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Basis and Purpose
Chapter W-0 - General Provisions

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In June 2024 the Parks and Wildlife Commission approved changes related to the 2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure Framework. The finalized [2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure](#) document highlights these changes. As part of those changes the archery over-the-counter licenses west of I-25 and 140 will be limited to residents only. In order to provide some limited opportunity to nonresidents new licenses with the letter "V" have been created.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be viewed and copies obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager, Public Involvement Unit, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1106, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2025 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

APPROVED:
Dallas May
Chair

ATTEST:
Karen Bailey
Secretary