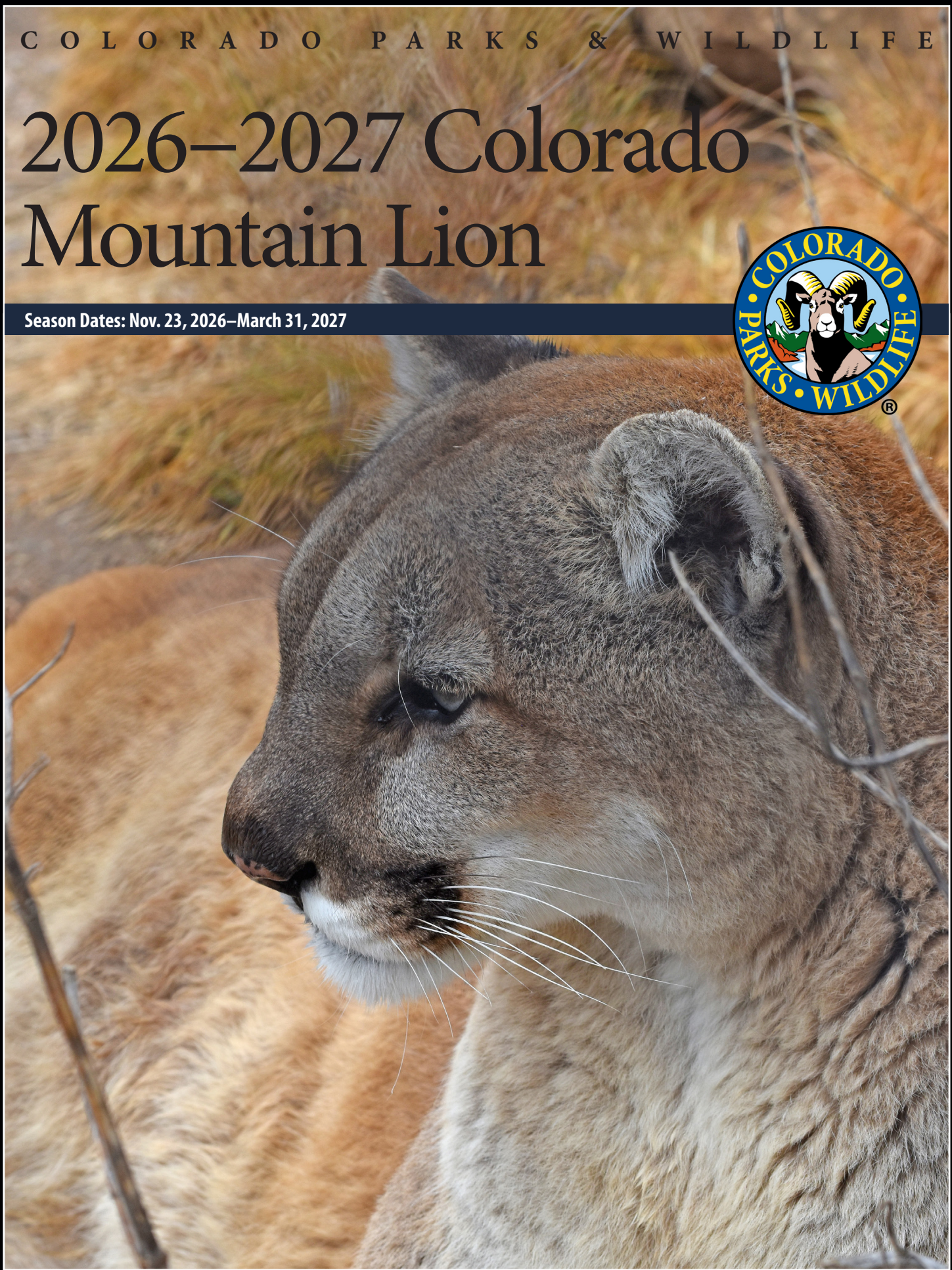


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2026–2027 Colorado Mountain Lion

Season Dates: Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027



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CPW Administrative, Regional & Area Office Locations

Administration

6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
303-297-1192 (M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. MT)

Registration Office

Boat, Snowmobile, Off-Highway Vehicle
13787 US Hwy. 85 N
Littleton, 80125

Only the offices below can assist hunters with animal checks and taking samples that are related to hunting activities. See CPW's website for a complete list of our park locations that can also sell licenses, issue duplicate licenses and accept some licenses for refunds.

Brush

28167 County Rd. T
Brush, 80723
970-842-6300

Grand Junction

711 Independent Ave.
Grand Junction, 81505
970-255-6100

Monte Vista

0722 S. Rd. 1 E.
Monte Vista, 81144
719-587-6900

Colorado Springs

4255 Sinton Rd.
Colorado Springs, 80907
719-227-5200

Gunnison

200 S. Spruce St.
Gunnison, 81230
970-641-7060

Montrose

2300 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, 81401
970-252-6000

Denver

6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
303-291-7227

Hot Sulphur Springs

346 Grand County Rd. 362
Hot Sulphur Springs, 80451
970-725-6200

Pueblo

600 Pueblo Reservoir Rd.
Pueblo, 81005
719-561-5300

Durango

415 Turner Dr.
Durango, 81303
970-247-0855

Lamar

2500 S. Main St.
Lamar, 81052
719-336-6600

Salida

7405 Hwy. 50
Salida, 81201
719-530-5520

Fort Collins

317 W. Prospect Rd.
Fort Collins, 80526
970-472-4300

Meeker

73485 Hwy. 64
Meeker, 81641
970-878-6090

Steamboat Springs

925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Springs, 80487
970-870-3333

Glenwood Springs

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Glenwood Springs, 81601
970-947-2920



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What's New: 2026–2027

■ Updates to Mountain Lion harvest limit groups

- In order to follow the East Slope Mountain Lion Management Plan (approved in November 2024) and accomplish the goals outlined therein following the completion of the Upper Arkansas lion research project, GMU harvest limit group 49, 57, 58 & 581 has combined with group 48, 56, 481 & 561 and group 85 & 851 has combined with harvest limit group 69, 84, 86, 691 & 861. *See the groups, seasons and harvest limits on page 8.*
- Harvest limit groups with GMUs 60, 61, 70 West, 72, and 73 and GMUs 62, 64, 65, 70 East, 71, and 711 are reorganized, with the split in GMU 70 removed. *See the groups, seasons and harvest limits on page 8.*

■ Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) surcharge increased to \$1.25:

Learn more about BSAR at cpw.state.co.us/BSAR

■ Reminders:

- **No April season in 2027:** *See "Hunting Seasons" on page 8.*
- **Electronic calls no longer permitted:** Starting in 2024, electronic calls are prohibited for use in the taking of mountain lion in all GMUs. *See "Hunting Laws" starting on page 4.*



License Information

License & Habitat Stamp Fees

Buy online, by phone or in person

- **Online:** Go to cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply
- **Call:** 1-800-244-5613
- **In person:** CPW offices and sales agents around the state

| Habitat Stamps | Fee |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ■ 2026 Habitat Stamp (<i>required and nonrefundable</i>) <i>Only one is required per person, ages 18–64, per year buying or applying for a license.</i> | \$12.76 |
| ■ Lifetime Habitat Stamp | \$384.16 |

| Licenses | Fee |
|----------------|-----------------|
| ■ Residents | \$64.02 |
| ■ Nonresidents | \$845.16 |

All license fees include a **New \$1.25** backcountry search-and-rescue fee and a **\$1.50** fee for the Wildlife Education Fund.

Accepted Forms of Payment

- **Online and by phone:** Visa, Mastercard, Discover credit/debit cards and CPW gift certificates.
- **CPW offices/parks:** Visa, Mastercard, Discover credit/debit cards, CPW gift certificates, check, money order, traveler's checks and cash.
- **Sales agents:** Any form of payment the agent accepts. CPW gift certificates are *not* valid.

Note: E-bike safety

Hunters using e-bikes are encouraged to fully unload and case their firearms and bows when transporting them for safety. Check with the local BLM Field Office and/or USFS Ranger District where you want to ride for the most up-to-date information.

What You Need to Buy a License

See page 2 for details ▶

- 1 Proper identification and proof** of residency (for Colorado residents).
- 2 Proof** of hunter education.
- 3 Habitat Stamp:** A 2026 or Lifetime Habitat Stamp is required prior to buying a license or purchasing a qualifying license to apply for the draw for anyone ages 18–64.

Note: A Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number is required for hunters age 12 and older, per federal law.

License Requirements

- **You must have a lion license** and must carry it on you when hunting. Licenses are valid for the April 1–March 31 license year during open mountain lion seasons. *See hunt code table on page 8.*

■ Hunter education — two requirements:

1. Hunter education

A hunter education card is required to buy a license.

2. Mountain lion education certified course and test

The test is mandatory, including for those with the apprentice certificate. Materials and the official test are online at cpw.state.co.us/mountain-lion-exam. Enter your CID number when taking the official test. If you do not have a CID, contact a CPW office.

Tests also can be taken at CPW area offices (*listed on inside front cover*). Hunters must carry the certificate of completion while hunting, unless a "Lion — V" (for verified) is printed on the license. To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office (*listed on inside front cover*) or state park.

- **A Habitat Stamp is required** for those ages 18–64 who buy or apply for hunting or fishing licenses, or preference points.

Season Dates

Hunters may harvest one mountain lion, either sex, per license year (April 1–March 31). Hunters may harvest one mountain lion from **Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027**, depending on the valid season dates for the unit you are hunting. *See hunt code table on page 8.*

1 Residency Requirements

- The physical residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as the address given for Colorado state income tax purposes.
- You terminate your Colorado residency if you apply for, buy or accept a resident hunting, fishing or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country, register to vote outside Colorado or accept a driver's license that shows an address other than in Colorado.
- Go online for more information: cpw.state.co.us/colorado-residency

Residency types

1. Standard Colorado resident

- Requirements:** You must live in Colorado for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have your primary residence in Colorado, and have not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last six months.
- Proof:** Current and valid Colorado driver's license/ID with a Colorado address issued six or more months prior. If the Colorado driver's license/ID is not six months old, you must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof, as outlined in "Additional Residency Proofs" below.

2. Student: Attending school full time in Colorado

- Requirements:** You must be attending school full time at an accredited Colorado school starting at least six months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product.
- Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, and school transcript showing full-time status.

3. Student: Attending school full time outside of Colorado

- Requirements:** You must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying nonresident tuition.
- Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, and proof of out-of-state tuition payment.

4. Military: Stationed in Colorado

- Requirements:** You must be active-duty military stationed in Colorado. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status. Residency begins the date the orders begin.
- Proof:** Military ID and active orders.

5. Military: Colorado home of record

- Requirements:** You must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as your home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status.
- Proof:** Military ID and active orders.

6. Youth

Children under the age of 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

Other Residency Information

1. Additional residency proofs

If you otherwise meet residency requirements but your Colorado driver's license or ID was issued or renewed less than six months ago, or you have a CPW-approved religious exemption to photo identification on your record, you must provide at least two additional proofs of residency showing six consecutive months of Colorado residency immediately prior to buying or applying for a license.

Those proofs include: income sources (pay stubs), utility bills, state income tax documents (as a full-time resident), lease agreements/rent receipts, motor vehicle registration, voter registration.

2. Multiple homes

If you have a home in Colorado and another location, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a CPW license or state park pass.

2 Hunter Education

Hunter Education (Safety) Requirements

1. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
2. A hunter education card is required to buy a license.
3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless it is verified and your license is marked with a "V." To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office (*listed on inside front cover*) or state park.
4. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

Hunter Education Exemptions

1. Individuals over age 50 or active duty U.S. military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: cpw.state.co.us/hunter-education-test-out
2. An apprentice certificate can be obtained for hunters who are at least 10 years old (age 12 for big game) and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field. This hunter education waiver can be obtained twice in a lifetime: cpw.state.co.us/apprentice-certificate

For more information, go to:

cpw.state.co.us/education-outreach

3 Habitat Stamps

Habitat Stamps are **required** for hunters and cost \$12.76; only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18–64. Habitat Stamps are now valid March 1–March 31 of the following year (13 months).



- A 2026 Habitat Stamp will automatically be added to your first hunting or fishing license purchase of each license year, if applicable.
- A lifetime stamp is \$384.16.
- Anyone who is approved in the Columbine, First Responder, Veteran and/or Big Game Mobility Impaired programs is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See cpw.state.co.us/park-specialty-passes

For more information, go to:

cpw.state.co.us/habitat-stamp

General Information

Identifying Male & Female Lions

Binoculars are recommended to determine the sex of treed or bayed lions. Sex also can be determined with the naked eye if you are close enough.

If a lion is in a tree and it's difficult to identify its sex, get it to move so you have a better view. Bang a branch on the tree trunk or throw a few snowballs or pine cones into branches near the lion.

Remember, it is illegal to kill a female with kittens present. The absence of kittens with a lion does not mean it is a male or an unbred adult female. Research has shown that young are close to their mothers about half the time.

Males usually have three spots below the base of their tail. Just under their tail is the anal opening; about 1 inch below that is the scrotum, an oval-shaped patch of silver, light brown and white fur.

Beneath the scrotum is a small, conspicuous black spot (about 1 inch across) that surrounds the penis sheath opening.

Females have only two spots below the base of their tail, including the anal opening hidden beneath the base of the tail and vaginal opening directly below the anus. The rest of the area behind the female's hindquarters is covered with white fur.

Although colored spots help in identification, first and foremost, look for the darkest spot. If it is high and near the tail or is difficult to see, the lion is probably female. If the dark patch is 4 to 5 inches beneath the tail, it is probably a male.

Because treed or bayed lions often urinate, look for the origin of the urine. If urine comes from behind the hind legs, about 4 to 5 inches below the anus, the lion is probably male. If the stream comes from under the base of the tail, the lion is probably female.

Tracks also can be good indicators of sex. Adult and large, sub-adult males usually have hind foot plantar (heel) pads more than 2 inches (51 millimeters) wide. Adult and sub-adult female lions usually have heel pads less than 2 inches wide. Hunters should carry a small ruler or wind-up metal tape to measure tracks.



Female mountain lion hindquarters



Male mountain lion hindquarters

Lion Management & Research

Colorado Parks and Wildlife develops management plans for mountain lion populations in Colorado. The harvest limits are determined annually to ensure that lion mortality objectives are not exceeded.

Conserving Colorado's Mountain Lions

Mountain lion populations are very sensitive to female deaths, specifically adult female mortality.

Compared to male lions, female lions do not disperse as far, and some do not disperse at all. If too many adult females are harvested, it can take longer for lions to reoccupy an area. Therefore, harvesting too many females can have implications for Colorado's lion population.

Under lion management plans approved in 2020 and 2024, managers consider the proportion of adult females in harvest when setting annual harvest limits. Hunter harvest and total human-caused mortality data are also examined annually against

thresholds described in these lion management plans for each group of units. If adult female harvest and total mortality levels are too high in an area with a management goal of maintaining a stable lion population, harvest limits may be lowered.

CPW officials ask hunters to refrain voluntarily from harvesting females in units managed to maintain stable populations. Under the East Slope and West Slope Lion Management Plans, if adult female harvest proportion thresholds are exceeded, CPW will highlight a request for voluntary female harvest reductions in the lion brochure and online Available Lion Harvest Limit Report.

The majority of lions harvested in Colorado are taken with the aid of hounds which allows hunters to reduce female harvest by examining tracks and treed lions to determine gender before pursuit or harvest.

[cpw.state.co.us/
mountain-lion-exam](http://cpw.state.co.us/mountain-lion-exam)
for more information

After Harvest

Once a mountain lion has been harvested, these steps will ensure proper reporting and inspection is completed.

- 1. Report** the lion harvest to a CPW office (*listed on inside front cover*) within 48 hours. If you reach voicemail, leave your CID number, license number, date and unit of harvest, and sex of the lion harvested.
- 2. After** any field photos have been taken of the harvested lion, prop its jaw open with a stick in the mouth to help keep it open as rigor sets in. This will help CPW agents with tooth extraction later.
- 3. Present** the lion head and hide to a CPW office in person within five days of harvesting for inspection and sealing. Heads and hides must be unfrozen. CPW may retain frozen heads and hides until they thaw to extract a tooth. At this time, hunters must also fill out a report about the hunt.

Additional Opportunities

Fishers Peak State Park Hunting Opportunities

Hunters will have increased opportunity to hunt deer, elk, bear and lion on Fishers Peak. Access is by permit only. Information about how to apply for these increased opportunities can be found at:

cpw.state.co.us/fishers-peak

Hunting Laws

Mountain Lion Regulations

1. Hunters must check the Available Lion Harvest Limit Report online prior to each hunting trip. See "Daily Harvest Limits Report" at right.
2. It is illegal to hunt (pursue or harvest) mountain lion in a game management unit after it has closed. See "Daily Harvest Limits Report" at right.
3. Hunters who have licenses to hunt certain species can legally wear fluorescent pink clothing as an alternative to fluorescent orange garments. Lion hunters are not required to wear fluorescent orange or pink, but may wish to consider wearing it if concerned about visibility to other hunters.
4. It is illegal to kill a kitten or lion accompanied by one or more kittens. A kitten is a lion with spots.
5. Artificial light is illegal.
6. Bait is illegal.
7. Nonelectronic calls (hand-held or mechanical calls) are permitted. **Electronic calls are illegal statewide.**
8. Dogs are permitted. No more than 8 dogs are allowed per pack. Pursuing lions with dogs for the purposes of training outside of an established season is prohibited.
9. Hunters must be present when dogs are released and must be an active participant until the hunt ends.
10. After a lion is pursued, treed, cornered or held at bay, you must harvest or release the lion. It is illegal to prevent a lion from escaping so that someone not in your hunting party can harvest it.
11. All edible parts of lions must be properly prepared for human consumption, excluding internal organs. At a minimum, this means the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps. Internal organs are not considered edible meat.
12. Upon harvest, the carcass tag must immediately be detached from the license and attached to the lion carcass, per instructions on tag.
13. Hunting with archery equipment, rifles, muzzleloaders, handguns or shotguns firing single slugs is prohibited within 50 feet on either side of the centerline of state highways and municipal or county roads.

For all hunting regulations, see cpw.state.co.us/rules-and-regulations.

Mountain Lion Pursuit Definitions

- Dogs:** Dogs or hounds that are used to track and bay or tree a mountain lion.
- Opportunistic encounter:** Using spot and stalk, stand-sitting or other encounter methods to harvest a mountain lion.
- Nonelectronic call:** Mouth calls (hand-held or mechanical calls) may be used to attract lions during open seasons.
- Electronic call:** Predator calls that are electronically activated or powered. **Electronic calls are illegal statewide.**

Daily Harvest Limits Report

You must check **daily** to make sure the unit you want to hunt is open. Units close when harvest limits are reached. **It is illegal to hunt (pursue or harvest) mountain lion in a unit after it has closed.**

After 5 p.m. the day before the hunt, check the "Available Lion Harvest Limit Report" on CPW's website for open units: cpw.state.co.us/mountain-lion. If a unit is closed, you must pick a different unit to hunt.

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Available Lion Harvest Limit Report

Status (Open vs. Closed) is determined by the # Lions Taken as reported below
 # Lions Taken = Lions reported within 48 hours of harvest (determines unit closure status)
 # Females Checked = Total female lions (all ages) checked by CPW staff within 5 days of harvest (provides additional information to lion hunters, does not determine unit closure status)

| Unit | Valid Units | Season Dates & Description | Harvest Limit | # Lions Taken | Status | # Females Checked |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 201, 211, 301 | Nov 24, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026; CPW requests that hunters voluntarily reduce total female harvest in these units | 85 | 16 | Open | 5 |
| 2 | see unit 1 | | | | | |
| 3 | see unit 1 | | | | | |
| 4 | 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 131, 214, 231, 441 | Nov 24, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026; CPW requests that hunters voluntarily reduce total female harvest in these units | 75 | 25 | Open | 8 |
| 5 | see unit 4 | | | | | |
| 6 | 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 161, 171, 181, 361, 371 | Nov 24, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026; CPW requests that hunters voluntarily reduce total female harvest in these units | 36 | 22 | Open | 9 |
| 7 | 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 29, 38, 191 | Nov 24, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026 | 28 | 11 | Open | 4 |
| 8 | see unit 7 | | | | | |
| 9 | see unit 7 | | | | | |

Example of the 2026 online "Available Lion Harvest Limit Report."

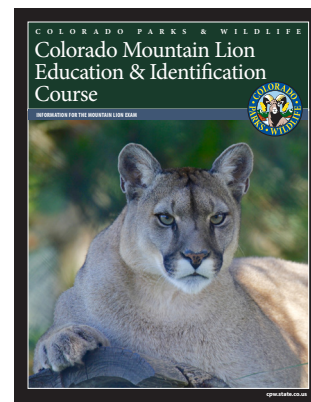
Bag Limits & Tagging

1. One mountain lion, either sex, per license year (April 1–March 31). Hunters may harvest one lion from Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027, depending on the valid season dates for the unit you are hunting. See *hunt code table on page 8*.
2. A lion harvested during special damage seasons doesn't count toward the annual bag limit.
3. A lion harvested on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation does not count toward annual bag limit.

Take the Mountain Lion Hunter Education Test

The Mountain Lion Education and Identification Course presents information about mountain lion biology, physiology and behavior; explains the importance of determining mountain lion gender for anyone who pursues or hunts mountain lions; explains the mountain lion management objectives of Colorado Parks and Wildlife; details Colorado laws and regulations pertaining to mountain lion hunting; and helps mountain lion hunters and others make informed choices, improving the hunting experience.

Learn more in the required mountain lion hunter test online: cpw.state.co.us/mountain-lion-exam



Legal Methods of Take

- Centerfire rifles or handguns:** Bullets must weigh a minimum of 45 grains and produce at least 400 foot-pounds of energy at muzzle. Minimum barrel length of 4 inches for handguns. If using a semi-automatic rifle, the capacity of both the magazine and chamber combined cannot exceed six rounds.
Note: Smart rifles are prohibited, including any firearm equipped with a target tracking system, electronically controlled, assisted or computer-linked trigger or a ballistics computer. Any firearm equipped with a scope containing a ballistic computer or target tracking system is considered to be a smart rifle.
Note: Fully automatic rifles are prohibited.
- Muzzleloading rifles & smoothbore muskets:** Minimum .40 caliber for conical bullets and .50 caliber for roundball bullets, and must use a bullet at least 170 grains in weight.
- Shotguns:** Minimum 20 gauge. Must fire single slug.
- Hand-held bows:** Long bow, recurved bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases that are hand drawn or hand-held without other attachments or connections to the bow (other than bowstring) are legal.
 - Hand-held bows, including compound bows, must use arrows equipped with a broadhead with an outside diameter or a minimum width of 7/8 of an inch, with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for the entire length of the cutting surface.
 - Minimum draw weight of 35 pounds. No let-off maximum required.
 - No part of bow's riser (handle) or track, trough, channel, arrow rest or other device (excluding cables and bowstring) that attaches to the riser can contact, support and/or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bow's brace height behind the undrawn string.
 - Bows can propel only a single arrow at a time. No mechanisms for automatically loading arrows are permitted.
 - Electric or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated or attached to a bow, with the exception of lighted nocks on arrows and recording devices on bows that cast no light towards the target and do not aid in range finding, sighting or shooting the bow.
 - Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used to derive or store energy to propel arrows. Explosive arrows are prohibited.
- Crossbows:**
 - Draw weight: minimum 125 pounds.
 - Draw length: minimum 14 inches from front of the bow to nocking point of the drawstring.
 - Positive mechanical safety device is required.
 - Bolt must be a minimum 16 inches long, have a broadhead at least 7/8 inch wide and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for the entire length of cutting surface.
- Methods not listed are prohibited.**

Get The Lead Out

Go to cdphe.colorado.gov/lead-health and click "For the public" to see the factsheets on Lead in Harvested Wild Game and Lead in Indoor Shooting and Firing Ranges.

From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family and nontarget wildlife is important. Health risks due to lead poisoning from consuming game meat are low for most people; however, switching to lead-free ammunition may be an option that's right for you. Science tells us that ingesting lead can cause potential human health problems over time.

Additionally, lead-based ammunition can cause adverse impacts on nontarget wildlife from lead ingestion while scavenging. Hunters themselves are conservationists, maintaining species populations and protecting habitats. By switching to lead-free ammunition, hunters can support wildlife by reducing the risk of lead poisoning to nontarget wildlife such as eagles and other raptors. For more information visit cpw.state.co.us/lead-free.

To help reduce human and wildlife health impacts, you can:

- Use lead-free shot or bullets.** There are many lead-free options now available.
- Hunters who use lead ammunition should choose quality hunting-grade ammunition with a "bonded" or "partition" construction.**
- Use careful shot selection.** Bullets that strike the lethal area (heart/lungs) are less likely to fragment than bullets that strike more heavily boned areas.
- Bury or pack out your lead-shot gut piles to avoid lead ingestion by nontarget wildlife.**
- Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant.** Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.

Legal Hunting Hours

Legal hunting hours for mountain lion are one-half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset. Go to gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc to pinpoint the sunrise/sunset time for your hunting location.

Minimum Hunting Age

Hunters must be at least 12 years old. Eleven-year-olds can buy a license if they will turn 12 before the end of the season. However, youths cannot hunt before their 12th birthday. Hunters 16 and younger must be accompanied by someone 18 or older who meets hunter education requirements: cpw.state.co.us/education-outreach

Restrictions

Child Support Delinquency

State law requires a Social Security number to buy a license. It is not displayed on the license but is provided, if requested, to Child Support Enforcement authorities. Hunting and fishing licenses are not issued to those suspended for noncompliance with child support. Any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is noncompliant with child support.

Weapons Restrictions

Colorado and federal laws prohibit people convicted of certain crimes, such as domestic violence, from possessing weapons even for hunting. If you've been convicted of a crime, check with the appropriate law enforcement authority to find out how the laws apply to you.

Evidence of Sex

- It is illegal** to have or transport a mountain lion carcass without evidence of sex naturally attached. Evidence of sex means testicles or penis of male, or vulva of female.
- Evidence of sex** is not required when a donation certificate accompanies less than 20 pounds of meat or after carcass is commercially processed, cut into portions, wrapped and frozen for storage, or stored at licensee's home.

Land Closures

Kenosha Pass & Guanella Pass Rd. (Units 39, 46, 500 & 501)

Closed to hunting year-round along Kenosha Pass within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 285, between mile markers 203 and 206 in Park Co., excluding private lands. Also closed to hunting within 1/4 mile of Guanella Pass Rd. (Clear Creek CR 381 and Park CR 62) when the road is open to motor-vehicle traffic, from mile markers 12.5 to 19 (located at the intersection of Guanella Pass Rd. and the Clear Lake picnic area). This closure includes 1/4 mile around and including Deadman's Lake (E of Guanella Pass Rd., N of Mt. Bierstadt Trail (USFS trail 711)), excluding private lands. When Guanella Pass Rd. is closed to motor-vehicle traffic, the hunting closure is lifted.

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and Colorado Parks and Wildlife



Inspection & Seals

Hunters must contact a CPW office (*listed on inside front cover*) within 48 hours of harvesting a lion and give their name, CID number, license number, date and unit of harvest, and sex of the lion. If you get voice-mail, leave a message with the information.

Within five days of harvest, hunters must **personally present** their lion head and hide to a CPW office or officer for inspection and seal. Hides cannot be frozen. Hunters can help by making sure the jaw is propped open with a stick before rigor sets in and by making sure the carcass is not frozen at time of inspection. Lions or parts cannot be taken out of Colorado unless inspected and sealed. Lion hides or heads without seals become state property.

A mandatory check report must be completed during inspection. Inspections and seals are free. Seals must stay attached until hide is tanned.

International Transport:

To transport a mountain lion or parts to a foreign country, you must first obtain CITES documents. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 303-342-7430, or download the form at fws.gov/program/office-of-law-enforcement/information-importers-exporters.

Tooth Inspection

At inspection, CPW officials are authorized to extract and keep a pre-molar tooth.

If the head and hide are frozen, CPW may keep them long enough to thaw so that a tooth can be removed. The tooth will be analyzed to determine the lion's age.

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The animal's age will be posted on the CPW website nine to 12 months after lion season ends. Ages are posted by seal number, so hunters should record the number to check the age of their animal.

Donating Wildlife

Donation certificates are required for all donations. Certificates must contain names, addresses and telephone numbers of donor and recipient; donor's hunting license number; species and amounts donated; date of kill; donor's signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form is required. Certificate must stay with the meat until the meat is completely consumed. Donor and recipient are subject to all bag and possession limits. **Note:** A "like license" is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor's license.

1. You can donate to someone **with or without** a like license:
 - a. Any amount of processed and packaged game meat, anywhere.
2. You can donate to someone **without** a like license:
 - a. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
 - b. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, only at recipient's home.
3. You can donate to someone **with** a like license:
 - a. up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
 - b. more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere, only if:
 - recipient's license is unfilled.
 - recipient's carcass tag is on the meat. This establishes recipient's claim to his/her portion of meat and voids his/her license. Donor's tag must remain with his/her portion.
 - c. the entire carcass, if:
 - recipient's license is unfilled, and;
 - both the donor's carcass tag and recipient's like-license carcass tag are on meat, voiding both.

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Illegal Hunting Activities

The top 10 most common hunting violations in Colorado:

- 1. Trespassing.** Going onto private lands without getting permission first while hunting, fishing or performing any related activity is illegal. Private lands do not need to be posted or fenced, so it can be difficult to see boundaries. **Violators may be suspended for up to five years for trespassing.** This includes State Land Board properties not leased and signed by CPW, unless permission is given by the lessee.
You must have permission from the landowner to enter private land to retrieve a harvested animal. First, you should try to contact the landowner on your own. If that effort fails, call the local CPW office (*inside front cover*).
- 2. Failing to make a reasonable attempt to track and kill animals you shoot at, wound or may have wounded,** including immediately going to the location where wildlife was located when it was fired upon. Remember that it's against the law to pursue wounded wildlife that goes on private property without first obtaining permission from the landowner or person in charge. You must still attempt to gain permission to enter and locate the animal.
- 3. Failing to reasonably dress, care for, prepare and provide edible wildlife meat for human consumption.** At a minimum, the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps are edible meat. Internal organs are not considered edible meat.
- 4. Hunting without a proper license.** Anyone who hunts wildlife must have in their possession the appropriate and valid Colorado resident or nonresident license that includes their Customer Identification (CID) number, and must only harvest wildlife of the species and type indicated on the license.
- 5. Mistakenly killing wildlife.** You must report big-game animals unintentionally killed, not due to carelessness or negligence, to a CPW office (*inside front cover*) (or the local Sheriff's office after CPW regular hours) before continuing to hunt and as soon as practical. Before contacting CPW, field dress the animal. CPW evaluates the circumstances, including shots fired, species and number of animals present, firearms, ammunition, etc. Big game accidentally killed does not count toward annual bag limits.
- 6. Not showing evidence of sex.** Be sure to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass. Evidence includes the testicles or penis of a male, or vulva of a female. See "*Evidence of Sex*" on page 5 for more details.
- 7. Carrying loaded firearms while in or on any motor vehicle.** Firearms must be unloaded in the chamber. Muzzleloading rifles are considered unloaded if the percussion cap or shotshell primer is removed, or if the powder is removed from flashpan. It is illegal for anyone to have a loaded electronic-ignition muzzleloader in or on a motor vehicle; the chamber must be unloaded or the battery must be disconnected and removed from its compartment. **Most accidents involving firearms occur in or near vehicles.**
- 8. Carrying loaded firearms (except handguns) on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons.** Firearms (except handguns) must be unloaded in the chamber and magazine. Firearms (except handguns) and bows must be fully enclosed in a hard or soft case. Scabbards or cases with open ends or sides are prohibited. *This does not apply to landowners or their agents who carry a firearm on an OHV to take depredate wildlife on property they own or lease.*
- 9. Improperly voiding and/or attaching a carcass tag.** You must sign and detach the carcass tag from your hunting license immediately following taking your animal. It is illegal to sign or tear the carcass tag before harvest. The tag must also be attached to the animal properly.
- 10. Hunting with rifles, handguns or shotguns firing a single slug, or archery equipment within an area 50 feet on each side of the center line of any state highway or municipal or county road,** as designated by the county. Before firing a shot, you must be at least 50 feet off a designated state or county road, and just off U.S. Forest Service or BLM roads. **You also cannot shoot across a road.**

Felony Offenses:

- If convicted of a felony violation, you can face a lifetime license suspension:
- To kill and abandon big game. It is illegal to remove only the hide, antlers or other trophy parts and leave the carcass in the field.
 - To sell, buy or offer to sell or buy big game.
 - To solicit someone to illegally kill big game for commercial gain or provide outfitting services without required registration.

It is also against the law to:

- Hunt carelessly or discharge a firearm or release an arrow disregarding human life or property.
- Hunt outside of legal hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset).
- Interfere with hunters. This includes distracting or frightening prey; causing prey to flee by using light or noise; chasing prey on foot or by vehicle; throwing objects; making movements; harassing hunters by using threats or actions; erecting barriers to deny access to hunting areas; or intentionally injecting yourself into the line of fire. Violators face prosecution and may have to pay victim's damages and court costs.
- Hunt under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- Operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm unless it's completely unloaded and cased, or with a bow unless it's unstrung or cased. Compound bows must be cased, not unstrung.
- Shoot from or use a motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, snowmobile or aircraft to hunt, intercept, chase, harass or drive wildlife.
- Use aircraft to hunt, to direct hunters on the ground or to hunt the same day or day after a flight was made to find wildlife.
- For two or more people on the ground, in a vehicle or vessel to use electronic devices to communicate information that violates any wildlife law or regulation.
- Use computer-assisted remote technology (any device, equipment or software used to remotely control a weapon, including the Internet) to hunt or fish. Hunters and anglers must be physically present in the immediate vicinity while hunting/ fishing.
- Use unmanned or remote-control drones to look for, scout or detect wildlife.
- Use live-action game cameras to locate, surveil or aid/assist in locating/surveilling game wildlife in order to take/try to take wildlife during the same or following day. "Live-action game camera" is any device capable of recording and transmitting photographic/video data *wirelessly* to a remote device (such as a computer or smart phone). This doesn't include game cameras that record photographic/video data and store such data for later use, *as long as the device cannot transmit data wirelessly.*
- Use poison, drugs or explosives to hunt or harass wildlife.
- Fail to extinguish a campfire completely.
- Party hunt (i.e. harvest someone else's game or let someone harvest yours).
- Hunt big game over bait, whether or not the person hunting personally placed the bait. Bait means to put, expose, distribute or scatter salt, minerals, grain, animal parts or other food as an attraction for big game. Salt or mineral blocks used for normal agricultural purposes are not considered bait. Scent sticks that smell like food are illegal for bears.
- Post, sign or indicate that public lands, not under an exclusive-control lease, are private.
- Establish a permanent structure or plant vegetation on CPW-owned land or waters. Only portable blinds and tree stands for big-game hunting can be erected on CPW land, and no more than 30 days prior to the season during which they will be used. No nails can be driven into trees. Man-made materials for blinds or stands must be removed within 10 days after the season they are used in ends. The owner's CID number and dates of use must be visible on outside of portable blinds or underside of tree stands. Placement of blinds or stands does not reserve them for personal use: They may be used on first-come, first-served basis.

Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

Hunting Dates: Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027

These harvest limits are for Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027. Harvest limits are the total number of lions that can be harvested in a group of units. Units not listed in the table below are not open to lion hunting for the season. *Map on page 13.*

| Units | Season Dates | Harvest Limit |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 201, 211, 301 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 85 |
| 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 131, 214, 231, 441 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 75 |
| 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 161, 171, 181, 361, 371 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 36 |
| 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 29, 38, 191 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 28 |
| ■39, ■46, 50, 51, 391, 461, ■500, ■501 ■39, 46, 500, 501 See "Land Closures" on page 5 for hunting closure details. | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 19 |
| 40, 41, 42, 47, 421, 471 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 31 |
| 43, 44, 45, 431, 444 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 33 |
| 48, New 49, 56, New 57, 58, 481, 561, New 581 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 30 |
| 52, 53, 63, 411, 521 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 31 |

| Units | Season Dates | Harvest Limit |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 54, 55, 66, 67, 551 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 20 |
| 59, 511, 591 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 9 |
| 60, 61, 70 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 24 |
| 62, 64, 65 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 25 |
| 68, 76, 79, 82, 681, 682, 791 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 16 |
| 69, 84, New 85, 86, 691, New 851, 861 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 47 |
| New 71, 72, 73, 711 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 30 |
| 74, 75, 77, 78, 741, 751, 771 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 23 |
| 80, 81, 83 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 18 |
| 87–103, 106, 107, 109, 111–127, 132, 139, 145, 951 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 5 |
| 104, 105, 110, 128, 129, 130, 133–138, 140–144, 146, 147 | Nov. 23, 2026–March 31, 2027 | 22 |

Game Management Unit (GMU) Descriptions

Mountain Lion

These units are for hunting mountain lion. **Unit boundaries are subject to change.** These descriptions are **exact boundaries** of the units; the boundaries depicted on the map in this brochure are approximate.

Abbreviations:

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|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| U.S. | U.S. highway | FS | Forest Service | UT | Utah |
| COLO. | Colorado highway | BLM | Bureau of Land Management | WY | Wyoming |
| CO./COs. | county/counties | RMNP | Rocky Mtn. National Park | E | east |
| CR | county road | KS | Kansas | W | west |
| RES. | reservoir | NE | Nebraska | N/NW/NE | north/northwest/northeast |
| NF | National Forest | NM | New Mexico | S/SW/SE | south/southwest/southeast |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service | OK | Oklahoma | | |

* Landowner permission is advisable before purchasing a license. Most land is private.

- 1 Moffat Co.**
bounded on N, E and S by Green River; on W by UT.
- 2 Moffat Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Little Snake River; on S by Yampa River; on W by Green River, CRs 34 & 10, Colo. 318 and CR 10N (Irish Canyon Rd.).
- 3 Moffat Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Colo. 13 and CRs 108, 3, 5 & 17; on S by Yampa River, U.S. 40 and Colo. 318; on W by Little Snake River.
- 4 Moffat & Routt Cos.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Moffat CR1, Routt CR 82, USFS 150 and Elkhead Creek; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Colo. 13.
- 5 Moffat & Routt Cos.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Little Snake-Elk River divide and USFS 42; on W by USFS 150, Routt CR 82 and Moffat CR 1.
- 6 Jackson Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Jackson-Larimer Co. line; on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 125, from Colo. 14 to WY.
- 7 Larimer Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by CR 103 (Laramie River Rd.); on S by Colo. 14; on W by Larimer-Jackson Co. line.
- 8 Larimer Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by CRs 59, 80C (Cherokee Park Rd.), 671 (Prairie Divide Rd.), 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd.) & 69 (Manhattan Rd.); on S by Colo. 14; on W by CR 103 (Laramie River Rd.).
- 9* Larimer & Weld Cos.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 14; on W by U.S. 287.
- 10 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by Green and Yampa rivers; on E by Twelvemile Gulch Rd., U.S. 40 to mile marker 38.3 to Elk Springs Ridge to Drill Hole, Winter Valley Gulch, Coal Creek and Wolf Creek; on S by White River; on W by UT.
- 11 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 318 and U.S. 40; on E by Moffat CR 57 and Rio Blanco CR 7; on S by White River; on W by Wolf Creek, Coal Creek, Winter Valley Gulch to Drill Hole to Elk Springs Ridge to mile marker 38.3 on U.S. 40, Twelvemile Gulch Rd., Yampa River and Little Snake River.
- 12 Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 317, Routt CRs 29 & 55, Rio Blanco CRs 10 & 8; on E by Williams Fork-Yampa River divide; on S by Williams Fork-White River divide, USFS 250 and Rio Blanco CRs 48, 15 & 30; on W by Colo. 13.
- 13 Moffat & Routt Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Routt CR 179, Trout Creek, Fish Creek; on S by Routt CR 29 and Colo. 317; on W by Colo. 13.
- 14 Routt & Grand Cos.**
bounded on N by Little Snake-Elk River divide; on E by Continental Divide; on S by U.S. 40; on W by U.S. 40 and Routt CR 129.
- 15 Routt, Grand & Eagle Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Muddy Creek-Yampa River divide (Gore Range divide) and Canyon Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 131.
- 16 Jackson Co.**
bounded on N by Lone Pine Creek, CRs 16 & 12W; on E by Colo. 14; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Continental Divide.
- 17 Jackson Co.**
bounded on N and E by Colo. 125; on S by Continental Divide (Jackson-Grand Co. line); on W and N by Colo. 14.
- 18 Grand Co.**
bounded on N and E by Continental Divide; on S by Arapaho Creek, Lake Granby and Colorado River; on W by main fork of Troublesome Creek and Poison Creek.
- 19 Larimer Co.**
bounded on N by Colo. 14 (Poudre Canyon Rd.); on E by I-25; on S by Harmony Rd., CRs 19, 38E, 27 & 44H (Buckhorn Rd.), Elk Creek-Pennock Creek divide and RMNP boundary; on W by Larimer-Jackson Co. line.
- 20 Larimer, Boulder & Weld Cos.**
bounded on N by Larimer CRs 44H (Buckhorn Rd.), 27, 38E & 19 and Harmony Rd.; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 52, U.S. 287, Boulder CR 34 (Niwot/Neva roads), U.S. 36, Boulder CRs 94, 81, 106, 95 (Lefthand Canyon Drive) & 102 (Brainard Lake Rd.) and ridge line from Brainard Lake W to Pawnee Peak; on W by Continental Divide, RMNP boundary and Pennock Creek-Elk Creek divide.
- 21 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by White River; on E by Monument Gulch, Colo. 64, Monument Gulch Rd. and Rio Blanco CRs 103 & 26; on S by Douglas Creek-Roan Creek divide, Douglas Creek-Salt Creeks divide, Evacuation Creek-Salt Creeks divide and Bitter Creek-West Salt Creek divide; on W by UT.
- 22 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by White River; on E by Colo. 13; on S by White River-Colorado River divide; on W by Rio Blanco CRs 26 & 103, Monument Gulch Rd., Colo. 64 and Monument Gulch.
- 23 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by Rio Blanco CRs 30, 15 & 48 and USFS 250; on E by USFS 250, Rio Blanco CRs 8 & 17 and USFS Primary Forest Rd. 245 (Buford-Newcastle Rd.); on S by White River-Colorado River divide; on W by Colo. 13.
- 24 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by Williams Fork River-White River divide; on E by White River-Yampa River divide and White River-Colorado River divide; on S by South Fork of White River-Colorado River divide; on W by USFS Primary Forest Rd. 245 and Rio Blanco CRs 17 (Buford-Newcastle Rd.), 8 and USFS 250.
- 25 Garfield & Eagle Cos.**
bounded on N by Middle Fork of Derby Creek and Derby Creek; on E by Colorado River; on S by Deep Creek; on W by Colorado River-White River divide.
- 26 Garfield, Eagle & Routt Cos.**
bounded on N by Bear River; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Colorado River; on W by Derby Creek, Middle Fork of Derby Creek and USFS Trail 1802.
- 27 Grand, Routt & Jackson Cos.**
bounded on N and E by U.S. 40; on S by Colo. 9 and Colorado River; on W by Canyon Creek and Muddy Creek-Yampa River divide (Gore Range divide).
- 28 Grand Co.**
bounded on N by Colorado River, Lake Granby and Arapaho Creek; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Continental Divide and Williams Fork-Straight Creek divide; on W by Williams Fork-Blue River divide and Barger Gulch.
- 29 Boulder, Jefferson & Gilpin Cos.**
bounded on N by ridge line from Pawnee Peak to Brainard Lake, Boulder CRs 102 (Brainard Lake Rd.), 94, 81, 106 & 95 (Lefthand Canyon Drive), U.S. 36, Boulder CR 34 (Neva/Niwot roads) and Colo. 52 (Mineral Rd.); on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 128, 93, 72, & 119 and USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Rd.); on W by Continental Divide.
- 30 Garfield & Mesa Cos.**
bounded on N by West Salt Creek-Bitter Creek divide, Evacuation Creek-Salt Creeks divide and Douglas Creek-Salt Creeks divide; on E by East Salt Creek-Roan Creek divide, Big Salt Wash- and Little Salt Wash-Roan Creek divides and Bookcliffs; on S by Colorado River; on W by UT.
- 31 Mesa, Garfield & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado-White River divide; on E by Roan Creek-Parachute Creek divide and Kelly Gulch; on S by Colorado River; on W by Bookcliffs, Little Salt Wash-Roan Creek divide, Big Salt Wash-Roan Creek divide and East Salt Creek-Roan Creek divide.
- 32 Garfield Co.**
bounded on N by Parachute Creek-Piceance Creek divide; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Colorado River; on W by Kelly Gulch and Roan Creek-Parachute Creek divide.
- 33 Garfield & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by White River-Colorado River divide; on E by Canyon Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 13.
- 34 Garfield & Eagle Cos.**
bounded on N by Deep Creek; on E and S by Colorado River; on W by Canyon Creek.
- 35 Eagle Co.**
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Eagle River; on W by Colorado River.
- 36 Eagle Co.**
bounded on N by Elk Creek to Piney Ridge, to Eagle's Nest Wilderness boundary and Gore Range divide (Elliot Ridge); on E by Gore Range divide; on S from Gore Range divide to Vail Pass summit on I-70, following I-70 to Dowd Junction, then to Wolcott by Eagle River; on W by Colo. 131 and Colorado River from State Bridge to Elk Creek.
- 37 Summit & Grand Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by Barger Gulch, Williams Fork River-Blue River divide, Williams Fork River-Straight Creek divide and Continental Divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide, I-70, Blue River, Cataract Creek and Gore Range divide.
- 38 Gilpin, Boulder, Clear Creek & Jefferson Cos.**
bounded on N by USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Rd.) and Colo. 119, 72, 93 & 128; on E by I-25; on S by I-70 and U.S. 40; on W by Continental Divide.
- 39 Jefferson, Clear Creek & Park Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40 and I-70; on E by Colo. 74 and Jefferson CR 73; on S by U.S. 285, North Turkey Creek-Elk Creek divide and Pike-Arapaho NF boundary; on W by Continental Divide. (See unit 391.) See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.
- 40* Mesa Co.**
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by U.S. 50; on S by Colo. 141 and Dolores River; on W by UT.
- 41 Mesa & Delta Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado River and Colo. 65; on E by Colo. 65, Lands End Rd., Flowing Park Rd. and Mesa-Delta Co. line; on W by U.S. 50.

42 Mesa & Garfield Cos.

bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by South Canyon Creek, divide between Roaring Fork-Crystal River and Baldy Creek-Divide Creek drainages and common point of Mesa-Pitkin-Gunnison Co. lines; on S by Divide Creek-Muddy Creek divide, Divide Creek-Plateau Creek divide and Plateau Creek-Colorado River divide; on W by Colorado River.

43 Garfield, Pitkin, Eagle & Gunnison Cos.

bounded on N by the Colorado River and the Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek, the ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Capitol Peak to Snowmass Mountain, and the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; on S by the divide between Crystal River-East River drainages; on S and W by Crystal River-Anthracite Creek divide; and on W by the McClure Pass, Muddy Creek-Crystal River divide, Divide Creek-Crystal River divide, Baldy Creek-Crystal River divide and South Canyon Creek.

44 Eagle Co.

bounded on N by Colorado River and Eagle River; on E by East Lake Creek; on S by Frypanpan River-Eagle River divide; on W by USFS 514 (Red Table Mountain Rd.), CR 10A (Cottonwood Pass Rd.) and Cottonwood Creek.

45 Eagle & Pitkin Cos.

bounded on N by Eagle River from East Lake Creek to Dowd Junction, I-70 from Dowd Junction to Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide; on E by Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by divide between Chance Creek-North Fork Frypanpan-Cunningham Creek drainages and East Lake Creek.

46 Clear Creek, Park & Jefferson Cos.

bounded on N by Pike-Arapaho NF boundary and North Turkey Creek-Elk Creek divide; on E and S by U.S. 285; on W by North Fork of South Platte River and Continental Divide. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.

47 Eagle & Pitkin Cos.

bounded on N by Frying Pan River and Ivanhoe Creek; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Colo. 82; on W by Roaring Fork River.

48 Lake & Chaffee Cos.

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Tennessee Creek and Arkansas River; on S by Clear Creek and South Fork of Clear Creek; on W by Continental Divide.

49 Lake, Park & Chaffee Cos.

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Colo. 9 and U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 24; on W by Arkansas River and Tennessee Creek.

50 Park Co.

bounded on N by U.S. 285; on E by CR 77; on S by U.S. 24; on W by U.S. 285.

51 Douglas Co.

bounded on N by Colo. 470; on E by I-25; on S by Douglas-Teller Co. line; on W by South Platte River.

52 Delta Co.

bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line; on E by Grand Mesa-Gunnison NF boundary, Overland Ditch, West Res. No. 1 and Jay Creek; on S by North Fork of Gunnison River and Colo. 92; on W by Colo. 65.

53 Delta & Gunnison Cos.

bounded on N by North Fork of Gunnison River, Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.), Kebler Pass and Ohio Pass; on E and S by Gunnison River-North Fork of Gunnison River divide and Curecanti Pass, Smith Fork-Curecanti Creek divide, Smith Fork-Dyer Creek divide and Delta-Montrose Co. line; on W by Colo. 92.

54 Gunnison Co.

bounded on N by Gunnison River-North Fork of Gunnison River divide and CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.); on E by Colo. 135; on S by U.S. 50, Blue Mesa Res. and Gunnison River; on W by Curecanti Creek.

55 Gunnison Co.

bounded on N by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide and Cumberland Pass, USFS 765 (N Quartz Creek Rd.), Quartz Creek Rd. and U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 135, CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.), Kebler Pass and Ruby Range Summit.

56 Chaffee Co.

bounded on N by Tincup Pass Rd. and Chalk Creek; on E by Arkansas River; on S by South Arkansas River and U.S. 50; on W by Continental Divide.

57 Chaffee, Park & Fremont Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Kaufman Ridge and Badger Creek; on S and W by Arkansas River.

58 Fremont & Park Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Park CRs 59, 102 and Colo. 9; on S by U.S. 50 and Arkansas River; on W by Kaufman Ridge and Badger Creek.

59 Pueblo, Fremont, El Paso & Teller Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 67 and Phantom Canyon Rd., except portions of Pueblo, Fremont and El Paso counties within Fort Carson Military Reservation. (See unit 591.)

60 Mesa & Montrose Cos.

bounded on N and E by Dolores River; on S by Colo. 90; on W by UT.

61 Mesa, Montrose, Ouray & San Miguel Cos.

bounded on N by Colo. 141; on E by USFS 402 (Divide Rd.) and Dave Wood Rd.; on S by Colo. 62; on W by San Miguel River and Dolores River.

62 Delta, Mesa, Montrose & Ouray Cos.

bounded on N by Colo. 141; on E by Colo. 50 & 550; on S by Colo. 62; on W by Dave Wood Rd. and USFS 402 (Divide Rd.).

63 Delta, Gunnison & Montrose Cos.

bounded on N by Colo. 92; on E by Colo. 92, Delta-Montrose Co. line, Smith Fork-Dyer Creek divide, Smith Fork-Curecanti Creek divide, Curecanti Pass and Curecanti Creek; on S and W by Gunnison River.

64 Delta & Montrose Cos.

bounded on N and E by Colo. 92 to Gunnison River, south to Morrow Point Res.; on E by Big Blue Creek; on S and W by U.S. 50.

65 Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose & Ouray Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Big Blue Creek-Cimarron Creek divide; on S by Ouray-San Juan Co. line; on W by Ouray-San Miguel Co. line and Colo. 62 & 550.

66 Gunnison, Hinsdale & Saguache Cos.

bounded on N by Morrow Point Res., Gunnison River and Blue Mesa Res.; on E by Colo. 149, Cebolla Creek, Spring Creek, Cathedral Creek, Groundhog Park and Spring Creek-Cochetopa Creek divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by Hinsdale-San Juan Co. line, Hinsdale-Ouray Co. line, Cimarron River-Henson Creek divide and Big Blue Creek-Little Cimarron River divide, U.S. 50 and Big Blue Creek.

67 Gunnison, Hinsdale & Saguache Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 114 and North Pass; on E and S by Continental Divide; on W by Cochetopa Creek-Spring Creek divide and Groundhog Park, Cathedral Creek, Spring Creek, Cebolla Creek and Colo. 149.

68 Saguache Co.

bounded on N by Colo. 114; on E by U.S. 285; on S by CRs G & 41G, USFS 675 & 676, USFS Trails 796 & 787 and Saguache-Mineral Co. line; on W by Continental Divide.

69 Custer & Fremont Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 67; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 69, Grape Creek and Arkansas River.

70 Dolores, Montrose & San Miguel Cos.

bounded on N by Colo. 90, Dolores River, San Miguel River and Colo. 62; on E by Ouray-San Miguel Co. line and San Miguel-San Juan Co. line; on S by San Miguel-Dolores Co. line, Disappointment Creek, Dolores River and Summit Canyon Creek; on W by UT.

71 Dolores & Montezuma Cos.

bounded on N by Disappointment Creek and Dolores-San Miguel Co. line; on E by Dolores-San Juan Co. line, Montezuma-La Plata Co. line and Bear Creek; on S by Colo. 145; on W by USFS 526 (Dolores-Norwood Rd.).

72 Dolores & Montezuma Cos.

bounded on N and E by U.S. 491; on S by NM; on W by UT.

73 Montezuma Co.

bounded on N by Colo. 184 & 145 and Bear Creek; on E by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line; on S by NM; on W by U.S. 491.

74 Las Plata & San Juan Cos.

bounded on N by Ouray-San Juan Co. line; on E by San Juan-Hinsdale Co. line and Animas River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line, Dolores-San Juan Co. line, San Miguel-San Juan Co. line and Ouray-San Juan Co. line.

75 La Plata & San Juan Cos.

bounded on N and E by Hinsdale-San Juan Co. line, Continental Divide, Los Pinos River-Florida River divide, La Plata CR 240 (Pine River-Florida River Rd.), Bayfield-Vallecito Rd. and Los Pinos River; on S by NM; on W by Animas River.

76 Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache & San Juan Cos.

bounded on N by Continental Divide, Saguache-Mineral Co. line and USFS Trail 787; on E by La Garita Stock Driveway (ATV trail), USFS 600-3A & 600, Colo. 149 and U.S. 160; on S and W by Continental Divide.

77 Archuleta, Hinsdale, La Plata & Mineral Cos.

bounded on N by Continental Divide and Piedra River-San Juan River divide; on E by Piedra River-San Juan River divide, Four Mile Creek and San Juan River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide.

78 Archuleta, Conejos, Mineral & Rio Grande Cos.

bounded on N and E by Continental Divide; on S by NM; on W by San Juan River, Four Mile Creek and Piedra River-San Juan River divide.

79 Mineral, Rio Grande & Saguache Cos.

bounded on N by USFS trails 787 & 796, USFS 676 & 675 and Saguache CRs 41G & G; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 112 & U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 149, USFS 600 & 600-3A and La Garita Stock Driveway (ATV trail).

80 Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral & Rio Grande Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Rio Grande; on S by La Jara Creek, Alamosa River, USFS 250 & 380 and Elwood Pass; on W by Continental Divide.

81 Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos & Rio Grande Cos.

bounded on N by USFS 380 & 250, Alamosa River and La Jara Creek; on E by Rio Grande; on S by NM; on W by Continental Divide.

82 Alamosa & Saguache Cos.

bounded on N by Poncha Pass; on N and E by Rio Grande-Arkansas River divide; on S by Alamosa-Costilla Co. line and U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 17 and U.S. 285.

83 Alamosa, Costilla & Huerfano Cos.

bounded on N by U.S. 160 and Alamosa-Costilla Co. line; on E by Costilla-Huerfano Co. line and Sangre de Cristo-Culebra Range; on S by NM; on W by Rio Grande River.

84 Custer, Fremont, Huerfano & Pueblo Cos.

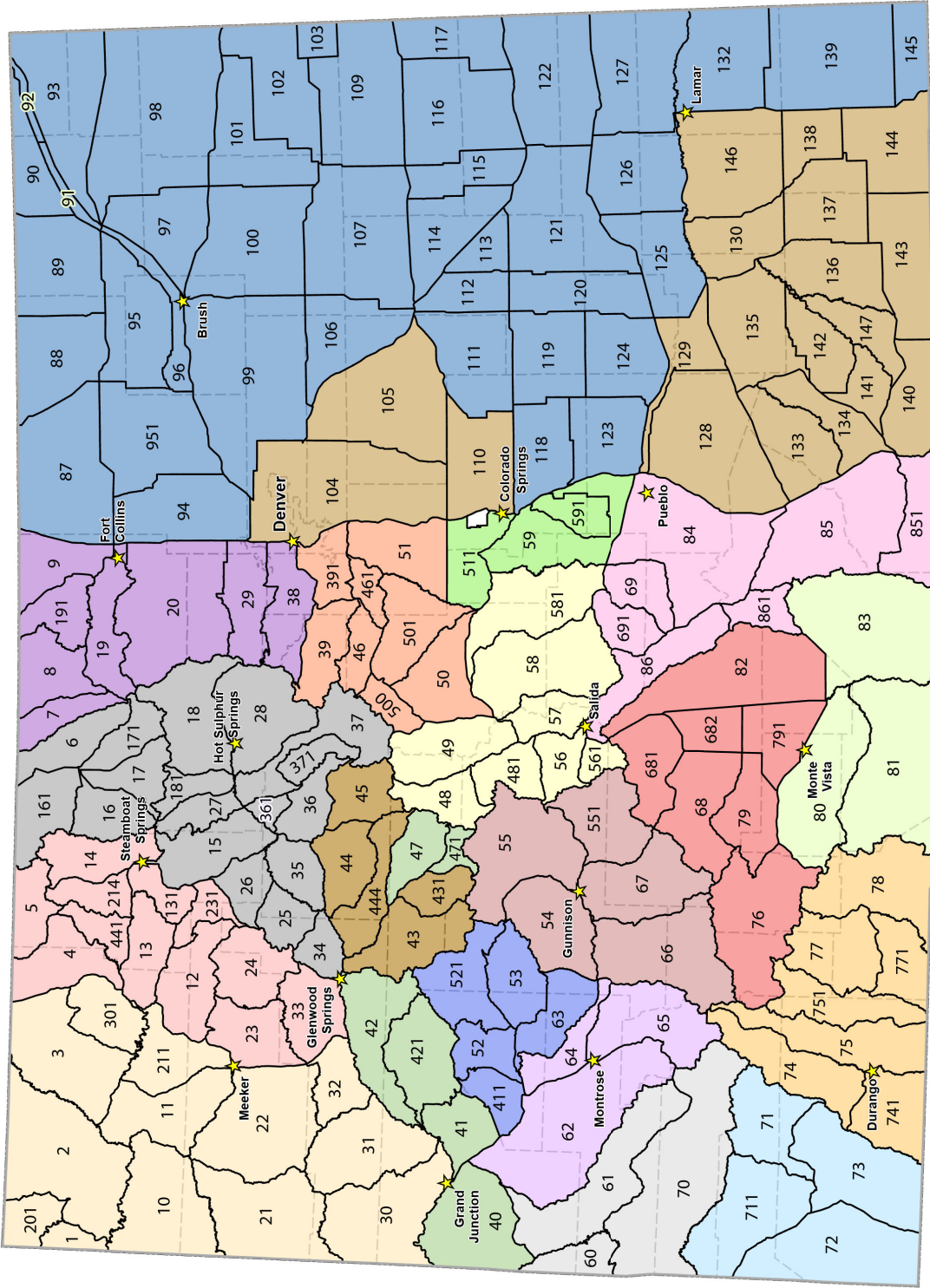
bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by I-25 and Colo. 1; on S by Colo. 69; on W by Colo. 96 & 67.

- 85 Huerfano & Las Animas Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 69; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 12 and North and West forks of Purgatoire River; on W by Sangre de Cristo divide and Huerfano CRs 570, 572 (Pass Creek Rd.) & 555 (Muddy Creek Rd.).
- 86 Fremont, Custer & Chaffee Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 50, South Arkansas River and Arkansas River; on E by Colo. 69 and Fremont CR 27; on S by Huerfano-Custer Co. line; on W by Sangre De Cristo divide and U.S. 285.
- 87 Larimer & Weld Cos.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Weld CRs 390 (Keota-Grover Rd.) & 105 between Keota and Colo. 14; on S by Colo. 14; on W by I-25.
- 88 Weld Co.**
bounded on N by WY and NEB; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 14; on W by CRs 390 (Keota-Grover Rd.) & 105 (between Keota and Colo. 14).
- 89 Weld & Logan Cos.**
bounded on N by NEB; on E by Colo. 113 and U.S. 138; on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 71.
- 90 Logan & Sedgwick Cos.**
bounded on N by NEB; on E and S by U.S. 138; on W by Colo. 113.
- 91 Logan Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 138; on E by Red Lion Rd. (CR 93); on S by I-76 and U.S. 6; on W by U.S. 138.
- 92 Logan & Sedgwick Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 138 and NEB; on E and S by I-76; on W by Red Lion Rd. (Logan CR 93).
- 93 Logan, Sedgwick & Phillips Cos.**
bounded on N by I-76; on N and E by NEB state line; on S by U.S. 6; on W by I-76.
- 94 Larimer, Adams & Weld Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by U.S. 85 & 34, Weld CR 49 (Hudson-Keenesburg Cutoff) and I-76; on S by Colo. 7; on W by I-25.
- 95 Weld, Logan, Morgan & Washington Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E and S by U.S. 6, Logan CRs 6 & 17.7, Washington CR 58, Morgan CR W.7, 2nd Street in Snyder, Colo. 71, Morgan CRs W.5, 28, W, 13.5 & W.5 and Colo. 144; on W by Morgan CR 2, Morgan CR KK/Weld CR 74 and Weld CR 105.
- 96 Logan, Washington & Morgan Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 144, Morgan CRs W.5, 13.5, W, 28 & W.5, Colo. 71, Morgan CR W.7 (becomes Washington CR 58 at Co. line), Washington CR 58 (becomes Logan CR 17.7 at Co. line), Logan CRs 17.7 & 6 and U.S. 6; on E and S by U.S. 6 and I-76; on W by Colo. 144.
- 97 Logan, Washington & Morgan Cos.**
bounded on N and E by Colo. 61; on S by U.S. 34; on W by I-76
New business/U.S. 34 spur and I-76.
- 98 Logan, Phillips, Yuma & Washington Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 6; on E by NEB; on S by U.S. 34; on W by Colo. 61.
- 99 Weld, Morgan & Adams Cos.**
bounded on N by I-76; **New on E by I-76 Business/U.S. 34 spur, U.S. 34 and Colo. 71;** on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 79 and 144th Ave.; on S and W by Adams CR 25N, 152nd Ave. and I-76; on W by I-76.
- 100 Washington & Morgan Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by Colo. 61; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 71.
- 101 Washington & Yuma Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by U.S. 385, Yuma CR 26, Colo. 59, Yuma CRs 16, C & 9 (becomes Washington CR 9 at Co. line) and Washington CRs 9, YY & 7; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 61.
- 102 Washington & Yuma Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by NEB and KS; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Washington CRs 7, YY, & 9 (becomes Yuma CR 9 at Co. line), Yuma CRs 9, C & 16, Colo. 59, Yuma CR 26 and U.S. 385.
- 103 Yuma Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by KS; on S by Kit Carson-Yuma Co. line; on W by U.S. 385.
- 104* Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas & Elbert Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 7, I-76, 152nd Ave., Adams CR 25N and 144th Ave.; on E by Colo. 79, Colo. 36 (Arapahoe CR 137), Kiowa-Bennett Mile Rd., Elbert CRs 53, 166 & 45-49, Colo. 86 and Elbert CR 25-41; on S by Elbert-Douglas-El Paso Co. lines; on W by I-25.
- 105 Adams, Arapahoe & Elbert Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by I-70; on S by U.S. 24 and Elbert-El Paso Co. line; on W by Arapahoe CR 137 (Kiowa-Bennett Mile Rd.), Elbert CRs 53, 166, & 45-49, Colo. 86 and Elbert CR 25-41.
- 106 Arapahoe, Elbert, Washington & Lincoln Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by Colo. 71; on S and W by I-70.
- 107 Washington, Lincoln & Kit Carson Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by Colo. 59; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 71.
- 109 Washington, Yuma & Kit Carson Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by U.S. 385, Yuma-Kit Carson Co. line and KS; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 59.
- 110 El Paso Co.**
bounded on N by Douglas-Elbert-El Paso Co. lines; on E by U.S. 24 and CR 523 (Calhan Hwy.); on S by Colo. 94; on W by I-25.
- 111 El Paso, Lincoln & Elbert Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 94; on W by U.S. 24 and El Paso CR 523 (Calhan Hwy).
- 112 Lincoln Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Co. Primary 109; on S by Colo. 94; on W by Colo. 71.
- 113 Lincoln & Cheyenne Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Cheyenne CR 8; on S by Colo. 94; on W by Co. Primary 109.
- 114 Lincoln, Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**
bounded on N by I-70; on E by Flagler-Wildhorse Rd. (CRs 5, G, 6, A [Kit Carson Co. line], GG [Cheyenne Co. line] & 9); on S and W by U.S. 40.
- 115 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**
bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 59; on S by U.S. 40; and W by Flagler-Wildhorse Rd.
- 116 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**
bounded on N by I-70; on E by U.S. 385; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Colo. 59.
- 117 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**
bounded on N by I-70; on E by KS; on S by U.S. 40; on W by U.S. 385.
- 118 El Paso Co.**
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Yoder Rd., Shear Rd. and Boone Rd.; on S by Hanover Rd., Finch Rd. and Myers Rd.; on W by I-25.
- 119 El Paso & Lincoln Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Crowley-Lincoln and El Paso-Pueblo Co. lines; on W by Yoder Rd., Shear Rd. and Boone Rd.
- 120 Lincoln, Crowley & Kiowa Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Co. primary roads 109, 1 & 2 and Secondary Rd. 35; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 71.
- 121 Cheyenne, Lincoln & Kiowa Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 94 and U.S. 40; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Co. primary roads 109, 1 & 2 and Secondary Rd. 35.
- 122 Cheyenne & Kiowa Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by KS; on S by Colo. 96; on W by U.S. 287.
- 123 El Paso & Pueblo Cos.**
bounded on N by Hanover Rd., Finch Rd. and Myers Rd.; on E by Boone Rd.; on S by Colo. 96 (E of Colo. 96/U.S. 50 intersection) and U.S. 50 (W of the Colo. 96/U.S. 50 intersection); on W by I-25.
- 124 Crowley & Pueblo Cos.**
bounded on N by Lincoln-Crowley and El Paso-Pueblo Co. lines; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Boone Rd.
- 125 Crowley, Kiowa, Bent & Otero Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by Kiowa CR 19 and Bent CR 14 to Bent CR HH, S on Bent CR 15 to Arkansas River (E of La Junta), Colo. 109 and U.S. 50 (W of La Junta); on S by Arkansas River; on W by Colo. 71.
- 126 Kiowa, Bent & Prowers Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Arkansas River; on W by Kiowa CR 19 and Bent CR 14 to Bent CR HH, S on Bent CR 15 to Arkansas River.
- 127 Kiowa & Prowers Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by KS; on S by Arkansas River; on W by U.S. 287.
- 128* Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas & Otero Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 50 business (W of Avondale) and U.S. 50 (E of Avondale); on E by Colo. 167; on S by Colo. 10; on W by I-25.
- 129* Crowley, Otero Co. & Pueblo Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 50 (W of Colo. 96 & U.S. 50 intersection) and Colo. 96 (E of Colo. 96 & U.S. 50 intersection); on E by Colo. 71 and U.S. 50; on S by Colo. 10, Colo. 167, U.S. 50 (E of Avondale) and U.S. 50 business (W of Avondale); on W by I-25.
- 130 Otero & Bent Cos.**
bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by Colo. 101, Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 50; on S by Bent-Las Animas & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on W by Colo. 109.
- 131 Routt & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Routt CRs 15, 132, 25, 132A & 29; on W by Fish Creek, Trout Creek and Routt CR 179.
- 132 Prowers Co.**
bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by KS; on S by Prowers CRs D & F; on W by U.S. 287.
- 133 Huerfano, Pueblo & Las Animas Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 10; on E by Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on S by Apishapa River; on W by I-25.
- 134 Las Animas Co.**
bounded on N by Apishapa River; on E by Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on S by U.S. 350; on W by I-25.
- 135 Las Animas, Pueblo & Otero Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 10 and U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 109 (N of Purgatoire River) and Purgatoire River (S of Colo. 109); on S by Las Animas-Otero Co. line and N boundary of U.S. Army Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site; on W by U.S. 350 and Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.
- 136 Otero, Bent & Las Animas Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 109 and Purgatoire River; on E by Colo. 109; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Chacuaco Creek and Purgatoire River.
- 137 Las Animas & Baca Cos.**
bounded on N by Bent-Las Animas & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on E by Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 160; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 109.

- 138 Baca Co.**
bounded on N by Baca-Bent & Baca-Prowers Co. lines; on E by U.S. 287; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd.
- 139 Baca Co.**
bounded on N by Prowers CRs D & F; on E by KS; on S by Baca CR M; on W by U.S. 287.
- 140 Las Animas Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Colo. 389; on S by NM; on W by I-25.
- 141 Las Animas Co.**
bounded on N by W and S boundaries of U.S. Army Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site and Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on E by Purgatoire River and San Francisco Creek; on S by U.S. 160; on W by U.S. 350.
- 142 Las Animas Co.**
in U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.
- 143 Las Animas Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Baca-Las Animas Co. line; on S by OK & NM; on W by Colo. 389.
- 144 Baca Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by U.S. 287; on S by OK; on W by Baca-Las Animas Co. line.
- 145 Baca Co.**
bounded on N by CR M; on E by KS; on S by OK; on W by U.S. 287.
- 146 Bent & Prowers Cos.**
bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Prowers-Baca & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on W by Colo. 101 and Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 50.
- 147 Las Animas Co.**
bounded on N by Las Animas-Otero Co. line; on E by Purgatoire River and Chacuaco Creek; on S by U.S. 160; on W by San Francisco Creek, Purgatoire River, Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd., east boundary of U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.
- 161 Jackson Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by Colo. 125; on S by Colo. 14, CRs 12W & 16, Lone Pine Creek and Continental Divide; on W by Continental Divide.
- 171 Jackson Co.**
bounded on N and E by Colo. 14 and Jackson-Larimer Co. line; on S by Jackson-Grand Co. line; on W by Colo. 125.
- 181 Grand Co.**
bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Poison Creek and Main Fork of Troublesome Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 9 and U.S. 40.
- 191 Larimer Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 14; on W by CRs 69 (Manhattan Rd.), 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd.), 67J (Red Prairie Divide Rd.), 80C (Cherokee Park Rd.) and 59.
- 201 Moffat Co.**
bounded on N by WY; on E by CR 10N (Irish Canyon Rd.), Colo. 318 and CR 10; on S by CR 34 and Green River; on W by UT.
- 211 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 40 and Yampa River; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Colo. 13 and Colo. 64; on W by Rio Blanco CR 7 and Moffat CR 57.
- 214* Routt Co.**
bounded on N by Little Snake-Elk River divide; on E by CR 129; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Wolf Creek, Wolf Mountain, along Elk River-Elkhead Creek divide.
- 231 Routt, Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by Routt CRs 29, 132A, 25, 132 & 15; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Bear River; on W by Williams Fork-Yampa River divide to Dunkley Pass, Rio Blanco CRs 8 & 19 and Routt CR 55.
- 301 Moffat Co.**
bounded on N by CRs 5, 3 & 108; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Yampa River; on W by CR 17.
- 361 Eagle & Grand Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado River from Elk Creek to Inspiration Point; on E by Gore Range divide; on S and W by Piney Ridge to Elk Creek, following Piney Ridge to Eagle's Nest Wilderness boundary and Gore Range divide (Elliott Ridge).
- 371 Summit Co.**
bounded on N by Cataract Creek; on E by Green Mountain Reservoir and Blue River; on S by I-70; on W by Gore Range divide.
- 391* Jefferson Co.**
bounded on N by I-70; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 470, CRs 124 (Deer Creek Canyon) & 122 (South Turkey Creek) and U.S. 285; on W by CR 73 and Colo. 74. (See unit 39.)
- 411 Mesa & Delta Cos.**
bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line, Flowing Park Rd. and Lands End Rd.; on E by Colo. 65 & 92; on S by U.S. 50.
- 421 Mesa & Garfield Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado River-Plateau Creek divide; on E by Divide Creek-Buzzard Creek divide; on S by Mesa-Delta Co. line; on W by Colo. 65.
- 431 Pitkin Co.**
bounded on N by the Roaring Fork River; on E by Castle Creek; on S by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; on W by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line, ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Snowmass to Capitol Peak and Capitol Creek.
- 441 Moffat & Routt Cos.**
bounded on N by USFS 42; on E by Elkhead Creek-Elk River divide and Wolf Creek; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Elkhead Creek.
- 444 Eagle, Garfield & Pitkin Cos.**
bounded on N by Colorado River, Cottonwood Creek, Eagle CR 10A (Cottonwood Pass Rd.), USFS 514 (Red Table Mountain Rd.) and Fryngpan-Eagle River divide; on E by divide between Lime Creek and North Fork of Fryngpan River and its tributaries and Cross Creek-Homestake Creek drainages; on S by Ivanhoe Creek and Fryngpan River; on W by Roaring Fork River.
- 461* Jefferson & Park Cos.**
bounded on N by Jefferson CRs 122 (South Turkey Creek Canyon) & 124 (Deer Creek Canyon) and Colo. 7 & 470; on E by South Platte River; on S by North Fork of South Platte River; on W by U.S. 285.
- 471 Pitkin Co.**
bounded on N by Roaring Fork and Colo. 82; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Roaring Fork River-Taylor River divide; on W by Castle Creek.
- 481 Chaffee Co.**
bounded on N by South Fork of Clear Creek and Clear Creek; on E by Arkansas River; on S by Chalk Creek and Tincup Pass Rd. from St. Elmo; on W by Continental Divide.
- 500 Park Co.**
bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by North Fork of South Platte River; on S by U.S. 285; on W by Colo. 9. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.
- 501 Park & Jefferson Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 285 and North Fork of South Platte River; on E by South Platte River; on S by U.S. 24; on W by Park CR 77. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.
- 511 Teller, El Paso & Park Cos.**
bounded on N by Douglas Co. line; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 24; on W by South Platte River, except on U.S. Air Force Academy.
- 512 El Paso Co.**
bounded on N by north boundary of U.S. Air Force Academy; on E by I-25; on S and W by south and west U.S. Air Force Academy boundaries. See *Air Force Academy (AFA)*, page 60.
- 521 Gunnison & Delta Cos.**
bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line and Gunnison-Mesa Co. line; on E by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line, White River-Gunnison NF boundary and Ruby Range Summit; on S by Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.) and North Fork of Gunnison River; on W by Jay Creek, West Res. No. 1, Overland Ditch and Grand Mesa-Gunnison NF boundary.
- 551 Gunnison & Saguache Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 50, Quartz Creek Rd., North Quartz Creek Rd. and Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide; on E by Continental Divide; on S and W by Colo. 114.
- 561 Chaffee & Saguache Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Arkansas River-Rio Grande drainage divide; on W by Continental Divide.
- 581 Park, Teller & Fremont Cos.**
bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Colo. 67 and Phantom Canyon Rd.; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 9 and Park CRs 59 and 102.
- 591 Pueblo, Fremont & El Paso Cos.**
on Fort Carson Military Reservation land. See *Fort Carson on page 60*.
- 681 Saguache Co.**
bounded on N by Continental Divide and Arkansas River Divide between North Pass and Poncha Pass; on E by U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 285 and Colo. 114; on W by Colo. 114.
- 682 Saguache Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 285; on E by Colo. 17; on S by CR G; on W by U.S. 285.
- 691 Custer & Fremont Cos.**
bounded on N by Arkansas River and U.S. 50; on E and S by Arkansas River and Grape Creek and Arkansas River; on W by Colo. 69, U.S. 50 and Fremont CR 27.
- 711 Dolores, Montezuma & San Miguel Cos.**
bounded on N by Summit Canyon Creek, Dolores River and Disappointment Creek; on E by USFS 526 (Dolores-Norwood Rd.); on E and S by Colo. 145; on S by Colo. 184; on W by U.S. 491 and UT.
- 741 La Plata Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Animas River; on S by NM; on W by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line.
- 751 Archuleta, Hinsdale, La Plata & San Juan Cos.**
bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide; on S by NM; on W by Los Pinos River, CRs 501 (Bayfield-Vallecito Rd.) & 240 (Pine River-Florida River Rd.) and Los Pinos River-Florida River divide.
- 771 Archuleta Co.**
bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by San Juan River; on S by NM; on W by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide.
- 791 Alamosa, Rio Grande & Saguache Cos.**
bounded on N by CR G; on E by Colo. 17; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 112 and U.S. 285.
- 851 Costilla & Las Animas Cos.**
bounded on N by West and North forks of Purgatoire River and Colo. 12; on E by I-25; on S by NM; on W by Sangre de Cristo divide.
- 861 Huerfano Co.**
bounded on N by Custer-Huerfano Co. line; on E by Colo. 69, CRs 555 (Muddy Creek Rd.), 570 & 572 (Pass Creek Rd.); on S and W by Sangre de Cristo divide.
- 951 Weld & Morgan Cos.**
bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by Weld CR 105, Morgan CR KK/Weld CR 74, Morgan CR 2 and Colo. 144; on S by I-76; on W by Weld CR 49 and U.S. 34 & U.S. 85.

Lion Hunting Unit Map

Standard hunting regulations and limits apply to all game management units open to lion hunting. For specific harvest limits, see table on page 8.



**Mountain Lion GMU Harvest Limit Groups
2026 - 2027 Season**

- ★ CPW offices
- GMU Boundary



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2026–2027 Mtn. Lion

Season Dates

March 25, 2026 Annual mountain lion licenses go on sale

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March 31, 2027** Mountain lion season

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See hunt table, GMUs and map for details, pages 8–13.

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