## Southeast

 Colorado Hunting Guide
## Includes:

- GMU Descriptions
- Harvest Statistics
* Elk * Deer * Pronghorn
- Preference Point Information
- Important Phone Numbers \& Web Sites


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## 2010 Colorado Big Game Season Dates \& License Fees ARCHERY SEASONS

| Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140) | Aug. 28-Sept. 26 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Plains Deer and/or Whitetail Only (east of | Oct. 1-22 \& Nov. 3-Dec. 31 or |
| I-25, except Unit 140) | Oct. 1-22 \& Nov. 3-30 \& Dec. 15-31 |
| Moose | Sept. 11-26 |
| Pronghorn (bucks only) | Aug. 15-31 |
| Pronghorn (either sex) | Sept. 1-20 |

MUZZLELOADING SEASONS

| Deer/elk/moose | Sept. 11-19 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Plains Deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140) | Oct. 9-17 |
| Whitetail Only | Oct. 9-17 |
| Pronghorn | Oct. 21-29 |

## RIFLE SEASONS

| Moose | Oct. 1-14 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pronghorn | Oct. 2-8 |
| Separate limited elk (1st season) | Oct. 16-20 |
| Combined deer/elk (2nd season) | Oct. 23-31 |
| Combined deer/elk (3rd season) | Nov. 6-14 |
| Combined limited deer/elk (4th season) | Nov. 17-21 |
| Plains Deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140) | Oct. 23-Nov. 2 |
| Whitetail Only (Plains) | Oct. 23-Nov. 2 |
| Whitetail Only (GMUs 59,69,84,581) | Nov. 15-Dec. 31 |
| Whitetail Only (Late) | Dec. 1-14 |
| Late Plains Deer (E of I-25, except Unit 140) | Dec. 1-14 |
| BLACK BEAR SEASONS |  |
| Rifle limited (by draw only) | Sept. 2-30 |
| Archery (unlimited w/cap) | Sept. 2-26 |
| Muzzleloading (unlimited w/cap) | Sept. 11-19 |
| Rifle Bear (unlimited w/cap) | Concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons. |
| East Plains Regular Rifle | Sept. 2 - Nov. 21** / Oct. 16-Nov. 21** |

${ }^{*}$ Note: To participate in the unlimited $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{cap}$ rifle rifle bear seasons, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license for the same unit(s), season, and manner of take.
${ }^{* *}$ See Official Colorado Big Game Hunting Regulations Brochure for list of GMUs.

| License Fees |  | Elk |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Deer Buck/Doe | Bull/Either-sex | Cow |  |
| Resident |  | $\$ 34$ | $\$ 49$ | $\$ 49$ |
|  | Youth | $\$ 13.75$ | $\$ 13.75$ | $\$ 13.75$ |
| Non-Resident | Adult | $\$ 329$ | $\$ 544$ | $\$ 354$ |
|  | Youth | $\$ 103.75$ | $\$ 103.75$ | $\$ 103.75$ |

${ }^{* * *}$ Prices include $\$ 3$ nonrefundable application fee, 25 cent search/rescue fee, 75 cent wildlife education fund fee; does not include $\$ 5$ habitat stamp fee.

## PLANNING RESOURCES

## Colorado Division of Wildlife SE Region Offices

| Colorado <br> Springs Service <br> Center | GMUs 59, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, <br> $111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118$, | (719) 227-5200 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pueblo Service <br> Center | GMUs 59, 69, 84, 85, 86, 123, 124, 128, <br> $133,134,140,141,142,147,851,861, ~$ <br> 691 | (719) 561-5300 |
| Salida Service <br> Center | GMUs 48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 59, 69, 86, 481, <br> $561,581,691$ | (719) 530-5520 |
| Lamar Service <br> Center | GMUs 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, <br> $129,130,132,135,136,137,138,139, ~$ <br> $143,144,145,146,147$ | (719) 336-6600 |

## U.S. Forest Service Directory

| Pike / San Isabel National Forest | Pueblo | (719) 533-1400 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Leadville | Leadville | $(719) 486-0749$ |
| Pikes Peak | Colorado Springs | $(719) 636-1602$ |
| Salida | Salida | $(719) 539-3591$ |
| San Carlos | Canon City | $(719) 269-8500$ |
| South Park | Fairplay | $(719) 836-2031$ |
| Comanche National Grasslands | Pueblo | $(719) 533-1400$ |
| Comanche Grasslands | La Junta | $(719) 384-2181$ |
| Comanche Grasslands | Springfield | $(719) 523-6591$ |

## Bureau of Land Management Directory

| Front Range Center | Canon City | (719) 269-8500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arkansas Headwaters | Salida | (719) 539-7289 |
| Royal Gorge Field Office | Canon City | (719) 269-8500 |

## What's New for 2010

Almost every year new regulations take effect that hunters need to know about. Please, read the new rules in the official Big Game Regulations brochure to determine how they might affect your hunt.

For all regulations, pick up a 2010 Big Game Brochure anywhere licenses are sold, at any DOW office, or go to: http://wildlife.state.co.us.

Some highlights on what's new for 2010:

- Third-rifle combined seasons are extended to 9 days, and include 2 full weekends.
- New "whitetail Only" seasons are now open in the Arkansas River drainage between Pueblo \& Canon City. Additional units have also been added on the Eastern Plains. Refer to the official 2010 Big Game Regulations brochure for more details.
- All muzzleloading licenses are now sold specific to GMUs, or grouping of GMUs. Statewide licenses no longer available. Either-sex tags available in some GMUs.
- Hunters over 18 years of age who purchase left-over or over-the-counter licenses are required to purchase a habitat stamp.



## OPERATION GAME THIEF

Colorado's wildlife depends on everyone to report law violations. If you see, or are suspicious of, illegal activity please contact a local wildlife officer or call Operation Game Thief at 1-877-265-6648.
Verizon cell phone users, dial \#OGT
E-mail: game.thief@state.co.us
Write to: Operation Game Thief, DOW, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.
Tips can be reported anonymously.
Rewards (cash and/or preference points) are given for tips that lead to citations.

## COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs |
| 5 Yrs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | Archery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 74 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 48 | Muzzle | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 37 | 27 | 30 | 28 |
| 48 | 2nd Rifle | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 122 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| 48 | 3rd Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 50 | 30 | 25 |
| 481 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 481 | Muzzle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 27 | 30 |
| 481 | 2nd Rifle | 99 | 16 | 2 | 117 | 256 | 46 | 41 | 42 |
| 481 | 3rd Rifle | 74 | 20 | 0 | 94 | 168 | 56 | 48 | 42 |
| 56 | Archery | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 52 | 10 | 24 | 18 |
| 56 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 27 | 36 |
| 56 | 2nd Rifle | 55 | 11 | 0 | 66 | 214 | 31 | 38 | 38 |
| 56 | 3rd Rifle | 35 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 120 | 35 | 27 | 35 |
| 561 | Archery | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 2 | 7 | 17 |
| 561 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 39 |
| 561 | 2nd Rifle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 71 | 28 | 26 | 25 |
| 561 | 3rd Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 36 | 18 | 23 |

## COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 48 | Archery | 20 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 145 | 18 | 14 | 15 |
| 48 | Muzzle | 7 | 12 | 2 | 21 | 85 | 25 | 21 | 19 |
| 48 | 1st Rifle | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 77 | 32 | 38 | 38 |
| 48 | 2nd Rifle | 19 | 54 | 15 | 88 | 211 | 42 | 25 | 26 |
| 48 | 3rd Rifle | 0 | 26 | 6 | 32 | 71 | 45 | 30 | 23 |
| 48 | 4th Rifle | 2 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 81 | 20 | 17 | 25 |
| 481 | Archery | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 98 | 18 | 13 | 12 |
| 481 | Muzzle | 12 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 71 | 23 | 20 | 24 |
| 481 | Early | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 63 | 29 | 35 | 47 |
| 481 | 1st Rifle | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 75 | 37 | 42 | 46 |
| 481 | 2nd Rifle | 39 | 50 | 7 | 96 | 290 | 33 | 24 | 25 |
| 481 | 3rd Rifle | 20 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 142 | 28 | 16 | 18 |
| 481 | 4th Rifle | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 59 | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 56 | Archery | 4 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 118 | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| 56 | Muzzle | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 109 | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| 56 | Early | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 52 | 31 | 43 | 49 |
| 56 | 1st Rifle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 79 | 25 | 17 | 21 |
| 56 | 2nd Rifle | 15 | 16 | 3 | 34 | 176 | 19 | 15 | 15 |
| 56 | 3rd Rifle | 13 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 145 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| 56 | 4th Rifle | 2 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 67 | 30 | 15 | 19 |
| 561 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 95 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| 561 | Muzzle | 6 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 59 | 20 | 18 | 19 |
| 561 | 1st Rifle | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 8 | 28 | 32 |
| 561 | 2nd Rifle | 9 | 19 | 3 | 31 | 104 | 30 | 22 | 20 |
| 561 | 3rd Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 72 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| 561 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 22 | 13 | 13 |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 48 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Muzzle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 40 | 40 |
| 481 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 12 | 8 |
| 481 | Muzzle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 23 | 23 |
| 481 | Rifle | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 89 | 92 | 91 |
| 56 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| 56 | Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 47 |

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## UNIT 48

LOCATION: In Lake and Chaffee counties, the unit is bounded on the north by the Continental Divide; on the east by Tennessee Creek and the Arkansas River; on the south by Clear Creek and the South Fork of Clear Creek; on the west by the Continental Divide.
ELEVATION: From 14,431-foot Mt. Elbert (the highest point in Colorado) to 9,023 feet near Clear Creek Reservoir.

TERRAIN: Broad valley bottoms changing rapidly to steep, rough alpine mountain tops.
VEGETATION: Grass and hay meadows to aspens and ponderosa to spruce and fir to alpine tundra.
WEATHER: Extremely variable; first freeze or snow may occur in early September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 80 percent public land.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Clear Creek Reservoir, and Hallenbeck.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good. Public roads and trails provide access to public lands.
DEER: Not a good deer area. Some large bucks can be found in the alpine areas early in the seasons; otherwise concentrate in low elevations in the southern part of unit.
ELK: Most of the elk are normally found in the central to southern parts of the unit.
SMALL GAME: Dusky (Blue) Grouse and snowshoe hare hunting between the alpine areas to the valley bottoms. Ptarmigan in the alpine and timberline areas; cottontails are spread throughout except for alpine areas. Waterfowl hunting can be good along streams and rivers early in the season. Snowshoe hares can be found at high elevations above timber-line.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Leadville, Gunnison quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Homestake Reservoir, Leadville North, Leadville South, Mount Massive, Mount Champion, Independence Pass, Mount Elbert, Granite, Pie Plant and Winfield.

## UNIT 481

LOCATION: In Chaffee County, the unit is bounded on the north by the South Fork of Clear Creek and Clear Creek; on the east by the Arkansas River; on the south by Chalk Creek and the Tincup Pass Road from St. Elmo; on the west by the Continental Divide.
ELEVATION: 14,419 on Mt. Harvard to 7,710 near Nathrop.
TERRAIN: Broad, level valley bottom, changing rapidly to steep, rough mountains.
VEGETATION: Grassy hay meadows to aspens and ponderosa to spruce and fir to alpine tundra.

WEATHER: Extremely variable; first freeze or snow may occur in early September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 80 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Heckendorf SWA, Maxwell SWA.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair. Public roads, trails provide limited access to public lands.
Considerable wilderness with trails only.
DEER: Better deer hunting in the lower elevations throughout the unit.

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ELK: Look for elk throughout the unit primarily in the 8,000 to 10,000 -foot elevation range. Steep, rough country. Elk above timberline in the areas around Frenchman Creek, east face of Mt. Princeton and the Heckendorf State Wildlife Area, which is below timberline.

SMALL GAME: Ptarmigan in the alpine areas; Dusky (blue) grouse and snowshoe hares between the alpine areas and valley bottoms. Cottontail rabbits found throughout the unit.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Leadville, Gunnison quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5’ TOPO MAPS - Winfield, Granite, Mt. Harvard, Harvard Lakes, Buena Vista West, Mt. Yale, Tincup, Cumberland Pass, St. Elmo, Mt. Antero.

## UNIT 56

LOCATION: In Chaffee County, the unit is bounded on the north by Chalk Creek and Tincup Pass Road from' St. Elmo; on the east by the Arkansas River and Colo. Hwy. 291; on the south by U.S. Hwy. 50; on the west by the Continental Divide.

ELEVATION: From 14,269 feet on Mt. Antero to 7,054 feet near Salida.
TERRAIN: Steep to moderately steep mountains with some relatively level areas at low elevations.

VEGETATION: Grassy, brushy slopes in low areas to spruce/fir to alpine tundra.
WEATHER: Extremely variable, but first snow or freeze can occur in early September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 90 percent public.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands.
DEER: Look for deer in the lower elevations on the east and south sides of the unit.
ELK: Elk can be found throughout the unit, but most will generally be found between 8,000 feet and 10,000 feet in elevation.

SMALL GAME: Dusky grouse (Dusky (Blue) Grouse) and snowshoe hares can be hunted at higher elevations not above timberline. Ptarmigan can be hunted in alpine areas. Hunt waterfowl early in the season along streams and rivers. There are turkeys in this area at lower elevations, but hunting is marginal because of low numbers.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Gunnison quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Cumberland Pass, St. Elmo, Mt. Antero, Nathrop, Salida West, Maysville, Garfield.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: National Geographic 'Trails Illustrated' Map \#130, Salida, St. Elmo, Shavano Peak is another good reference map.


## Safe Hunting is No Accident!

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## UNIT 561

LOCATION: Unit 561 is in Chaffee and Saguache counties. It is bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 50, on the east by U.S. Hwy. 285, on the south by the divide between the Arkansas River drainage and the Rio Grande drainage, on the west by the Continental Divide.

ELEVATION: 13,944 feet on Mount Ouray to 7,036 feet near Salida.
TERRAIN: Steep to moderately steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Grassy, brush hillsides at low elevations to aspen, spruce and fir to alpine tundra.

WEATHER: Extremely variable; expect snow or freeze in early September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 90 percent public.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands.
DEER: Look for deer in the lower elevations in the east part of the unit.
ELK: Found throughout the unit, especially in the western two-thirds up to timberline.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of waterfowl can be found along the South Arkansas River, early in the season. Dusky (blue) grouse and snowshoe hares will be found between the alpine areas and the valley bottoms. The alpine areas have small numbers of ptarmigan. Cottontails can be found throughout the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Gunnison, Saguache, Pike's Peak quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5’ TOPO MAPS - Garfield, Maysville, Salida West, Poncha Pass, Mt. Ouray, Pahlone Peak.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: National Geographic 'Trails Illustrated' Maps \#139 - La Garita, Cochetopa Hills; and Map \#130, Salida, St. Elmo, Shavano Peak are good reference maps.

Report Poachers to Operation Game Thief ...
Call 1-877-265-6648
Verizon cell phone users, dial \#OGT
E-mail: game.thief@state.co.us
Write to: Operation Game Thief, DOW, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.
Tips can be reported anonymously. Rewards (cash and/or preference points) are given for tips that lead to citations.


## STATE TRUST LANDS (STL)

The DOW participates in the State Trust Lands public access program, but not all State Trust Lands designated on maps and atlases (usually in blue) are enrolled in the DOW access program. Only STL properties listed in the official DOW State Trust Lands brochure are open for hunting and wildlife recreation. For more information go to: http:// wildlife.state.co.us/LandWater/StateTrustLands/

BUFFALO PEAKS: UNITS 49, 57, 58


DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total <br> Harvest | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 Yrs |  |  |
| 49 | Archery | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 49 | Muzzle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 72 | 28 | 22 | 22 |
| 49 | 2nd Rifle | 259 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 440 | 59 | 51 | 51 |
| 49 | 3rd Rifle | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 219 | 32 | 51 | 51 |
| 57 | Archery | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 40 | 20 | 18 | 12 |
| 57 | Muzzle | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 38 | 28 | 20 |
| 57 | 2nd Rifle | 83 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 161 | 52 | 56 | 52 |
| 57 | 3rd Rifle | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 115 | 30 | 43 | 47 |
| 58 | Archery | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 98 | 10 | 24 | 23 |
| 58 | Muzzle | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 29 |
| 58 | 2nd Rifle | 88 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 178 | 49 | 57 | 53 |
| 58 | 3rd Rifle | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 180 | 26 | 28 | 29 |

## Definitions:

A deer is considered a buck if it has an antler at least five inches long. It is considered a doe or a fawn (antlerless) if it has no antlers, or antlers less than five inches long.

## BUFFALO PEAKS: UNITS 49, 57, 58

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 49 | Archery | 45 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 178 | 28 | 26 | 21 |
| 49 | Muzzle | 18 | 15 | 0 | 33 | 127 | 26 | 25 | 24 |
| 49 | 1st Rifle | 49 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 94 | 52 | 49 | 51 |
| 49 | 2nd Rifle | 35 | 49 | 0 | 84 | 280 | 30 | 27 | 28 |
| 49 | 3rd Rifle | 12 | 47 | 6 | 65 | 227 | 29 | 22 | 25 |
| 49 | 4th Rifle | 6 | 69 | 9 | 84 | 237 | 35 | 28 | 31 |
| 57 | Archery | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 65 | 25 | 21 | 16 |
| 57 | Muzzle | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 67 | 15 | 21 | 19 |
| 57 | Early | 0 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 48 | 38 | 43 | 37 |
| 57 | 1st Rifle | 22 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 86 | 29 | 25 | 30 |
| 57 | 2nd Rifle | 12 | 12 | 0 | 24 | 96 | 25 | 24 | 21 |
| 57 | 3rd Rifle | 20 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 114 | 32 | 28 | 26 |
| 57 | 4th Rifle | 12 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 83 | 33 | 28 | 26 |
| 58 | Archery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 81 | 11 | 18 | 18 |
| 58 | Muzzle | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 51 | 22 | 22 | 18 |
| 58 | Early | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 64 | 38 | 43 | 39 |
| 58 | 1st Rifle | 17 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 74 | 26 | 30 | 25 |
| 58 | 2nd Rifle | 24 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 128 | 25 | 28 | 27 |
| 58 | 3rd Rifle | 12 | 19 | 2 | 33 | 81 | 41 | 27 | 26 |
| 58 | 4th Rifle | 8 | 52 | 0 | 60 | 161 | 37 | 32 | 29 |
| 58 | Late | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 65 | 26 | 32 | 31 |

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total |  |  | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 49 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 57 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 57 | Rifle | 7 | 14 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 100 | 81 | 71 |  |  |
| 58 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 |  |  |
| 58 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 38 | 42 |  |  |
| 58 | Rifle | 9 | 24 | 3 | 36 | 40 | 90 | 90 | 91 |  |  |

## Attention Bear Hunters

Hunters must personally present bears to a DOW office for inspection and sealing within five working days of harvest. The DOW is authorized to remove a premolar tooth for research purposes. Bear heads and hides must not be frozen when presented for inspection. If the head and hide are frozen, the DOW may have to keep them long enough to thaw, so that a tooth can be removed. Seals must remain attached to the hide until tanning.

## BUFFALO PEAKS: UNITS 49, 57, 58

## UNIT 49

LOCATION: In Lake, Park and Chaffee counties, the unit bounded on the north by the Continental Divide; on the east by Colo. Hwy. 9 and U.S. Hwy. 285; on the south by US 24; on the west by the Arkansas River and Tennessee Creek.
ELEVATION: From 14,240-foot Mt. Cameron to 7,874 near Johnson Village.
TERRAIN: Broad valley bottoms climbing to moderately steep rolling hills, climbing to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Piñons and junipers, to aspens and pine, to spruce and fir, to alpine. All interspersed with grassy meadows.

WEATHER: Extremely variable; first freeze or snow may be in early September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 80 percent public, with approximately 25 percent in the Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area.
STATE WIDLLIFE AREAS: Paddock.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good. Many public roads and trails to and through public lands. No motorized vehicles allowed in the Wilderness portion.
DEER: Better areas in the piñons \& junipers in the Chaffee County portion of the unit.
ELK: Look in the areas on the Fairplay side of the mountain range for the most elk. Herds are increasing near Leadville.
SMALL GAME: Dusky (Blue) Grouse and snowshoe hares are found between timberline and the valley bottoms. Ptarmigan hunting at timberline and above; cottontails are spread through the area with the exception of the alpine areas. Waterfowl hunting can be good early in the season on streams and rivers.
MAPS: BLM: Leadville, Gunnison, Pikes Peak, Bailey quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: San Isabel and Pike National Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Leadville North, Climax, Alma, Fairplay East, Fairplay West, Mt. Sherman, Leadville South, Granite, South Peak, Jones Hill, Garo, Antero Reservoir, Marmot Peak, Harvard Lakes, Buena Vista East, Buena Vista West.

## UNIT 57

LOCATION: Unit 57 is in Chaffee, Park and Fremont counties, bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 24; on the east by Kaufman Ridge and Radger Creek; on the south by U.S. Hwy. 50 and Colo. Hwy. 291; on the west by the Arkansas River.
ELEVATION: 10,995 feet on Cameron Mountain to 6,890 feet near Swissvale
TERRAIN: Relatively level to moderately steep, low mountains with steep, rocky areas on west side above the Arkansas River.
VEGETATION: Is varied and contains grassy meadows with large aspen stands, piñon, juniper, pines, spruce and fir.
WEATHER: Variable, but expect snow or freeze in mid-September or early October.
Access during late season hunts may be limited due to snow.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 80 percent public.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands.

## BUFFALO PEAKS: UNITS 49, 57, 58

DEER: Better deer areas are in the lower elevation piñon and junipers along the north, west and south sides of unit. The areas around Turret are improving.
ELK: Better elk hunting is found in the higher elevations from about Cameron Mountain north to Trout Creek Pass. Elk also utilize lower elevations within the unit, Be especially cautious, and use maps to avoid private property in the center of the unit.
SMALL GAME: Dusky (blue) grouse \& snowshoe hares at higher elevations; cottontails spread throughout. Early in the season, waterfowl found along streams \& rivers.
MAPS: BLM: Pikes Peak, Gunnison quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Antero Reservoir, Castle Rock Gulch, Buena Vista East, Nathrop, Cameron Mountain, Gribbles Park, Jack Hall Mountain, Salida East, Wellsville, Howard.

## UNIT 58

LOCATION: Unit is in Fremont and Park counties. It is bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 24; on the east by Park County Road 59 and Colo. Hwy. 9; on the south by Hwy. 50' on the west by Kaufman Ridge and Badger Creek.

ELEVATION: 11,710 feet on Waugh Mountain to 5,760 feet at Parkdale.
TERRAIN: Level valley bottoms to moderately steep hills to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Grass, piñon, junipers, brush, aspens, spruce and fir.
WEATHER: Extremely variable; expect snow or freeze in early September at higher elevations and early October at lower elevations.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 40 percent public.
HUNTER ACCESS: Most public land accessible, but some blocked by private.
DEER: Better deer hunting is found throughout the southern half.
ELK: Most elk hunting is in the 39-Mile Mountain, Dick's Peak, Black Mountain and Waugh Mountain areas.
SMALL GAME: Hunt dusky (blue) grouse at high elevations along ridges but below timber-line. The best cottontail hunting is at low elevations in the rocky, piñon. Spinney Mountain Reservoir offers decent waterfowl hunting early in the season. Your best bet for turkeys in unit 58 is the southern half of the area around pines and oakbrush thickets.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Pikes Peak, Canon City, Bailey quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Pike Ntnl. Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Antero Res., Antero Res. NE, Guffey NW, Spinney Mtn., Witcher Mtn., 39-Mile Mtn., Dick’s Peak, Agate Mtn., Gribbles Park, Black Mtn., 31-Mile Mtn., Cover Mtn., Gribble Mtn., Hall Gulch, Waugh Mtn., Jack Hall Mtn., Howard, Arkansas Mtn., Echo, Mclntire Hills, Royal Gorge, Cotopaxi.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting in the north end.

CRIPPLE CREEK / PIKES PEAK: UNITS 511, 512, 581, 59, 591


DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs |
| 5 Yrs |  |  |  |  |  |
| 511 | Archery | 58 | 39 | 6 | 103 | 181 | 57 | 41 | 35 |
| 511 | Muzzle | 26 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 58 | 55 | 42 | 40 |
| 511 | 2nd Rifle | 83 | 33 | 0 | 116 | 271 | 43 | 39 | 36 |
| 511 | 3rd Rifle | 25 | 6 | 2 | 33 | 75 | 44 | 45 | 43 |
| 511 | 4th Rifle | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 88 | 51 | 46 | 45 |
| 581 | Archery | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 48 | 31 | 23 | 17 |
| 581 | Muzzle | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 54 | 47 | 49 |
| 581 | 2nd Rifle | 146 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 213 | 69 | 62 | 57 |
| 581 | 3rd Rifle | 102 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 187 | 55 | 53 | 49 |
| 59 | Archery | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 61 | 10 | 15 | 22 |
| 59 | Muzzle | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 63 | 28 | 30 |
| 59 | 2nd Rifle | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 61 | 48 | 38 | 40 |
| 59 | 3rd Rifle | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 41 | 44 | 45 |
| 591 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 19 |
| 591 | Muzzle | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 100 | 58 | 45 |

Be sure to let someone back home know the location of where you will be hunting and when you expect to be home.

CRIPPLE CREEK / PIKES PEAK: UNITS 511, 512, 581, 59, 591
ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 511 | Archery | 12 | 15 | 7 | 34 | 680 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 511 | Muzzle | 6 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 108 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| 511 | 1st Rifle | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 66 | 18 | 28 | 29 |
| 511 | 2nd Rifle | 37 | 14 | 3 | 54 | 517 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| 511 | 3rd Rifle | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 193 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 511 | 4th Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 98 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| 581 | Archery | 8 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 289 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 581 | Muzzle | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 44 | 20 | 19 | 22 |
| 581 | 1st Rifle | 10 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 128 | 12 | 21 | 25 |
| 581 | 2nd Rifle | 19 | 22 | 0 | 41 | 447 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| 581 | 3rd Rifle | 14 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 251 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 581 | 4th Rifle | 3 | 33 | 15 | 51 | 188 | 27 | 13 | 14 |
| 581 | Late | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 78 | 29 | 39 | 38 |
| 59 | Archery | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 179 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 59 | Muzzle | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 50 | 18 | 23 | 24 |
| 59 | 1st Rifle | 6 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 120 | 11 | 15 | 20 |
| 59 | 2nd Rifle | 15 | 21 | 0 | 36 | 233 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| 59 | 3rd Rifle | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 93 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| 59 | 4th Rifle | 1 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 147 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 59 | Late | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 29 | 21 | 18 | 25 |
| 591 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 591 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 20 |
| 591 | 2nd Rifle | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 52 | 29 | 23 | 21 |
| 591 | 3rd Rifle | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 7 | 7 | 8 |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total <br> Harvest | Total <br> Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |
| 511 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 581 | Archery | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 51 | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| 581 | Muzzle | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 50 | 50 |
| 581 | Rifle | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 54 | 69 | 64 |
| 59 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 59 | Rifle | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 88 | 60 |
| 591 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 591 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 591 | Rifle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 33 | 45 | 45 |

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## CRIPPLE CREEK / PIKES PEAK: UNITS 59, 591, 511, 512, 581

## UNIT 59

LOCATION: Unit 59 is in Pueblo, Fremont, El Paso and Teller counties. It is bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 24; on the east by Interstate 25; on the south by U.S. Hwy. 50 and on the west by Colo. Hwy. 67.
ELEVATION: From 14,112 feet on Pikes Peak to 4,593 feet near Pueblo.
TERRAIN: Level prairies to moderately steep foothills and plateaus to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, piñon, juniper, pine, oakbrush, spruce/fir and alpine tundra.
WEATHER: Variable, with first freeze or snow any time from early September to midOctober.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 50 percent public and 50 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Beaver Creek/Skaguay; Pikes Peak SWA (limited bighorn sheep access only granted by the city of Victor).
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands, fair to private lands. .
MULE DEER: Better deer hunting is generally south of the Gold Camp Road to Hwy. 115. Decent sized bucks are being seen above timberline.

ELK: Better elk hunting is in the Teller County portion of the unit however, terrain is very steep and heavily forested. Early seasons (archery and muzzleloader) see success above timberline.
SMALL GAME: Best bet for Dusky (Blue) Grouse is in the northern half of the area at higher elevations. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit. East of Hwy. 115 offers some scaled quail hunting along with small numbers of band-tailed pigeons. Decent turkey hunting along Gold Camp Road and Skaguay area. Limited for turkeys in Beaver Creek SWA

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Pikes Peak, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Pueblo quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Pike National Forest. TOPO MAPS - Woodland Park, Cascade, Cripple Creek North, Pikes Peak, Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek South, Big Bull Mountain, Mt. Big Chief, Cheyenne Mountain, Fountain, Phantom Canyon, Mt. Pittsburgh, Timber Mountain, Buttes, Florence, Pierce Gulch, Stone City, Steele Hollow, Hobson, Swallows, Northwest Pueblo, Northeast Pueblo, Piñon.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Access BLM land through Beaver Creek SWA. Access national forest off Gold Camp Road.

## UNIT 591

LOCATION: Unit 591 is on Fort Carson.
ELEVATION: Approx. 5,500-6,500 feet above sea level.
TERRAIN: Level prairies to moderately steep foothills and plateaus.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, piñon, juniper, pine, oakbrush.
WEATHER: Variable, with first freeze or snow any time from early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: U.S. Army.

## CRIPPLE CREEK / PIKES PEAK: UNITS 59, 591, 511, 512, 581

HUNTER ACCESS: Extra fee and restrictions on Fort Carson. Training on Fort Carson takes priority to hunting.
MULE DEER: Fort Carson is good on the west and south sides. Two-two week hunting seasons are offered for mule deer.
ELK: Fort Carson can be good on the south side depending on elk movements. Two-two week hunting seasons are offered for elk.
SMALL GAME: Turkey hunting is available on Fort Carson as well as other small game species.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Pikes Peak, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Pueblo quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Pike National Forest. TOPO MAPS - Woodland Park, Cascade, Cripple Creek North, Pikes Peak, Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek South, Big Bull Mtn., Mt. Big Chief, Cheyenne Mtn., Fountain, Phantom Canyon, Mt. Pittsburgh, Timber Mountain, Buttes, Florence, Pierce Gulch, Stone City, Steele Hollow, Hobson, Swallows, Northwest Pueblo, Northeast Pueblo, Piñon.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Fort Carson requires a person to take a safety class instructed by Fort Carson personnel before hunting and/or buying a permit to hunt Fort Carson. Ft. Carson (719) 526-4136 or 526-5469

## UNIT 511

LOCATION: GMU 511 is located in Teller, El Paso and Park counties. It is bounded on the north by the Douglas-Teller and Douglas-El Paso county lines, on the east by Interstate 25, on the south by Colo. Hwy. 24, on the west by the South Platte River.
ELEVATION: 9,423 feet on Blodgett Peak to 6,400 feet near Colorado Springs.
TERRAIN: Mostly steep to moderately steep mountains with rocky outcrops.
VEGETATION: Pine and oakbrush or pine and meadows at low elevations to spruce and fir at higher elevations.
WEATHER: Variable. Look for first snow or freeze in early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 60 percent public.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good. Public roads provide access to public lands.
MULE DEER: Look for deer at lower elevations in the oakbrush and pines or adjacent to meadows at higher elevations. Recent forest thinning operations and wildland fires have provided good deer and elk habitat.
ELK: Elk can be found just about anywhere in 511. The Hayman Fire produced great habitat. If hunting pressure in that area becomes too heavy, elk will move in to the darker timber and outlying areas away from the burn. Access is from north and northwest of Divide, either side of Hwy. 67 north of Woodland Park, and on either side of Rampart Range Road from about Ormes Peak to the Douglas-El Paso county line. Private property parcels and restricted government land border Rampart Range road so hunters must mind land status. Be aware that Douglas County is a limited license area for elk.
SMALL GAME: Dusky (blue) grouse can be hunted at the higher elevations. Small densities of turkey can be found throughout the unit Band-tailed pigeons and cottontail rabbits are spread throughout the unit

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Colorado Springs, Castle Rock, Bailey quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Pike National Forest. TOPO MAPS - Cheeseman Lake, West Creek. Dakan Mountain, Larkspur, Hackett Mountain, Signal Butte, Mount Deception, Palmer Lake, Lake George, Divide, Woodland Park, Cascade, Pike View, Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Best map to have is a Pike National Forest map which shows private and public lands.

## UNIT 512

LOCATION: GMU 512 is in El Paso County, bounded on the north by the U.S. Air Force Academy, on the east by 1-25, on the south and west by the U.S.A.F. Academy.
ELEVATION: 7,874 feet near the west boundary to 6,069 feet near Colorado Springs. TERRAIN: Relatively level to rolling hills.

VEGETATION: Willow creek bottoms to park-like pine areas. Lawns and ornamental plantings.
WEATHER: Generally fair with first frost or snow early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent U.S. Air Force Academy.
HUNTER ACCESS: Hunting by limited draw only. Hunters are required to pay AFA fee.
MULE DEER: Hunt areas determined annually. For safety reasons, hunters are directed to specified hunt areas by base personnel and are restricted to hunting in those areas.
ELK: Very limited elk hunting. Contact the AFA to apply for a permit.
SMALL GAME: None
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Castle Rock, Colorado Springs quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Pike National Forest. TOPO MAPS - Monument, Pike View.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Deer hunting only. Some white-tailed deer on Monument Creek. Successful applicants must buy an Air Force Academy access permit and attend a mandatory safety orientation before hunting. Hunting allowed only on days, areas and by method of take authorized by Academy. Limited cow elk licenses available. Call (719) 333-3336 for information.

## UNIT 581

LOCATION: Unit 581 is in Park, Teller and Fremont counties. It is bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 24, on the east by Colo. Hwy. 67, on the south by U.S. Hwy. 50, on the west by Colo. Hwy. 9 and Park County Road 59.
ELEVATION: 10,863 feet on Stoll Mountain to 5,250 feet near Cañon City.
TERRAIN: Level bottom lands to moderately steep hills to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Grassy, shrub, piñon, juniper in low areas to spruce and fir at higher elevations.
WEATHER: Variable, but first snow or freeze can occur in early to mid-September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 30 percent public.

## CRIPPLE CREEK / PIKES PEAK: UNITS 59, 591, 511, 512, 581

STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Dome Rock SWA.
HUNTER ACCESS: Access to some public lands blocked by private subdivisions.
MULE DEER: Better deer hunting is generally found in the southern half of this unit.
ELK: Better elk hunting is found in the northern half of this unit. Preseason scouting and establishing landowner contacts are essential in this unit.
SMALL GAME: Elevenmile Reservoir offers very good goose hunting, early in the season. The southern half of the unit has a small number of turkeys in the ponderosa pines and oakbrush areas. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Pikes Peak, Canon City, Bailey quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: - Pike National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Sulphur Mountain, Glentiver, Tarryall, Guffey NW, Spinney Mountain, Elevenmile Canyon, Lake George, Divide, Cripple Creek North, Cripple Creek South, Cooper Mountain, Phantom Canyon, Canon City, Florence, Witcher Mountain, Wright's Reservoir, High Park, Cover Mountain, 31-Mile Mountain, Gribble Mountain, Rice Mountain, Royal Gorge.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting in the northwest part of the unit.

## Antler Requirements: ELK

1. An antler point is a projection of antler at least 1-inch longer than the width of its base. A brow tine is an antler projection min. 5-inches long on lower half of antler. Projection is usually not more than 8 -inches from skull.
2. Bull elk taken must have 4 points or more on 1 antler, or brow tine at least 5 -inches long for all seasons in units: $3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14$, $15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,30,31,32,33,34,35,36$, $37,38,41,42,43,44,45,47,52,53,54,55,59,60,62,63,64,65,66,67$, $68,70,71,72,73,74,75,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,85,86,131,140,161$, $171,181,191,211,214,231,301,361,371,411,421,441,444,471,511$, $521,551,581,681,691,711,741,751,771,851,861$.
3. No antler-point restrictions for any season in units: $1,2,10,20,29,39$, $40,46,48,49,50,51,56,57,58,61,69,76,84,201,391,461,481,500$, $501,561,591,682,791$, or units east of I-25 (except unit 140).
4. There are no antler-point restrictions on Ranching For Wildlife properties.
5. Minimum antler lengths apply.

## Antler Requirements: DEER

A legal buck has antler(s) at least 5-inches long.
There are no antler point restrictions for deer.


## WET MTNS / SANGRE DE CRISTO: UNITS 69, 691, 84, 86, 861



PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 69 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 44 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 69 | Muzzle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 69 | Rifle | 44 | 61 | 6 | 111 | 155 | 72 | 68 | 69 |
| 691 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 22 | 18 |
| 691 | Rifle | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 73 | 73 |
| 84 | Archery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 26 | 21 | 18 |
| 84 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 39 | 39 |
| 84 | Rifle | 37 | 53 | 0 | 90 | 112 | 80 | 77 | 77 |
| 86 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| 86 | Muzzle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 10 |
| 86 | Rifle | 35 | 36 | 0 | 71 | 77 | 92 | 86 | 86 |
| 861 | Muzzle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 14 | 11 |
| 861 | Rifle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 63 | 55 | 52 |

## WET MTNS / SANGRE DE CRISTO: UNITS 69, 691, 84, 86, 861

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 69 | Archery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 53 | 17 | 8 | 11 |
| 69 | Muzzle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| 69 | Early | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 39 | 46 | 43 | 39 |
| 69 | 1st Rifle | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 61 | 44 | 45 |
| 69 | 2nd Rifle | 8 | 12 | 0 | 20 | 87 | 23 | 20 | 20 |
| 69 | 3rd Rifle | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 58 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| 69 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 39 | 8 | 7 | 12 |
| 69 | Late | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 22 | 30 | 22 |
| 691 | Archery | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| 691 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 691 | Early | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| 691 | 1st Rifle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 40 | 21 |
| 691 | 2nd Rifle | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| 691 | 3rd Rifle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 691 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 84 | Archery | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 89 | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| 84 | Muzzle | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 45 | 18 | 13 | 14 |
| 84 | Early | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 47 | 34 | 30 | 30 |
| 84 | 1st Rifle | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 28 | 61 | 47 | 55 |
| 84 | 2nd Rifle | 16 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 71 | 35 | 25 | 21 |
| 84 | 3rd Rifle | 3 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 59 | 27 | 25 | 21 |
| 84 | 4th Rifle | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 14 | 32 | 24 |
| 84 | Late | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 51 | 43 | 42 | 43 |
| 86 | Archery | 18 | 18 | 3 | 39 | 508 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 86 | Muzzle | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 68 | 13 | 17 | 21 |
| 86 | Early | 0 | 91 | 12 | 103 | 181 | 57 | 48 | 50 |
| 86 | 1st Rifle | 32 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 137 | 27 | 29 | 28 |
| 86 | 2nd Rifle | 45 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 474 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| 86 | 3rd Rifle | 15 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 176 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| 86 | 4th Rifle | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 72 | 22 | 11 | 12 |
| 861 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 55 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 861 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 33 | 7 | 19 |
| 861 | Early | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 861 | 1st Rifle | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 69 | 53 | 38 |
| 861 | 2nd Rifle | 14 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 98 | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| 861 | 3rd Rifle | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 41 | 37 | 16 | 20 |
| 861 | 4th Rifle | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 63 | 24 | 19 |

## DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 69 | Archery | 17 | 40 | 0 | 57 | 157 | 36 | 32 | 28 |
| 69 | Muzzle | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 100 | 28 | 37 | 37 |
| 69 | 2nd Rifle | 200 | 58 | 3 | 261 | 522 | 50 | 51 | 49 |
| 69 | 3rd Rifle | 228 | 39 | 0 | 267 | 603 | 44 | 48 | 48 |
| 691 | Archery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 13 |
| 691 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 691 | 2nd Rifle | 42 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 83 | 54 | 64 | 63 |
| 691 | 3rd Rifle | 35 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 84 | 46 | 48 | 46 |
| 84 | Archery | 56 | 27 | 0 | 83 | 167 | 50 | 30 | 24 |
| 84 | Muzzle | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 73 | 18 | 23 | 29 |
| 84 | 2nd Rifle | 120 | 24 | 0 | 144 | 313 | 46 | 53 | 50 |
| 84 | 3rd Rifle | 109 | 44 | 0 | 153 | 334 | 46 | 54 | 55 |
| 86 | Archery | 13 | 15 | 0 | 28 | 101 | 28 | 21 | 26 |
| 86 | Muzzle | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 46 | 48 | 39 | 47 |
| 86 | Early | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 81 | 78 | 72 |
| 86 | 2nd Rifle | 103 | 7 | 0 | 110 | 233 | 47 | 48 | 51 |
| 86 | 3rd Rifle | 43 | 21 | 0 | 64 | 144 | 44 | 49 | 46 |
| 861 | Archery | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 67 | 19 | 15 | 19 |
| 861 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 31 | 32 |
| 861 | 2nd Rifle | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 47 | 55 | 51 | 52 |
| 861 | 3rd Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 32 | 37 |

## UNIT 69

LOCATION: Located in Custer and Fremont counties, the unit is bounded on N by US 50 ; on E by Colo 67 ; on S by Colo 96 ; on W by Colo 69 , Grape Ck and Arkansas River.
ELEVATION: From 9,771 feet on Lock Mtn. to 5,168 feet near Florence.
TERRAIN: Relatively flat to rolling hills to steep, rocky canyons.
VEGETATION: Grass to piñon, junipers and shrubs to pine to spruce/fir.
WEATHER: Variable, first freeze or snow could occur in mid-September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 50 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: DeWeese Reservoir.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands; permission difficult to obtain for private land.
MULE DEER: Throughout the unit. Slightly higher densities on west end.
ELK: Elk are found primarily on the west end and the east end. Unit is totally limited.
PRONGHORN: Pronghorn can be found on DeWeese SWA
SMALL GAME: Dusky (Blue) Grouse are mainly concentrated in the eastern half of the unit at high elevations. Cottontail rabbits are spread throughout mostly in brushy areas. The eastern half of unit 69 offers marginal turkey hunting; best locations are areas with ponderosa pines and oak.

MAPS: BLM - Cañon City quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Canon City, Rockvale, Hardscrabble Mountain, Mt. Tyndall, Westcliffe, Beckwith Mountain, Royal Gorge, Florence SE, Wetmore, Curley Peak, Florence, Iron Mountain, Mclntire Hills, Echo, Hillside.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting on private land near Westcliffe, but no access.

## UNIT 691

LOCATION: Custer and Fremont Counties. Bounded on N by US 50; on E and S by Grape Ck and Arkansas River; on W by Colo 69.
ELEVATION: 7,800-8,800 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to rolling hills to steep, rocky outcrops.
VEGETATION: Grass to piñons, junipers and shrubs to pine to spruce/fir.
WEATHER: Variable, first freeze or snow could occur in mid-September.
LAND STATUS: Very little public access.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: DeWeese Reservoir.
HUNTER ACCESS: Mostly private except for DeWeese and two STLs (Cody Park and Beddows Mtn.).
MULE DEER: Deer are found throughout the unit.
ELK: Elk can be found on Beddows STL and occasionally on Cody Park in the later seasons passing through.
PRONGHORN: DeWeese SWA and Cody Park STL
SMALL GAME: Cottontail rabbits are spread throughout mostly in brushy areas. There are a few turkeys in unit 691; best locations are areas with ponderosa pines and oak.
MAPS: BLM - Cañon City quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Canon City, Rockvale, Hardscrabble Mountain, Mt. Tyndall, Westcliffe, Beckwith Mountain, Royal Gorge, Florence SE, Wetmore, Curley Peak, Florence, Iron Mountain, Mclntire Hills, Echo, Hillside.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting on private land near Westcliffe, but limited access. Only public access for pronghorn is on DeWeese and Cody Park STL. Beddows Mtn. STL is good for turkey, bear, deer, and elk. There are special restrictions on Beddows such as shotgun, muzzleloader, and bow only unless it is a youth accompanied by a mentor then the youth can use a high powered rifle.

## UNIT 84

LOCATION: In Custer, Fremont, Huerfano and Pueblo counties, the unit is bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 50 , on the east by Interstate 25 and Colo. Hwy. 1 on the south by Colo. Hwy. 69 ; on the west by Colo. Hwy. 96 from Westcliffe to Wetmore and Colorado Hwy. 67 from Wetmore to Hwy. 50.
ELEVATION: 12,412 feet on Greenhorn Peak to 4,593 feet near Pueblo.
TERRAIN: Flat to rolling prairie to moderately steep foothills to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie to piñon, junipers and shrubs to pines and oaks, to spruce-fir, to alpine meadows.

WEATHER: Extremely variable. First freeze or snow from mid-October in low lands to early-September in higher areas.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 30 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Pueblo.
STATE TRUST LANDS: Rosita STL and Lapin Cr. STL. Rosita is good for deer, but limited to archery, shotgun and muzzleloader. Lapin Cr. can have the occasional pronghorn and elk late
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands. Private lands vary from reasonable to no access allowed.
MULE DEER: The north end of the Greenhorns and the Wetmore / Beulah area. Good hunting on private land, but permission difficult and needs to be obtained early.
ELK: Better elk hunting on west and north sides of the Greenhorns, around Deer Peak, Williams Creek, Froze Creek and Reville Canyon. Black Mtn. is good after it snows.
SMALL GAME: Most dusky grouse (Dusky (Blue) Grouse) are in the Greenhorn Mtn. area. Cottontails spread throughout unit. Pueblo Res. area offers good waterfowl hunting. The central zone of unit has decent numbers of turkeys. Good concentration of Abert's, pine and fox squirrels, although the fox squirrels are mainly found along river bottoms.
MAPS: BLM - Cañon City, Pueblo, Walsenburg, Blanca Peak quadrangles. U.S. Forest Service - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Rockvale, Florence SE, Hobson, Swallows, Northwest Pueblo, Northeast Pueblo, Wetmore, Owl Canyon, Beulah ME, Southwest Pueblo, Southeast Pueblo, Aldrich Gulch, Rosita, Deer Peak, St. Charles Peak, Beulah, Muldoon Hill, Verde School, Devil's Gulch, Bear Creek, San Isabel, Rye, Colorado City, Graneros Flats, Creager Reservoir, Gardner, Badito Cone, Hayden Butte, Huerfano Butte, Farisita, Black Hills, Walsenburg North.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Check hunting regulations brochure carefully for antlerless deer restrictions. Totally limited for elk.

## UNIT 86

LOCATION: In Fremont, Custer and Huerfano counties. Bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 50, on the east by Colo. Hwy. 69, on the south by the Huerfano-Custer county line, on the west by the Sangre de Cristo divide and U.S. Hwy. 285.
ELEVATION: 14,064 feet on Humbolt Peak to 5,667 feet near Texas Creek.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling valley bottom rising quickly to steep, rough mountains.
VEGETATION: Grass to pine to spruce, firs and aspens to alpine meadows.
WEATHER: Variable, but first snow or freeze can occur mid-September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 70 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Middle Taylor Creek.
STATE TRUST LAND: McCoy Gulch and Frose Creek. McCoy has some good deer hunting opportunities as well as small game, turkey, lion, and occasional elk. Frose Creek STL is good for pronghorn.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good access for public lands. Fair to poor on private lands.
BEST MULE DEER: The northern 30 percent of the unit. Try the Hayden Creek, Bear

## WET MTNS / SANGRE DE CRISTO: UNITS 69, 691, 84, 86, 861

Creek and Kerr Gulch areas. Mule deer inhabit both lower and higher elevation habitat, but tend to utilize lower elevations containing more piñon/juniper and brushy vegetation.

ELK: Throughout the unit during the regular fall seasons depending on the snow and weather. Elk hunting is best at higher elevations with pine, fir and meadows in the earlier seasons. Elk may move to lower elevations when heavy snows come.
SMALL GAME: Higher elevations offer dusky (blue) grouse and snowshoe hare hunting. Ptarmigan found in alpine areas. Cottontails found in greater number in lower elevations containing brush, and cover. Waterfowl numbers, early in the season along streams and rivers, can be good. Turkeys can be found in lower and higher elevations depending on the time of the year. Turkeys are generally found below the snow line during the spring season, and are found throughout the unit in suitable habitat during the fall season.
MAPS: Bureau of Land Management - Saguache, Canon City quadrangles. U.S. Forest Service - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Blanca Peak, Mosca Pass, Red Wing, Gardner, Beck Mountain, Crestone Peak, Horn Peak, Aldrich Gulch, Westcliffe, Beckwith Mountain, Rito Alto Peak, Electric Peak, Hillside, Cotopaxi, Coaldale, Bushnell Peak, Howard, Wellsville.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting in valley bottom. High weekend pressure. Access to national forest at Music Pass, S. Colony Road, Horn Creek, Alvarado Campground, Hermit Pass Rd., Lake of the Clouds Trail \& Lake Creek Campground. Earlier seasons best for deer and elk in the Sangre de Cristo Range (archery \& $1^{\text {st }}$ rifle).

## UNIT 861

LOCATION: Huerfano Co. Bounded on north by the Custer-Huerfano county line; on the east by Colo. Hwy. 69 and Huerfano County Roads 555 (Muddy Creek Road), and 570, 572 (Pass Creek Road); on the south and west by the Sangre De Cristo Divide.
ELEVATION: 6,000-14,000 ft.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling valley bottom rising quickly to steep, rough mountains.
VEGETATION: Grass to pine to spruce, firs and aspens to alpine meadows.
WEATHER: Variable, but first snow or freeze can occur mid-September.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 10 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Huerfano.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good access for public lands. Fair to poor on private lands.
MULE DEER: BLM and National Forest North, West, and South of Red Wing.
ELK: BLM and National Forest North, West, and South of Red Wing.
SMALL GAME: Higher elevations offer dusky (blue) grouse and snowshoe hare hunting. Ptarmigan can be found in alpine areas. Cottontail rabbits can be found in all areas of unit 86 where good cover exists. Waterfowl numbers, early in the season along streams and rivers, can be good. The lower elevations offer marginal turkey hunting.

MAPS: BLM - Saguache, Canon City quads. FOREST SRV. - San Isabel Ntl. Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Blanca Peak, Mosca Pass, Red Wing, Gardner, Beck Mtn., Crestonc Peak, Horn Peak, Aldrich Gulch, Westcliffe, Beckwith Mtn., Rito Alto Peak, Electric Peak, Hillside, Cotopaxi, Coaldale, Bushnell Peak, Howard, Wellsville.

## LA VETA / TRINIDAD: UNITS 140, 85, 851



## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 140 | Archery | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 41 | 49 | 33 |
| 140 | Rifle | 53 | 30 | 2 | 85 | 95 | 89 | 84 | 84 |
| 140 | Late | 0 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 85 | Archery | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 31 | 45 | 41 | 33 |
| 85 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 29 |
| 85 | Rifle | 34 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 56 | 71 | 75 | 74 |

## SPECIAL NOTE

## JAMES M. JOHN STATE WILDLIFE AREA (in GMU 140)

Access only allowed during regular rifle seasons to deer and elk hunters with permits issued by drawing. Max. 10 hunters per season; max. 2 per group. Apply at DOW, 600 Reservoir Rd., Pueblo, (719) 561-5300. Annual application deadline 7/1. Successful applicants notified by mail. Foot or Horseback access only.

## LA VETA / TRINIDAD: UNITS 140, 85, 851

## ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 140 | Plains | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 67 | 67 |
| 140 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| 140 | Early | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 31 | 23 |
| 140 | 1st Rifle | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 36 | 44 | 51 | 52 |
| 140 | 2nd Rifle | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 36 | 42 | 50 | 42 |
| 140 | 3rd Rifle | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 31 | 28 |
| 140 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 65 |
| 140 | Late | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 44 | 38 | 36 |
| 85 | Archery | 80 | 7 | 0 | 87 | 553 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 85 | Muzzle | 16 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 99 | 19 | 20 | 16 |
| 85 | Early | 0 | 135 | 18 | 153 | 350 | 44 | 33 | 37 |
| 85 | 1st Rifle | 71 | 9 | 0 | 80 | 301 | 27 | 30 | 29 |
| 85 | 2nd Rifle | 151 | 2 | 2 | 155 | 641 | 24 | 20 | 19 |
| 85 | 3rd Rifle | 57 | 7 | 0 | 64 | 307 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| 85 | 4th Rifle | 22 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 117 | 26 | 18 | 19 |
| 85 | Late | 0 | 200 | 13 | 213 | 430 | 50 | 48 | 51 |
| 851 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 102 | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| 851 | Muzzle | 9 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 31 | 39 | 20 | 23 |
| 851 | Early | 1 | 18 | 0 | 19 | 33 | 58 | 59 | 51 |
| 851 | 1st Rifle | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 58 | 40 | 48 | 42 |
| 851 | 2nd Rifle | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 75 | 51 | 37 | 31 |
| 851 | 3rd Rifle | 18 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 54 | 35 | 42 | 34 |
| 851 | 4th Rifle | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 37 | 30 | 28 | 26 |
| 851 | Late | 0 | 38 | 8 | 46 | 132 | 35 | 52 | 53 |

## DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 140 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 28 |
| 140 | Muzzle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 71 | 71 | 33 |
| 140 | 2nd Rifle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 69 | 78 | 73 |
| 140 | 3rd Rifle | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 100 | 75 | 72 |
| 85 | Archery | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 56 | 61 | 45 | 42 |
| 85 | Muzzle | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 64 | 42 | 38 |
| 85 | 2nd Rifle | 130 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 359 | 36 | 42 | 42 |
| 85 | 3rd Rifle | 95 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 150 | 63 | 54 | 57 |
| 851 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 35 | 37 | 31 |
| 851 | Muzzle | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 60 | 55 |
| 851 | 1st Rifle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 851 | 2nd Rifle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 41 | 49 | 41 | 49 |
| 851 | 3rd Rifle | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 65 | 20 | 44 | 51 |

## LA VETA / TRINIDAD: UNITS 140, 85, 851

## UNIT 140

LOCATION: In Las Animas Co. Bounded on the north by US Hwy. 160; on the east by Colo. Hwy. 389; on the south by the New Mexico line; on the west by Interstate 25.

ELEVATION: 9,544 to 5,414 feet.
TERRAIN: Gently rolling; changing rapidly to steep canyons and mesas.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie to pine and oak to spruce and fir.
CLIMATE: Variable with first freeze possible early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately one percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Lake Dorothey and the James M John.
HUNTER ACCESS: Poor to average for deer, elk, and pronghorn. Landowner permission required before making application for pronghorn limited licenses. See SWA brochure for regulations covering big game hunting at Lake Dorothey and James M John SWA's.
ELK: Foothills and mesas in south half of unit.
MULE DEER: Foothills and mesas in south half of unit.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the non-treed areas in the north and east portions of the unit.
SMALL GAME: Cottontail rabbits throughout the unit. Small numbers of scaled quail along the lowland areas. The southern half of Unit 140 has a good turkey population. Turkey hunting at Lake Dorothey and James M John is limited through the license draw.

MAPS: BLM - Kim Trinidad quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Trinidad West, Trinidad East, Mooney Hills, Patterson Crossing, Starkville, Fishers Peak, Barela, Abeyta, Trinchera, Branson, Trementina Canyon.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: At Lake Dorothey SWA, no rifles allowed; big game hunting by archery only. Access limited to 10 hunters per season during the regular rifle seasons on the James M John SWA, please see the big game brochure for details or call the Pueblo Office at 719-561-5300. Access to the JMJ is also via a 3.5 mile trail through Lake Dorothey SWA - foot or horseback only.

## UNIT 85

LOCATION: Huerfano and Las Animas counties plus a small portion of Costilla County. The unit is bounded on the north by Colo. Hwy. 69, on the east by Interstate 25, on the south by Colo. Hwy. 12 and the North Fork of the Purgatoire River and the West Fork of the Purgatoire River, on the west by the Sangre de Cristo divide and Huerfano County Roads 570, 572 (Pass Creek Road) and 555 (Muddy Creek Road).
ELEVATION: 13,518 feet on Trinchera Peak to 6,025 feet near Trinidad.
TERRAIN: Flat valley bottoms to moderately steep foothills to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Grassland, piñon and juniper, pine-oak, spruce/fir, alpine meadows.
WEATHER: Variable; expect first freeze or snow from mid-September to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 75 percent private. State Wildlife Areas: Spanish Peaks, North Lake.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good to public lands; reasonable to private lands.
MULE DEER: Damage problems in La Veta area. Generally the south half of the unit is better than the north half.

## LA VETA / TRINIDAD: UNITS 140, 85, 851

ELK: Better elk hunting is in the Silver Mountain area, west and south west of La Veta. Good population in Apishapa River drainage but it's on private land. See brochure for special season structures.
PRONGHORN: Along I-25 but entirely private and by draw only (rifle).
SMALL GAME: High elevations, just below timberline, are your best bets for Dusky (Blue) Grouse. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit depending on habitat. Some of the best turkey hunting in the state is in unit 85 . Good numbers can be found in the southern two-thirds of the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: Bureau of Land Management - Alamosa, Walsenburg, Blanca Peak, Trinidad quadrangles. U.S. Forest Service - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - Gardner, Badito Cone, Red Wing, Little Sheep Mountain, Farisita, Black Hills, Walsenburg North, La Veta Pass, La Veta, Ritter Arroyo, Walsenburg South, Pryor, McCarty Peak, Cuchara, Spanish Peaks, Santa Clara, Aguilar, The Hogback, Trinchera Peak, Cucharas Pass, Herlick Canyon, Gulnare, Delagua, Ludlow, El Valle Creek, Stonewall, Vigil, Weston, Madrid, Trinidad West, Trinidad East.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Heavy weekend hunting pressure.

## UNIT 851

LOCATION: Costilla and Las Animas Co..Bounded on north by the West Fork of Purgatoire River and North Fork of Purgatoire River and Colo. Hwy. 12; on the east by I-25; on the south by the New Mexico line; on the west by the Sangre de Cristo Divide.
ELEVATION: 14,000 feet on Culebra Peak to 6,025 feet near Trinidad.
TERRAIN: Moderately steep and steep foothills to steep mountains.
VEGETATION: Grass to piñons, junipers and oak to pines and oak to spruce-fir to alpine meadows.
WEATHER: Variable, but first freeze or snow could occur in mid-September at higher elevations.
LAND STATUS: 98 percent private. STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Bosque del Oso.
HUNTER ACCESS: The only public land in Unit 851 is the Bosque del Oso SWA. The Bosque del Oso SWA is by draw only for big game species other than mountain lion. There is an access closure on BdO SWA from $1 / 1$ thru $3 / 31$ unless the hunter possess a big game license valid for BdO SWA only. Otherwise, access is poor in the rest of the unit. Large tracts of private land charge high access fees. Permission is difficult on others.
MULE DEER: Deer are distributed throughout the unit.
ELK: Near Tercio and Stonewall, but all private land.
SMALL GAME: Turkeys and cottontails throughout the unit. West portion of the unit offers good Dusky (Blue) Grouse hunting along mountain ridge tops. Small numbers of band-tailed pigeon can be found in Unit 851. Trinidad Reservoir and surrounding agricultural areas offer good waterfowl hunting, early in the season.
MAPS: BLM - Alamosa, Trinidad quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - El Valle Creek, Stonewall, Vigil, Weston, Madrid, Trinidad West, Starkville, Valdez, Little Pine Canyon, Culebra Peak.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Ranch for Wildlife Season on the Hill Ranch.

## KIOWA / DEER TRAIL: UNITS 105, 106



## ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 105 | Plains | 9 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 68 | 19 | 23 | 28 |  |  |
| 105 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 105 | Early | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 11 | 13 |  |  |
| 106 | Plains | 6 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 30 | 57 | 51 | 47 |  |  |
| 106 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  |  |
| 106 | Early | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 105 | Archery | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 89 | 18 | 13 | 16 |
| 105 | Muzzle | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| 105 | Rifle | 128 | 114 | 10 | 252 | 385 | 65 | 75 | 75 |
| 106 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 20 | 15 |
| 106 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 106 | Rifle | 80 | 35 | 11 | 126 | 206 | 61 | 63 | 66 |

## KIOWA / DEER TRAIL: UNITS 105, 106

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total <br> Harvest | Total <br> Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |
| 105 | Archery | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 133 | 27 | 33 | 32 |
| 105 | Muzzle | 7 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 58 | 46 | 54 |
| 105 | Rifle | 107 | 53 | 4 | 164 | 297 | 55 | 55 | 59 |
| 105 | Late | 49 | 48 | 4 | 101 | 146 | 69 | 61 | 61 |
| 106 | Archery | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 23 | 33 | 35 |
| 106 | Muzzle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 31 | 20 |
| 106 | Rifle | 38 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 94 | 48 | 53 | 56 |
| 106 | Late | 5 | 13 | 0 | 18 | 23 | 78 | 76 | 77 |

## UNIT 105

LOCATION: In Adams, Arapahoe and Elbert counties. Bounded on N by US 36; on E by I-70; on S by US 24 and Elbert-El Paso Co line; on W by Arapahoe CR 137 (KiowaBennett Mile Rd), Elbert CRs 53, 166, 45-49, Colo 86 and Elbert CR 25-41.

ELEVATION: 6,473 to 5,086 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling to moderately steep, mesa-like areas.
VEGETATION: Predominately shortgrass prairie with ponderosa pines, cottonwood riparian, farm crops.

WEATHER: Mild with first snow or freeze early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair. Some landowners difficult to locate. Liberal for antelope; restricted for deer.

MULE DEER: Cottonwood riparian areas throughout the unit, particularly those near crop land.

PRONGHORN: Occur throughout the unit except in treed areas. South 50 percent higher density than north.
SMALL GAME: Cottontail rabbits are available throughout the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Castle Rock, Limon quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS Strasburg NW, Strasburg, Byers, Peoria, Deer Trail, Byers SW, Strasburg SE, Strasburg SW, Kiowa NW, Kiowa NE, Bijou, Cattle Gulch, Agate, River Bend, Limon Beuck Draw, Kuhn's Crossing, Bijou SW, Big Gulch, Kiowa, Elizabeth, Bijou Basin, Elben, Fondis, Raman North, Simla, Matheson NE, Matheson.

## UNIT 106

LOCATION: Arapahoe, Elbert, Washington and Lincoln counties. It is bounded on the north by U.S. 36, on the east by Colo. 71, on the south and west by Interstate 70.
ELEVATION: 6,500 to 4,922 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling prairie. Some moderately steep areas including steep "break" country interspersed with canyons.

VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie with interspersed wheat crop. Local areas containing stands of cedars, mountain shrubbery.

## KIOWA / DEER TRAIL: UNITS 105, 106

WEATHER: Generally mild with first snow or freeze possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair. Liberal for antelope; restricted for deer.
MULE DEER: Brushy, weedy draws near croplands.
PRONGHORN: Found throughout the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Limon quadrangle. USGS TOPO MAPS - Peoria, Noonen Reservoir, Cotton wood Valley North, Last Chance, Last Chance NW, Lusto Springs, Last Chance SW, Cottonwood Valley South, Deer Trail, Noonen Reservoir SW, Agate, Barking Dog Springs, T Draw, Limon, River Bend.


## Safe Hunting is No Accident!

## Evidence of Sex

After harvest, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass. You can use either the head or sex organs, but they must be naturally attached to the carcass.

Leaving the evidence attached to one-quarter of the carcass is acceptable so long as all four quarters are being transported together.

The head or skull plate with both antlers naturally attached must accompany the carcass of a buck or bull while it is in camp or being transported - even when the testicles are used to meet proof of evidence of sex.


Bucks and Bulls
Attached head with antlers or attached testicle, scrotum or penis


Does and Cows
Attached head or udder

CALHAN / CHICO BASIN: UNITS 110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124


DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 110 | Archery | 6 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 38 | 34 | 24 | 29 |
| 110 | Muzzle | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 67 | 71 | 38 |
| 110 | Rifle | 27 | 11 | 0 | 38 | 92 | 41 | 51 | 45 |
| 110 | Late | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 111 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 33 |
| 111 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 33 |
| 111 | Rifle | 15 | 10 | 2 | 27 | 31 | 87 | 73 | 62 |
| 118 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 31 | 17 |
| 118 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| 118 | Rifle | 14 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 57 | 49 | 41 |
| 119 | Archery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 35 | 39 |
| 119 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 29 | 40 |
| 119 | Rifle | 18 | 8 | 6 | 32 | 45 | 71 | 66 | 61 |
| 123 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 17 |
| 123 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 31 |
| 123 | Rifle | 17 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 41 | 56 | 55 | 53 |
| 124 | Archery | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 31 | 35 | 23 | 28 |
| 124 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 124 | Rifle | 16 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 67 | 37 | 62 | 62 |

## CALHAN / CHICO BASIN: UNITS 110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 110 | Plains | 12 | 5 | 0 |  | 44 | 39 | 46 | 47 |  |  |
| 111 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 118 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 118 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 38 |  |  |
| 119 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 123 | Plains | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 |  |  |
| 123 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 24 | 19 | 18 |  |  |
| 124 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 110 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 18 | 15 | 12 |
| 110 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| 110 | Rifle | 62 | 51 | 4 | 117 | 172 | 68 | 73 | 70 |
| 110 | Late | 0 | 86 | 8 | 94 | 163 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| 111 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| 111 | Muzzle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 29 | 27 |
| 111 | Rifle | 82 | 65 | 4 | 151 | 235 | 64 | 65 | 64 |
| 111 | Late | 0 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 70 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 118 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 9 | 17 | 17 |
| 118 | Muzzle | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 29 | 34 | 39 | 39 |
| 118 | Rifle | 113 | 111 | 13 | 237 | 394 | 60 | 71 | 72 |
| 118 | Late | 0 | 31 | 8 | 39 | 109 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 119 | Archery | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 32 | 41 | 26 | 23 |
| 119 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 73 | 53 |
| 119 | Rifle | 176 | 127 | 16 | 319 | 440 | 73 | 75 | 73 |
| 119 | Late | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 31 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| 123 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 18 | 22 |
| 123 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 42 | 42 |
| 123 | Rifle | 71 | 72 | 0 | 143 | 235 | 61 | 59 | 57 |
| 123 | Late | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 124 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 124 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 32 | 32 |
| 124 | Rifle | 135 | 84 | 10 | 229 | 392 | 58 | 69 | 71 |
| 124 | Late | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 35 | 35 | 35 |



## UNIT 110

LOCATION: In El Paso Co. Bounded on north by Douglas-Elbert-El Paso Co. line, on east by U.S. 24 \& Calhan Hwy (El Paso CR 523), on south by Colo. 94 and west by I- 25. ELEVATION: 7,686 to 5,971 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling, steeper with bluffs to the north.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie. Northern unit forested predominantly with Ponderosa pine and consists of montane shrubland.
WEATHER: First freeze or snow possible from mid-September on.
LAND STATUS: 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Ramah.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to poor; better in east half. Unit developed with small to medium sized acre parcels. Larger sized parcels in the east half of the unit.
BEST MULE DEER AREAS: In the Black Forest area along the north boundary, mainly north of Hwy 24.
WHITETAIL DEER AREAS: Northeast boundary, near riparian areas.
BEST PRONGHORN: Eastern half of the unit.
BEST TURKEY AREA: The Black Forest area along the north boundary, riparian areas between towns of Calhan and Ramah.

SMALL GAME: The southern portions offer limited scaled quail hunting. Some teal hunting early in the season, Ramah SWA can be productive for waterfowl when water exists at the reservoir; cottontail rabbits are found throughout the area. Doves can be found throughout the area, concentrated near riparian and tree groves. Coyotes found throughout the area.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Colorado Springs, Castle Rock quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Monument, Black Forest, Eastonville, Peyton, Calhan, Holcolm Hills, Haegler Ranch, Falcon, Falcon NW, Pikeview, Colorado Springs, Elsmere, Corral Bluffs, Ellicott, Big Springs Ranch, Yoder.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: No public access to State Trust Lands without permission from lessee. STL properties not listed in the DOW's State Trust Lands brochure are closed.

## UNIT 111

LOCATION: Elbert, Lincoln and El Paso counties. Bounded on north by U.S. 24, on east by Colo. 71, on the south by Colo. 94 and on the west by Calhan Hwy (El Paso CR 523).
ELEVATION: 6,923 to 5,364 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie with interspersed wheat and CRP. Limited cottonwood riparian zones.
WEATHER: Relatively mild, first freeze or snow possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good for pronghorn, coyote \& dove; restricted for deer.
BEST MULE DEER: Draws and riparian zones, along the north boundary (South of Hwy 24), Elbert/Lincoln County Line

## CALHAN / CHICO BASIN: UNITS 110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124

BEST WHITETAIL DEER: Riparian zones, agricultural lands
BEST PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Limited scaled quail are found in the southern parts of the unit. Cottontails can be found throughout the unit. Waterfowl, mostly teal numbers are good early in the season. Dove can be found throughout the unit, particularly south of Matheson and near Riparian zones and established tree groves.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Castle Rock, Colorado Springs, Limon quadrangles. TOPO MAPS - Ramah North, Simla, Matheson, Matheson NE, Lake, Long Creek, Matheson SE, Matheson SW, Alta Vista, Ramah South, Calhan, Holcolm Hills, Rush NW, Holdwold Store, Kutch NW, Kutch, Punkin Center NW, Punkin Center, Kutch SE, Kutch SW, Rush, Yoder.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: No public access to State Trust Lands without permission from lessee. Only STL properties listed in the DOW's State Trust Lands brochure are open for wildlife recreation.

## UNIT 118

LOCATION: In El Paso County, the unit is bounded on the north by Colo. 94, on the east by Yoder-Boone County Road, on the south by Hanover-Myers Road, on the west by Interstate 25.
ELEVATION: 6,280 to 5,250 feet.
TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and limited cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first frost or snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 99 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for pronghorn; fair for deer.
MULE DEER: Most are in the cottonwood riparian areas. Fountain Creek is one concentration area; expect populations in farmland planted with grass on Conservation Reserve Program lands.
WHITE-TAILED DEER: Most are concentrated along the Fountain Creek Corridor, but occasional white-tails can be found in cultivated cropland.

PRONGHORN: Unit-wide.
SMALL GAME: Dove in cottonwood stands along creeks and drainages, and in tree rows. Limited numbers of scaled quail in the southern portion. Habitats to look for are shortgrass, cactus and yucca. Best time to hunt waterfowl is early in the season along Fountain Creek and farm/ranch ponds. Cottontails are found throughout the unit.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Colorado Springs quadrangle. TOPO MAPS - Colorado Springs, Elsmere, Corral Bluffs, Ellicott, Big Springs Ranch, Yoder, Truckton, Hanover NE, Hanover NW, Fountain NE, Fountain, Buttes, Fountain SE, Hanover, Hanover SE, Edison School.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Turkey Tract Ranch State Trust Land is open to the public from September 1st through the end of February. The rest of the unit is privately owned. Landowner permission required to hunt.

## CALHAN / CHICO BASIN: UNITS 110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124

## UNIT 119

LOCATION: Unit 119 is in El Paso and Lincoln counties, bounded on the north by Colo. 94, on the east by Colo. 71, on the south by the Crowley-Lincoln and El Paso-Pueblo county line, on the west by the Yoder-Boone County Road.
ELEVATION: 6,300 to 4,685 feet. TERRAIN: Generally flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with interspersed wheat lands and limited cotton-wood riparian and farmland returned to grass through Conservation Reserve Program.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible in early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair to poor for deer.
MULE DEER: Cottonwood riparian zones, farmlands returned to grass through CRP.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Scaled quail can be found in high plains with cactus, yucca and shortgrass, but concentrated in the southern end of the unit. Waterfowl should be hunted early in the season. The sandhill crane migration route includes unit 119. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Colorado Springs quadrangles. TOPO MAPS - Yoder, Rush, Kutch SW, Kutch SE, Punkin Center, Forder, Peace Valley, Sanborn Reservoir, Truckton NE, Truckton, Edison School, Truckton SE, Cockleburn Springs, Walker Point, Sharp Lake.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: 100 percent private: Landowner permission required to hunt.

## UNIT 123

LOCATION: Unit 123 is in El Paso and Pueblo counties, bounded on the north by the Hanover-Myers Road; on the east by the Yoder-Boone Road; on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by Interstate 25.
ELEVATION: 5,151 to 4,528 feet. TERRAIN: Level to moderately rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with some farm land and cottonwood/willow riparian.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn, fair for deer.
MULE DEER: Fountain Creek and Arkansas River.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit but higher density in the north end.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of pheasants are found in the agricultural areas.
Bobwhite quail are mostly concentrated along drainages. Scaled quail found in the cactus and sage habitat. Hunt along ditches and creeks for best waterfowl. Cottontails scattered throughout the unit. Small numbers of sandhill cranes are sometimes found in unit 123.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Pueblo, Colo. Sprgs. quadrangles. TOPO MAPS - Buttes, Fountain SE, Hanover, Hanover SE, Edison School, Highlands Church, North Avondale NE, Bar JH Ranch, Pinon, Northeast Pueblo, Devine, North Avondale, Boone Hill.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also in unit.

## CALHAN / CHICO BASIN: UNITS 110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124

## UNIT 124

LOCATION: Unit 124 is in Crowley and Pueblo counties, bounded on the north by the Lincoln-Crowley and El Paso-Pueblo county lines; on the east by Colo. Hwy. 71; on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by the Yoder-Boone Road.
ELEVATION: 5,381 to 4,381 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and cottonwood riparian.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
MULE DEER: Along Arkansas River.
PRONGHORN: Throughout unit but higher density in northern half.
SMALL GAME: Agricultural areas hold low densities of pheasants. Bobwhites can be found along drainages. Scaled quail found in the yucca, cactus and sage habitat. The best waterfowl hunting will be along open creeks and ditches. Cottontails are scattered throughout the unit. Unit 124 is included in the migration route of the sandhill crane.
MAPS: BLM - Karval, Pueblo, Las Animas, Colorado Springs quadrangles.. USGS TOPO MAPS - Edison School, Truckton SE, Cockleburn Springs, Walker Point, Sharp Lake, Box Springs, Windmill Lake, Ninemile Springs, Grandview School, Highlands Church, Boone Hill, Grandview School SE, Pronghorn Mesa, Nero Hill, Lake Henry, Ordway, Olney Springs, Fowler, Mepesta, Manzanola.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also in unit

## BIG GAME ACCESS PROGRAM

The Big Game Access Pilot Program offers deer and pronghorn hunting on specific properties in southeast Colorado. Hunters 18 and older must buy a $\$ 40$ permit from a license agent or DOW office. Hunters under 18 must obtain a free permit. Hunters must carry permit while hunting.

1. Closed 2 hours after sunset until 2 hours before sunrise.
2. Open Aug. 15-Dec. 31, on dates for which hunters have a valid license unless otherwise posted.
3. Motor vehicles prohibited except in parking areas or on designated roads. Walk-in access only.
4. Only portable blinds or tree stands allowed, which must be removed by the last day of hunting season. Pit blinds prohibited.
5. Open only to hunting pronghorn and deer. Hunting small game and waterfowl allowed only with landowner permission. People accompanying hunters don't need a license or access permit if they don't hunt.
6. Access permits cannot be transferred to anyone, nor do they allow anyone else to hunt.
7. For information and a list of units with enrolled properties, including maps, go to: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/BigGame/AccessProgram/.


## DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs |
| 5 | Yrs |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | Archery | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 43 | 26 | 33 | 31 |
| 128 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 21 |
| 128 | Rifle | 23 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 116 | 23 | 37 | 36 |
| 129 | Archery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 13 |
| 129 | Rifle | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 27 | 24 | 40 |
| 129 | Late | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 39 |
| 133 | Archery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 19 |
| 133 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 133 | Rifle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 24 | 33 | 36 |
| 134 | Archery | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 53 |
| 134 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 21 |
| 134 | Rifle | 20 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 63 | 51 | 53 |
| 135 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 10 |
| 135 | Rifle | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 22 | 64 | 57 | 57 |
| 141 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 67 |
| 141 | Rifle | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 65 | 61 |
| 141 | Late | 5 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 80 | 86 | 60 |
| 142 | Archery | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 16 |
| 142 | Muzzle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 80 | 80 | 54 |
| 142 | Late | 17 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 93 | 88 | 90 |
| 147 | Archery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 23 | 20 |
| 147 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 147 | Rifle | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 70 | 30 | 28 |
| 147 | Late | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 58 | 81 | 70 |

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 128 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 128 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 128 | Early | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 34 |
| 128 | 1st Rifle | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 42 |
| 128 | 2nd Rifle | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 19 | 41 | 42 |
| 128 | 3rd Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 57 | 64 |
| 128 | 4th Rifle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 26 | 24 |
| 129 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 129 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 133 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 20 |
| 133 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 133 | 1st Rifle | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 33 | 30 |
| 133 | 2nd Rifle | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 77 | 77 | 56 |
| 133 | 3rd Rifle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 43 | 38 |
| 133 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 134 | Archery | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 41 | 52 | 28 |
| 134 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 134 | 1st Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 134 | 2nd Rifle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 25 | 13 |
| 134 | 3rd Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 134 | 4th Rifle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 135 | Plains | 7 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 44 | 20 | 19 | 14 |
| 135 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 141 | Archery | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 29 | 31 |
| 141 | 2nd Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 62 | 47 |
| 142 | 1st Rifle | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 142 | 4th Rifle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 53 | 18 | 19 |
| 147 | Plains | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 62 | 11 | 16 | 20 |
| 147 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## UNIT 128

LOCATION: Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas, and Otero counties. Bounded on north by Arkansas River; on east by Colo. Hwy. 167; on south by Colo. Hwy. 10; on west by I-25.
ELEVATION: 6,185 to 4,341 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with steep irregular plateaus, canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farmland, piñon/juniper/shrub, riparian cottonwood.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.

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APISHAPA: UNITS 128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 141, 142, }14
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PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 128 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 21 |
| 128 | Muzzle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 54 | 54 |
| 128 | Rifle | 127 | 82 | 7 | 216 | 256 | 84 | 81 | 82 |
| 128 | Late | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 63 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 129 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 79 | 41 |
| 129 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 67 |
| 129 | Rifle | 26 | 17 | 2 | 45 | 48 | 94 | 86 | 90 |
| 129 | Late | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 31 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 133 | Archery | 9 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 29 | 41 | 51 | 45 |
| 133 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 40 | 40 |
| 133 | Rifle | 81 | 60 | 8 | 149 | 192 | 78 | 82 | 82 |
| 133 | Late | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 108 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 134 | Archery | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 46 | 39 | 39 | 36 |
| 134 | Muzzle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 13 | 13 |
| 134 | Rifle | 85 | 89 | 7 | 181 | 192 | 94 | 96 | 94 |
| 134 | Late | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 135 | Archery | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 73 | 14 | 24 | 26 |
| 135 | Muzzle | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 44 | 16 | 29 | 28 |
| 135 | Rifle | 91 | 85 | 5 | 181 | 230 | 79 | 83 | 81 |
| 135 | Late | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 31 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 141 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 17 | 40 |
| 141 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 141 | Rifle | 32 | 9 | 0 | 41 | 49 | 84 | 83 | 83 |
| 142 | Muzzle | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 33 | 38 | 38 |
| 142 | Rifle | 25 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 44 | 77 | 91 | 94 |
| 147 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 39 | 39 |
| 147 | Muzzle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 33 |
| 147 | Rifle | 4 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 24 | 75 | 78 | 83 |

BEST DEER: Along the Arkansas River, Huerfano River and in the Cedarwood area.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Low densities of pheasants are found in agricultural areas. Bobwhite quail can be found along drainages and scaled quail in yucca and sage habitat. Good waterfowl hunting is available along the Arkansas River, especially early in the season. Good hunting for cottontail rabbits in canyon areas.
GMU 128 REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Pueblo, Walsenburg quadrangles. 7.5’ USGS TOPOs - Southeast Pueblo, Vineland, Avondale, Nepesta, Fowler, Verde School, Goat Butte, Doyle Bridge, Chicos Well, Flying A Ranch, Hardesty Reservoir, Apishapa Bridge, Yellowbank Creek, Red Top Ranch, Hog Ranch Canyon, Cedarwood, Graneros Flats, Colorado City, Huerfano Butte, Lascar, Capps Springs, North Rattlesnake Butte, Myers Canyon, Cucharas Reservoir, Maria Reservoir, Walsenburg North, Sanford Hills.

## UNIT 129

LOCATION: Unit 129 is in Otero County and is bounded on the north and east by the Arkansas River, on the south by Colo. Hwy. 10 and on the west by Colo. Hwy. 167.
ELEVATION: 4,659 to 4,066 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for pronghorn; fair to poor for deer.
BEST DEER HUNTING: Along Arkansas River and Apishapa River areas within 5 miles of U.S. Hwy. 50.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of pheasants are found in the agricultural areas.
Bobwhite quail are mostly concentrated along drainages, while the scaled quail will be found in the cactus and sage habitat. Hunt along ditches and creeks for best waterfowl results. Cottontails are scattered throughout the unit. Small numbers of sandhill cranes may also be found in unit 129.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Walsenburg, La Junta, Pueblo, Las Animas quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: None. 7.5' USGS TOPOs - Olney Springs, Elder, Timpas NW, Timpas NE, Manzanola, Rocky Ford, Hawley, Cheraw.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also are found in unit.

## UNIT 133

LOCATION: In Huerfano, Pueblo and Las Animas counties, the unit is bounded on the north by Colo. 10, on the east by the CIG Pipeline Road, on the south by the Apishapa River and on the west by Interstate 25.
ELEVATION: 6,362 to 4,790 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with irregular steep plateaus and canyons.
VEGETATION: Generally shortgrass prairie with limited cottonwood riparian and pinion/juniper.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze/snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Apishapa.
STATE TRUST LANDS: Apishapa North, Flat Top Butte
SMALL GAME WALK IN ACCESS: Williams Ranch
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
BEST DEER HUNTING: Along Apishapa River.
BEST PRONGHORN HUNTING: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: The Apishapa Canyon offers the best hunting in the unit. Cottontail rabbits, scaled quail and bobcats can be found in the area. Turkey hunting is marginal because of low densities.

## APISHAPA: UNITS 128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 141, 142, 147

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Walsenburg quadrangle. 7.5' USGS TOPOs - Walsenburg North, Walsenburg South, North Rattlesnake Butte, Myers Canyon, Sanford Hills, Sun Valley Ranch, Jones Lake Springs, South Rattlesnake Butte, Cucharas Reservoir, Maria Reservoir, Pryor, Pryor SE, Little Dome, Hidden Valley Ranch, Seven Lakes Reservoir, Vega Corral, The Hogback, Aguilar.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Lease agreement with Roberts Ranch. Contact Tim Roberts for hunter access.

## UNIT 134

LOCATION: Las Animas Co. Bounded on the north by the Apishapa River, on the east by the CIG Pipeline Road, on the south by U.S. 350, on the west by Interstate 25.
ELEVATION: 6,450 to 4,798 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with irregular plateaus and steep canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land, cottonwood riparian and pinion/juniper.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze/snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Apishapa: please note that the portion of the Apishapa SWA that falls in GMU 134 is difficult to access as you have to cross the Apishapa Canyon.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
DEER AREAS: Along Apishapa River. Good in southern part of unit along Purgatoire River, but land status entirely private and permission may be difficult to gain.
PRONGHORN: Throughout northern three-fourths of unit.
SMALL GAME: Apishapa Canyon offers the best hunting in the unit. Cottontail rabbits, scaled quail and bobcats can be found in the area. Turkey hunting is good along the Purgatoire River, but land status entirely private and permission may be difficult to gain.
GMU 134 REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Walsenburg, Trinidad quadrangles. 7.5' USGS TOPOs - Sun Valley Ranch, Bates Lake, Hidden Valley Ranch, Thatcher, Tyrone, Seven Lakes Reservoir, Vega Corral, The Hogback, Ludlow, Hoehne, Trinidad East, Earl.

## UNIT 135

LOCATION: (Las Animas, Pueblo \& Otero) bounded on the north by Colo. 10 and the Arkansas River; on the east by Colo. 109 and the Purgatoire River; on the south by the Las Animas-Otero Co. line and the north boundary of the US Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site to US 350 and US 350 to the CIG Pipeline Rd.; on the west by the CIG Pipeline Rd.
ELEVATION: 5,611 to 4,066. TERRAIN: Generally flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER \& CLIMATE: Relatively mild with first freeze/snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 60 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Timpas Creek
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn, fair for deer.

BEST DEER HUNTING: Comanche National Grasslands south of U.S. 150, southwest of Timpas and in Purgatoire Canyon area.
BEST PRONGHORN HUNTING: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Hunting for cottontail rabbits is good; most rabbits will be found in brushy habitats. Comanche National Grasslands is open to the public.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Walsenburg, La Junta quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Comanche National Grasslands. 7.5 ' USGS TOPOs - Sanford Hills, Sun Valley Ranch, Thatcher, Delhi, Snowden Lake, Apishapa Bridge, Timpas NW, Timpas SW, Bloom, Lockwood Arroyo, Stage Canyon, Sheep Canyon, Timpas, Timpas ME, Hawley, La Junta SW, Packers Gap, Riley Canyon, La Junta Se, La Junta, Higbee, Corbin Canyon.

## UNIT 141

LOCATION: GMU 141 is in Las Animas County. It is bounded on the north by the west and south boundaries of the U.S. Army Pinion Canyon Maneuver Site; on the east by the Purgatoire River and San Francisco Creek; on the south by U.S. Hwy. 160; on the west by U.S. Hwy. 350.

ELEVATION: 5,778 feet to 4,856 feet.
TERRAIN: Generally flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for pronghorn, poor for deer. Landowner permission required before making application for limited pronghorn and deer licenses.
BEST DEER HUNTING: Along the Purgatoire River.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: A good number of turkeys can be found along the Purgatoire River.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Kim, Trinidad quadrangles. 7.5' USGS TOPOs Trinidad East, Mooney Hills, Earl, Seven Lakes Reservoir, Tyrone, Model, Patterson Crossing, Trinchera Cave, Lambing Spring, Painted Canyon.

## UNIT 142

LOCATION: Las Animas County within the U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site. ELEVATION: 5,742 feet to 4,429 feet.
TERRAIN: Moderately rolling plateaus to steep canyon.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie to piñons, junipers and shrubs. Limited cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent U.S. Army.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good. Small access fee with some restricted areas and times.
BEST DEER AREAS: Black Hills, Bear Springs Hills, in the piñon and juniper areas,

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along the Hogback and in any of the side canyons that lead to the Purgatoire River.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the short grass prairie.
SMALL GAME: Turkeys can be found in the side canyons that lead to the Purgatoire River. Unit 142 is the property of the U.S. Army. Permission is required. Contact DECAM.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - La Junta. Kim \& Trinidad quadrangles. 7.5' USGS TOPOs - Model, Lambing Spring, Painted Canyon, Doss Canyon South, Doss Canyon North, Rock Crossing, Brown Sheep Camp, Tyrone, Bates Lake, Thatcher, Lockwood Arroyo, State Canyon, Sheep Canyon, Johnson Canyon, OV Mesa, Packers Gap, Riley Canyon, Beaty Canyon.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Contact DECAM at Fort Carson, (719) 579-2752, for information concerning access and closures.

## UNIT 147

LOCATION: GMU 147 is in Las Animas County. It is bounded on the east by Chacuaco Creek, on the south by U.S. Hwy. 160, on the west by the Purgatoire River north to the Colorado Interstate Gas Pipeline Road, to the U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site boundary, the east boundary of the maneuver site to the Las Animas-Otero county line to the Purgatoire River and the Purgatoire River.
ELEVATION: 5,801 feet to 4,429 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to steep rocky canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, piñons, juniper, cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow early Oct. Severe blizzards possible in Dec.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Majority of land under Ranching For Wildlife hunting program.
BEST DEER HUNTING: Along the Purgatoire River and Chacuaco Creek.
BEST PRONGHORN HUNTING: Southern half of unit.
SMALL GAME: The basin of the Purgatoire River offers good hunting for turkeys.
MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Kim quadrangles. 7.5' USGS TOPOs - OV Mesa, Johnson Canyon, Doss Canyon North, Humbar Spring, Doss Canyon South, Painted Canyon, Patterson Crossing, Trementina Canyon, Box Ranch, Miners Peak.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Chancellor Ranch State Trust Land (STL) access only by permit to hunters and one (1) non-hunting companion. Permits issued by drawing at DOW office in Lamar. Youths get priority. Applications available from DOW, 2500 S. Main St., Lamar, 81052, (719) 336-6600; or on our website. Group applications accepted; max. two (2) per group. Deadline: July 1. Successful applicants notified by mail. Permits issued for deer, elk, bear, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and mountain lion.

## STATE TRUST LANDS (STL)

The DOW participates in the State Trust Lands public access program, but not all State Trust Lands designated on maps and atlases (usually in blue) are enrolled in the DOW access program. Only STL properties listed in the official DOW State Trust Lands brochure are open for hunting and wildlife recreation.


DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 107 | Muzzle | 7 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 27 | 48 | 26 | 29 |
| 107 | Rifle | 31 | 27 | 2 | 60 | 112 | 54 | 59 | 58 |
| 107 | Late | 19 | 20 | 2 | 41 | 61 | 67 | 67 | 65 |
| 112 | Archery | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 37 | 39 |
| 112 | Muzzle | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 79 | 73 |
| 112 | Rifle | 16 | 13 | 2 | 31 | 42 | 74 | 71 | 76 |
| 113 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 50 | 55 | 44 |
| 113 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 27 | 20 |
| 113 | Rifle | 12 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 38 | 68 | 68 | 66 |
| 114 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 63 | 63 |
| 114 | Rifle | 27 | 19 | 0 | 46 | 64 | 72 | 64 | 56 |
| 115 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 27 |
| 115 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 115 | Rifle | 22 | 16 | 0 | 38 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 59 |
| 120 | Archery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 82 | 80 | 49 |
| 120 | Muzzle | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 64 | 67 | 60 |
| 120 | Rifle | 14 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 36 | 61 | 70 | 74 |
| 121 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 18 | 32 | 32 |
| 121 | Muzzle | 4 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 43 | 31 | 35 |
| 121 | Rifle | 19 | 21 | 0 | 40 | 52 | 77 | 79 | 79 |

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## ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |
| 107 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 6 |  |  |
| 107 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 7 | 4 |  |  |
| 107 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 112 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 17 |  |  |
| 114 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 115 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 15 |  |  |
| 115 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 120 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 121 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 121 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 43 | 67 |  |  |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 107 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 9 | 14 | 11 |
| 107 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| 107 | Rifle | 73 | 49 | 6 | 128 | 163 | 79 | 70 | 71 |
| 112 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 26 |
| 112 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 17 | 16 |
| 112 | Rifle | 54 | 25 | 7 | 86 | 176 | 49 | 54 | 55 |
| 112 | Late | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 113 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| 113 | Rifle | 56 | 33 | 11 | 100 | 160 | 63 | 68 | 66 |
| 113 | Late | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 114 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 22 |
| 114 | Muzzle | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 17 | 17 |
| 114 | Rifle | 117 | 90 | 13 | 220 | 269 | 82 | 75 | 73 |
| 114 | Late | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 115 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 115 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| 115 | Rifle | 68 | 47 | 11 | 126 | 214 | 59 | 63 | 65 |
| 115 | Late | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 120 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 14 | 19 |
| 120 | Muzzle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| 120 | Rifle | 204 | 131 | 14 | 349 | 518 | 67 | 73 | 73 |
| 120 | Late | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 49 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 121 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 121 | Muzzle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 121 | Rifle | 278 | 209 | 19 | 506 | 752 | 67 | 73 | 74 |
| 121 | Late | 0 | 55 | 12 | 67 | 129 | 52 | 52 | 52 |

## BIG SANDY: UNITS 107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121

## UNIT 107

LOCATION: In Washington, Lincoln and Kit Carson counties. Bounded on the north by U.S. 36, on the east by Colo. 59, on the south by Interstate 70, on the west by Colo. 71.

ELEVATION: 5,735 to 4,429 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie with wheat farms. Some cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild; first freeze or snow could occur early to mid-October. LAND STATUS: 99.9 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Flagler
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair. More liberal for pronghorn than deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Riparian zones and brushy, weedy draws near croplands.
PRONGHORN: Found throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Marginal pheasant hunting in the eastern half of unit. Cottontails and jackrabbits may be found throughout the area.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Bonny Reservoir, Burlington, Limon quadrangles. USGS 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Last Chance, Lindon, Lindon NE, Anton, Springs, T Draw, Arriba NW, Arriba NE, Flagler NW, Flagler NE, Seibert NW, Cope SW, Cope NW, Flagler, Flagler SW, Arriba, Genoa East, Limon, Genoa West, Walks Camp Park, Flagler Res.

## Unit 112

LOCATION: In Lincoln County, the unit is bounded on the north by U.S. 40, on the east by Co. Primary 109, on the south by Colorado Highway 94, on the west by Colo. 71.
ELEVATION: 5,336 to 5,070 feet.
TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with interspersed wheat land. Limited cottonwood riparian. Native tall grasses returning through Conservation Reserve Program.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for antelope; fair for deer.
DEER: Some deer herds growing. Look for brushy, weedy draws near croplands or in fallow fields. Mule deer and white tail deer found in various locations along Big Sandy Creek, primarily near alfalfa fields, cropland and open water. Rush Creek drainage offers hunting for white tail and mule deer.
ANTELOPE: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Waterfowl (mostly teal) can be found early in the season. Cottontail rabbits and jackrabbits may be found throughout the unit. Mourning dove may be found in early season near sunflower stands, cottonwood trees and open water.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Limon quadrangles. 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Lake, Barren Creek, Hugo SW, Lake SE, Long Creek, Beckman Lake, Punkin Center NW, Kinney Lake, Stanley Gulch, Punkin Center, Forder, Karval, Hugo.

## UNIT 113

LOCATION: Lincoln and Cheyenne counties. Bounded on the north by U.S. 40, on the east by Cheyenne County Road 8, on the south by Colo. Hwy 94 and on the west by County Primary 109.

ELEVATION: 5,366 to 4,470 feet.
TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, sand sage, wheat, limited cottonwoods, willows.
WEATHER: First freeze or snow possible early-October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99.9 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Hugo \& Kinney Lake SWAs.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Most are along the Big Sandy and in the Rush Creek drainage.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of scaled quail in the southern portions. Some teal hunting early. Cottontails and jackrabbits may be found throughout the unit. Mourning doves may be found in early fall near sunflower stands, cottonwood trees and open water.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Limon quadrangles. 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Hugo SW, Clifford, Kinney Lake, Boyero, Schafer Reservoir, Sanders Ranch, Wild Horse, Arroya, Rock Basin, McKenzie Draw, Stanley Gulch, Hubbard Lake, Barrel Springs Draw.

## UNIT 114

LOCATION: Located in Lincoln, Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties, the unit is bounded on the north by Interstate 70, on the east by County Road 5 from Flagler south to County Road G, County Road G to County Road A, County Road A to County Road 9 to Wildhorse (Flager-Wildhorse Road), on the south and west by U.S. 40.
ELEVATION: 5,602 to 4,470 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie interspersed with large tracts of wheat. Some native tall grass mixes.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair/good. Liberal for pronghorn; restricted for deer but improving.
DEER: Whitetail \& mule deer found in brush/weedy areas, near cropland or fallow fields.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Some teal hunting early in the waterfowl season. Cottontails and jackrabbits may be found throughout the unit. Mourning doves can be found near stands of sunflowers, cottonwood trees and open water.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Limon quadrangles. 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Limon, Genoa East, Arriba, Flagler SW, Flagler, Hugo 4 NE, Hugo 4 NW, Sevenmile Ranch, Hugo SW, Clifford, Bledsoe Ranch, Hugo 4 SE, Sanders Ranch, Schafer Reservoir, Wild Horse, Genoa West, Barron Creek, Hugo.

## UNIT 115

LOCATION: Unit 115 is in Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties, bounded on the north by Interstate 70 , on the east by Colo. 59 , on the south by U.S. 40 . on the west by County Road 5 from Flagler south to County Road G, County Road G to County Road A, to County Road 9, to Wildhorse (Flagler-Wildhorse Road).
ELEVATION: 5,029 to 4,288 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with wheat lands.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair to poor for deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: In brushy, weedy areas near or in crop lands.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: The southern portions of the unit offer marginal scaled quail numbers. Decent numbers of teal may be found early in the waterfowl season. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Burlington, Cheyenne Wells, Limon quadrangles. USGS 7.5' TOPOS - Hugo 4 NE, Stratton 3 NW, Hugo 4 SE, Stratton 3 SW, Stratton 3 SE, Kit Carson SW, Big Spring, Kit Carson, Sorrento.

## UNIT 120

LOCATION: Lincoln, Crowley and Kiowa counties. Bounded on the north by Colo 94; on the east by Primary CRs 109, 1, 2 and Secondary CR 35; on the south by Colo 96; on the west by Colo 71.
ELEVATION: 5,296 to 4,282 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie interspersed farm land. Limited cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible in early October.
LAND STATUS: 99 percent private. Karval SWA.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; poor to fair for deer.
BEST DEER AREA: Along Horse Creek.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit, but slightly more in north portion.
SMALL GAME: Scattered populations of scaled quail in high plains. Best chances for waterfowl early in the season. The migration route for sandhill cranes includes unit 120. Cottontail and jackrabbits may be found throughout unit. Mourning doves early near riparian areas, sunflower stands and isolated water holes near cottonwood trees.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Las Animas quadrangles. 7.5' TOPO MAPS Forder, Karval, Metz Springs, Sharp Lake, Box Springs, The Pinnacles, Todd Point, Lake Henry, Sugar City.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Get permission to hunt private land before season opening.

## UNIT 121

LOCATION: Cheyenne, Lincoln and Kiowa counties. Bounded on the north by Colo 94 and US 40; on the east by US 287; on south by Colo 96; on the west by Primary CRs 109, 1, 2 and Secondary CR 35.
ELEVATION: 5,070 feet to 4,213 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Mostly shortgrass prairie. Some sand sage, farm land and riparian areas.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good. More liberal for pronghorn than deer.
DEER: Much of this unit is located w/in short grass pasture. However, springs and riparian areas and some agricultural cropland provide habitat for populations of mule and whitetail deer.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit, but slightly higher density in north end.
SMALL GAME: Best chance for waterfowl is early in the season (teal). Small numbers of scaled quail exist in their appropriate habitat. Cottontail rabbits and jackrabbits may be found throughout the unit. The migration route of the sandhill crane includes unit 121. Mourning dove may be found in early season near riparian areas w/open water and isolated water holes near cottonwood trees.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Cheyenne Wells, Las Animas quadrangles. 7.5’ TOPO MAPS - Hubbard Lake, Barrel Springs Draw, Stacey Lakes Draw, Galatea NE, Galatea, Galatea SW, Bluff Springs, Scott Draw, Trimble Lake, Arlington NE, Haswell, Haswell NE, Arlington, Houston Lakes, Eads, Hawkins, Sorrento, Kit Carson, Lewis Lake, Arsenic Lake, Arsenic Lake SW, Dunlap Ranch.

## "WHITETAIL ONLY" SEASONS

Colorado is fortunate to have two different species of deer -- mule deer and whitetailed deer. Both species can be found state-wide, however white-tailed deer are most consistently found on the eastern plains of Colorado. White-tailed deer can often be found in association with the numerous creek and river bottoms in eastern Colorado. They can also be associated with upland habitats including grassland and cultivated agriculture. Much of the white-tailed deer habitat and distribution in eastern Colorado is on private land. Access will require prior landowner permission.

A few years ago, the DOW began offering whitetail specific licenses in eastern Colorado. These licenses provided a means to increase deer hunting opportunity on the eastern plains for a species that is often found to be more prolific than mule deer. White-tailed deer licenses provide opportunities for a hunter to chase a highly desirable species with the added benefit that whitetail only licenses often take fewer, or no preference points, to draw. In addition, leftover antlerless whitetail only licenses are classified as "List B" licenses, meaning a hunter can possess one of these antlerless licenses in addition to their primary deer license. Challenge yourself! Take advantage of this growing hunting opportunity in eastern Colorado.


## UNIT 125

LOCATION: Unit 125 is in Crowley, Kiowa, Bent and Otero counties. It's bounded on the north by Colo. Hwy. 96; on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by Colo. Hwy. 71. The east boundary is Co Rd 19 in Kiowa Co to Bent Co Rd 14 to Bent Co Rd HH. Bent Co Rd HH east to Bent Co Rd 15. Bent Co Rd 15 south to the Arkansas River.
ELEVATION: 4,538 to 3,642 feet. TERRAIN: Rat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Rocky Ford, Mellon Valley, Adobe Creek Reservoir, Timber Reservoir, John Martin.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
MULE DEER: Along Arkansas River, Horse Creek and in the Cheraw area.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the shortgrass prairie areas.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of pheasants can be found in the agricultural areas.
Hunt bobwhites along drainages and scaled quail in cactus, sage habitat. Timber Lake and Lake Meredith offer decent waterfowl hunting along with Adobe Creek. Cottontails can be found throughout the unit. A fair number of sandhill cranes.

## LAS ANIMAS: UNITS 125, 126, 130, 146

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 125 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 126 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 130 | Plains | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 18 |  |  |
| 146 | Plains | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 7 | 13 | 10 |  |  |

## DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 125 | Archery | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 19 | 28 | 28 |
| 125 | Muzzle | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 41 | 50 | 44 |
| 125 | Rifle | 11 | 28 | 3 | 42 | 83 | 51 | 48 | 49 |
| 125 | Late | 12 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 47 | 34 | 40 | 45 |
| 126 | Archery | 4 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 43 | 23 | 14 | 11 |
| 126 | Muzzle | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
| 126 | Rifle | 25 | 25 | 0 | 50 | 93 | 54 | 64 | 64 |
| 126 | Late | 14 | 13 | 1 | 28 | 51 | 55 | 53 | 58 |
| 130 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 29 | 9 | 6 |
| 130 | Muzzle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 38 | 33 |
| 130 | Rifle | 13 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 63 | 58 | 57 |
| 130 | Late | 9 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 36 | 44 | 47 | 54 |
| 146 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 39 | 15 | 13 | 17 |
| 146 | Muzzle | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 32 | 32 |
| 146 | Rifle | 10 | 25 | 2 | 37 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 57 |
| 146 | Late | 11 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 59 | 59 | 61 |

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 125 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 67 | 20 | 21 |
| 125 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 125 | Rifle | 43 | 24 | 4 | 71 | 96 | 74 | 74 | 69 |
| 125 | Late | 0 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 62 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| 126 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 40 | 31 | 37 |
| 126 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 126 | Rifle | 131 | 74 | 21 | 226 | 336 | 67 | 68 | 68 |
| 126 | Late | 0 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 62 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 130 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 33 | 18 |
| 130 | Muzzle | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| 130 | Rifle | 34 | 28 | 3 | 65 | 83 | 78 | 73 | 73 |
| 146 | Rifle | 49 | 17 | 6 | 72 | 114 | 63 | 65 | 68 |

## LAS ANIMAS: UNITS 125, 126, 130, 146

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Las Animas quadrangle. USGS TOPO MAPS - Sugar City, Rock Ford, Cheraw, Meredith Hill, Houston Lakes, Lewis Ranch, Hadley, Cornelia, Mclntosh, Arlington, Arlington NE, Haswell, Long Lake, Bishop Ranch, Las Animas.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also in unit.
UNIT 126
LOCATION: Unit 126 is in Kiowa, Bent and Prowers counties. It is bounded on the north by Colo. Hwy. 96; on the east by U.S. Hwy. 287; on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by Co Rd 19 in Kiowa Co to Bent Co Rd 14 to Bent Co Rd HH. Bent Co Rd HH east to Bent Co Rd 15. Bent Co Rd 15 south to the Arkansas River.

ELEVATION: 4,538 to 3,731 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first snow and freeze possible early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: John Martin Reservoir, Queens.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
DEER: Along Arkansas River and Fort Lyon Canal. The densities of white tail deer are greater than the mule deer densities along the river. Mule deer densities tend to be greater in the sand sage and pasture lands especially those adjacent to croplands.
PRONGHORN: North of Fort Lyon Canal.
SMALL GAME: Low densities of pheasants are found in the agricultural areas. Bobwhite quail can be found along surrounding drainages. Scaled quail habitat includes yucca, cactus and sage areas. Cottontail rabbits are spread throughout the unit. Queens State Wildlife Area offers good waterfowl hunting. Good numbers of sandhill cranes are found in Unit 126. John Martin is also good for waterfowl hunting.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Las Animas, Lamar quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPSHaswell, Haswell NE, Hawkins, Eads, Akali Lake, Swede Lake, Nee Noshe Reservoir, Rose Ranch, Haswell SE, Long Lake, Bishop Ranch, Tree Top Ranch, Lubers, McClave, Wiley, Lamar West Prowers, Hasty, Kreybill, Las Animas.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Both mule deer and white-tailed deer in this unit.

## UNIT 130

LOCATION: Otero and Bent counties. Bounded on the North by the Arkansas River; on the east by Co Hwy 101/Las Animas Pritchett road to US Hwy 50. US Hwy 50 east to the Arkansas River. On the south by the Bent/Baca, Bent/Las Animas, and Otero/Las Animas County line; and bounded on the west by CO 109.
ELEVATION: 4,790 to 3,901 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with moderately steep plateaus and canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with cottonwood riparian, pinon/juniper and farms.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze and snow possible early October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 90 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Purgatoire, Setchfield.

## LAS ANIMAS: UNITS 125, 126, 130, 146

ACCESS: Fair to good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
DEER: Along Arkansas River and Purgatoire River.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit
SMALL GAME: Low densities of pheasants are found in the agricultural areas. Bobwhite quail can be found along surrounding drainages. Scaled quail habitat includes yucca, cactus and sage areas. Cottontail rabbits are spread throughout the unit. Small numbers of sandhill cranes are found in the unit. Waterfowl opportunities exist early in the season along the Purgatoire River and Muddy Creek.
MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Las Animas quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Comanche National Grasslands. USGS TOPO MAPS - La Junta, Riley Canyon, Corbin Canyon, Higbee, Thompson, Arroyo, Hadley, Cornelia, Hackamore Ranch, Turkey Canyon, Ninaview, Toonerville, Gilpin, Las Animas, Clay Ranch.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also can be found in unit.

## UNIT 146

LOCATION: GMU 146 is in Bent and Prowers counties, bounded on the north by the Arkansas River,- on the east by U.S. Hwy. 287, on the south by the Prowers-Baca and Bent-Baca county lines, on the west by the Pritchett-Las Animas improved road and Colo. Hwy. 101 and U.S. Hwy. 50 to the Arkansas River.
ELEVATION: 4,600 feet to 3,622 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie. Limited cottonwood riparian, farm land \& sand sage.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible early October. Possible severe blizzards in December.

LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good for pronghorn, fair for deer.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: John Martin.
DEER: Along the Arkansas River and side drainages.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: John Martin State Wildlife Area offers good hunting for waterfowl, pheasants, bobwhite quail, scaled quail and cottontail rabbits. The Arkansas River offers good hunting for waterfowl, bobwhite quail, and cottontails.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Las Animas, Lamar, Two Buttes Reservoir quadrangles. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Las Animas, Kreybill, Hasty, Prowers, Lamar West, Lamar East, Cat Creek NE, Cat Creek NW, Denny Lake, High Rock, Toonerville NE, Gilpin, Toonerville, Toonerville SE, Hand Springs, Dripping Spring, Cat Creek Gobblers Knob, Two Buttes Reservoir, Hasser Ranch, Floating W Ranch, Pipe Spring, Clay Spring.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer mostly along the Arkansas River.


## KIM AREA: UNITS 136, 137, 143, 144



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 136 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 44 |
| 136 | Rifle | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 49 | 35 | 43 | 49 |
| 136 | Late | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 80 | 69 | 61 |
| 137 | Archery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 100 | 69 |
| 137 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 137 | Rifle | 20 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 30 | 77 | 51 | 49 |
| 137 | Late | 12 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 25 | 72 | 62 | 59 |
| 143 | Archery | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 29 | 29 | 24 |
| 143 | Muzzle | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 64 | 50 | 38 |
| 143 | Rifle | 56 | 11 | 2 | 69 | 91 | 76 | 58 | 60 |
| 143 | Late | 18 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 40 | 68 | 61 | 63 |
| 144 | Archery | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| 144 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 144 | Rifle | 26 | 20 | 2 | 48 | 73 | 66 | 61 | 62 |
| 144 | Late | 13 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 49 | 51 | 66 | 67 |

## KIM AREA: UNITS 136, 137, 143, 144

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 136 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 136 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 136 | Rifle | 29 | 28 | 8 | 65 | 105 | 62 | 61 | 63 |
| 137 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| 137 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 137 | Rifle | 38 | 41 | 7 | 86 | 125 | 69 | 72 | 71 |
| 143 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 57 | 22 | 20 |
| 143 | Muzzle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| 143 | Rifle | 47 | 55 | 10 | 112 | 155 | 72 | 76 | 78 |
| 144 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 38 | 32 |
| 144 | Muzzle | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| 144 | Rifle | 56 | 41 | 5 | 102 | 141 | 72 | 72 | 66 |

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br> Harvest | Total |  | \% Sunters |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 18 | 25 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| 143 | Plains | 21 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 48 | 48 | 36 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| 143 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | Plains | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |

## UNIT 136

LOCATION: Unit 136 is in Las Animas County. It is bounded on the north by the intersection of Colo 109 and the Purgatoire River; on the east by Colo. Hwy. 109; on the south by US Hwy. 160; on the west by Chacuaco Creek and the boundary of the US Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.
ELEVATION: 5,857 to 4,380 feet.
TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with irregular steep canyons and plateaus.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, large piñon and juniper areas, limited dry land and CRP farm land, riparian in a few canyons.
CLIMATE: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early October. Severe weather possible by December.
LAND STATUS: 90 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Poor for deer; fair to good for pronghorn.
DEER: In canyon areas in north part of unit and along Chacuaco Creek. Large portion of deer habitat in Ranching for Wildlife program: other areas charge substantial access fees.
PRONGHORN: Southern half of unit on forest land property although small herds are found on the Kim Wildlife Ranch to the north.

## KIM AREA: UNITS 136, 137, 143, 144

SMALL GAME: The Purgatoire River offers good turkey hunting. Cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Kim quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE Comanche National Grasslands. USGS TOPO MAPS - Riley Canyon, Corbin Canyon, Rock Canyon, Brown Canyon, Lost Canyon, Beaty Canyon, OV Mesa, Johnson Canyon, Plum Canyon, Ice House Canyon, Robbers Roost Canyon, Cherry Canyon, Villegreen, Humbar Spring, Miners Peak, Tobe, Calerose Mesa.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Remote area, take extra gas, water and food.

## UNIT 137

LOCATION: In Las Animas and Baca counties. Bounded on the north by the Bent-Las Animas and Bent-Baca county lines; on the east by the Pritchett-Las Animas improved road and U.S. Hwy. 160; on the south by Hwy. 160; on the west by Colo. Hwy. 109.
ELEVATION: 5,617 to 4,397 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling with limited plateaus, basins and canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited piñon and juniper; limited riparian areas. Some dry land wheat fields and CRP fields.
CLIMATE: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible .early October. Possible severe winter weather by December.
LAND STATUS: 90 percent private. Comanche National Grassland.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for pronghorn; poor for deer.
MULE DEER: Along drainages near agricultural fields in the northern half of the unit.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit except in piñon or juniper habitat
SMALL GAME: Hunting is fair for cottontails. Small numbers of scaled quail may be found where appropriate habitat exists (yucca, cactus, sage).
MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Kim, Springfield quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Comanche National Grasslands. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Rock Canyon, Ninaview, Clay Ranch, Walker Canyon, Plug Hat Ranch, Brown Canyon, Robbers Roost Canyon, Buck Canyon, Table Mesa, Deora, Pritchett NW, Lone Rock, Pritchett, Utleyville, Andrix, Kim North.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Remote area; take extra gas, food and water.

## UNIT 143

LOCATION: In Baca and Las Animas counties. GMU 143 is bounded on the north by US 160, on the east by the Baca/Las Animas line, on the south by the Oklahoma and New Mexico lines and on the west by Colo. Hwy. 389.
ELEVATION: 6,821 feet to 4,250 feet.
TERRAIN: Gently rolling, changing quickly to steep mesas and canyons.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie to piñon, junipers to pines and oak.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible early October. Possible severe blizzards by December.
LAND STATUS: 95 percent private. Comanche National Grassland.

## KIM AREA: UNITS 136, 137, 143, 144

ACCESS: Poor for deer, pronghorn overall but good southwest of Pritchett.
DEER: All the mesa and canyon areas. Deer density very low, average two per square mile. Best areas are leased by outfitters or in Ranching for Wildlife program.

PRONGHORN: Around Kim and southwest of Pritchett. Western half of unit leased or in Ranching for Wildlife program.
SMALL GAME: Hunting is fair for cottontails. Small numbers of scaled quail may be found where appropriate habitat exists (yucca, cactus, and sage). Low densities of turkeys exist in the mesa and canyon areas.
MAPS: BLM - Kim, Springfield quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Comanche National Grasslands. USGS 7.5' TOPOS - Kim North, Andrix, Utleville, Lone Rock, Edler, Reader Lake, Carrizo Mountain, Pintada Creek, Kim South, Calerose Mesa, Tobe, Miners Peak, Box Ranch Branson SE, Pine Canyon, Cobert Mesa North, Jesus Canyon, Dennis Canyon, Furnish Canyon West, Furnish Canyon East, Big Hole Canyon, Tubs Springs, Pritchett.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Remote area; take extra gas, food and water.

## UNIT 144

LOCATION: Baca County. Bounded on north by U.S. Hwy. 160, on east by U.S. Hwy. 287, on the south by the Oklahoma line, on the west by the Baca/Las Animas county line.
ELEVATION: 4,902 feet to 4,131 feet.
TERRAIN: Mostly flat to gently rolling. Canyons in southwest part of unit.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie, wheat fields, rolling sand sage, piñon and juniper canyons.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible early October. Possible severe blizzards by December.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 60 percent private. Comanche National Grassland.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn, poor for deer.

BEST DEER: Canyons along Oklahoma border.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit. Southern half receives the most hunting pressure.
SMALL GAME: Scaled quail and cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit; hunting is good. Pheasants and bobwhites can be found in agricultural areas throughout the unit. Public access available in Comanche National Grassland.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Springfield quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Comanche National Grassland. USGS 7.5' TOPOS - Lone Rock, Pritchett, Springfield SW, Bisonte, Campo NE, Campo, Campo
 SW, Campo NW, Tubs Springs, Edler.

## BURLINGTON AREA: UNITS 103, 109, 116, 117



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 103 | Archery | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 43 | 43 | 41 |
| 103 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 24 | 34 |
| 103 | Rifle | 17 | 20 | 4 | 41 | 73 | 56 | 57 | 65 |
| 103 | Late | 5 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 28 | 68 | 56 | 68 |
| 109 | Archery | 19 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 65 | 40 | 31 | 34 |
| 109 | Muzzle | 6 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 40 | 43 | 31 | 37 |
| 109 | Rifle | 40 | 40 | 8 | 88 | 139 | 63 | 66 | 65 |
| 109 | Late | 28 | 24 | 1 | 53 | 93 | 57 | 58 | 63 |
| 116 | Archery | 14 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 67 | 28 | 31 | 31 |
| 116 | Muzzle | 8 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 59 | 60 | 51 |
| 116 | Rifle | 28 | 19 | 3 | 50 | 66 | 76 | 72 | 66 |
| 117 | Archery | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 19 |
| 117 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 117 | Rifle | 14 | 17 | 2 | 33 | 45 | 73 | 70 | 72 |

[^0]ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 103 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 103 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 109 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 116 | Plains | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 18 | 14 |  |  |
| 116 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 117 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 117 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total <br>  |  |  | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |
| 109 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 109 | Rifle | 4 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 27 | 56 | 61 | 62 |  |  |
| 116 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 13 | 12 |  |  |
| 116 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 11 |  |  |
| 116 | Rifle | 45 | 95 | 5 | 145 | 210 | 69 | 71 | 74 |  |  |
| 117 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 117 | Rifle | 22 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 44 | 61 | 68 | 65 |  |  |

## UNIT 103

LOCATION: Yuma County. Bounded on the north by U.S. 36; on the east by the Kansas line; on the south by the Kit Carson-Yuma county line; on the west by U.S. 385.

ELEVATION: From 3,835 feet to 3,550 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling. VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairies, farms, cottonwoods, willows.
WEATHER: Warm and mild. First freeze or snow possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 30 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: South Republican.
HUNTER ACCESS: Good public land; fair on private.

BEST DEER: Riparian bottoms and cornfields early seasons. Riparian bottoms and adjacent sagebrush draws, up to 2 or 3 miles out of bottoms late seasons.
SMALL GAME: Good pheasant hunting in farming areas; cottontails are abundant.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Bonny Reservoir quadrangle. TOPOs - Bonny Reservoir N., Bonny Reservoir S., Bonny Reservoir SE, Hale Ponds. SPECIAL COMMENTS: No pronghorn in unit, but license valid with unit 109. Both white-tail and mule deer present.


## BURLINGTON AREA: UNITS 103, 109, 116, 117

## UNIT 109

LOCATION: In Washington, Yuma and Kit Carson counties. Bounded on the north by U.S. 36, on the east by U.S. 385 to the Yuma-Kit Carson county line, the Yuma-Kit Carson county line to the Kansas line, and the Kansas line, on the south by I-70 and on the west by Colo. 59.
ELEVATION: 4,580 to 3,711 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie, limited sage and cottonwood riparian. Farm crops.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early to mid October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 1 percent public.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: South Republican.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair. Better for pronghorn than for deer.
DEER: Along the S. Republican River drainage \& riparian areas near the north boundary. PRONGHORN: Found in higher densities in the western half of the unit.
SMALL GAME: Good pheasant hunting in the agricultural areas; a scattered quail along the south fork of the Republican River. Turkey are plentiful. Decent waterfowl hunting along the south fork of the Republican River.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Burlington, Bonny Reservoir quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Cope, Joes, Adler Creek, Spring Canyon, Idalia, Bonny Reservoir SE, Bonny Reservoir South, Idalia SE, Idalia SW, Kirk, Joes SW, Cope SE, Seibert NE, Stratton NW, Tuttle, Settlement, Burlington NE, Kanorado NW, Kanorado NE, Kanorado, Peconic, Burlington, Bethune, Stratton, Vona, Seibert.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Both mule deer and white-tails found in unit.

## UNIT 116

LOCATION: In Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties, the unit is bounded on the north by Interstate 70, on the east by U.S. 385, on the south by U.S. 40, on the west by Colo. 59. ELEVATION: 4,807 to 4,285 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with interspersed crop land; some native tall grass mixes through Conservation Reserve Program lands.

LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good; better for pronghorn than deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Populations growing; widely scattered throughout unit.
BEST PRONGHORN AREAS: Primarily in southern half of unit.
SMALL GAME: Fair for pheasants in agricultural areas; low densities of scaled quail spread throughout the unit. If hunting waterfowl, focus efforts early in the season. Cottontails are found throughout the unit. Scaled quail in south portion of unit
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Burlington, Cheyenne Wells quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Vona, Stratton, Bethune, Burlington, Burlington 3 ME, Burlington 3 NW, Alpine Ranch NE, Alpine Ranch NW, Stratton 3 NE, Stratton 3 SE, Alpine Ranch SW, Alpine Ranch, Burlington 3 SW, Burlington 3 SE, Big Spring, Eureka Creek North, Landsman Hill, Cheyenne Wells NW, Cheyenne Wells NE, Cheyenne Wells, Cheyenne Wells SW, Firstview, Eureka Creek South, Kit Carson, Sorrento.

## BURLINGTON AREA: UNITS 103, 109, 116, 117

## UNIT 117

LOCATION: In Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties. Bounded on the north by Interstate 70, on the east by the Kansas line, on the south by U.S. 40, on the west by U.S. 385.
ELEVATION: 4,321 to 3,881 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with mixed farmland. Some native tall grasses on Conservation Reserve Program land.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair; better for pronghorn than deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Widely scattered.
BEST PRONGHORN AREAS: Throughout unit.
SMALL GAME: Scaled quail throughout unit, although numbers are small. The agricultural areas have decent pheasant populations. Waterfowl hunting can be good early in the season, before cold weather sets in. Cottontail rabbits throughout the unit.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Burlington, Cheyenne Wells quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Peconic, Kanorado, Mt. Sunflower NE, Mt. Sunflower NW, Burlington 3 SE, Mt. Sunflower SW, Mt. Sunflower, Arapahoe NE, Arapahoe SE, Arapahoe NW, Cheyenne Wells NE, Cheyenne Wells, Arapahoe.

CHEYENNE WELLS AREA: UNITS 122, 127


ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total <br> Harvest | Total <br> Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | Archery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 27 | 27 |
| 127 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total Harvest | Total Hunters | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 122 | Archery | 13 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 92 | 17 | 25 | 23 |
| 122 | Muzzle | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 31 | 32 |
| 122 | Rifle | 30 | 30 | 9 | 69 | 102 | 68 | 64 | 71 |
| 122 | Late | 19 | 7 | 4 | 30 | 56 | 54 | 67 | 70 |
| 127 | Archery | 22 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 122 | 23 | 29 | 36 |
| 127 | Muzzle | 11 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 42 | 39 | 47 |
| 127 | Rifle | 26 | 40 | 0 | 66 | 119 | 55 | 64 | 65 |
| 127 | Late | 36 | 25 | 5 | 66 | 85 | 78 | 80 | 79 |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 122 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 122 | Muzzle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| 122 | Rifle | 100 | 56 | 6 | 162 | 288 | 56 | 64 | 66 |
| 127 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 127 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 127 | Rifle | 34 | 28 | 2 | 64 | 101 | 63 | 66 | 68 |

## UNIT 122

LOCATION: Cheyenne and Kiowa counties, bounded on the north by U.S. Hwy. 40; on the east by the Kansas line; on the south by Colo. Hwy. 96; on the west by U.S. Hwy. 287 ELEVATION: 4,296 to 3,920 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with limited farm land and cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze and snow possible early October. Possible severe blizzards by December hunts.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to good for pronghorn. Fair to poor for deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Creek bottoms, old farmsteads.
PRONGHORN: Throughout but higher density in west. Fair concentration $N$ of Brandon.
SMALL GAME: The early season for teal will be the best chance for decent waterfowl hunting. Pheasant hunting is fair in the agricultural areas of the unit where low densities of scaled quail can also be found. Cottontails are found throughout the unit. Small numbers of sandhill cranes migrate through unit 122.

## CHEYENNE WELLS AREA: UNITS 122, 127

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Cheyenne Wells, Lamar quadrangles. USGS 7.5’ TOPOS: 7.5' quadrangles - Arapahoe SE, Cheyenne Wells 4 NE, Cheyenne Wells 4 SE, Towner, Stuart, Sheridan Lake, Brandon, Chivington, Alkali Lake, Eads, Lake Albert, Cheyenne Wells 3 SE, Cheyenne Wells 3 SW, Kit Carson 4 SE, Oswald Ranch, Dunlap Ranch, Lewis Lake, Kit Carson 4 NW, Kit Carson 4 NE, Cheyenne Wells 3 NW, Cheyenne Wells 3 NE, Lake Albert NW, Cheyenne Wells. Arapahoe, Cheyenne Wells, Cheyenne Wells SW, Firstview, Eureka Creek South, Kit Carson.

## UNIT 127

LOCATION: Kiowa \& Prowers counties, bounded on north by Colo. Hwy. 96; on the east by the Kansas line; on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by U.S. Hwy. 287.
ELEVATION: 4,283 to 3,397 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie with farm land and limited cottonwood riparian.
WEATHER: Relatively mild with first freeze and snow possible early October. Possible severe blizzards by December late hunt.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Queens Reservoir, Arkansas River (Hammit), Red Dog, Deadman, Thurston, and Holly.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.
BEST DEER AREAS: Along the Arkansas River, side drainages, old farmsteads. Density of white tail deer is greater than the mule deer along the river. Mule deer densities tend to be greater in the sand sage and pasture lands especially those adjacent to croplands.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit but higher densities in northern half of unit.
SMALL GAME: Agricultural areas are fair for pheasants. Scaled quail can be found in yucca, cactus and sage habitat while bobwhite quail locate themselves closer to river and creek drainages. Cottontails throughout the unit. Queens SWA and Arkansas River offer good waterfowl hunting. Sandhill cranes migration route includes unit 127.

REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Lamar quadrangle. USGS 7.5’ TOPO MAPS - Alkali Lake, Chivington, Brandon, Sheridan Lake, Stuart, Towner, Towner SE, Lake Devore, Sheridan Lake SE, Sheridan Lake SW, Chivington SE, Nee Noshe Reservoir, Wiley, May Valley, Granada NW, Granada NE, Holly NW, Holly NE, Holly East, Holly West, Granada, Carlton, Lamar East, Lamar West.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White tail deer are as abundant in this unit as mule deer.

Report Poachers to Operation Game Thief ...
Call 1-877-265-6648
Verizon cell phone users, dial \#OGT
E-mail: game.thief@state.co.us
Write to: Operation Game Thief, DOW, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.

Tips can be reported anonymously. Rewards (cash and/or preference points) are given for tips that lead to citations.


## TWO BUTTES AREA: UNITS 132, 138, 139, 145



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 132 | Archery | 11 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 76 | 18 | 13 | 19 |
| 132 | Muzzle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 20 |
| 132 | Rifle | 28 | 35 | 7 | 70 | 137 | 51 | 60 | 61 |
| 132 | Late | 19 | 26 | 3 | 48 | 70 | 69 | 72 | 75 |
| 138 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 138 | Rifle | 8 | 14 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 92 | 68 | 65 |
| 138 | Late | 4 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 25 | 72 | 60 | 60 |
| 139 | Archery | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 29 | 32 |
| 139 | Muzzle | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 35 | 37 |
| 139 | Rifle | 32 | 14 | 8 | 54 | 92 | 59 | 64 | 66 |
| 139 | Late | 21 | 16 | 0 | 37 | 54 | 69 | 62 | 63 |
| 145 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 19 |
| 145 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| 145 | Rifle | 9 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 59 | 48 | 55 |
| 145 | Late | 12 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 71 | 54 | 58 |

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Bull | Cow | Calf | Total | Total | \% Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs |
| 5 Yrs |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 139 | Plains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 27 |
| 145 | Plains | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 14 | 7 |

## PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

| Unit | Season | Buck | Doe | Fawn | Total | Total | $\%$ Success |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harvest | Hunters | Last Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
| 132 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 132 | Rifle | 21 | 13 | 3 | 37 | 62 | 60 | 56 | 53 |
| 138 | Rifle | 17 | 25 | 2 | 44 | 63 | 70 | 58 | 63 |
| 139 | Archery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 139 | Muzzle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 14 | 14 |
| 139 | Rifle | 27 | 33 | 8 | 68 | 109 | 62 | 67 | 60 |
| 145 | Muzzle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 145 | Rifle | 5 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 52 | 64 | 60 |

## UNIT 132

LOCATION: Prowers County. Bounded on north by the Arkansas River on the east by the Kansas line, bounded on the south by Prowers Rd. D; and on the west by U.S. 287.
ELEVATION: 4,712 to 3,397 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie with limited dry land farming.
WEATHER: Generally mild with first snow or freeze possible by mid-October. Possible severe blizzards in December.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Two Buttes, Higbee, Granada.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair to poor for both deer and pronghorn.
DEER: Along Arkansas River, side drainages, old farmsteads. The densities of white tail deer are usually greater than the mule deer along the river. Mule deer densities tend to be greater in the sand sage and pasture lands especially those adjacent to croplands.
PRONGHORN: Small pronghorn herd located in center to southern portion of the unit.
SMALL GAME: Small numbers of pheasants are found in the agricultural areas.
Bobwhite quail are mostly concentrated along drainages, while the scaled quail will be found in the cactus and sage habitat. Hunt along ditches and creeks for best waterfowl results. Cottontails are scattered throughout the unit. Small numbers of sandhill cranes may also be found in unit 132.
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Lamar, Two Buttes Reservoir quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Lamar East, Carlton, Granada, Holly West, Holly East, Durkee Creek ME, Durkee Creek NW, North Plum Creek NE, North Plum Creek NW, Cat Creek NE, Gobblers Knot, Barrel Spring, North Plum Creek SE, Two Butte Springs, Durkee Creek SE, Lycan NE, Webb, Plains Community, Two Buttes NW, Two Buttes Reservoir.

## TWO BUTTES AREA: UNITS 132, 138, 139, 145

## UNIT 138

LOCATION: In Baca County, the unit is bounded on the north by Baca-Bent and Baca/ Prowers county lines; on the east by US Hwy. 287; on the south by US Hwy. 160; on the west by the Pritchett-Las Animas improved road (Hwy. 101).
ELEVATION: 4,797 to 4,365 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Primarily shortgrass prairie with limited cottonwood riparian.
CLIMATE: Relatively mild with first freeze or snow possible early to mid-October.
LAND STATUS: 100 percent private.
HUNTER ACCESS: Poor for pronghorn and deer.
DEER: Poor deer area, but a few are found in brushy, weedy draws near croplands and small drainages.
PRONGHORN: Throughout the unit.
SMALL GAME: Low densities of scaled quail can be found throughout the unit, where good cover exists. Cottontails can be found throughout the unit. Fair to excellent opportunities for coyotes and swift foxes.
MAPS: BLM - La Junta, Springfield, Two Buttes Reservoir quadrangles. USGS TOPO MAPS - Pipe Spring, Floating W Ranch, Hasser Ranch, Big Rock Grange, McEndree Ranch, Deora, Harbord, Springfield West.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Few white-tail deer in riparian areas.

## UNIT 139

LOCATION: In Baca County, Bounded on east by Kansas line; on south by Baca County Road M; on the west by US Hwy. 287; Bounded on the north by Prowers CRs F and D.
ELEVATION: 4,462 to 3,675 feet. TERRAIN: Flat to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Predominately farmland with limited sand sage, cottonwood riparian areas, and shortgrass
CLIMATE: Mild with first freeze or snow possible mid-October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 99 percent private. Comanche National Grassland.
STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Two Buttes Reservoir SWA, Turk's Pond SWA (most of the property is closed to hunting from October 1-February 28), Birchfield SWA.
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for deer and poor for pronghorn.
DEER: Good unit for whitetail deer found along cottonwood riparian areas and throughout irrigated farmland areas. Fair for mule deer found in dryland farmed areas and sand sage habitats. Public land deer opportunities include: Comanche National Grasslands, Two Buttes SWA, and Birchfield SWA.

PRONGHORN: Pronghorn are found in very low densities throughout the entire unit.
SMALL GAME: Scaled quail and cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit; Pheasants and bobwhites can be found in agricultural areas throughout the unit. Public access available in Comanche National Grassland. Hunting for pheasants ranges from fair to excellent based upon amount and timing of precipitation. Hunting for bobwhites ranges from poor to good. Hunting for scaled quail in 139 ranges from poor to good.

## TWO BUTTES AREA: UNITS 132, 138, 139, 145

Public access found on Comanche National Grasslands, a portion of Turk's Pond SWA, Birchfield SWA, and Walk-In Access Program.
MAPS: DOW Walk-In Access Map. BLM - Springfield, Two Buttes Reservoir quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Comanche National Grasslands. USGS TOPO MAPS - Two Buttes Reservoir, Two Buttes NW, Plains Community, Webb, Lycan NE, Lycan Se, Lycan, Two Buttes SE, Two Buttes, Horse Creek Springs, Springfield East, Vilas North, Walsh, Bartlett, Saunders, Stonington, Stonington SE, Walsh SE, Vilas South, Bisonte, Campo NE, Moore Draw NE, Midway, Midway NE.

## UNIT 145

LOCATION: Baca County, bounded on the north by Baca County Road M; on the east by the Kansas line, on the south by the Oklahoma line, on the west by U.S. Hwy. 287.
ELEVATION: 4,318 feet to 3,583 feet. TERRAIN: Level to gently rolling.
VEGETATION: Shortgrass prairie and sand sage with limited cottonwood riparian and farm land.
WEATHER: Mild with first freeze or snow possible mid-October.
LAND STATUS: Approximately 20 percent public. (Comanche National Grassland.)
HUNTER ACCESS: Fair for both deer and pronghorn.
DEER: Whitetails are the predominate species. Both mule deer and whitetail are found on private property along the Cimarron River. Low to moderate density of mule deer in the sand sage and agricultural ground, and very low density in the shortgrass prairie.
PRONGHORN: Very low density of pronghorn in this unit.
SMALL GAME: Scaled quail and cottontail rabbits can be found throughout the unit. Pheasants and bobwhites can be found in agricultural areas throughout the unit. Public access available in Comanche National Grassland. Hunting for all of the upland game species in GMU 145 can range from poor to excellent based on the amount and timing of precipitation for the year. GMU 145 has some excellent Walk-In Access opportunities. Hunters can pursue coyotes, foxes, and bobcats on the Comanche National Grasslands.
MAPS: BLM - Springfield quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Comanche National Grasslands. USGS TOPO MAPS - Campo, Moore Draw SW, Moore Draw SE, Midway SW, Midway SE.
SPECIAL COMMENTS: Small elk herd along the Cimarron River. All of the elk are found on private property.

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## MANAGING COLORADO'S BIG GAME HERDS

## HOW LICENSE NUMBERS ARE SET

The Colorado Division of Wildlife manages big game populations through harvest to achieve specific objectives. These objectives include a population size and a ratio for the number of males per 100 females. Populations are defined by Data Analysis Units (DAUs), which are made up with groupings of Game Management Units (GMUs). In general, DAUs are derived to encompass the overall range of a population of big game animals.

The DOW uses a public process to derive objectives for DAUs with the final product being a DAU plan (http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/BigGame/HerdManagementDAUPlans/).

A DAU plan incorporates historical movements, direct observations, and carrying capacity for each herd. After a plan has been drafted, hunters, federal and state land management agencies, private landowners, and agricultural interests are all invited to participate in setting objectives before license numbers and season dates are set. Once adopted, a DAU plan is valid for a 10 year period.

On an annual basis, the DOW evaluates the population to determine if DAU objectives are being met. In many instances, this includes aerial survey of the population to look at the ratio of males to females and the number of young in the population. This information and the harvest information are incorporated into a population model and objective achievement is evaluated. If a modification in license numbers is warranted, adjustments are made.

The following table lists the name of the DAU, the GMUs comprising the DAU, the modeled sex ratio, the sex ratio objective, the modeled population and the population objectives for all the DAUs in the SE Region:

| ELK |  | Sex Ratio <br> (Males/100 Females) |  | Population |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Herd | Units | Modeled | Objective | Modeled | Objective |
| Collegiates | $48,481,56,561$ | 38 | 35 | 2,370 | 2,200 |
| Buffalo Peaks | $49,57,58$ | 37 | 35 | 3,260 | 3,300 |
| Cripple Creek | $511,512,581,59$, <br> 591 | 34 | 23 | 1,700 | 1,200 |
| Sangre de <br> Cristo | $86,691,861$ | 26 | 20 | 1,400 | 1,550 |
| Wet Mountains | 69,84 | 40 | 35 | 1,590 | 1,400 |
| Trinidad <br> $/$ La Veta | $83,85,851,140$ | 66 | 40 | 23,720 | 16,000 |
| Two Buttes | $132,139,145$ | 7 | 35 | 50 | 50 |
| Apishapa (NW) | 128 | 47 | 40 | 150 | 300 |
| Apishapa | $133,134,135,141$, <br> 142 | 32 | 40 | 570 | 250 |
| Kim | $136,137,138,143$, <br> 144,147 | 38 | 30 | 670 | 100 |

## MANAGING COLORADO'S BIG GAME HERDS

| DEER |  | Sex Ratio <br> (Males/100 Females) |  | Population |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Herd | Units | Modeled | Objective | Modeled | Objective |
| Collegiate <br> Peaks | $48,481,56,561$ | 20 | 30 | 5,180 | 9,500 |
| Buffalo Peaks | $49,57,58,581$ | 28 | 30 | 16,160 | 18,000 |
| Arkansas River | $122,125,126,127$, <br> $130,132,137,138$, <br> 139,146 | 51 | 43 | 3,930 | 3,600 |
| Trinidad | $85,851,140$ | 32 | 29 | 6,020 | 9,800 |
| Kim / Two <br> Buttes | $143,144,145$ | 37 | 33 | 2,290 | 2,350 |
| Wet Mountain | $69,84,86,691,861$ | 40 | 25 | 14,480 | 17,000 |
| Las Animas | $128,129,133,134$, <br> $135,136,141,142$, <br> 147 | 49 | 70 | 6,800 | 3,400 |
| Big Sandy | $107,112,113,114$, <br> $115,120,121$ | 60 | 50 | 3,250 | 2,500 |
| Burlington | $103,109,116,117$ | 59 | 40 | 2,330 | 2,000 |
| Chico Basin | $110,111,118,119$, <br> 123,124 | 45 | 45 | 1,950 | 1,800 |
| Cripple Creek | $59,511,512,591$ | 46 | 37 | 5,040 | 4,500 |


| PRONGHORN |  | Sex Ratio <br> (Males/100 Females) |  | Population |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Herd | Units | Modeled | Objective | Modeled | Objective |
| Big Sandy / Las <br> Animas | $120,121,125,126$ | 49 | 36 | 4,990 | 2,700 |
| Big Sandy / <br> Hugo | $112,113,114,115$ | 35 | 25 | 3,120 | 2,500 |
| Apishapa | $128,129,133,134$, <br> $135,140,141,142$, <br> 147 | 47 | 37 | 7,460 | 6,500 |
| Chico Basin / <br> Yoder | $110,111,118,119$, <br> 123,124 | 47 | 30 | 9,780 | 4,500 |
| Cheyenne | $116,117,122,127$ | 32 | 36 | 2,220 | 1,200 |
| Las Animas / <br> Kim | $130,136,137,138$, <br> $143,144,146$ | 39 | 36 | 1,830 | 1,550 |
| Two Buttes | $132,139,145$ | 64 | 38 | 900 | 400 |
| Denver / Kiowa | $103,106,107,109$ | 29 | 40 | 1,930 | 2,000 |
| Wet Mountain | $69,691,84,85$, <br> $851,86,861$ | 32 | 35 | 2,130 | 2,000 |
| Fort Carson | 59,591 | 70 | 80 | 230 | 200 |
| Collegiate | $48,56,481$ | 46 | 50 | 120 | 150 |

## PREFERENCE POINTS

The figures in the following tables provide the minimum number of points needed to draw a limited license for the 2009 season. So, for example, in a hunt code showing 2 points required, an individual applying with 3 or more points will draw a license. Any remaining licenses are issued randomly to applicants with at least 2 points. Unsuccessful applicants are awarded a preference point for use in future drawings. If a Unit is not listed, no preference points were needed to draw a license in 2009.

The charts below are for GMUs in the southeast region. For a complete list for the state, go to: www.wildlife.state.co.us.

Note on abbreviations: "E" indicates either sex; "L" indicates late season; "P" indicates private land only; "S" indicates a section of the GMU. If no designation for sex is listed under "Season" the license is for a male animal; "Float" indicates GMUs with licenses that are shared between seasons. "*" indicates a hunt code with at least one license leftover. " + " means more than one GMU included in the hunt code.

## Minimum Preference Points Required For ELK

| Method | Unit | Sex/Season | Quota | Applicants | Min Pts Res/NR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Archery | 49 | E | 200 | 510 | $1 / 1$ |
| Archery | $69+$ | E | 165 | 341 | $1 / 1$ |
| Archery | 851 | E | 8 | 65 | $4 / 9$ |
| Muzzle | 48 | M | 40 | 104 | $2 / 5$ |
| Muzzle | 49 | F | 70 | 124 | $0 / 1$ |
| Muzzle | 49 | M | 55 | 285 | $4 / 5$ |
| Muzzle | 56 | M | 60 | 82 | $0 / 1$ |
| Muzzle | $57+$ | M | 55 | 180 | $1 / 3$ |
| Muzzle | $69+$ | M | 45 | 198 | $3 / 4$ |
| Muzzle | 481 | M | 40 | 101 | $1 / 2$ |
| Muzzle | 851 | M | 5 | 39 | $6 / 15$ |
| RFW | $84+$ | E-1 | 3 | 97 | 17 |
| RFW | 84 | E-2 | 3 | 63 | 11 |
| RFW | $84+$ | F-1 | 11 | 71 | 3 |
| RFW | $84+$ | F-3 | 11 | 21 | 1 |
| RFW | 85 | E-1 | 1 | 83 | 18 |
| RFW | 85 | F-1 | 9 | 35 | 2 |
| RFW | 851 | E-1 | 3 | 209 | 19 |
| RFW | 851 | F-1 | 26 | 95 | 2 |
| Rifle | 48 | F-4th | 70 | 30 | $0 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 48 | M-1st | 80 | 185 | $1 / 3$ |
| Rifle | 48 | M-4th | Float | 24 | $0 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 49 | F-2nd | 170 | 461 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 49 | M-1st | 100 | 478 | $4 / 4$ |
| Rifle | 49 | M-2nd | 160 | 484 | $3 / 3$ |
| Rifle | 49 | M-3rd | Float | 177 | $3 / 3$ |

## PREFERENCE POINTS

ELK (continued)

| Rifle | 49 | M-4th | Float | 90 | $3 / 0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rifle | $57+$ | M-1st | 80 | 188 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | $57+$ | M-2nd | 80 | 301 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | $57+$ | M-3rd | 80 | 170 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | $69+$ | M-1st | 50 | 266 | $3 / 3$ |
| Rifle | $69+$ | M-2nd | 70 | 273 | $2 / 2$ |
| Rifle | $69+$ | M-3rd | 30 | 158 | $2 / 2$ |
| Rifle | $69+$ | M-4th | 20 | 72 | $1 / 0$ |
| Rifle | 481 | M-1st | 90 | 157 | $0 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 511 | F-3rd | Float | 43 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 561 | M-2nd | 50 | 63 | $0 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 591 | F-1st | 25 | 51 | $1 /$ no apps |
| Rifle | 591 | F-3rd | 25 | 45 | $1 / 0$ |
| Rifle | 851 | F-Late3 | 25 | 11 | $0 / 2$ |
| Rifle | 851 | M-1st | 5 | 83 | $10 / 13$ |
| Rifle | 851 | M-2nd | 5 | 29 | $8 / 8$ |
| Rifle | 851 | M-3rd | 5 | 69 | $13 / 15$ |

Minimum Preference Points Required For DEER

| Method | Unit | Sex/Season | Quota | Applicants | Min Pts Res/NR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Archery | 103 | E | 30 | 96 | $2 / 3$ |
| Archery | $136+$ | E | 45 | 67 | $0 / 1$ |
| Muzzle | $48+$ | M | 100 | 227 | $1 / 1$ |
| Muzzle | $49+$ | M | 165 | 451 | $1 / 1$ |
| Muzzle | $85+$ | M | 25 | 97 | $2 / 2$ |
| Muzzle | 103 | M | 7 | 14 | $1 / 0$ |
| Muzzle | $110+$ | M | 10 | 20 | $1 / 0$ |
| Muzzle | $128+$ | M | 15 | 39 | $1 / 4$ |
| Muzzle | 851 | M | 2 | 14 | $1 / 0$ |
| RFW | $84+$ | $\mathrm{M}-1$ | 1 | 57 | 13 |
| RFW | 85 | $\mathrm{M}-1$ | 1 | 46 | 15 |
| RFW | $130+$ | M-1 | 2 | 17 | 9 |
| RFW | $136+$ | E-2 | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| RFW | $136+$ | M-2 | 3 | 41 | 13 |
| RFW | 851 | M-1 | 1 | 78 | 16 |
| Rifle | 103 | M-Late1 | 7 | 98 | $11 / 13$ |
| Rifle | 103 | M-Reg | 20 | 76 | $4 / 4$ |
| Rifle | $105+$ | M-Late1 | 80 | 238 | $2 / 2$ |
| Rifle | 107 | M-Late1 | 15 | 82 | $2 / 4$ |
| Rifle | 107 | M-Reg | 50 | 84 | $0 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 109 | M-Late1 | 30 | 109 | $3 / 2$ |
| Rifle | 109 | M-Reg | 50 | 113 | $1 / 1$ |
| Rifle | 112 | M-Reg | 20 | 30 | $0 / 1$ |

## PREFERENCE POINTS

## DEER (continued)

| Rifle | 116 | M-Reg | 30 | 165 | 3/0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rifle | 117 | M-Reg | 25 | 57 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 120+ | M-Reg | 30 | 123 | 2/3 |
| Rifle | 122+* | F-2nd | 70 | 1 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 122 | M-Late1 | 15 | 73 | 4/11 |
| Rifle | 122 | M-Reg | 30 | 101 | 2/3 |
| Rifle | 125+ | E-2nd | 30 | 46 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 125 | M-Late1 | 10 | 41 | 2/4 |
| Rifle | 125 | M-Reg | 20 | 37 | 1/2 |
| Rifle | 126 | M-Late1 | 20 | 55 | 1/2 |
| Rifle | 126 | M-Reg | 30 | 47 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 127 | M-Late1 | 25 | 69 | 2/2 |
| Rifle | 127 | M-Reg | 40 | 97 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 129 | M-Late1 | 5 | 20 | 2/0 |
| Rifle | 130 | M-Late1 | 15 | 29 | 0/4 |
| Rifle | 132 | M-Late1 | 15 | 46 | 2/2 |
| Rifle | 132 | M-Reg | 40 | 71 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 133 | M-Reg | 20 | 35 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 134 | M-Reg | 30 | 50 | 0/2 |
| Rifle | 135 | F-Reg | 5 | 14 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 135 | M-Reg | 20 | 106 | 3/0 |
| Rifle | 136 | F-Late1 | 5 | 2 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 136 | M-Late1 | 20 | 52 | 1/4 |
| Rifle | 137+ | E-Late2 | 20 | 13 | 0/3 |
| Rifle | 137+* | F-2nd | 20 | 1 | 2/0 |
| Rifle | 137 | M-Late1 | 10 | 19 | 0/10 |
| Rifle | 138+ | M-Late1 | 20 | 36 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 139 | M-Late1 | 15 | 71 | 6/6 |
| Rifle | 139 | M-Reg | 30 | 62 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 141 | F-Late1 | 10 | 1 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 141 | M-Late1 | 10 | 17 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 142 | M-Late1 | 20 | 237 | 12/16 |
| Rifle | 143 | M-Late1 | 15 | 42 | 1/6 |
| Rifle | 144 | M-Late1 | 15 | 75 | 2/5 |
| Rifle | 147 | M-Late1 | 10 | 28 | 2/3 |
| Rifle | 512 | F-Late1 | 15 | 59 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 512 | M-Late1 | 15 | 153 | 8/11 |
| Rifle | 591 | F-3rd | 5 | 15 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 591 | F-Reg | 5 | 18 | 2/0 |
| Rifle | 591 | M-3rd | 20 | 98 | 5/7 |
| Rifle | 591 | M-Reg | 15 | 68 | 5/0 |
| Rifle | 851 | M-2nd | 2 | 12 | 4/0 |
| Rifle | 851 | M-Reg | 2 | 40 | 8/0 |

## PREFERENCE POINTS

## Minimum Preference Points for PRONGHORN

| Method | Unit | Sex/Season | Quota | Applicants | Min Pts Res/NR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Muzzle | 48+ | M | 5 | 12 | 1/0 |
| Muzzle | 130+* | F | 50 | 3 | 1/0 |
| Muzzle | 132+* | M | 20 | 3 | 1/0 |
| RFW | 84+ | F-1 | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| RFW | 84+ | M-1 | 1 | 48 | 16 |
| RFW | 130+ | M-1 | 8 | 50 | 9 |
| RFW | 136+ | F-2 | 1 | 15 | 5 |
| RFW | 136+ | M-2 | 1 | 59 | 14 |
| Rifle | 56+ | M-Reg | 5 | 43 | 4/0 |
| Rifle | 57+ | M-Reg | 30 | 391 | 6/0 |
| Rifle | 59+ | M-Reg | 10 | 33 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 69+ | M-Reg | 220 | 643 | 2/3 |
| Rifle | 105 | M-Reg | 175 | 672 | 3/3 |
| Rifle | 107 | M-Reg | 100 | 252 | 2/2 |
| Rifle | 110 | M-Reg | 100 | 238 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 111 | M-Reg | 140 | 289 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 116 | M-Reg | 80 | 156 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 117 | M-Reg | 30 | 34 | 0/3 |
| Rifle | 118 | M-Reg | 210 | 422 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 119 | M-Reg | 245 | 365 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 123 | M-Reg | 100 | 118 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 125 | M-Reg | 70 | 129 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 127 | M-Reg | 70 | 71 | 0/7 |
| Rifle | 128 | M-Reg | 165 | 341 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 130 | M-Reg | 45 | 113 | 2/0 |
| Rifle | 133 | M-Reg | 110 | 209 | 2/2 |
| Rifle | 134 | M-Reg | 100 | 167 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 135 | F-Reg | 135 | 119 | 0/4 |
| Rifle | 135 | M-Reg | 125 | 506 | 5/5 |
| Rifle | 136 | M-Reg | 20 | 46 | 2/5 |
| Rifle | 137 | M-Reg | 20 | 86 | 3/0 |
| Rifle | 138 | M-Reg | 25 | 61 | 1/1 |
| Rifle | 139* | F-Reg | 100 | 17 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 139 | M-Reg | 40 | 72 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 142 | F-Reg | 25 | 43 | 0/1 |
| Rifle | 142 | M-Reg | 30 | 227 | 8/8 |
| Rifle | 144 | M-Reg | 50 | 109 | 2/3 |
| Rifle | 145 | M-Reg | 10 | 23 | 1/0 |
| Rifle | 146 | M-Reg | 75 | 125 | 1/2 |

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## Rules for All Terrain Vehicles

- Be considerate of other hunters. ATV noise drives off big game animals.
- ATVs can be operated only on designated roads.
- ATVs should not be driven off of roads. Check local regulations for: Colorado State Wildlife areas, Forest Service and BLM property.
- ATVs cannot be driven in designated wilderness or roadless areas.
- ATVs are prohibited from most streets in towns and counties.
- Do not drive ATVs on private roads.
- Rifles on ATVs must be unloaded completely and secured in a case.
- ATVs cannot be used as a rifle-rest when hunting.
- Explain rules and guidelines to young hunters and those unfamiliar with using ATVs.


## Emergency Information

All hunters should make sure that friends and family at home can contact them in case of an emergency. Please, fill out this form and leave it at home.

| Hunter's Name and address: |  |
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| Cell Phone: | Home: |
| Other Hunter(s) in Party: |  |
|  |  |
| Vehicle Information: |  |
| Hunting Location: |  |

Donation certificates are required for unprocessed game meat donations. Certificates must stay with the meat until completely consumed. Recipients of unprocessed meat must have a "like license." Donor and recipient are subject to bag and possession limits. Any amount of processed and packaged game meat can be donated to anyone, anywhere.

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GAME DONATION CERTIFICATE Date: $\qquad$
Donor name
Donor Address $\qquad$
Recipient name
Recipient Address $\qquad$
Kind of game donated
Number/Weight of donation $\qquad$
The above mentioned game and/or fish was legally taken on (date:)
using hunting license \# $\qquad$
Signature Recipient
Signature Donor $\qquad$

Make two copies - one for donor, one for recipient

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General Visitor Information - Lodging, camping, maps, tourism

| Colorado State Parks <br> www.parks.state.co.us <br> $1-303-866-3437$ | Agency for Campgrounds <br> www.coloradodirectory.com <br> $1-888-222-4641$ |
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| Colorado Tourism Board <br> www.colorado.com <br> $1-800-C O L O R A D O$ | Colorado RV Camping Info <br> www.rv-camping.org/Colorado.html |

## Colorado Road and Weather Conditions

| Road, Travel Conditions <br> Dept. of Transportation <br> www.cotrip.org <br> Toll free <br> $1-877-315-7623$ | CNN Weather <br> 1-8w.cnn.com/WEATHER | AccuWeather <br> www.accuweather.com |
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|  | Weather Channel <br> www.weather.com | Weather Underground <br> www.wunderground.com |

## Map Purchase Information

| TOPO maps | Land Status maps | Land Status maps |
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| U.S. Geological Survey | Bureau of Land Mgmt | U.S. Forest Service |
| www.mapping.usgs.gov | www.co.blm.gov | www.fs.fed.us |
| $1-800-435-7627$ | $303-239-3600$ | $303-275-5350$ |

## Guides and Outfitters information

For List of Registered Guides/Outfitters
Dept. of Regulatory Agencies www.dora.state.co.us/outfitters

Phone: 303-894-7778

To arrange Guided Hunt Trips Colorado Outfitter's Assn. www.colorado-outfitters.com Phone: 970-876-0543

## Useful Websites

| Sunset \& Sunrise Tables | www.aa.usno.navy.mil/AA/ |
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| Public Lands Recreational Opportunities | www.recreation.gov |
| Colo. Dept. of Natural Resources | www.dnr.state.co.us |
| Colo. Division of Wildlife | www.wildlife.state.co.us |
| Colo. Division of Parks | www.parks.state.co.us |
| U.S. Forest Service | www.fs.fed.us |
| U.S. Bureau of Land Management | www.co.blm.gov |


|  <br> Phone Numbers | Glenwood Springs <br> (970) 947-2920 | Monte Vista <br> $(719) ~ 587-6900 ~$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brush <br> (970) 842-6300 | Grand Junction <br> (970) 255-6100 | Montrose <br> (970) 252-6000 |
| Colo. Springs <br> (719) 227-5200 | Gunnison <br> (970) 641-7060 | Pueblo <br> (719) 561-5300 |
| Denver <br> (303) 291-7227 | Hot Sulphur Springs <br> (970) 725-6200 | Salida <br> (719) 530-5520 |
| Durango <br> (970) 247-0855 | Lamar <br> (719) 336-6600 | Steamboat Springs <br> (970) 870-2197 |
| Fort Collins <br> (970) 472-4300 | Meeker <br> (970) 878-6090 |  |

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