifle bear hunt codes to be add-on over-the-counter licenses.
- Limiting hunt codes for private land only in data analysis unit B-7.

Deer

- Creating limited antlerless deer hunt codes in data analysis unit D-35.
- Modifying boundary language for the early season, high country rifle antlered deer hunt in GMU 74.
- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered mule deer hunting season in data analysis Unit D-12.
- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered deer hunting season in Game Management Units 85, 140 and 851.

Elk

- Modifying the private land only antlerless elk licenses in GMU 104 to be list C.
- Modifying antler point restrictions on Ranching For Wildlife properties located in the Bear's Ears (E-2) and White River (E-6).
- Remove hunt codes EF85101M and EF85103R.
- Modifying unlimited bull licenses in data analysis unit E-2 and GMUs 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 131, 211, and 231 from data analysis unit E-6.
- Remove hunt code EF003E1R.
- Replacing either-sex hunt codes in data analysis unit E-2 with antlered hunt codes.

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## Pronghorn

- Closing pronghorn doe hunting in data analysis unit PH-9 for all methods of take.
- Replacing hunt code AF110L1R with four hunt codes in data analysis unit PH-8.
- Creating private land only rifle pronghorn licenses in data analysis unit PH-20.
- Creating a late pronghorn season in data analysis unit PH-20.
- Replacing hunt code AF128P5R with two hunt codes in data analysis unit PH-7.

## Moose

- Adding a wilderness only hunt code to data analysis unit M-8.

12	11:00		Dallas May, Chair	Public Comment
13	11:20	(I)	Andrea Kurth, Outdoor Equity Grant Program Manager	Outdoor Equity Grant Program
14	11:35	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Awards and Presentations
	11:55			Lunch
	12:55			Recess to Commission Site Visit

### Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

15	8:00	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
16	8:05	(I)	Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources	Wolf Update
17	8:35	(I)	Mark Vieira, Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager	Mountain Lion Management Update
18	9:05	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Mark Vieira Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

- Annual changes to season dates, and harvest limits for mountain lion (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Removing electronic calls as a legal method of take for mountain lions statewide.

### Issues Identification

19	9:25	(I)	Hilary Hernandez Regulations Manager	Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" 2 CCR 406-5 (Step 1 of 2)
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				Open for consideration of annual changes to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits, and manner of take provisions.
	9:35			Break
20	9:55	(I)	Travis Black, NW Region Manager Andy Holland, Big Game Manager	Bison Update
21	10:15	(I)	Eric Grey, Park Manager Brent Lounsbury, Park Manager	Boyd Lake State Park and Castlewood Canyon State Park Updates
22	10:45	(I)	Becky Mares, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator	Colorado Parks and Wildlife Volunteer Program Overview
23	11:15	(I)	Jamin Grigg, SW Region Senior Wildlife Biologist	Draft SW Deer Herd Management Plans
	12:15			Lunch
24	1:15	(I)	Dan Zimmerer, Parks and Wildlife Partnership Manager	GOCO Update
25	1:35	(I)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2023 RFP Update
26	1:55	(A)	Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources	Species Conservation Trust Fund
27	2:05	(I)	Amanda Biedermann, Policy & Planning Project Manager Jake Jorgenson, RRC Associates Lucy Harbor, RRC Associates	SB23-059 State Parks And Wildlife Area Local Access Funding - Project Update and Study Overview
	2:35			Break
28	2:50	(I)	Shannon Schaller, NE Deputy Regional Manager Reesa Conrey, Avian Researcher	Eagle Update
29	3:20	(I)	Shane Frank, Mammals Researcher	Bobcat Research Update
30	3:50	(A)	Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner Austin Turley, Counsel for Appellant	License Suspension Appeal - Jared Jensen, Case No. CPW-2022-227
31	4:05	(A)	Dallas May, Chair	Consent Agenda
32	4:10			Public Comments
33	4:30	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Future Topics Discussion

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| 34a | 4:40 | (I) | Kim Rogers,<br>Real Estate Section Manager  | Real Estate Project #21-036 3rd Party Conservation Easement NW Region Update   |
| 34b | 4:45 | (I) | Kim Rogers,<br>Real Estate Section Manager<br>Travis Black,<br>NW Region Manager<br>Johnathan Lambert,<br>Area 6 Wildlife Manager | Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider Real Estate Project #21-036. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of private property for public purposes, to receive legal advice, and to maintain the confidentiality of analyses and maps compiled or maintained by CPW related to private property as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), CRS. |
|     |      |     | Jake Matter<br>Senior Assistant Attorney General<br>Lisa Reynolds,<br>First Assistant Attorney General                            | Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS for the Commission to receive legal advice regarding Gunnison County Stockgrower's Association and Colorado Cattlemen's Association v CPW and USFWS, 23-cv-3258 (C.Colo) and Colorado Conservation Alliance et al v. CPW and USFWS, 1:23-cv-03294 (D.Colo.).   |
| 34c | 5:25 | (A) | Kim Rogers<br>Real Estate Section Manager   | Real Estate Project #21-036 3rd Party Conservation Easement NW - Vote  |
|     | 5:30 |     |   | <b>ADJOURN</b>   |

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda  
January 10-11, 2023

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the November, 2023 “Consent Agenda.”

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

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

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

**Citizen Petition**

- 31.1 (A) Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1)
  - At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director’s written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to furbearers and small game, as follows:
    - A citizen petition requesting a change in the daily bag and possession limits for yellow bellied marmots.

**Final Regulations**

- 31.2 (A) Chapter P-7 - (“Passes, Permits and Registrations” - 2 CCR 405-7) (Step 1 of 1)
  - Open for final consideration of a cleanup to realign division agent regulations in Chapter P-7 with regulations in Chapter W-15.

**Game Damage Claim Recommended for Denial**

31.3	(A)	<b><u>02-Y24-06</u></b>	Brittany Foust	30,000.00	Horses by Mountain Lion
		DWM: Joe Padia	AWM: Jason Duetsch	RM: Mark Leslie	

**Real Estate**

31.4	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	23-032	Southwest	Utility Easement Disposition