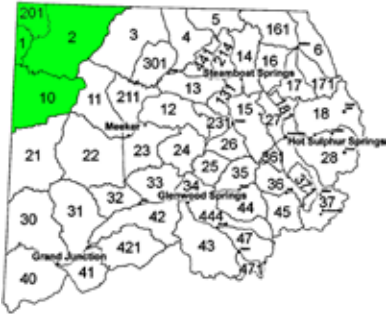




GREEN RIVER - MULE DEER

GMU
1, 2, 10, 201

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Dinosaur National Monument Is Closed To All Hunting.

Deer are scattered throughout GMUs 2, 10 & 201. If there is winter range migration, it is usually during 3rd season. Deer in GMU 1 tend to stay at the south & north ends of Brown's Park Refuge. The average good buck in GMUs 2 and 201 measures 24-26". There are trophy bucks in GMU 10, however they tend to have tall versus wide antlers. Hunt the brush-covered areas, high elevations early in the season, lower elevations later.

DEER POPULATION	
Little Snake GMU 1, 2, 201	
Objective	Estimate
13,500	2,220
Rangely GMU 10	
Objective	Estimate
7,000	910

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	www.Rangely.com
	Craig-Chamber.org
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig CO
	BLM - White River, Meeker CO
	NPS - Dinosaur Nat'l Monument
	USFWS Browns Park Natl Wildlife Refuge

MANDATORY CWD TESTING IN 2020 IN THESE UNITS

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
1	2nd Rifle	6	0	0	6	8	75	94	96
1	3rd Rifle	5	0	0	5	5	100	100	100
10	Archery	1	0	0	1	5	20	40	38
10	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	5	40	67	60
10	2nd Rifle	24	0	0	24	24	100	94	94
10	3rd Rifle	11	0	0	11	14	79	89	91
2	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	23	30
2	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	6	83	76	81
2	2nd Rifle	6	0	0	6	12	50	84	87
2	3rd Rifle	10	0	0	10	12	83	91	90
201	Archery	1	0	0	1	6	17	62	59
201	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	7	71	82	83
201	2nd Rifle	19	0	0	19	25	76	90	92
201	3rd Rifle	10	0	0	10	10	100	100	100
201	4th Rifle	5	0	0	5	5	100	100	100

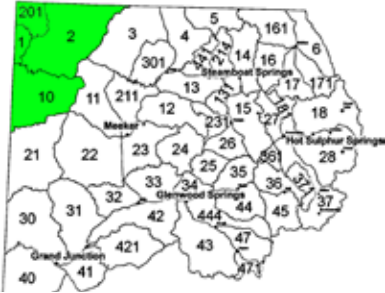
MANDATORY CWD TESTING IN 2020 IN THESE UNITS

GREEN RIVER - ELK



GMU 1, 2, 10, 201

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Dinosaur National Monument Is Closed To All Hunting.

Big, 300+ size bulls are common. The elk tend to stay put over the seasons. Movement is weather dependent. Overall, elk are scattered in GMUs 2, 10, 201 and the northern portion of GMU 1. We recommend Blue Mountain and Moosehead Mtn in GMU 10, but be prepared for rough terrain. When hunting GMUs 2 or 201 - hold out for a good bull - the average size is around 305. In GMU 2, try the SW corner. In GMU 1, try Hoy Draw & Chokecherry Draw.

ELK POPULATION	
Green River GMU 1	
Objective	Estimate
170	200
Rangely - Blue Mtn GMU 10	
Objective	Estimate
1,200	1,480
Cold Springs GMU 2, 201	
Objective	Estimate
700-1,700	1,670

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	www.Rangely.com
	Craig-Chamber.org
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig CO
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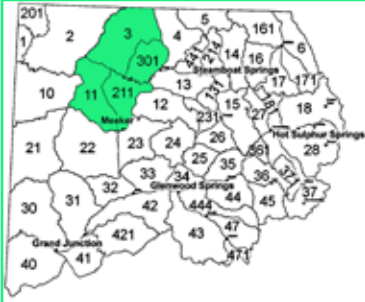
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
1	Archery	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	63
1	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	9	33	44	35
1	Early	6	1	2	9	19	47	56	61
1	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	12
1	2nd Rifle	0	2	0	2	23	9	25	23
1	3rd Rifle	0	2	0	2	7	29	42	33
1	4th Rifle	0	20	0	20	26	77	46	45
10	Archery	10	0	0	10	15	67	60	73
10	Muzzle	4	1	0	5	7	71	71	68
10	Early	25	70	0	95	127	75	68	68
10	1st Rifle	0	25	2	27	51	53	49	55
10	2nd Rifle	0	18	6	24	62	39	39	40
10	3rd Rifle	0	18	0	18	58	31	45	41
10	4th Rifle	0	62	0	62	214	29	40	41
2	Archery	7	0	0	7	10	70	63	58
2	Muzzle	10	4	0	14	15	93	65	73
2	Early	25	5	0	30	47	64	70	72
2	1st Rifle	0	23	0	23	30	77	58	55
2	2nd Rifle	0	15	0	15	20	75	67	60
2	3rd Rifle	0	10	2	12	23	52	41	54
2	4th Rifle	0	32	3	35	42	83	64	65
201	Archery	6	0	0	6	10	60	55	64
201	Muzzle	9	3	1	13	15	87	68	75
201	Early	24	0	0	24	27	89	90	93
201	1st Rifle	0	9	0	9	28	32	35	44
201	2nd Rifle	0	16	3	19	50	38	51	51
201	3rd Rifle	0	4	0	4	26	15	29	36
201	4th Rifle	0	10	2	12	41	29	22	31



LOWER YAMPA DEER

GMU
3, 11, 211, 301

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The buck-doe ratio is increasing. The mid-range elevations with mountain shrub and pinyon-juniper breaks generally hold the most deer, especially during the regular rifle seasons. Movement occurs with weather and hunting pressure. In 211 and 11, deer are generally found in the Danforth Hills during 2nd rifle season moving to lower elevations in Axial Basin (GMU 211), Bitterbrush SWA and adjacent BLM (GMU 11), and Crooked Wash (GMU 11) by 3rd and 4th rifle. Several thousand acres are open for public hunting in Axial Basin through a coordinated resource management plan (see Meeker CPW office for more details.)

DEER POPULATION

Bears Ears GMUs 3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	
Objective	Estimate
37,800	38,660
White River GMUs 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
67,500	36,460

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
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AREA INFO	SteamboatChamber.com
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FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig
	USFS - Routt National Forest

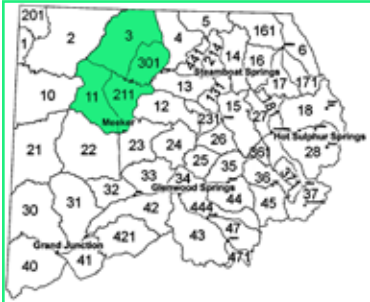
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
11	Archery	4	0	0	4	43	9	13	17
11	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	11	55	41	46
11	2nd Rifle	197	9	0	206	377	55	58	62
11	3rd Rifle	404	19	0	423	667	63	71	73
11	4th Rifle	14	0	0	14	31	45	63	61
211	Archery	4	4	0	8	15	53	23	13
211	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	11	55	44	48
211	2nd Rifle	117	6	0	123	224	55	60	61
211	3rd Rifle	212	12	0	224	416	54	64	70
211	4th Rifle	14	0	0	14	31	45	52	58
211	Late	0	2	0	2	2	100	67	70
3	Archery	14	21	0	35	71	49	23	33
3	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	14	21	28	46
3	2nd Rifle	389	85	0	474	729	65	69	70
3	3rd Rifle	603	305	25	933	1353	69	75	77
3	4th Rifle	35	0	0	35	51	69	73	73
301	Archery	0	21	0	21	57	37	55	54
301	Muzzle	6	2	0	8	10	80	56	64
301	2nd Rifle	177	37	0	214	375	57	66	67
301	3rd Rifle	322	35	0	357	505	71	72	74
301	4th Rifle	11	0	0	11	20	55	48	56



LOWER YAMPA ELK

GMU
3, 11, 211, 301

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The large elk herd occupies all available habitat. The later seasons are usually better, especially on public land, due to snow and hunting pressure pushing the elk out of the adjacent units. The success rate is very good on late cow elk hunts. Axial Basin CRM is a hot spot for hunting, but crowding is significant. The best bull hunting will be on private lands. **Youth hunting participation during the late seasons in these GMUs is now limited.** Please see [big game brochure](#) for details.

ELK POPULATION	
Bears Ears GMUs 3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	
Objective	Estimate
37,800	38,660
White River GMUs 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
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AREA INFO	SteamboatChamber.com
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FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig
	USFS - Routt National Forest

UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
11	Archery	47	6	0	53	277	19	16	17
	Muzzle	12	0	0	12	67	18	19	16
	Early	0	59	16	75	162	46	34	43
	1st Rifle	259	146	0	405	1444	28	26	28
	2nd Rifle	30	40	0	70	636	11	16	15
	3rd Rifle	106	165	11	282	1155	24	19	18
	4th Rifle	84	213	8	305	1351	23	21	24
211	Archery	64	20	0	84	330	25	27	25
	Muzzle	14	7	0	21	62	34	30	26
	Early	0	35	8	43	59	73	41	39
	1st Rifle	60	16	21	97	401	24	38	39
	2nd Rifle	75	36	0	111	640	17	18	21
	3rd Rifle	139	75	0	214	913	23	18	18
	4th Rifle	22	55	8	85	509	17	22	22
3	Archery	0	0	0	0	101	0	6	6
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	15	0	14	21
	Early	0	38	10	48	266	18	24	35
	1st Rifle	30	62	10	102	323	32	30	35
	2nd Rifle	22	36	3	61	431	14	9	11
	3rd Rifle	179	139	15	333	1327	25	15	13
	4th Rifle	31	225	56	312	1101	28	21	23
301	Archery	17	3	3	23	55	42	26	19
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Early	0	60	24	84	145	58	38	41
	1st Rifle	12	5	0	17	112	15	31	28
	2nd Rifle	23	10	10	43	261	16	12	12
	3rd Rifle	96	65	0	161	693	23	15	14
	4th Rifle	21	50	0	71	507	14	15	17



UPPER YAMPA DEER

GMUs
4, 5, 13, 14,
15, 131, 214,
231, 441

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
Meeker GMUs 4, 5
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Steamboat Springs (all other GMUs)
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From 6,300 to 12,000' along the Continental Divide. Routt National Forest dominates eastern 2/3 of units with coniferous forests and aspen. Most land outside of national forest is private. Mountain shrub and rolling sage cover low country. Expect light to moderate snow in 1st season, gradually increasing through seasons. 4WD is usually necessary. Hunting pressure is heavy with more hunting success by walking into remote areas. Hunting pressure may create refuge situations on private lands in GMUs 13, 131, 214 and 441. Mt. Zirkel (GMU 14) and Sarvis Creek (GMU 15) Wilderness Areas access is non motorized. Hunting in GMUs 13 and 131 is limited to a few small parcels of BLM and State Trust Land.

Domestic sheep grazing typically occurs on parts of the Routt National Forest through the months of August and September. Elk will typically avoid areas actively used by sheep but often are not far away. Hunters can use this knowledge to their advantage. To learn more about sheep management and actively grazed areas, archery and muzzleloader hunters are encouraged to contact the Hahns Peak-Bears Ranger District in Steamboat Springs at 970-870-2299, or visit the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr>.

**MANDATORY CWD
 TESTING FOR DEER IN
 THESE UNITS IN 2020**

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
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	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	SteamboatChamber.com
	Craig-Chamber.org
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig
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DEER POPULATION	
BEARS EARS	
GMUs 3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	
Objective	Estimate
37,800	38,660
STATE BRIDGE	
GMUs 15, 35, 36, 45, 361	
Objective	Estimate
13,500-16,500	12,480
WHITE RIVER GMUs 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
67,500	36,460

UPPER YAMPA DEER

The deer herd has declined due to a variety of factors. Most of the deer will be found in the western sections. Movement is also to the west. Hot spots are located north of Hayden. Some good trophy bucks are seen in the southern portion. In GMUs 4 & 5, the buck hunting has shown steady improvement. This area is not managed for trophy bucks, but it does have a good number of adult males in the population. Hunt the aspen and brush areas.

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
13	Archery	4	0	0	4	30	13	14	23
	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	12	50	58	40
	2nd Rifle	63	4	0	67	122	55	61	63
	3rd Rifle	163	12	0	175	299	59	58	59
	4th Rifle	5	0	0	5	5	100	100	100
131	Archery	0	4	0	4	12	33	34	28
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	18
	2nd Rifle	11	2	0	13	50	26	28	30
	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	17
14	Archery	15	42	0	57	124	46	38	36
	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	29	21	39	35
	Early	12	0	0	12	23	52	55	50
	2nd Rifle	109	44	13	166	322	52	43	40
	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
15	Archery	0	26	0	26	156	17	14	17
	Muzzle	23	8	0	31	161	19	17	17
	2nd Rifle	193	46	0	239	759	31	36	37
	3rd Rifle	145	16	0	161	491	33	38	42
	4th Rifle	29	0	0	29	50	58	59	64
214	Archery	22	8	0	30	80	38	39	35
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	11	27	40	38
	2nd Rifle	10	20	0	30	190	16	22	35
	3rd Rifle	7	0	0	7	52	13	14	23
4	Archery	16	14	0	30	89	34	19	16
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	23	13	40	36
	2nd Rifle	412	51	22	485	1154	42	51	55
	3rd Rifle	465	132	7	604	792	76	81	82
	4th Rifle	24	0	0	24	45	53	60	65
441	Archery	7	0	0	7	30	23	9	22
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	11	27	50	56
	2nd Rifle	124	41	0	165	289	57	63	60
	3rd Rifle	65	0	0	65	217	30	40	45
	4th Rifle	4	0	0	4	4	100	100	100
5	Archery	15	7	0	22	63	35	28	29
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	6	0	46	42
	2nd Rifle	93	67	9	169	220	77	64	63
	3rd Rifle	69	11	0	80	93	86	86	84
	4th Rifle	10	0	0	10	10	100	100	100



UPPER YAMPA ELK

GMUs
4, 5, 13, 14,
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Elk are plentiful throughout the Upper Yampa area. Licenses are also readily available, but hunters should not rely on leftover license availability as these herds approach population objective. CPW has been working to minimize crop damage and significantly reduce the number of elk in these units. There are good numbers of bull elk, however, do not expect to see many large adult males. Large elk numbers occur on the Routt National Forest. The basic movement is from the higher to lower elevation in response to hunting pressure and weather. Hunt the timber and hunt the Routt National Forest early. Within the Upper Yampa GMU's, private lands access is primarily available on a fee hunting basis.

ELK POPULATION	
BEARS EARS	
GMUs 3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	
Objective	Estimate
15,000-18,000	22,280
GORE PASS	
GMUs 15, 27	
Objective	Estimate
3,500-4,500	4,700
WHITE RIVER GMUs 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
32,000-39,000	45,000

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FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Little Snake, Craig
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UPPER YAMPA ELK



UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
13	Archery	41	21	0	62	234	26	25	23
13	Muzzle	9	18	0	27	47	57	48	49
13	Early	0	214	0	214	373	57	45	47
13	1st Rifle	45	54	0	99	318	31	36	36
13	2nd Rifle	76	68	0	144	439	33	33	33
13	3rd Rifle	113	62	0	175	510	34	27	29
13	4th Rifle	50	75	9	134	432	31	36	39
131	Archery	68	14	3	85	430	20	19	18
131	Muzzle	2	8	2	12	43	28	36	35
131	1st Rifle	71	20	6	97	201	48	39	34
131	2nd Rifle	34	32	5	71	232	31	21	22
131	3rd Rifle	16	29	4	49	167	29	21	20
131	4th Rifle	9	11	2	22	78	28	31	31
131	Late	0	25	0	25	75	33	30	41
14	Archery	98	17	0	115	1582	7	9	10
14	Muzzle	21	11	0	32	246	13	17	18
14	1st Rifle	20	7	0	27	205	13	18	20
14	2nd Rifle	49	23	0	72	670	11	12	12
14	3rd Rifle	13	17	0	30	271	11	16	14
14	4th Rifle	9	5	0	14	101	14	20	20
14	Late	0	23	0	23	55	42	40	47
15	Archery	75	11	0	86	1254	7	7	7
15	Muzzle	10	3	0	13	236	6	13	10
15	1st Rifle	48	31	0	79	477	17	22	20
15	2nd Rifle	58	24	3	85	1214	7	9	9
15	3rd Rifle	31	22	11	64	848	8	10	9
15	4th Rifle	6	8	0	14	256	5	13	17
15	Late	0	49	9	58	180	32	28	36

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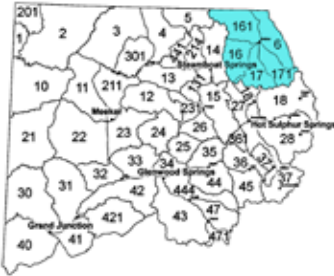
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
214	Archery	84	24	3	111	637	17	15	16
214	Muzzle	18	12	0	30	95	32	24	25
214	Early	0	29	0	29	111	26	50	55
214	1st Rifle	65	27	0	92	164	56	45	43
214	2nd Rifle	30	59	0	89	430	21	20	23
214	3rd Rifle	27	11	2	40	160	25	24	22
214	4th Rifle	3	6	0	9	58	16	21	21
214	Late	0	33	7	40	85	47	43	49
4	Archery	57	31	0	88	419	21	19	19
4	Muzzle	22	30	4	56	181	31	29	31
4	Early	0	176	10	186	407	46	49	48
4	1st Rifle	110	139	22	271	814	33	37	37
4	2nd Rifle	139	92	0	231	1413	16	18	18
4	3rd Rifle	159	81	6	246	985	25	21	21
4	4th Rifle	20	34	0	54	646	8	14	19
441	Archery	32	40	0	72	213	34	23	25
441	Muzzle	5	10	0	15	66	23	33	32
441	Early	0	21	0	21	110	19	39	43
441	1st Rifle	67	43	0	110	384	29	41	43
441	2nd Rifle	57	18	0	75	390	19	16	17
441	3rd Rifle	27	20	9	56	360	16	18	20
441	4th Rifle	14	6	0	20	127	16	26	27
441	Late	0	65	3	68	109	62	57	62
5	Archery	74	22	0	96	229	42	30	27
5	Muzzle	11	12	0	23	65	35	30	30
5	Early	0	45	0	45	95	47	56	55
5	1st Rifle	75	39	0	114	395	29	35	35
5	2nd Rifle	87	6	0	93	555	17	17	19
5	3rd Rifle	35	17	3	55	211	26	28	25
5	4th Rifle	0	6	0	6	115	5	22	21



NORTH PARK DEER

GMU
6, 16, 17,
161, 171

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
Steamboat Springs
970-870-2197



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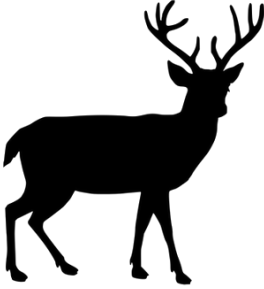
If you are patient, you could have success hunting trophy bucks. North Park has an early rifle, deer-only season that begins as soon as possible after archery closes. This season provides additional hunter opportunities as many of the deer in North Park migrate early. Few deer are found in North Park during January classification flights. Small sample sizes lead to higher observed buck:doe ratios than can be expected during the hunting seasons. Use 3-year average success rates for choosing a hunt.

DEER POPULATION	
North Park	
Objective	Estimate
5,400-6,600	7,030

**MANDATORY CWD
TESTING FOR DEER IN
THESE UNITS IN 2020**

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	VisitNorthParkCO.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM Kremmling Field Office
	USFS - Routt NF - Walden
	Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge

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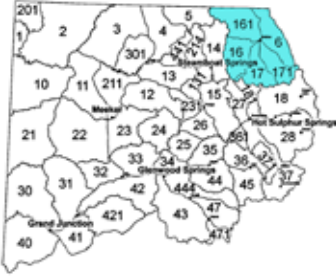
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16	Archery	9	0	0	9	20	45	27	27
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	41
	Early	26	0	0	26	53	49	57	58
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	31	32	19	30
	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	13	31	30	27
161	Archery	3	0	0	3	34	9	27	31
	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	12	50	47	51
	Early	24	0	0	24	51	47	56	59
	2nd Rifle	18	0	0	18	37	49	61	62
	3rd Rifle	14	0	0	14	20	70	73	67
	4th Rifle	2	0	0	2	4	50	57	53
17	Archery	2	0	0	2	31	6	7	8
	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	6	33	36	38
	Early	16	0	0	16	36	44	48	49
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	25	40	23	18
	3rd Rifle	5	0	0	5	14	36	30	27
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	31
171	Archery	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	20
	Muzzle	4	0	0	4	10	40	35	36
	Early	14	0	0	14	30	47	59	54
	2nd Rifle	8	0	0	8	25	32	45	49
	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	20	20	33	37
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
6	Archery	12	0	0	12	32	38	28	23
	Muzzle	8	0	0	8	36	22	23	27
	Early	19	0	0	19	31	61	64	62
	2nd Rifle	18	0	0	18	27	67	73	74
	3rd Rifle	17	0	0	17	25	68	80	82
	4th Rifle	12	0	0	12	16	75	83	86



NORTH PARK ELK

GMU
6, 16, 17,
161, 171

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
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Elk are distributed evenly throughout these units. During the day, the bulls will be in dark timber - glass in the early morning and evening. The herd tends to stay in the coniferous timbered areas until late in the season, moving to lower elevations with snow and hunting pressure.



ELK POPULATION	
North Park	
Objective	Estimate
4,000-4,500	6,950

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	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	VisitNorthParkCO.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM Kremmling Field Office
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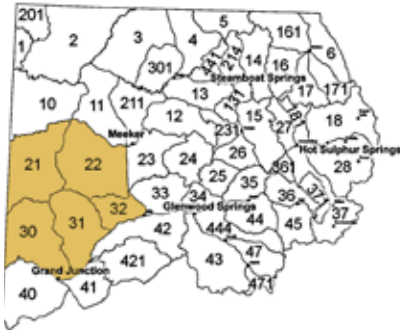
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16	Archery	54	14	0	68	691	10	10	11
	Muzzle	13	0	0	13	51	25	22	16
	Early	0	31	2	33	59	56	56	52
	1st Rifle	21	47	0	68	289	24	23	23
	2nd Rifle	23	25	6	54	519	10	10	11
	3rd Rifle	29	43	0	72	300	24	20	17
	4th Rifle	9	14	0	23	118	19	16	12
161	Archery	64	31	6	101	1147	9	8	9
	Muzzle	13	9	8	30	147	20	25	23
	Early	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	32
	1st Rifle	25	41	15	81	527	15	14	14
	2nd Rifle	41	15	0	56	801	7	13	13
	3rd Rifle	71	30	6	107	762	14	15	13
	4th Rifle	0	25	4	29	241	12	36	34
17	Archery	27	0	3	30	550	5	7	7
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	63	0	8	7
	Early	0	7	0	7	52	13	27	30
	1st Rifle	34	14	0	48	285	17	22	24
	2nd Rifle	41	12	15	68	450	15	14	12
	3rd Rifle	68	58	2	128	522	25	18	16
	4th Rifle	3	11	0	14	155	9	13	13
171	Archery	14	13	0	27	507	5	5	6
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	59	0	3	8
	Early	0	10	0	10	26	38	51	61
	1st Rifle	18	12	0	30	212	14	10	12
	2nd Rifle	7	21	6	34	409	8	10	9
	3rd Rifle	39	0	7	46	368	13	13	10
	4th Rifle	4	11	0	15	123	12	19	13
6	Archery	30	14	0	44	859	5	5	6
	Muzzle	4	7	0	11	205	5	7	8
	Early	0	2	0	2	23	9	37	45
	1st Rifle	23	59	5	87	627	14	15	17
	2nd Rifle	34	18	9	61	887	7	9	9
	3rd Rifle	36	26	4	66	560	12	14	13
	4th Rifle	0	26	0	26	170	15	29	27



BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE DEER

GMU
21, 22, 30,
31, 32

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
Meeker (21, 22)
(970) 878-6090
Grand Junction (30, 31, 32)
(970) 255-6100



Pinyon-juniper, with pockets of sagebrush, cover most of lower elevations. Higher elevations are sagebrush with aspen stands and some dark timber. Terrain varies from rolling sage to steep-sided canyons. Some areas are steep & rugged, especially in southern portion. Rains bring muddy roads. High elevation snows make roads impassible without chains. 75% of area is BLM land. There are remote hunting areas accessible by foot, horseback or OHV. Get maps and study BLM access points. Weather is generally mild. Significant energy development occurring in these units.

The hunting ranges from fair to good in the Bookcliffs and Piceance units. Deer are well-distributed in the northern portion from mid-Oct. Concentrate on higher elevations in early seasons. If the weather is dry, you'll need to do a lot of walking and looking. Good snows will move herds to lower elevations to the north and to the south. Hunt high early, low later. Cathedral Rim has some big bucks, but tough terrain. Little Hills and Dry Fork of Piceance is better late. GMUs 21 and 30 are managed as quality deer units and licenses are separate from licenses that are valid in units 22, 31 or 32.

DEER POPULATION	
BOOKCLIFFS GMU 21, 30	
Objective	Estimate
10,000-12,000	7,450
LOGAN MTN GMU 31, 32	
Objective	Estimate
6,500-8,500	5,610
WHITE RIVER GMU 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
67,500	36,460

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	www.Rangely.com
	VisitGrandJunction.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Grand Junction
	BLM - White River, Meeker

MANDATORY GWD TESTING FOR DEER IN UNIT 21, 30, 31 & 32

BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE DEER

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
21	Archery	15	0	0	15	51	29	48	44
	Muzzle	12	0	0	12	21	57	54	49
	2nd Rifle	234	0	0	234	292	80	82	84
	3rd Rifle	61	0	0	61	68	90	86	86
22	Archery	7	4	0	11	43	26	27	29
	Muzzle	14	0	0	14	44	32	41	48
	2nd Rifle	212	5	0	217	365	59	63	68
	3rd Rifle	230	9	0	239	360	66	72	73
	4th Rifle	14	0	0	14	23	61	66	64
30	Archery	8	9	0	17	71	24	29	32
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	9	33	35	54
	2nd Rifle	23	7	0	30	100	30	46	50
	3rd Rifle	34	7	2	43	65	66	66	73
31	Archery	32	0	0	32	79	41	37	43
	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	42	60	49	57
	2nd Rifle	52	0	0	52	133	39	54	56
	3rd Rifle	145	0	0	145	216	67	69	69
32	Archery	19	8	0	27	41	66	57	50
	Muzzle	12	0	0	12	29	41	48	45
	2nd Rifle	10	0	0	10	29	34	48	53
	3rd Rifle	22	0	0	22	49	45	53	62

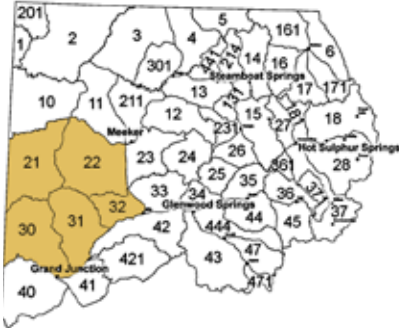


BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE ELK

GMU
21, 22, 30,
31, 32

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Good cow hunting opportunities. The best hunting is in remote areas, mostly at high elevation, where the elk tend to hold up in pockets of green timber and aspen. Check out Texas Mountain and Rat Hole Ridge. Hunting pressure will push some bulls into the large expanses of pinyon-juniper. If snow and hunting pressure are sufficient, some elk will move into the Little Hills and Dry Fork area of Piceance later in the seasons. Most of the GMU 32 elk move into GMU 22 to winter. Elk normally concentrate on the north side of Douglas Pass during archery, muzzleloader, and early rifle seasons. Movement of large numbers of elk into GMU-30 generally does not occur until early November.

ELK POPULATION

YELLOW CREEK GMUs 21,
22, 30, 31, 32

Objective	Estimate
7,000-9,000	12,420

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	www.Rangely.com
	VisitGrandJunction.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Grand Junction
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BOOKCLIFFS/PICEANCE ELK



UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
21	Archery	58	13	0	71	440	16	12	13
	Muzzle	13	3	0	16	90	18	11	14
	1st Rifle	64	4	0	68	457	15	24	23
	2nd Rifle	30	26	0	56	534	10	14	14
	3rd Rifle	31	16	2	49	494	10	16	18
	4th Rifle	12	6	6	24	194	12	14	16
22	Archery	71	19	0	90	500	18	17	17
	Muzzle	13	3	0	16	93	17	20	20
	Early	0	81	8	89	194	46	42	42
	1st Rifle	67	17	0	84	276	30	31	30
	2nd Rifle	86	51	0	137	708	19	18	17
	3rd Rifle	61	35	5	101	612	17	15	15
	4th Rifle	24	40	10	74	297	25	28	29
30	Archery	7	0	0	7	168	4	11	10
	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	7	43	12	11
	1st Rifle	7	0	0	7	83	8	11	8
	2nd Rifle	18	7	0	25	263	10	14	15
	3rd Rifle	21	10	0	31	312	10	11	10
	4th Rifle	8	46	0	54	217	25	18	19
31	Archery	37	6	0	43	263	16	17	17
	Muzzle	13	4	0	17	43	40	18	30
	Early	0	24	0	24	53	45	32	30
	1st Rifle	74	14	0	88	236	37	36	38
	2nd Rifle	48	17	3	68	315	22	18	17
	3rd Rifle	45	23	7	75	421	18	18	17
	4th Rifle	4	90	0	94	332	28	26	27
32	Archery	51	9	0	60	285	21	18	17
	Muzzle	23	4	0	27	71	38	32	24
	Early	0	12	0	12	37	32	43	43
	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	57	21	19	35
	2nd Rifle	22	3	10	35	212	17	19	17
	3rd Rifle	8	11	5	24	154	16	19	16
	4th Rifle	4	2	0	6	60	10	27	24

WHITE RIVER DEER



GMUs
12, 23, 24, 25,
26, 33, 34

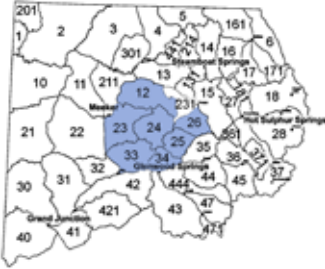
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Meeker (GMU 12, 23, 24)
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Steamboat Spgs (GMU 26) (970) 870-2197

Grand Junction (GMU 33) (970) 255-6100



MANDATORY CWD
TESTING FOR DEER IN
GMUs 25, 26, AND 34 IN 2020

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	GlenwoodChamber.com
	EagleOutside.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM Colorado River Valley - Silt
	USFS - White River NF - Glenwood Spgs

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WHITE RIVER DEER

The deer are scattered and will move in response to hunt pressure and weather. On National Forest lands in GMUs 12, 23, and 24, deer hunting is generally better in early seasons. Good public land deer hunting can typically be found in GMU 12 on the Jensen and Indian Run State Wildlife Areas. Jensen SWA is north of Meeker and Indian Run SWA is east of Hamilton. GMU 23 deer hunters can try Hay Flats and Miller Creek southwest of Meeker and the Jensen and Oak Ridge SWAs north and east of Meeker. Deer densities are lower across GMU 24 but hunters can find deer on the south facing slopes above the White River.

DEER POPULATION	
RIFLE CREEK GMU 33	
Objective	Estimate
7,700-9,400	5,880
SWEETWATER CREEK GMUs 25, 26, 34	
Objective	Estimate
5,000-6,000	5,100
WHITE RIVER GMUs 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	
Objective	Estimate
67,500	36,460

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
12	Archery	2	3	3	8	81	10	6	13
	Muzzle	14	5	0	19	43	44	33	31
	Early	2	0	0	2	3	67	86	55
	2nd Rifle	196	0	0	196	459	43	42	47
	3rd Rifle	146	23	0	169	448	38	48	53
	4th Rifle	12	0	0	12	12	100	100	95
23	Archery	29	4	0	33	124	27	24	25
	Muzzle	9	5	0	14	69	20	19	25
	2nd Rifle	64	2	0	66	236	28	38	41
	3rd Rifle	69	0	0	69	410	17	32	39
	4th Rifle	15	0	0	15	25	60	59	60
231	Archery	4	8	0	12	36	33	32	25
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	25	0	10	25
	Early	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	33
	2nd Rifle	13	0	0	13	44	30	26	29
	3rd Rifle	13	0	0	13	34	38	34	33

WHITE RIVER DEER (continued next pg.)

WHITE RIVER DEER



Unit 33 archery and muzzleloader licenses are no longer valid in GMU 23 and 24. There are now separate tags for these units. See the hunt tables for corresponding hunt codes.

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
24	Archery	4	7	0	11	84	13	13	13
	Muzzle	11	3	0	14	39	36	25	20
	Early	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
	2nd Rifle	38	2	0	40	148	27	33	30
	3rd Rifle	30	0	0	30	89	34	26	28
	4th Rifle	3	0	0	3	3	100	60	43
25	Archery	0	7	0	7	96	7	7	11
	Muzzle	4	2	0	6	85	7	9	13
	2nd Rifle	90	30	0	120	430	28	29	29
	3rd Rifle	73	34	0	107	369	29	38	42
	4th Rifle	16	0	0	16	33	48	47	54
26	Archery	0	0	0	0	63	0	11	10
	Muzzle	0	4	0	4	33	12	9	12
	Early	4	0	0	4	4	100	67	71
	2nd Rifle	44	32	0	76	293	26	33	37
	3rd Rifle	64	8	6	78	207	38	44	45
	4th Rifle	14	0	0	14	34	41	34	35
33	Archery	13	18	0	31	139	22	20	20
	Muzzle	16	7	0	23	135	17	24	27
	2nd Rifle	104	0	0	104	464	22	28	32
	3rd Rifle	102	0	0	102	561	18	31	38
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	27	30	46	55
34	Archery	10	3	0	13	104	13	8	10
	Muzzle	10	0	0	10	123	8	21	18
	2nd Rifle	23	4	0	27	284	10	12	16
	3rd Rifle	15	3	0	18	204	9	14	19
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	31	26	27	31



WHITE RIVER ELK

GMUs
12, 23, 24, 25,
26, 33, 34

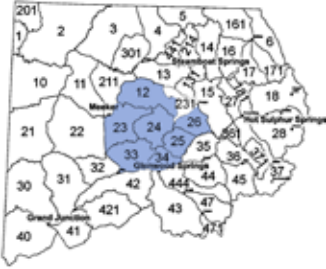
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WHITE RIVER ELK

ELK POPULATION

WHITE RIVER GMUs 11, 12,
13, 23, 24, 25, 131, 211, 231

Objective

Estimate

32,000-39,000

45,000



Generally all of GMUs 12, 23 and 24 are considered very good elk hunting. They are generally at higher elevations in the eastern portions of GMUs 12 and 24 during early seasons, and move west to lower elevations (and private lands) as hunting pressure and snow depth increase. Try the abundant public lands in eastern GMU 12 and 24 early on. Because of access roads, hunting pressure is high on Sleepy Cat, Lost Park and Sand Peak. The Flattops Wilderness Area offers good hunting, but travel is limited to walking or horseback and the potential for heavy snowfall means hunters must be prepared. Successful hunters avoid the main roads and hunt the dark timber and deeper canyons. Jensen State Wildlife Area is good during most seasons. Oak Ridge State Wildlife Area is good during 3rd and 4th rifle seasons. Both properties are limited to foot or horseback travel.

UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
12	Archery	155	19	0	174	687	25	22	25
	Muzzle	30	21	0	51	168	30	34	33
	Early	0	123	12	135	234	58	50	51
	1st Rifle	366	196	10	572	1556	37	33	33
	2nd Rifle	132	80	12	224	1299	17	18	18
	3rd Rifle	74	211	0	285	943	30	21	21
	4th Rifle	41	27	0	68	503	14	21	23
23	Archery	70	43	0	113	594	19	18	21
	Muzzle	17	6	0	23	66	35	29	25
	Early	0	48	0	48	124	39	41	42
	1st Rifle	58	62	6	126	1011	12	19	21
	2nd Rifle	84	35	0	119	1107	11	11	11
	3rd Rifle	49	62	13	124	786	16	16	16
	4th Rifle	8	27	0	35	477	7	22	24
	Late	0	64	0	64	119	54	50	55
231	Archery	68	24	0	92	792	12	10	10
	Muzzle	13	3	3	19	132	14	15	14
	Early	0	29	0	29	50	58	42	37
	1st Rifle	36	51	21	108	607	18	21	20
	2nd Rifle	12	6	0	18	328	5	10	11
	3rd Rifle	0	31	4	35	266	13	15	16
	4th Rifle	3	2	2	7	52	13	15	14

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WHITE RIVER ELK (continued)

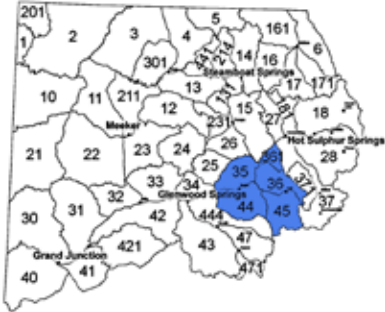
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
24	Archery	77	0	0	77	464	17	15	16
	Muzzle	32	0	0	32	97	33	27	24
	Early	0	0	0	0	12	0	44	43
	1st Rifle	158	61	0	219	1232	18	19	20
	2nd Rifle	50	33	12	95	967	10	9	10
	3rd Rifle	30	25	0	55	574	10	11	11
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	269	3	14	14
	Late	0	4	0	4	12	33	22	16
25	Archery	21	3	0	24	424	6	9	8
	Muzzle	3	10	0	13	101	13	18	14
	Early	0	21	3	24	64	38	24	28
	1st Rifle	12	5	0	17	200	9	9	12
	2nd Rifle	15	0	0	15	347	4	9	9
	3rd Rifle	39	11	4	54	353	15	16	13
	4th Rifle	3	2	0	5	46	11	19	16
26	Archery	34	0	0	34	402	8	7	7
	Muzzle	3	4	0	7	35	20	14	13
	Early	0	8	0	8	19	42	22	45
	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	119	0	13	19
	2nd Rifle	15	3	0	18	230	8	8	9
	3rd Rifle	25	17	3	45	277	16	16	17
	4th Rifle	7	0	0	7	62	11	14	14
33	Archery	56	28	0	84	635	13	15	14
	Muzzle	15	5	7	27	109	25	15	18
	1st Rifle	33	21	0	54	683	8	13	12
	2nd Rifle	30	26	0	56	928	6	9	10
	3rd Rifle	12	31	3	46	587	8	11	10
	4th Rifle	0	5	5	10	192	5	9	13
	Late	0	7	0	7	65	11	25	29
34	Archery	31	13	3	47	411	11	10	9
	Muzzle	3	4	0	7	55	13	10	10
	Early	0	8	0	8	11	73	47	47
	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	125	10	11	16
	2nd Rifle	7	2	0	9	228	4	8	8
	3rd Rifle	8	3	3	14	184	8	7	7
	4th Rifle	10	0	0	10	35	29	18	18

EAGLE RIVER VALLEY DEER



GMU
35, 36, 44,
45, 361

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
 Glenwood Springs
 970-947-2920
 Hot Sulphur Springs
 970-725-6200



Units are bordered by Colorado River, Gore Range, Red Table Mountains and Continental Divide. Elevation climbs from 6,000' with sage and pinyon to 14,000'. Weather varies with heavy snows late. Motorized travel restricted to designated routes. GMUs 35 & 44 have good access, however northern part of 44 between Edwards and Eagle is primarily private property with no hunting allowed. Check your map. Contact BLM or FS regarding off road travel.

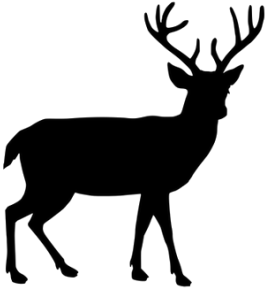
Deer are scattered from 6,500' to timberline, moving down to lower elevation pinyon-juniper areas as snow arrives. Over 18" of snow will move the deer. Hunt the aspen, open parks and shrublands. GMUs 35 and 36 have the most mule deer. After the first heavy snow, most GMU 45 deer will move into GMU 36. GMU 44 is managed for trophy deer, with limited number of licenses available.

DEER POPULATION	
Red Table Mtn GMU 44	
Objective	Estimate
1,500-3,500	2,160
State Bridge GMUs 15, 35, 36, 45	
Objective	Estimate
13,500-16,500	12,480

MANDATORY CWD TESTING FOR DEER IN UNIT 44 IN 2020

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	GlenwoodChamber.com
	EagleOutside.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM Colorado River Valley
	USFS - White River NF - Glenwood Spgs

EAGLE RIVER VALLEY DEER



**MANDATORY CWD
TESTING FOR DEER IN
UNIT 44 IN 2020**

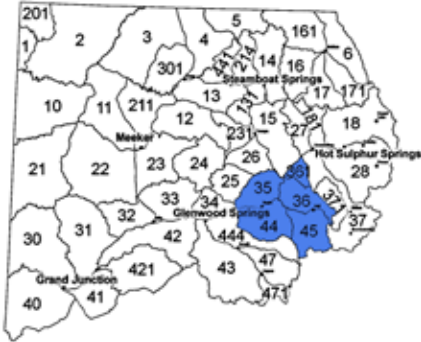
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
35	Archery	0	6	0	6	64	9	16	11
	Muzzle	20	0	0	20	123	16	14	22
	2nd Rifle	167	11	0	178	550	32	21	24
	3rd Rifle	148	5	0	153	548	28	39	43
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	25	0	21	36
36	Archery	3	3	0	6	83	7	10	11
	Muzzle	0	6	0	6	103	6	18	22
	Early	10	0	0	10	14	71	51	32
	2nd Rifle	80	11	0	91	512	18	23	26
	3rd Rifle	83	14	5	102	429	24	31	34
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	23	35	40	43
361	Archery	0	6	0	6	40	15	25	21
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	2nd Rifle	25	5	0	30	94	32	30	34
	3rd Rifle	31	0	0	31	68	46	48	45
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	25
44	Archery	10	5	0	15	57	26	23	20
	Muzzle	22	5	0	27	50	54	40	35
	Early	0	0	0	0	5	0	30	29
	2nd Rifle	40	6	0	46	69	67	57	58
	3rd Rifle	17	3	0	20	35	57	63	67
	4th Rifle	7	0	0	7	20	35	59	67
45	Archery	12	0	0	12	62	19	16	15
	Muzzle	26	6	0	32	95	34	32	33
	Early	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	2nd Rifle	69	11	0	80	174	46	40	38
	3rd Rifle	10	9	0	19	56	34	30	32
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0



EAGLE RIVER VALLEY ELK

GMU
35, 36, 44,
45, 361

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
 Meeker (21, 22)
 (970) 878-6090
 Grand Junction(30, 31, 32)
 (970) 255-6100



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Elk are scattered from about 7,000’ to above timberline. As hunting pressure increases, they seek the deeper canyons and dark timber areas way from roads. Concentrating on the large stands of dark timber and the larger wilderness areas will increase your chance of finding a big bull on public lands.

ELK POPULATION	
Frying Pan 44, 45, 47, 444	
Objective	Estimate
5,500-8,500	6,580
Piney River GMU 35, 36	
Objective	Estimate
3,000-4,600	3,910

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas
AREA INFO	GlenwoodChamber.com
	EagleOutside.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM Colorado River Valley
	USFS - White River NF - Glenwood Spgs

EAGLE RIVER VALLEY ELK



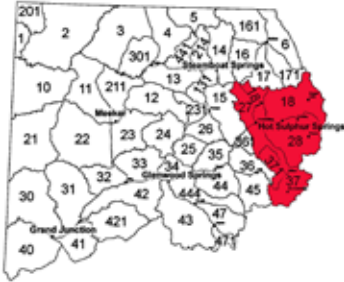
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
35	Archery	17	0	0	17	202	8	7	7
	Muzzle	9	0	0	9	119	8	11	10
	Early	0	12	0	12	23	52	39	44
	1st Rifle	14	12	0	26	158	16	26	25
	2nd Rifle	15	3	0	18	267	7	5	5
	3rd Rifle	32	12	0	44	257	17	15	17
	4th Rifle	0	6	0	6	44	14	10	15
36	Archery	24	6	0	30	439	7	6	6
	Muzzle	0	12	0	12	124	10	8	9
	Early	0	9	0	9	30	30	35	38
	1st Rifle	16	10	4	30	106	28	21	22
	2nd Rifle	26	14	0	40	356	11	13	12
	3rd Rifle	25	5	0	30	275	11	12	10
	4th Rifle	2	2	0	4	23	17	24	21
361	Archery	7	0	0	7	161	4	7	5
	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	25	20	10	8
	Early	0	13	0	13	20	65	36	30
	1st Rifle	7	0	0	7	23	30	19	17
	2nd Rifle	4	0	0	4	93	4	5	6
	3rd Rifle	8	3	0	11	97	11	10	10
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	19	21
44	Archery	22	0	0	22	180	12	6	7
	Muzzle	16	0	0	16	85	19	12	12
	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	40	0	25	19
	2nd Rifle	27	0	0	27	193	14	11	9
	3rd Rifle	30	0	0	30	196	15	11	11
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	14	16
45	Archery	11	0	0	11	118	9	5	5
	Muzzle	4	2	0	6	45	13	13	10
	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	28	43	24	25
	2nd Rifle	26	0	0	26	188	14	12	11
	3rd Rifle	22	0	0	22	170	13	13	10
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	23	0	14	8



MIDDLE PARK

GMU
18, 27, 28, 37,
181, 371

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
 Hot Sulphur Springs
 (970) 725-6200



CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	KremmlingChamber.com
	VisitGrandCounty.com
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Kremmling
	BLM - Colo River Valley, Silt

The Continental and Gore Range Divides encircle Middle Park. Most terrain is steep to very steep. Weather can change rapidly. Areas can become snowbound. 4WD is recommended, along with chains. Sagebrush/shrubs are common on southern exposures at lower elevations. The valley bottoms are mostly private land. GMU 27 has less public land than the other GMUs. Check USFS maps for ATV closures/restrictions. Hunters around Wolford Mountain (GMU 181 and 27) should be aware that a travel management plan is in place - check with BLM Kremmling at 970-724-3000 for info. Horses/pack animals are recommended for remote tracts and for Wilderness Areas. Due to proximity to Denver, there are many weekend hunters and recreationalists (bikers, hikers, ATVers).

A mountain pine beetle infestation killed a majority of the mature lodgepole pines in Grand County, creating numerous hazards along public roadways as these trees begin to fall. As a result, fire danger is increased, big game distribution is changing in some areas and logging operations are likely. Hunters might focus on some of the dead lodgepole areas as increased sunlight to the forest floor creates more forage. **Be aware of possible falling trees when hiking, or setting up camp in pine beetle kill sections!** Set up camps in cleared areas. Dead trees fall without wind or warning.

DEER POPULATION	
MIDDLE PARK	
Objective	Estimate
10,500-12,500	16,670

ELK POPULATION	
GORE PASS GMUs 15, 27	
Objective	Estimate
3,500-4,500	4,700
TROUBLESOME CREEK GMUs 18, 181	
Objective	Estimate
3,600-4,300	5,670
WILLIAMS FORK GMUs 28, 37, 371	
Objective	Estimate
4,700-5,500	4,550

MIDDLE PARK DEER

All GMUs have good numbers of deer. The buck-to-doe ratio remains relatively steady at around 40 bucks to 100 does. All units are managed for a mix of opportunity with some quality bucks. There are good numbers of mature bucks, but they rarely reach trophy status found in lower elevation mtn shrub & mild winter areas. Concentrate on transition zones that have aspen, shrub and coniferous cover. Deer tend to move west and down in elevation over the seasons, snow will move them faster and farther. They typically migrate out of GMU 371 with average snowfall. A limited number of 4th season deer licenses are available.

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
18	Archery	40	4	0	44	438	10	13	12
	Muzzle	45	8	0	53	306	17	21	20
	2nd Rifle	142	77	24	243	1423	17	19	18
	3rd Rifle	283	176	30	489	1354	36	41	35
	4th Rifle	32	0	0	32	136	24	36	44
181	Archery	0	9	0	9	54	17	19	17
	Muzzle	12	8	0	20	101	20	19	15
	2nd Rifle	47	29	6	82	355	23	26	25
	3rd Rifle	72	115	7	194	448	43	49	41
	4th Rifle	22	0	0	22	59	37	55	58
27	Archery	9	18	0	27	97	28	28	24
	Muzzle	19	17	0	36	142	25	26	31
	2nd Rifle	71	64	0	135	436	31	28	27
	3rd Rifle	64	15	0	79	291	27	28	28
	4th Rifle	18	0	0	18	42	43	39	52
28	Archery	18	9	0	27	278	10	9	11
	Muzzle	0	25	17	42	279	15	22	21
	2nd Rifle	144	93	4	241	861	28	26	24
	3rd Rifle	117	83	13	213	732	29	27	26
	4th Rifle	39	0	0	39	92	42	36	37
37	Archery	9	27	0	36	187	19	17	18
	Muzzle	22	8	0	30	172	17	24	23
	2nd Rifle	69	58	16	143	548	26	32	30
	3rd Rifle	138	57	0	195	496	39	46	43
	4th Rifle	43	0	0	43	82	52	54	52
371	Archery	9	18	0	27	94	29	18	15
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	66	0	9	11
	2nd Rifle	46	12	0	58	168	35	21	22
	3rd Rifle	11	0	0	11	59	19	24	32
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	4	0	46	34

MIDDLE PARK ELK

Elk are well distributed. The area is fairly steep and heavily timbered. Trophy bulls are rare (a few are taken every year) because bulls are managed for hunter opportunity. With hunting pressure and snow, elk move to dark timber and lower elevation lands. Hunt rough terrain and heavy cover away from roads.

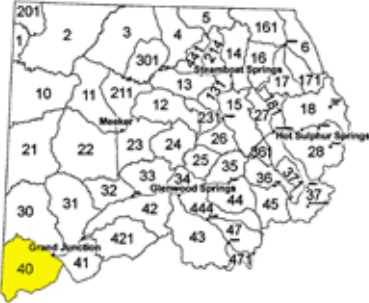
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESSION %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
18	Archery	44	33	0	77	1502	5	5	6
	Muzzle	60	21	0	81	470	17	14	13
	Early	0	47	0	47	162	29	37	37
	1st Rifle	52	28	0	80	1077	7	15	14
	2nd Rifle	41	35	0	76	1123	7	9	9
	3rd Rifle	41	23	0	64	1168	5	11	10
	4th Rifle	16	2	0	18	851	2	7	8
181	Archery	21	0	0	21	299	7	7	7
	Muzzle	0	6	0	6	83	7	14	12
	Early	0	33	6	39	44	89	62	62
	1st Rifle	4	0	0	4	224	2	10	12
	2nd Rifle	15	12	2	29	336	9	9	8
	3rd Rifle	17	0	0	17	485	4	13	12
	4th Rifle	0	27	0	27	567	5	16	13
27	Archery	24	17	0	41	519	8	8	7
	Muzzle	29	5	0	34	140	24	15	17
	Early	0	30	0	30	74	41	41	41
	1st Rifle	22	20	3	45	161	28	30	26
	2nd Rifle	19	10	0	29	451	6	10	10
	3rd Rifle	12	17	0	29	290	10	11	7
	4th Rifle	0	0	4	4	78	5	8	8
28	Archery	74	23	0	97	1272	8	8	7
	Muzzle	9	5	5	19	302	6	8	11
	Early	0	99	9	108	170	64	57	57
	1st Rifle	26	42	10	78	512	15	17	16
	2nd Rifle	26	33	0	59	890	7	11	11
	3rd Rifle	40	37	0	77	877	9	10	10
	4th Rifle	5	27	14	46	594	8	14	16
37	Archery	20	6	0	26	781	3	6	5
	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	138	4	13	13
	Early	0	9	0	9	18	50	50	50
	1st Rifle	0	45	0	45	312	14	12	13
	2nd Rifle	26	49	6	81	550	15	17	15
	3rd Rifle	21	14	0	35	630	6	10	10
	4th Rifle	0	12	0	12	446	3	15	15
371	Archery	24	3	0	27	528	5	6	6
	Muzzle	5	9	0	14	95	15	9	10
	Early	0	15	0	15	24	63	56	56
	1st Rifle	8	8	0	16	219	7	16	16
	2nd Rifle	19	0	0	19	212	9	7	7
	3rd Rifle	9	10	0	19	228	8	10	9
	4th Rifle	0	2	0	2	173	1	8	11



GLADE PARK

GMU 40

LOCAL CPW OFFICE
Grand Junction 970-255-6100



This 750 square mile unit consists of a relatively flat summit leading to sloping mesas bisected by deep, rugged canyons. The highest elevation range is approximately 9,800'. Roads provide access to the mesas, but many of the canyons are remote and accessible only by foot or horseback. Weather starts out mild but mud/snow accumulation is likely in later seasons. Early season hunters should favor higher elevations of the USFS land, while later season hunters will do better on the lower BLM lands. Hunters can find many water holes within the dark timber stands on north facing slopes. Elk and deer frequent these areas during warm temperatures and heavy hunting pressure. GMU 40 has a lot of private land, and public access to BLM is often difficult to reach by vehicle.

There are some good bucks in GMU 40 but they are hard to locate. The upper end of the Little Dolores drainage is a good place for quality mule deer bucks but there is considerable private land. Late season hunters may have success near Seiber Canyon, but it is foot or horseback only. Areas along the Utah border and north of Gateway can be good during the rifle seasons however be aware of private land and the state line.

**MANDATORY CWD TESTING
FOR DEER IN 2020
IN THIS UNIT**



DEER POPULATION	
Glade Park GMU 40	
Objective	Estimate
6,500-8,500	6,250

DEER HARVEST									
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
40	Archery	37	0	0	37	66	56	57	55
40	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	33	76	74	71
40	2nd Rifle	97	0	0	97	145	67	60	60
40	3rd Rifle	89	0	0	89	115	77	78	78

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
	CPW Big Game Website
	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	https://www.visitgrandjunction.com/
FEDERAL AGENCIES	BLM - Grand Junction
	USFS Grand Mesa Uncompahgre
	McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (BLM)



ELK POPULATION	
Glade Park GMU 40	
Objective	Estimate
2,800-3,800	3,760

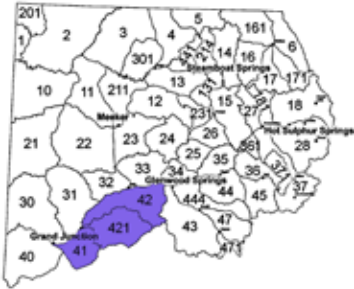
ELK HARVEST									
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
40	Archery	29	0	0	29	62	47	47	46
40	Muzzle	15	7	0	22	57	39	46	45
40	Early	0	50	2	52	93	56	51	47
40	1st Rifle	21	0	0	21	45	47	60	60
40	2nd Rifle	21	13	2	36	53	68	64	64
40	3rd Rifle	17	9	1	27	54	50	47	49
40	4th Rifle	5	3	2	10	48	21	30	40



GRAND MESA (North) DEER

GMU
41, 42, 421

LOCAL CPW OFFICES
Grand Junction
(970) 255-6100



Grand Mesa terrain ranges from high elevation (11,000') spruce/fir forests to low elevation (4,800') pinyon-juniper woodlands. Weather can be rainy or snowy, then warm up and dry out the following day. Roads can become very muddy and 4WD is recommended. Hunters should be prepared to spend time on foot or horseback. Much of the area is public land. Overall, the hunting pressure is heavy.

The deer population has declined in recent years. The fourth, buck-only season was eliminated in 2018. However deer are still abundant and at the lower end of the population objective range. Deer are found on forest lands and higher elevation private lands during Oct. The resident deer stay in lower agricultural areas year round. The migrating deer herd begins to move off the forest to lower elevations in mid-Nov, often to BLM lands. The best deer hunting is at mid elevations (8,500-9,500'), with more buck opportunities in the later seasons. The Battlements can be good in late seasons, but the terrain is rugged. The open country offers good opportunities for those who get out on foot or horseback.

CPW LINKS	CPW Main Website
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	CPW Big Game Brochure
	CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers
AREA INFO	https://www.visitgrandjunction.com/
	BLM - Grand Junction
FEDERAL AGENCIES	USFS Grand Mesa Uncompahgre



DEER POPULATION	
Grand Mesa GMU 41, 42, 421	
Objective	Estimate
17,000-23,000	14,120

UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
41	Archery	11	14	0	25	76	33	27	25
	Muzzle	19	2	0	21	50	42	36	40
	2nd Rifle	73	0	0	73	234	31	39	36
	3rd Rifle	163	0	0	163	358	46	42	45
42	Archery	30	11	0	41	115	36	25	25
	Muzzle	10	0	0	10	48	21	38	32
	2nd Rifle	91	0	0	91	260	35	39	44
	3rd Rifle	193	1	0	194	567	34	49	54
421	Archery	35	9	0	44	154	29	31	27
	Muzzle	23	1	0	24	149	16	20	23
	2nd Rifle	151	0	0	151	387	39	40	42
	3rd Rifle	88	1	0	89	333	27	45	47



GRAND MESA (North) ELK

ELK POPULATION	
Grand Mesa GMU 41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	
Objective	Estimate
15,000-19,000	15,390



Elk are well distributed throughout these game management units, scattered throughout the forest and on private lands. Most elk stay at higher elevations (8500- 10,000') in thick timber and oakbrush. There is limited migration during the season, movement to the more remote areas is in response to hunting pressure. Elk will seek classic cover - the heavily wooded, north-facing slopes near water. Get away from the roads and ATV trails. There are many legal bulls in the unit. More mature bulls are present but more difficult to find

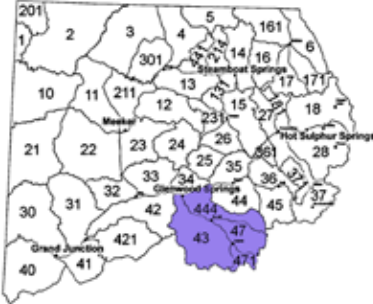
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG
41	Archery	28	13	0	41	351	12	11	9
	Muzzle	19	6	0	25	139	18	13	15
	Early	0	46	0	46	178	26	34	37
	1st Rifle	41	30	3	74	316	23	22	19
	2nd Rifle	53	31	0	84	402	21	16	15
	3rd Rifle	32	15	5	52	321	16	11	13
	4th Rifle	17	3	0	20	164	12	13	14
42	Archery	51	30	3	84	907	9	11	12
	Muzzle	24	30	0	54	214	25	17	17
	1st Rifle	31	20	0	51	217	24	24	23
	2nd Rifle	37	52	3	92	1008	9	15	17
	3rd Rifle	65	115	18	198	897	22	19	19
	4th Rifle	0	42	16	58	239	24	20	21
421	Archery	65	68	0	133	1208	11	13	14
	Muzzle	30	20	0	50	292	17	15	15
	Early	0	87	0	87	275	32	33	39
	1st Rifle	89	8	0	97	432	22	24	23
	2nd Rifle	56	18	12	86	1004	9	12	13
	3rd Rifle	44	9	3	56	514	11	9	12
	4th Rifle	0	11	6	17	79	22	16	15



ROARING FORK DEER

GMUs
43, 47, 444, 471

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The deer in this area are concentrated in aspen and oakbrush habitats before the snow flies. Hunting pressure does not generally cause herd movement, but they will move to lower elevation woodlands as snow accumulates. Archery and muzzleloader hunters should head to timberline. Early rifle season hunters should focus on high elevation areas around timberline (Capitol Creek, Haystack Mountain and East Snowmass Creek). Later season hunters could try "The Crown", Holgate Mesa, Williams Hill and Light Hill, but expect to see other hunters in these areas. Some good bucks can be found if hunters focus in areas away from roads.

MANDATORY CWD TESTING FOR DEER IN 2020 IN THESE UNITS

DEER POPULATION	
Basalt GMU 444	
Objective	Estimate
4,000-6,000	4,450
Maroon Bells GMU 43, 47, 471	
Objective	Estimate
7,500-8,500	5,580

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UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS%	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
43	Archery	29	7	0	36	145	25	15	16
	Muzzle	35	9	0	44	168	26	24	29
	Early	25	0	0	25	37	68	58	54
	2nd Rifle	143	6	0	149	305	49	39	39
	3rd Rifle	108	0	0	108	244	44	51	49
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	19	42	54	54
444	Archery	20	4	0	24	101	24	32	28
	Muzzle	16	7	0	23	59	39	44	46
	Early	9	0	0	9	11	82	50	37
	2nd Rifle	134	19	0	153	290	53	44	47
	3rd Rifle	68	10	0	78	144	54	54	52
	4th Rifle	13	0	0	13	30	43	54	62
47	Archery	5	0	0	5	25	20	16	15
	Muzzle	13	0	0	13	26	50	37	28
	Early	11	0	0	11	36	31	23	27
	2nd Rifle	74	0	0	74	94	79	62	56
	3rd Rifle	24	0	0	24	64	38	51	47
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	67	55
471	Archery	9	0	0	9	38	24	30	26
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	14
	Early	13	0	0	13	30	43	37	38
	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	13	0	24	24
	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	10

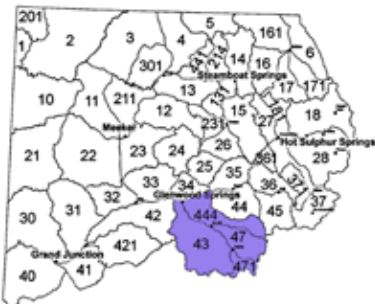
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Early seasons find elk anywhere from 7500' to above timberline. With increased hunting pressure and snow, herds tend to move to remote areas or private lands - away from roads and hunters. The wilderness areas are a good bet for success but hunters must hike or horseback as motorized travel is prohibited. Try Snowmass Creek, Conundrum Creek, Capitol Creek, Avalanche Creek, Difficult Creek, McFarland Creek, Maroon Creek, Thompson Creek, Basalt Mountain, Four-mile, the Marble area, and the upper Frying Pan drainages. Kobey Park and Sloans Peak are good but deep snow and bad roads should be expected, especially later in the seasons.

ELK POPULATION	
Avalanche Creek GMUs 43, 471	
Objective	Estimate
3,600-5,400	4,990
Fryingpan River GMUs 44, 45, 47, 444	
Objective	Estimate
5,500-8,500	6,180

UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
43	Archery	68	24	7	99	1011	10	8	8
43	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	188	13	17	17
43	Early	0	30	0	30	96	31	31	39
43	1st Rifle	28	16	0	44	242	18	19	23
43	2nd Rifle	41	44	0	85	818	10	12	14
43	3rd Rifle	25	47	0	72	624	12	15	15
43	4th Rifle	7	9	0	16	146	11	20	23
444	Archery	11	0	0	11	164	7	7	8
444	Muzzle	19	0	0	19	70	27	23	21
444	1st Rifle	2	0	0	2	11	18	31	21
444	2nd Rifle	41	0	0	41	249	16	17	13
444	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	204	2	7	8
444	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	33	0	23	17
47	Archery	6	0	0	6	89	7	9	10
47	Muzzle	7	0	0	7	33	21	23	13
47	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	12	0	24	17
47	2nd Rifle	15	0	0	15	152	10	18	12
47	3rd Rifle	34	0	0	34	129	26	17	13
47	4th Rifle	7	0	0	7	43	16	25	20
471	Archery	7	0	0	7	131	5	7	9
471	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	8	0	11	6
471	Early	0	3	0	3	10	30	61	44
471	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	5	0	28	29
471	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	72	0	14	19
471	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	36	0	10	13
471	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	6

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