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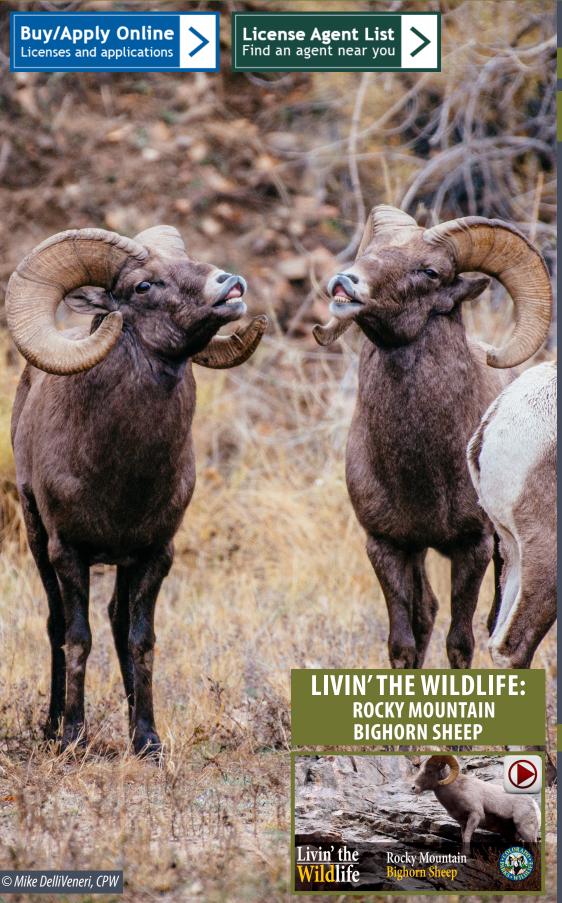
# 2018 Colorado Sheep & Goat

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# 2018 SHEEP & GOAT BROCHURE CORRECTION

### UPDATED: MARCH 23, 2018

Please see the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website at **cpw.state.co.us/regulations** for complete regulation information.

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|      | WHAT'S NEW 2018   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1    | A line of text about preference point fees should not have been included in the brochure at the time of publication:  There is no preference point fee for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or mountain goat, and therefore there are no exemptions from the fee listed on page 6.  The online version of the brochure has been updated with this correction. | WHAT'S NEW: 2018  REGULATION CHANGES & NEW INFORMATION  LICENSING SYSTEM CHANGES: CPW transitioned to an integrated licensing, pass and reservation system in Jan. 2018. ALL customers, new and existing, need to have a UNIQUE EMAIL ADDRESS and PASSWORD to create an online profile in the new system. See the insert in this brochure for step-by-step instructions on how to set up your account, or watch the how-to video online at: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop  LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW PAPERLESS: All license applications, for all species, must now be completed online using the integrated system, cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop, or by phone at 1-800-244-5613. Paper applications are no longer available.  LICENSE FEES NO LONGER DUE ATTHE TIME YOU SUBMITYOUR DRAW APPLICATION: Instead of paying the license fee up front when applying, you will now ONLY pay the \$3 application processing fee, per species. If you are 18-64, you will need a 2018 Habitat Stamp (\$10): one will be automatically added to your application if you haven't purchased one already. You will be charged the license fee and Wildlife Education and Search and Rescue fees ONLY if you receive a license from the draw The preference point fee will still be charged if you are unsuccessful in the draw and do not meet the exemption criteria (page 6). You'll need to enter credit card information in your account, to be kept on full of payments.  See page 6, APPLICATIONS & PREFERENCE POINTS, or go online for more information: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop |  |  |  |  |

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#### CPW REGIONAL & AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

1313 Sherman St., #618 Denver, 80203 303-297-1192

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711 Independent Ave.

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970-641-7060

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#### **SALIDA**

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

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925 Weiss Dr. Steamboat Springs, 80487

970-870-2197

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- ► LICENSING SYSTEM CHANGES: CPW transitioned to an integrated licensing, pass and reservation system in Jan. 2018. ALL customers, new and existing, need to have a **UNIQUE EMAIL ADDRESS** and **PASSWORD** to create an online profile in the new system. See the insert in this brochure for step-by-step instructions on how to set up your account, or watch the how-to video online at: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop
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# LICENSE INFORMATION LICENSE, APPLICATION PROCESSING & HABITAT STAMP FEES

| APPLICATION PROCESSING & HABITAT STAMPS  ➤ Application processing fee (per draw & nonrefundable)  | <b>\$10</b><br>cense. |
|---|-----------------------|
| LICENSES RESIDENTS  ► Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep  ► Desert bighorn sheep  ► Mountain goat   | \$251                 |
| NONRESIDENTS  ➤ Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep/fishing combo*  ➤ Desert bighorn sheep/fishing combo*  ➤ Mountain goat/fishing combo*  *Nonresident annual fishing licenses are good through March 31, 2019. | \$1,471               |

All license fees include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and a 75-cent fee for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund. **NEW If you draw a sheep or goat license, your credit** card on file will be charged after the draw. See page 6 for details and back cover for important dates.

#### **HUNTER EDUCATION**

#### **HUNTER EDUCATION (SAFETY) REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
- 2. A hunter education card is needed to apply for or buy a license.
- 3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless verified and marked with a "V" on your license.
- ► To get your hunter education verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office. **4.** CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

#### **HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS**

- 1. Individuals over age 50 or active duty US military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: cpw.state. co.us/learn/pages/HE-Test-Out.aspx
- 2. A one-time apprentice certificate can be obtained for hunters who are at least 10 years old (12 for big game), and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field: cpw.state.co.us/ApprenticeCertificate

Please see the CPW website for more information: cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd

### PLEASE READ FOR IMPORTANT NEW CHANGES

- **▶ OVERNIGHT CAMPING PERMIT REQUIRED FOR CONUNDRUM HOT SPRINGS AREA OF MAROON BELLS-SNOWMASS WILDERNESS:** Hunters who plan to hunt or scout in this portion of S13 or G12 should be aware that a limited number of overnight camping permits will now be issued for the Conundrum Creek Valley. These federally-required camping permits are necessary year-round, cost \$10 and will be available online at www. recreation.gov
- ► ROUND-BALL BULLETS FOR MUZZLELOADERS NOW A MINIMUM OF .50 CALIBER: Round-ball bullets must now be a minimum of .50 caliber for sheep and goat; conical bullets must still be a minimum of .40 caliber.
- ► SECOND RAM RIFLE SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNITS S1 & S40, S58: Starting after the first rifle season ends, the new rifle season will run from Oct. 13-Nov. 4 in unit S1 and combined units S40 and S58. See pages 7–8.
- ► NEW RAM ARCHERY SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNITS S26, S70: The Taylor Ridge and Fossil Ridge GMUs will have a combined harvest limit of one ram for this archery-only season. See page 7.
- ► NEW EWE RIFLE SEASON NOW OPEN IN UNIT S29: The Alamosa Canyon GMU will have a harvest limit of one ewe for the season. See page 8.
- ► RAM RIFLE SEASON CHANGES IN S41: The season now starts 2 weeks later than in previous years, running from Sept. 17-Oct. 20. See page 8.
- ▶ NEW SPLIT RAM RIFLE SEASON IN S61: In addition to the current ram rifle season from Dec. 1-31, earlier dates of Sept. 1-20 have been added to the Purgatory Canyon GMU hunt. See page 8.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO BUY A LICENSE AND HUNT

- 1. ID. Secure and verifiable ID. A Social Security number is required for new hunters ages 12 and older.
- **2. PROOF** of hunter education. (See below left.)
- **3. PROOF** of residency for Colorado residents. (See page 2.)
- **4. HABITAT STAMP.** A 2018 or Lifetime Habitat Stamp is required prior to applying for the draw or buying a license. (See below.)

#### HABITAT STAMPS ARE REQUIRED FOR HUNTERS

Habitat Stamps are \$10 and only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18-64. Stamps are valid April 1-March 31.

- ▶ You must purchase a stamp before buying or applying for a preference point or a hunting or fishing license.
- ► A lifetime stamp is \$300.25.
- ▶ Anyone who holds a free Lifetime Fishing License, a Veteran's Lifetime Combination Small-Game Hunting/Fishing License or are approved for the Big Game Mobility Impaired Hunting Program is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See cpw.state.co.us/Accessibility.

#### BUY ONLINE OR BY PHONE: CPW.STATE.CO.US/CPWSHOP 1-800-244-5613

#### RESTRICTIONS

#### CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY

State and Federal law require 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 deemed noncompliant by Child Support Enforcement.

#### 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.

#### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- Bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses are limited, available only by drawing for specific units. Licenses expire on the date printed on them and are not transferable.
- 2. You can apply for one bighorn sheep license and one mountain goat license each year. You cannot apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn and desert bighorn in the same year. The new integrated system will not process more than one bighorn sheep license in the same year.
- 3. BIGHORN SHEEP: If you harvest a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram (must have a half-curl or more), you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another Rocky Mountain bighorn ram license. During the five-year waiting period, hunters may apply for ewe licenses, but cannot accrue preference points. This rule does not apply if you harvest a ram with an auction, raffle or special sheep management license.
- **4. DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP:** If you harvest a desert bighorn sheep, you cannot participate in future desert bighorn sheep drawings.
- **5. MOUNTAIN GOAT:** If you harvest a mountain goat, you must wait five years (sixth year after harvest) before applying for another mountain goat license. This rule does not apply if you harvest a goat with an auction, raffle or special goat management license.
- **6. RAFFLE OR AUCTION LICENSES:** For information, call 303-297-1192, or see page 3 for details. Licenses are available for any unit open to hunting sheep or goats in the current season. These licenses can be used in addition to sheep or goat licenses obtained in the limited license drawing.
- 7. YOUTH AGES 12-17 can hunt sheep and goats, but must meet hunter education requirements. Youth may also apply for a sheep or goat license, or preference point at age 11 if they will turn 12 before the end of the season on the license. Youth cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12. If a 17-year-old submits an application and then turns 18 prior to the start of the sheep or goat season for which they applied, they are still considered a youth and qualify for the youth license.

Youth under 16 must hunt with a mentor. Mentors must be 18 or older and have a hunter education card, if born on or after Jan. 1, 1949. Mentors do not have to hunt. Youth and mentors must be able to see and hear each other without binoculars, radios, other devices or aids while hunting.

- 8. Ten percent of limited licenses are allocated to nonresidents.
- **9.** It is illegal to make false statements to obtain a license or alter a license, and doing so voids the license.
- 10. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by paying a replacement fee at any CPW location or license agent.

#### **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

#### These are the requirements to qualify as a Colorado resident to buy a hunting license:

- 1. You must live in Colorado at least 6 consecutive months immediately before applying for or buying a license, AND you must intend to make Colorado home (except No. 3 and No. 4 below). The residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as on your Colorado income tax return.
- 2. A valid Colorado driver's license or Colorado ID is proof of residency if issued at least 6 months prior to buying or applying for a license. If your ID or driver's license was issued or renewed less than 6 months prior, you must provide documentation that proves you have been a resident for the required 6-month period.
  NEW Colorado licenses with a black banner that states "Not Valid for Federal Identification, Voting or Public Benefit" cannot be used to prove residency.
- 3. U.S. military personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents qualify. This includes people who were Colorado residents when they entered the military and keep Colorado as their home of record, and their dependents (unless they change their home of record to another state). Also included are personnel of the U.S. Diplomatic Service or diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. assigned here on permanent active duty orders and their dependents. Active duty military does not include reserve status, National Guard or government contractors.
- **4.** Full-time students qualify who are enrolled and attending a Colorado college, university or trade school at least 6 months immediately before applying for or buying a license. This includes students who are temporarily absent from Colorado but still enrolled. Colorado residents who attend school full time out of state and pay nonresident tuition still qualify for a resident license.

- 5. Children under 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live most of the time per court order.
- **6.** If you have a home in Colorado and another state, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before applying for or obtaining a hunting or fishing license.
- **7.** Except as in No. 3 and No. 4 above, you lose your Colorado residency if you apply for, buy or accept a hunting or fishing license as a resident of another state or country, register to vote outside Colorado or get a driver's license using an address in another state.

#### SPECIAL LICENSE INFORMATION

#### **RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE**

Public Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by drawing. This year, there are bighorn sheep RFW licenses available on Kiowa Creek Ranch. *The hunt codes and details are on page 7.* 

RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a license for the ranch. By applying for a RFW license, hunters allow CPW to provide applicant information to the ranch. RFW hunting rules are different on each ranch. For ranch rules, maps and ranch contacts, go to: cpw.state.co.us/RFW

#### **BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM**

Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses are available only to Colorado residents by drawing. BSAP landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a sheep license for the ranch. A free guide must also be provided by the ranch to hunters who draw a ram license.

This year, there are BSAP licenses available on Culebra Ranch and Purgatoire Ranch. *The hunt codes and details are on page 7.* For ranch rules, maps and ranch contacts, go to: **cpw.state.co.us/BSAP** 

#### TURN IN POACHERS (TIPs) PROGRAM

TIPs awards licenses and preference points to eligible persons that report the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey that results in a person being charged for the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey. Advise the charging officer of your interest in a TIPs award. Go to **cpw.state.co.us/BG/TIPS** for the criteria to qualify for a preference point or license, or contact CPW for details at 303-297-1192.

#### **DISABLED VETERANS**

Colorado residents who are disabled veterans or Purple Heart recipients can get free lifetime combination small-game hunting and fishing licenses.

Veterans must have served on active duty and have been honorably discharged. Proof is required of a service-related disability rated by the Veterans Administration of at least 60 percent through disability retirement benefits or a pension administered by the Department of Veteran Affairs. Contact CPW for details at 303-297-1192.

#### **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT LICENSES**

Colorado Parks and Wildlife may issue special licenses to prevent the spread of disease and unplanned expansion of sheep and goats.

Licenses are offered to unsuccessful applicants from nearby units for the same species. Season dates to be determined. These licenses do not use or generate preference points; hunters do not lose preference points by accepting them.



#### **AUCTION & RAFFLE LICENSES**

#### WIN THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME!

Special auction and raffle licenses are available for bighorn sheep, mountain goat, deer, elk, pronghorn and moose. A total of 18 Auction and Raffle licenses allow one to hunt during extended seasons in any unit open to hunting a certain species. These licenses are offered by participating wildlife conservation organizations that return at least 75 percent of the proceeds to CPW for research, management and education.

For information on purchasing raffle tickets for licenses or participating in auctions, visit any of these websites:

#### **BIGHORN SHEEP AND MOUNTAIN GOAT**

► Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: www.bighornsheep.org

Auction & Raffle License

- ► The Mule Deer Foundation: www.muledeer.org
- ► Colorado Mule Deer Assoc.: www.coloradomuledeer.org
- ► Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.scicolorado.org

Auction & Raffle Licenses Auction License Raffle License

- ► Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation: www.rmef.org
- ► The Mule Deer Foundation: www.muledeer.org
- ► Colorado Wildlife Federation: www.coloradowildlife.org
- ► Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.scicolorado.org

#### Auction License Raffle License

Auction License

Raffle License

#### **PRONGHORN**

- ► Muley Fanatic Foundation: muleyfanatic.com
- ► The Mule Deer Foundation: www.muledeer.org
- ► Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: www.bighornsheep.org
- ► Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.scicolorado.org

#### Auction License Auction License

Raffle License Raffle License

- ► Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Colorado: www.ducks.org/colorado Auction License
- ► Safari Club Intnl., Colorado Chapter: www.scicolorado.org

Raffle License

MORE ABOUT THE AUCTION & RAFFLE PROGRAM: cpw.state.co.us/BG/auction

## ENERAL INFORMATION



#### **BIGHORN SHEEP IDENTIFICATION**

#### ► ONE-HALF CURL RAM:

Male bighorn with a horn or horns having one or both tips grown at least through half (180 degrees) of a circle. This is measured by first establishing a reference line bisecting the eye and base of the ear. A half-curl ram has one or both horns that have grown at least as far as the reference line in the illustration.

A female sheep with a horn or horns at least 5 inches long, measured on the outside curve.

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#### MOUNTAIN GOAT IDENTIFICATION

#### ► BILLY (MALE):

Horns have bases that are close together and larger than the eye. Horns are heavy and have more curvature. Males stand and stretch hind legs backwards, with a slight arch in the back, to urinate. The scrotum may be visible from the rear when goats have short summer coats.



#### ► NANNY (FEMALE):

Horns have bases that are smaller or equal to the eye size. Horns are often thinner and straighter, with a curve at the ends. Females squat to urinate. The dark vulva patch may be visible when the tail is raised.

FOR MORE go to the goat ID and quiz online at: cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HuntingMountainGoat.aspx



#### MANDATORY BIGHORN SHEEP CHECK

- 1. All bighorns, including ewes and desert bighorns, must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office (listed inside the front cover) during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present sheep with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed at that time. A permanent marker will be attached to the horn of bighorn rams.
- 2. All licensees (successful or not) must return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future sheep licenses.
- 3. It is illegal to trade, transfer or sell ram heads, capes, skulls or horns unless CPW inspects and permanently marks the horns. CPW marks only legally killed rams.

#### MANDATORY MOUNTAIN GOAT CHECK

- **1.** All goats must be inspected by a CPW officer or at a CPW office during regular business hours within five working days of harvest. License holders must personally present goats with horns and skull intact. A harvest report will be completed by the hunter at that time.
- 2. All licensees (successful or not) must return a completed questionnaire within 30 days after a season ends. Licensees who do not complete the questionnaire become ineligible for future goat licenses.

#### **HUNTER ORIENTATIONS**

- **1. ALL SHEEP AND GOAT HUNTERS:** Those who draw a sheep or goat license may attend a free seminar on sheep and goat hunting sponsored by CPW, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society, Colorado Bowhunters Association, the Grand Slam Club and the Wild Sheep Foundation. This year's seminar date is to be determined and will be announced shortly. Those who are successful in the draw and obtain a license will receive details about the class in the mail by early June. For information, call 303-297-1192.
- 2. UNIT S42 MANDATORY ORIENTATION: All bighorn sheep hunters that hunt in unit S42 near Waterton Canyon must attend a mandatory unit-specific hunter orientation prior to hunting. Other special restrictions may apply for hunting this unit. The S42 orientation will be held Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. in the Denver Metro area. Details on location, time and agenda will be sent to all S42 hunters by early June.

#### LAND USE RESTRICTIONS & CLOSURES

It is illegal to hunt on private land without permission of owner or person in charge. It is illegal to hunt or fish on State Land Board properties without permission unless they are leased by CPW; please check your map carefully, as these areas are marked differently than other private properties.

MT. EVANS HIGHWAY (UNITS G4 AND S3): Hunting is prohibited on Mt. Evans Summit Lake Cirque and within a half-mile of either side of the centerline of Mt. Evans Hwy. (Colo. 5) while the road is open to vehicle traffic from the intersection with Colo. 103 to the summit. When Mt. Evans Hwy. is closed to vehicle traffic, this hunting closure is lifted, except that the closure will remain in place year-round for ptarmigan hunting.

#### CHECK FOREST CLOSURES



Projects on National Forest lands can impact access any time of the year. Closures of areas can change quickly and your hunting destination or access route may be affected. CPW is not responsible for Forest Service closures, and license refunds can-

not be offered after the start of the season. Learn about closures and plan alternative routes and areas to hunt. Go to www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r2/huntnfs-co.

Roads and trails were damaged by the 2013 flood in GMUs 7, 8, 19, 20 and portions of 29, 38 and 191. Motorized and foot access may still be limited. Project work could impact these and additional GMUs in the Arapaho and Roosevelt national forests. For more information, go to: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/hunting

#### **LEAVE YOUR PACK GOATS AT HOME**

Diseases can be transmitted from goats to bighorns, even if your animals appear healthy. Some diseases can cause large-scale die-offs of wild bighorns. To prevent disease transmission, keep domestic goats out of areas occupied by bighorn sheep.

#### TRANSPORTING GAME MEAT

- 1. Sheep and goats must have carcass tags properly and securely attached to carcass (not horns), unless it is 20 pounds or less of meat that is accompanied by a donation certificate. If carcass is in pieces, tag must be attached to the piece with evidence of sex naturally attached.
- 2. Harvested sheep or goats shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by either the license, a photocopy of license or carcass tag and (if less than 20 pounds of meat) a donation certificate.
- **3.** Processed big-game meat must be accompanied by carcass tag or, if donated, a certificate.
- 4. If you transport someone else's game, animals must be properly tagged, or you can be cited. The upper part of the license must be kept by whoever killed the animal. Carry a list identifying each hunter and animal.
- 5. Hunters transporting game through other states are encouraged to check with each state for specific carcass transportation regulations.

#### **DONATING GAME MEAT**

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; and 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:
    - (1) recipient's license is unfilled.
    - (2) 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:
    - (1) recipient's license is unfilled, and
    - (2) both the donor's carcass tag and recipient's like-license carcass tag is on meat, voiding both.

#### EVIDENCE OF SEX

- **1. MALES:** head with horns attached, testicle, scrotum or penis. **FEMALES:** head, udder (mammary) or vulva.
- 2. It is illegal to have or transport big game, or a considerable part of it, without evidence of sex naturally attached. Evidence of sex must be attached to carcass until it is cut into processed meat (commercially or otherwise), wrapped and frozen or stored at licensee's home.
- 3. Head or intact skull of sheep and goats with horns naturally attached to skull plate must accompany the carcass.

#### **CARCASS TAGS**

You must attach a carcass tag to animals you kill per instructions on the tag. Tags must stay on the carcass until the meat is processed and it must remain with the meat until consumed.

It is illegal to sign or tear the tag before a kill. If you lose, accidentally destroy or detach the tag, you must get a duplicate from a CPW location before hunting and prove the loss, detachment or destruction was accidental. Do not remove other parts of a license except the carcass tag after a kill. Doing so voids the license and you must buy a duplicate.

#### LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

Legal hunting hours for sheep and goat are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

The sunrise/sunset chart below lists Denver times. Subtract 1 minute from opening and closing time for each 12 1/2 miles east of Denver. Add 1 minute to opening and closing time for each 12 1/2 miles west of Denver. (These changes assume that each degree of longitude equals 50 miles and a change of 1 degree of longitude equals a 4-minute change in sunrise and sunset times.)

|      | 2018 SUNRISE/SUNSET TABLE (DENVER) |            |       |        |         |        |          |          |        |        |        |       |
|------|------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|      | AUG.                               | (DST)*     | SEPT. | (DST)* | OCT.    | (DST)* | NOV.     |          | DEC.   |        | JAN. 2 | 2019  |
|      | RISE                               | SET        | RISE  | SET    | RISE    | SET    | RISE     | SET      | RISE   | SET    | RISE   | SET   |
| DAY  | A.M.                               | P.M.       | A.M.  | P.M.   | A.M.    | P.M.   | A.M.     | P.M.     | A.M.   | P.M.   | A.M.   | P.M.  |
| 1    | 05:59                              | 20:13      | 06:28 | 19:31  | 06:56   | 18:42  | 07:29    | 17:58    | 07:02  | 16:36  | 07:21  | 16:46 |
| 2    | 06:00                              | 20:12      | 06:29 | 19:29  | 06:57   | 18:41  | 07:30    | 17:57    | 07:03  | 16:36  | 07:21  | 16:47 |
| 3    | 06:01                              | 20:11      | 06:30 | 19:28  | 06:58   | 18:39  | 07:31    | 17:56    | 07:04  | 16:36  | 07:21  | 16:48 |
| 4    | 06:02                              | 20:10      | 06:31 | 19:26  | 06:59   | 18:37  | 06:32 en | ds 16:55 | 07:05  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:49 |
| 5    | 06:03                              | 20:08      | 06:32 | 19:25  | 07:00   | 18:36  | 06:33    | 16:53    | 07:06  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:50 |
| 6    | 06:04                              | 20:07      | 06:33 | 19:23  | 07:01   | 18:34  | 06:34    | 16:52    | 07:07  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:51 |
| 7    | 06:05                              | 20:06      | 06:34 | 19:21  | 07:02   | 18:33  | 06:35    | 16:51    | 07:07  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:52 |
| 8    | 06:06                              | 20:05      | 06:35 | 19:20  | 07:03   | 18:31  | 06:37    | 16:50    | 07:08  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:53 |
| 9    | 06:07                              | 20:04      | 06:36 | 19:18  | 07:04   | 18:30  | 06:38    | 16:49    | 07:09  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:54 |
| 10   | 06:07                              | 20:02      | 06:36 | 19:17  | 07:05   | 18:28  | 06:39    | 16:48    | 07:10  | 16:35  | 07:21  | 16:55 |
| 11   | 06:08                              | 20:01      | 06:37 | 19:15  | 07:06   | 18:26  | 06:40    | 16:48    | 07:11  | 16:36  | 07:20  | 16:56 |
| 12   | 06:09                              | 20:00      | 06:38 | 19:13  | 07:07   | 18:25  | 06:41    | 16:47    | 07:12  | 16:36  | 07:20  | 16:57 |
| 13   | 06:10                              | 19:59      | 06:39 | 19:12  | 07:08   | 18:23  | 06:42    | 16:46    | 07:12  | 16:36  | 07:20  | 16:58 |
| 14   | 06:11                              | 19:57      | 06:40 | 19:10  | 07:09   | 18:22  | 06:43    | 16:45    | 07:13  | 16:36  | 07:20  | 16:59 |
| 15   | 06:12                              | 19:56      | 06:41 | 19:08  | 07:10   | 18:20  | 06:45    | 16:44    | 07:14  | 16:36  | 07:19  | 17:00 |
| 16   | 06:13                              | 19:55      | 06:42 | 19:07  | 07:11   | 18:19  | 06:46    | 16:43    | 07:14  | 16:37  | 07:19  | 17:01 |
| 17   | 06:14                              | 19:53      | 06:43 | 19:05  | 07:12   | 18:18  | 06:47    | 16:43    | 07:15  | 16:37  | 07:18  | 17:02 |
| 18   | 06:15                              | 19:52      | 06:44 | 19:03  | 07:13   | 18:16  | 06:48    | 16:42    | 07:16  | 16:38  | 07:18  | 17:03 |
| 19   | 06:16                              | 19:50      | 06:45 | 19:02  | 07:14   | 18:15  | 06:49    | 16:41    | 07:16  | 16:38  | 07:17  | 17:04 |
| 20   | 06:17                              | 19:49      | 06:46 | 19:00  | 07:15   | 18:13  | 06:50    | 16:41    | 07:17  | 16:38  | 07:17  | 17:05 |
| 21   | 06:18                              | 19:48      | 06:47 | 18:58  | 07:17   | 18:12  | 06:51    | 16:40    | 07:17  | 16:39  | 07:16  | 17:07 |
| 22   | 06:19                              | 19:46      | 06:48 | 18:57  | 07:18   | 18:11  | 06:52    | 16:40    | 07:18  | 16:39  | 07:16  | 17:08 |
| 23   | 06:20                              | 19:45      | 06:49 | 18:55  | 07:19   | 18:09  | 06:53    | 16:39    | 07:18  | 16:40  | 07:15  | 17:09 |
| 24   | 06:21                              | 19:43      | 06:50 | 18:54  | 07:20   | 18:08  | 06:55    | 16:38    | 07:19  | 16:40  | 07:14  | 17:10 |
| 25   | 06:22                              | 19:42      | 06:50 | 18:52  | 07:21   | 18:07  | 06:56    | 16:38    | 07:19  | 16:41  | 07:14  | 17:11 |
| 26   | 06:22                              | 19:40      | 06:51 | 18:50  | 07:22   | 18:05  | 06:57    | 16:38    | 07:20  | 16:42  | 07:13  | 17:12 |
| 27   | 06:23                              | 19:39      | 06:52 | 18:49  | 07:23   | 18:04  | 06:58    | 16:37    | 07:20  | 16:42  | 07:12  | 17:14 |
| 28   | 06:24                              | 19:37      | 06:53 | 18:47  | 07:24   | 18:03  | 06:59    | 16:37    | 07:20  | 16:43  | 07:11  | 17:15 |
| 29   | 06:25                              | 19:36      | 06:54 | 18:45  | 07:25   | 18:01  | 07:00    | 16:37    | 07:20  | 16:44  | 07:11  | 17:16 |
| 30   | 06:26                              | 19:34      | 06:55 | 18:44  | 07:26   | 18:00  | 07:01    | 16:36    | 07:21  | 16:45  | 07:10  | 17:17 |
| 31   | 06:27                              | 19:32      |       |        | 07:27   | 17:59  |          |          | 07:21  | 16:45  | 07:09  | 17:18 |
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| *DST = Daylight Saving Time   | TIME ADJUSTMENT FOR OTHER COLORADO CITIES |     |              |     |          |    |  |
|-------------------------------|---|-----|--------------|-----|----------|----|--|
| Add or subtract these minutes | Alamosa                                   | +3  | Durango      | +11 | La Junta | -6 |  |
| to the chart above for        | Buena Vista                               | +5  | Fort Morgan  | -4  | Lamar    | -9 |  |
| select towns. For use only    | Burlington                                | -10 | Gr. Junction | +13 | Sterling | -6 |  |
| as a general reference.       | Craig                                     | +9  | Gunnison     | +7  | Walden   | +5 |  |

## **HUNTING LAWS**

#### ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

If convicted of these felony violations, you can face a lifetime license suspension:

- **1. FELONY OFFENSE:** 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.
- **2. FELONY OFFENSE:** To sell, buy or offer to sell or buy big game.
- **3. FELONY OFFENSE:** 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:

- 4. 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 state wildlife areas, and no longer than 30 days prior to the season 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 ends. The owner's Customer Identification number (CID) 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.
- 5. Have a loaded (round in the chamber) rifle or shotgun in or on any motor vehicle. Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the percussion cap or shotshell primer is removed, or if the powder is removed from the flashpan. It is illegal to have a loaded electronic-ignition muzzleloader in or on a motor vehicle unless the chamber is unloaded or the battery is disconnected and removed from its compartment.
- 6. Carry firearms (except handguns) on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons, unless they are unloaded in the chamber and magazine. Firearms (except handguns) and bows carried on an OHV 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 depredating wildlife on property they own or lease.
- Hunt carelessly, discharge a firearm or release an arrow with disregard for human life or property.
- **8.** 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.
- **9.** Shoot from or use a motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, snowmobile or aircraft to hunt, intercept, chase, harass or drive wildlife.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Hunt under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- 12. Use artificial light as an aid in hunting wildlife.
- 13. Use poison, drugs or explosives to hunt or harass wildlife.
- 14. Fail to extinguish a campfire.
- **15.** Fail to make a reasonable attempt to track and kill animals you wound or may have wounded. It is against the law to pursue wounded wildlife that goes on private property without first obtaining permission from landowner or person in charge.
- 16. Fail to prepare edible wildlife meat for human consumption. At a minimum, the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps are edible meat. Internal organs are not.
- **17.** Shoot from, across or on a public road with a firearm, bow or crossbow. People firing a bow, rifle, handgun or shotgun with a single slug must be at least 50 feet from the centerline of the road.
- 18. Party hunt (kill someone else's game or let someone kill yours).
- **19.** 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; intentionally injecting yourself into the line of fire. Violators face prosecution and may have to pay victim's damages and court costs.
- **20.** Use the Internet or other computer-assisted remote technology while hunting or fishing. This includes unmanned or remote-control drones used to look for wildlife. Must be physically present in the immediate vicinity while hunting and fishing.
- **21.** For two or more people to use electronic equipment on the ground, in a vehicle or on a vessel while violating any wildlife law or regulation.
- **22.** Use smart rifles or any firearm equipped with a target tracking system, electronically controlled, assisted or computer-linked trigger or a ballistics computer. The use of liveaction cameras is prohibited for hunting or scouting within a 48-hour period.
- **23.** Hunt big game over bait, whether or not the person hunting over such bait personally placed the bait. Bait means to put, expose, distribute or scatter salt, minerals, grain or other feed as an attraction for big game. Salt or mineral blocks used for normal agricultural purposes are not considered bait.

#### **LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE**

- **1. HAND-HELD BOW:** a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases are legal if they are hand-drawn or hand-held with no other attachments or connections to the bow (other than bowstring).
  - **a.** Hand-held bows, including compound bows, must use arrows with a broadhead having an outside diameter or minimum width of 7/8-inch, with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
  - **b.** Only legal hand-held bows allowed during archery seasons.
  - c. Minimum draw weight: 35 pounds; let-off max: 80 percent.
  - **d.** No part of a 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 bow's brace height behind the undrawn string.
  - **e.** Bows can propel only one arrow at a time. No mechanisms that automatically load arrows are allowed.
  - **f.** Scopes and electronic or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated into or attached to a bow or arrow, with the exception of lighted nocks on arrows. Recording devices such as cameras or video recorders attached to bows may be used as long as they do not cast light towards the target or aid in range finding, sighting or shooting the bow.
  - g. Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used to derive or store energy to propel arrows. Explosive arrows are prohibited.

#### 2. CROSSBOWS:

- a. Minimum draw weight: 125 pounds.
- **b.** Minimum draw length: 14 inches from front of bow to nocking point of drawstring.
- c. Positive mechanical safety device required.
- **d.** Bolts must be a minimum of 16 inches long, have a broadhead a minimum of 7/8-inch wide and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
- **e.** Illegal in archery seasons.

#### 3. MUZZLELOADING RIFLES & SMOOTHBORE MUSKETS:

- a. In-line muzzleloaders are legal.
- **b.** Must have a single barrel that fires a single round ball or conical projectile.
- c. From .40 to .50 caliber, conical bullets must weigh at least 170 grains. NEW Round-ball bullets must be .50 caliber.
- $\mbox{\bf d.}$  If greater than .50 caliber, bullets must weigh at least 210 grains.
- e. Shotshell primers are legal.
- **4. RIFLES:** Must be a minimum .24 caliber (6 mm); have a minimum 16-inch barrel and be at least 26 inches long and fired from the shoulder. Must use expanding bullets that weigh a minimum of 70 grains and have an impact energy (at 100 yards) of 1,000 foot-pounds, as rated by the manufacturer. Semi-automatic rifles cannot hold more than six rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Fully automatic rifles are prohibited.
- **5. SHOTGUNS:** Must be a minimum 20 gauge and must fire a single slug. Barrel length: minimum 18 inches. Overall length: minimum 26 inches.
- **6. HANDGUNS:** Must use a minimum .24 caliber (6 mm) diameter expanding bullet, with no shoulder stock or attachment. Must use only cartridge or load with a minimum energy of 550 footpounds at 50 yards. Barrel length a minimum of 4 inches.

## **APPLICATIONS & PREFERENCE POINTS**

#### **REMINDER:** PAPER LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

All sheep and goat license applications for the draw are now available **ONLINE ONLY**: **cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop**, or by phone: **1-800-244-5613** 

### **APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINES**

MARCH 1 Applications accepted beginning on this date for the limited license draw.

APRIL 3 Final day to submit applications for the limited license draw.

APPLICATION CORRECTIONS MUST ALSO BE MADE BY THIS DATE.

MAY 16 NEW License *must* be paid for by this date.

#### THE PAYMENT DEADLINE IS FINAL. PLAN AHEAD!

**NOTE:** If we are unable to charge the credit card on file in your account and you fail to pay for your license online, by phone or at a CPW location by the deadline, your license is surrendered, **and you lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.** 

#### **CONTACT US**

CALL 1-800-244-5613 IF YOU HAVE ANY ACCOUNT ISSUES: FINDING YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNT, CREATING A PROFILE, ETC.

#### **IMPORTANT APPLICATION & PAYMENT CHANGES**

CPW transitioned to a new, integrated licensing, pass and reservation system in Jan. 2018. ALL CUSTOMERS will need their CID (Customer Identification number), driver's license or other unique identifier to create an online account. A unique email is no longer required for login, meaning families can now use the same email address for all purchases and applications. Customers can also apply for the draw by phone; however, all customers are strongly encouraged to create an online account. Email addresses are used for notification of draw results, payment issues, etc. Read the step-by-step guide to set up your account on the insert in this brochure. You can also read the guide online or watch the how-to video at cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop. Once you've created your profile, your Account Summary page will show you your preference point levels, active products, draw results and current orders.

- ▶ EXISTING CPW CUSTOMERS: If you've purchased a license from CPW before, you'll be able to look up your existing customer record by entering your CID NUMBER (from a previous CPW license), DATE OF BIRTH and an IDENTIFIER (for example, your driver's license or passport number) at cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop. The email you enter will be used by CPW to send you draw, payment and other notifications, so please be sure your contact information is kept current and accurate! Current CPW camping and/or Reserve America customers can log on using their existing email and password; your information is still there, so there's no need to create a whole new account.
- NEW CPW CUSTOMERS: Visit cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop to create an account. You will need to provide your PERSONAL INFORMATION (name and date of birth), an IDENTIFIER (for example, your driver's license or passport number), CONTACT INFORMATION and your EMAIL ADDRESS, and to create a PASSWORD for your new account. You will then receive your Customer Identification number (CID). You can also call 1-800-244-5613 or go into any CPW office to get a CID number. As required by law, if you're planning to go hunting or fishing, you'll need to enter some additional information, including your social security number. The email you enter will be used by CPW to send you draw, payment and other notifications, so please be sure your contact information is kept current and accurate!
- ▶ APPLY FOR THE DRAW: CPW.STATE.CO.US/CPWSHOP OR BY PHONE: 1-800-244-5613
  LICENSE FEES FOR LIMITED LICENSES ARE NO LONGER DUE WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR DRAW
  APPLICATION. To apply, you will need to enter credit card information in your
  profile. If you are 18–64, a 2018 (or Lifetime) Habitat Stamp is required to apply
  for a license. If you have not already purchased one, it will automatically be
  added to your application. When you submit your application, you will ONLY be
  charged the \$3 application processing fee per species (and the Habitat Stamp, if
  applicable). The credit card information will be kept on file and ONLY charged
  the license fee if you receive a license from the draw. Read the step-by-step guide on
  how to apply for the draw in the new system on the insert in this brochure, or find the guide
  and the how-to video online: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop
- ► **GROUP APPLICATIONS: THE GROUP LEADER MUST APPLY FIRST.** All group members must use the same person as the leader in order to go through the draw as a group.

Group applications are accepted for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses; they are not accepted for desert bighorn sheep. **Maximum of two people per group.** Both people must fill out their applications the same, using the same person as leader. Colorado residents and nonresidents cannot apply on the same group application. **Get detailed group application instructions online:** cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop

- ▶ DRAW RESULTS: Posted MAY 2. BEFORE THIS DATE, make sure your credit card information is up-to-date in your profile, as well as your contact information. If we're unable to charge your card for your license, you will be notified via email (be sure to check your spam folder to make sure these important emails don't go there). From there, you have several options for paying for your license; you can call the toll-free purchasing line (1-800-244-5613), go to any CPW office or go online and reenter credit card information in your profile; you can use a different card if need be.
- ▶ PAYMENT DEADLINE: The deadline for paying for your sheep or goat license is MAY 16. All successful licenses will be mailed after the payment is received. If we are unable to charge the credit card on file in your account and you fail to pay for your license online, by phone or at a CPW location by the deadline, your license is surrendered, and you lose both the license and any preference points you used to draw it.

#### LICENSE REFUNDS, REISSUES & EXCHANGES

Sheep and goat hunters who need to return a license will have to do so AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON for which the license is valid by turning in their license at a CPW location, or postmarked to CPW Licensing, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. NOTE: If you drew a license you would like to return, payment for the license is still required first. You can then return it for preference points or a refund. Licenses that have been returned will be made available on the leftover list (after being offered to the next 5 applicants in line) at cpw.state.co.us/Leftover. All license exchanges will be charged a fee of fifty percent of the original license cost, not to exceed \$25. Check our website for the most up-to-date information: cpw.state.co.us/Refunds

#### PREFERENCE POINTS

- 1. One preference point is awarded to those who apply properly and are unsuccessful in drawing a license for a first-choice hunt code. Priority goes to whoever has the most points. Hunters who make an application error, including on first-choice hunt codes, do not get a point.
- **2.** If you are issued a first-choice license, all accumulated preference points for that species are void and return to zero.
- **3.** If you fail both to apply for a species and have not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.
- **4.** Second-, third- and fourth-choice hunts don't use or generate points.
- **5.** The maximum points you can accumulate for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or goats are three. If you have three points for bighorn sheep or mountain goat and you fail to draw a first-choice license, you will receive weighted preference for that species.
- 6. WEIGHTED PREFERENCE increases your probability of drawing. It is calculated by converting your application number into a random draw number, then dividing that new number by the number of weighted points you have, plus one. This generates your draw order number. Applications are sorted by lowest draw order number to highest, with the lowest numbers drawing first.
- 7. Preference points don't apply to desert bighorn sheep.
- **8.** Preference points are not transferable.
- **9.** Group application priority is based on the member with fewest points.
- 10. If you are waiting five years to reapply for a bighorn ram license, you can apply for a bighorn ewe license. If you don't draw a ewe license, you won't get a point.
- 11. Active duty U.S. military stationed in Colorado or who claim Colorado as their residence and are deployed outside the U.S. are eligible, when they return to the U.S., to apply for preference points for any limited license drawings they missed while deployed.

**NEW** 10. Your preference point levels and draw results will be listed in your account profile: cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop

Bighorn ram © Wayne Lewis, CPW

# **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP**

#### **ARCHERY, RIFLE**

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3. **REMEMBER:** You cannot apply for a desert bighorn and Rocky Mountain bighorn in the same year.

#### PREFERENCE POINT HUNT CODE

To apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep point, enter hunt code **S-P-999-99-P** as your **FIRST CHOICE** hunt.

- ► Entering the preference point hunt code as a first choice on your application automatically awards you a point. You will be charged any applicable preference point fees after the draw. See page 6 for payment information and deadlines. The \$3 application fee and \$10 Habitat Stamp fee will not be refunded.
- ► If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, third- and fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

#### **BIGHORN** — RANCHING FOR WILDLIFE (RESIDENT)

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Kiowa Creek Ranch for **Colorado residents only**. Read ranch rules before applying. Rules, maps and ranch contacts can be found in the participating ranches list at **cpw.state.co.us/RFW**. See page 2 for more.

| UNITS                           | DATES      | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>S72</b><br>Kiowa Creek Ranch | Nov. 15–30 | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S72-W1-R |

### **BIGHORN SHEEP ACCESS PROGRAM (BSAP)**

Bighorn sheep hunting is available on Culebra Ranch and Purgatoire Ranch for **Colorado residents only**. Read ranch rules before applying. See page 2 or visit **cpw.state. co.us/BSAP** for more information.

| UNITS                       | DATES                   | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>S51</b><br>Culebra Ranch | Aug. 1–30               | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S51-W1-R |
| S51, S65<br>Culebra Ranch   | 0ct. 1–10               | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S51-W1-R |
| <b>S61</b> Purgatoire Ranch | Sept. 1–20<br>Nov. 1–30 | 4.0                   | S-M-S61-W1-R |

| BIGHORN ARCHERY — RESIDENT LICENSES   |                 |                       |              |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| UNITS   | DATES           | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |
| S6, S46   | Nov. 10-30      | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S06-01-A |  |
| S9  | Aug. 4–28       | 9 Ram                 | S-M-S09-01-A |  |
| S12, S78  | Aug. 4–28       | 9 Ram                 | S-M-S12-01-A |  |
| S20   | Aug. 4–28       | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S20-01-A |  |
| NEW S26, S70  | Aug. 4–30       | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S26-01-A |  |
| <b>S32</b> No hunting within a quarter-mile N of I-70, or within a quarter-mile of U.S. 6 and | Aug. 4–19       | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S32-01-A |  |
|   | Aug. 25–Sept. 9 | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S32-02-A |  |
| U.S. 40.  |                 | 3 Ewe                 | S-F-S32-02-A |  |
|   | 0ct. 15-31      | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S34-01-A |  |
| S34   | 0ct. 1–14       | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S34-01-A |  |
|   | Dec. 1–15       | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S34-02-A |  |
| S35   | Aug. 4–30       | 4 Ram                 | S-M-S35-01-A |  |
| S37   | Nov. 1–30       | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S37-01-A |  |
| S38   | Dec. 1–31       | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S38-01-A |  |
| S39   | Aug. 4–28       | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S39-01-A |  |

# BIGHORN ARCHERY — RESIDENT LICENSES # LICENSES

| UNITS      | DATES            | AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
|------------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| S44        | Aug. 25-Sept. 23 | 4 Ram   | S-M-S44-01-A |
| S49        | Aug. 4–30        | 5 Ram   | S-M-S49-01-A |
| S51        | Aug. 4–30        | 1 Ram   | S-M-S51-01-A |
| S54        | Aug. 4–30        | 1 Ram   | S-M-S54-01-A |
| <b>S57</b> | Dec. 1–31        | 2 Ram   | S-M-S57-01-A |
|            | Dec. 8–30        | 2 Ewe   | S-F-S57-01-A |
| S69        | Aug. 4–30        | 1 Ram   | S-M-S69-01-A |
| S71        | Aug. 25-0ct. 7   | 1 Ram   | S-M-S71-01-A |

### **BIGHORN ARCHERY — NONRESIDENT LICENSES**

| UNITS  | DATES            | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
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| S9   | Aug. 4–28        | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S09-01-A |
| S12, S78   | Aug. 4–28        | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S12-01-A |
| <b>S32</b> No hunting within a quarter-<br>mile N of I-70, or within a quarter-<br>mile of U.S. 6 and U.S. 40. | Aug. 4–19        | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S32-01-A |
| \$35   | Aug. 4–30        | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S35-01-A |
| S44  | Aug. 25—Sept. 23 | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S44-01-A |
| S49  | Aug. 4–30        | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S49-01-A |

#### **BIGHORN RIFLE** — **RESIDENT LICENSES**

| UNITS  | DATES  | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |  |
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| C4 C40   | C  | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S01-01-R |  |  |
| \$1,\$18   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ewe                 | S-F-S01-01-R |  |  |
| NEW <sub>S1</sub>  | Oct. 13-Nov. 4   | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S01-02-R |  |  |
| <b>S2</b> No hunting within a half-mile<br>N of I-70, from Bighorn Creek to<br>Spraddle Creek. | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S02-01-R |  |  |
|  | Aug. 13–29   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S03-01-R |  |  |
| S3 There is a hunting closure on part of Mt. Evans. See page 3.                                | Cont 1 Oct 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S03-02-R |  |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ewe                 | S-F-S03-02-R |  |  |
|  | Aug. 13–29   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S04-01-R |  |  |
| S4   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S04-02-R |  |  |
|  |  | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S04-02-R |  |  |
|  | Sept. 29–0ct. 31   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S05-01-R |  |  |
| S5, <b>=</b> S60   | ■ 560 Sheep may be found on both public and private lands. Before accessing private property, landowner permission is required; a trespass fee may apply.  |                       |              |  |  |
| S6   | Sept. 4–18   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S06-01-R |  |  |
|  | Sept. 21–0ct. 5  | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S06-02-R |  |  |
|  |  | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S06-02-R |  |  |
| <b>S7</b>  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S07-01-R |  |  |
| S8   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S08-01-R |  |  |
| <b>S9</b>  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 10 Ram                | S-M-S09-01-R |  |  |
| 39   | Sept. 10–0ct. 7  | 4 Ewe                 | S-F-S09-01-R |  |  |
| S10, S55   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S10-01-R |  |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 5 Ram                 | S-M-S11-01-R |  |  |
|  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S11-01-R |  |  |
| <b>-</b> \$11  | NEW <b>-S11</b> Cottonwood Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and Chaffee CR 306) will be closed from Avalanche Trailhead W over the summit to Taylor Park, due to construction. Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018. |                       |              |  |  |
| C12 C70  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 6 Ram                 | S-M-S12-01-R |  |  |
| S12, S78   | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S12-01-R |  |  |

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| BIGHORN RIFLE —  | RESIDENT LICE  | ENSES  |  |
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| UNITS  | DATES  | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX                                      | HUNT CODE                                  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S13-01-R                               |
| <b>-</b> \$13  | NEW -\$13 New campin<br>Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wil                                      | ng permit required for Conu<br>Iderness; see page 1, What: | ndrum Hot Springs area of<br>'s New: 2018. |
| C4.F   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 4 Ram  | S-M-S15-01-R                               |
| S15  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 4 Ewe  | S-F-S15-01-R                               |
| C16  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ram  | S-M-S16-01-R                               |
| S16  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 3 Ewe  | S-F-S16-01-R                               |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 5 Ram  | S-M-S17-01-R                               |
|  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S17-01-R                               |
| <b>-</b> S17   | NEW =S17 Cottonwood<br>closed from Avalanche Trailh<br>tion. Road closure starts sprii | ead W over the summit to 1                                 | laylor Park, due to construc               |
| C10  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S19-01-R                               |
| <b>-</b> S19   | -\$19 borders Rocky Mtn. Ntnl.   | Park. Sheep may be in park                                 | during hunting season.                     |
| S20  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S20-01-R                               |
| S21  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 6 Ram  | S-M-S21-01-R                               |
| <b>S21</b> E of Hwy. 550 only  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 5 Ewe  | S-F-S21-01-R                               |
| <b>S21</b> W of Hwy. 550 only  | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 3 Ewe  | S-F-S21-S1-R                               |
| S22  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S22-01-R                               |
| S23, S27   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S23-01-R                               |
| S24  | Nov. 1–30  | 2 Ram  | S-M-S24-01-R                               |
| S25  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S25-01-R                               |
| S28  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S28-01-R                               |
| S29, S30   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S29-01-R                               |
| NEW <sub>S29</sub>   | Sept. 8–Nov. 11  | 1 Ewe  | S-F-S29-01-R                               |
| 531  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ram  | S-M-S31-01-R                               |
| S32 No hunting within a quarter-   |  | 5 Ram  | S-M-S32-01-R                               |
| mile N of I-70 or within a quarter-<br>mileof U.S. 6 and U.S. 40.                        | Sept. 15–0ct. 7  | 1 Ewe  | S-F-S32-01-R                               |
| S33  | Sept. 4–18   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S33-01-R                               |
| ,,,,   | Sept. 20–0ct. 7  | 3 Ram  | S-M-S33-02-R                               |
| \$33 N of Lake Fork River, Cot-<br>tonwood Creek, Cuba Gulch, Minnie                     | Sept. 9–18   | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S33-01-R                               |
| Gulch; W and N of Colo. 110.   | Sept. 25-Oct. 7  | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S33-02-R                               |
| S33 S of Lake Fork River, Cot-   | Sept. 9–18   | 1 Ewe  | S-F-S33-S1-R                               |
| tonwood Creek, Cuba Gulch, Minnie<br>Gulch; E and S of Colo. 110.                        | Sept. 25–0ct. 7  | 1 Ewe  | S-F-S33-S2-R                               |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S35-01-R                               |
| \$35   | Oct. 8–28  | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S35-01-R                               |
| 536  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S36-01-R                               |
| S37  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S37-01-R                               |
|  | эери г осил  | 1 Ram  | S-M-S39-01-R                               |
| S39  | Sept. 4–19   | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S39-01-R                               |
| 337  | Sept. 22–0ct. 7  | 2 Ram  | S-M-S39-02-R                               |
|  | JCpt. 22 Oct. 7  | 1 Ram  | S-M-S40-01-R                               |
| S40, S58 Rams may be on  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S40-01-R                               |
| private property during parts of<br>the season.  | NEW Oct 13-Nov 4   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S40-01-R                               |
|  | OCC. 13 NOV. 4   |  |  |
| S41  | NEW Sept. 17—Oct. 20   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S41-01-R                               |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ewe  | S-F-S41-01-R                               |
| ■ <b>S42</b> Weekdays only.  | Dec. 3-7   | 1 Ram  | S-M-S42-01-R                               |
| ■ <b>342</b> weekaays only.<br>No hunting within 200 yards<br>of the Waterton Canyon Rd. | •ATTENTION HUNTERS   | 1 Ewe<br>: Sheep hunting requires o                        | S-F-S42-01-R ompletion of unit-specific    |
| · ·  | hunter orientation; special re   |  |  |
| S44  | Sept. 27–0ct. 10   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S44-01-R                               |
| S47  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S47-01-R                               |
|  | Dec. 1–31  | 2 Ram  | S-M-S48-01-R                               |
| <b>■</b> \$48  | ■ <b>S48</b> Sheep found only on p<br>sion is required; a trespass fe                  |  | ressing, landowner permis                  |
| S49  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram  | S-M-S49-01-R                               |

| BIGHORN RIFLE —       | - RESIDENT LICENSES  |                       |              |
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| UNITS                 | DATES  | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
| S50                   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S50-01-R |
| \$51                  | Sept. 24–0ct. 21   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S51-01-R |
| 331                   | Oct. 29-Nov. 13  | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S51-02-R |
| S51 W of Hwy. 12 only | Aug. 31—Sept. 9  | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S51-01-R |
| \$53                  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S53-01-R |
| 333                   | Sept. 17–0ct. 7  | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S53-01-R |
|                       | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S54-01-R |
| <b>=</b> \$54         | ■S54 Sheep hunting is valid in this unit ONLY within the area bounded on the N by Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Road); on E by Colo. 135; on S by northern boundary of T50N; on W by Curecanti Creek and Coal Creek. |                       |              |
| S59                   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S59-01-R |
| S61                   | NEW Sept. 1–20   | 4 Ram                 | S-M-S61-01-R |
|                       | Dec. 1–31  |                       |              |
| \$66                  | Sept. 10-0ct. 14   | 5 Ram                 | S-M-S66-01-R |
|                       | Sept. 22–0ct. 14   | 2 Ewe                 | S-F-S66-01-R |
| S67                   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S67-01-R |
| S68                   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S68-01-R |
|                       | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 3 Ram                 | S-M-S69-01-R |
| S69                   | Sept. 10–16  | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S69-01-R |
|                       | Sept. 17–23  | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S69-02-R |
| S71                   | Sept. 4—Oct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S71-01-R |
| <b>S73</b>            | Sept. 4—Oct. 7   | 2 Ram                 | S-M-S73-01-R |
| 3/3                   | 0ct. 18-31   | 3 Ewe                 | S-F-S73-01-R |
| S74                   | Sept. 12–0ct. 12   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S74-01-R |
| S75                   | Nov. 1–30  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S75-01-R |
| S77                   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S77-01-R |

| BIGHORN RIFLE —  | NRIFLE — NONRESIDENT LICENSES   |                       |              |  |
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| UNITS  | DATES   | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |
| S1, S18  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S01-01-R |  |
| <b>\$3</b> There is a hunting closure on part of Mt. Evans. See page 3.        | Aug. 13–29  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S03-01-R |  |
| <b>S9</b>  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S09-01-R |  |
| )<br>  | Sept. 10-0ct. 7   | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S09-01-R |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S11-01-R |  |
| <b>-</b> S11   | LEW =S11 Cottonwood Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and Chaffee CR 306) will be closed from Avalanche Trailhead W over the summit to Taylor Park, due to construction. Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018. |                       |              |  |
| S12, S78   | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S12-01-R |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S13-01-R |  |
| NEW =S13   | S13 New camping permit required for Conundrum Hot Springs area of Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness; see page 1, What's New: 2018.   |                       |              |  |
| S15  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S15-01-R |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S17-01-R |  |
| <b>-</b> S17   | NEW =S17 Cottonwood Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and Chaffee CR 306) will be closed from Avalanche Trailhead W over the summit to Taylor Park, due to construction. Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018. |                       |              |  |
| NEW S20  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S20-01-R |  |
| S21  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S21-01-R |  |
| <b>S21</b> E of Hwy. 550 only  | Sept. 15-0ct. 7   | 3 Ewe                 | S-F-S21-01-R |  |
| S31  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S31-01-R |  |
| <b>S32</b> No hunting within a quarter-<br>mile N of I-70 or within a quarter- | Sept. 15–0ct. 7   | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S32-01-R |  |
| mile of U.S. 6 and U.S. 40.  | 5cpt. 15 '0cu',   | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S32-01-R |  |
| S33  | Sept. 4–18  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S33-01-R |  |
| <b>S51</b> W of Hwy. 12 only   | Aug. 31—Sept. 9   | 1 Ewe                 | S-F-S51-01-R |  |
| S66  | Sept. 10–0ct. 14  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S66-01-R |  |
| S73  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Ram                 | S-M-S73-01-R |  |

# **DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP**

**RESIDENT LICENSES** 

#### RIFL

UNITS

**S56** 

**S62** 

**S63** 

**S64** 

**DESERT RIFLE** -

Rams must have a half-curl or longer to be harvested. See page 3. REMEMBER: You cannot apply for a desert bighorn and Rocky Mountain bighorn in the same year.

**HUNT CODE** 

C-M-S56-01-R

C-M-S62-01-R C-M-S63-01-R

C-M-S64-01-R

# LICENSES AND

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| DESERT RIFLE — NONRESIDENT LICENSES |           |                       |              |  |
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| UNITS                               | DATES     | # LICENSES AND<br>SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |
| NEW S62                             | Nov. 1-30 | 1 Ram                 | C-M-S62-01-R |  |

#### **BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING UNIT MAP**

DATES

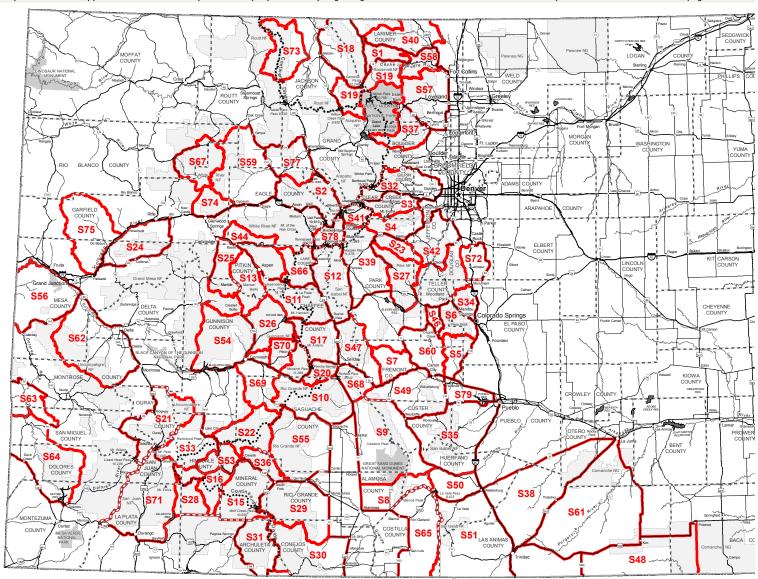
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Map boundaries are approximate due to limited space. This map is provided only to give a general idea of unit locations. Refer to unit descriptions for exact unit boundaries, pages 12–13.



### **GET THE LEAD OUT**

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

#### SEE THE CDHPE PUBLIC HEALTH STATEMENT: www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/lead-in-wild-game

From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family is important. Switching from lead bullets may be an option that's right for you. Science tells us ingesting lead can cause potential health problems over time. Risks are low for most people; however, you can also:

- 1. Use lead-free shot or bullets.
- 2. Choose a firearm with lower-velocity bullets, so bullet fragments don't scatter as far into the wound. Liberally trim and discard meat damaged by the bullet when you process an animal.
- 3. Clean your meat grinder between each animal. Lead is soft and can go through your grinder, contaminating an entire batch of ground meat. If you don't grind the meat yourself, speak with your commercial processor about their equipment cleaning process between animals.
- time. Risks are low for most people; however, you can also: 4. Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant. Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.

# **MOUNTAIN GOAT**

#### Mountain goat © Wayne Lewis, CPW

#### **ARCHERY, RIFLE**

It's difficult to tell the difference between male and female mountain goats. Refresher tutorial and tips, page 3.

#### PREFERENCE POINT HUNT CODE

To apply for a mountain goat point, enter hunt code **G-P-999-99-P** as your **FIRST CHOICE** hunt.

- ▶ Entering the preference point hunt code as a first choice on your application automatically awards you a point. You will be charged any applicable preference point fees after the draw. See page 6 for payment information and deadlines. The \$3 application fee and \$10 Habitat Stamp fee will not be refunded.
- ► If you apply for a point as your first choice, you can use the second-, thirdand fourth-choice hunt code spaces on the application to apply for a license.

| GOAT ARCHERY — RESIDENT LICENSES |                 |                       |              |  |
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| UNITS                            | DATES           | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |
| G1, G14                          | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 6 Either              | G-E-G01-01-A |  |
| G5                               | Sept. 4–0ct. 31 | 16 Either             | G-E-G05-01-A |  |
| G8                               | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 2 Either              | G-E-G08-01-A |  |

| GOAT ARCHERY — NONRESIDENT LICENSES |                 |          |              |  |
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| UNITS DATES # LICENSES HUNT CODE    |                 |          |              |  |
| <b>G5</b>                           | Sept. 4–0ct. 31 | 2 Either | G-E-G05-01-A |  |

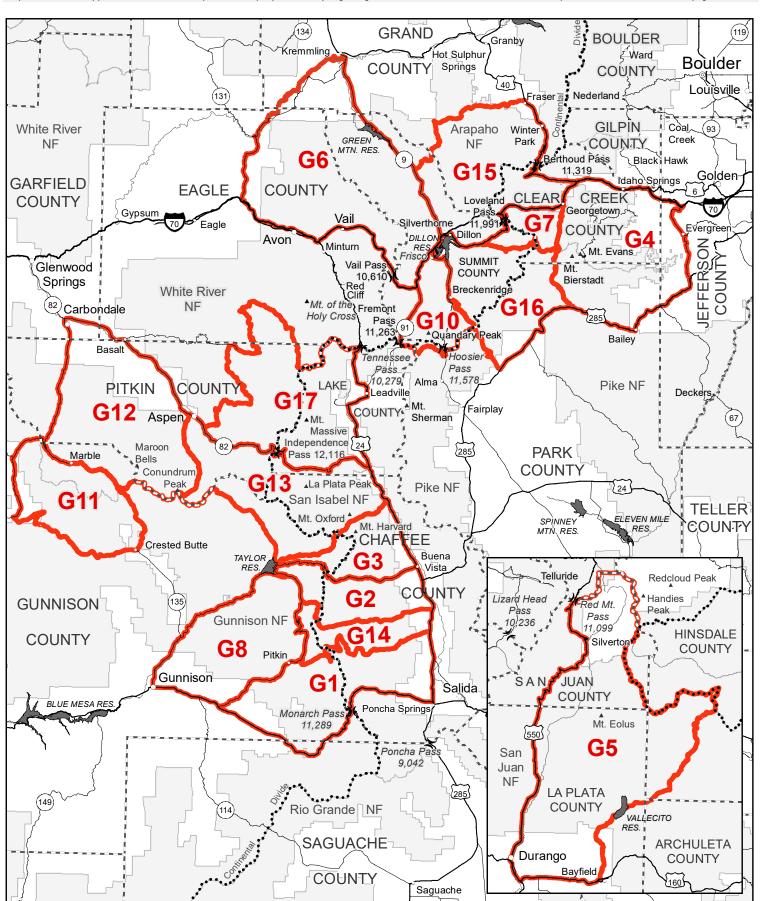
| GOAT RIFLE —             | RESIDENT LICENS   | ES   |                     |  |
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| UNITS                    | DATES   | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX  | HUNT CODE           |  |
| OMITS                    | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 4 Either   | G-E-G02-01-R        |  |
| <b>-</b> G2              | NEW =G2 Cottonwood closed from Avalanche Trail  | Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and<br>head W over the summit to<br>tarts spring 2018, anticipat   | Taylor Park, due to |  |
|                          | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 4 Either   | G-E-G03-01-R        |  |
| <b>■</b> G3              | closed from Avalanche Trail   | ■G3 Cottonwood Pass (Gunnison CR 209 and Chaffee CR 306) will be closed from Avalanche Trailhead W over the summit to Taylor Park, due to construction. Road closure starts spring 2018, anticipated to run through fall 2018. |                     |  |
|                          | Sept. 17–28   | 3 Either   | G-E-G04-01-R        |  |
| G4 Weekdays only         | 0ct. 1–12   | 2 Either   | G-E-G04-02-R        |  |
|                          | 0ct. 15–26  | 3 Either   | G-E-G04-03-R        |  |
|                          | Sept. 4–0ct. 31   | 2 Either   | G-E-G05-01-R        |  |
| <b>■</b> G5              | ■G5 From Sept. 4—21 rifle hunters must hunt area W of Animas River or N of Ten<br>Mile and Trinity creeks. From Sept. 22—Oct. 31, all areas of G5 open to rifle hunters.  |  |                     |  |
| G6                       | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 3 Either   | G-E-G06-01-R        |  |
|                          | Sept. 4–14  | 3 Either   | G-E-G07-01-R        |  |
|                          | эерг. 4— 14   | 2 Female   | G-F-G07-01-R        |  |
|                          | Sept. 17–28   | 2 Either   | G-E-G07-02-R        |  |
| <b>G7</b> Weekdays only  | Sept. 17—20   | 2 Female   | G-F-G07-02-R        |  |
| di weekaays only         | 0ct. 1–12   | 1 Either   | G-E-G07-03-R        |  |
|                          | oct. 1–12   | 1 Female   | G-F-G07-03-R        |  |
|                          | 0ct. 15–26  | 2 Either   | G-E-G07-04-R        |  |
|                          | OCI. 13-20  | 2 Female   | G-F-G07-04-R        |  |
|                          | Sept. 4–14  | 2 Either   | G-E-G10-01-R        |  |
| G10 Weekdays only        | Sept. 17–28   | 2 Either   | G-E-G10-02-R        |  |
| <b>GTO</b> weekaays only | 0ct. 1–12   | 2 Either   | G-E-G10-03-R        |  |
|                          | 0ct. 15–26  | 3 Either   | G-E-G10-04-R        |  |
|                          | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 3 Either   | G-E-G11-01-R        |  |
| <b>■</b> G11             | ■Portion of <b>G11</b> bounded on the N by Colo 133 and Gunnison Country Road 3<br>(Crystal River Road); on the E by Gunnison Country Road 3C (Marble Quarry Road)<br>and USFS Trail 832; on the S by Anthracite Creek to Gunnison Country Road 12<br>(Kebler Pass Road); on the W by Colo 133. |  |                     |  |

| GOAT RIFLE — RESIDENT LICENSES                     |  |                       |              |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| UNITS  | DATES  | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |
|  | Sept. 4-Oct. 7   | 2 Either              | G-E-G11-S1-R |
| <b>-</b> G11                                       | ■Portion of <b>G11</b> bounded on N by Gunnison Country Road 3 (Crystal River Road),<br>USFS 314 and 317; on E by USFS 317; on S by Gunnison Country Road 12 (Kebler<br>Pass Road) to Anthracite Creek; on W by Anthracite Creek, USFS Trail 832 and<br>Gunnison Country Road 3C (Marble Quarry Road). |                       |              |
|  | C 1 4 10   | 25 Either             | G-E-G12-01-R |
|  | Sept. 4–18   | 5 Female              | G-F-G12-01-R |
| ■G12   | Sept. 19–0ct. 7  | 20 Either             | G-E-G12-02-R |
| <b>-</b> 012                                       | 3ept. 19-0ct. /  | 4 Female              | G-F-G12-02-R |
|  | NEW •G12 New camping permit required for Conundrum Hot Springs area of Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness; see page 1, What's New: 2018.   |                       |              |
| G13  | Sept. 4—21   | 13 Either             | G-E-G13-01-R |
| dis  | Sept. 22–0ct. 7  | 13 Either             | G-E-G13-02-R |
|  | Sept. 4–14   | 2 Either              | G-E-G15-01-R |
|  |  | 1 Female              | G-F-G15-01-R |
|  | Sept. 17–28  | 1 Either              | G-E-G15-02-R |
| G15 Weekdays only                                  | 3eμι. 17-20  | 1 Female              | G-F-G15-02-R |
| Managed for low population size.                   | 0ct. 1–12  | 1 Either              | G-E-G15-03-R |
|  |  | 1 Female              | G-F-G15-03-R |
|  | 0ct. 15–26   | 2 Either              | G-E-G15-04-R |
|  |  | 1 Female              | G-F-G15-04-R |
|  | Sept. 4–14   | 3 Either              | G-E-G16-01-R |
|  | эсран 14   | 2 Female              | G-F-G16-01-R |
|  | Sept. 17–28  | 4 Either              | G-E-G16-02-R |
| G16 Weekdays only                                  | эерг. 17—20  | 1 Female              | G-F-G16-02-R |
| d to weekuuys only                                 | 0ct. 1–12  | 3 Either              | G-E-G16-03-R |
|  | OCL 1 12   | 2 Female              | G-F-G16-03-R |
|  | 0ct. 15–26   | 3 Either              | G-E-G16-04-R |
|  | OCC. 13 Z0   | 2 Female              | G-F-G16-04-R |
| <b>G17</b> <i>Managed for low population size.</i> | Sept. 4–0ct. 7   | 5 Either              | G-E-G17-01-R |

| GOAT RIFLE — NONRESIDENT LICENSES              |   |                       |              |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| UNITS  | DATES   | # LICENSES<br>AND SEX | HUNT CODE    |  |
|  | Sept. 17–28   | 1 Either              | G-E-G07-02-R |  |
| G7 Weekdays only                               | 0 . 4 .43   | 1 Either              | G-E-G07-03-R |  |
|  | 0ct. 1–12   | NEW 1 Female          | G-F-G07-03-R |  |
| NEW G10 Weekdays only                          | 0ct. 1–12   | 1 Either              | G-E-G10-03-R |  |
|  | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Either              | G-E-G11-01-R |  |
| <b>■</b> G11                                   | ■ Portion of <b>G11</b> bounded on the N by Colo 133 and Gunnison Country Road 3 (Crystal River Road); on the E by Gunnison Country Road 3C (Marble Quarry Road) and USFS Trail 832; on the S by Anthracite Creek to Gunnison Country Road 12 (Kebler Pass Road); on the W by Colo 133. |                       |              |  |
|  | Sept. 4–18  | 3 Either              | G-E-G12-01-R |  |
|  |   | 1 Female              | G-F-G12-01-R |  |
| ■G12   | Sept. 19–0ct. 7   | 2 Either              | G-E-G12-02-R |  |
|  | NEW •G12 New camping permit required for Conundrum Hot Springs area of Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness; see page 1, What's New: 2018.  |                       |              |  |
| C13  | Sept. 4–21  | 2 Either              | G-E-G13-01-R |  |
| G13  | Sept. 22–0ct. 7   | 2 Either              | G-E-G13-02-R |  |
| C16 Wookdays only                              | Sept. 17–28   | 1 Female              | G-F-G16-02-R |  |
| G16 Weekdays only                              | 0ct. 1–12   | 1 Either              | G-E-G16-03-R |  |
| <b>G17</b><br>Managed for low population size. | Sept. 4–0ct. 7  | 1 Either              | G-E-G17-01-R |  |

#### **MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING UNIT MAP**

Map boundaries are approximate due to limited space. This map is provided only to give a general idea of unit locations. Refer to unit descriptions for exact unit boundaries, pages 12–13.



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THESE ARE ONLY THE UNITS OPEN TO SHEEP AND GOAT HUNTING.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN & DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP**

**S1 POUDRE RIVER** (*LARIMER CO.*) — bounded on N by CR 80C and Deadman-Red Feather Road; on E by CR 68C (Boy Scout Ranch Road) and Elkhorn Creek; on S by Colo. 14; on W by Laramie River Road.

**S2 GORE EAGLES NEST (EAGLE, SUMMIT COs.)** — bounded on N by Elk Creek to Piney Ridge, Eagles Nest Wilderness Boundary, Elliot Ridge/Arapaho/White River National Forest Boundary, North Fork of Elliot Creek, Hoagland Reservoir and Elliot Creek; on E by Blue River; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 131 and Colorado River from State Bridge to Elk Creek.

S3 MOUNT EVANS (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, PARK COs.) —

bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 74; on S by Bear Creek, Beartrack Creek, Tumbling Creek, a line from head of Tumbling Creek to junction of USFS Trails 603 and 602, USFS Trail 603 and Pike-Arapaho NF Boundary; on W by Continental Divide. See Land Use Restrictions on page 3 for hunting closure details.

**S4 GRANT** (CLEAR CREEK, PARK, JEFFERSON COs.) — bounded on N by north boundary of Pike NF, USFS Trail 603, a line from junctions of USFS Trails 603 and 602 to head of Tumbling Creek, Tumbling Creek, Beartrack Creek and Bear Creek; on E by CR 73; on E and S by U.S. 285; on S by North Fork of South Platte River; on W by Continental Divide.

**S5 BEAVER CREEK (EL PASO, FREMONT, TELLER COs.)** — bounded on N by Gold Camp Road and Rock Creek; on E by Colo. 115; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Fremont CR 67 and Teller CR 86 (Phantom Canyon Road), Teller CR 861 (Skaguay Road) and 81 (Lazy S Ranch Road).

**S6 PIKES PEAK (TELLER, EL PASO COs.)** — bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by I-25 and Colo. 115; on S by Gold Camp Road and Rock Creek; on W by Colo. 67.

**S7 ARKANSAS RIVER** (*FREMONT CO.*) — bounded on N by Fremont CR 2; on E by Colo. 9; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Fremont CR 12.

**S8 HUERFANO** (*HUERFANO*, *ALAMOSA COs.*) — bounded on N by Sixmile Lane, USFS Trail 883 (Mosca Pass) and Huerfano CRs 583, 581, 580 and 550; on E by Huerfano CRs 570 and 572 (Pass Creek Road); on S by Huerfano-Costilla and Costilla-Alamosa Co. lines and U.S. 160; on W. by Colo. 17.

#### S9 SANGRE DE CRISTO (ALAMOSA, SAGUACHE, CUSTER, HUERFANO COs.)

— bounded on N by Saguache CR LL 57, USFS 970 (Hayden Pass Road) and Fremont-Saguache and Fremont-Custer Co. lines; on E by Colo. 69; on S by Huerfano CRs 550, 580, 581 and 583, USFS 583 (Mosca Pass), USFS Trail 883 and Sixmile Lane; on W by Colo. 17 and U.S. 285.

**S10 TRICKLE MOUNTAIN** (*SAGUACHE, CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.*) — bounded on N. by U.S. 50 and Marshall Pass Road (USFS 243); on E by U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 114; on W by USFS 803 (Meyer's G. and Gismo Creek Road), Razor Creek and Saguache CR 14-PP and Gunnison CR 45 (Doyleville Cut-off Road).

**S11 COLLEGIATE NORTH** (LAKE, CHAFFEE, PITKIN, GUNNISON

**COs.**) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Chaffee CR 306 and Cottonwood Pass Road (USFS 209); on W by Taylor River, North Fork of Taylor River, USFS Trail 761 and USFS 123.

**S12 BUFFALO PEAKS** (*LAKE, CHAFFEE, PARK COs.*) — bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Colo. 9 and U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 285; on W by U.S. 24.

**\$13 SNOWMASS EAST** (*PITKIN CO.*) — bounded on N and E by Roaring Fork River, USFS 123 and CR 15A (Richmond Hill Road); on S by Taylor River Head Road (USFS 761.1D), Brush Creek Trail (USFS 400), East Brush Creek Road (USFS 738.2B) and Brush Creek Road (USFS/Gunnison Colo. 738); on W by Colo. 135, Gothic Road (Gunnison, Colo. 317), Crystal River-Gunnison River divide, Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide and Capitol Creek.

S15 SHEEP MOUNTAIN (HINSDALE, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE

**COs.**) — bounded on N by Rio Grande; on E by Colo. 149, U.S. 160 and Continental Divide; on S by USFS 667, Mineral-Archuleta and Hinsdale-Archuleta Co. lines; on W by Piedra River, Middle Fork of Piedra River, Middle Trout Creek, West Trout Creek and Trout Creek.

**S16 CIMARRONA PEAK** (HINSDALE, MINERAL COS.) — bounded on N by Rio Grande; on E by Trout Creek, West Trout Creek, Middle Fork of Trout Creek, Middle Fork of Piedra River and Piedra River; on S by Hinsdale-Archuleta Co. line; on W by Weminuche Creek, USFS Trail 539, Los Pinos

Archuleta Co. line; on W by Weminuche Creek, USFS Irail 539, Los Pinos River, North Fork Pinos River and Rio Grande Res.–Squaw Creek divide.

517 COLLEGIATE SOUTH (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on

N by Chaffee CR 306 (Cottonwood Creek Road) and Cottonwood Pass Road (USFS 209); on E by U.S. 24 and 285; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Gunnison-Chaffee Co. line, Middle Willow Creek, Willow Creek and Taylor River.

**S18 RAWAH** (*LARIMER, JACKSON COs.*) — bounded on N by WY; on E by Larimer CR 103 (Laramie River Road); on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 125 and 127.

**S19 NEVER SUMMER RANGE (LARIMER, JACKSON, GRAND COs.)** 

— bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by Larimer CR 63E (Pingree Park Road), Larimer CR 44H (Buckhorn Road), Pennock Creek-Elk Creek divide, USFS Trails 928 (Signal Mountain Trail) and 980 (Stormy Peaks Trail); on S RMNP boundary, USFS 120.4 (North Supply Jeep Road) and 120 (Kawuneechee Road), North Supply Trail, USFS Trail 118 (Blue Ridge Trail), Lost Lake Trail, USFS 107 (Lost Lake Road); on W by Colo. 125 and Jackson CR 27 (Rand-Gould Road).

**S20** MARSHALL PASS (GUNNISON, CHAFFEE, SAGUACHE COs.) — bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Marshall Pass Road; on W by U.S. 50.

**S21 COW CREEK, WETTERHORN PEAK (OURAY, GUNNISON,** 

SAN MIGUEL, HINSDALE (Os.) — bounded on N by Colo. 62, U.S. 550, Ouray-Montrose and Ouray-Gunnison Co. lines, to Uncompahgre National Forest line, and there to Big Blue Creek; on E and S by Big Blue Creek to Uncompahgre Peak, Uncompahgre-Animas River divide, Ouray-Hinsdale Co. line, Engineer Mountain, Uncompahgre-Lake Fork-Animas River divide, San Miguel-San Juan and San Miguel-Dolores Co. lines and Lizard Head Pass; on W by Colo. 145 and U.S. 62.

**S22** SAN LUIS PEAK (HINSDALE, MINERAL, SAGUACHE COs.) —

bounded on N by USFS 788, Hinsdale CRs 5, 15 and 45, Saguache CR KK-14 and NN-14; on E by Continental Divide, USFS 787 and La Garita Wilderness Boundary; on S by USFS Trails 787 (La Garita Stock Driveway), USFS 504 and Colo. 149; on W by USFS 507, USFS Trails 803, 787 and 473 and Colo. 149.

**523 KENOSHA** (*PARK, JEFFERSON COs.*) — bounded on N by U.S. 285; on N and E by Park CR 68, USFS 543 and 560; on S by USFS 545, USFS Trail 609, Park CR 56 and USFS 56 (Lost Park Road); on W by U.S. 285.

**S24 BATTLEMENT MESA** (GARFIELD, MESA COS.) — bounded on N by Colorado River and I-70; on E and S by Garfield CRs 331 and 342, Mesa CR 330E, Colo. 330 and 65; on W by Colorado River.

S25 SNOWMASS WEST (PITKIN, GUNNISON, EAGLE COS.) —

bounded on N by Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek and Roaring Fork River-Crystal River divide; on S by Crystal River-Gunnison River divide; on W by Crystal River-Gunnison River divide and Colo. 133.

S26 TAYLOR RIVER (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by USFS/Gunnison Co. Road 738 (Brush Creek Road), USFS 738.2B (East Brush Creek Road), USFS Trail 400 (Brush Creek Trail), 761.1D (Taylor River Head Road); on E by USFS 761 (Taylor Pass Road), North Fork of Taylor River, Taylor River, Willow Creek, Middle Willow Creek and Cumberland Pass Road; on S by New Mexico Principal Meridian/6th Principal Meridian divide, western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary and Lost Canyon Road; on W by Colo 135.

**S27 TARRYALL** (PARK, JEFFERSON COs.) — bounded on N by Park CR 56, USFS 56 (Lost Park Road), USFS Trail 609 and USFS 560; on E by USFS 211 (Matukat Road), Park CR 77, U.S. 24; on S by South Platte River, Park CRs 59, 592 and 23, USFS 234 and Park CR 77; on W by U.S. 285.

**S28 VALLECITO** (HINSDALE, LA PLATA, SAN JUAN COS.) — bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by North Fork Los Pinos River, Los Pinos River, USFS Trail 539 from Divide Lakes and Weminuche Creek; on S by Hinsdale-Archuleta Co. line, East Creek and Los Pinos River; on W by Vallecito Reservoir (east shoreline) and Vallecito Creek.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** 

CR

RES.

N NW

U.S. highwayCOLO. Colorado highwayCO. county

county road

reservoir

northwest

northeast

north

SW southwest
SE southeast
E east
W west

W west

NF National Forest

USFS U.S. Forest Service

FS Forest Service

south

BLM Bureau of Land Management RMNP Rocky Mountain National Park

National Park
NM New Mexico
UT Utah
WY Wyoming

**S29 ALAMOSA CANYON** (CONEJOS, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE COS.) — bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Colo. 15; on S by USFS 255, 240 and 259, USFS Trail 706, USFS 260, 250 and 380; on W by Continental Divide.

**S30 CONEJOS RIVER** (CONEJOS, ARCHULETA, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE COS.) — bounded on N by USFS 380, 250 and 260, USFS Trail 706, USFS 259, 240 and 255 and Colo. 15; on E by U.S. 285; on S by NM and USFS Rio Grande NF boundary; on W by Continental Divide.

**S31** BLANCA RIVER (ARCHULETA, CONEJOS, RIO GRANDE COS.)

— bounded on N by Mineral-Archuleta Co. line and USFS 667; on E by Continental Divide; on S by NM; on W by U.S. 84 and U.S. 160.

S32 GEORGETOWN (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, GILPIN, BOULDER

COs.) — bounded on N and E by USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Road), Gilpin CR 16 (Tolland Road), Colo. 119 and Colo. 72; on S by I-70; on W by Continental Divide

S33 LAKE FORK/POLE MOUNTAIN (HINSDALE, SAN JUAN COS.)

— bounded on N by Gunnison-Hinsdale Co. line; on E by Colo. 149; on S by North Cleark Creek, USFS Trail 821 from North Clear Creek to Lost Trail Creek and Lost Trail Creek; on S by Rio Grande, Stoney Gulch, Cunningham Creek and Colo. 110; on W by U.S. 550, Ouray-San Juan Co. line, Uncompahgre-Upper Gunnison River divide and Big Blue Creek.

**S34 RAMPART RANGE** (EL PASO, TELLER COs.) — bounded on N by USFS 393, 300 and 320; on E by I-25; on S and W by U.S. 24 to Woodland Park.

**S35 GREENHORNS** (*PUEBLO, HUERFANO, CUSTER COs.*) — bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by I-25; on S by Huerfano River; on S and W by Colo. 69.

**S36 BELLOWS CREEK (MINERAL, RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE COs.)**bounded on N by USFS Trail 787; on E by Mineral county line and La Garita
Stock Driveway, USFS 630, Rio Grande CRs 15 and 18; on S by U.S. 160 and
Rio Grande; on W by Colo. 149 and USFS 504.

S37 ST. VRAIN (BOULDER, GRAND, LARIMER COs.) — bounded on N and E by RMNP boundary and U.S. 36; on S by Boulder CRs 94, 81, 106 and 95 (Lefthand Canyon Drive), Colo. 72 (Peak to Peak Highway), Boulder CR 102 (Brainard Lake Road), USFS Trail 907 (Pawnee Pass Trail) and USFS Trail 1 (Cascade Creek Trail); on W by USFS 125, USFS Trail 102 (Knight Ridge Trail) and RMNP boundary.

**S38** APISHAPA (HUERFANO, PUEBLO, OTERO, LAS ANIMAS COS.) — bounded on N by Colo. 10 and U.S. 50; on E and S by U.S. 350; on W by I-25.

**S39 MOUNT SILVERHEELS** (*PARK, SUMMIT COs.*) — bounded on N by Swan River Road (Summit CR 6), USFS 6, Continental Divide and North Fork of South Platte River; on E by U.S. 285, Park CRs 77 and 23 (Turner Gulch Road or USFS 234); on S by U.S. 24; on W by U.S. 285 and Colo.9.

**S40 LONE PINE** (*LARIMER CO.*) — bounded on N by CRs 80C and 59 (Cherokee Park Road) and WY; on E by CR 37, South Branch Boxelder Creek, Boxelder Creek, CR 19; on S by CR 80 and U.S. 287; on S and W by CRs 74E and 162 (Red Feather Lakes-Deadman Road).

**S41 PERU CREEK** (SUMMIT CO.) — bounded on N by I-70; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Swan River Road (CR 6) and USFS 6; on W by Colo. 9 and U.S. 6.

**S42 WATERTON CANYON** (JEFFERSON, DOUGLAS, PARK COs.) — bounded on N by U.S. 285; on E by Colo. 470, U.S. 85, Colo. 67 and USFS 300 (Rampart Range Road); on S by USFS Trail 649, Colo. 67, Jefferson CR 126 (South Deckers Road) and USFS 211; on W by USFS 560 and 543, and Park CR 68

**S44** BASALT (GARFIELD, EAGLE, PITKIN COs.) — bounded on N by USFS Trail 514 (Red Tables Divide Road) and USFS Trail 1870; on E by Crooked Creek Pass Road (USFS 400); on S by Fryingpan River and Roaring Fork River; on W by Garfield CR 100 and Cottonwood Pass Road

**S46 DOME ROCK** (*TELLER CO.*) — bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E and S by Colo. 67; on W by CR 1.

#### **S47 BROWNS CANYON (CHAFFEE, FREMONT, PARK COs.)**—

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Kaufman Ridge, Badger Creek and Fremont CRs 2 and 12; on S by Arkansas River and South Arkansas River; on W by U.S. 285 and 24.

**S48 CARRIZO CANYON** (BACA, LAS ANIMAS COs.) — bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Baca CR 13 (Pritchett Grade Road); on S by NM; on W by Colo. 389.

**S49 GRAPE CREEK/COPPER RIDGE (CUSTER, FREMONT COS.)**bounded on N by Arkansas River, Fremont CR 12 bridge and U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 67; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 69, Fremont Co. lines, USFS 6

**S50 MOUNT MESTAS** (*HUERFANO, COSTILLA COs.*) — bounded on N by Huerfano CR 550, Colo. 69 and Huerfano River; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Pass Creek Road

#### **S51 SPANISH PEAKS (HUERFANO, COSTILLA, LAS ANIMAS**

(Hayden Pass Road) and Fremont CR 6.

**COs.**) — bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by I-25; on S by NM; on W by Huerfano-Costilla Co. line and farther south by southern Sangre de Cristo divide (Culebra range).

**S53 BRISTOL HEAD (MINERAL, HINSDALE COs.)** — bounded on N by North Clear Creek, Colo. 149 and USFS Trails 473 and 787; on E by USFS Trail 803 and USFS Road 507; on S by Colo. 149 and Rio Grande; on W by Lost Trail Creek.

**S54 DILLON MESA** (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by CR 12; on E by Colo. 135; on S by U.S. 50, Gunnison River, Blue Mesa Reservoir and Colo. 92; on W by Curecanti Creel, Curecanti Pass and Coal Creek.

#### **S55 NATURAL ARCH/CARNERO CREEK (RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE**

**COs.)** — bounded on N by Colo. 114; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 112 and U.S. 160; on W by Rio Grande CRs 18 and 15, USFS 630 and USFS Trail 787, ATV trail also known as La Garita Driveway, La Garita Wilderness Area boundary, USFS 787 and Continental Divide.

**S56 BLACK RIDGE** (MESA CO.) — bounded on N by Colorado River and U.S. 50; on E by U.S. 50; on E and S by Colo. 141 and Dolores River; on W by UT.

**S57 BIG THOMPSON** (*LARIMER, BOULDER COs.*) — bounded on N by Larimer CR 44H (Buckhorn Road), Stove Prairie Road (Larimer CR 27), Larimer CRs 52E (Rist Canyon Road) and 54G; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 66 and U.S. 36; on W by RMNP boundary, USFS Trails 980 (Stormy Peaks Trail) and 928 (Signal Mountain Trail) and Pennock Creek-Elk Creek divide.

**S58 LOWER POUDRE** (LARIMER CO.) — bounded on N by CR 74E (Red Feather Lakes Road); on E by U.S. 287 and CR 54G; on S by Rist Canyon Road (CR 52E), Stove Prairie Road (CR 27) and Buckhorn Road (CR 44H); on W by Pingree Park Road (CR 63E), Colo. 14, Elkhorn Creek and Boy Scout Ranch Road (CR 68).

#### **S59 DERBY CREEK (RIO BLANCO, ROUTT, EAGLE, GARFIELD COs.)**

— bounded on N by USFS Trails 1103, 1116 and 1117, USFS 959 and 16, Routt CRs 132 and 15; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Eagle River, Colorado River and Deep Creek; on W by Colorado River-White River divide and White River-Yampa River divide.

**S60** SHELF ROAD (*TELLER, FREMONT, PARK COs.*) — bounded on N by Park CRs 59 and 102 and Teller CRs 112, 11 and 1; on E by Colo. 67, Teller CR 86 and Fremont CR 67; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 9.

**S61 PURGATORY CANYON (OTERO, BENT, LAS ANIMAS COs.)** — bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 109; on S by U.S. 160; on W by U.S. 350

#### S62 DOMINGUEZ CREEK (DELTA, MESA, MONTROSE, OURAY COS.)

— bounded on N by Colo. 141; on E by Colo. 50; on S by Colo. 90; on W by USFS 402 (Divide Road).

#### **S63** MIDDLE DOLORES RIVER (MONTROSE, SAN MIGUEL COs.)

— bounded on N by Colo. 90; on E by Monogram Mesa Road (Montrose CR DD 19 and San Miguel CRs 18Y, U29 and 25R); on S by Colo. 141 and Big Gypsum Valley Road (San Miguel CR 20R, Dolores River and McIntyre Canyon); on W by UT.

#### **S64 UPPER DOLORES RIVER (SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, MONTEZUMA**

**COs.**) — bounded on N by McIntyre Canyon, Dolores River, San Miguel CR 20.R (Big Gypsum Valley Road), Colo. 141 and Disappointment Valley Road (San Miguel CR 19.Q and Dolores CR D.00); on E by USFS 526 (Norwood-Dolores Road) and Colo. 145; on S by Colo. 184 and U.S. 491; on W by UT.

**S65 COSTILLA** *(cosTILLA Co.)* — bounded on N by Alamosa/Costilla and Huerfano-Costilla Co. lines; on E by Huerfano-Costilla Co. line and farther S by southern Sangre de Cristo divide (Culebra Mountain Range); on S by NM; on W by Colo. 159 and U.S. 160.

**S66 MOUNT ELBERT** (*LAKE, PITKIN COs.*) — bounded on N by North Fork Fryingpan River, Mormon Creek and Continental Divide; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Colo. 82; on W by Lost Man Creek, over ridge from Lost Man Creek to South Fork of Fryingpan River and Fryingpan River.

**S67 FLATTOPS** (*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 245, Rio Blanco CRs 17 (Buford-Newcastle Road) and 8 and USFS 250.

**S68 NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTOS** (CHAFFEE, FREMONT, SAGUA-CHECOS.) — bounded on N by South Arkansas River and Arkansas River; on E by Fremont CR 6, USFS 6 (Hayden Pass Road); on S by Fremont Co. lines, USFS

970 (Hayden Pass Road) and Saguache CR LL 57; on W by U.S. 285.

**S69 COCHETOPA** (GUNNISON, SAAGUACHE COs.) — bounded on N by Gunnison River and U.S. 50; on E by Gunnison CR 45 and Saguache CR 14-PP (Doyleville Cut-off Road), Razor Creek and USFS 803 (Gismo Creek and Meyer's Gulch Road), Colo. 114 and Continental Divide; on S by Sagauche CRs NN-14 and KK-14; on W by USFS 806 and South Beaver Creek.

NEW S70 FOSSIL RIDGE (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by New Mexico Principal Meridian/6th Principal Meridian divide; on E by USFS 765, Gunnison Co. Road 76, USFS 763 (Waunita Pass Road) and Gunnison Co. Road 887 (Waunita Hot Springs Road); on S by U.S. 50; on W by Gunnison Co. Road 76, BLM Road 3103 (North Parlin Flats), USFS 583 and western Fossil Ridge Wilderness boundary.

**S71 WEST NEEDLES** (SAN JUAN, LA PLATA COs.) — bounded on N by San Miguel-Ouray Co. line, U.S. 550, Colo. 110, Cunningham Gulch and Continental Divide; on E by Vallecito Creek and Los Pinos River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Montezuma-La Plata and Montezuma-Dolores Co. lines.

**S72 GREENLAND** (*DOUGLAS CO.*) — bounded on N by Wolfensberger Road, Wilcox St. and Colo. 86; on E by Colo. 83; on S by Palmer Divide Road; on W by Colo. 105.

**S73 MOUNT ZIRKEL** (JACKSON, ROUTT COs.) — bounded on N by Mount Zirkel Wilderness boundary, USFS Trail 1125, USFS 660 and Big Creek Road (USFS 600); on E by Jackson CRs 6W, 7, 12W, 18 and 5; on S by Jackson CR 24 and Buffalo Pass Road (USFS 60); on W by Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area boundary.

**S74 GLENWOOD CANYON** (GARFIELD, EAGLE COs.) — bounded on N by South Fork of White River-Colorado River divide and Deep Creek; on E and S by Colorado River; on W by Canyon Creek.

#### S75 MAIN CANYON (MESA, GARFIELD, RIO BLANCO COS.) —

bounded on N by Colorado River-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.

**S77 GORE CANYON** (*GRAND, EAGLE, SUMMIT, ROUTT Cos.*) — bounded on N by Colo. 134; on E by U.S. 40, Colo. 9 and Blue River; on S by Elliot Creek, Hoagland Reservoir, North Fork of Elliot Creek, Elliot Ridge/Arapaho/White River NF boundary, Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary, Piney Ridge, Elk Creek and Colorado River to State Bridge; on W by Colo. 131.

**S78 TEN MILE** (EAGLE, SUMMIT COs.) — bounded on N by Resolution Creek Road (USFS 702), Resolution Creek, Ptarmigan Pass, Wilder Gulch and I-70; on E by Colo. 9; on S by Continental Divide; on W by U.S. 24.

**S79 PUEBLO WEST** (*PUEBLO, FREMONT COs.*) — bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 45; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 67.

#### **MOUNTAIN GOATS**

**G1 MT. SHAVANO** (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON, SAGUACHE COS.) — bounded on N by USFS 839, USFS 1451 (Alpine Tunnel), USFS 295, Pomery Gulch, Grizzly Mountain and Brown's Creek; on E by U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Gunnison CR 76 (Quartz Creek Road) and USFS 765 (North Quartz Creek Road).

**G2 MT. PRINCETON** (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.) — bounded on N by Cottonwood Pass Road (USFS 209, USFS 306 and Chaffee CR 306); on E by U.S. 24 and U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 162, USFS 211 and USFS 267; on W by USFS 765 and USFS 742.

**G3 MT. HARVARD** (CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COS.) — bounded on N by Texas Creek, North Texas Creek, Continental Divide and Pine Creek; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Cottonwood Pass Road (Chaffee CR 306, USFS 306 and USFS 209); on W by USFS 742.

**G4 MOUNT EVANS (CLEAR CREEK, JEFFERSON, PARK COS.)**bounded on N by I-70; on E by west side of Colo. 74 and Jefferson CR 73; on S and SW by U.S. 285; on W by Guanella Pass Road (USFS 118 and USFS 381). See "Land Use Restrictions" on page 3 for closure area details.

**G5 WEST NEEDLES** (*LA PLATA, SAN JUAN, HINSDALE, ARCHULETA* **COS.**) — bounded on N by San Juan-Ouray Co. line and Continental Divide; on E by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide, East Creek and Los Pinos River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by U.S. 550.

**G6 GORE RANGE** (GRAND, EAGLE, SUMMIT COS.) — bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by Colo. 9; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 131.

**G7 GRAY'S PEAK (SUMMIT, CLEAR CREEK COs.)** — bounded on N by U.S. 6/I-70; on E by Guanella Pass Road (USFS 381); on S by Pike-Arapaho NF boundary, Continental Divide, Argentine Pass trail, USFS 260 and 5; on W by U.S. 6.

**G8 FOSSIL RIDGE** (GUNNISON CO.) — bounded on N by USFS 742 (Taylor River Road); on E by USFS 765 (Cumberland Pass Road and North Quartz Creek Road); on S by Quartz Creek Road (Gunnison CR 76) and U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 135.

**G10 TENMILE** (SUMMIT, PARK, LAKE COS.) — bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 9 and Boreas Pass Road (USFS 404 and Summit CR 10); on S by Continental Divide, Colo. 9, Scott Gulch, Middle Fork of South Platte River and Platte Gulch to Lake-Park Co. line; on W by Lake-Park Co. line, Continental Divide, Colo. 91 and I-70.

**G11 THE RAGGEDS** (GUNNISON, PITKIN COS.) — bounded on N by CR 3 (Marble), USFS 314 (Crystal River Road) and USFS 317 (Schofield Pass Road); on E by USFS 317 (Gothic Road) and Gunnison CR 317 (Crested Butte Road); on S by Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Road); on W by Colo. 133.

**G12 MAROON BELLS** (GARFIELD, EAGLE, GUNNISON, PITKIN COs.) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by Castle Creek; on S by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line, Colorado River headwaters-Gunnison River divide, USFS 317 (Schofield Pass Road) and USFS 314 (Crystal River Road); on W by Colo. 133.

#### G13 QUAIL MOUNTAIN (LAKE, CHAFFEE, GUNNISON, PITKIN

**COs.**) — bounded on N by Colo. 82; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Pine Creek, North Texas Creek, Texas Creek, USFS 742, USFS 761 (Taylor Pass Road), Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line; on W by Castle Creek.

**G14** ANTERO (*CHAFFEE, GUNNISON COs.*) — bounded on N by USFS 267, USFS 211 and Colo. 162; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Brown's Creek, Grizzly Mountain, Pomeroy Gulch, USFS 295, 1451 and 839; on W by USFS 765.

#### G15 JONES PASS (SUMMIT, GRAND, CLEAR CREEK COs.) —

bounded on N by USFS 132 (Ute Pass Road), 138, 139 (Crooked Creek Road) and Grand CR 50; on E by U.S. 40 and I-70/U.S. 6; on S by U.S. 6/I-70 and U.S. 6 over Loveland Pass; on W by U.S. 6 and Colo. 9.

**G16 MT. GUYOT** (SUMMIT, CLEAR CREEK, PARK COS.) — bounded on N by U.S. 6, USFS 5, USFS 260, Argentine Pass trail, Continental Divide and Pike-Arapaho NF boundary; on E by Guanella Pass Road; on S by U.S. 285; on W by Boreas Pass Road (USFS 404 and Summit CR 10), Colo. 9 and U.S. 6.

#### G17 INDEPENDENCE PASS (LAKE, PITKIN, EAGLE COs.) —

bounded on N by Eagle River-Fryingpan River watershed divide and Continental Divide; on E by U.S. 24; on S by Colo. 82; on W by Warren Creek, USFS 131, Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness Area boundary, Deadman Creek and USFS 105, 501, 506, 507 and 400.



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