PHIL WEISER Attorney General

NATALIE HANLON LEH Chief Deputy Attorney General

ERIC R. OLSON Solicitor General

ERIC T. MEYER Chief Operating Officer



STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW

RALPH L. CARR COLORADO JUDICIAL CENTER 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone (720) 508-6000

Natural Resources and Environment Section

August 17, 2021

RE: Correction to Regulation 2 CCR 406-5, Chapter W-5 (Small Game – Migratory Birds) Rule Opinion Correction 2021-00509 (correction to Tracking No: 2021-00061)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 17, 2021, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission (CPW) amended 2 CCR 406-5; Chapter W-5 (Small Game – Migratory Birds). Pursuant to § 24-4-103(11)(d)(II), C.R.S., the amended regulation, together with the Attorney General's rule opinion, was submitted to the Secretary of State within 20 days of promulgation under tracking number 2021-00061. Typographical errors have since been discovered.

Specifically, the March 17, 2021 rulemaking was intended to reflect the upcoming 2021-2022 migratory bird hunting seasons and remove references to the 2020-2021 seasons. But due to a typographical error, "2020" wasn't changed to "2021" in four instances as highlighted in yellow in the attached correction filing.

Pursuant to the rulemaking provisions of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act, typographical and other non-substantive errors may be corrected upon submission of a request by the agency. C.R.S. § 24-4-103(11)(d)(II).

The corrected pages are attached to this filing. In accordance with C.R.S. § 24-4-103(11)(d)(II), I have reviewed these errors and have determined that they are non-substantive.

PHILIP J. WEISER Attorney General

/s/ Jake Matter

JAKE MATTER Senior Assistant Attorney General Parks Wildlife and Trust Lands Unit Natural Resources Section

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-5 - MIGRATORY BIRDS

ARTICLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

#511 – DUCK AND COOT

- A. Central Flyway Northeast Zone All areas east of Interstate 25 and north of Interstate 70.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 9 November 28, 2021.
 - b. Second season: December 18, 2021 January 31, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Ducks: Six (6), excluding mergansers. Of the six (6), no more than five (5) mallards, of which no more than two (2) can be female, one (1) pintail, two (2) canvasback, two (2) redheads, three (3) wood ducks, and one (1) scaup.
 - b. Mergansers: Five (5), of which no more than two (2) may be hooded mergansers.
 - c. Coots: Fifteen (15).
 - 3. Possession limit: Three (3) daily bag limits.
- B. Central Flyway Southeast Zone All areas east of Interstate 25 and south of Interstate 70, and all of El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas Counties.
 - 1. Dates:

a. October 28, <mark>2021</mark> – January 31, 2022.

- 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Ducks: Six (6), excluding mergansers. Of the six (6), no more than five (5) mallards, of which no more than two (2) can be female, one (1) pintail, two (2) canvasback, two (2) redheads, three (3) wood ducks, and one (1) scaup.
 - b. Mergansers: Five (5), of which no more than two (2) may be hooded mergansers.c. Coots: Fifteen (15).
- 3. Possession limit: Three (3) daily bag limits.
- C. Central Flyway Mountain/Foothills Zone All areas west of Interstate 25 and east of the Continental Divide, except El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas Counties.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 2 November 28, 2021.
 - b. Second season: December 25, 2021 January 31, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Ducks: Six (6), excluding mergansers. Of the six (6), no more than five (5) mallards, of which no more than two (2) can be female, one (1) pintail, two (2) canvasback, two (2) redheads, three (3) wood ducks, and one (1) scaup.
 - b. Mergansers: Five (5), of which no more than two (2) may be hooded mergansers.
 - c. Coots: Fifteen (15).
 - 3. Possession limit: Three (3) daily bag limits.
- D. Pacific Flyway Western Zone All areas west of the Continental Divide not included in the Eastern Zone.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 2 October 19, 2021.
 - b. Second season: November 6, 2021 January 31, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:

- a. Ducks and Mergansers: Seven (7) in the aggregate. Of the 7 (seven), no more than two (2) female mallards, one (1) pintail, two (2) canvasback, two (2) redheads, and two (2) scaup. No scaup may be taken after January 12, 2022.
- b. Coots: Twenty-five (25).
- 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Three (3) daily bag limits.
- E. Pacific Flyway Eastern Zone All of Routt, Grand, Summit, Eagle, and Pitkin counties, those portions of Saguache, San Juan, Hinsdale, and Mineral counties west of the Continental Divide, and those portions of Gunnison County except the North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley (GMUs 521, 53, and 63), and that portion of Moffat County east of the northern intersection of Moffat County Rd 29 with the Moffat-Routt County line, south along Moffat County Rd 29 to the intersection of Moffat County Rd 29 with the Moffat-Routt County line (Elkhead Reservoir State Park).
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 2, 2021 January 14, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Ducks and Mergansers: Seven (7) in the aggregate. Of the 7 (seven), no more than two (2) female mallards, one (1) pintail, two (2) canvasback, two (2) redheads, and two (2) scaup. No scaup may be taken after December 26, 2021.
 - b. Coots: Twenty-five (25).
 - 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Three (3) daily bag limits.

#512 – GOOSE

- A. North Park Jackson County
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. Dark goose:
 - 1. First season: October 2, 2021 January 14, 2022.
 - b. Light goose: October 30, 2021 February 13, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Five (5).
 - b. Light goose: Fifty (50).
 - 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Three (3) daily bag limits.
 - b. Light goose: Unlimited.
- B. South Park All of Chafee, Custer, Fremont, Lake, Park, and Teller Counties..
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. Dark goose:
 - 1. First season: October 2, <u>202</u>1 January 14, 2022.
 - b. Light goose: October 30, 2021 February 13, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Five (5).
 - b. Light goose: Fifty (50).
 - 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Three (3) daily bag limits.
 - b. Light goose: Unlimited.
- C. San Luis Valley All of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, and Rio Grande counties, and those portions of Archuleta, San Juan, Saguache, Mineral, and Hinsdale counties east of the Continental Divide.

1. Dates:

b.

- a. Dark goose:
 - 1. First Season: October 2 October 20, 2021.
 - 2. Second Season: November 20, 2021 February 13, 2022.
 - Light goose: October 30, 2021 February 13, 2022.
- 2. Daily bag limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Five (5).
 - b. Light goose: Fifty (50).
- 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Three (3) daily bag limits.
 - b. Light goose: Unlimited.
- D. Balance of Central Flyway All areas east of the Continental Divide, except North Park, South Park and San Luis Valley.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. Dark goose: November 1, 2021 February 13, 2022.
 - b. Light goose: October 30, 2021 February 13, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Five (5).
 - b. Light goose Fifty (50).
 - 3. Possession limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Three (3) daily bag limits.
 - b. Light goose: Unlimited.
- E. Pacific Flyway Western Zone All areas west of the Continental Divide not included in the Eastern Zone.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 2 October 10, 2021.
 - b. Second season: November 6, 2021 January 31, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Four (4).
 - b. Light goose: Ten (10).
 - 3. Possession Limit: Three (3) daily bag limits.
- F. Pacific Flyway Eastern Zone All of Routt, Grand, Summit, Eagle, and Pitkin counties, those portions of Saguache, San Juan, Hinsdale, and Mineral counties west of the Continental Divide, and those portions of Gunnison County except the North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley (GMUs 521, 53, and 63), and that portion of Moffat County east of the northern intersection of Moffat County Rd 29 with the Moffat-Routt County line, south along Moffat County Rd 29 to the intersection of Moffat County Rd 29 with the Moffat-Routt County line (Elkhead Reservoir State Park.
 - 1. Dates:
 - a. First season: October 2, 2021 January 5, 2022.
 - 2. Daily Bag Limit:
 - a. Dark goose: Four (4).
 - b. Light goose: Ten (10).
 - 3. Possession Limit: Three (3) daily bag limits.