

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#200 - DEFINITIONS

See also §33-1-102 C.R.S. and Chapter 0 of these regulations for other applicable definitions.

- A. **“Antlered”** means any deer, elk, or moose with an antler or antlers of at least five (5) inches in length as measured on the outside curve of the antler from the skull to the tip.
- B. **“Antlerless”** means any deer, elk, or moose; including fawn deer and calf elk or moose; without antlers or with antlers of less than five (5) inches in length.
- C. **“Antler Point”** means a projection of the antler at least one (1) inch long and which is longer than the width of its base.
- D. **Bighorn Sheep:**
 - 1. **“One-half (1/2) curl ram”** means: A male sheep with a horn or horns that have one (1) or both tips grown at least through one-half (1/2) or 180 degrees of a circle to be measured by first establishing a reference line which bisects the eye and the base of the ear; and which has horn tips which have grown at least as far as the projection of this reference line.
 - 2. **“Three-quarter (3/4) curl ram”** means: A male sheep with a horn or horns that have one or both tips grown at least through three-quarters (3/4) or 270 degrees of a circle to be measured by first establishing a reference line which bisects the eye and the base of the ear; then by establishing a line which intersects the reference line at the base of the ear, and is perpendicular thereto; and which has horn tips which have grown at least as far as the downward projection of the perpendicular line.
 - 3. **“Ewe”** means: any female sheep having a horn or horns of at least five (5) inches in length as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.
- E. **“Brow tine”** means a projection of the antler at least five (5) inches long located on the lower half of the antler.
- F. **“Buck”** means any pronghorn with a black cheek patch and a horn or horns of at least five (5) inches in length as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip, excluding any prong or point occurring between base (skull) and tip.
- G. **“Doe”** means any pronghorn; including fawn pronghorn; without horns, or with a horn or horns of less than five (5) inches in length.
- H. **“Game Management Objectives”** means specific data analysis unit (DAU) objectives relative to long- term population and/or sex ratio objectives.
- I. **“Intermingled Lands”** means lands where: 1) private land deeded to one landowner completely surrounds public land, or 2) public land is intermingled with private lands owned by a landowner where a quantified access component exists, the landowner possesses some ability to affect game management on the adjacent public land, and the issuance of licenses valid on both private and public lands would help to achieve game management objectives.
- J. **“Habitat Evaluation Committee (HEC)”** means local advisory committees established in units where the Wildlife Landowner Conservation pilot program is implemented.

K. "Licenses"

1. **"Leftover license"** means a limited license which is leftover after the primary application and drawing process.
2. **"Limited license"** means any license which is limited in number by regulation and which is issued through the drawing process.
3. **"Over the counter"** license means a license that may be purchased at a license agent. Most over the counter licenses are unlimited in number, but some may have an established quota.
4. **"Private Land Only"** license means a specific type of limited license restricted entirely to use on private land, or on intermingled lands if authorized by the Commission using criteria developed for the pilot portion of the Wildlife Conservation Landowner program; and which are not valid on public lands (other than intermingled lands), including State Trust Lands; and which does not include licenses issued through the Ranching for Wildlife program.

#201 - LICENSE FEES

A. Big Game License Fees

1. Nonresident Big Game Licenses

In accordance with the provisions of §33-4-102, C.R.S., nonresident big game fees for the year 2004 shall be as follows:

Nonresident License Type	2003 License Fee	2004 Statutory Maximum License Fee*	2004 License Fee**
Pronghorn	\$290.00	\$295.83	\$295.00
Deer	\$290.00	\$295.83	\$295.00
Elk	\$480.00	\$493.06	\$490.00
Bear	\$480.00	\$493.06	\$490.00
Mountain lion	\$480.00	\$493.06	\$490.00
Moose	\$1,615.00	\$1,643.52	\$1,640.00
Mountain goat	\$1,615.00	\$1,643.52	\$1,640.00
Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep	\$1,615.00	\$1,643.52	\$1,640.00

*Based on 2003 Consumer Price Index increase of 1.733%

**Adjusted after application of Consumer Price Index by rounding down to the nearest \$5.00 increment, in whole numbers. Upon sale, the 25 cent search and rescue fee will be added to the price.

- a. All licenses, except mountain lion, sold through April 2004 shall be sold at 2003 license fees.

2. Nonresident License Fee Reduction: the following nonresident big game license fees shall be reduced to the fee specified herein, from the level set forth in §33-4-102, C.R.S.:

Nonresident License Type	License Fee
Nonresident Bear, fall	\$250.00

Nonresident Mountain Lion	\$250.00
Nonresident Antlerless Elk	\$250.00

#202 - HUNTING HOURS

A. Big game may be taken from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

#203 - MANNER OF TAKE

See also #000 in Chapter 0 of these regulations for other applicable manner of take definitions.

- A. The following are legal methods of take for all species and seasons listed in this chapter, except as otherwise noted. Any method of take not listed herein shall be prohibited, except as otherwise provided by statute or these regulations:
1. **Rifles** using center fire cartridges of .24 caliber or larger, having expanding bullets of at least seventy (70) grains in weight, except for elk and moose where the minimum bullet weight is eighty-five (85) grains, and with a rated impact energy one hundred (100) yards from the muzzle of at least one thousand (1000) foot pounds as determined by the manufacturer's rating providing that any semiautomatic rifle used shall not hold more than six (6) rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. A fully automatic rifle is prohibited.
 2. **Muzzle-loading rifles and smoothbore muskets**, provided the minimum caliber shall be forty (.40) for all big game except elk and moose. The minimum caliber for elk and moose shall be fifty (.50). All muzzle-loading rifles and smoothbore muskets from forty (.40) caliber through fifty (.50) caliber must use a bullet of at least 170 grains in weight. All muzzle-loading rifles and smoothbore muskets greater than fifty (.50) caliber must use bullets of at least 210 grains in weight.
 - a. During the muzzle-loading firearms seasons for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, and moose only lawful muzzle-loaders and smoothbore muskets may be used by muzzle-loading license holders.
 - b. During the muzzle-loading firearm seasons for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, and moose the following additional restrictions apply:
 1. **Propellant/Powders:** The use of pelletized powder systems and smokeless powder are prohibited.
 2. **Projectiles:** Sabots are prohibited. For the purposes of this regulation cloth patches are not sabots.
 3. **Loading:** Firearms must load from the muzzle. Firearms which can be loaded from the breech are prohibited.
 4. **Sights:** Any muzzle-loading rifle or smoothbore musket with any sighting device other than open or "iron" sights is prohibited.
 3. **Handheld bows**, including compound bows, using arrows equipped with a broad head with an outside diameter or width of at least 7/8ths of an inch with no less than two steel cutting

edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane throughout the length of the cutting surface.

- a. During the archery seasons for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, sheep, goat, and moose, only lawful hand-held bows may be used by archery license holders.
- b. Bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds. The let-off percentage shall not exceed 80%.
- c. No portion of the bow's riser (handle) or any track, trough, channel, arrow rest or other device, excluding the cable(s) and bowstring, that attaches to the bow's riser can contact, support and/or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bow's brace height.
- d. Bows can propel only a single arrow at a time and no mechanism for automatically loading arrows is allowed.
- e. Equipment using scopes, electronic or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated into or attached to the bow.
- f. Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used derive or store energy to propel the arrow. Explosive arrows are prohibited.

4. **Shotguns**, no smaller than twenty (20) gauge and firing a single slug.

5. **Crossbows**, provided the minimum draw weight is at least one hundred twenty-five (125) pounds and has a minimum draw length of fourteen (14) inches as measured from the front of the bow to the nocking point of the draw string and contain a positive mechanical safety device. In addition, the bolt must be at least sixteen (16) inches in length equipped with a broadhead with an outside diameter or width of at least 7/8th of an inch with no less than two steel cutting edges and each cutting edge must be in the same plane throughout the length of the cutting surface.

- a. Crossbows are not legal during the archery seasons for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, sheep, goat, and moose.

6. **Handguns**, provided they have a minimum barrel length of four (4) inches and comply with the following criteria:

- a. Use a .24 caliber or larger diameter expanding bullet.
- b. Use only a cartridge or load with a rated impact energy of at least 550 ft. pounds at 50 yds. as determined by the manufacturer.

7. **Any centerfire rifle or handgun** using bullets of at least 45 grains and producing at least 400 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle may be used for mountain lions only.

#204 - VACANT

#205 - ANNUAL BAG LIMITS AND MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF LICENSES PER PERSON

A. Deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, moose, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, and mountain goat

The annual bag and possession limit for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, rocky mountain

bighorn sheep, and mountain goat shall be the total number of animals taken on all licenses which can be legally obtained by the hunter for each species during that calendar year, as established in the following lists. Big game taken during a January or February hunting season established as a portion of the preceding calendar year's hunting seasons shall be counted as part of the preceding year's bag limit

1. Deer

- a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one deer license.
- b. **Two Licenses** - A hunter may obtain two deer licenses if at least one of them is:
 - 1. a private land only antlerless license
 - 2. an antlerless whitetail license
 - 3. an antlerless license for units 7,8,9,19,20, 29, or 191.
- c. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following deer licenses:
 - 1. a late season antlerless license for unit 9 (DF009P5R),
 - 2. an auction license,
 - 3. a raffle license,
 - 4. a game damage license,
 - 5. a special population management license (except that a hunter may not purchase more than one extra antlerless Ranching for Wildlife license as provided in #271(A)(2)), if available,
 - 6. a disease management license,
 - 7. a replacement license for an animal found CWD positive.

2. Elk

- a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one elk license.
- b. **Two Licenses** - A hunter may obtain two elk licenses if at least one of them is
 - 1. a private land only antlerless license.
 - 2. an over the counter antlerless archery license
 - 3. an antlerless license issued for GMU's 3,4, 5,6,7, 8, 9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, 18,19,20, 21, 22, 23, 24,25,26, 27, 28, 30, 31,32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44,45,47, 50, 59, 68, 74,75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83,128,131,132,133,134,135, 136,137,138,139,141,142, 143,144, 145,147,161,171,181,191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 371,441, 444,471, 500, 501, 511, 512, 581, 591 or 681
- c. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following elk licenses:

1. any leftover antlerless private land only license for GMU's 391 or 461,
2. any over the counter either-sex license issued for GMU's 87, 88, 89,90,91, 92, 93, 94, 95,96,97, 98, 99,100,101,102,103,105,106,107,109,110,111,112,113, 114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,130,132, 135. 136,137,138,139,143,144,145, 146,147, or 951,
3. an auction license,
4. a raffle license,
5. a game damage license,
6. a special population management license (except that a hunter may not purchase more than one extra antlerless Ranching for Wildlife license as provided in #271(A)(2)), if available
7. a disease management license,
8. a replacement license for an animal found CWD positive.

3. Pronghorn

- a. **One license** - Any hunter may obtain one pronghorn license.
- b. **Two licenses** - A hunter may obtain two pronghorn licenses if at least one of them is a private land only license,
- c. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following pronghorn licenses:
 1. an auction license
 2. a raffle license
 3. a game damage license, if available
 4. a special population management license, if available
 5. a disease management license, if available

4. Bear

- a. **One license** - Any hunter may obtain one bear license.
- b. **Two licenses** - A hunter may obtain two bear licenses if at least one of them is a private land only license.
- c. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain an any number of disease management licenses, if available.

5. Moose

- a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one moose license. The lifetime bag limit for

antlered moose is one, except when taken on an auction or raffle license. Any person who harvests an antlered moose shall be ineligible to draw either an antlered or either- sex license.

b. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain any number of the following moose licenses:

1. an auction license
2. a raffle license
3. a game damage license, if available
4. a special population management license, if available
5. a disease management license, if available

6. Mountain Lion

a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one mountain lion license.

b. **Two Licenses** - A hunter may obtain two mountain lion licenses, if at least one of them is for GMU's 39,40,46, 50, 51,104, 391, 461, 500, or 501

c. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may also obtain any number of disease management licenses, if available.

7. Bighorn Sheep

a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one rocky mountain bighorn sheep license or resident hunter may obtain one desert bighorn sheep license. The lifetime bag limit for desert bighorn sheep is one. Provided further that application restrictions in regulation #206 apply.

b. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may obtain any number of the following bighorn sheep licenses:

1. an auction or raffle license for rocky mountain bighorn sheep.
2. a special bighorn sheep management license, if available
3. a disease management license, if available

8. Mountain Goat

a. **One License** - Any hunter may obtain one mountain goat license. Provided further that application restrictions in regulation #206 apply.

b. **Any Number of Licenses** - A hunter may obtain an any number of the following licenses

1. an auction or raffle license for mountain goat.
2. a special mountain goat management license, if available

3. a disease management license, if available

B. **Exceptions to Bag Limit Calculation** The following big game animals shall not be counted against an annual bag and possession limit for that species:

1. **Accidental Hunter Take:** Any big game animal accidentally taken by a hunter, provided that prior to any further hunting the individual self-reports the incident to the Division as soon as practicable and the Division verifies the claim of accidental kill. For the purposes of this regulation an "accidental kill" means any unintentional taking of wildlife not resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of the hunter.

a. Determination of whether the taking involves carelessness or negligence shall be based on a consideration of the totality of circumstance surrounding the taking including but not necessarily limited to, number of shots fired, number of animals present, number of animals killed or wounded, type of firearm or ammunition used, angle and distance of shot, species of animal, topography, ground cover, and light or weather conditions.

2. **Accidental Vehicle Kills:** Any big game animal accidentally killed by a motor vehicle or train shall not be counted against an annual bag limit for that species.

3. **Damage Kills:** Any big game animal causing damage and taken under the authority of §33-3-106 C.R.S.

4. **Southern Ute Tribal Lands:** Any big game animal taken on a Southern Ute Tribal Lands permit

#206 - APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR LIMITED LICENSES

A. **Exceeding of Quota:** The Division shall only exceed the number of licenses authorized by the Commission:

1. If there is proof of Division error in the application for or issuance of a limited license, provided that the director or his designee determines there will be no detrimental impact to the subject wildlife population.

2. To issue licenses to mobility-impaired hunters, who qualify for such licenses in accordance with regulation #206(B)(4)(d), provided there is no detrimental impact to the established herd population and sex ratio objectives. No more than 100 limited antlerless deer, 100 limited doe pronghorn, and 200 limited antlerless elk licenses may be issued each year. Provided further, however, that limited license numbers for wildlife ranching properties cannot exceed the levels established by the Division and the landowner on the Ranching for Wildlife Seasons Form.

B. Application and Drawing Provisions and Restrictions.

1. General Provisions and Restrictions

a. **Number of Applications:** No person may submit more than one application per year for the regular drawing process for a limited license for any big game species, nor more than one application per year for a leftover limited license for any species.

b. **Second Choice Applications:** A second choice on any application must be for the same species as the first choice...

c. **Valid Applications:** Only complete and correct application forms will be accepted. Any forms involved in a violation of (a) or (b) above will be considered to be incorrect. Incorrect application by one member of a group will invalidate the entire application.

d. **Group Applications:** Group applications are accepted for the regular drawing for all species except moose, with no limit on the number of applicants per group except as follows:

Bighorn Sheep	2 applicant maximum
Mountain Goat	2 applicant maximum

Provided further that residents and nonresidents may not apply for the sheep or mountain goat on same group application.

e. **Ranching for Wildlife:** Non-residents are not eligible to apply for public Ranching for Wildlife licenses for any big game species.

2. Restrictions by Species

a. **Bighorn Sheep:** Any person who harvests a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) curl or larger, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, a special sheep management license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation # 271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for, or participate in the drawing for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep ram license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred. During this five year period a person may apply for a ewe license, but if unsuccessful will not receive preference points or chances. Any person who harvests a desert bighorn sheep, shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in a desert bighorn sheep license drawing.

b. **Mountain Goat:** Any person who harvests a mountain goat, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, a special goat management license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272, shall not be eligible to apply for or participate in the drawing for a mountain goat license for the five years following the year in which the harvest occurred.

c. **Moose:** Any person who harvests an antlered moose, except one taken on an auction or raffle license, or a license issued in accordance with regulation #271 or #272 shall never again be eligible to apply for or participate in an antlered or either-sex moose license drawing.

3. Application Submittal

a. Applications for limited licenses will be accepted only on application forms provided by the Division.

b. Each application form, along with a single accompanying payment in the form of a check or money order, must be submitted in a separate envelope addressed according to the species for which application is enclosed. Payment shall include the license fee, a \$3.00 non-refundable application fee and a \$.25 fee designated for search and rescue operations.

c. Applications for the regular drawing must be mailed to the following addresses by species, and postmarked no later than midnight on the first Tuesday in April, annually:

Deer PO Box 173313,
Denver, CO 80217

Elk	PO Box 173314, Denver, CO 80217
Pronghorn	PO Box 173315, Denver, CO 80217
Bighorn Sheep	PO Box 173757, Denver, CO 80217
Mountain Goat	PO Box 173758, Denver, CO 80217
Black Bear	PO Box 173761, Denver, CO 80217
Moose	PO Box 173782, Denver, CO 80217

4. Preference Systems

Note: see also §33-4-103, C.R.S.

a. Landowner Preference:

1. Wildlife Conservation Landowner preference, as provided in §33-4-103(3), C.R.S., will be given to qualified applicants who apply using Landowner Application forms, provided that they qualify for and have previously registered for the Wildlife Conservation Landowner Program with the Division. Information regarding land ownership must be submitted on the application. Land ownership must be verified every 5 years, or if ownership or boundaries of the eligible property changes.
2. Landowner preference as provided in §33-4-103(1) and (2), C.R.S. will be given to qualifying landowners who apply using Landowner Application forms but have not registered for the Wildlife Conservation Landowner Program, provided there are licenses remaining within the 15% allocation after all applicants under §33-4-103(3), C.R.S. have drawn.
3. Landowner preference quotas in units with totally limited deer, elk and pronghorn licenses will be allocated for hunts by species, sex and season. Licenses not allocated to landowners shall be made available to the general public in the remaining drawings.

b. Wildlife Conservation Landowner Pilot Program

1. A two-year pilot program, beginning in the 2002 hunting season, will be used to evaluate the issuance of additional applications and licenses. The pilot will be conducted and evaluated in six select DAU's, as follows, which provide the opportunity to evaluate a range of issues and problems that may arise:
 - aa. Elk: 2 DAU's (one quality and one non-quality)
 - bb. Deer: 2 DAU's (one east of I-25 and one quality DAU west of I-25)

cc. Pronghorn DAU's (one east and one west of I-25)

2. The pilot will be evaluated after two years. Evaluation shall consider, at a minimum, the following: habitat improvement/maintenance, game management objectives, impact on hunting opportunity, cost/benefit, and users' perspectives on pilot success.
3. As part of the pilot program, the Commission may provide additional applications within the 15% license allocation to landowners who provide valuable game habitat or habitat management, allow voluntary public access, or other factors to achieve game management objectives. The Commission may also provide additional licenses valid on private land or specifically approved intermingled lands only, over and above the 15% allocation. An increase will be recommended by the HEC if game management objectives for the species for which additional licenses are requested are not being met and if additional harvest of male or female animals on private land will facilitate achievement of game management objectives.
4. Landowners seeking eligibility for additional applications must submit an annual habitat matrix for evaluation by the HEC. The matrix will be used to evaluate existing valuable habitat, habitat improvements for the benefit of game species, including game species other than those for which the licenses would be issued, assist in determining if and to whom additional applications will be supplied, and who will be eligible for licenses issued beyond the mandated 15%. The HEC will assist in the development of these habitat matrices, and provide recommendations to the commission or their designee.
5. In addition to the criteria in #3 and #4 above, the HEC may consider other criteria to achieve game management objectives including, but not limited to, goats for increased tolerance for larger game populations on private land and provision of increased or more diverse hunting opportunity, the granting of conservation or agricultural easements, the provision of hunting access for reduction of the female segment of the population, or reduction in game damage.
6. Landowners who are granted additional applications will have the option to apply for preference points instead of a voucher.
7. Vouchers for licenses remaining within the landowner allocations will be distributed to landowners in the same proportion as those issued according to acreage criteria. Ties will be reconciled using random draw numbers.

c. **Youth preference** - up to 15 percent of the number of the limited doe pronghorn licenses, either-sex and antlerless deer licenses and antlerless elk licenses established for each GMU shall be made available for purchase by qualified youth applicants. Licenses shall be available through application and computer selection from the Division of Wildlife headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. Licenses not allocated to youth shall be made available to the general public in the remaining drawings.

1. Any eligible hunter, ages 12-15 is entitled to youth hunt preference for the regular rifle and private land only rifle seasons, for the license types listed above, except that public Ranching for Wildlife; muzzle-loading and

Air Force Academy licenses shall not be included in this preference. The applicant must submit an individual application for the desired, eligible license on forms provided by the Division. Group applications will not be accepted for youth preference. Where more than one (1) hunt code choice is shown on the application, both first and second choice hunt codes must be youth preference-eligible hunt codes.

d. **Mobility-Impaired Hunting Licenses** - The Director may make certain antlerless deer, antlerless elk, and doe pronghorn licenses available to qualified mobility-impaired hunters.

1. Applicants for mobility-impaired hunting licenses must have a mobility impairment resulting from permanent medical conditions, which makes it physically impossible for them to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Evidence of an impossibility to participate in the hunt without the assistance of an attendant may include, but is not limited to, prescribed use of a wheel chair, shoulder or arm crutches; walker; two canes; or other prescribed medical devices or equipment.
2. Applications for mobility-impaired licenses shall be made on the form available from, and submitted with the applicable license fee to, the Division of Wildlife, Limited License Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado. Hunters may apply from the Monday after the May Commission meeting through the last day of the rifle seasons.
3. Applications for mobility-impaired hunting licenses shall contain a statement from a licensed medical doctor or a certified physical, occupational, or recreational therapist describing the applicant's mobility impairment and the permanent medical condition which makes it impossible for the applicant to hunt without the assistance of an attendant. Additional documentation may be required if necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility for a mobility-impaired hunting license. For the 2001 seasons and thereafter, once certified by the Division as mobility-impaired according to these regulations, applicants will not be required to submit the medical statement.
4. Mobility-impaired hunting licenses will be available in all game management units (GMU's) with a total allocation of more than 100 antlerless deer or 100 antlerless elk or 50 doe pronghorn during the rifle seasons described in Regulation #'s 250, 257, and 262. For each game management unit (GMU) no more than 10 or 2 percent of the total number of limited antlerless or doe licenses for the game management unit, whichever number is greater, shall be issued as mobility-impaired hunting licenses for the species in question. As issued, mobility-impaired hunting licenses will be valid only for the season dates and any units included in the authorized hunt code. Mobility-impaired licenses may not be issued for ranching for wildlife properties unless otherwise provided in the ranch contract

e. **Preference Points and Chances**

1. Preference will be given for qualifying applications for first choice hunt codes only and shall be subject to the following provisions:
 - aa. Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Bear one preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a

limited license for deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear as a first choice in the regular drawing or who applies using a first choice hunt code established for the purpose of accumulating a preference point only. Preference points will be used in future drawings for the same species and will accumulate until the applicant obtains a first choice license. When an applicant obtains a license or fails to apply at least once during a five- year period, all accumulated preference points become void.

bb. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Moose: One preference point will be awarded to each person who qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license, until three preference points have been accumulated. Each time an applicant with three (3) points qualifies for and fails to draw a first choice license for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose the applicant will be awarded one (1) additional chance in future drawings for that species. Applicants who have "X" number of chances will have "X" times the probability of drawing a license compared to those with one (1) chance (i.e. those who are using their three (3) points for the first time). For example, applicants with two (2) chances will have double the probability of drawing compared to applicants for the same hunt code having only one (1) chance. When an applicant obtains a license or fails to apply at least once during a five-year period, all accumulated preference points and chances become void.

cc. Applications receiving preference points will be given priority over all applications with fewer points. Group applications will receive preference at the level of the group member with the fewest accumulated preference points, and, where applicable, the fewest accumulated chances, except that group applications will not be successful, regardless of preference point level or number of chances, when there are fewer licenses remaining in the hunt code quota than the number of applicants in the group.

5. Drawing Processes

- a. Applications using landowner preference and youth preference shall be drawn, in that order, prior to drawing general public applications for the same species.
- b. Except as otherwise provided, applicants who applied properly for deer, elk, or pronghorn in the regular drawing and are unsuccessful will be given an option to: Apply for a leftover drawing. Request a refund. Donate that refund to the Division's nongame or Operation Game Thief fund. No such donation may be split between the two funds. Request an unlimited bull license.
- c. Unsuccessful applicants for bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose will receive a refund check.
- d. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified of their accumulated preference points and chances on their refund check stub, on their leftover drawing letter, or on their carcass tag, whichever is applicable.
- e. In the event there are an insufficient number of nonresident applications for the allocated number of nonresident bighorn sheep or mountain goat licenses in any unit, the excess nonresident licenses will be issued to residents through the

regular drawing process.

6. Leftover Licenses, Drawing Provisions and Restrictions

- a. Elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses which are not issued through the regular drawing will be issued as leftover licenses, (through one "leftover" drawing process if the number of "leftover" licenses is sufficient to justify the administrative cost).
- b. Only persons who apply for a limited license and who are unsuccessful are eligible for the leftover license drawing. Applicants for the leftover drawing may only apply for the same species that they applied for in the initial drawing.
- c. Group applications are not accepted for leftover licenses.
- d. Applicants must respond on the forms provided to the individuals by the Division of Wildlife following the regular drawing.
- e. Applications must be postmarked no later than the first Tuesday in July, annually.
- f. Applications not postmarked by the first Tuesday in July, annually, will receive a refund.
- g. Leftover Wildlife Ranching licenses will not be available through the standard over-the-counter leftover process. For information regarding the availability of these licenses on a first-come, first-served basis, please refer to the big game drawing brochure or call the Division of Wildlife at (303) 297-1192.

#207 - SEASON PARTICIPATION

- A. A person may hunt in only one hunting season per calendar year for each big game species regardless of the method of hunting used, except in accordance with regulation #205, when the purchase of more than one license per species is authorized or when the animal taken is not counted against an annual bag limit:
- B. Youths ages 12-15 may participate in any open or continuing late or Private Land Only (PLO), or any other regularly scheduled antlerless elk hunt starting the day after the last day of the last regular rifle season through January 31, provided they possess an unfilled antlerless elk license from a season which has already been completed for any other unit, comply with applicable regulations for the specific late or PLO hunt in which they participate, and are accompanied by a mentor. A mentor must be at least 18 years of age and comply with hunter education requirements. The mentor may not hunt except in units for which they possess a late or Private Land Only elk license valid for the same dates. Youth hunters may hunt in a regularly scheduled antlerless elk hunt after the last day of the last regular rifle season regardless of when the late or extended season started. Youths with unfilled either-sex elk licenses who wish to hunt in the late antlerless youth elk hunt may do so provided that they must bring their license to the Division and have it converted to an antlerless elk license prior to hunting. Youths who possess an unfilled extended season or late season antlerless elk license may hunt in a late antlerless elk season in another unit between November 16 and January 31, provided the season on the original license has ended.
- C. Any license marked or stamped for a season and unit, or portions thereof, is valid only as marked on the license.
- D. A person may not hunt bear with an unlimited license during any deer or elk season west of 1-25 or in units 133,134,136,140,141,142,143,147, unless they also possess a deer or elk license (filled or unfilled) valid in the same unit and for the same time period (season) and manner of take.

Provided further that a hunter may only hunt in one bear season when an extended deer or elk season overlaps more than one bear season. If the deer or elk license is a Private Land Only license, use of the bear license is restricted to private land as well.

- E. Any person may take coyotes with an unfilled big game license in the same unit and season and by the same manner of take.

#208 - LICENSE RESTRICTIONS

A. Cutoff of License Sales

- 1. Archery Season** - The sale of bear licenses at license agents for the archery deer and elk season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 2 Muzzle-loading Season** - The sale of bear licenses at license agents for the muzzle-loading deer and elk season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 3. First Regular Rifle Elk Season** - The sale of bear licenses at license agents for the first regular rifle elk season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 4. Second Regular Rifle Deer and Elk Season** - The sale of rifle elk and bear licenses at license agents for the second regular rifle season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 5. Third Regular Rifle Deer and Elk Season** - The sale of rifle elk and bear licenses at license agents for the third regular rifle season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 6. Fourth Regular Rifle Deer and Elk Season** - The sale of rifle elk and bear licenses at license agents for the fourth regular rifle season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 7. Plains Bear Season** - The sale of rifle bear licenses at license agents for the plains deer and elk season shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the season.
- 8. Other Licenses** - The sale of leftover licenses (except as provide in subsection 9, below), and late season licenses at license agents shall be terminated at midnight preceding the opening day of the applicable seasons.
9. After the start of each season licenses will be sold to the licensee, in person, only at the Division of Wildlife headquarters, regional service centers, and the Brush, Durango, Ft. Collins, Glenwood Springs, Gunnison, Hot Sulphur Springs, Lamar, Meeker, Monte Vista, Montrose, Pueblo, Salida, and Steamboat Springs service centers, except that license agents are authorized to sell leftover archery, disease management, special hunts, plains either-sex elk and 14 day or longer Private Land Only licenses after the start of the season. In addition, license agents may also accept landowner vouchers for licenses after the start of the season.
10. if prior to the opening day of a season the Total Licensing System (TLS) becomes inoperable for an extended period of time, the Director shall have the authority to authorize agents to sell licenses after the start of the respective season, notwithstanding any other provision in these regulations.

#209 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. Private Land Only Seasons

1. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner within the game management unit prior to applying for a license.
2. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.

B. Special restrictions for the James John State Wildlife Area.

1. Hunting access during the regular rifle deer and elk seasons is restricted to big game hunters only and to no more than ten (10) permitted hunters per day. Access permits will be issued from the Colorado Division of Wildlife Pueblo Office through a hand drawing. Permit applications may be obtained from the Colorado Division of Wildlife, 600 Reservoir Road, Pueblo, Colorado 81005 (telephone (719) 561-5300). Group applications will be accepted. No more than two (2) applicants per group. Application deadline is July 1 annually. Successful applicants will be notified by mail. The date, time and location of the drawing will be included on the application.

a. Permits will be issued for the following time periods:

1st Season - Separate Limited Elk - Entire Season (5 days)

2nd Season - Combined Deer and Elk - Entire Season (7 days)

3rd Season - Combined Deer and Elk - Entire Season (7 days)

4th Season - Combined Deer and Elk (elk hunting only) - Entire Season (5 days)

C. Off - Highway Vehicle (OHV) Weapon Restrictions during Big Game Seasons

1. All firearms, except pistols and revolvers, carried on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn or bear season must be fully unloaded (both the chamber and the magazine) and fully enclosed in a hard or soft case (no scabbards or cases with open ends or sides). All bows carried on an OHV during any deer, elk, pronghorn or bear season must be fully enclosed in a hard or soft case (no scabbards or cases with open ends or sides). This regulation shall not apply to any person; any member of such person's family, or an employee or agent of the person, carrying a firearm on an OHV for the purpose of taking depredating wildlife on property owned or leased by the person, pursuant to §§33-3-106 or 35-40-100.2, C.R.S.

D. Special Restrictions for the Sharptail Ridge State Wildlife Area

1. Hunting access during the big game seasons is restricted to deer and elk hunters only and to no more than two (2) permitted hunters per day. Permits are valid for two to three day periods only, starting after the Labor Day weekend. Portions of the archery, muzzle-loading, and rifle seasons will be included within these time periods. The exact dates will be listed on the access permit application. Hunters must possess a valid limited deer or elk license for GMU 51 prior to applying for an access permits. Access permits will be issued by the Division's Northeast Regional office in Denver. Permit applications may be obtained from the Colorado Division of Wildlife, NERSC, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216, (303) 291-7227. Group applications will be accepted, with no more than two (2) applicants per group. The application deadline is the third Monday in July annually.

Successful applicants will be notified by mail. The date, time and location of the drawing will be included on the application.

E. Closures

The following lands are closed to hunting, as described:

1. All lands in the Gore Creek Drainage south of I-70 from Lions Head Ski Lift at Vail to the intersection of I-70 and US 24, and all lands on the north side and within one-half (1/2) mile of I-70 between the intersection of I-70 and US 24 shall be closed to all hunting during the regular rifle deer and elk seasons each year.

F. Fluorescent Orange Garments

1. Except for archers hunting during a limited bear season and archers hunting during an archery bear, deer, elk, pronghorn, or moose season, all persons hunting bear, deer, elk, pronghorn or moose shall be required to wear daylight fluorescent orange garments which comply with the requirements of §33-6-121, C.R.S.

G. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Requirements

1. Moose

Any licensee who harvests a moose shall submit the head to the Division for CWD testing within 5 days after harvest, at any CWD testing site designated for moose. Hunters must provide any harvest information requested at the time the head is submitted. Antlers and capes from harvested moose may be removed by hunters before submitting heads for testing.

#210 - RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE - DEER, ELK, PRONGHORN, BLACK BEAR, MOOSE, AND BIGHORN SHEEP

- A. The Director is authorized to implement the Ranching for Wildlife program, including the authority to determine ranch enrollment status, enter into cooperative agreements with ranches, establish and modify public and private season dates on each ranch, and establish and modify license allocations to each ranch including the subsequent distribution of licenses to the public and private share annually, subject to the following provisions.

1. RANCH ENTRY AND MAINTENANCE

Ranches must have a minimum of 12,000 acres of privately owned land in one contiguous unit, except for Mountain Meadows Ranch, which shall be considered grandfathered for this minimum acreage. Ranches that meet this 12,000-acre minimum requirement may include privately owned non-contiguous parcels in the program if the Director determines that their inclusion will contribute to meeting the performance standards for the ranch.

- a. Ranches must annually provide a minimum of thirty (30) public licenses, in total for all species for which there is a public season established. Except that ranches located in Game Management Units east of Interstate 25 must offer a minimum of twenty (20) public licenses in total for all species if no female licenses for deer, elk, or pronghorn are allocated to the ranch.
- b. Ranches must develop a Ranching For Wildlife Management Plan that includes goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving such goals and objectives for wildlife habitat management, species management, and public hunting management. The Management Plan must be approved by the Division prior to execution of a

Cooperative Agreement for Ranching For Wildlife.

- c. Ranches may not charge public hunters an access fee for hunting.
- d. Except as agreed to in writing by the Division when necessary to meet the ranch performance standards or as mutually agreed and contained in the Management Plan, ranches must provide for equality of access in terms of geographical area and mode of transportation for both public and private hunters. No closure or restriction of land or roads shall apply to public hunters that do not also apply to private hunters.
- e. Public hunts must be established at a time when the species to be hunted are present and available for harvest. No public seasons shall be established during times when normal winter conditions would prevent access to most of the ranch, nor when normal migration patterns of the species to be hunted result in the species having migrated off the ranch.
- f. Ranches that establish coinciding or overlapping public and private hunts may not exclude public hunters from any portion of the ranch due to the presence of private hunters.
- g. Enrolled ranches shall not be eligible for game damage payments or materials for those species hunted in the program when damage occurs within the boundaries of the enrolled portions of the ranch.
- h. The Division may, at its sole discretion, require ranches with public bighorn sheep hunting seasons to provide scouting access to those hunters and their companions prior to such seasons. Provisions for this scouting access shall be contained in the Management Plan.

2. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, ENROLLMENT, DENIAL OF ENROLLMENT, TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT

- a. The Division is authorized to enter into Cooperative Agreements with ranches.
- b. Ranches may appeal enrollment decisions to the Wildlife Commission.
- c. Cooperative Agreements shall incorporate approved Ranching For Wildlife Management Plans as part of the Cooperative Agreement.
- d. The Division shall evaluate ranches for enrollment and shall establish minimum performance standards for ranches enrolled in the program, including wildlife habitat management and improvement, public recreation opportunity and experience, and any factors intended to contribute to meeting Data Analysis Unit (DAU) management objectives. Such performance standards shall be incorporated into the Cooperative Agreement with the ranch.

3. SEASON STRUCTURES

- a. Public and private seasons opening and closing date parameters
 - 1. Deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, and bighorn sheep seasons may not begin before the first day of the statewide archery season for that species, nor extend beyond January 31.

2. Black bear season may not begin before September 2, nor extend beyond October 31.

b. Private season length

1. Deer, elk, or pronghorn private seasons are restricted to a maximum of ninety (90) days.
2. Moose or bighorn sheep private seasons are restricted to a maximum of 30 days.

c. Public season length, manner of take, and license restrictions

1. Deer and elk season length

- aa. Antlered or either sex public hunting seasons shall be a minimum of ten (10) days in length for every licensed public hunter, either as a minimum of ten (10) consecutive days in length or divided into two (2) or more five (5) day periods.
- bb. Ranches must offer a total of at least ten (10) days of antlerless public hunting. The season may run a minimum of ten (10) consecutive days; or may be split into two (2) or more five (5) day periods in which a hunter's license is valid in each period; or may be split into two (2) or more five (5) day seasons in which a hunter's license is valid in one but not any other five (5) day season. Ranches electing to split seasons and limit hunter participation to a single five (5) day season must assure that total public hunter harvest and licenses available are as much or more than would be achieved in the other two antlerless season alternatives.
- cc. All public seasons or periods will include one full weekend, but seasons need not open on weekend days.

2. pronghorn season length

- aa. Buck or doe hunting seasons shall be a minimum of five (5) days in length. All public seasons shall include one full weekend, but seasons need not open on weekend days.

3. Black Bear season length

- aa. Public hunting season shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) days in length.

4. Moose season length

- aa. Antlered or antlerless public hunting seasons shall be a minimum of ten (10) days in length. Antlered seasons shall include a minimum of five (5) consecutive days without overlapping any antlerless moose hunting season on the ranch.

5. Bighorn sheep season length

- aa. Public hunting seasons for rams shall be a minimum of thirty (30) days in length and shall include a minimum of fifteen (15) consecutive days of hunting without overlapping any ewe hunting season on the ranch.
- bb. Public hunting seasons for ewes shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) days in length.

6. Manner of Take

- aa. Rifle hunting shall be the designated manner of take. Provided further that additional public hunting seasons beyond the foregoing minimum levels may be established with more restricted manner of take. Any such seasons and licenses allocated to those seasons are additional public hunting opportunity and shall not reduce licenses that would otherwise be allocated for the rifle seasons.

7. License Restrictions

- aa. Ranching for Wildlife licenses are the only licenses valid for public hunting on the ranch, except that auction and raffle licenses may be used when there is not a public season for the same species in progress on the ranch and antlerless deer or elk licenses may be used on a ranch when authorized in writing by the Division, subject to the following provisions:
 - 1. There is an established season in which such licenses would be valid in the Game Management Unit (GMU) in which the ranch is located.
 - 2. Such licenses shall not be used concurrently with any Ranching For Wildlife season, or at any other time when the Division determines that it would result in elk, deer, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, or black bear not being available to Ranching For Wildlife public hunters.
 - 3. The Division determines that any resulting harvest achieved will contribute to achieving DAU management objectives.

4. LICENSE ALLOCATION

- a. A maximum of 1,000 licenses of each species and sex for deer, elk, and pronghorn, a maximum of 30 black bear licenses, a maximum of 20 licenses of each sex for bighorn sheep, and a maximum of 50 licenses of each sex for moose may be allocated to each ranch annually, and subsequently distributed to the public and private share according to the distribution table established in this regulation.
- b. The public shall receive a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the total number of licenses for each species allocated to each ranch.
- c. License allocation for each ranch shall be approved by the Division and recommended to the Director, based upon Data Analysis Unit harvest objectives, relative ranch land base and occupied habitat for each species on the ranch to that of the Data Analysis Unit, hunter crowding, enhancement of hunter harvest, and relative

densities of the species on the ranch.

- d. Substitution of licenses of one species or sex for licenses of another species or sex shall not be permitted.
- e. For purposes of determining distribution of licenses allocated to each ranch, either sex licenses will be treated as antlered licenses for deer and elk and buck licenses for pronghorn.
- f. Landowner preference shall not be used for any public or private Ranching For Wildlife license. In addition, Ranching for Wildlife property may not be used to qualify for or receive landowner preference pursuant to §33-4-103, C.R.S.
- g. The public share of the licenses in the following distribution tables represents the minimum for each species. Fractions of licenses shall be rounded up for public distribution licenses.

DEER, ELK, AND PRONGHORN			
Private Share of Licenses		Public Share of Licenses	
% of total allocation to each ranch		% of total allocation to each ranch	
Option	Buck, Antlered, or Either Sex	Doe or Antlerless	Buck, Antlered, or E Sex
1	90	0	10
2	85	25	15
3	80	40	20
4	75	50	25
5	60	0	40

BIGHORN SHEEP			
Private Share of Licenses		Public Share of Licenses	
% of total allocation to each ranch		% of total allocation to each ranch	
Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe
50	0	50	100

MOOSE			
Private Share of Licenses		Public Share of Licenses	
% of total allocation to each ranch		% of total allocation to each ranch	
Option	Antlered, or Either Sex	Antlerless	Antlered, or Either S
1	50	0	50
2	50	50	50

5. LICENSE DISTRIBUTION

a. Applications

1. Applications for private hunter licenses stamped with the ranch name and season dates shall be available to the landowner for distribution.
2. Public hunter licenses shall be available through application and selection from me

Division during the annual limited license drawing process, except as provided in this regulation.

3. Leftover Ranching For Wildlife Licenses: Ranching For Wildlife licenses which are not issued through the regular drawing will be issued as "leftover" licenses, only through the "leftover" drawing process, rather than through the over-the-counter leftover license process.

6. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

a. Forbes Trinchera Ranch

1. One hundred percent (100%) of the limited antlered public licenses and eighty percent (80%) of the limited antlerless public licenses shall be available through the Division's annual limited license drawing process. Twenty percent (20%) of the limited public antlerless licenses will be allocated by public drawing at 1:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday in August, annually, at the San Luis Community Center, San Luis, CO. Applications will be accepted between 9:00 am and noon, on the second Wednesday in August, annually.

- b. Unless otherwise provided in these Ranching for Wildlife regulations all hunters must comply with other applicable regulations, including, but not limited to, manner of take (except that private hunters may use any legal weapon during private seasons), hunting hours, application requirements and deadlines, bag limits, season participation, mandatory checks, OHV restrictions, and other generally applicable regulations for big game hunting.

#211-216 VACANT

#217 - SEASON TABLES AND HUNT CODE DESCRIPTIONS

- A. Big Game season tables are established by species (sheep, goat, bear, lion, deer, elk, pronghorn, and moose) and hunt (archery, muzzle-loading, early, regular, plains, private land only, late, and Ranching for Wildlife). Tables contain general information describing the hunt type, season dates unit(s) or portions thereof, hunt code, license types, and numbers.

ARTICLE III - BIGHORN SHEEP

#218 - SEASON DATES, HUNT TYPE, UNITS (AS DESCRIBED IN #021 OF THESE REGULATIONS), AND LICENSE NUMBERS.

- A. All rams taken shall be one-half (1/2) curl or larger unless otherwise specified in these regulations.)

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#219 - DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP-SEASON DATES, HUNT TYPE, UNITS, LICENSES

A. All rams taken shall be one-half (1/2) curl or larger unless otherwise specified in these regulations.

1. Archery-None

2. Rifle and Associated Methods Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed
S62 Dominguez Ck.	CMS62O1R	11/06/2004	12/05/2004
S64 Upper Dolores River	CMS64O1R	11/06/2004	12/05/2004
			TOTALS

#220 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. All bighorn sheep harvested through hunting after July 1, 1981, shall be inspected by an employee of the Division of Wildlife on or before the 5th working day after the taking thereof. Any licensee who takes a bighorn sheep shall personally present the sheep with the horns and skull intact to any Division of Wildlife office. A mandatory check report shall be completed at the time of inspection and each legally taken bighorn sheep ram shall have a Division of Wildlife permanent marker attached to the horn.

B. Any bighorn sheep licensee who does not complete and return the mandatory questionnaire to the Division of Wildlife within thirty (30) days after the close of the season shall not be considered for any future bighorn sheep license.

C. No person may barter, trade, transfer, or sell any bighorn sheep ram head or horns unless the horns have been inspected and permanently marked by the Division.

D. Only bighorn sheep rams legally taken with a valid license will be permanently marked by the Division of Wildlife.

#221-226 - VACANT

ARTICLE IV - MOUNTAIN GOAT

#227 - SEASON DATES, HUNT TYPE, UNITS (as described in #022 of these regulations), LICENSES

A. Mountain goats of either sex may be taken unless otherwise specified in these regulations.

1. Archery Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers			
Unit #/Unit Name	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed
G05 West Needles	GEG05O1A	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G08 Fossil Ridge	GEG08O1A	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G14 Mount Antero (formerly Antero-Princeton)	GEG14O1A	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
			TOTALS

2. Rifle and Associated Methods Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed
G01 Mount Shavano	GEG01O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G02 Mount Princeton (Formerly Antero- Princeton)	GEG02O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G03 Gladstone Ridge	GEG03O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G04 Mount Evans	GEG04O1R	09/20/2004 Weekdays Only	10/01/2004 Weekday Only
G04 Mount Evans	GEG04O2R	10/04/2004 Weekdays Only	10/15/2004 Weekday Only
G04 Mount Evans	GEG04O3R	10/18/2004 Weekdays Only	10/29/2004 Weekday Only
G06 Gore Range	GEG06O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G07 Grays Peak	GEG07O1R	09/07/2004 Weekdays Only	09/17/2004 Weekday Only
G07 Grays Peak	GEG07O2R	09/20/2004 Weekdays Only	10/01/2004 Weekday Only
G07 Grays Peak	GEG07O3R	10/04/2004 Weekdays Only	10/15/2004 Weekday Only
G07 Grays Peak	GEG07O4R	10/18/2004 Weekdays Only	10/29/2004 Weekday Only
G09 Cumberland Pass	GEG09O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G11 The Raggeds	GEG11O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G12 Maroon Bells	GEG12O1R	09/07/2004	10/08/2004
G13 Quail Mountain (Formerly Unit 03N)	GEG13O1R	09/07/2004	09/22/2004
G13 Quail Mountain (Formerly Unit 03N)	GEG13O2R	09/23/2004	10/08/2004
G15 Jones Pass	GEG15O1R	09/07/2004 Weekday Only	09/17/2004 Weekday Only
G15 Jones Pass	GEG15O2R	09/20/2004 Weekdays Only	10/01/2004 Weekday Only
G15 Jones Pass	GEG15O3R	10/04/2004 Weekdays Only	10/15/2004 Weekday Only
G15 Jones Pass	GEG15O4R	10/18/2004 Weekdays Only	10/29/2004 Weekday Only
G16 Mt Guyot	GEG16O1R	09/07/2004 Weekdays Only	09/17/2004 Weekday Only
G16 Mt Guyot	GEG16O2R	09/20/2004 Weekdays Only	10/01/2004 Weekday Only
G16 Mt Guyot	GEG16O3R	10/04/2004 Weekdays Only	10/15/2004 Weekday Only
G16 Mt Guyot	GEG16O4R	10/18/2004 Weekdays	10/29/2004 Weekday

		Only	Only
			Totals

#228 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- A. All mountain goat hunters who take a goat shall personally present the goat with horns and skull intact to any Division of Wildlife office on or before the 5th working day after the taking thereof. A mandatory check report shall be completed at the time of inspection.
- B. Any mountain goat licensee who does not complete and return the mandatory questionnaire to the Division of Wildlife within thirty (30) days after the close of the season shall not be considered for any future mountain goat license.

#229 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING BIGHORN SHEEP, MOUNTAIN GOAT, MOOSE, DEER, ELK, AND PRONGHORN LICENSES AUTHORIZED BY AUCTION OR COMPETITIVE RAFFLE

See also §§33-4-116 through 116.5, C.R.S., concerning statutes for these auctions and raffles

- A. Regulations pertaining to the conduct of the auction or raffle. Any organization selected to conduct a license auction or raffle for the Wildlife Commission shall abide by the following rules:
 - 1. General
 - a. All auctions and raffles shall be carried out in accordance with applicable Colorado and Federal laws and the laws of the state where such auction or raffle is held. In the event the auction is held outside of Colorado and there is a conflict between Colorado and local laws, such conflict will be resolved in accordance with applicable principles of conflict of laws; provided the requirements of this regulation must be complied with.
 - b. Unless their hunting license privilege is revoked or under suspension pursuant to the law of any state or country, any person, without regard to resident status or citizenship, is eligible to bid at competitive auction or to participate in any raffle for any license authorized by the Commission.
 - c. The highest bidder in any auction shall designate the person who shall receive the hunting license at least 30 days prior to the opening of the season. Auction license buyers and winners of any raffle license may give the license as a gift to one other person to be designated prior to the issuance of the license.
 - d. Funds received by a conservation organization which conducts any auction for the Wildlife Commission and due the Division shall be paid to the Division within 60 days after the auction and at least 30 days prior to the opening of the season. Funds received by a conservation organization which conducts any raffle for the Wildlife Commission and due the Division shall be paid to the Division within 90 days after the raffle. No license shall be issued until such funds are received by the Division.
 - e. The conservation organization shall ensure no discrimination against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age (except as required by Colorado raffle statutes), marital status or physical handicap.
 - f. The conservation organization shall enter into an agreement with the Division

regarding the auction or raffle and subsequent disposition of the proceeds and shall maintain records of activities pertaining to the auction or the raffle, including but not limited to, financial expenses and income. Such records shall be available for inspection by the Division at all reasonable times and subject to audit by the state.

2. Competitive Auction:

- a. Conduct the competitive auction at a location reasonably accessible to prospective bidders,
- b. Utilize the services of a professional and experienced auctioneer
- c. Accept verbal and customary bids as well as absentee written or telephone bids.
- d. No minimum bid shall be established.
- e. No buyers premium in any form may be charged.
- f. Advertise the location, date and starting time of the auction in at least two Colorado papers with statewide circulation. Also, announce the auction through at least two conservation or wildlife oriented magazines with nationwide circulation. Such advertisement shall be accomplished at least 30 days in advance of the auction.
- g. Accept payment by legal tender, cashier's check, certified check or major credit card,
- h. Provide appropriate Colorado hunting regulations and other information to potential bidders and other interested parties at least 10 days prior to the auction upon a request basis and to any in attendance immediately prior to and during the auction.
- i. Make award to the highest bidder, but maintain a record of the second highest bidder in case of payment default or other contingency.
- j. Conduct the auction in accordance with auction procedures established and announced at the start of the auction, including, but not limited to, re-bidding procedures. In the case of any dispute, the auctioneer shall make the final determination as to the highest competitive bid. In the event of a tie, the auctioneer may reopen the bidding of those two bidders to determining the highest bidder. The auctioneer has the sole discretion to advance the bidding and may reject a nominal or fractional advance over the preceding bid. The auctioneer may refuse any bid for reasonable cause.

3. Raffle

- a. Procedures for issuing and collecting raffle tickets and related funds, the location, date and approximate time of a random drawing and all other procedures pertaining to the raffle shall be published and made available upon request at least three (3) months prior to any drawing or award.
- b. Any raffle drawing shall be conducted at a meeting of a conservation organization open to general public attendance. The location, date and time of such meeting must be advertised at least 30 days in advance.
- c. Raffle tickets shall be available for a value of not more than \$25.00 each, and no

person shall be allowed to purchase more than 25 tickets.

- d. All tickets shall include a place for a name, address and phone number of the holder and all tickets and stubs shall be numbered. Winner need not be present.
- e. The location and time of the drawing as well as the purpose of the raffle and other information pertaining to the raffle shall be printed on each ticket.

B. Regulations pertaining to any license issued as a result of an auction or raffle.

1. Licenses issued by auction or raffle shall permit the taking of one animal only as follows, as defined or specified by unit or season in this chapter; except as otherwise provided in these regulations:
 - a. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep: ram (male).
 - b. Mountain Goat: either-sex.
 - c. Moose: antlered (male)
 - d. Deer, antlered (male)
 - e. Elk: antlered (male)
 - f. Pronghorn: buck
2. All licenses issued as a product of a competitive auction or raffle shall be written at the Division headquarters.
3. There shall be no refund of any monies collected through auction or raffle except in accordance with Colorado statutes pertaining to refund of a license fee (§33-4-102(6), C.R.S.). Once issued, no license shall be transferred to another person by any means nor shall there be any refund of funds received except in the case of death of the licensee prior to the opening of the season.
4. Licenses for sheep and goat shall be valid in any and all areas and seasons open to the hunting of the species for which the license was issued except as provided in regulation # 210 (A)(3)(c)(7)(aa), and shall further be valid through October 31 in those units which have a closing date prior to October 31.
5. Licenses for deer, elk, and pronghorn shall be valid in any and all areas open to the hunting of the species for which the license was issued from the last Saturday in August through January 31, annually except as provided in regulation #210(A)(3)(c)(7)(aa), using any manner of take legal for that species.
6. Licenses for moose shall be valid in any and all areas and seasons open to the hunting of moose except as provided in regulation #210(A)(3)(c)(7)(aa), and shall further be valid through October 31 in those units which have a closing date prior to October 31.
7. Licenses will be valid for one year only and only in accordance with applicable provisions of this chapter and other appropriate regulations of the Wildlife Commission, unless otherwise provided herein.
8. All deer, elk, pronghorn, and moose hunters shall complete and return a harvest questionnaire provided by the Division within 30 days after the close of their final hunting season.

#230 - SPECIAL MANAGEMENT LICENSES FOR SHEEP AND GOAT

- A. The Director is authorized to issue special management licenses for bighorn sheep or mountain goat when necessary to:
1. prevent exposure of a sheep or goat population to disease which could result from sheep or goats having had contact with domestic livestock which present a disease transmission risk; either within or outside of an established game management unit; or to prevent the potential spread of disease by sheep or goats pioneering from units with such disease.
 2. prevent unplanned expansion of sheep or goats outside of established game management units for the species.
- B. Licenses will be offered to unsuccessful applicants for an adjacent or nearby unit for the same species, in the order in which they would have been drawn if successful.
- C. Season dates may be authorized from the beginning of the first established sheep or goat season through the end of December.
- D. Manner of Take will be rifle and associated methods.
- E. Mandatory check requirements are the same as for established seasons for sheep or goat.
- F. Such licenses will not use or generate preference points.

ARTICLE V - BLACK BEAR

#236 - BAITING

- A. It shall be unlawful to hunt black bear over bait as prohibited in §33-4-101.3, C.R.S.

#237 - ARCHERY BLACK BEAR SEASONS - ONLY LAWFUL HAND-HELD BOWS MAY BE USED TO HUNT OR TAKE BLACK BEAR DURING THIS SEASON.

- A. Archery Seasons

1. Hunt type, Dates, Units (as described in #020 of these regulations), Licenses, Limited License Numbers or Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code

Unit(s)	Season Dates: 09/02/2004-09/26/2004	
Hunt Code	Either-Sex Licenses (2003)	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 66, 67, 69, 82, 84, 86, 131, 161, 171, 181, 191, 201, 211, 214, 231, 301, 371, 391, 441, 444, 461, 471, 481, 500,	BE000U1A	Unlimited

501, 511, 551, 561, 581, 591, 691, 861 In accordance with participation restrictions in #207(D).		
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	BE021O1A	45
40, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70	BE040O1A	105
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	BE041O1A	142
53, 63	BE053O1A	36
68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681	BE068O1A	20
71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	BE071O1A	58
75, 77, 78, 751, 771	BE075O1A	110
83, 85, 133, 134, 136, 140, 141, 142, 143, 147, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	BE083O1A	21
Total		537

#238 - MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS BLACK BEAR SEASON - ONLY LAWFUL MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS (RIFLES AND SMOOTHBORE MUSKETS) MAY BE USED TO HUNT OR TAKE BLACK BEAR

A. Muzzle-loading Firearms Seasons

- Hunt type, Dates, Units (as described in #020 of these regulations), Licenses, Limited License Numbers or Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code

Unit(s)	Season Dates: 09/11/2004-09/19/2004 Unless Otherwise Shown	
Hunt Code	Either-Sex Licenses (2003)	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 66, 67, 69, 82, 84, 86, 131, 161, 171, 181, 191, 201, 211, 214, 231, 301, 371, 391, 441, 444, 461, 471, 481, 500, 501, 511, 551, 561, 581, 591, 691, 861 In accordance with participation restrictions in #207(D).	BE000U1M	Unlimited

21, 22, 30, 31, 32	BE021O1M	20
40, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70	BE040O1M	40
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	BE041O1M	57
53, 63	BE053O1M	14
68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681	BE068O1M	10
71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	BE071O1M	23
75, 77, 78, 751, 771	BE075O1M	44
83, 85, 133, 134, 136, 140, 141, 142, 143, 147, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	BE083O1M	9
Total		217

#239 - RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS-BLACK BEAR

A. Limited Rifle Seasons

1. Season Dates and Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), and Limited Either- Sex Licenses as shown by hunt code and in accordance with Special Conditions below.

Unit	Season Dates: 09/02-09/30 Annually Unless Otherwise Shown	
Hunt Code	Either-Sex Licenses 2003	
1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 201, 211, 301	BE001O1R	30
4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	BE004O1R	150
7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 191	BE007O1R	100
12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 231	BE012O1R	170
15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	BE015O1R	90
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	BE021O1R	115
29, 38, 39, 46, 51, 391, 461	BE029O1R	200
35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 47, 444, 471	BE035O1R	180
40, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70	BE040O1R	250
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	BE041O1R	369
48, 49, 56, 57, 481, 561	BE048O1R	125
50, 58, 59, 500, 501, 511, 581, 591	BE050O1R	100
53, 63	BE053O1R	92
54, 55, 551	BE054O1R	100

66, 67	BE066O1R	75
68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681	BE068O1R	50
69, 84, 691	BE069O1R	110
71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	BE071O1R	150
75, 77, 78, 751, 771	BE075O1R	286
82, 86, 861	BE082O1R	150
83, 85, 133, 134, 140, 141, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	BE083O1R	55
136, 142, 143, 147	BE136O1R	7
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	BE851O1R 09/02/2004- 09/20/2004	4
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	BE851O2R 09/21/2004- 10/11/2004	3
Totals		2961

2. Special Conditions

- a. Hunters who do not harvest a bear in September may hunt in any concurrent regular rifle bear season for which the hunter possesses a valid deer or elk license; in accordance with participation restrictions in #207 (D).

- B. Unlimited Either-Sex Regular Rifle Season, Dates, Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code, concurrent with Regular Rifle Deer and Elk Seasons.

Unit(s)	Season Dates:		
10/09/2004-10/13/2004 Unless Otherwise Shown	10/16/2004-10/24/2004 Unless Otherwise Shown	10/30/2004-11/05/2004 Unless Otherwise Shown	11/06/2004-11/10/2004 Unless Otherwise Shown
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 131, 140, 161, 171, 181, 191, 201, 211, 214, 231, 301, 371, 391, 411, 421, 441, 444, 461, 471, 481, 500, 501, 511, 521, 551,	BE000U1R Unlimited	BE000U2R Unlimited	BE000U3R Unlimited

561, 581, 591, 681, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 851 except Bosque del Oso, 861 In accordance with participation restrictions in #207(D).			
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only All in accordance with participation restrictions in #207(D).	BE851U1R Unlimited	BE851U2R Unlimited 10/16/2004-10/20/2004	BE851U3R Unlimited 10/23/2004-10/31/2004

C. Unlimited Either-Sex Plains Regular Rifle Season, Dates, Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code

Unit(s)	Season Dates:
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 137, 138, 139, 144, 145, 146, 951	BE000U5R 09/02/2004-11/02/2004 Unlimited
133, 134, 136, 141, 142, 143, 147	BE000U6R 10/16/2004-11/02/2004 Unlimited In accordance with participation restrictions in #207(D).

D. Private Land Only Seasons

1. Private Land Only Dates, Unit (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), and Licenses, Limited Licenses as shown by hunt code.

Unit	Season Dates: 09/02-09/30 Annually	
Hunt Code	Licenses 2003	
40	BE040P1R	20
69, 84, 691	BE069P1R	105
85, 133, 134, 140, 141, 851	BE085P1R	120
86, 861	BE086P1R	60
Totals		305

#241 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. No cubs shall be killed nor shall any black bear accompanied by one (1) or more cubs be killed. As used herein a "cub" shall mean any black bear less than one (1) year of age.

B. Inspection and Seal Required.

1. Black bear taken by licensed hunters shall be personally presented to the Division or other official designated by the Division for inspection and sealing within 5 working days after the taking thereof. Bear hides must be unfrozen when presented for inspection. No fee shall be required for the inspection and issuance of a legal possession seal, which shall remain attached to the hide until such hide is tanned.
2. Black bears shall not be transported, shipped or otherwise taken out of Colorado until the hide and skull are inspected and sealed by authorized personnel of the Division of Wildlife. Possession of any bear hide not having a seal attached within the 5 working days shall be unlawful and such hide shall become the property of the State.
3. Inspection and sealing shall be arranged by contacting the Division of Wildlife Officer or the Division office
4. A mandatory check report shall be accurately completed by the hunter at the time of inspection.

C. Individuals taking black bear under authority of §33-3-106(3) and (4), C.R.S., shall report the bear within five (5) days after the taking thereof as required by said statute and the carcass, hide and other parts of the bear shall remain the property of the state.

ARTICLE VI - MOUNTAIN LION

#242 - RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS MOUNTAIN LION SEASONS

A. **General and Extended Seasons**

1. Hunt type, Dates, Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), and quotas.
 - a. Dogs may be used to hunt mountain lion. However, the pack size shall be limited to no more than eight (8) dogs, except that dogs shall not be used to hunt mountain lion where a regular rifle deer, elk, or moose season is in progress.
 - b. After a mountain lion has been pursued, treed, cornered or held at bay, a properly licensed person shall take or release the mountain lion. No person shall in any manner restrict or hinder the mountain lion's ability to escape for the purpose of allowing a person who was not a member of the hunting party to arrive and take the mountain lion.
 - c. Without regard to quotas, unit boundaries or season dates, the director or his designee may authorize the taking of problem lion by any lawful means designated, including but not limited to methods permitted under Article XVIII, Section 12, of the Colorado Constitution, when such lion are causing damage to livestock or property or are frequenting areas of incompatibility with other users as may be necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare. The taking of lion under this section shall be by licensed hunters, houndsmen, or trappers who shall be bound by all other statutes and regulations regarding the taking and possession of mountain lion.
 - d. The director shall establish a statewide list of hunters, houndsmen, and trappers to

take problem lions taking into consideration the ability to respond, skill, experience, location, and the ability of the hunters, houndsmen, or trappers who have applied to participate in removal operations; and, in selecting participants from that list for any particular removal operation shall further take into consideration the urgency dictated by the situation and the environment in which the removal will occur.

- e. Any person may obtain a second mountain lion license for the Black Ridge Canyons area of Mesa County and will be permitted to harvest a second lion from that unit only. Licenses must be purchased and the harvested lion sealed at the West Regional Office in Grand Junction. Provided further that license agents may sell these licenses. The Black Ridge Canyons area is defined as that portion of Game Management Unit 40 bounded on the north by the Colorado River, on the east by Colorado State Highway 340, the Colorado National Monument west boundary, and Mesa County 16.5 Road; on the south by Mesa County BS Road; and on the west by the Colorado-Utah state line.
- f. Any person may obtain a second mountain lion license and harvest a second lion from units 39,46, 50, 51,104, 391, 461, 500, or 501.

#242 - RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS MOUNTAIN LION SEASONS

B. Mountain Lion, Either-sex, Controlled Harvest Quota - in Game Management Units: January 1 through March 31, annually, and from the day after the close of the regular rifle deer and elk seasons through December 31, annually.

Units	Lion Quota
1, 2	6
3, 301	5
4 north, 5	12
4 south, 441	5
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	3
7	2
8	5
9	5
10	14
11	16
12	18
13 (west of Hayden Divide Road)	12
13 (east of Hayden Divide Road), and 131	5
15	12
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	12
19	8
20	12
21	16
22	26
23	10
24	3

25, 26, 34	12
29	6
30	15
31	12
32	10
33	17
35	5
36	6
38	10
39, 391	13
40	13
41	3
42	10
43	2
44	3
46	10
47	1
48, 49, 50, 481, 500	10
51, 104	15
52, 411	10
53, 63	8
54, 55, 551	7
56, 561	8
57, 58, 581	34
59, 591	17
60	5
61	15
62	18
64	8
65	7
66, 67	8
68, 681	3
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	42
70 east of Colo 141	12
70 west of Colo 141	8
71, 711	13
72	4
73	10
74, 741	8
75, 77, 751, 771	8
76, 79	5
78	5
80	3

81	2
82	10
83	10
85, 140, 851	30
123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147	14
191	10
201	6
211	17
421	8
444	4
461	7
501	10
511	10
521	6
TOTAL	790

2. Methods of Obtaining Licenses and Determining GMU Quota Status

- a. A valid mountain lion license is required to hunt any mountain lion.
- b. Prior to each hunting trip in any game management unit, but not earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day before hunting, lion hunters must contact 1-888-940-LION (1-888-940-5466), or any Division office and determine which game management units have not reached the unit harvest quota and are open to hunting. It shall be unlawful to hunt in a unit after it is closed.

3. Special Restrictions

a. Reporting and Sealing

1. The taking of mountain lions by licensed hunters shall be reported to the Division within 48 hours after the taking thereof, and except as provided in #242(A)(1)(d), the lion shall be personally presented by the hunter for inspection and sealing within five (5) days after the taking thereof. A mandatory check report shall be accurately completed by the hunter at the time of inspection, which shall include certification that all information provided is accurate
- b. The legal possession seal when attached to the mountain lion skull or hide shall authorize possession, transportation, tanning or mounting thereof. No fee shall be required for the inspection and issuance of a legal possession seal which shall remain attached to the skull or hide until processed. Mountain lions shall not be transported, shipped or otherwise taken out of Colorado until the hide and skull are inspected and sealed.

- c. All mountain lion taken or destroyed under Commission regulation #1702 or §33-3-106(3) and (4) C.R.S., as amended, shall remain the property of the state and shall be delivered to an officer of the Division of Wildlife within five (5) days. A report shall be given to an officer of the Division at the time of delivery which contains the following:
- 1) Name(s) of person(s) who killed the animal(s).
 - 2) The county and the specific location of the kill.
 - 3) The species and number of animals killed,
 - 4) The reason for such action.
- d. Lions With Kittens - No person shall kill a mountain lion accompanied by one or more kittens or kill a kitten.
- e. "Kitten" shall mean a lion with spots.

ARTICLE VIII

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Late Seasons

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Private Land Only Deer Season

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Eastern Plains Season

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Private Land Only Deer Season

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PERMITTED

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Late Deer Seasons

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Regular Archery Elk Seasons

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Regular Muzzle-loading Elke Seasons

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RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS ELKE SEASONS - ANY LAWFUL METHOD OF TAKE
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Regular Rifle Elke Seasons

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Seperate and Combined Rifle Seasons, Dates, Units, Unlimited Licenses as shown by hunt code

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1. Archery Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers							
Unit #/Unit Name	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Resident Licenses (2003)		Nonresident Licenses (2003)	
				Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe
S09 Sangre De Cristo (Formerly Unit 09N)	SMS09O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	18		2	
S10 Trickle Mountain	SMS10O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	1		0	
S12 Buffalo Peaks	SMS12O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	9		1	
S20 Marshall Pass	SMS20O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	4		0	
S29 Alamosa Canyon (Formerly Unit 29N)	SMS29O1A	CLOSED	CLOSED	0		0	
S32 Georgetown	SMS32O1A	08/02/2003	08/17/2003	7		1	
S32 Georgetown	SMS32O2A	08/19/2003	09/03/2003	8		0	
S32 Georgetown	SFS32O2A	08/19/2003	09/03/2003		6		1
S32 Georgetown	SMS32O3A	09/05/2003	09/21/2003	7		1	
S32 Georgetown	SFS32O3A	09/05/2003	09/21/2003		7		1
S34 Rampart Range	SMS34O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	1		0	
S34 Rampart Range	SFS34O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003		1		0
S34 Rampart Range	SMS34O2A	09/06/2003	09/30/2003	1		0	
S34 Rampart Range	SFS34O2A	09/06/2003	09/30/2003		1		0
S35 Greenhorns	SMS35O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	4		1	
S37 St. Vrain	SMS37O1A	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0	
S38 Apishapa	SMS38O1A	12/01/2003	12/31/2003	2		0	
S44 Basalt	SMS44O1A	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	4		1	
S46 Dome Rock	SMS46O1A	11/10/2003	11/30/2003	2		0	
S46 Dome Rock	SFS46O1A	11/10/2003	11/30/2003		4		0
S49 Grape Creek - Copper Ridge: Fremont County, west of Oak Ck Grade Rd	SMS49O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	4		1	
S51 Spanish Peaks	SMS51O1A	08/02/2003	08/21/2003	2		0	
S54 West Elk - Dillon Mesa, bound on the N by N boundary of T50N; on the east by Hwy 135; on the south by Gunnison River, Blue Mesa Res. and Morrow Point Res.; and on the west by Curecanti Ck	SMS54O1A	08/09/2003	09/07/2003	1		0	
S55 Natural Arch - Carnero Ck (Formerly Unit 55E)	SMS55O1A	08/02/2003	08/26/2003	1		0	
S57 Big Thompson	SMS57O1A	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1			
			TOTALS	78	19	8	2

2. Rifle and Associated Methods Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers

Unit #/ Unit Name	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Resident Licenses (2003)		NonResident Licenses (2003)		Private Licenses (2003)
				Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Rams
S01 Poudre River and S18 Rawah	SMS01O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S02 Gore-Eagles Nest	SMS02O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S03 Mount Evans	SMS03O1R	08/04/2003	08/18/2003	2		0		
S03 Mount Evans	SMS03O2R	08/21/2003	09/08/2003	2		0		
S03 Mount Evans	SFS03O2R	08/21/2003	09/08/2003		5		1	
S03 Mount Evans	SMS03O3R	09/10/2003	10/05/2003	2		1		
S03 Mount Evans	SFS03O3R	09/10/2003	10/05/2003		5		1	
S04 Grant (Formerly Unit 03A)	SMS04O1R	08/04/2003	08/18/2003	2		0		
S04 Grant (Formerly Unit 03A)	SMS04O2R	08/21/2003	09/08/2003	2		1		
S04 Grant (Formerly Unit 03A)	SFS04O2R	08/21/2003	09/08/2003		6		0	
S04 Grant (Formerly Unit 03A)	SMS04O3R	09/10/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S04 Grant (Formerly Unit 03A)	SFS04O3R	09/10/2003	10/05/2003		5		1	
S05 Beaver Creek (Formerly Unit 06A)	SMS05O1R	CLOSED	CLOSED					
S06 Pikes Peak	SMS06O1R	09/02/2003	09/16/2003	4		1		
S06 Pikes Peak	SFS06O1R	09/02/2003	09/16/2003		12		1	
S06 Pikes Peak	SMS06O2R	09/23/2003	10/07/2003	4		1		
S06 Pikes Peak	SFS06O2R	09/23/2003	10/07/2003		12		1	
S07 Arkansas River	SMS07O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S08 Huerfano (Formerly Unit 09S)	SMS08O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S09 Sangre de Cristo (Formerly Unit 09N)	SMS09O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	18		2		
S09 Sangre de Cristo (Formerly Unit 09N)	SFS09O1R	09/04/2003	10/05/2003		18		2	
S10 Trickle Mountain	SMS10O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S11 Collegiate North (Formerly Unit 11N)	SMS11O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	6		1		
S12 Buffalo Peaks	SMS12O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	5		1		
S13 Snowmass East (Formerly Unit 13E)	SMS13O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		

2. Rifle and Associated Methods Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers

Unit #/ Unit Name	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Resident Licenses (2003)		NonResident Licenses (2003)		Private Licenses (2003)
				Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Rams
S15 Sheep Mountain	SMS15O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	5		1		
S16 Cimarron Peak	SMS16O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		0		
S17 Collegiate South (Formerly Unit 11S)	SMS17O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	5		1		
S19 Never Summer Range	SMS19O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S20 Marshall Pass	SMS20O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		0		
S21 Cow Creek - Wetterhorn Peak	SMS21O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S22 San Luis Peak	SMS22O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		0		
S23 Kenosha (Formerly Unit 23N)	SMS23O1R	08/04/2003	08/18/2003	1		0		
S23 Kenosha (Formerly Unit 23N)	SMS23O2R	08/21/2003	09/08/2003	1		0		
S23 Kenosha (Formerly Unit 23N)	SMS23O3R	09/10/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S25 Snowmass West (Formerly Unit 13W)	SMS25O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	4		0		
S26 Taylor River	SMS26O1R	08/09/2003	09/07/2003	3		1		
S27 Tarryall (Formerly Unit 23S)	SMS27O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S28 Vallecito	SMS28O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		0		
S29 Alamosa Canyon (formerly S29N)	SMS29O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S30 Conejos River (Formerly Unit 29S)	SMS30O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S31 Blanca River (Formerly Unit 29W)	SMS31O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		1		
S32 Georgetown	SMS32O1R	09/24/2003	10/03/2003	9		1		
S32 Georgetown	SFS32O1R	09/24/2003	10/03/2003		14		1	
S32 Georgetown	SMS32O2R	10/04/2003	10/10/2003	5				
S32 Georgetown	SFS32O2R	10/04/2003	10/10/2003		18		2	
S35 Greenhorns	SMS35O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S47 Browns Canyon	SMS47O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		0		
S48 Carrizo Canyon	SMS48O1R	12/01/2003	12/31/2003	1		0		
S49 Grape Creek - Copper Ridge, that portion in Fremont Cty, west of Oak Creek Grade Rd only	SMS49O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		1		
S50 Mount Mestas	SMS50O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S51 Spanish Peaks	SMS51O1R	08/26/2003	09/14/2003	2		0		
S51 Spanish Peaks	SMS51O2R	09/16/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S53 Bristol Head	SMS53O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S54 West Elk-Dillon Mesa bound on the north by Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.);	SMS54O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		

2. Rifle and Associated Methods Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers

Unit #/ Unit Name	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Resident Licenses (2003)		NonResident Licenses (2003)		Private Licenses (2003)
				Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Rams
on the east by Hwy 135; on the south by N boundary T50N; on the west by Curecanti Ck & Coal Ck.								
S55 Natural Arch - Carnero Creek (Formerly Unit 55E)	SMS55O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S58 Lower Poudre	CLOSED							
S59 Derby Creek	SMS59O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
S60 Shelf Rd	SMS60O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		1		
S61 Purgatory Canyon	SMS61O1R	12/01/2003	12/31/2003	3		0		
S65 Costilla	SMS65M1R	11/28/2003	12/12/2003					
S65 Costilla	SMS65O1R	CLOSED	CLOSED					3
S66 Mount Elbert	SMS66O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	3		1		
S67 Flattops	SMS67O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	1		0		
S68 Cotopaxi	SMS68O1R	09/02/2003	10/05/2003	2		0		
			TOTALS	144	95	16	10	3

A. Regular Seasons		Season Dates: 08/30/2003-09/28/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown		
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)		
		Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
1	DE001O1A			1
2	DE002O1A			3
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DE003O1A			500
6	DM006O1A	40		
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DE007O1A			1000
10	DE010O1A			14
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DE011O1A			400
Public and private land in 12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DE012O1A			300
15, 35, 36, 45	DE015O1A			775
16	DM016O1A	40		
17	DM017O1A	20		
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DE018O1A			900
20	DE020O1A			400
21, 30	DM021O1A	150		
25, 26	DE025O1A			230
29	DE029O1A			175
31, 32	DM031O1A	150		
Public and private land in 33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DE033O1A			385
34	DE034O1A			100
38	DE038O1A			260
39, 46,	DE039O1A			275
40	DM040O1A	175		
41, 42, 421	DE041O1A			450
43, 47, 471	DE043O1A			335
44	DE044O1A			65
48, 56, 481, 561	DM048O1A	225		
49, 57, 58, 59, 581, 591	DM049O1A	395		
50, 500, 501	DM050O1A	220		
51, 391, 461	DE051O1A			300
52, 411, 521	DM052O1A	225		
53	DM053O1A	70		

A. Regular Seasons		Season Dates: 08/30/2003-09/28/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown		
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)		
		Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
54	DE054O1A			21
55	DE055O1A			30
60	DM060O1A	55		
61	DM061O1A	80		
62	DM062O1A	300		
63	DM063O1A	60		
64, 65	DM064O1A	175		
66	DE066O1A			20
67	DE067O1A			20
68, 681	DM068O1A	85		
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	DM069O1A	590		
70,	DM070O1A	140		
71, 711	DM071O1A	210		
72, 73	DE072O1A			150
74	DM074O1A	120		
75	DE075O1A			80
76	DM076O1A	20		
77, 78	DM077O1A	250		
79	DM079O1A	10		
80, 81	DM080O1A	110		
82	DM082O1A	15		
83	DM083O1A	15		
85, 140, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	DM085O1A	115		
161	DM161O1A	40		
171	DM171O1A	15		
201	DE201O1A			5
444	DM444O1A	150		
511	DE511O1A			275
512 See Late Rifle	CLOSED			
551	DE551O1A			15
741	DE741O1A			72
751	DE751O1A			80
771	DE771O1A			10
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	DM851O1A	4		
Totals		4269	0	7646

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses (2003)		
				Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DE087O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			200
91	DE091O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			70
92	DE092O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			70
93, 97, 98, 100	DE093O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			135
94, 951	DE094O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			150
96	DE096O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			80
99	DE099O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			70
101, 102	DE101O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			45
103	DE103O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			30
104, 105, 106	DE104O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			400
107	DE107O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			20
109	DE109O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			35
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DE110O2A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			148
112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DE112O2A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			100
116, 117	DE116O2A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			75
122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 146	DE122O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			300
128, 133, 134, 135	DE128O2A	09/30/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			100

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses (2003)		
				Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
136, 141, 142, 147	DE136O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			45
143, 144, 145	DE143O1A	10/01/2003 11/05/2003 12/15/2003	10/24/2003 11/30/2003 12/31/2003			30
Totals				0	0	2103

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses (2003)		
				Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
62,64,and 65: those portions bounded on the north by the Gunnison River; on the east by 22.00 Rd, F.00 Rd, Peach Valley Rd, Selig Canal, Loutsenhizer Canal, Landfill Rd, AB Lateral Canal, and the South Canal; on the south by the South Canal and West Canal; and on the west by the West Canal, CQ Lateral Canal, and Roubideaux Creek	DE062P1A	08/30/2003	09/28/2003			80
Totals						80

Season Dates: 09/13/2003 -09/21/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown			
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
1	DM001O1M	8	
1	DF001O1M		6
2	DM002O1M	8	
2	DF002O1M		4
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DM003O1M	90	
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DF003O1M		60
6	DM006O1M	40	
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DM007O1M	500	
7, 8, 9, 19, 191	DF007O1M		500

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Season Dates: 09/13/2003 -09/21/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown			
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
10	DM010O1M	18	
10	DF010O1M		20
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DM011O1M	150	
11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land portions of 12, 23, and 24	DF011O1M		100
Public and private land in 12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DM012O1M	85	
Public and private land in 12, 23 north of the White River, and 24 north of the North Fork of the White River	DF012O1M		30
15, 35, 36, 45	DM015O1M	350	
15, 35, 36, 45	DF015O1M		200
16	DM016O1M	40	
17	DM017O1M	20	
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DM018O1M	300	
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DF018O1M		300
20	DM020O1M	150	
20	DF020O1M		100
21, 30	DM021O1M	30	
25, 26	DM025O1M	100	
25, 26	DF025O1M		30
29	DM029O1M	40	
29	DF029O1M		35
31, 32	DM031O1M	80	
Public and private land in 33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DM033O1M	80	
Public and private land in 33, 23 south of the White River, and 24 south of the North Fork of the White River	DF033O1M		40
34	DM034O1M	60	
34	DF034O1M		50
38	DM038O1M	50	
38	DF038O1M		50
39, 46,	DM039O1M	90	
39,46	DF039O1M		25
40	DM040O1M	30	
41, 42, 421	DM041O1M	175	
41, 42, 421	DF041O1M		25
43, 47, 471	DM043O1M	150	
43, 47, 471	DF043O1M		100
44	DM044O1M	25	
44	DF044O1M		5
48, 56, 481, 561	DM048O1M	70	

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
		Season Dates: 09/13/2003 -09/21/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown	
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
49, 57, 58, 59, 581, 591	DM049O1M	165	
50, 500, 501	DM050O1M	150	
51,391,461	DM051O1M	60	
51,391,461	DF051O1M		30
52, 411, 521	DM052O1M	90	
53	DM053O1M	40	
54	DM054O1M	11	
54	DF054O1M		10
55	DM055O1M	15	
55	DF055O1M		10
60	DM060O1M	5	
61	DM061O1M	20	
62	DM062O1M	40	
63	DM063O1M	20	
64, 65	DM064O1M	35	
66	DM066O1M	10	
66	DF066O1M		5
67	DM067O1M	10	
67	DF067O1M		5
68, 681	DM068O1M	65	
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	DM069O1M	200	
70	DM070O1M	40	
71, 711	DM071O1M	140	
72, 73	DM072O1M	94	
72, 73	DF072O1M		22
74	DM074O1M	96	
75	DM075O1M	60	
75	DF075O1M		10
76	DM076O1M	20	
77, 78	DM077O1M	110	
79	DM079O1M	20	
80, 81	DM080O1M	70	
82	DM082O1M	20	
83	DM083O1M	15	
85, 140, 851 except Bosque del Oso SWA	DM085O1M	25	
161	DM161O1M	40	
171	DM171O1M	15	
201	DM201O1M	7	
201	DF201O1M		5
444	DM444O1M	60	
511	DM511O1M	55	
511	DF511O1M		20
512 See Late Rifle	CLOSED		
551	DM551O1M	5	
551	DF551O1M		5

1. Muzzle-loading, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
		Season Dates: 09/13/2003 -09/21/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown	
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
741	DM741O1M	60	
741	DF741O1M		7
751	DM751O1M	58	
751	DF751O1M		10
771	DM771O1M	5	
771	DF771O1M		5
851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	DM851O1M 09/27/2003-10/05/2003	2	
Totals		4692	1824

1. Muzzle-loading – Eastern Plains Season, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
		Season Dates: 10/11/2003-10/19/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown	
Unit	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DM087O2M	50	
87, 88, 89, 90, 95	DF087O2M		25
91	DM091O2M	20	
91	DF091O2M		20
92	DM092O2M	20	
92	DF092O2M		20
93, 97, 98, 100	DM093O2M	35	
93, 97, 98, 100	DF093O2M		15
94	DM094O2M	10	
94	DF094O2M		10
96	DM096O2M	25	
96	DF096O2M		25
99	DM099O2M	15	
99	DF099O2M		10
101, 102	DM101O2M	20	
101, 102	DF101O2M		10
103	DM103O2M	5	
103	DF103O2M		5
104, 105, 106	DM104O2M	40	
104, 105, 106	DF104O2M		40
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DM107O2M	5	
107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	DF107O2M		15
109	DM109O2M	5	
109	DF109O2M		10
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DM110O2M	10	
110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	DF110O2M		15
116, 117	DM116O2M	5	
116, 117	DF116O2M		10

1. Muzzle-loading – Eastern Plains Season, Deer, Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.			
Unit	Season Dates: 10/11/2003-10/19/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown		
	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)	
		Antlered	Antlerless
122, 125, 126, 127, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 146	DM122O2M	20	
122, 125, 126, 127, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 146	DF122O2M		20
128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 142, 147	DM128O2M	15	
128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 142, 147	DF128O2M		5
143, 144, 145	DM143O2M	5	
143, 144, 145	DF143O2M		5
951	DM951O2M	15	
951	DF951O2M		15
Totals		320	275

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses (2003)		
				Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex
62,64,and 65: those portions bounded on the north by the Gunnison River; on the east by 22.00 Rd, F.00 Rd, Peach Valley Rd, Selig Canal, Loutsenhizer Canal, Landfill Rd, AB Lateral Canal, and the South Canal; on the south by the South Canal and West Canal; and on the west by the West Canal, CQ Lateral Canal, and Roubideaux Creek	DE062P1M	09/13/2003	09/21/2003			55
Totals						55

Unit	Hunt Code	Date Open	Date Closed	Licenses (2003)	
				Antlered	Antlerless
That portion of GMU 6 above 10,000 feet elevation and GMU 7 within the Rawah Wilderness area	DM006E1R	08/30/2003	09/07/2003	40	
Those portions of GMU's 14, 16, and 161 within the Mt. Zirkel Wilderness Area.	DM014E1R	08/30/2003	09/07/2003	50	
That portion of GMU 36 within the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.	DM036E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	30	
That portion of GMU 43 within the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness area.	DM043E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	30	
Those portions of GMU's 44, 45, and 444 within the Holy Cross Wilderness Area.	DM044E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	25	
That portion of GMU 47 within the Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness Area.	DM047E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	25	
That portion of GMU 74 above timberline	DM074E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	20	
Those portions of GMU's 82, 86, and 861 above timberline.	DM082E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	30	
GMU 471	DM471E1R	09/06/2003	09/14/2003	25	
Totals				275	0

Unit	2 nd Season (Combined) Season Dates: 10/18/2003-10/26/2003 Unless Otherwise Shown			3 rd Season (Combined) Season Dates: 11/01/2003-11/07/2003			4 th Season (Combined) Season Dates: 11/08/2003-11/12/2003			Float Column	Total (2003)
	Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)		Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)		Hunt Code	Licenses (2003)			
		Antlered	Antlerless		Antlered	Antlerless		Antlered	Antlerless		
1	DM001O2R	11		DM001O3R	7						18
1	DF001O2R		8	DF001O3R		6					14
2	DM002O2R	33		DM002O3R	20						53
2	DF002O2R		50	DF002O3R		35					85
3, 301	DM003O2R	650		DM003O3R	430						1080
3, 301	DF003O2R		510	DF003O3R		385					895

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#257.5 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. Unit 512-Air Force Academy

Hunters must apply in person, no later than May 31, 2004, to participate in a random drawing to be placed on a priority list of hunters. Applications along with a non-refundable \$;5.00 application fee will be accepted at the Academy's Outdoor Recreation Center, Building 5136 - Community Center Drive, AFA, Colorado Springs.

The first 30 hunters drawn will be placed on the list and will be notified of their placement by June 15, 2004. When elk are available to be hunted, up to 4 hunters will be called. After obtaining a license, paying a \$;20.00 fee to the Academy and receiving a safety briefing, hunters will be escorted on the hunt. Hunters may decline one opportunity to hunt and hold their place on the list, Hunts will continue when

possible until (10) antlerless elk have been taken.

ARTICLE X-PRONGHORN

#261 - ARCHERY PRONGHORN SEASONS - ONLY LAWFUL HAND-HELD BOWS MAY BE USED TO HUNT OR TAKE PRONGHORN DURING THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:

A. Regular Archery Pronghorn Seasons

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#261.5 - MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS (RIFLE AND SMOOTHBORE MUSKET) PRONGHORN SEASON - ONLY LAWFUL MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS MAY BE USED DURING THIS FOLLOWING SEASON:

A. Regular Seasons

1. Muzzle-loading, Pronghorn, Dates, Units (as described in Section #020 of these regulations), and Licenses.

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#262 - RIFLE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS PRONGHORN SEASONS

A. Regular Rifle Pronghorn Seasons

1. Regular Rifle Season Dates, Units (as described In Section #020 of these regulations), Licenses.

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1. Private Land Only, Season Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.

- All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner of the game management unit prior to applying for a license.
- Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.

permission to hunt.														
Unit	Season Dates: 10/18/2003-10/26/2003			Season Dates: 11/01/2003-11/07/2003			Season Dates: 11/08/2003-11/12/2003			Float Total (2003)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2003)	
	Licenses (2003)			Licenses (2003)			Licenses (2003)						Antlered	Antlerless
	Hunt Code			Hunt Code			Hunt Code							
	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex					
3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	DE003P2R			DE003P3R										
			550			355								
7, 8											DF007P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		25
11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	DE011P2R			DE011P3R										
			850			850								
15, 35, 36, 45	DE015P2R			DE015P3R						500				
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	DE018P2R			DE018P3R						305				
20											DF020P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		1000
25, 26	DE025P2R			DE025P3R						140				
29											DF029P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		200
31, 32	DM031P2R			DM031P3R										
	55			55										
33	DM033P2R			DM033P3R										
	30			20										
33											DF033P5R	12/14/2003- 12/31/2003		60
34	DE034P2R			DE034P3R						50				

1. Private Land Only, Season Dates, Units (as described in Section 020 of these regulations), Limited Licenses.														
a. All applicants for "Private Land Only" licenses must obtain permission to hunt from at least one private landowner game management unit prior to applying for a license.														
b. Private land only licenses are valid on all private land within the game management unit upon which the license holder has permission to hunt.														
Unit	Season Dates: 10/18/2003-10/26/2003			Season Dates: 11/01/2003-11/07/2003			Season Dates: 11/08/2003-11/12/2003			Float Total (2003)	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Licenses (2003)	
	Licenses (2003)			Licenses (2003)			Licenses (2003)						Antlered	Antlerless
	Hunt Code			Hunt Code			Hunt Code							
	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex	Antlered	Antlerless	Either Sex					
38											DF038P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		250
39,46											DF039P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		100
40	DM040P2R			DM040P3R										
	35			35										
41, 42, 421	DM041P2R			DM041P3R										
	200			200										
41, 42, 421											DF041P5R	12/14/2003- 12/31/2003		25
43, 47, 471	DE043P2R			DE043P3R						200				
51											DF051P5R	09/01/2003- 01/31/2004		50
52, 411, 521	DM052P2R			DM052P3R						160				
53	DM053P2R			DM053P3R						65				
54	DM054P2R			DM054P3R										
	11			6										
55	DM055P2R			DM055P3R										
	10			5										
60	DM060P2R			DM060P3R										
	10			10										
62	DM062P2R			DM062P3R										
	55			55										
63	DM063P2R			DM063P3R						110				

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ARTICLE XI - MOOSE

#270 - ARCHERY MOOSE SEASONS, LICENSES, AND SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. Archery Moose Season

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B. Muzzle-loading firearms (rifle and smoothbore musket) seasons.

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C. Regular. Rifle Seasons

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D. Moose License Numbers

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E. Allocation of Licenses Between Seasons

1. Allocation of these licenses will float between the moose seasons in accordance with the hunt code chosen by successful applicants.

F. Special Restrictions

1. All moose hunters shall complete and return a harvest questionnaire provided by the Division within 30 days after the close of their hunting season. Any moose hunter who does not complete and return the mandatory questionnaire as required shall not be considered for any future moose license.

ARTICLE XII - SPECIAL HUNTING SEASONS FOR BIG GAME UNGULATES

#271 - BIG GAME ANIMALS CAUSING DAMAGE AND BIG GAME POPULATIONS OVER OBJECTIVE

A. Special Population Management Seasons

1. The Director shall have the authority to establish special management seasons for antlerless or female big game ungulates in specific game management units or portions thereof which significantly exceed the population objective, when the anticipated harvest from the current year's archery, muzzle-loading and regular rifle seasons did not occur. Provided further that the Director shall have the authority to establish these hunts between November 16 and February 28, to specify a time period for each of these hunts but not to exceed ten days each, and shall authorize hunters to use designated unfilled big game licenses for these hunts and units.
2. The Director shall have the authority to allocate antlerless deer and/or elk licenses on existing Ranching for Wildlife properties located in game management units where deer or elk populations significantly exceed the population objective. These licenses shall be in addition to the number of licenses allocated to each ranch pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement established in #210(A) (2). The additional allocation and use of the antlerless licenses provided for in this section shall be in the same proportion, by species (not sex), as established in the ranch's respective Cooperative Agreement and subject to the following provisions:
 - a. No ranch shall be required to accept any additional antlerless licenses.
 - b. The public allocation of such additional antlerless licenses shall only be offered to hunters who have successfully drawn antlered, either-sex or antlerless licenses for the same species on the ranch. Public hunters who choose to purchase one additional antlerless license from the Division shall be required to use the additional license during the season established for the license for which they drew. No more than one additional antlerless license will be available to any public hunter.

B. Special Game Damage Seasons

1. The Director shall have the authority to establish special hunting seasons for big game ungulates, between August 15 and February 28, when necessary to control damage to property. Seasons shall be for the taking of antlerless or female animals unless the Director has determined that the taking of antlered animals is necessary in order to alleviate the damage.
 - a. Game damage hunts are limited to a maximum of 50 licenses per species per Game Management Unit or 30 percent of the antlerless, either-sex, or doe licenses issued for the DAU (whichever is greater), unless a distribution management plan establishing a different percentage has been approved by the Wildlife Commission or additional permits are approved by the director or his designee.

- b. On private lands, the Area Wildlife Manager (AWM) is authorized to conduct these seasons based upon the following criteria:
 - 1. The AWM finds that such a season would be consistent with the distribution management plan approved by the Wildlife Commission.
 - 2. When there is no approved distribution management plan, the AWM finds that a season will reduce or eliminate damage for which the Division is liable, and that holding a season would be desirable considering
 - aa. The species and number of animals involved.
 - bb. The number of animals that would have to be removed to reduce or eliminate damage.
 - cc. The location of the damage problem,
 - dd. The type and extent of damage.
 - ee. The time of year and its relationship to the life history of the animals.
 - ff. The length of time such damage will continue without big game removal.
 - gg. Management closures, hunting seasons and other public use.
 - hh. The effect on population objectives for the GMU and DAU
 - ii. Whether landowner operations (e.g., harvesting) or critical wildlife biological activities (e.g., fawning) would be interrupted.
 - jj. Safety risks.
 - kk. Any other pertinent factors.
 - 3. The Area Wildlife Manager shall provide the landowner with special application forms for distribution to individuals of their choice. Participants shall submit the completed application form with payment to the Division of Wildlife office indicated on the application.
 - 4. In the event the landowner cannot secure enough people to effect an adequate harvest the Division can assist in locating individuals.
- c. The Division shall
 - 1. Verify that damage or conflicts are occurring or can reasonably be anticipated to occur.
 - 2. Designate what area shall be open to hunting.
 - 3. Determine the manner of hunting that will be permitted.
 - 4. Determine the number of hunters allowed to hunt in each designated area.
- d. Hunting will be done under the direction of a District Wildlife Manager, following

approval by the owner of land where such damage is occurring.

e. Hunters shall hunt in designated areas and on the dates indicated on the license.

1. A map or a written description of the designated area open to hunting (which would include, but would not be limited to landowners) name, game management unit, township, range and section(s) and/or identification of landmarks such as roads, rivers, or fence lines which coincide with boundaries), will be provided to each licensed hunter by the Division.

f. Any person who purchases a license for a game damage season shall be required to complete a Division harvest survey form and return it to the Area office that is nearest the location of the hunt no later than 5 days after the season ends.

C. Special Hunting Season In Game Management Unit 20 For Cow Elk Normally Not Available For Harvest During Regular Or Late Big Game Seasons:

1. Season dates, license types, permit numbers will be established by the Director or his designee.

2. The Division will designate the area open to hunting, manner of take, and season dates which are necessary to achieve its population management objective for this population of elk. Hunting shall occur only during the designated time periods indicated on the hunter's license and only in those areas specifically designated on the map provided by the Division. Special Unit 20 cow elk hunts shall be established based on the following criteria: (a) the hunt does not fall within the criteria established for game damage hunts; (b) snow ground cover and/or other conditions favor are expected to favor successful hunting; (c) elk must be available to hunters in portions of Unit 20 which are open to hunter access; and (d) no special season will be created under this regulation which would extend beyond February 15th.

3. Eligible hunters will be selected in the following priority: a) from the list of hunters who applied for a Unit 20 limited elk license and were unsuccessful; and b) from a new list of hunters established by the Division of Wildlife Northeast Regional office pursuant to notice in local newspapers. Such list will be established on a first-come, first-served basis.

4. Individuals who participate in this special hunt may also participate in any other season for elk if otherwise eligible to do so.

#272 BIG GAME DISEASE/ANIMAL HEALTH SEASONS

1. Special Hunting Seasons for Disease Management in Big Game

a. The Director shall have the authority to establish special hunting seasons for big game, when hunting harvest has not been adequate to reduce the incidence of disease, to reduce emigration of infected animals, or to otherwise control expansion of the disease.

1. No more than 200 licenses per species shall be issued annually per Game Management Unit (GMU) unless authorized by the Director

2. Seasons shall be for the taking of antlerless or female animals unless the Director has authorized the issuance of male (antlered) licenses. No more than 10% of the licenses shall be issued for male (antlered) animals unless authorized by the Director.

3. Licenses will be valid only in the unit(s) specified on the license. Licenses may be restricted to specific properties or areas as determined by the Area Wildlife Manager.
4. License fees may be reduced when authorized by the Director, when necessary to ensure sufficient hunter participation, provided that no license is to be sold for less than \$5.00. License fees shall be set to ensure recovery of the cost of the retail and system agent commissions.
5. Multiple carcass tags may be issued with each license, as authorized by the Director. Provided further that the payment of separate license fees shall be required if licenses for more than one species are to be sold.
6. Any licensee who takes deer or elk during any such season for the purpose of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management shall submit the head from all animals taken when required to do so as a condition of the license, to the testing site specified at the time the license is issued, within 5 days after harvest. Hunters must complete the special survey tag available at any head collection site and attach it to the animal's head. Antlers and capes from harvested deer may be removed by hunters before submitting heads for sampling.

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