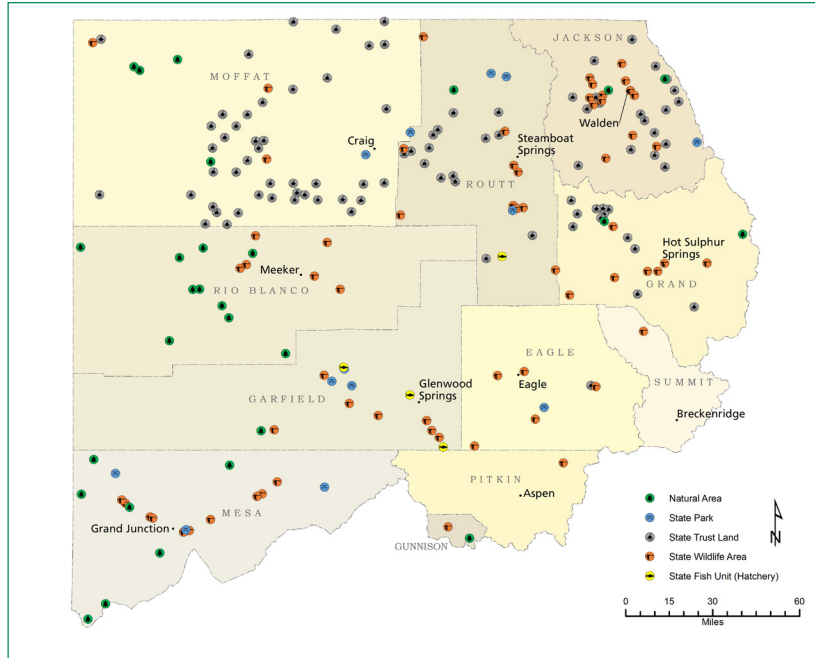


Northwest Region



FACT SHEET



In this region, CPW manages and provides public access to:

4 FISH HATCHERIES

13 STATE PARKS

28 COLORADO NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM (CNAP) SITES

91 STATE TRUST LANDS

65 STATE WILDLIFE AREAS

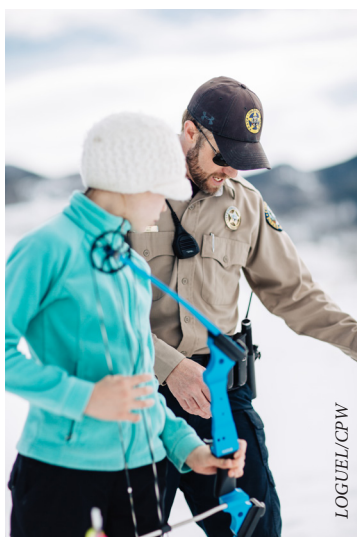


Inspiring Families through Outdoor Heritage Days

2019 will mark the 12th annual Outdoor Heritage Days, a free family-focused event led by Northwest Region Staff. As many as 2,000 visitors attend the annual, one-day event to learn about all the things they can do outdoors, including fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, hunting and biking. Contributions from over 40 local, state and federal partner organizations help make Outdoor Heritage Days bigger and better each year.

The state's Northwest Region is a paradise for all outdoor recreationists. Home to the largest elk herds in the country and several stretches of Gold Medal waters, the region provides big game hunting and angling opportunities at a world-class level. It is the home of varied and beautiful scenery—much of it found within its 13 excellent state parks. From one end of the region to the other, one can experience rugged, pristine mountain peaks, sagebrush oceans, pinyon-juniper woodlands, alpine forests, deserts and canyons, plentiful streams, rivers and reservoirs, all providing excellent habitat for a wide variety of wildlife.

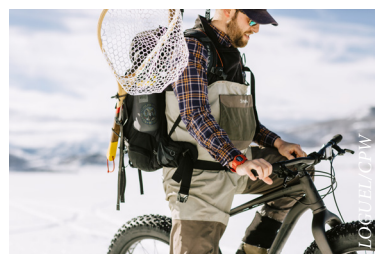
Each year, thousands of adventurers—both Colorado residents and non-residents—visit the Northwest Region to enjoy some of the best outdoor recreation in the world, including hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, camping, biking, hiking, boating and much more. Continuing to provide these wonderful recreational opportunities requires critical conservation and maintenance efforts from CPW staff.



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Cameo Shooting and Education Complex



Designed as a 'world-class' shooting and education facility, the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex provides recreational shooters with a safe facility and serves a critical role in introducing future sportspeople to the benefits of spending time outdoors. This 2,000 acre, year-round facility features multiple ranges for rifle, shotgun, pistol and archery, an indoor classroom and on-site pro shop. The Cameo Shooting and Education Complex hosts organized shooting competitions in addition to providing law enforcement training, certification opportunities and community education.

Expected to draw approximately 50,000 shooters annually, the facility will generate significant economic benefits for local communities. This is one more way CPW provides a major economic boost to local economies.

Outdoor recreation remains a major economic driver for much of Northwest Colorado, including many rural communities. A significant portion of the region's residents depend on hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing for their livelihoods.

TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF HUNTING IN THE NORTHWEST REGION:*

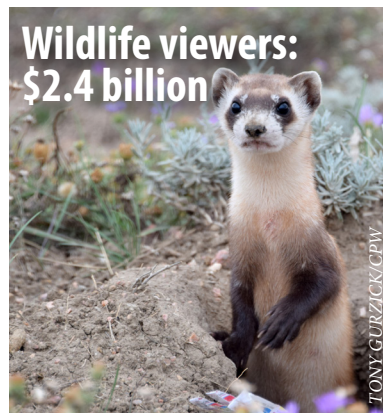
- Output: \$103 million**
- Salaries & Wages: \$39 million**
- GDP Contribution: \$58 million**
- State/local taxes: \$9 million**
- Federal taxes: \$9 million**
- Jobs: 1,600**

*includes big game, small game and waterfowl hunting only (2019 SCORP)



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\$6.8 billion TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEWIDE



**Wildlife viewers:
\$2.4 billion**

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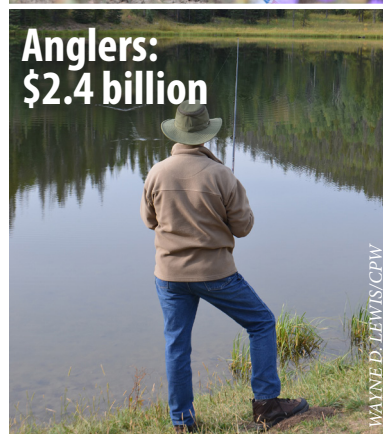


**State park visitors:
\$1.2 billion**

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**Anglers:
\$2.4 billion**

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**Hunters:
\$0.8 billion**

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