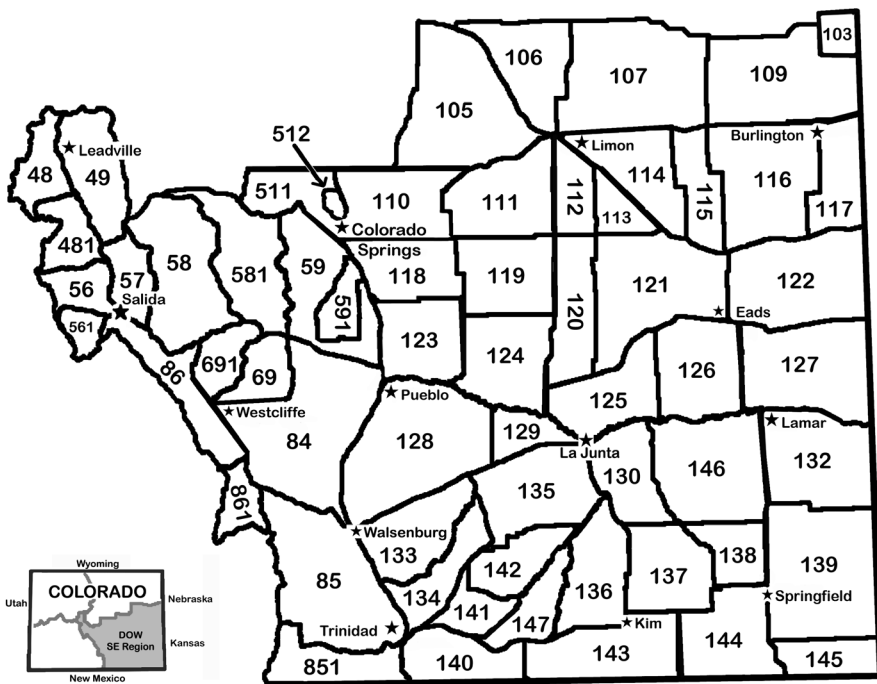


2011 Southeast Colorado Hunting Guide



Includes:

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2011 Colorado Big Game Season Dates & License Fees

ARCHERY SEASONS

Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 27–Sept. 25
Plains Deer and/or Whitetail Only (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–22 & Nov. 2–Dec. 30 or
	Oct. 1–22 & Nov. 2–30 & Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 10–25
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20

MUZZLELOADING SEASONS

Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 10–18
Plains Deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 8–16
Whitetail Only	Oct. 8–16
Pronghorn	Oct. 21–29

RIFLE SEASONS

Moose	Oct. 1–14
Pronghorn	Oct. 1–7
Separate limited elk (<i>1st season</i>)	Oct. 15–19
Combined deer/elk (<i>2nd season</i>)	Oct. 22–30
Combined deer/elk (<i>3rd season</i>)	Nov. 5–13
Combined limited deer/elk (<i>4th season</i>)	Nov. 16–20
Plains Deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 22–Nov. 1
Whitetail Only (Plains)	Oct. 22–Nov. 1
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. 2–25
Muzzleloading (unlimited w/cap)	Sept. 10–18
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 w/cap 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***		Deer Buck/Doe	Elk	
			Bull/Either-sex	Cow
Resident	Adult	\$34	\$49	\$49
	Youth	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75
Non-Resident	Adult	\$334	\$554	\$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 \$10 habitat stamp fee.

PLANNING RESOURCES

Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife SE Region Offices

Colorado Springs Service Center	GMUs 59, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 511, 512, 581, 591	(719) 227-5200
Pueblo Service Center	GMUs 59, 69, 84, 85, 86, 123, 124, 128, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 147, 851, 861, 691	(719) 561-5300
Salida Service Center	GMUs 48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 59, 69, 86, 481, 561, 581, 691	(719) 530-5520
Lamar Service Center	GMUs 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 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

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What's New for 2011

»**DEER**: There are new hunting opportunities around the towns of Buena Vista and Craig. Hunters should get permission from landowners before hunting, since these units are near populated areas.

There are also new whitetail-only hunts and a late rifle season in UNITS 116 AND 117 to give hunters more opportunity to hunt deer that are dispersed in an area with high buck-to-doe ratios.

Private-land-only buck hunts in UNITS 54, 55 AND 551 were eliminated. Deer licenses issued through the draw for these units are valid on public lands or private land with landowner permission. This change increases hunting opportunities throughout these predominately public-land units.

Hunt dates for Season Choice licenses for UNITS 91, 92 AND 96 have been extended through the end of January 2011.

» **ELK**: The antlerless hunts in UNITS 74, 76 AND 79 are now List A licenses, these units are no longer valid with the over-the-counter archery cow license. In addition, private-land-only hunts in UNIT 14 have been eliminated, and private-land-only cow hunts in UNIT 54 have been consolidated.

Hunt dates on Fort Carson, UNIT 591, have been combined and the season dates extended for both deer and elk.

» **PRONGHORN**: There are new late-season doe hunts in UNITS:116, 117, 122, 127, 132, 139 AND 145. Most season dates for late doe rifle hunts also have been extended.

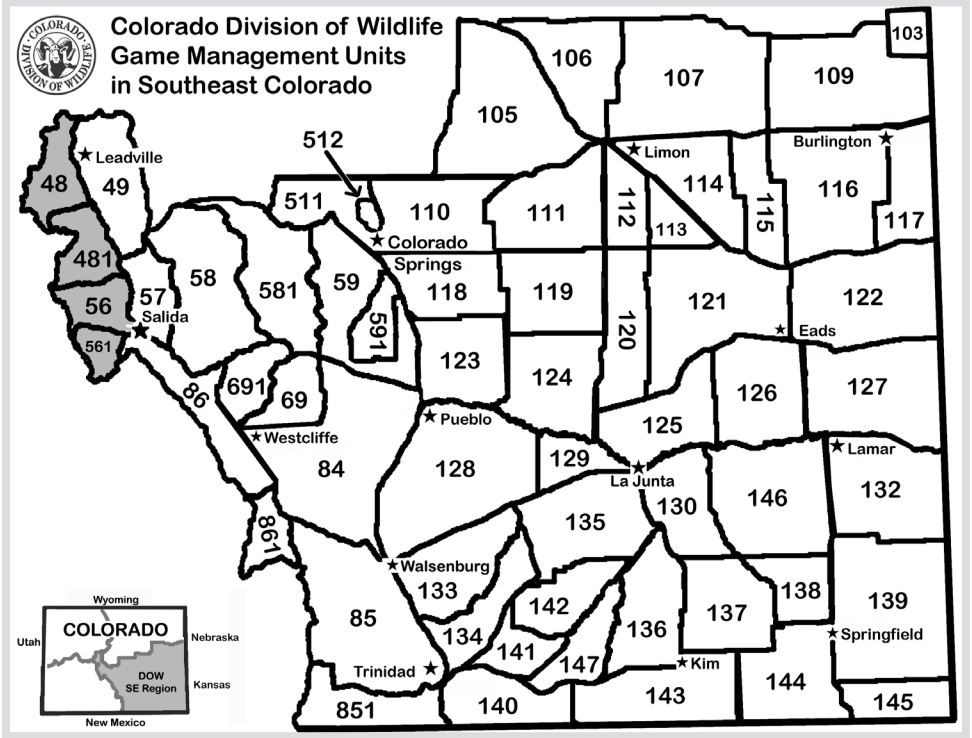
»**MOOSE**: Additional moose hunts have been added along the Front Range and Continental Divide, in UNITS 14, 20, 29, 38, 39, 46, 49, 500 AND 501.

» **BEAR**: There are new, limited private-land-only hunts in UNITS 31 AND 32. There also are new private- land-only hunts in UNITS 83, 84, 85, 140 AND 851 that are sold as over-the-counter with caps licenses.

ELK HUNTER ALERT!

Want to increase your success rate? Be sure to visit the DOW's Elk Hunting University (EHU) web site to learn tips, tricks, and techniques important to prepare for and successfully hunt elk in Colorado. The Elk Hunting University web pages were visited over 400,000 times in 2010. The original lessons developed in 2010 and several new 2011 lessons are included. EHU is available online at: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/ElkHuntingUniversity/>

COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							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

Don't Shoot a Moose!

There are moose in Colorado! Moose favor wetlands but can be found in any terrain where elk live. Please, be sure of your target. The fine for killing a moose is \$1,370. If the animal is killed and the carcass abandoned the shooter can be charged with a Class 5 felony.

COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561

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.

COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561

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. 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 lower 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 (Blue) Grouse and snowshoe hares at higher elevations. Ptarmigan can be hunted in alpine areas. Hunt waterfowl early in the season along streams and rivers. There are turkeys 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!

COLLEGIATE PEAKS: UNITS 48, 481, 56, 561

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.

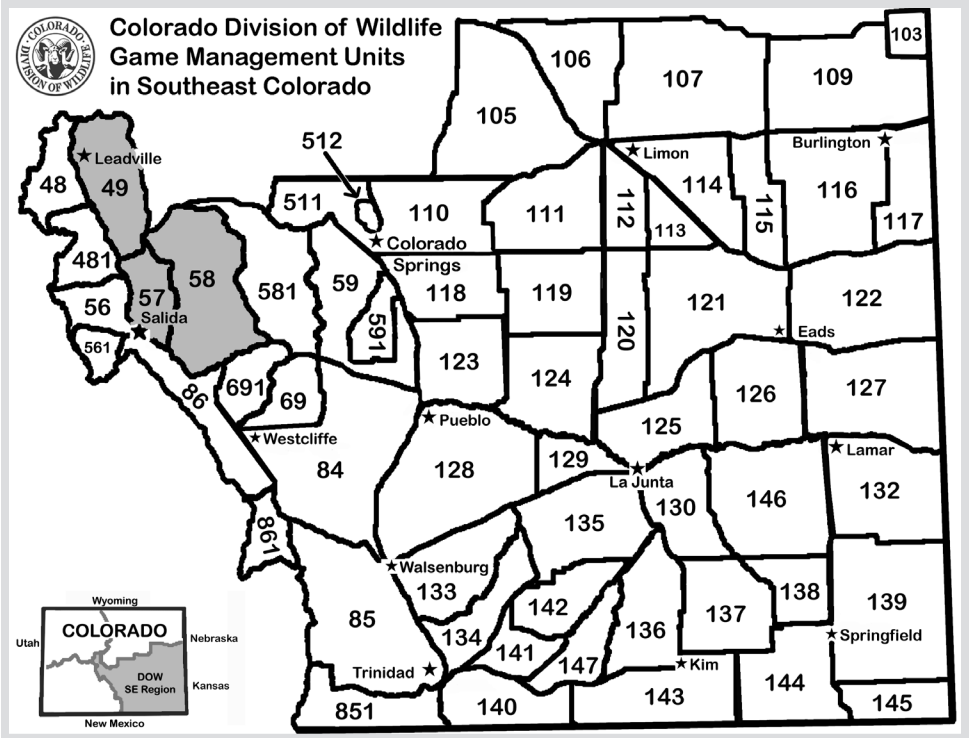
FOREST SERVICE: San Isabel National Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Garfield, Maysville, Salida West, Poncha Pass, Mt. Ouray, Pahlone Peak.

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

HUNTER EDUCATION

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1949, must have completed an approved hunter education course (or bowhunter education course if only purchasing archery licenses) sanctioned by a state or province before applying for or purchasing a license. Colorado honors hunter education courses from other states and provinces. All hunters must carry their hunter education card while hunting unless "Verified" is printed by the DOW on their license, which indicates hunter education has been verified at a DOW office. Find a hunter education class near you by going online: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterEducation/

BUFFALO PEAKS: UNITS 49, 57, 58



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
49	Archery	0	32	0	32	185	17	9	10
49	Muzzle	13	0	0	13	78	17	22	21
49	2nd Rifle	189	53	0	242	463	52	53	50
49	3rd Rifle	192	38	0	230	344	67	55	55
57	Archery	0	0	0	0	36	0	14	9
57	Muzzle	20	0	0	20	30	67	41	33
57	2nd Rifle	79	8	0	87	201	43	52	51
57	3rd Rifle	26	23	0	49	218	22	33	39
58	Archery	4	4	0	8	148	5	14	18
58	Muzzle	20	0	0	20	36	56	40	36
58	2nd Rifle	129	15	0	144	330	44	51	50
58	3rd Rifle	143	10	0	153	224	68	48	43

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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
49	Archery	20	2	0	22	181	12	20	21
49	Muzzle	22	14	0	36	105	34	28	26
49	1st Rifle	36	0	0	36	76	47	47	47
49	2nd Rifle	37	46	3	86	271	32	29	29
49	3rd Rifle	13	68	0	81	249	33	28	26
49	4th Rifle	0	53	12	65	205	32	31	30
57	Archery	2	7	0	9	62	15	19	17
57	Muzzle	16	3	0	19	63	30	17	21
57	Early	0	41	5	46	107	43	46	39
57	1st Rifle	15	3	7	25	81	31	28	28
57	2nd Rifle	16	6	0	22	92	24	25	22
57	3rd Rifle	20	3	7	30	137	22	28	26
57	4th Rifle	12	9	0	21	108	19	23	25
58	Archery	16	0	0	16	103	16	15	17
58	Muzzle	14	5	0	19	71	27	25	23
58	Early	0	24	5	29	75	39	42	37
58	1st Rifle	10	4	3	17	88	19	26	24
58	2nd Rifle	9	20	0	29	122	24	24	26
58	3rd Rifle	19	9	0	28	88	32	33	27
58	4th Rifle	12	19	0	31	163	19	29	28
58	Late	0	25	8	33	63	52	38	34

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
49	Archery	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
57	Archery	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
57	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
57	Rifle	1	3	0	4	7	57	81	69
58	Archery	10	0	0	10	46	22	15	19
58	Rifle	13	13	0	26	42	62	80	84

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 AREAS: Paddock SWA, Chubb Park Ranch SWA, and Chubb Park STL.

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 Badger 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. State Trust Lands: Dirty Gulch STL, Upper Badger Creek STL, Lower Badger Creek STL and Sand Gulch STL.

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.

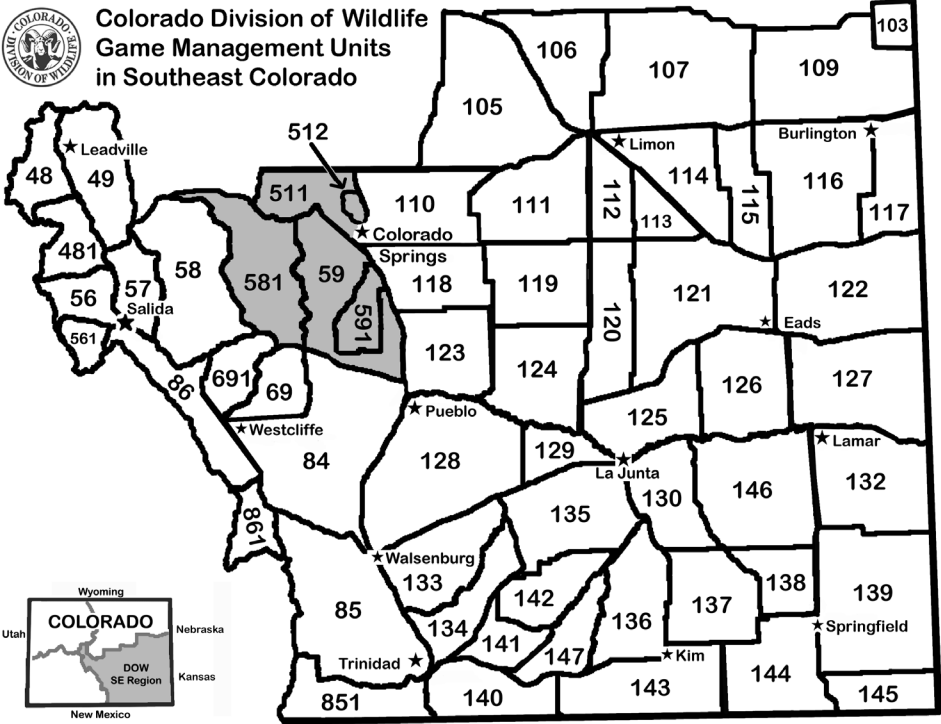
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM: Pikes Peak, Canon City, Bailey quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE: Pike Ntnl. Forest. USGS 7.5' TOPOs - Antero Res., Antero Res. NE, Guffey NW, Spinney Mtn., Witcher Mtn., 39-Mile Mtn., Dick's Peak, Agate Mtn., Gribbles Park, Black Mtn., 31-Mile Mtn., Cover Mtn., Gribble Mtn., Hall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

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Good pronghorn hunting in the north end.

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



Colorado Division of Wildlife Game Management Units in Southeast Colorado



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
511	Archery	22	22	0	44	179	25	42	34
511	Muzzle	28	7	0	35	63	56	52	46
511	2nd Rifle	80	19	2	101	187	54	46	37
511	3rd Rifle	49	9	0	58	109	53	51	47
511	4th Rifle	37	0	0	37	72	51	49	47
581	Archery	4	32	0	36	84	43	28	28
581	Muzzle	17	0	0	17	39	44	49	47
581	2nd Rifle	141	5	0	146	319	46	60	57
581	3rd Rifle	172	6	0	178	235	76	64	59
59	Archery	3	5	0	8	54	15	16	19
59	Muzzle	8	2	0	10	25	40	39	29
59	2nd Rifle	9	0	0	9	42	21	39	37
59	3rd Rifle	23	0	0	23	46	50	41	48
591	Archery	0	0	0	0	22	0	17	19
591	Muzzle	5	1	0	6	18	33	63	44
591	2nd Rifle	4	0	0	4	4	100	100	100

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	27	0	39	612	6	6	6
511	Muzzle	0	4	0	4	49	8	14	16
511	1st Rifle	2	12	0	14	75	19	22	28
511	2nd Rifle	45	5	4	54	565	10	11	11
511	3rd Rifle	20	7	1	28	415	7	6	7
511	4th Rifle	0	2	2	4	87	5	6	6
581	Archery	0	0	0	0	294	0	4	4
581	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	12	0	17	16
581	Early	0	25	8	33	132	25	25	24
581	1st Rifle	14	9	3	26	117	22	20	25
581	2nd Rifle	22	3	0	25	419	6	11	11
581	3rd Rifle	10	12	0	22	372	6	7	7
581	4th Rifle	10	5	0	15	169	9	15	13
581	Late	0	16	6	22	92	24	28	35
59	Archery	4	4	0	8	232	3	6	7
59	Muzzle	0	7	0	7	24	29	20	27
59	Early	0	35	0	35	168	21	21	21
59	1st Rifle	12	8	2	22	116	19	16	18
59	2nd Rifle	16	8	0	24	208	12	13	13
59	3rd Rifle	0	4	0	4	127	3	9	11
59	4th Rifle	0	4	0	4	101	4	8	10
59	Late	0	10	0	10	58	17	19	21
591	Archery	4	0	0	4	87	5	7	6
591	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	10
591	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	72	0	13	20

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
511	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
581	Archery	3	0	0	3	35	9	17	16
581	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	3	100	62	62
581	Rifle	9	16	0	25	32	78	72	70
59	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
59	Rifle	3	2	0	5	5	100	91	75
591	Archery	3	0	0	3	14	21	8	3
591	Muzzle	0	1	0	1	1	100	27	21
591	Rifle	4	2	0	6	6	100	46	50

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 mid-October.

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 in limited numbers. 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. ELK: Fort Carson can be good on the south side depending on elk movements.

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 in limited numbers. 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

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

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 (U.S.A.F.A.)

LOCATION: GMU 512 is in El Paso County, bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the U.S. Air Force Academy, on the east by I-25, on the south and west by the U.S.A.F. Academy boundary.

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.

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: 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.

STATE WILDLIFE AREAS: Dome Rock SWA.

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

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 four (4) points or more on one (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.

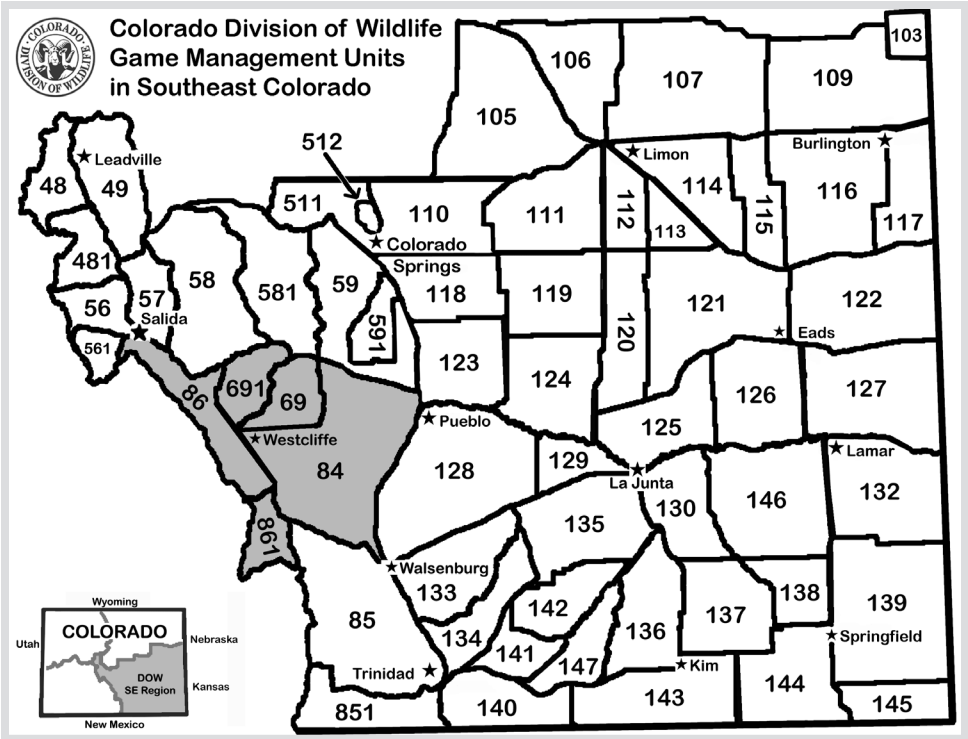
Antler Requirements: DEER

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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
69	Archery	3	3	0	6	21	29	16	20
69	Muzzle	0	2	0	2	32	6	11	9
69	Rifle	75	106	0	181	229	79	75	71
691	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
691	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	14	14
691	Rifle	10	0	0	10	10	100	84	70
84	Archery	10	0	0	10	35	29	22	22
84	Muzzle	11	2	1	14	35	40	32	39
84	Rifle	42	50	14	106	164	65	71	73
86	Archery	3	0	0	3	7	43	6	7
86	Muzzle	4	0	0	4	19	21	14	14
86	Rifle	30	21	0	51	56	91	89	88
861	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	57
861	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	5	60	33	29
861	Rifle	10	0	0	10	20	50	44	48

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ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
69	Archery	10	0	0	10	113	9	9	10
69	Muzzle	11	0	0	11	41	27	21	19
69	Early	0	17	0	17	95	18	31	33
69	1st Rifle	10	0	0	10	32	31	38	40
69	2nd Rifle	5	3	0	8	71	11	17	20
69	3rd Rifle	2	4	0	6	60	10	11	11
69	4th Rifle	6	0	0	6	49	12	8	8
691	Archery	0	4	0	4	37	11	11	6
691	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
691	Early	0	12	0	12	57	21	20	20
691	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	37	0	10	12
691	3rd Rifle	5	0	0	5	58	9	6	8
691	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	12
84	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
84	Archery	8	0	0	8	120	7	16	14
84	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	49	10	10	12
84	Early	0	59	0	59	173	34	38	33
84	1st Rifle	8	0	0	8	29	28	45	50
84	2nd Rifle	10	4	0	14	93	15	19	21
84	3rd Rifle	4	7	0	11	50	22	25	24
84	4th Rifle	7	8	0	15	43	35	30	27
86	Archery	25	15	4	44	532	8	9	9
86	Muzzle	12	5	0	17	114	15	16	20
86	Early	0	71	12	83	196	42	48	49
86	1st Rifle	33	2	0	35	159	22	29	26
86	2nd Rifle	57	19	4	80	529	15	12	13
86	3rd Rifle	5	0	0	5	245	2	7	8
86	4th Rifle	7	2	0	9	69	13	12	9
861	Archery	12	8	0	20	100	20	10	13
861	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	22	14	16	6
861	Early	0	6	6	12	30	40	50	50
861	1st Rifle	2	0	0	2	25	8	35	39
861	2nd Rifle	16	0	0	16	119	13	13	13
861	3rd Rifle	8	2	0	10	56	18	20	18
861	4th Rifle	4	0	2	6	36	17	24	23
861	3rd Rifle	15	0	0	15	41	37	16	20
861	4th Rifle	12	0	0	12	19	63	24	19



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

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
69	Archery	43	19	0	62	187	33	35	31
69	Muzzle	44	4	0	48	97	49	41	40
69	2nd Rifle	154	19	4	177	445	40	46	48
69	3rd Rifle	266	29	0	295	520	57	49	51
691	Archery	0	9	0	9	41	22	14	13
691	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
691	2nd Rifle	0	4	0	4	61	7	39	50
691	3rd Rifle	22	0	0	22	47	47	45	42
84	Archery	28	9	0	37	165	22	31	24
84	Muzzle	16	2	0	18	56	32	24	26
84	2nd Rifle	141	8	4	153	400	38	47	48
84	3rd Rifle	217	6	0	223	468	48	50	53
86	Archery	19	24	0	43	139	31	26	27
86	Muzzle	25	4	0	29	77	38	37	45
86	Early	10	0	0	10	14	71	68	78
86	2nd Rifle	39	4	0	43	109	39	48	49
86	3rd Rifle	26	0	0	26	74	35	47	45
861	Archery	0	0	0	0	12	0	16	13
861	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	7	0	35	29
861	Early	2	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
861	2nd Rifle	44	0	8	52	87	60	64	55
861	3rd Rifle	27	0	0	27	52	52	34	44

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.

STATE TRUST LANDS: Florence and Newlin Creek. Newlin Creek STL is a shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery only area. No centerfire rifles.

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 throughout. Unit is totally limited.

PRONGHORN: Pronghorn can be found on DeWeese SWA

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

SMALL GAME: Dusky (Blue) Grouse concentrated in the eastern half at high elevations. Cottontail rabbits throughout in brushy areas. Good turkey hunting in eastern half of unit.

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, McIntire Hills, Echo, Hillside.

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 SWA and three State Trust Lands with seasonal recreation leases (Turkey Gulch, 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 STL and Turkey Gulch STL 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. Turkey Gulch STL is good for turkey.

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, Mc Intyre 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. Turkey Gulch STL is good for deer and turkey. There are special restrictions on Beddows - shotgun, muzzleloader, and bow only unless it is a youth accompanied by a mentor, then the youth can use 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.

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

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 Froze Creek. McCoy has good deer hunting opportunities as well as small game, turkey, lion, and occasional elk. Froze 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 unit. On public lands try McCoy Gulch,

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

Kerr Gulch, the area around Texas Creek and lower elevation public land around Hayden Creek. 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 & 1st 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.

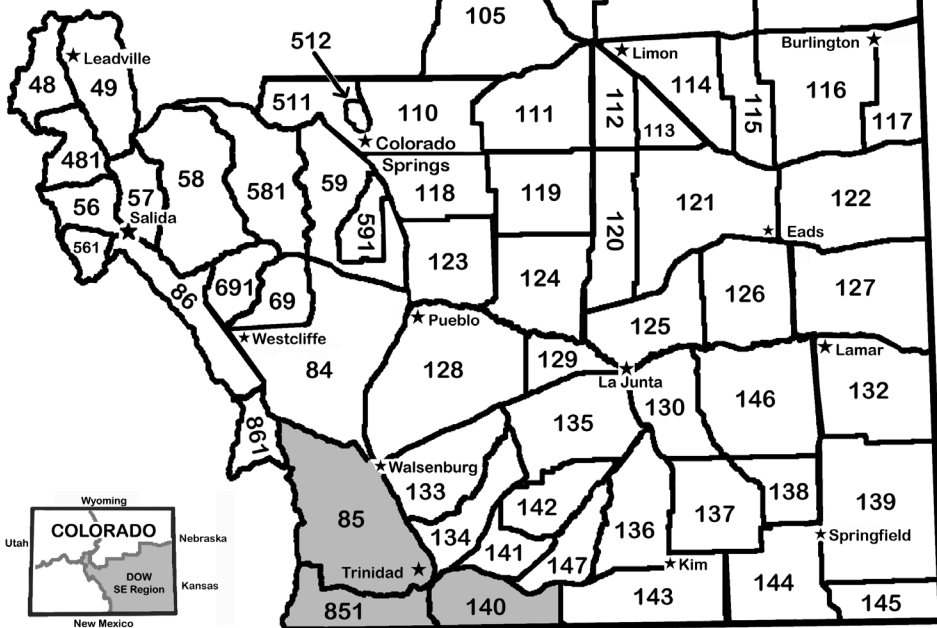
SMALL GAME: Higher elevations offer dusky (blue) grouse and snowshoe hare hunting. Ptarmigan can be found in alpine areas. Cottontail rabbits can be found in all areas of unit 86 where good cover exists. Waterfowl numbers, early in the season along streams and rivers, can be good. The lower elevations 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., Crestone 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



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PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
140	Archery	7	0	0	7	14	50	40	40
140	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	57	44
140	Rifle	47	25	2	74	94	79	83	83
140	Late	0	10	0	10	10	100	100	100
85	Archery	18	0	0	18	39	46	44	36
85	Muzzle	3	2	0	5	10	50	30	30
85	Rifle	10	14	0	24	24	100	79	76

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	Archery	20	0	0	20	70	29	19	10
140	Muzzle	0	1	0	1	3	33	31	25
140	Early	0	0	0	0	14	0	5	23
140	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	56	21	40	44
140	2nd Rifle	21	0	0	21	59	36	43	46
140	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	24	0	21	27
140	4th Rifle	11	0	0	11	19	58	64	72
140	Late	0	7	0	7	10	70	44	44
85	Archery	105	4	0	109	611	18	15	14
85	Muzzle	0	3	1	4	63	6	16	16
85	Early	3	138	6	147	353	42	40	38
85	1st Rifle	100	15	0	115	305	38	31	30
85	2nd Rifle	162	0	0	162	667	24	22	21
85	3rd Rifle	96	13	0	109	470	23	21	17
85	4th Rifle	24	9	3	36	99	36	26	23
85	Late	0	167	10	177	379	47	51	49
851	Archery	15	0	0	15	100	15	15	17
851	Muzzle	8	0	0	8	20	40	28	27
851	Early	0	11	0	11	37	30	56	48
851	1st Rifle	12	0	0	12	56	21	34	40
851	2nd Rifle	48	0	0	48	121	40	40	34
851	3rd Rifle	18	0	0	18	90	20	31	34
851	4th Rifle	11	3	0	14	25	56	32	29
851	Late	0	24	0	24	124	19	34	45

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
140	Archery	11	0	0	11	21	52	38	40
140	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	7	29	50	39
140	2nd Rifle	21	0	0	21	63	33	64	59
140	3rd Rifle	39	0	0	39	77	51	69	65
85	Archery	21	0	0	21	49	43	48	44
85	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	16	38	47	38
85	2nd Rifle	169	0	0	169	305	55	45	44
85	3rd Rifle	55	0	0	55	200	28	45	48
851	Archery	3	0	0	3	6	50	47	35
851	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	8	0	35	32
851	1st Rifle	2	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
851	2nd Rifle	26	0	0	26	35	74	63	51
851	3rd Rifle	11	0	0	11	21	52	35	47

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 best bets for Dusky (Blue) Grouse. Cottontail rabbits throughout the unit depending on habitat. Some of the best turkey hunting in the state. Good numbers can be found in the southern two-thirds.

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 piñon/juniper and oak to spruce-fir to alpine meadows.

WEATHER: Variable. First freeze or snow could occur in mid-Sept. at higher elevations.

LAND STATUS: 98 percent private. **STATE WILDLIFE AREAS:** Bosque del Oso.

HUNTER ACCESS: There is very little public land in 851. There is a small portion of USFS land available on the north GMU boundary. The only other public portion of 851 is the Bosque del Oso SWA. The Bosque del Oso SWA is by draw only for turkey and big game species other than mountain lion. There is an access closure on BdO SWA from 12/1 thru 3/31 unless the hunter possesses 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. **NOTE:** Please review the appropriate USFS map and cross reference with topographic maps to ensure that you stay on public land along the boundary of GMU 85 and GMU 851.

MULE DEER: Deer are distributed throughout the unit.

ELK: Near Tercio and Stonewall, but all private land.

SMALL GAME: Turkeys and cottontails. West portion has Dusky (Blue) Grouse along mountain ridge tops. Small numbers of band-tailed pigeon. Trinidad Reservoir and surrounding agricultural areas offer good waterfowl hunting, early in the season.

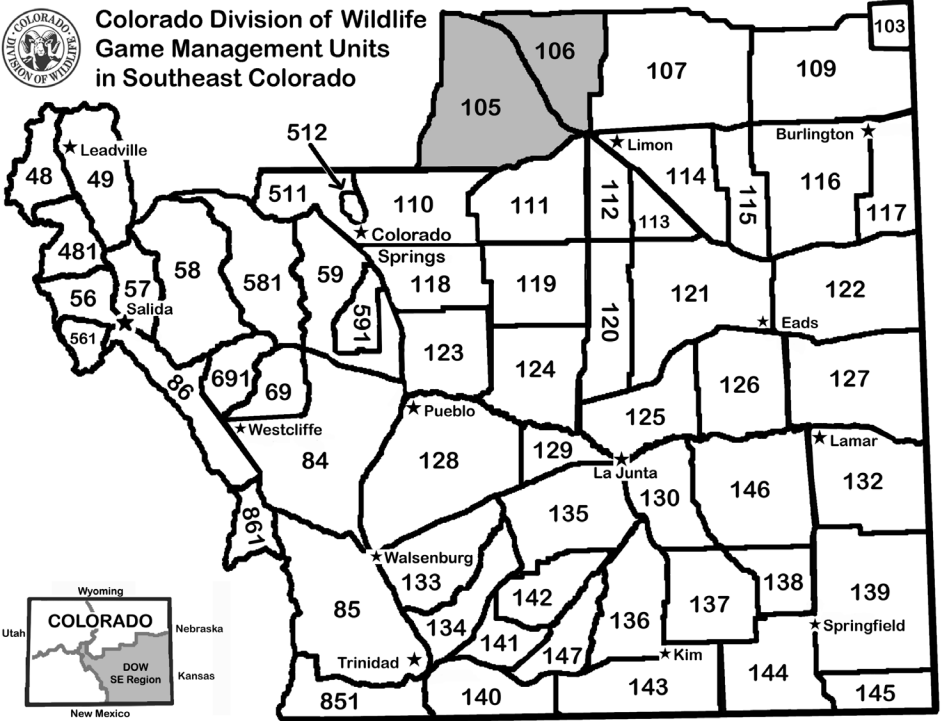
MAPS: BLM - Alamosa, Trinidad quadrangles. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - San Isabel National Forest. USGS TOPO MAPS - El Valle Creek, Stonewall, Vigil, Weston, Madrid, Trinidad West, Starkville, Valdez, Little Pine Canyon, Culebra Peak.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Ranch for Wildlife Season on the Hill Ranch.

KIOWA / DEER TRAIL: UNITS 105, 106



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ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
105	Plains	16	10	0	26	75	35	27	26
105	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
105	Early	0	0	0	0	32	0	2	7
106	Plains	2	10	2	14	26	54	49	51
106	Early	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
105	Archery	17	0	0	17	87	20	18	14
105	Muzzle	2	4	0	6	22	27	16	17
105	Rifle	161	172	22	355	431	82	75	76
106	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	6	33	13	15
106	Rifle	90	108	5	203	282	72	67	66
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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
105	Archery	15	0	0	15	88	17	25	28
105	Muzzle	13	4	0	17	34	50	49	55
105	Rifle	163	78	5	246	386	64	59	59
105	Late	57	62	0	119	174	68	63	64
106	Archery	15	0	0	15	33	45	36	34
106	Muzzle	1	0	0	1	5	20	38	22
106	Rifle	48	18	3	69	103	67	55	59
106	Late	12	18	0	30	46	65	67	69

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 (Kiowa-Bennett 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. Ok 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.

WEATHER: Generally mild with first snow or freeze possible early to mid-October.

KIOWA / DEER TRAIL: UNITS 105, 106

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.

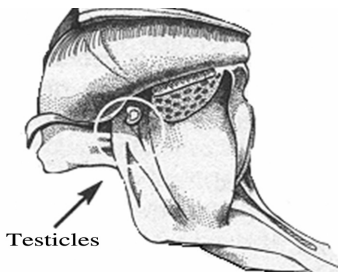
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Limon quadrangle. USGS TOPO MAPS - Peoria, Noonan Reservoir, Cotton wood Valley North, Last Chance, Last Chance NW, Lusto Springs, Last Chance SW, Cottonwood Valley South, Deer Trail, Noonan Reservoir SW, Agate, Barking Dog Springs, T Draw, Limon, River Bend.

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.

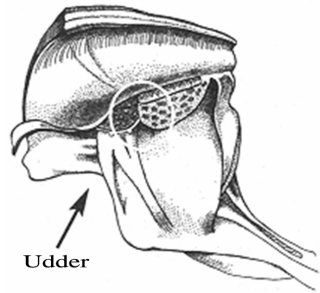
Leaving the evidence attached to one-quarter of the carcass is acceptable – so long as all four quarters are being transported together.

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

Know Your Physical Limits

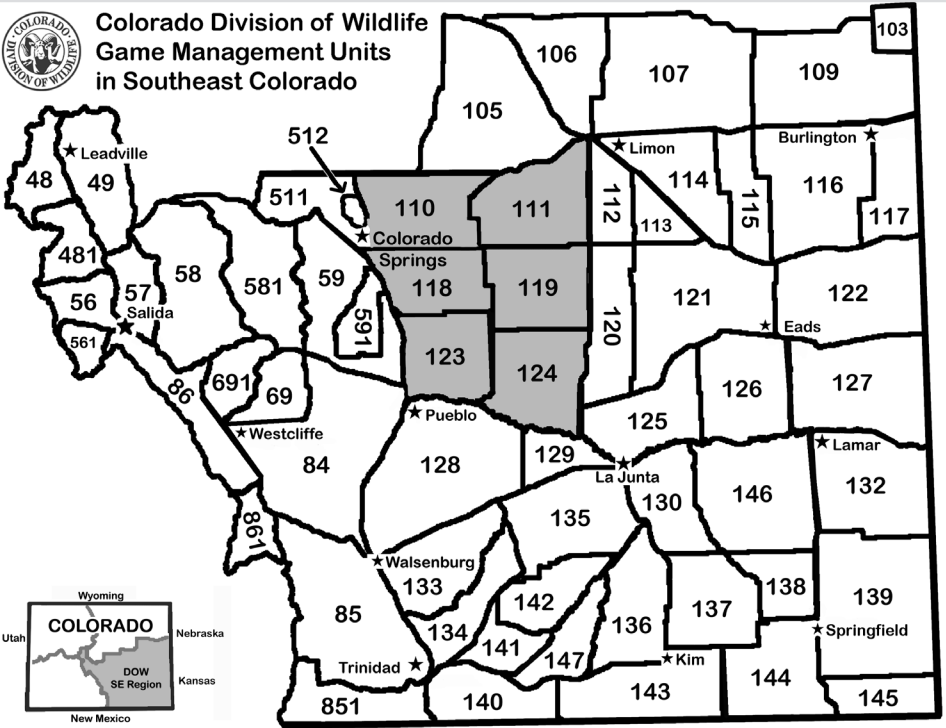
Hunting in Colorado is physically demanding. Even if you are in good shape you will still feel the effects of altitude. Consider these tips:

- To acclimate, arrive at your hunting area a couple of days before hunting season.
- Drink lots of water. Dehydration can cause severe headaches, muscle cramps and loss of energy. Limit alcohol – it causes dehydration.
- If you experience severe headaches or find it difficult to breathe, move to a lower elevation. These symptoms could be signs of pulmonary edema or cerebral edema-- both of which can be fatal.
- When hunting, move slowly and stop to rest often. Accidents are more likely to occur when you are tired. If you are feeling very tired and you are far from camp, unload your gun before continuing to walk.
- Discuss any health issues with your hunting partners.

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



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DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
110	Archery	12	8	0	20	43	47	37	33
110	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	17	12	38	37
110	Rifle	13	26	0	39	83	47	42	46
110	Late	0	0	0	0	4	0	33	33
111	Archery	4	0	0	4	10	40	41	33
111	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	20
111	Rifle	19	17	0	36	50	72	75	76
118	Archery	14	0	0	14	21	67	39	28
118	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	6	33	33	27
118	Rifle	17	2	0	19	28	68	62	44
119	Archery	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	37
119	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	31
119	Rifle	25	12	2	39	46	85	75	67
123	Archery	6	4	0	10	42	24	17	19
123	Muzzle	0	2	0	2	5	40	38	42
123	Rifle	18	9	0	27	45	60	56	53
124	Archery	2	6	0	8	10	80	34	38
124	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
124	Rifle	18	18	3	39	64	61	57	65

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

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
110	Plains	5	0	0	5	36	14	35	44
111	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
111	Archery	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
118	Plains	0	0	0	0	12	0	18	31
118	Archery	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
123	Plains	2	5	0	7	38	18	21	23
124	Plains	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
110	Archery	17	0	0	17	66	26	19	17
110	Muzzle	2	2	0	4	32	13	11	12
110	Rifle	72	63	17	152	192	79	74	72
110	Late	0	114	0	114	237	48	52	52
111	Archery	0	0	0	0	10	0	8	7
111	Muzzle	0	1	0	1	22	5	19	17
111	Rifle	103	89	9	201	276	73	68	67
111	Late	0	47	9	56	133	42	51	51
118	Archery	14	3	0	17	42	40	30	24
118	Muzzle	7	0	0	7	25	28	34	35
118	Rifle	129	92	4	225	391	58	65	68
118	Late	0	57	0	57	133	43	40	40
119	Archery	7	0	0	7	14	50	31	25
119	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	9	0	40	33
119	Rifle	174	171	15	360	452	80	75	74
119	Late	0	76	0	76	142	54	53	53
123	Archery	0	0	0	0	11	0	12	14
123	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	36
123	Rifle	36	54	11	101	209	48	54	56
123	Late	0	19	9	28	38	74	59	59
124	Archery	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
124	Rifle	119	155	15	289	397	73	71	71
124	Late	0	19	0	19	19	100	64	64
124	Late	0	8	0	8	23	35	35	35

CALL "HUNT PLANNERS" FOR FIRST HAND INFORMATION

There's nothing better than first hand information or having someone available to respond to a specific question. The Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife now has Hunt Planners (303-291-PLAN) who can help answer your questions.

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, Holdworld 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 Track 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, and landowner permission is required to hunt.

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: Fair 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: Fair 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.

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: Fair 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.

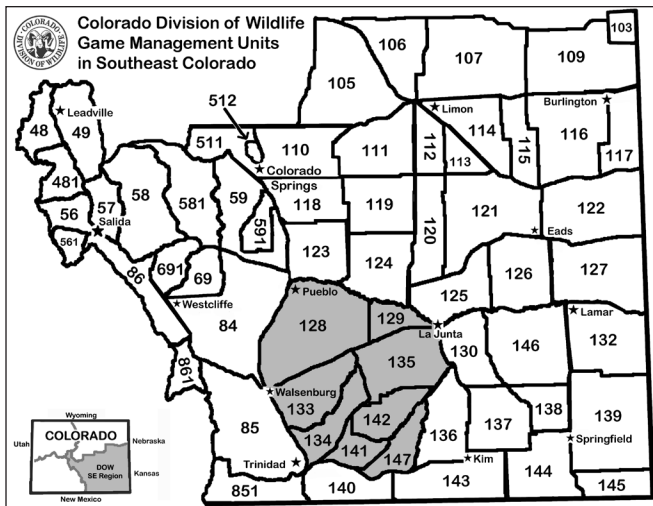
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer also in unit.

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/.

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



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
128	Archery	10	0	0	10	43	23	32	28
128	Muzzle	0	1	0	1	4	25	9	18
128	Rifle	24	27	0	51	117	44	36	38
129	Archery	3	0	0	3	16	19	18	13
129	Rifle	3	3	0	6	18	33	25	34
129	Late	6	4	0	10	17	59	48	43
133	Archery	8	0	0	8	17	47	30	25
133	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	20
133	Rifle	2	0	0	2	23	9	19	29
134	Archery	15	4	0	19	28	68	57	58
134	Muzzle	0	3	0	3	6	50	20	33
134	Rifle	16	6	1	23	38	61	50	53
135	Archery	8	2	0	10	27	37	29	22
135	Muzzle	0	2	0	2	6	33	25	15
135	Rifle	15	0	0	15	22	68	64	63
141	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	40
141	Rifle	11	7	0	18	20	90	74	65
141	Late	10	6	0	16	19	84	82	76
142	Archery	7	0	0	7	19	37	25	23
142	Muzzle	7	0	0	7	8	88	83	60
142	Late	9	7	0	16	25	64	81	83
147	Archery	1	3	0	4	16	25	25	24
147	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
147	Rifle	4	0	0	4	10	40	37	31
147	Late	5	4	0	9	16	56	66	69

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ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
128	Plains	54	24	2	80	244	33	34	32
128	Archery	4	0	0	4	15	27	7	5
128	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	8	0	28	29
129	Plains	2	0	0	2	9	22	14	14
133	Plains	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
133	Archery	4	0	0	4	11	36	28	15
133	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	6	0	33	21
133	2nd Rifle	4	0	0	4	13	31	54	45
133	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
134	Archery	0	0	0	0	11	0	25	34
134	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	4	0	43	11
134	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
134	4th Rifle	2	0	0	2	5	40	29	13
135	Plains	2	0	0	2	36	6	17	14
141	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
141	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	32
141	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
141	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
141	2nd Rifle	5	0	0	5	5	100	100	64
141	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	11
141	4th Rifle	2	0	0	2	2	100	100	25
142	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
142	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	22
142	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	21	0	18	20
142	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
142	3rd Rifle	10	0	0	10	13	77	21	22
142	4th Rifle	5	0	0	5	13	38	28	21
147	Plains	7	2	0	9	43	21	15	22
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: 90 percent private. 128 contains a ~6,000 acre BLM tract called Chucaras Canyon. It also contains a STL property called the St. Charles property. There

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

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
128	Archery	35	3	0	38	70	54	31	27
128	Muzzle	10	5	3	18	42	43	52	49
128	Rifle	120	100	4	224	266	84	83	82
128	Late	0	119	10	129	209	62	63	63
129	Archery	7	0	0	7	7	100	81	75
129	Rifle	38	21	2	61	73	84	83	87
129	Late	0	0	0	0	10	0	51	51
133	Archery	18	0	0	18	57	32	41	42
133	Muzzle	5	0	0	5	10	50	43	44
133	Rifle	79	69	3	151	191	79	79	81
133	Late	0	12	20	32	42	76	30	30
134	Archery	32	3	0	35	53	66	54	45
134	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	5
134	Rifle	76	73	3	152	197	77	88	90
134	Late	0	20	10	30	40	75	42	42
135	Archery	11	0	0	11	49	22	25	23
135	Muzzle	3	8	3	14	48	29	28	29
135	Rifle	121	68	4	193	235	82	83	81
135	Late	0	20	10	30	60	50	56	56
141	Archery	3	0	0	3	10	30	25	31
141	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	3	100	50	50
141	Rifle	34	10	0	44	54	81	83	82
141	Late	0	20	0	20	20	100	100	100
142	Archery	7	0	0	7	17	41	29	33
142	Muzzle	7	3	0	10	18	56	47	47
142	Rifle	32	24	4	60	78	77	83	88
147	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	39
147	Rifle	12	6	2	20	26	77	75	82

is also a small game access property called the Vold property.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn; fair for deer.

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,

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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 most of unit below Hwy. 50.

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.

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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.

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: Roberts Ranch open to hunting August 15th to the end of February for all species EXCEPT deer. See property sign or map on CDOW website.

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.

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

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.

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

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, 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 or (719) 524-0123, 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: Poor.

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.

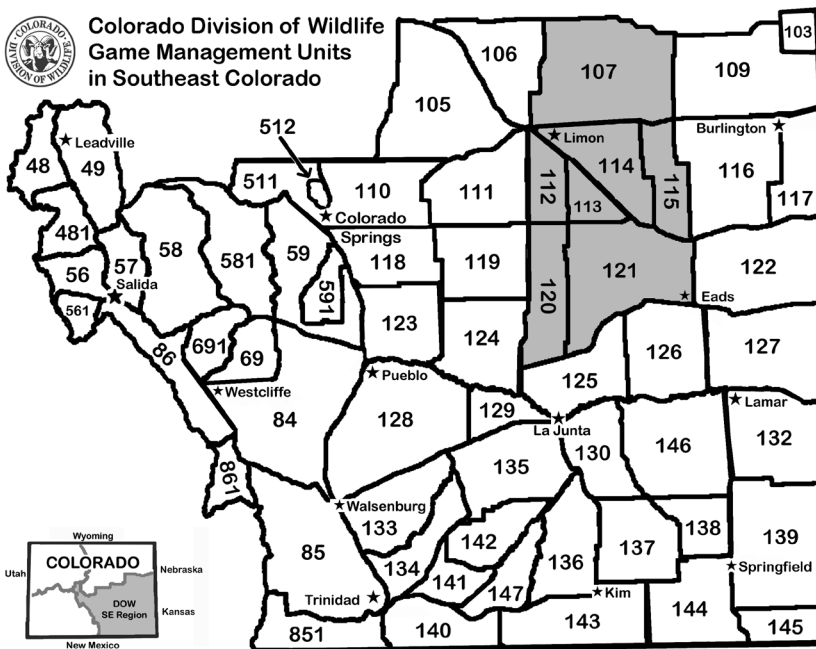
STATE TRUST LANDS (STL)

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. See Pg. 76 for a list of STLs in the SE.

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



Colorado Division of Wildlife Game Management Units in Southeast Colorado



DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
107	Archery	4	0	0	4	18	22	22	14
107	Muzzle	2	4	0	6	21	29	28	29
107	Rifle	56	43	3	102	159	64	58	58
107	Late	30	23	0	53	79	67	67	66
112	Archery	6	1	0	7	26	27	37	37
112	Muzzle	11	0	0	11	11	100	85	89
112	Rifle	16	14	2	32	64	50	58	69
113	Archery	0	3	0	3	12	25	47	40
113	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	18
113	Rifle	9	11	2	22	35	63	61	67
114	Archery	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	10
114	Rifle	31	26	4	61	89	69	62	64
115	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	15
115	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	2	100	22	22
115	Rifle	20	8	7	35	56	63	63	58
120	Archery	0	0	0	0	13	0	51	43
120	Muzzle	5	3	0	8	8	100	77	72
120	Rifle	8	3	0	11	38	29	56	64
121	Archery	16	0	0	16	61	26	30	32
121	Muzzle	8	3	1	12	25	48	33	36
121	Rifle	18	34	3	55	84	65	72	73

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

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
107	Plains	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	6
107	Early	0	10	0	10	10	100	100	100
112	Plains	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	17
113	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
114	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
114	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
115	Plains	2	0	0	2	2	100	23	23
115	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
120	Plains	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
121	Archery	3	0	0	3	7	43	43	67

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
107	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	11
107	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	29	20
107	Rifle	58	100	12	170	244	70	71	70
112	Archery	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	14
112	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	15
112	Rifle	114	134	10	258	384	67	62	59
112	Late	0	24	10	34	72	47	52	52
113	Archery	4	0	0	4	11	36	19	19
113	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	9
113	Rifle	72	71	0	143	251	57	64	64
113	Late	0	10	0	10	43	23	23	23
114	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	19
114	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	8	75	43	30
114	Rifle	166	71	10	247	373	66	73	71
114	Late	0	24	0	24	43	56	40	40
115	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	2	100	33	29
115	Rifle	103	105	10	218	274	80	72	69
115	Late	0	19	0	19	24	79	61	61
120	Archery	0	0	0	0	21	0	15	15
120	Muzzle	6	0	0	6	38	16	11	12
120	Rifle	166	148	6	320	527	61	69	69
120	Late	0	37	7	44	107	41	40	40
121	Archery	0	0	0	0	28	0	4	2
121	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	29	0	3	4
121	Rifle	388	224	16	628	957	66	69	71
121	Late	0	14	7	21	112	19	37	37

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 west 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.

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

UNIT 113

LOCATION: Lincoln and Cheyenne counties. Bounded on the north by U.S. 40, on the east by highways 94 & 40, 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.

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

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.

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

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 /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.

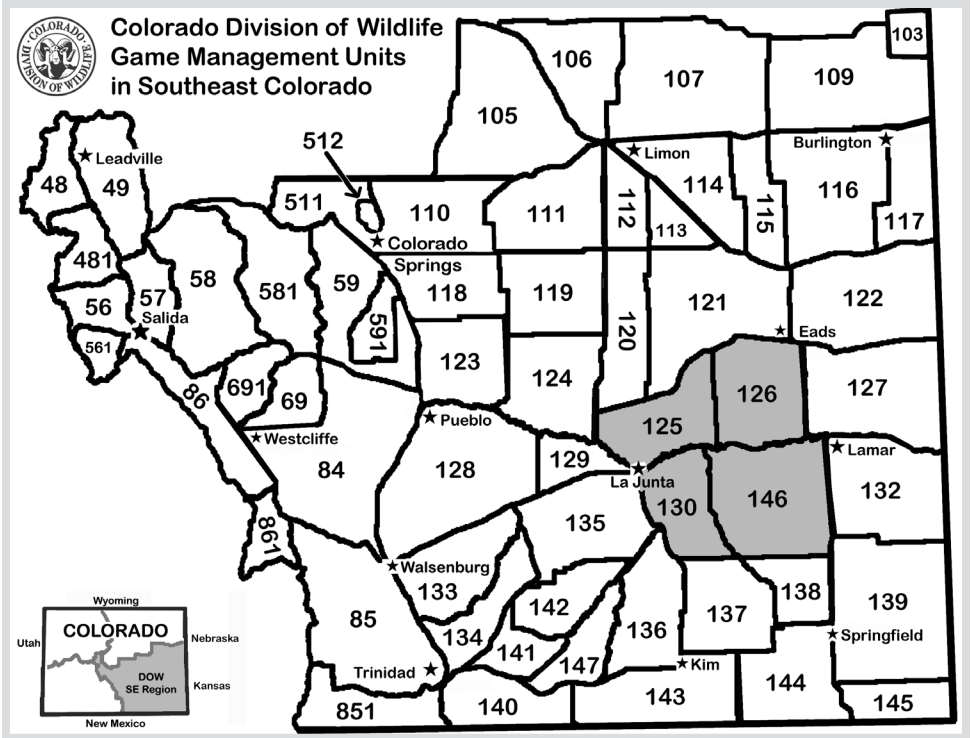
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Karval, Cheyenne Wells, Las Animas quadrangles. 7.5' TOPO MAPS - Hubbard Lake, Barrel Springs Draw, Stacey Lakes Draw, Galatea NE, Galatea, Galatea SW, Bluff Springs, Scott Draw, Trimble Lake, Arlington NE, Haswell, Haswell NE, Arlington, Houston Lakes, Eads, Hawkins, Sorrento, 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 whitetail deer. A “deer” hunting license allows harvest of either species. A “whitetail only” license can only be used to harvest a whitetail. Both species are found statewide, but whitetail deer are most consistently found on the eastern plains of Colorado along creek and river bottoms and upland habitats including grassland and cultivated agriculture. Much of the whitetail deer habitat and distribution in eastern Colorado is on private land. Access will require prior landowner permission.

Whitetail specific 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. Whitetail 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.

LAS ANIMAS: UNITS 125, 126, 130, 146



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:** Flat 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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
125	Plains	2	0	0	2	19	11	5	4
125	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
126	Plains	0	2	2	4	31	13	13	15
130	Plains	0	4	2	6	19	32	16	16
130	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
146	Plains	0	2	0	2	7	29	8	16

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
125	Archery	14	15	0	29	74	39	31	32
125	Muzzle	2	2	0	4	25	16	34	34
125	Rifle	17	26	5	48	83	58	51	48
125	Late	4	0	0	4	59	7	30	31
126	Archery	13	0	0	13	52	25	19	16
126	Muzzle	7	2	4	13	40	33	31	30
126	Rifle	23	33	0	56	112	50	56	61
126	Late	14	13	2	29	54	54	52	56
130	Archery	3	0	0	3	17	18	16	9
130	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	6	0	26	26
130	Rifle	9	13	0	22	50	44	53	56
130	Late	10	11	2	23	44	52	48	55
146	Archery	11	0	0	11	59	19	16	16
146	Muzzle	2	6	0	8	17	47	44	35
146	Rifle	14	20	3	37	61	61	54	57
146	Late	11	2	0	13	29	45	54	57

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
125	Archery	4	0	0	4	18	22	30	17
125	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	3
125	Rifle	45	31	6	82	115	71	71	72
125	Late	0	28	0	28	93	30	37	37
126	Archery	7	0	0	7	21	33	32	38
126	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
126	Rifle	126	77	12	215	342	63	66	66
126	Late	0	14	0	14	42	33	31	31
130	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	21	22
130	Muzzle	0	2	0	2	26	8	13	14
130	Rifle	32	27	0	59	82	72	74	72
146	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
146	Rifle	62	22	0	84	114	74	68	67

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, McIntosh, 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 MAPS-Haswell, 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: Oxbow, 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 most of unit below Hwy. 50.

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.

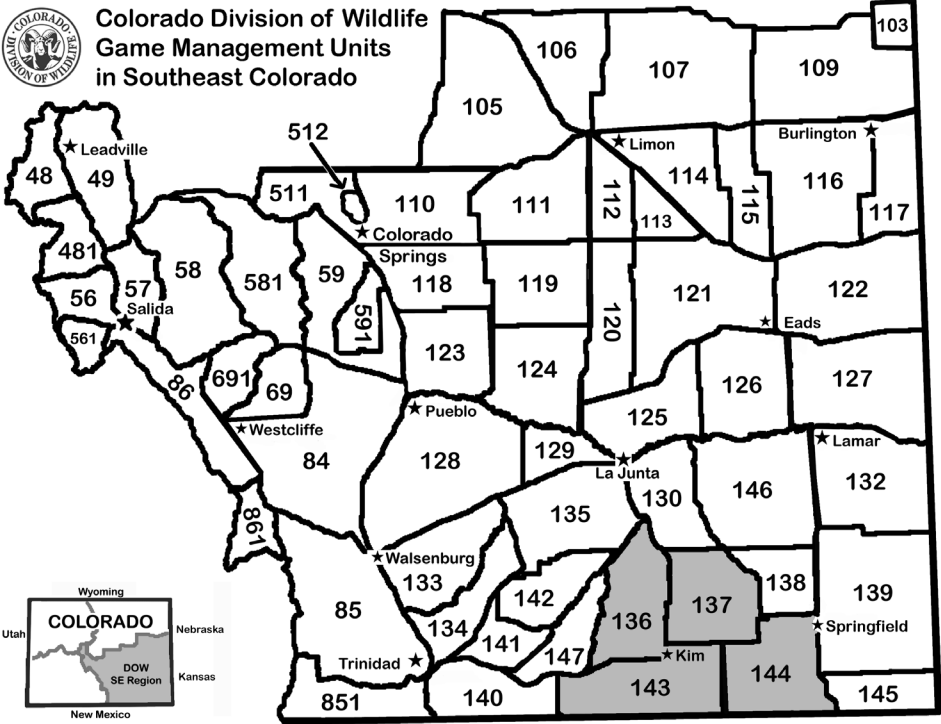
SPECIAL COMMENTS: White-tailed deer mostly along the Arkansas River.



KIM AREA: UNITS 136, 137, 143, 144



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DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
136	Archery	7	0	0	7	28	25	34	36
136	Muzzle	0	0	1	1	1	100	100	100
136	Rifle	32	0	0	32	65	49	42	48
136	Late	7	0	0	7	12	58	55	66
137	Archery	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	66
137	Rifle	18	1	1	20	30	67	53	53
137	Late	4	6	0	10	21	48	58	61
143	Archery	6	0	0	6	20	30	33	29
143	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	8	38	45	39
143	Rifle	42	25	0	67	102	66	64	61
143	Late	9	3	0	12	26	46	57	59
144	Archery	2	0	0	2	32	6	13	15
144	Muzzle	3	3	0	6	21	29	12	11
144	Rifle	33	6	0	39	86	45	56	59
144	Late	13	9	1	23	43	53	58	62

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	3	0	0	3	3	100	17	15
136	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
136	Rifle	16	39	5	60	94	64	65	62
137	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	7	29	22	22
137	Rifle	37	54	7	98	130	75	73	73
143	Archery	3	0	0	3	7	43	41	28
143	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	12	17	19	15
143	Rifle	44	46	6	96	123	78	76	78
144	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	27	29
144	Muzzle	2	2	0	4	12	33	18	16
144	Rifle	61	37	3	101	145	70	73	66
144	Rifle	56	41	5	102	141	72	72	66

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
136	Plains	21	5	2	28	113	25	24	27
136	Archery	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
137	Plains	2	2	0	4	18	22	11	18
143	Plains	13	5	2	20	58	34	38	37
144	Plains	2	0	0	2	24	8	23	29
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 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, Uteville, 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, Uteville, 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.

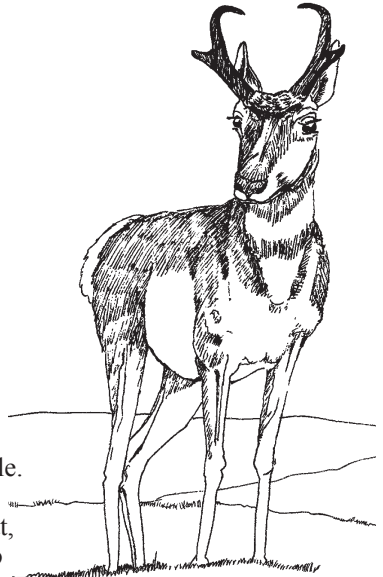
HUNTER ACCESS: Good for pronghorn, poor for deer.

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.

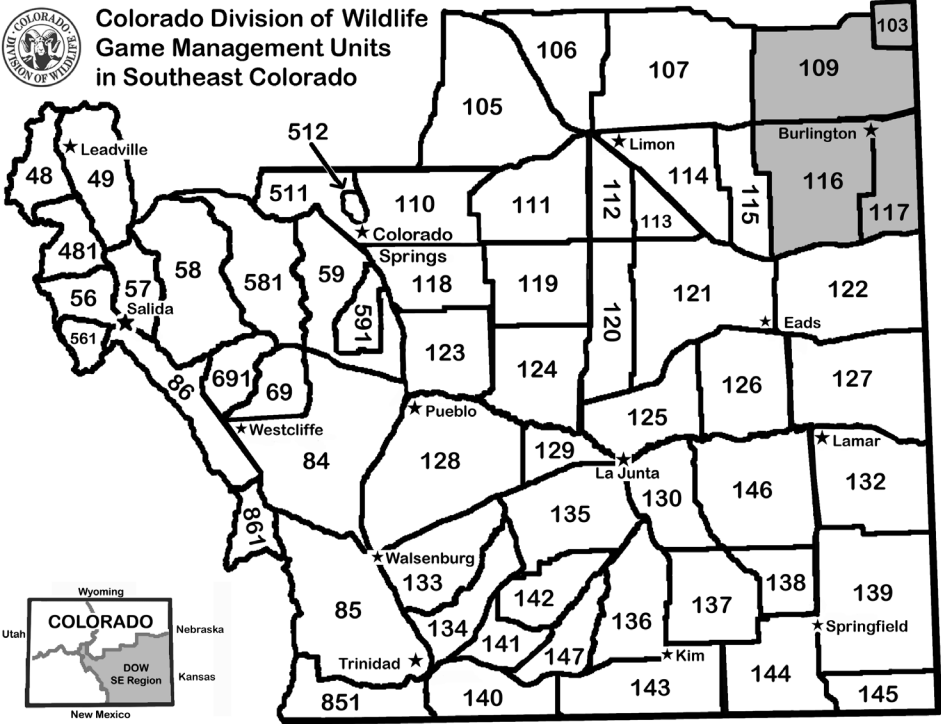
REFERENCE MAPS: BLM - Springfield quadrangle. U.S. FOREST SERVICE - Comanche National Grassland. USGS 7.5' TOPOS - Lone Rock, Pritchett, Springfield SW, Bisonte, Campo NE, Campo, Campo SW, Campo NW, Tubs Springs, Edler.



BURLINGTON AREA: UNITS 103, 109, 116, 117



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DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
103	Archery	13	0	0	13	26	50	42	44
103	Muzzle	3	3	0	6	8	75	35	34
103	Rifle	17	15	0	32	70	46	57	59
103	Late	6	12	5	23	27	85	66	69
109	Archery	7	8	0	15	71	21	29	30
109	Muzzle	6	7	0	13	41	32	32	32
109	Rifle	58	35	0	93	161	58	61	62
109	Late	42	28	0	70	114	61	60	61
116	Archery	10	10	0	20	61	33	28	29
116	Muzzle	3	0	0	3	11	27	57	54
116	Rifle	59	29	0	88	110	80	74	71
117	Archery	7	0	0	7	32	22	15	18
117	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
117	Rifle	38	24	0	62	81	77	69	74

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BURLINGTON AREA: UNITS 103, 109, 116, 117

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
103	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
109	Plains	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
116	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	13
117	Plains	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
117	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	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 Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
109	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
109	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	2	100	50	50
109	Rifle	6	18	3	27	49	55	63	62
116	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	12
116	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	15	13	14	12
116	Rifle	108	70	0	178	244	73	73	72
117	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	9	22	18	15
117	Rifle	15	7	2	24	30	80	71	72

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.

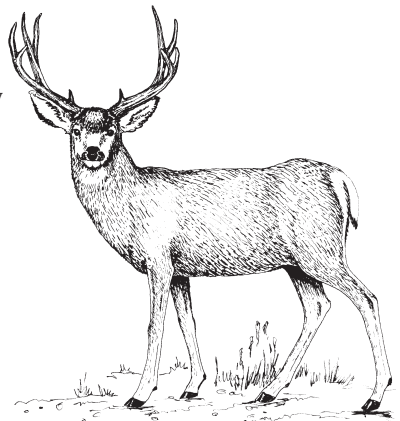
HUNTER ACCESS: Good public land; fair on private.

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.

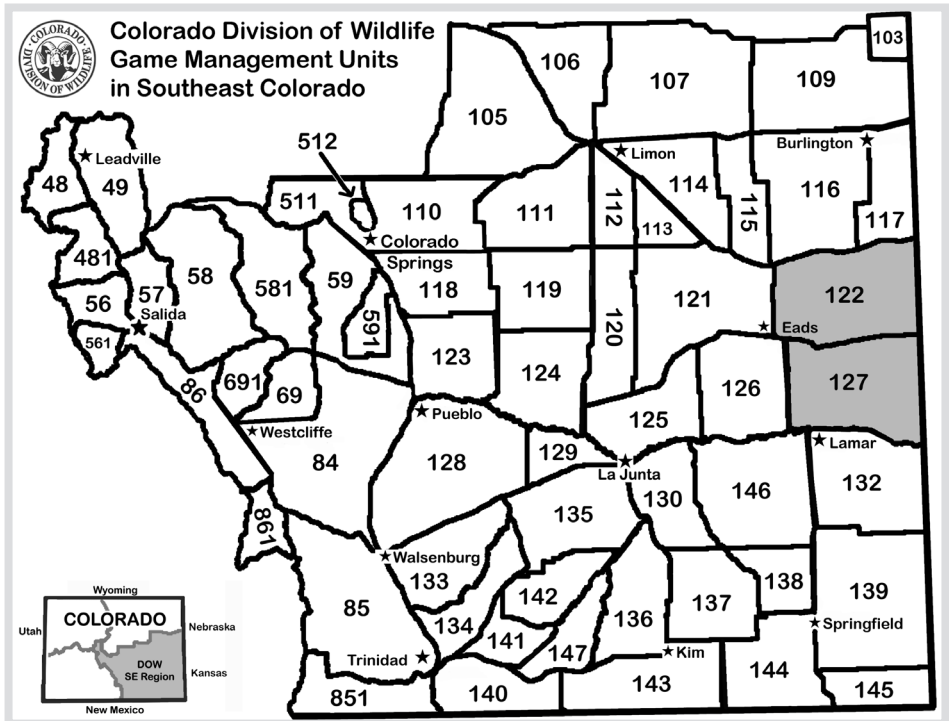
BEST DEER AREAS: Widely scattered.

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



CHEYENNE WELLS AREA: UNITS 122, 127

ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
122	Plains	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	60
127	Plains	4	2	0	6	16	38	23	23

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
122	Archery	27	6	0	33	82	40	23	26
122	Muzzle	7	2	0	9	28	32	31	33
122	Rifle	28	34	12	74	102	73	63	69
122	Late	9	9	2	20	45	44	54	62
127	Archery	11	9	0	20	59	34	32	35
127	Muzzle	4	15	0	19	27	70	54	47
127	Rifle	44	34	22	100	133	75	66	67
127	Late	32	20	0	52	73	71	74	76

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
122	Archery	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
122	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	13	15	13	12
122	Rifle	108	73	13	194	337	58	59	62
127	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
127	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
127	Rifle	46	38	3	87	118	74	69	70

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.

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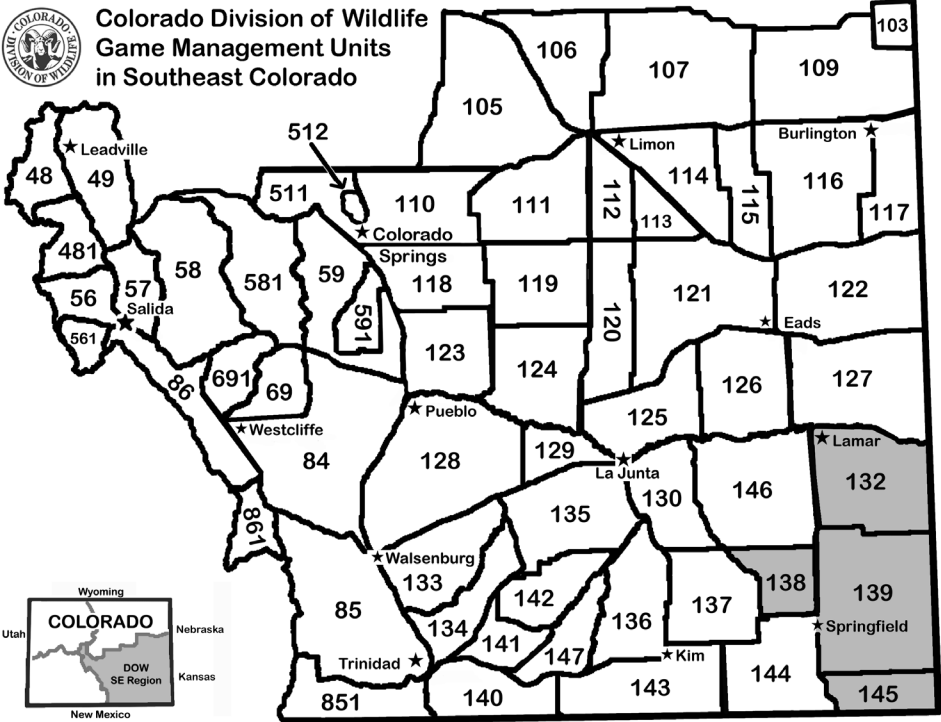


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TWO BUTTES AREA: UNITS 132, 138, 139, 145



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ELK HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Bull	Cow	Calf	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
132	Plains	6	0	0	6	16	38	33	33
132	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
138	Archery	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
139	Plains	2	0	0	2	10	20	17	38
145	Plains	0	2	0	2	7	29	22	14

PRONGHORN HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
132	Archery	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
132	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	6	33	17	17
132	Rifle	41	15	6	62	103	60	63	52
138	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
138	Rifle	16	29	3	48	60	80	64	66
139	Archery	3	0	0	3	10	30	19	15
139	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	11
139	Rifle	29	40	6	75	139	54	60	60
145	Archery	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	30
145	Muzzle	2	0	0	2	8	25	18	18
145	Rifle	6	7	1	14	22	64	60	62

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

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Unit	Season	Buck	Doe	Fawn	Total Harvest	Total Hunters	% Success		
							Last Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
132	Archery	11	9	3	23	52	44	24	21
132	Muzzle	2	4	0	6	15	40	19	27
132	Rifle	29	32	11	72	131	55	59	61
132	Late	15	20	4	39	64	61	67	72
138	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
138	Rifle	7	3	0	10	26	38	60	60
138	Late	6	9	0	15	38	39	44	53
139	Archery	2	0	6	8	41	20	27	27
139	Muzzle	0	2	0	2	14	14	35	32
139	Rifle	30	15	11	56	74	76	66	68
139	Late	21	14	2	37	62	60	61	62
145	Archery	2	0	0	2	13	15	16	18
145	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	24
145	Rifle	17	8	0	25	50	50	46	51
145	Late	18	3	0	21	35	60	59	58

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	Units	Sex Ratio (Males/100 Females)		Population	
		Modeled	Objective	Modeled	Objective
Denver/ Kiowa	51, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111	34	40	1,630	1,200
Collegiates	48, 56, 481, 561	26	30	3,240	3,500
Buffalo Peaks	49, 57, 58	32	35	3,120	3,300
Cripple Creek	59, 511, 512, 581, 591	24	23	3,120	1,200
Sangre de Cristo	86, 691, 861	23	20	1,590	1,550
Wet Mountains	69, 84	49	37	1,720	1,500
Trinidad/LaVeta	83, 85, 140, 851	57	35	16,140	14,000
Apishipa	133, 134, 135, 141, 142	20	40	540	250
Kim	136, 137, 138, 143, 144, 147	38	30	670	100

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DEER		Sex Ratio (Males/100 Females)		Population	
		Herd	Units	Modeled	Objective
Collegiates	48, 56, 481, 561	27	30	5,070	7,000
Buffalo Peaks	49, 57, 58, 581	22	30	9,830	16,000
Arkansas River	122, 125, 126, 127, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 146	52	43	4,870	3,600
Trinidad	85, 140, 851	29	29	5,140	9,800
Kim / Two Buttes	143, 144, 145	35	33	1,990	2,350
Wet Mountain	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	24	25	8,750	17,000
Las Animas	128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 142, 147	51	70	7,740	3,400
Big Sandy	107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	71	50	4,520	2,500
South Republican	103, 109, 116, 117	65	40	3,190	2,000
Chico Basin	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	41	45	1,940	1,800

PRONGHORN		Sex Ratio (Males/100 Females)		Population	
		Herd	Units	Modeled	Objective
Big Sandy/ LasAnimas	120, 121, 125, 126	54	36	6,010	2,700
Hugo	112, 113, 114, 115	48	25	4,720	2,500
Appishipa	128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 140, 141, 142, 147	37	37	8,910	6,500
Chico Basin / Yoder	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	39	30	9,250	4,500
Cheyenne	116, 117, 122, 127	36	36	2,730	1,200
Tobe	130, 136, 137, 138, 143, 144, 146	39	36	4,120	1,550
Two Buttes	132, 139, 145	82	38	1,380	400
Denver / Kiowa	103, 106, 107, 109	46	40	3,100	2,000
Wet Mountain	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 851, 861	23	35	1,990	2,000
Ft Carson	59, 591	66	80	230	200
Collegiate	48, 56, 481	69	50	140	150

PREFERENCE POINTS

The figures in the following tables provide the minimum number of points needed to draw a limited license for the 2010 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
RFW	104+	E-1	3	103	16
RFW	104+	F-1	12	68	4
RFW	104+	F-2	12	38	4
Muzzle	133+*	E	10	1	1/0
Muzzle	133+*	F	10	1	4/0
Muzzle	48	M	40	97	1/4
Rifle	48	M-4th	Float	12	1/1
Rifle	48	M-1st	80	168	1/2
Muzzle	481	M	40	84	1/3
Archery	49	E	200	616	1/2
Muzzle	49	M	55	311	4/5
Rifle	49	F-Split2	40	35	0/1
Rifle	49	F-2nd	170	435	1/1
Rifle	49	M-2nd	140	385	2/2
Rifle	49	M-3rd	Float	222	2/3
Rifle	49	M-4th	Float	68	2/3
Rifle	49	M-1st	80	538	4/5
Rifle	49*	F-Split4	60	4	1/0
Muzzle	500	M	50	177	2/2
Rifle	500	M-3rd	Float	62	0/1
Rifle	500	M-1st	70	220	1/1
Archery	501	E	85	249	1/1
Muzzle	501	M	35	160	3/3
Rifle	501	M-2nd	135	200	1/1
Rifle	501	M-3rd	Float	117	1/1
Rifle	501	M-1st	35	161	1/2

PREFERENCE POINTS

ELK (continued)

Rifle	501	M-4th	Float	23	1/2
Rifle	511	F-1st	30	59	0/3
Rifle	511	F-4th	Float	47	1/0
Rifle	511	F-2nd	100	216	1/1
Rifle	511	F-3rd	Float	81	1/1
Rifle	561*	F-3rd	50	32	0/1
Muzzle	57+	M	75	203	1/1
Rifle	57+	M-1st	80	222	1/1
Rifle	57+	M-2nd	80	259	1/1
Rifle	57+	M-3rd	80	257	1/1
Muzzle	59+	E	60	278	1/1
Archery	69+	E	180	348	1/1
Muzzle	69+	M	55	165	3/3
Rifle	69+	M-4th	30	54	1/1
Rifle	69+	M-2nd	70	286	2/2
Rifle	69+	M-3rd	30	186	2/3
Rifle	69+	M-1st	65	253	3/3
RFW	84	E-2	3	68	12
RFW	84+	F-3	11	24	1
RFW	84+	F-4	8	34	1
RFW	84+	E-1	3	120	17
RFW	84+	F-1	11	52	3
RFW	85	E-1	1	85	19
RFW	85	F-1	9	30	2
Archery	851	E	8	64	5/6
Muzzle	851	M	5	36	8/17
RFW	851	E-1	3	228	19
RFW	851	F-1	26	115	3
Rifle	851	M-2nd	5	51	10/16
Rifle	851	M-1st	5	85	12/15
Rifle	851	M-3rd	5	121	15/19
Rifle	851	E-1	1	79	6/0
Rifle	851	E-2	1	35	6/0
Rifle	851	E-3	1	41	6/0
Rifle	86+*	M-4th	90	14	0/1

CALL "HUNT PLANNERS" FOR FIRST HAND INFORMATION

There's nothing better than first hand information or having someone available to respond to a specific question. The Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife now has Hunt Planners (303-291-PLAN) who can help answer your questions.

PREFERENCE POINTS

Minimum Preference Points Required For DEER

Method	Unit	Sex/Season	Quota	Applicants	Min Pts Res/NR
Rifle	103	M-Late1	7	104	13/14
Archery	103	E	30	99	3/3
Rifle	103	M-Reg	20	73	4/8
RFW	104+	E-1	3	222	17
RFW	104+	F-1	8	35	2
Rifle	105+	M-Late1	80	252	2/2
Rifle	107	M-Reg	50	99	0/1
Rifle	107	M-Late1	15	98	2/6
Muzzle	107+*	E	80	2	3/0
Rifle	109	M-Reg	50	101	1/1
Rifle	109	M-Late1	30	116	2/4
Muzzle	110+	M	10	15	0/1
Muzzle	110+*	E	10	3	1/no apps
Rifle	113	M-Reg	15	18	0/1
Rifle	116	M-Reg	50	165	2/3
Muzzle	116+	M	5	17	1/0
Archery	116+*	E	60	1	1/0
Rifle	117	M-Reg	35	71	1/1
Rifle	120+	M-Reg	30	139	2/3
Rifle	122	M-Reg	30	102	2/2
Rifle	122	M-Late1	15	71	4/6
Rifle	125	M-Late1	10	41	2/no apps
Rifle	126	M-Late1	20	54	1/2
Rifle	127	M-Reg	40	86	1/1
Rifle	127	M-Late1	25	75	2/8
Archery	128+	E	30	11	0/1
Rifle	128+	E-2nd	35	34	0/1
Muzzle	128+	M	15	36	1/3
Rifle	129	M-Late1	5	31	2/0
Rifle	130	M-Late1	15	41	1/4
RFW	130+	M-1	2	23	13
Rifle	132	M-Late1	15	58	1/2
Rifle	133	M-Reg	20	20	0/1
Rifle	135	F-Reg	5	13	1/0
Rifle	135	M-Reg	20	78	3/3
RFW	136+	M-2	4	39	13
Rifle	136+	M-Late1	15	71	2/4
RFW	136+	E-2	3	13	4
Rifle	137	M-Late1	10	24	0/10
Rifle	138+	M-Late1	20	46	1/0
Rifle	138+	M-Reg	25	64	1/1
Rifle	139	F-Late1	15	16	0/2

PREFERENCE POINTS

DEER (continued)

Rifle	139	M-Reg	30	66	1/1
Rifle	139	M-Late1	15	89	4/7
Rifle	141	M-Late1	10	6	0/1
Rifle	141	M-Reg	15	11	0/6
Rifle	142	M-Late1	20	263	12/17
Rifle	143	M-Late1	15	44	1/6
Archery	143+*	E	20	4	0/1
Rifle	143+*	F-Late2	40	1	2/0
Rifle	144	M-Late1	15	71	2/3
Rifle	145	M-Late1	15	30	1/1
Rifle	147*	F-Late1	10	1	1/0
Muzzle	48+	M	100	200	1/1
Rifle	49+	F-PLO3	25	12	0/1
Rifle	49+	F-2nd	75	345	1/0
Muzzle	49+	M	165	404	1/1
Rifle	49+	F-3rd	75	208	1/1
Muzzle	49+	F	25	123	1/3
Rifle	501	M-4th	25	83	1/1
Rifle	511	M-4th	75	200	0/1
Rifle	511	F-2nd	50	125	1/2
Rifle	511	F-3rd	Float	54	1/no apps
Rifle	512	F-Late1	15	61	1/no apps
Rifle	512	M-Late1	15	132	8/9
Rifle	58+	F-2nd	25	132	1/0
Rifle	58+	F-3rd	25	79	1/no apps
Rifle	59+	E-Late1	35	65	0/1
Rifle	59+	F-Late1	25	1	1/0
Rifle	591	F-Reg	5	16	2/0
Rifle	591	F-3rd	5	15	2/0
Rifle	591	M-Reg	15	52	5/6
Rifle	591	M-3rd	20	78	6/6
RFW	84+	F-1	4	22	1
RFW	84+	M-1	1	65	15
RFW	85	M-1	1	41	16
Archery	85+	M	105	224	1/0
Muzzle	85+	M	25	118	2/2
RFW	851	M-1	1	79	18
Muzzle	851	M	2	14	4/0
Rifle	851	M-2nd	2	14	6/0
Rifle	851	M-Reg	2	31	8/no apps

PREFERENCE POINTS

Minimum Preference Points for PRONGHORN

Method	Unit	Sex/Season	Quota	Applicants	Min Pts Res/NR
Muzzle	110+*	F	75	1	0/1
Muzzle	48+	M	5	12	2/0
Muzzle	50+	M	10	50	3/0
RFW	130+	F-1	10	31	1
RFW	130+	M-1	8	61	10
RFW	136+	M-2	3	61	13
RFW	104+	E-1	3	197	14
RFW	84+	M-1	1	74	14
RFW	136+	F-2	4	8	2
RFW	84+	F-1	3	18	3
RFW	104+	F-1	10	35	4
Rifle	111	M-Reg	140	284	0/1
Rifle	123	M-Reg	100	143	0/1
Rifle	145	M-Reg	10	28	0/1
Rifle	107	M-Reg	100	263	1/0
Rifle	130	M-Reg	45	110	1/0
Rifle	136	M-Reg	20	39	1/0
Rifle	144	M-Reg	50	140	1/0
Rifle	69+	M-Reg	250	609	1/1
Rifle	110	M-Reg	100	218	1/1
Rifle	118	M-Reg	210	381	1/1
Rifle	133	M-Reg	120	227	1/1
Rifle	134	M-Reg	110	197	1/1
Rifle	128	M-Reg	185	323	1/2
Rifle	138	M-Reg	25	56	1/2
Rifle	104	M-Reg	75	228	2/0
Rifle	105	M-Reg	200	686	2/3
Rifle	50+	F-Reg	10	38	2/no apps
Rifle	137	M-Reg	20	98	3/0
Rifle	135	M-Reg	140	527	4/5
Rifle	56+	M-Reg	5	39	4/6
Rifle	57+	M-Reg	30	371	7/0
Rifle	142	M-Reg	40	201	8/9
Rifle	50+	M-Reg	15	273	9/0

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 hunting access program. Refer to the rules and regs for STL's listed in the Official DOW State Trust Lands Brochure for hunting seasons. (Southeast list continues on next page.)

STATE TRUST LANDS IN SE COLORADO

NAME	Acres	GMU	NAME	Acres	GMU
Box Creek	629	48	Schulz Canyon	860	85
Crystal Lake	467	48 / 49	South Middle Creek	585	85
Chubb Park	3,640	49	Aguilar TV Hill	500	85
Droney Gulch	2,949	56	Sakariason	560	85
Sand Creek	597	56	Froze Creek	640	86
Aspen Ridge	542	57	McCoy Gulch	640	86
Badger Creek	6,032	57 / 58	Short Creek Baldy	640	86
Sand Gulch	2,400	57 / 58	Turkey Track Ranch	8,887	118
Wough Mountain	17,773	57 / 58	Blue Lake	14,059	125
Dirty Gulch	640	58	Nee So Pah	2,243	126
Fernleaf Gulch	520	58	Sweetwater	640	126
Parkdale	640	58	Nee Noshe Res.	2,080	127
Stoney Face Mtn	640	58	St. Charles	12,554	128
Tallahassee Road	640	58	Apishapa North	1,880	133
Texas Creek 1 & 2	410	58	Flattop Butte	2,052	133
Pinnacle Rock	520	58 / 69	North Canyon	632	144
Table Mountain	4,640	59	Pat Canyon/Whitby	1,302	144
Bear Gulch	640	69	Sand Creek South	319	144
Cody Park	1,560	69	State Line	496	144
Florence	640	69	Keller Lease	1,520	146
Grape Creek	1,280	69	Maxwell Park	2,177	481
Newlin Creek	640	69	Tiger Lily	398	481
West Bear Gulch	640	69	Little Cochetopa Crk.	320	561
Lapin Creek	640	84	Poncha Pass	360	561
Rosita	640	84	Cottonwood Ridge	640	581
Black Mountain	640	84	Deer Haven	640	581
Blue Spring	640	84	Beddows Mtn.	500	691
Black Hawk	1,511	85	Turkey Gulch	640	691
Guillermo Ranch	2,118	85	Manzanares Crk	1,420	861
Little Sheep Mtn.	640	85			

General Visitor Information – Lodging, camping, maps, tourism

<p>Colorado State Parks www.parks.state.co.us 1-303-866-3437</p>	<p>Agency for Campgrounds www.coloradodirectory.com 1-888-222-4641</p>
<p>Colorado Tourism Board www.colorado.com 1-800-COLORADO</p>	<p>Colorado RV Camping Info www.rv-camping.org/Colorado.html</p>

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

Map Purchase Information

<p>TOPO maps U.S. Geological Survey www.mapping.usgs.gov 1-800-435-7627</p>	<p>Land Status maps Bureau of Land Mgmt www.co.blm.gov 303-239-3600</p>	<p>Land Status maps U.S. Forest Service www.fs.fed.us 303-275-5350</p>
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Guides and Outfitters information

<p>For List of Registered Guides/Outfitters Dept. of Regulatory Agencies www.dora.state.co.us/outfitters Phone: 303-894-7778</p>	<p>To arrange Guided Hunt Trips Colorado Outfitter's Assn. www.colorado-outfitters.com Phone: 970-876-0543</p>
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Useful Websites

Sunset & Sunrise Tables	www.aa.usno.navy.mil/AA/
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
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