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CPW REGIONAL & AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS

ADMINISTRATION

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

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

BRUSH

28167 CRT
Brush, 80723
970-842-6300

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Grand Junction, 81505
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Hot Sulphur Springs, 80451
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Pueblo, 81005
719-561-5300

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Durango, 81301
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Lamar, 81052
719-336-6600

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970-878-6090

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925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Springs, 80487
970-870-2197

GLENWOOD SPRINGS

0088 Wildlife Way
Glenwood Springs, 81601
970-947-2920

WHAT'S NEW: 2018 REGULATION CHANGES & NEW INFORMATION

- ▶ **LICENSING SYSTEM CHANGES:** CPW transitioned to an integrated licensing, pass and reservation system in Jan. 2018. All customers who wish to make purchases online, including hunting licenses, will need their CID (Customer Identification number), driver's license or other unique identifier to create an online account. **SEE PAGE 2** of this brochure for instructions on how to set up your account; also watch the how-to video online: cpw.state.co.us/cpwshop
- ▶ **THE FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT & MUSSEL-FREE COLORADO ACT PASSED THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN MAY 2018:** These acts are a huge step for funding wildlife conservation. License buyers may see some small increases in 2019. Check the website for details coming soon: cpw.state.co.us
- ▶ **HUNTING CHANGES TO PROPERTIES:** All waterfowl hunting is now prohibited on **Grand Lake** and **Windy Gap Reservoir**, instead of only goose hunting. Waterfowl hunting is now allowed only after Labor Day on **Sweitzer Lake State Park**. At **Crawford State Park**, **ALL** hunting — including waterfowl hunting — is allowed only after Labor Day. **Turk's Pond SWA** prohibits all human activity within 0.25 miles of the high waterline, including administrative buildings, from opening day of regular duck season through the last day of regular dark goose season; the closure is open to hunters only to retrieve downed waterfowl, and firearms must be left outside the closure. *See pages 17–back cover.*
- ▶ **GRAND CO. COLORADO RIVER CLOSURE DATE CHANGE:** Waterfowl hunting is not allowed after Nov. 14 on the portion of the Colorado River in Grand Co. This new closure date (Nov. 13 in previous years) now corresponds with the bald eagle protection period in Grand Co. *See page 17.*
- ▶ **STAGECOACH STATE PARK PART OF HUNTER RESERVATION SYSTEM:** As part of the hunter reservation system, waterfowl hunters can now reserve hunting zones and dates ahead of time by calling 970-255-6161. *See page 17 and back cover for reservation and park-specific information.*
- ▶ **NEW FORM OF NONTOXIC SHOT PERMITTED:** On Nov. 6, 2017, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approved addition of corrosion-inhibited copper shot as a new form of nontoxic shot for waterfowl hunting.
- ▶ **AIR GUNS PERMITTED FOR TAKING FURBEARERS:** Now furbearers, as well as small-game mammals, can be harvested with air guns. *See page 7, Legal Small-Game Hunting Methods, for details and Hunting Terms & Definitions for updated definitions of air guns.*
- ▶ **CHANGES TO SMALL-GAME & FURBEARER TRAPPING REGULATIONS:** Small-game and furbearer trapping regulations in this brochure are limited to live traps (cage or box traps). The trapping regulations for small game and furbearers causing damage have moved to Chapter W-17: Game Damage. See the chapter online for detailed nuisance trapping regulations and a complete list of definitions: cpw.state.co.us/Regulations
- ▶ **BOUNDARY CHANGE TO THE PACIFIC FLYWAY:** All portions of Elkhead Reservoir and Elkhead Reservoir State Park are officially in the Eastern zone of the Pacific Flyway. *See pages 13–16 (Duck, Goose and Waterfowl: Youth Hunt sections) for boundary specifics.*
- ▶ **SEASON DATE CHANGE FOR DARK GEESE IN CERTAIN ZONES OF CENTRAL FLYWAY:** In the North Park and South Park/San Luis Valley zones of the Central Flyway, the dark goose season dates now start on the same day as the duck season in the Mountain/Foothills zone. These dates will continue for 105 days without the split in season as before, providing the most dark goose hunting opportunity for hunters: Sept. 29–Jan. 11, 2019. *See page 15.*
- ▶ **PINTAIL DUCK BAG LIMIT INCREASED:** The daily bag limit for pintail in both the Central and Pacific Flyways has been increased from one duck to two ducks. *See pages 13, 16.*

LICENSE INFORMATION

LICENSE FEES & HABITAT STAMPS

	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
▶ Habitat Stamp (required)	\$10	\$10
▶ Small Game (includes furbearers)	\$21	\$56
▶ Small Game (one-day)	\$11	\$11
▶ Small Game (additional-day)	\$5	\$5
▶ Youth Small Game (under 18)	\$1.75	\$1.75
▶ Small Game & Fishing Combo	\$41	n/a
▶ Furbearer Only	\$21	\$56
▶ Colorado Waterfowl Stamp	\$5	\$5
▶ Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp	\$25	\$25
<i>(Duck Stamp, valid July 1–June 30 annually)</i>		
▶ Military	free	n/a
<i>(60 percent or more disability, see page 2)</i>		
▶ Band-tailed Pigeon Permit	\$5	\$5

Prices include 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BUY A LICENSE AND HUNT

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

HABITAT STAMPS ARE REQUIRED FOR HUNTERS

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

- ▶ You must purchase a stamp before buying a hunting license.
- ▶ A lifetime stamp is \$300.25.
- ▶ Anyone buying a one-day or additional-day license for fishing and/or small game is exempt from purchasing the Habitat Stamp with the first two of these licenses. The habitat fee will be assessed when a third one-day or additional-day license is purchased for fishing or small game.
- ▶ Anyone who holds a free Lifetime Fishing License, a Veteran's Lifetime Combination Small-Game Hunting/Fishing License or are approved for the Big Game Mobility Impaired Hunting Program is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See cpw.state.co.us/Accessibility.

HUNTER EDUCATION

HUNTER EDUCATION (SAFETY) REQUIREMENTS

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

HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS

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

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

RESTRICTIONS

CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY

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

WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS

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

GET SET UP IN THE NEW SYSTEM

The **NEW, INTEGRATED LICENSING, PASS AND RESERVATION SYSTEM** is a one-stop shop for all items that can be purchased from CPW, including all hunting and fishing licenses and park passes. **All customers who wish to purchase products online, including hunting licenses, will need to set up an account.**

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT SET UP, YOU CAN:

- Buy a small-game or furbearer hunting license, Habitat Stamp, Colorado Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Duck Stamp.
- View your purchase history.
- Keep your contact and payment information current.

EXISTING CPW CUSTOMERS

If you've purchased a license from CPW before, you'll be able to look up your existing customer record by entering:

- ▶ Your **CID NUMBER** (from a previous CPW license) or **UNIQUE IDENTIFIER** (e.g., your driver's license or passport number)
- ▶ **DATE OF BIRTH**

Go to cpw.state.co.us/SmallGame or cpw.state.co.us/WaterfowlHunting and click "Buy Online" to get started.

NEW CPW CUSTOMERS

You will need to provide your:

- ▶ **PERSONAL INFORMATION** (name and date of birth)
- ▶ **IDENTIFIER** (e.g., your driver's license or passport number)
- ▶ **CONTACT INFORMATION**
- ▶ **EMAIL ADDRESS**
- ▶ Create a **PASSWORD** for your new account.

You will then receive your Customer Identification number (CID). *You can also call 1-800-244-5613 or go into any CPW office to get a CID number.*

Go to cpw.state.co.us/SmallGame or cpw.state.co.us/WaterfowlHunting and click "Buy Online" to get started.

CONTACT US:

**CALL 1-800-244-5613, 24/7,
IF YOU HAVE ANY ACCOUNT ISSUES:
FINDING YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNT,
CREATING A PROFILE, ETC.**



Get signed up today at:
cpw.state.co.us/SmallGame
cpw.state.co.us/WaterfowlHunting

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Hunters must have a small-game license, youth small-game or combination fishing/small-game license to hunt waterfowl. Hunters must carry their license when hunting, and show it when requested by law enforcement officers.
2. Annual fishing, small-game and furbearer licenses, as well as Colorado Waterfowl Stamps and Habitat Stamps, are valid April 1 through March 31 of the following year. Lifetime small-game and fishing combination licenses are valid as long as you are a Colorado resident.
3. In order to hunt small game in any seasons that continue beyond March 31, 2019, (see *Small-Game dates, pages 10-12*), you must purchase a 2019 small-game license.
4. **TO HUNT AND TAKE SMALL GAME**, you need a small-game license, a combination small-game and fishing or a lifetime small-game and fishing license. Small-game hunters must register with HIP before their first hunt. See *details about the Harvest Information Program (HIP) below*.
5. **TO HUNT EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVES**, and other invasive species, you must have a hunter education card; however, a hunting license is not required. See *page 9, Hunting Invasive Birds*.
6. **TO HUNT FURBEARERS**, you must have a small-game or furbearer license.
7. **TO HUNT COMMON SNAPPING TURTLES**, you need a small-game license or fishing license.
8. **YOU CAN HUNT COYOTES** without a small-game or furbearer license during big-game seasons if you have an unfilled big-game license for the same season and unit. You must use the same method of take for coyotes as your big-game license allows. Once the big-game license has been filled, hunters must purchase a small-game or furbearer license to continue hunting coyotes, and if using a rifle, it must be .23 caliber or smaller. If you're not hunting big game, a small-game or furbearer license is required to hunt coyotes.
9. **TO HUNT WATERFOWL**, you need a small-game hunting license. If you are 16 or older, you also must have a \$25 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) **AND** a \$5 Colorado State Waterfowl Stamp to hunt waterfowl.
COLORADO WATERFOWL STAMP: The state stamp is printed on your hunting license and validated by signing your name in ink on the license. The gumbacked stamp is available online for \$2.50 and is not valid for hunting: cpw.state.co.us
FEDERAL DUCK STAMP: The federal stamp is available after July 1 online, by phone and at select post offices (www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp/buy-duck-stamp.php). It is valid when you sign your name in ink across the face of the stamp. It is also available at CPW offices and authorized sales agents. When purchased at state outlets, an electronic stamp is issued. This instantly gives you a unique code that is valid for 45 days from the date of issue, sufficient time for the gum-backed stamp to arrive in the mail.
A federal stamp is not required to take light geese during the conservation order season: See Legal Migratory Bird Hunting Methods, no. 10 on page 8.
10. **TO HUNT SANDHILL CRANES**, a separate federal permit number, available through HIP (see *below*), is required.
11. **TO HUNT BAND-TAILED PIGEONS**, a permit (\$5) is required in addition to the small-game license. The permit is available online, by phone, at CPW offices and at authorized sales agents.
12. If a license is restricted to a specific area, you can hunt only that area.
13. Licenses are not transferable.
14. False statements made in buying a license and altering a license are illegal and void the license.
15. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by buying a new one or signing an affidavit and paying half the license fee, not to exceed \$25. Forms are available at CPW offices, state parks, authorized sales agents and online.

HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP)

Small-game, furbearer and migratory bird hunters, including falconers, must sign up with HIP each year before their license is valid. You can obtain a 2018–2019 HIP number beginning on April 1, but legally, you can get a HIP number anytime after April 1, but before you hunt small game in Colorado during the 2018–2019 season. Write the new HIP number on your license. **To sign up with HIP, call 1-866-265-6447 (1-866-COLOHIP), or go to www.colohip.com.** You will be asked for basic information, including how many birds you harvested the previous season and the species you plan to hunt this year. A season means Sept. 1 through March 15 of the next year. This information helps CPW manage migratory bird and resident small-game species by improving harvest estimates.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: cpw.state.co.us/ProofofResidency

REMINDER: Colorado licenses with a black banner that states “Not Valid for Federal Identification, Voting or Public Benefit” cannot be used to prove residency.

RESIDENCY TYPES

1. STANDARD COLORADO RESIDENT

- a. **Requirements:** Customer must live in Colorado for at least 6 consecutive months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have their primary residence in Colorado and has not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last six months.
- b. **Proof:** Current and Valid Colorado Driver's license/ID with a Colorado address issued 6 or more months prior. If the Colorado Driver's license/ID is not 6 months old, the customer must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof as outlined in #8 below.

2. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME IN COLORADO

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

3. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME OUTSIDE OF COLORADO

- a. **Requirements:** Customer must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying non-resident tuition.
- b. **Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date customer became full time student.

4. MILITARY: STATIONED IN COLORADO

- a. **Requirements:** Customer must be active duty military stationed in Colorado (including their spouse/dependents). Residency begins the date the orders begin.
- b. **Proof:** Military ID, location stationed, start and end date of orders.

5. MILITARY: COLORADO HOME OF RECORD

- a. **Requirements:** Customer must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as their home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident (includes spouse/dependents).
- b. **Proof:** Military ID, location stationed, start and end date of orders.

6. YOUTH

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

OTHER RESIDENCY INFORMATION

1. ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY PROOFS

- a. Customers who otherwise meet residency requirements but whose Colorado Driver's license or ID was issued or renewed less than 6 months ago or who have a CPW-approved religious exemption to photo identification on their record must provide at least two additional proofs of residency. Those proofs include: income sources (pay stubs), utility bills, state income tax documents (as a full-time resident), lease agreements/rent receipts, motor vehicle registration, voter registration.

2. MULTIPLE HOMES

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

SPECIAL LICENSE INFORMATION

YOUTH LICENSES & MENTOR HUNTING

People under age 18 must have a license to hunt small game. A youth small-game license is for hunters 17 and younger, and costs \$1, plus surcharge. If a youth plans on hunting with a youth small-game license, they must be accompanied by a mentor and must meet hunter education requirements. A mentor must be 18 or older and must meet hunter education requirements; mentors aren't required to hunt. While hunting, youths and mentors must be able to see and hear each other without binoculars, radios, or other aids. Youths also have the option to purchase an adult small-game license, which allows them to hunt without a mentor, as long as they meet hunter education requirements. At age 18, hunters must buy an adult license. Mentors are not permitted to hunt ducks, geese, mergansers or coots during the youth waterfowl hunt season. See *page 16, Waterfowl: Youth Hunt, for season dates*.

DISABLED VETERANS

Colorado residents who are disabled veterans or Purple Heart recipients can receive a free lifetime fishing and small game combination license. To qualify, you must have served on active duty and have been honorably discharged. Proof is required of a service-connected disability rated by the Department of Veteran Affairs of at least 60 percent. More details: cpw.state.co.us/Accessibility

GENERAL INFORMATION

WALK-IN ACCESS PROGRAM (WIA)

The Walk-In Access (WIA) program provides opportunities to hunt small game, migratory game birds and furbearers on enrolled properties, only during established season dates. Properties are closed to hunting Gambel's quail, Gunnison's sage-grouse and greater sage-grouse.

The regular season walk-in properties are open Sept. 1 through the end of February. The late cropland season properties are open from the opening day of pheasant season (Nov. 10 this year) through the end of Feb. Extended walk-in properties are open from the start of pheasant season through the end of March.

Properties are open to foot access only, from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. They are open two hours before sunrise until two hours after sunset for waterfowl, deer, elk or pronghorn hunting.

Hunters must have a small-game license and Habitat Stamp to hunt on WIA lands. Properties enrolled are posted with Walk-In Access signs and published in the WIA atlas. Access is prohibited as posted when the landowner is actively harvesting crops.

Two atlases for 2018–19 will be published. The early version, the **2018 SMALL GAME WALK-IN ATLAS**, is available in late August, and includes properties open Sept. 1. The **2018 LATE CROPLAND ATLAS** will be available in late October, and includes an updated property list.

NOTE: Some WIA properties in southeast Colorado will be open for both small-game and big-game hunting as part of the continuing Big Game Access Pilot Program. See the **2018 SMALL GAME WALK-IN ATLAS** for more details.

SMALL-GAME SURVEYS

Colorado Parks and Wildlife conducts several small-game harvest surveys annually to estimate harvest, hunter numbers and recreation days, in addition to assessing satisfaction and crowding. Past surveys are available on the CPW website at cpw.state.co.us/Small-Game-Stats, and updated reports are available after annual surveys conclude. Hunters are selected randomly to participate. Small-game surveys are by telephone or by email. If contacted, your participation is not required, but responding — even if you did not hunt or harvest an animal — helps CPW manage small game.

DONATING WILDLIFE

You can donate edible parts of wildlife to a like-license holder anywhere or to anyone at the recipient's home. A like-license is for the same species, sex, dates and manner of take as the donor's license. Bag and possession limits apply to donors and recipients and birds must be properly tagged. See *Tagging, Transporting Birds*, page 9.

BOBCAT SEALS

All bobcats or their pelts must be personally presented by the hunter for inspection and sealing by CPW within 30 days after take, or within five days after the season closes; whichever is sooner. *Any bobcat hide/pelt without a seal within five days after the season closes is illegal and becomes the property of the state.* Seals will be placed only on bobcats taken legally in Colorado.

Inspection and sealing is free, and seals must stay attached to hide until processed. Bobcat hides/pelts cannot be transported, shipped or otherwise taken from Colorado until inspected and sealed. It is illegal to buy, sell, trade or barter an untanned bobcat hide/pelt without a seal. One seal per hide/pelt. Contact a nearby CPW office for details (*offices listed on inside front cover*).

ATTENTION HUNTERS!



We released Canada lynx in southwest Colorado several years ago, which may be found elsewhere in the state. If you see one, please report it to a CPW office. Bobcat hunters should make sure they don't shoot a lynx. Lynx differ from bobcats in several ways:

- **THE TIP OF A LYNX TAIL** is black all around. On a bobcat, the underside of the tip of its tail is white.
- **THE BELLY FUR** on a lynx is tawny colored. On a bobcat, it is white.
- **LYNX TRACKS** are 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. Bobcat tracks are smaller than 2 1/2 inches wide.
- **THE EAR TUFTS** of lynx are more than 1 inch long.

WILDLIFE CAUSING DAMAGE

Colorado law allows landowners to protect private property from most wildlife damage. For information, call CPW at 303-297-1192. Also see cpw.state.co.us/Regulations, Chapter W-17 Game Damage, for updated trapping regulations and details on small-game damage.

CALL BEFORE DIGGING: 1-800-922-1987

Colorado law requires waterfowl hunters to call the Utility Notification Center of Colorado before digging hunting pits. By doing so, hunters can avoid accidentally hitting electric, gas, water and other utility lines.

SAFE HANDLING OF GAME MEAT

Concern has grown about diseases affecting wild animals that could potentially make humans sick. Most of the time, properly handled and prepared game meat poses no greater risk than domestic meat of causing disease in humans. Hunters are encouraged to contact their local public health department or CPW office for information on wildlife diseases that may be present where they plan to hunt.

Public health officials recommend the following precautions when handling and preparing game meat:

1. Do not handle animals that are obviously sick or found dead. Report sick or dead animals you find to a CPW office.
2. Keep game cool, clean and dry.
3. Do not eat, drink or smoke while dressing game.
4. Use disposable gloves when cleaning game.
5. Wash your hands with soap and water, or use alcohol wipes after dressing game.
6. Clean all tools and surfaces immediately afterward. Use hot, soapy water, then disinfect with a 10 percent chlorine bleach solution.
7. Cook game meat to an internal temperature of at least 165 degrees F to kill disease organisms and parasites. Juices from adequately cooked game meat should be clear.
8. Do not eat any raw portions of wild game.
9. Do not feed raw wild game to domestic pets.

REPORT POACHERS

OPERATION GAME THIEF: 1-877-265-6648
EMAIL: GAME.THIEF@STATE.CO.US

Earn a reward payment for reporting wildlife violations by calling Operation Game Thief. Callers can remain anonymous.
(This number is not for information requests or emergencies.)



LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

Legal times to hunt small game and/or waterfowl are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

An exception is made for furbearers, which can be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Raccoons, coyotes, bobcats, striped skunks, beavers and red, gray or swift foxes can be hunted at night. *See Furbearers under Small-Game Hunting Laws on page 7 for details.*

In light goose conservation season, hunting is allowed one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

The sunrise/sunset chart below lists time in Denver. Subtract 1 minute from opening and closing time for each 12 1/2 miles east of Denver. Add 1 minute to opening and closing time for each 12 1/2 miles west of Denver.

(These changes assume that each degree of longitude equals 50 miles and a change of 1 degree of longitude equals a 4-minute change in sunrise and sunset times.)

2018–2019 SUNRISE/SUNSET TABLE (DENVER)

DAY	SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN. 2019		FEB. 2019		MAR. 2019	
	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:28	7:31	6:56	6:42	7:29	5:58	7:02	4:36	7:21	4:46	7:08	5:20	6:33	5:52
2	6:29	7:29	6:57	6:41	7:30	5:57	7:03	4:36	7:21	4:47	7:07	5:21	6:31	5:53
3	6:30	7:28	6:58	6:39	7:31	5:56	7:04	4:36	7:21	4:48	7:06	5:22	6:30	5:54
4	6:31	7:26	6:59	6:37	7:32	5:55	7:05	4:35	7:21	4:49	7:05	5:23	6:28	5:55
5	6:32	7:25	7:00	6:36	6:33	4:53	7:06	4:35	7:21	4:50	7:04	5:25	6:27	5:56
6	6:33	7:23	7:01	6:34	6:34	4:52	7:07	4:35	7:21	4:51	7:03	5:26	6:25	5:58
7	6:34	7:21	7:02	6:33	6:35	4:51	7:07	4:35	7:21	4:52	7:02	5:27	6:24	5:59
8	6:35	7:20	7:03	6:31	6:37	4:50	7:08	4:35	7:21	4:53	7:01	5:28	6:22	6:00
9	6:36	7:18	7:04	6:30	6:38	4:49	7:09	4:35	7:21	4:54	6:59	5:29	6:21	6:01
10	6:36	7:17	7:05	6:28	6:39	4:48	7:10	4:35	7:21	4:55	6:58	5:31	6:19	6:02
11	6:37	7:15	7:06	6:26	6:40	4:48	7:11	4:36	7:20	4:56	6:57	5:32	6:18	6:03
12	6:38	7:13	7:07	6:25	6:41	4:47	7:12	4:36	7:20	4:57	6:56	5:33	7:16	7:04
13	6:39	7:12	7:08	6:23	6:42	4:46	7:12	4:36	7:20	4:58	6:55	5:34	7:14	7:05
14	6:40	7:10	7:09	6:22	6:43	4:45	7:13	4:36	7:19	4:59	6:53	5:35	7:13	7:06
15	6:41	7:08	7:10	6:20	6:45	4:44	7:14	4:36	7:19	5:00	6:52	5:36	7:11	7:07
16	6:42	7:07	7:11	6:19	6:46	4:43	7:14	4:37	7:19	5:01	6:51	5:38	7:10	7:08
17	6:43	7:05	7:12	6:18	6:47	4:43	7:15	4:37	7:18	5:02	6:50	5:39	7:08	7:09
18	6:44	7:03	7:13	6:16	6:48	4:42	7:16	4:38	7:18	5:03	6:48	5:40	7:06	7:10
19	6:45	7:02	7:14	6:15	6:49	4:41	7:16	4:38	7:17	5:05	6:47	5:41	7:05	7:11
20	6:46	7:00	7:15	6:13	6:50	4:41	7:17	4:38	7:17	5:06	6:46	5:42	7:03	7:12
21	6:47	6:58	7:17	6:12	6:51	4:40	7:17	4:39	7:16	5:07	6:44	5:43	7:02	7:13
22	6:48	6:57	7:18	6:11	6:52	4:40	7:18	4:39	7:16	5:08	6:43	5:44	7:00	7:14
23	6:49	6:55	7:19	6:09	6:53	4:39	7:18	4:40	7:15	5:09	6:42	5:46	6:58	7:15
24	6:50	6:54	7:20	6:08	6:55	4:38	7:19	4:40	7:14	5:10	6:40	5:47	6:57	7:16
25	6:50	6:52	7:21	6:07	6:56	4:38	7:19	4:41	7:13	5:11	6:39	5:48	6:55	7:17
26	6:51	6:50	7:22	6:05	6:57	4:38	7:20	4:42	7:13	5:13	6:37	5:49	6:54	7:18
27	6:52	6:49	7:23	6:04	6:58	4:37	7:20	4:42	7:12	5:14	6:36	5:50	6:52	7:19
28	6:53	6:47	7:24	6:03	6:59	4:37	7:20	4:43	7:11	5:15	6:34	5:51	6:50	7:20
29	6:54	6:45	7:25	6:01	7:00	4:37	7:20	4:44	7:10	5:16			6:49	7:21
30	6:55	6:44	7:26	6:00	7:01	4:36	7:21	4:45	7:09	5:17			6:47	7:22
31			7:27	5:59			7:21	4:45	7:09	5:19			6:46	7:23

DST=(Daylight saving time)

Source: www.usno.navy.mil

TIME ADJUSTMENT FOR OTHER COLORADO CITIES

This table reflects the minutes to add/subtract to the chart above for select towns. These are approximate; use only as a reference. Consult a state map for more details.

Alamosa	+3	Gr. Junction	+13
Buena Vista	+5	Gunnison	+7
Burlington	-10	La Junta	-6
Craig	+9	Lamar	-9
Durango	+11	Sterling	-6
Fort Morgan	-4	Walden	+5

GENERAL HUNTING LAWS

1. Colorado Parks and Wildlife can post firing lines at its properties.
2. It is illegal to kill, capture, injure or harass wildlife from an aircraft or motor vehicle. It is also illegal to operate aircraft with intent to injure, harass, drive or rally wildlife. It is illegal to discharge a firearm or release an arrow from an aircraft or motor vehicle.
3. It is illegal to discharge a firearm or release an arrow from, on or across a public road. Hunting with rifles, handguns, shotguns firing a single slug and archery equipment is prohibited within 50 feet on each side of the center line of any public road. On a divided road, the prohibition includes the median, and the 50-foot requirement is measured from the center line of both roads.
4. It is illegal to carry or have a firearm, except a pistol or revolver, in or on a motor vehicle unless the chamber is unloaded. While using artificial light from a vehicle, it is illegal to have a firearm with cartridges in the chamber or magazine, or possess a strung bow unless the bow is cased.
5. You must take edible parts of game meat home to eat or provide it for human consumption. Do not leave wounded wildlife (or wildlife that might be wounded) without attempting to track and kill it.
6. Possession of wildlife is evidence you hunted.
7. Small-game and migratory bird hunters are not required to wear solid, fluorescent orange or pink clothes. However, CPW encourages you to wear fluorescent orange or pink clothes for safety.
8. You must stop at CPW check stations when told to do so.
9. Violations of Colorado wildlife laws carry point values. You can face suspension of license privileges for up to five years or more if you accumulate 20 or more points in five years.
10. During deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons, firearms (except handguns) must be unloaded in the chamber and magazine when carried on an off-highway vehicle (OHV). Firearms (except handguns) and bows carried on an OHV must be fully enclosed in a hard or soft case. Scabbards or cases with open ends or sides are prohibited. This regulation does not apply to landowners or their agents carrying a firearm on an OHV for the purpose of taking depredating wildlife on property owned or leased by them.

AIDS IN HUNTING SMALL GAME & WATERFOWL

1. Dogs are allowed to hunt small game, waterfowl and furbearers, but only to pursue, bring to bay, retrieve, flush or point. It is illegal to use dogs to hunt cottontail rabbits, snowshoe hares and tree squirrels on land where any regular deer, elk, pronghorn or moose season is in progress.
2. Artificial decoys are permitted.
3. European ferrets are permitted for hawking. Ferrets must be neutered, tattooed on left inguinal area and dyed along one-fourth of their body for easy field identification.
4. Mechanical devices designed to call wildlife are allowed. Recorded or electronically amplified calls can be used to hunt furbearers and crows only.
5. You can hunt migratory game birds over standing crops or feed used in the course of agricultural planting, harvesting or other normal agricultural practices; baiting is not allowed.
6. It is illegal to use drones to look for, scout or detect wildlife as an aid in hunting.

CALIBER RESTRICTION

It is illegal to hunt game birds, small-game animals or furbearers with a centerfire rifle larger than .23 caliber in regular rifle deer and elk seasons west of I-25, unless you have an unfilled deer or elk license for the season you are hunting. A small-game license is required.



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HAWKING & FALCONRY HUNTING LAWS

NOTE: See page 16, Hunting with Hawks & Falcons, for season dates and bag limits.

1. Apprentices may hunt with only one raptor at a time.
2. A resident falconry license is required.
3. Nonresident falconers must buy either:
 - a. A nonresident annual falconry license from CPW's Special Licensing section, or;
 - b. A nonresident small-game license and have proof that they possess a valid falconry license in their home state.
4. Hunter education certificate is not necessary with a resident 3-year falconry license or a nonresident annual raptor license. State and federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps are required for hunting migratory waterfowl.
5. Falconers must comply with HIP (see page 3).
6. Firearms are prohibited while hawking.
7. Hawking is prohibited from a public road.
8. Hawking on private property is illegal without permission from the owner or person in charge.
9. Nonresidents also must obtain an import permit at least 30 days in advance from Special Licensing. The permit is free, but a current health certificate issued within 30 days of the proposed entry from state of origin is required. Import permit applications and import permits are available on the CPW website at cpw.state.co.us.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS

1. It is illegal to use or have toxic (lead) shot, either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading, while taking or attempting to take ducks, geese or coots in Colorado. This includes national wildlife refuges open to hunting. Toxic shot, either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading, cannot be in a hunter's gun, on his/her person or near a hunter taking or attempting to take waterfowl. Store lead shot in your vehicle. You can store lead shot elsewhere if it's not readily accessible while hunting waterfowl.
2. Nontoxic shot is required in commercial wildlife parks, field trials and dog-training while hunting captive-reared mallards.
3. It is illegal to have or use nontoxic shot larger than size T to hunt ducks, geese or coots.
4. Nontoxic shot is any type approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **On Nov. 6, 2017, USFWS approved addition of corrosion-inhibited copper shot as a new form of nontoxic shot for waterfowl hunting.** Find more information at: www.fws.gov/birds/bird-enthusiasts/hunting/nontoxic.php

TOM ROSTER'S 2016 NONTOXIC SHOT LETHALITY TABLE®

Proven Nontoxic Loads For Waterfowl, Doves, & Upland Game Birds ¹ Vel. Range Tested: 1,225 – 1,700 FPS ACTIVITY	Observed Hunters' Typical Shooting Range During Activity (Yards)	Most Effective Nontoxic Shot Size(s) For Birds Listed Under ACTIVITY At The Distances Listed In The Second Column	Minimum Load Weight (Ounces)	Minimum Pellet Hits Needed on Lethal Areas for Clean Kills	Minimum Pattern Count Needed at Any Distance for Clean Kills (# of Pellets in 30" Circle)	Most Effective Choke(s) at Distance (Given in Lead Shot Choke Designations)	NOTE: The pellets in the steel shot loads listed in this table were traditional, highly spherical ball-shaped pellets of ~7.86 g/cc density and 90-95 DPH hardness. The HEVI-Shot pellets were of 12.8 g/cc density and are harder than traditional steel pellets.
Large Geese At Long Range Giant, Western, Atlantic and Interior Canadas	50-65 50-70	Steel BBB to T HEVI-Shot 2 to B	1-1/4 1-1/2	1-2 1-2	50-55 50-55	Improved Modified Improved Modified, Full	
Large Geese Over Decoys	35-50 35-50	Steel BB to BBB HEVI-Shot 2 to B	1-1/4 1-1/2	1-2 1-2	50-55 50-55	Improved Cylinder, Modified Improved Cylinder, Modified	
Medium/Small Geese Long Range Snow, White-fronted, Lesser Canadas	50-65 50-65	Steel BB to BBB HEVI-Shot 2	1-1/4 1-1/2	1-2 1-2	60-65 60-65	Improved Modified Improved Modified, Full	
Medium/Small Geese Over Decoys	35-50 35-50	Steel 2 to BB HEVI-Shot 4 to 2	1-1/8 1-1/4	1-2 1-2	60-65 60-65	Light Modified, Modified Improved Cylinder, Modified	
Large Ducks At Long Range Mallard, Black, Pintail, Goldeneye, Gadwall	45-65 45-65	Steel 2 to 1 HEVI-Shot 4	1-1/8 1-1/4	1-2 1-2	85-90 85-90	Improved Modified, Full Improved Modified, Full	
Large Ducks Over Decoys	20-45 20-45	Steel 6 to 2 HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1 1-1/8	1-2 1-2	85-90 85-90	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds) I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
Medium Ducks Over Decoys Wigeon, Scaup, Shoveler	20-45 20-45	Steel 6 to 3 HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1 1-1/8	1-2 1-2	115-120 115-120	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds) I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
Small Ducks Over Decoys Teal, Ruddy, Bullhead	20-45 20-45	Steel 6 to 4 HEVI-Shot 6	1 1-1/8	1-2 1-2	135-145 135-145	Mod. (20-35 Yds), Full (35-45 Yds) Mod. (20-35 Yds), Full (35-45 Yds)	
Ring-Necked Pheasants	20-50 20-50	Steel 3 to 2 HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1 1-1/8	2-3 2-3	90-95 90-95	I.C. (20-30 Yds), Mod. (30-50 Yds) I.C. (20-30 Yds), Mod. (30-50 Yds)	
Turkeys (Head and Neck Shots)	20-40	Steel 4; HEVI-Shot 6	1-1/4	3-4	210-230	Full or Extra Full	
Mourning Doves	20-45 20-45	Steel 8 to 7 HEVI-Shot 7 1/2	3/4 3/4	1-2 1-2	200-210 200-210	I.C.'s/ILM-7's (20-30 Yds); Mod-30 Yd I.C. (20-30 Yds); Light Mod (30-45 Yd)	
Northern Bobwhite Quail	20-30	Steel 8 to 7	3/4	1-2	200-210	Imp. Cyl., Light Modified	
Swatter Load For Wounded Birds	20-30	Steel 7 to 6	1	1	175	Improved Modified, Full	

This table summarizes Tom Roster's analyses to date of the lethality data bases for certain of the 16 U.S. steel vs lead waterfowl & dove shooting tests published between 1968 & 2014 & one steel-only pheasant shooting test (1999) plus lethality data bases owned by ammunition companies for birds taken with nontoxic shotshells loads Roster tested for them & the CONSEP Org. Note: Steel #BBB (.190") & HEVI-Shot #2 (.150") have exhibited the best all-around performance for taking geese; steel #3 (.149") & HEVI-Shot #4 (.130") the best all-around performance for taking ducks; steel #2 & HEVI-Shot #4 (.130") the best all-around performance for taking ring-necked pheasants; & steel 7's (.100") the best all-around performance for taking doves.

¹ These findings are derived from testing 2 1/2" 28 gauge; 3" 20 ga.; 2 1/2", 3" & 3 1/2" 12 ga.; & 3 1/2" 10 ga. steel loads; plus 2 1/2" 28 ga.; 2 1/2" & 3" 20 ga.; and 2 1/2" & 3" 12 ga. HEVI-Shot loads. © Copyright 2016 by Tom Roster. For answers to questions on this table contact: Tom Roster, 1190 Lynnwood, Klamath Falls, OR, USA 97601. tomroster@charter.net

GET THE LEAD OUT

SEE THE CDPHE PUBLIC HEALTH STATEMENT: WWW.COLORADO.GOV/PACIFIC/CDPHE/LEAD-IN-WILD-GAME

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



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

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

SMALL-GAME HUNTING LAWS

LEGAL SMALL-GAME HUNTING METHODS

FOR SMALL-GAME MAMMALS

1. Rifles or handguns.
2. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge. Shotguns cannot be capable of holding more than 3 shells in magazine and chamber combined.
3. Hand-held bows and crossbows.
4. Air guns and slingshots.
5. Hawking.
6. All live traps (only cage or box traps) placed on public lands must be labeled clearly with the trapper's Customer Identification number (CID), in a place that can be easily seen without needing to move the trap to see the label. Trappers who don't have a CID must legibly label the traps with the trapper's name. Live traps that aren't labeled properly may be confiscated by any Wildlife Officer. *This law also applies to furbearers (below).*

FOR SMALL-GAME BIRDS

(EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS: SEE PAGE 8-9)

1. Rifles or handguns allowed for dusky grouse and ptarmigan.
2. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge not firing a single slug. Shotguns cannot be capable of holding more than 3 shells in magazine and chamber combined.
3. Hand-held bows and crossbows.
4. Air guns and slingshots allowed for dusky grouse and ptarmigan.
5. Hawking.

FOR FURBEARERS

- NEW** 1. Any rifle, handgun, shotgun, handheld bow or crossbow, live traps (limited to cage or box traps), **air gun (pre-charged pneumatic air gun .25 caliber or larger for coyote and bobcat).**
2. Use of bait. It must be made solely of plants or animals. Bait cannot contain metal, glass, porcelain, plastic, cardboard or paper. Wildlife used as bait can be carcasses or parts of legally taken furbearers, carp, shad, white and longnose suckers, and inedible parts of legally obtained game mammals, birds or game fish.
 3. Use of electronic calls.
 4. You must check traps in person, at least daily. In lynx recovery areas, or where lynx are, you must check traps every 24 hours. More on lynx: cpw.state.co.us/LynxResearch
 5. Any accidentally captured live animals for which trapping season is open must be killed or released immediately upon checking the trap.
 6. Animals captured in live traps cannot be moved from the capture site and must be killed or released on site when trap is checked.
 7. If wildlife (except Canada lynx, see No. 8 in this list) is accidentally captured alive when trapping season is

closed or is illegal for that species, you must release the animal immediately. You cannot kill it. If you find a dead animal in your trap, you must bring its carcass to a CPW officer or office within 5 days. Failing to do so is evidence of illegal possession of wildlife. Trappers who comply will not be charged with illegal possession.

8. If you accidentally capture a Canada lynx and it's not injured, you must release it immediately and report it to CPW within 24 hours. If a lynx is accidentally injured, but not in your possession, you must report it to CPW within 24 hours. If you capture a lynx accidentally and injure it, take the lynx to CPW or a licensed veterinarian, and report it to CPW within 24 hours. If you accidentally kill a lynx, you must report it to CPW within 24 hours, and take the carcass to CPW within 3 days after the report. Failing to follow these rules is considered unlawful take and possession. You will not be charged if you comply with these requirements or use the plan's best management practices to avoid accidentally taking a lynx. Guidelines available on the CPW website, search for Avoid Lynx Take.
9. On private land, artificial light is allowed at night to hunt beavers, raccoons, coyotes, bobcats, striped skunks and red, gray or swift foxes, with permission of landowner or agent.
10. On public land, artificial light is allowed at night with permit from local district or area wildlife manager, to hunt raccoons, coyotes, bobcats, striped skunks, beavers and red, gray or swift foxes. Permits are valid for time and place specified.
 - a. Permits are not valid 24 hours before or during deer, elk or pronghorn rifle seasons, nor opening weekend of grouse, pheasant, quail and waterfowl seasons.
 - b. It is illegal to hunt with a light permanently attached to a vehicle, or to project light from inside a vehicle.
 - c. It is illegal to take furbearers within 500 yards of a dwelling, building, campground or other structure, or in areas that jeopardize human safety.
 - d. You must carry and show the permit while hunting if requested by a law enforcement officer.
 - e. CPW can deny a permit for management purposes.
 - f. Night-hunting permits are not issued for bobcat on public land in Canada lynx recovery areas or where lynx are. If a bobcat hunter kills a Canada lynx during bobcat hunting season, CPW will not issue any more night-hunting permits for bobcat for the rest of the calendar year in the recovery areas or where the lynx was killed. CPW also will revoke all night-hunting permits previously issued for bobcats.

ILLEGAL SMALL-GAME HUNTING METHODS

1. The use of toxicants, drugs, explosives, stupefying substances or body grip devices, cable device traps, enclosed foothold traps, foothold traps, lethal cable device traps, and to hunt, kill, capture, injure or harass wildlife are illegal, except as allowed under Chapter W-17: Game Damage or permitted by the CO Department of Agriculture.
2. Use of electronic calls is not allowed to hunt small game. (Electronic calls are legal to hunt furbearers.)
3. Use of any artificial light as an aid in hunting wildlife, except as in Legal Small-Game Hunting Methods (above) is not allowed.
4. Use of bait to hunt small-game mammals, game birds and migratory birds is not allowed.
5. Use of visual lures, fresh meat baits, fish oil and anise oil lures to attract felids in lynx recovery areas or where lynx are found is not allowed.
6. Except when legally placed on private property by permit, it is illegal to set traps within 50 feet of either side of the travelled part of state or federal highways or county roads.
7. It is illegal to destroy or damage beaver or muskrat houses, dens or dams, except to maintain water flow or prevent property damage.
8. It is illegal to promote, conduct, offer to conduct or participate in a competitive event that involves killing small game or furbearers for which there is no bag and possession limit (including coyotes and prairie dogs). Contests are allowed if no more than 5 of each species are killed by each participant during the event. Contests of marked or tagged small game and game birds for money or valuable prizes also are illegal. Tokens of recognition without significant monetary value are not considered valuable prizes. This does not apply to wildlife parks and field trials licensed by CPW.

HUNTING TERMS & DEFINITIONS: SMALL GAME

NEW AIR GUN: any rifle or handgun .177 caliber or larger firing pellets, slugs or roundball ammunition powered by high-pressure air or compressed inert gas. Includes: pellet guns and pneumatic weapons.

CANADA LYNX RECOVERY AREA: in the San Juan and Rio Grande national forests, and associated land above 9,000 feet, W from a N-S line through Del Norte; E from a N-S line through Dolores; from New Mexico N to Gunnison basin, including Taylor Park E to Collegiate Range. The recovery area includes GMUs 55, 65-68, 70, 71, 74-81, 551, 681, 711 and 751.

CROSSBOW: bow fired from the shoulder, attached perpendicularly to its stock. Has mechanical device to hold string cocked.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: maximum number of wildlife you can take in a day, including any eaten or donated during the day they're taken.

FALCONRY (OR HAWKING): hunting with a trained raptor.

FURBEARERS: mink; pine marten; badger; red, gray, swift fox; striped, western-spotted skunk; beaver; muskrat; long-tailed, short-tailed weasel; coyote; bobcat; opossum; ring-tailed cat; raccoon.

HAND-HELD BOW: long bow or compound bow with a manually held or drawn string.

HANDGUN: pistol, revolver, without shoulder stock or attachment.

NEW LIVE TRAP (CAGE OR BOX): mechanical device designed so an animal enters the trap through a door that closes, preventing exiting.

NEW PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR GUN: air gun that is charged from an external high-compression source, such as an air compressor, air tank or external hand pump.

PELT: skin of a furbearer with hair intact.

POSSESSION LIMIT: maximum number of wildlife you can have at any time, including in the field, in transport, at home or in storage.

RIFLE: firearm fired from the shoulder with a rifled bore, at least a 16-inch or longer barrel and at least 26 inches in overall length.

SHOTGUN: firearm fired from the shoulder with a smooth bore, at least an 18-inch barrel and at least 26 inches in overall length.

SLINGSHOT: hand-held device manually drawn or held with elastic band attached to arms, or attachment points for propelling stones or metal projectiles. Wrist-brace attachments and non-elastic projectile pouches are normal parts of a slingshot.

SMALL-GAME BIRDS: dusky, mountain sharp-tailed grouse; Gunnison, greater sage-grouse; white-tailed ptarmigan; pheasant; northern bobwhite, scaled, Gambel's quail; chukar partridge; greater prairie-chicken.

SMALL-GAME MAMMALS: cottontail rabbit; snowshoe hare; white-tailed, black-tailed jackrabbit; marmot; fox, pine, Albert's and Wyoming (Richardson's) ground squirrel.

OTHER SMALL GAME: black-tailed, white-tailed, Gunnison prairie dog; prairie rattlesnake; common snapping turtle.

TRAPPING: taking or attempting to take wildlife with a trap.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING LAWS

In Colorado, the Pacific Flyway is all lands west of the Continental Divide, and the Central Flyway is all lands east of the Continental Divide. Federal and state laws apply.

LEGAL MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING METHODS

1. Shotguns cannot be larger than 10 gauge. They cannot be capable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined. They must be fired from the shoulder. To reduce capacity of shotguns that hold more than three shells in the chamber and magazine combined, the magazine must be cut off, altered or plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed unless the gun is disassembled. Slugs are illegal to hunt waterfowl.
2. Hand-held bows are allowed only if the arrow or bowstring is not held or drawn mechanically. It is illegal to use bows on firing lines designated by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.
3. It is legal to hunt waterfowl in the open, from a blind or other concealed place (except a sink box). When camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, camouflaging cannot result in exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering grain or other feed.
4. Hunting is allowed from vessels (except sink boxes) with motors or sails if motor is off, and/or sails furled and forward movement has stopped. Hunting is allowed from drifting vessels and those propelled by hand. Motorized vessels are only allowed to pick up dead or injured birds, or to put out and retrieve decoys.
5. It is legal to take migratory birds, including waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over the following lands not otherwise baited: standing or flooded standing crops; standing flooded or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested crop lands; where seeds or grains were scattered solely from normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice; flooded, standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely by a hunter entering or exiting an area, placing decoys or retrieving downed birds.

It is also legal to take migratory birds, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over the following lands not otherwise baited: where grain or other feed is distributed or scattered solely from manipulation of agricultural crops or other feed, or solely from normal agricultural operations.

"Baiting" means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a

lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. "Baited area" means any area on which salt, grain or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered, if that salt, grain or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such area will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain or other feed.

6. Hawking or falconry permitted.
7. Dogs, artificial decoys, duck calls or goose calls are legal, except recorded or electronically amplified calls or sounds. Recorded or electronically amplified calls are legal to hunt common crows.
8. You don't need a permit to have and transport plumage or skins of legally taken migratory birds for your use.
9. You don't need a permit to have, dispose and transport feathers from wild ducks and wild geese legally killed, or from birds seized and condemned by wildlife authorities. It is legal to use feathers to make fishing flies, bed pillows, mattresses and similar commercial items, except for millinery or ornamental use.
10. **IN LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SEASON:** Recorded or electronically amplified calls are allowed. Shotguns that hold more than 3 rounds in the chamber and magazine may be used in this season only. Hunting is allowed one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. A federal migratory bird stamp is not required, but a Colorado waterfowl stamp is. (See page 15 for season dates.)

11. **THE MOST RESTRICTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS APPLY.** See cpw.state.co.us/WaterfowlHunting or www.fws.gov/hunting/whatres.html for a detailed summary of federal regulations on migratory bird hunting. More regulations also may apply to National Wildlife Refuges opened to hunting; go to www.fws.gov/refuges for details.

ILLEGAL MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING METHODS

1. Baiting is illegal (see description of baiting above, number 5). For information on federal baiting laws, go to www.fws.gov/le/waterfowl-hunting-and-baiting.html.
It is illegal to take migratory game birds and waterfowl by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, if you know or reasonably should know the area is baited. It is illegal to place or direct placement of bait on or next to an area to cause, induce or allow anyone to take or attempt to take migratory birds with the help of bait or over a baited area.
2. It is illegal to use any artificial light as an aid in hunting or taking wildlife.
3. Traps, snares, nets, rifles, pistols, swivel guns, punt guns, battery guns, machine guns and fish hooks, poisons, toxicants, explosives or stupefying substances are illegal.
4. It is illegal to use live, tame or captive ducks and geese as decoys. All tame, captive ducks and geese must be removed 10 days before hunting. They must be in an enclosure that substantially reduces the sound of their calls, and conceals them from the sight of waterfowl.
5. It is illegal to leave decoys or things used as decoys in the field or on water overnight on state wildlife areas.
6. You cannot hunt migratory birds on a federal reservation, federal land set aside as a wildlife reservation, breeding ground or refuge or federal land closed by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, except as permitted.
7. It is illegal to hunt migratory birds from, on or across a highway, road, trail, public or private right-of-way in national wildlife refuges. Stricter regulations may apply on wildlife refuges. Contact: Alamosa and Monte Vista NWR, 719-589-4021; Browns Park NWR, 970-365-3613; Arapaho NWR, 970-723-8202.

8. **IN THE AREAS BOUNDED** on N by Wyoming; E and S by I-76, Hwy. 71, U.S. 36 and I-70; and W by the Continental Divide and Larimer- Jackson county line; and in Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Mesa, Otero and Prowers counties:
 - a. It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 50 yards on either side of center line of a public road.
 - b. It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 150 yards of a dwelling, including directly above it, without first obtaining permission from owner, occupant or person in charge of the dwelling.
9. **PUEBLO COUNTY:** It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 150 yards of a dwelling, including directly above it, without first obtaining permission from owner, occupant or person in charge of dwelling.
10. You cannot kill, have, transport, import or export migratory birds, their parts, nests or eggs that were taken, bought, sold, transported, possessed or exported illegally.
11. It is illegal to have or transport live migratory birds or waterfowl, including wounded birds. You must kill migratory birds immediately after you injure them, and they become part of your bag limit.
12. It is illegal to buy, sell, barter or offer to buy or sell feathers or mounted specimens of migratory birds.
13. It is illegal to receive or have someone else's migratory birds unless they are tagged as required.
14. **SANDHILL CRANE HUNTERS:** Whooping cranes are federally endangered and illegal to hunt. They may be in Colorado during sandhill crane season.
15. The most restrictive state or federal laws apply. See www.fws.gov/hunting/whatres.html for more.

TAGGING, TRANSPORTING BIRDS

1. A carcass tag must be attached to wildlife requiring one.
2. Licensees must accompany wildlife not requiring a carcass tag (*except as in No. 4*).
3. One fully feathered wing or head must be attached to birds in transit until they arrive at hunter's home or commercial processing facility.
4. To ship migratory birds, packages must be marked outside with name and address of sender, name and address of receiver and number of birds, by species. Licenses, a photocopy of the license or carcass tag must accompany wildlife shipped by common carrier.
5. It is illegal to leave migratory birds anywhere other than at your home or with someone else for picking, cleaning, processing, permanent or temporary storage or taxidermy, unless the birds or package of birds have a tag attached. You must sign tags and include your address, total number and species of birds, date of kill and your hunting license number.
6. It is illegal to receive or have someone else's migratory birds unless they are tagged as required.
7. Migratory bird preservation facilities:
 - a. If you have someone else's migratory birds for picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storing or shipping, you must have records showing the number of each species, date you received them, date birds were disposed of, and name and address of who received the birds.
 - b. You must keep records 1 year after the last entry.
- c. You must allow people authorized to enforce this regulation to enter the facilities at reasonable hours to inspect records and premises.
8. Per week, beginning on Sunday, it is illegal to import more than 25 doves and 10 pigeons from a foreign country, or more than 10 ducks and 5 geese from a foreign country, except Canada and Mexico. Doves and waterfowl imported from Canada and Mexico cannot exceed Canadian and Mexican export limits. One fully feathered wing must stay attached to birds transported and shipped between ports of entry and someone's home or a migratory bird facility. It is illegal to import someone else's birds.
9. It is illegal to take, have, transport, import or export migratory birds, their parts, nests or eggs that were taken, bought, sold, transported, possessed or exported illegally.
10. It is illegal to have or transport live migratory birds, including wounded birds. You must kill migratory game birds immediately after recovering them.
11. No permit is required to have or transport plumage and skins of legally taken migratory birds for your own use.
12. No permit is required to have, dispose of and transport feathers of wild ducks and wild geese legally killed, or of birds seized by wildlife authorities. It is legal to use feathers to make fishing flies, bed pillows, mattresses and similar commercial items, except millinery or ornamental use.
13. It is illegal to buy, sell, barter or offer to buy or sell feathers or mounted specimens of migratory game birds.

BIRD SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

A fully feathered wing or head must be attached to all birds, except turkeys, doves and band-tailed pigeons, in transit to hunter's home or commercial processor. For pheasants, a foot with visible spur can be substituted.

NOTE: While in the field or during transport, all dressed (not fully feathered) doves, including Eurasian collared-doves, count against the daily bag and possession limit for mourning and white-winged doves during the Sept. 1–Nov. 29 dove season. Eurasian collared-doves must be fully feathered while in the field or during transport at all other times.

HUNTING INVASIVE BIRDS

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVES, EUROPEAN STARLINGS AND HOUSE (ENGLISH) SPARROWS are considered invasive species in Colorado. Because of this designation, these species may be hunted year-round. No license or Habitat Stamp is required to hunt invasive species; however hunters must have and carry with them a hunter education card.

Hunters may harvest any number of each of these species and by any method of take approved for big- or small-game hunting. These

species may be taken at night with the use of artificial light and night vision equipment.

Commercial hunting of invasive species is prohibited, as is receiving or attempting to receive compensation by hunting these species.

Eurasian collared-doves must remain fully feathered while in the field or during transport, except when counted as part of the mourning or white-winged dove bag and possession limit during the dove season that runs from Sept. 1–Nov. 29.

See page 11 for season dates and bag limits.

WATCH FOR BANDED BIRDS

Wildlife managers need help gathering information about the migratory bird populations.

If you kill or find a banded bird, please report it to the USGS Bird Banding Lab:

www.reportband.gov

HUNTING TERMS & DEFINITIONS: MIGRATORY BIRDS

AGGREGATE: Total number of animals allowed to be taken in one day, by one person, regardless of species.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Maximum number of wildlife you can take in a day, including any eaten or donated during the day they're taken.

CENTRAL FLYWAY: East of the Continental Divide.

GEESE: All species of geese and brant. Light geese means lesser snow geese (including blue), greater snow geese and Ross' geese. Dark geese means Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and all other species of geese except light geese.

MANIPULATION: Alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include, but are not limited to, mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning or herbicide treatments. Manipulation does not include distributing or scattering grain, seed or other feed after removal from, or storage on, the field where grown.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS: Migratory birds included in conventions between U.S. and foreign countries to protect birds for which seasons are established. They are: waterfowl (ducks, including mergansers, and geese, including brant), mourning and white-winged doves, sandhill cranes, American coots, sora, Virginia rail, Wilson's snipe, band-tailed pigeons, crows.

NATURAL VEGETATION: Non-agricultural, native or natural plants growing from planting, or existing seeds and other propagules. This does not include planted millet. However, millet growing on its own after planting year is considered natural vegetation.

NONTOXIC SHOT: Any shot type approved to take migratory game birds according to 50 CFR 20.21 (*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*). See page 6 for table and details.

NORMAL AGRICULTURAL OPERATION: Planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or agricultural practice conducted according to 50 CFR 20.11 (*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*).

NORMAL AGRICULTURAL PLANTING, HARVESTING OR POST-HARVEST MANIPULATION: Planting or harvesting to produce and gather crops, or manipulation after harvest and removal of grain, conducted according to 50 CFR 20.11 (*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*).

NORMAL SOIL STABILIZATION PRACTICE: Planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining reclamation conducted according to 50 CFR 20.11 (*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*).

PACIFIC FLYWAY: West of the Continental Divide.

POSSESSION LIMIT: Maximum number of wildlife you can have at any time, including in the field, in transport, at home or in storage.

SINKBOX: Raft or low-floating device with a depression concealing a person below the surface of the water.



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SMALL-GAME ANIMALS

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

NOTE: Includes furbearers


- ▶ **ABERT'S SQUIRREL**
SEASON: Nov. 15–Jan. 15, 2019
DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2
POSSESSION LIMIT: 4
- ▶ **BEAVER**
SEASON: Oct. 1–April 30, 2019
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
- ▶ **BOBCAT**
SEASON: Dec. 1–end of Feb. 2019
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
NOTE: See Bobcat Seals, page 4.
- ▶ **COMMON SNAPPING TURTLE**
SEASONS: April 1–Oct. 31
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
- ▶ **COTTONTAIL RABBIT**
- ▶ **SNOWSHOE HARE**
- ▶ **JACKRABBIT: WHITE-TAILED, BLACK-TAILED**
SEASON: Oct. 1–end of Feb. 2019
DAILY BAG LIMIT: 10 of each species
POSSESSION LIMIT: 20 of each species
- ▶ **COYOTE**
SEASON: Year-round
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
- ▶ **MARMOT**
SEASON: Aug. 10–Oct. 15
DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2
POSSESSION LIMIT: 4
- ▶ **PRAIRIE DOG: WHITE-TAILED, BLACK-TAILED, GUNNISON**
PUBLIC LAND SEASON: June 15–end of Feb. 2019
PRIVATE LAND SEASON: Year-round
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
- ▶ **PRAIRIE RATTLESNAKE**
SEASON: June 15–Aug. 15
DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3
POSSESSION LIMIT: 6
- ▶ **SQUIRREL: FOX, PINE**
SEASON: Oct. 1–end of Feb. 2019
DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5 of each species
POSSESSION LIMIT: 10 of each species
- ▶ **WYOMING (RICHARDSON'S) GROUND SQUIRREL**
SEASON: Year-round
DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited
- ▶ **MINK**
- ▶ **PINE MARTEN**
- ▶ **BADGER**
- ▶ **FOX: RED, GRAY, SWIFT**
- ▶ **RACCOON**
- ▶ **RING-TAILED CAT**
- ▶ **SKUNK: STRIPED, WESTERN SPOTTED**
- ▶ **WEASEL: LONG-TAILED, SHORT-TAILED**
- ▶ **OPOSSUM**
- ▶ **MUSKRAT**
SEASON: Nov. 1–end of Feb. 2019
DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

STATEWIDE: ALL AREAS

FURBEARER HARVEST LOG

Fill out the below Furbearer Harvest Log and use the information when you fill out your HIP survey the following year. The surveys help us keep track of the furbearer species taken each year, so we can better manage their populations.

FURBEARER HARVEST LOG INFORMATION



SPECIES: _____

HARVEST DATE: _____

SEX: M / F AGE: MATURE / SUB-ADULT

METHOD: HUNT / TRAP / ROAD KILL

LOCATION: (drainage) _____

COUNTY: _____ GMU: _____

TRAP NIGHTS: (No. of nights trap was set) _____

HUNT DAYS: (No. of days or part days hunted) _____

BOBCAT HARVEST

LOCATION: _____

SECTION: _____ 1/4 SECTION: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____ RANGE: _____

OR UTM EASTING: _____ NORTHING: _____

SMALL-GAME SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Check the exact season dates, more hunting opportunities, bag and possession limits and hunting area restrictions/boundaries in the regulations in this brochure and online: cpw.state.co.us/Regulations

SPECIES	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
SMALL-GAME ANIMALS							
Bobcat							
Rabbit, Hare							
Coyote							
Fox, Pine Squirrel							
Marmot							
Wyoming Ground Squirrel							
Badger, Fox, Mink, Skunk, etc.							
MIGRATORY & SMALL-GAME BIRDS							
Band-tailed pigeon							
Chukar Partridge							
Mourning, White-Winged Dove							
Greater Prairie-Chicken							
Dusky (Blue) Grouse							
Greater Sage-Grouse: Season 1							
Greater Sage-Grouse: Season 2							
Mountain Sharp-Tailed Grouse							
Pheasant: E of I-25							
Pheasant: W of I-25							
Quail: W of I-25							
Quail: E of I-25 & N of I-70							
Quail: E of I-25 & S of I-70							
Ptarmigan: Season 1							
Ptarmigan: Season 2							



Sandhill crane © Wayne D. Lewis, CPW

MIGRATORY & SMALL-GAME BIRDS

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

▶ BAND-TAILED PIGEON

SEASON: Sept. 1–14

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 6

NOTE: Permit required through HIP. See License Requirements, page 3, for more. A band-tailed pigeon permit (\$5) is required in addition to the small-game license.

▶ CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

SEASON: Sept. 1–Nov. 30

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4

POSSESSION LIMIT: 12

▶ CROW

SEASON: Nov. 1–end of Feb. 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

NOTE: Recorded or electronically amplified calls may be used during this season.

▶ DOVE: MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED

SEASON: Sept. 1–Nov. 29

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 15 singly or in aggregate for either species

POSSESSION LIMIT: 45 singly or in aggregate

NOTE: See Bird Species Identification on page 9 for transit requirements. See Eurasian Collared note on this page for influence on bag limits.

▶ DOVE: EURASIAN COLLARED

SEASON: Year-round

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

NOTE: Eurasians must be fully feathered while in the field and during transport, unless counted as part of the mourning and/or white winged dove bag limits. See page 9.

NOTE: A license is not required, as these are considered an invasive species. See page 9, Hunting Invasive Birds.

▶ EUROPEAN STARLING, HOUSE (ENGLISH) SPARROW

SEASON: Year-round

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

NOTE: A license is not required, as these are considered an invasive species. See page 9, Hunting Invasive Birds.

▶ GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

SEASON: Oct. 1–Jan. 6, 2019

AREA: Only GMUs 93, 97, 98, 100, 101 and 102.

ANNUAL BAG LIMIT: 2 per year

POSSESSION LIMIT: 2 per year

▶ GROUSE: DUSKY (BLUE)

SEASON: Sept. 1–Nov. 18

AREA: West of I-25

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9

▶ GROUSE: GREATER SAGE

SEASON 1: Sept. 8–14

AREA: GMUs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 18 except east of Colo. 125 in Grand Co., 27, 28 except north and east of Grand CR 50 (Church Park Rd.), 37, 181, 201, 211, 301 and 441.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 4

SEASON 2: Sept. 8–9

AREA: Only GMUs 6, 16, 17, 161 and 171 (North Park).

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 2

NOTE: See map, bottom of page 12.

▶ GROUSE: MOUNTAIN SHARP-TAILED

SEASON: Sept. 1–16

AREA: Only GMUs 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 131, 211, 214 and 441.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 4

▶ PHEASANT

SEASON 1: Nov. 10–Jan. 31, 2019

AREA: East of I-25

SEASON 2: Nov. 10–Jan. 6, 2019

AREA: West of I-25

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3 cocks

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9 cocks

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

COLORADO DOVE IDENTIFICATION

There are three types of doves in Colorado.

Knowing how to identify each is important to avoid violating the law while hunting.

White-winged doves are not common in Colorado, and live mostly along the Front Range. The white-winged dove is pioneering new habitats north of its historic range in the southwest U.S. Eurasian collared-doves are sporadic throughout the state. It is an exotic introduced into the United States, and is considered an invasive species.

DOVE BANDING

Mourning doves are banded in Colorado and other states as part of a program to monitor their status.

Hunters should report banded mourning doves to the USGS Bird Banding Lab:

www.reportband.gov



▶ MOURNING DOVE

- 12 inches long from tip of beak to end of tail
- Grayish-brown color
- Long, pointed tail

- Rapid wing beat, erratic flight path
- Soft call — “cooAho” — followed by several coos



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▶ WHITE-WINGED DOVE

- Slightly larger than mourning dove
- Gray-brown color
- Long, moderately rounded tail

- White bar on upper wing surface
- Soft call — “hoohoo-hoohoo” — with the last note descending



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▶ EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

- 15 inches from tip of beak to end of tail
- Larger, heavier than mourning dove
- Dark grayish-brown
- Long, squared tail

- Thin black band on neck with white upper border
- Gray belly and undertail coverts with black on tail
- Rapid, three-part cooing — “coo-coo-coo” — middle coo is longest



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MIGRATORY & SMALL-GAME BIRDS, CONT.

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

► **QUAIL: NORTHERN BOBWHITE, SCALED, GAMBEL'S**

SEASON 1: Nov. 10–Jan. 31, 2019

AREA: East of I-25 and south of I-70 from I-25 to Byers and Hwy. 36 from Byers to Kansas, and the parts of the following counties that are west of I-25: Pueblo, Fremont, Huerfano, El Paso and Las Animas counties.

SEASON 2: Nov. 10–Jan. 6, 2019

AREA: East of I-25 and north of I-70 from I-25 east to Byers and Hwy. 36 from Byers to Kansas.

SEASON 3: Nov. 10–Jan. 6, 2019

AREA: West of I-25 except those areas west of I-25 in Pueblo, Fremont, Huerfano, El Paso and Las Animas counties.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 8 of each species

POSSESSION LIMIT: 24 of each species

► **RAIL: SORA, VIRGINIA**

SEASON: Sept. 1–Nov. 9

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 25 singly or aggregate

POSSESSION LIMIT: 75 singly or aggregate

► **SANDHILL CRANE**

SEASON: Sept. 29–Nov. 25

AREA: East of the Continental Divide except North Park (Jackson County) and San Luis Valley.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9

NOTE: Permit required through HIP. See page 3 for more information.

► **WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN**

SEASON 1: Sept. 8–Oct. 7

AREA: Statewide, except GMUs 44, 45, 53, 54, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74–81, 444 and 751.

SEASON 2: Sept. 8–Nov. 18

AREA: Only GMUs 44, 45, 53, 54, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74–81, 444 and 751.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 6

► **WILSON'S SNIPE**

SEASON: Sept. 1–Dec. 16

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 8

POSSESSION LIMIT: 24

HABITAT RANGES: COMMON SMALL-GAME BIRDS

The ranges of popular Colorado birds to hunt are shaded in yellow below. The red lines through the state indicate I-70 east and west, I-25 north and south, and I-76 northeast from Denver.

PHEASANT:



SCALED QUAIL:



BOBWHITE QUAIL:



DUSKY GROUSE:

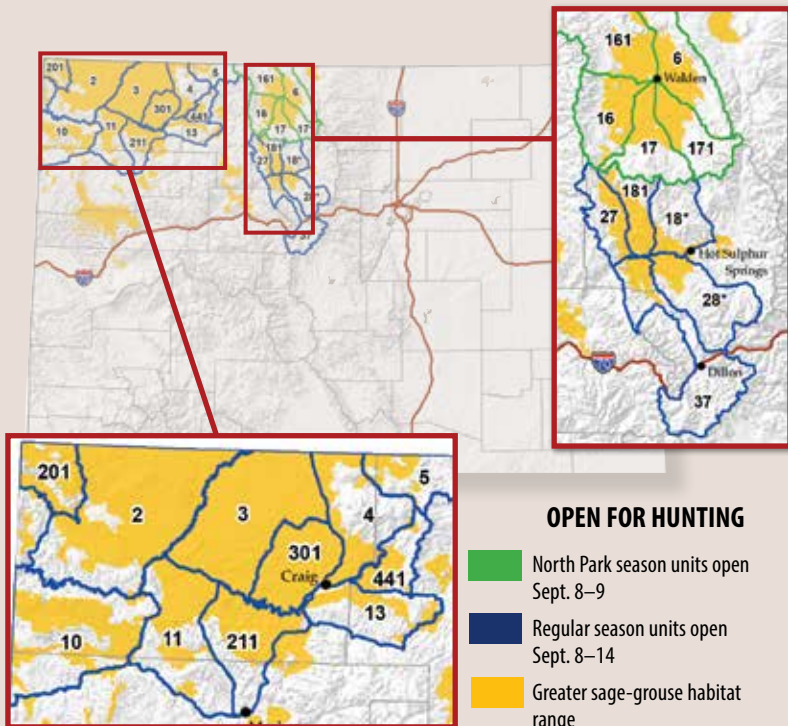


GREATER SAGE-GROUSE HUNTING

The areas of the state open to greater sage-grouse hunting were recently modified based on grouse populations.

Units open to greater sage-grouse hunting include GMUs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, part of 18, 27, part of 28, 37, 181, 201, 211, 301 and 441.

Also, the North Park season is open in units 6, 16, 17, 161 and 171.



OPEN FOR HUNTING

- North Park season units open Sept. 8–9
- Regular season units open Sept. 8–14
- Greater sage-grouse habitat range



Mallard hen

WATERFOWL: DUCK, COOT, TEAL

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS — MAP, PAGE 14

CENTRAL FLYWAY

▶ NORTHEAST ZONE

AREA: East of I-25 and north of I-70

DATES: Oct. 6–Nov. 26; Dec. 15–Jan. 27, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK:** 6, excluding mergansers. Up to 5 can be mallards, but no more than 2 can be female mallards. Included in the daily bag limit of 6, you can have no more than **NEW 2 pintail**, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks and 3 scaup.

- **COOT:** 15

- **MERGANSER:** 5; only 2 can be hooded mergansers

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

▶ SOUTHEAST ZONE

AREA: East of I-25 and south of I-70, and all of El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

DATES: Oct. 24–Jan. 27, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK:** 6, excluding mergansers. Up to 5 can be mallards, but no more than 2 can be female mallards. Included in the daily bag limit of 6, you can have no more than **NEW 2 pintail**, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks and 3 scaup.

- **COOT:** 15

- **MERGANSER:** 5; only 2 can be hooded mergansers

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

▶ MOUNTAIN/FOOTHILLS ZONE

AREA: West of I-25 and east of Continental Divide, except El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

DATES: Sept. 29–Nov. 26; Dec. 22–Jan. 27, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK:** 6, excluding mergansers. Up to 5 can be mallards, but no more than 2 can be female mallards. Included in the daily bag limit of 6, you can have no more than **NEW 2 pintail**, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks and 3 scaup.

- **COOT:** 15

- **MERGANSER:** 5; only 2 can be hooded mergansers

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

PACIFIC FLYWAY

▶ WESTERN ZONE

AREA: West of Continental Divide not included in the Eastern Zone.

DATES: Sept. 29–Oct. 17; Nov. 3–Jan. 27, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK & MERGANSER:** 7 in aggregate. Of these, no more than 2 can be female mallards, **NEW 2 pintail**, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. *No scaup can be taken after Jan. 8, 2019.*

- **COOT:** 25

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

▶ EASTERN ZONE

NEW AREA: Routt, Grand, Summit, Eagle and Pitkin counties, those parts of Saguache, San Juan, Hinsdale and Mineral counties west of Continental Divide, and part of Gunnison County, except the North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley (GMUs 521, 53 and 63), **and the part of Moffat Co. east of the northern intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line, south along CR 29 to the intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line (Elkhead Reservoir State Park).**

DATES: Sept. 29–Jan. 11, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK & MERGANSER:** 7 in aggregate. Of these, no more than 2 can be female mallards, **NEW 2 pintail**, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads and 3 scaup. *No scaup can be taken after Dec. 23, 2018.*

- **COOT:** 25

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

AREAS: Lake and Chaffee counties and all areas east of I-25.

DATES: Sept. 8–16

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 6 teal — blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal, in aggregate

POSSESSION LIMIT: 18

NOTE: Only teal can be harvested during this season. Teal can also be harvested during all other duck seasons, including the youth hunt season. Check daily bag limits on pages 13 and 16.

DUCKS OF COLORADO

Illustrations of some commonly encountered ducks are depicted here. More on identifying waterfowl: www.ducks.org/hunting/waterfowl-id



GADWALL



MALLARD



PINTAIL



HOODED MERGANSER



AMERICAN WIGEON



BLUE-WINGED TEAL



CANVASBACK



WOOD DUCK



REDHEAD



LESSER SCAUP

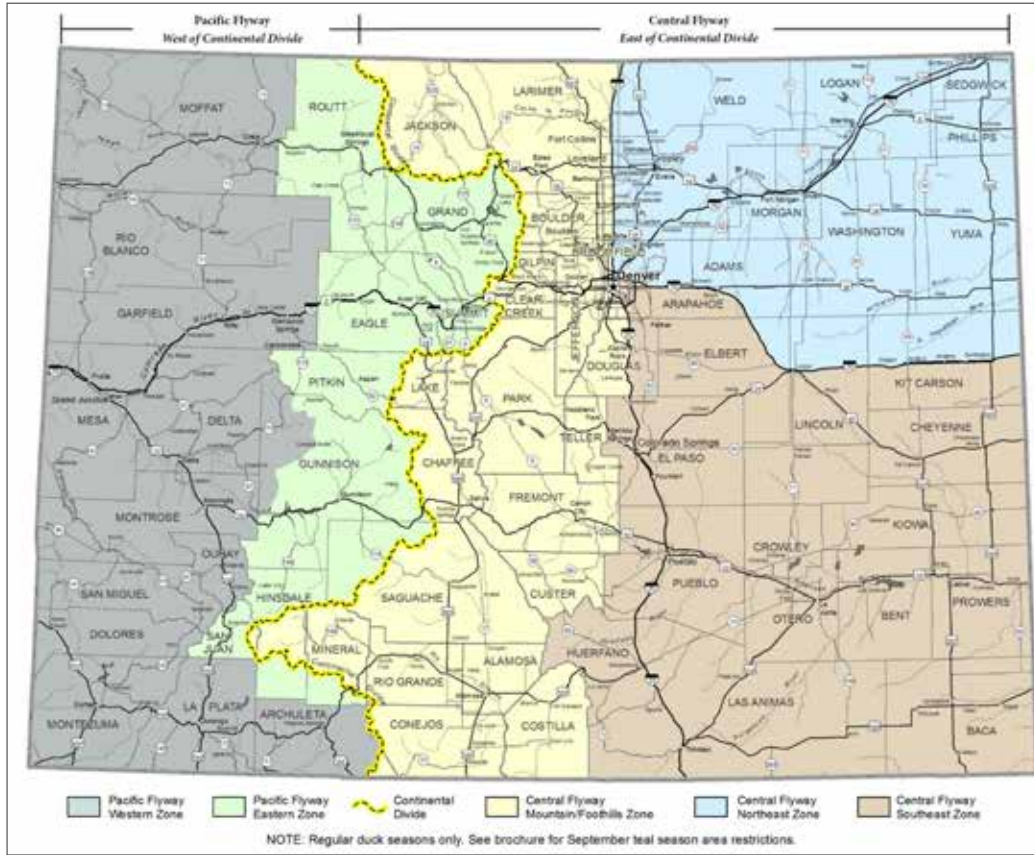


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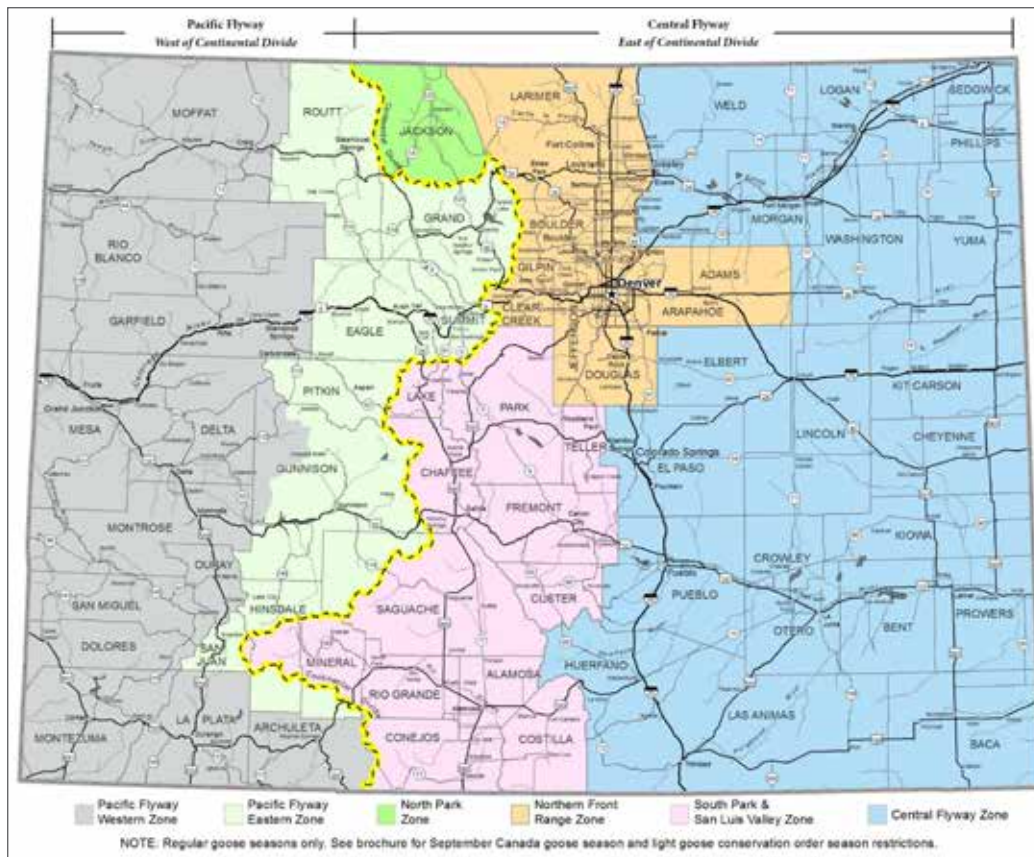


GREEN-WINGED TEAL

DUCK SEASONS: FLYWAYS & ZONES



GOOSE SEASONS: FLYWAYS & ZONES





Canada goose © Wayne D. Lewis, CPW

WATERFOWL: GOOSE

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS — MAP, PAGE 14

CENTRAL FLYWAY

▶ REGULAR SEASON

AREAS: East of Continental Divide, except areas designated as part of special seasons below that include: Northern Front Range, North Park and South Park/San Luis Valley.

▪ DARK GOOSE:

DATES: Nov. 5–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5

POSSESSION LIMIT: 15

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DATES: Nov. 3–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 50

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

▶ LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SEASON

AREAS: East of I-25

DATES: Feb. 18–April 30, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

NOTE: See page 8, No. 10 of *Legal Migratory Bird Hunting Methods* section for special season rules.

▶ NORTHERN FRONT RANGE SEASON

AREAS: Boulder, Larimer and Weld counties from the Continental Divide east along the Wyoming border to Hwy. 85, south on Hwy. 85 to Adams Co. line, and all of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin and Jefferson counties.

▪ DARK GOOSE:

DATES: Sept. 29–Oct. 10; Nov. 17–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5

POSSESSION LIMIT: 15

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DATES: Nov. 3–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 50

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

▶ NORTH PARK SEASON

AREA: Jackson Co.

▪ DARK GOOSE:

NEW DATES: Sept. 29–Jan. 11, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5

POSSESSION LIMIT: 15

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DATES: Nov. 3–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 50

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

▶ SOUTH PARK/SAN LUIS VALLEY SEASON

AREAS: Alamosa, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Fremont, Lake, Park, Rio Grande and Teller counties, and the parts of Hinsdale, Mineral and Saguache counties east of the Continental Divide.

▪ DARK GOOSE:

NEW DATES: Sept. 29–Jan. 11, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5

POSSESSION LIMIT: 15

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DATES: Nov. 3–Feb. 17, 2019

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 50

POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited

PACIFIC FLYWAY

▶ WESTERN ZONE

AREA: West of Continental Divide not included in Eastern Zone.

DATES: Sept. 29–Oct. 8; Nov. 3–Jan. 27, 2019

▪ DARK GOOSE:

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4

POSSESSION LIMIT: 12

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 10

POSSESSION LIMIT: 30

▶ EASTERN ZONE

NEW AREA: Routt, Grand, Summit, Eagle and Pitkin counties, those parts of Saguache, San Juan, Hinsdale and Mineral counties west of Continental Divide, and part of Gunnison County, except the North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley (GMUs 521, 53 and 63), **and the part of Moffat Co. east of the northern intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line, south along CR 29 to the intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line (Elkhead Reservoir State Park).**

DATES: Sept. 29–Jan. 2, 2019

▪ DARK GOOSE:

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4

POSSESSION LIMIT: 12

▪ LIGHT GOOSE:

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 10

POSSESSION LIMIT: 30

▶ EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON

AREAS: West of Continental Divide

DATES: Sept. 1–9

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4

POSSESSION LIMIT: 12

ATTENTION: SNOW GOOSE HUNTERS

If you removed the plug from your shotgun to hunt during the 2017 Spring Conservation Action, remember to replace the plug before hunting in the fall small-game and waterfowl seasons.

Thank you. Your hunting and fishing licenses pay to protect **Colorado wildlife.**



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WATERFOWL: YOUTH HUNT

NOTE: Hunting in youth seasons is restricted to youths aged 17 and younger with a mentor. Mentors cannot hunt during youth waterfowl seasons. **See Special License Information, page 3.**

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

CENTRAL FLYWAY

▶ **ALL ZONES IN CENTRAL FLYWAY**

DAILY BAG LIMITS:

- **DUCK, MERGANSER, COOT:** Daily bag and possession limits are the same as regular Central Flyway regulations, *see page 13.*
- **GOOSE:** 5 dark geese

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

▶ **NORTHEAST ZONE**

AREA: East of I-25 and north of I-70

DATES: Sept. 29–Sept. 30

▶ **SOUTHEAST ZONE**

AREA: East of I-25 and south of I-70, and all of El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

DATES: Oct. 20–21

▶ **MOUNTAIN/FOOTHILLS ZONE**

AREA: West of I-25 and east of the Continental Divide, except El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

DATES: Sept. 22–23

PACIFIC FLYWAY

▶ **WESTERN ZONE**

AREA: West of Continental Divide not included in the Eastern Zone.

DATES: Oct. 27–28

DAILY BAG LIMITS:

- **DUCK & MERGANSER:** 7 in aggregate. Of these, no more than 2 can be female mallards, **NEW** 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads and 3 scaup.
- **COOT:** 25
- **GOOSE:** 4 dark geese, 10 light geese

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits

▶ **EASTERN ZONE**

NEW **AREA:** Routt, Grand, Summit, Eagle and Pitkin counties, the parts of Sagauche, San Juan, Hinsdale and Mineral counties west of the Continental Divide, and part of Gunnison County, except the North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley (GMUs 521, 53 and 63), **and the part of Moffat Co. east of the northern intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line, south along CR 29 to the intersection of CR 29 with the Moffat-Routt Co. line (Elkhead Reservoir State Park).**

DATES: Sept. 22–23

DAILY BAG LIMIT:

- **DUCK & MERGANSER:** 7 in aggregate. Of those, no more than 2 can be female mallards, **NEW** 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads and 3 scaup.
- **COOT:** 25
- **GOOSE:** 4 dark geese, 10 light geese

POSSESSION LIMIT: 3 daily bag limits



Red-tailed hawk © Wayne D. Lewis, CPW

HUNTING WITH HAWKS & FALCONS

NOTE: Regulations for using hawks and falcons to hunt small game and waterfowl, **see page 6.**

SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

▶ **COTTONTAIL RABBIT**

▶ **SNOWSHOE HARE**

▶ **JACKRABBIT: WHITE-TAILED, BLACK-TAILED**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 10 of each species

POSSESSION LIMIT: 20 of each species

▶ **CHUKAR PARTRIDGE**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4

POSSESSION LIMIT: 12

▶ **DUCK, GOOSE, MERGANSER, COOT**

▶ **SORA**

▶ **VIRGINIA RAIL**

▶ **BAND-TAILED PIGEON**

▶ **DOVE: MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED**

▶ **WILSON'S SNIPE**

▶ **CROW**

CENTRAL & PACIFIC FLYWAYS:

SEASON: Dates coincide with established seasons

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3 singly or in the aggregate for species with an open hunting season or special falconry season

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9 singly or in aggregate

NOTE: *Falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to gun bag limits.*

▶ **EUROPEAN STARLING**

▶ **HOUSE (ENGLISH) SPARROW**

▶ **EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE**

SEASON: Year-round

AREA: Statewide

BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited

▶ **FURBEARERS**

SEASON: Dates coincide with established seasons (*see Small-Game Animals, page 10*).

AREA: Statewide

BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited

▶ **GROUSE: DUSKY (BLUE)**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: West of I-25

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9

▶ **GROUSE: GREATER SAGE**

SEASON: Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2019

AREA: GMUs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 18 *except east of Colo. 125 in Grand Co., 27, 28 except north and east of Grand CR 50 (Church Park Rd.), 37, 181, 201, 211, 301 and 441; and in North Park (GMUs 6, 16, 17, 161 and 171).*

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 2 birds only in North Park (GMUs 6, 16, 17, 161 and 171); 4 birds in all other GMUs listed above.

▶ **GROUSE: MOUNTAIN SHARP-TAILED**

SEASON: Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2019

AREA: Only GMUs 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 131, 211, 214 and 441.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 2

POSSESSION LIMIT: 4

▶ **PHEASANT**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 9

▶ **QUAIL: NORTHERN BOBWHITE, SCALED, GAMBEL'S**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 8 of each species

POSSESSION LIMIT: 24 of each species

▶ **SQUIRREL: FOX, PINE**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5 of each species

POSSESSION LIMIT: 10 of each species

▶ **WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN**

SEASON: Sept. 1–March 31, 2019

AREA: Statewide

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 3

POSSESSION LIMIT: 6

LAND-USE RULES

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR SMALL GAME & WATERFOWL

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF REGULATIONS FOR THESE PROPERTIES.

See the **2018 Colorado State Recreation Lands** brochure (available Aug. 1) for complete regulations.

- It is illegal to hunt on private land without permission from landowner or person in charge. It is illegal to post or indicate that public lands are private. It is illegal to hunt on state trust lands without permission of lessee, except on lands open for wildlife recreation.
- It is illegal to hunt waterfowl in federal reservations; areas the U.S. government sets aside as bird, game or other wildlife reservations, breeding grounds or refuges; or areas closed by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, except as permitted. More regulations may apply on national wildlife refuges. Contact: Alamosa and Monte Vista, 719-589-4021; Browns Park, 970-365-3613; Arapaho, 970-723-8202.
- IN THE AREAS BOUNDED** on N by Wyoming; E and S by I-76, Hwy. 71, U.S. 36 and I-70; and W by the Continental Divide and Larimer-Jackson county line; and in Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Mesa, Otero and Prowers counties:
 - It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 50 yards on either side of centerline of any public road.
 - It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 150 yards of a dwelling, including directly above it, without first obtaining permission from owner, occupant or person in charge of the dwelling.
- PUEBLO COUNTY:** It is illegal to hunt waterfowl within 150 yards of a dwelling, including directly above it, without first obtaining permission from owner, occupant or person in charge of dwelling.
- ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER:**
 - NEW** **a. IN GRAND COUNTY:** Closed to waterfowl hunting from Shadow Mountain dam to Twin Creek after **Nov. 14**.
 - IN MESA COUNTY:** Closed to waterfowl hunting on Colorado River and 200 yards on either side of river from Grand Avenue bridge in Grand Junction to W end of Horsethief Canyon SWA from Wed.-Fri., except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Also, the river and 200 yards on either side of it are closed to waterfowl hunting from Appleton Drain to Hunter Wash (at W end of Walker SWA).

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

- ▶ **RESERVATIONS NOT ACCEPTED MORE THAN 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE** of hunt date, nor after noon the day before the hunt date, or noon Friday for hunts on Sunday and holidays falling on Monday.
- ▶ **TO CANCEL**, hunters must do so by noon the day before the hunt date. Failing to cancel reservations or follow check-station procedures may result in losing future reservation rights for the rest of the hunting season.
- ▶ **MAXIMUM 1 RESERVATION PER HUNT DATE** and 1 reservation per phone call. Reservations are not transferable. To make the reservation, a person must have a valid license for the species to be hunted, and must be at the property the day of the hunt.
- ▶ **HUNTERS MAY ONLY HUNT** the area specified on the reservation, unless stated otherwise in the property listings.

FOR CENTRAL FLYWAY:

Reservations must be made on these properties east of the Continental Divide by calling 1-800-846-9453 (UGO-WILD). All other reservation rules apply.

- ▶ Andrick Ponds SWA
- ▶ Banner Lakes SWA
- ▶ Barr Lake State Park
- ▶ Bravo SWA
- ▶ Brush Prairie Ponds SWA
- ▶ Centennial Valley SWA
- ▶ Elliott SWA
- ▶ Mitani-Tokuyasu SWA
- ▶ Tamarack Ranch SWA
- ▶ Whitehorse SWA

FOR PACIFIC FLYWAY:

Reservations must be made on these properties west of the Continental Divide by calling 970-255-6161. All other reservation rules apply.

- ▶ Colorado River Island SWA
- ▶ Franklin Island SWA
- ▶ Highline Lake State Park
- ▶ Horsethief Canyon SWA
- ▶ James M. Robb-Colorado River State Park
- ▶ Orchard Mesa SWA
- NEW** ▶ Stagecoach State Park
- ▶ Tilman Bishop SWA

▶ ANDRICK PONDS SWA, MORGAN CO.

- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays only.
- From Sept. 1 through end of dark goose season, only open for migratory bird hunting within designated hunting areas. Reservations required, valid until sunrise and limited to 3 per hunter annually. See *Reservation Procedures (left)* for details.
- Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m. Hunters can hunt only the area reserved and may check in on first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out, or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. Maximum of 4 hunters per hunting area.
- During waterfowl and turkey seasons, scouting permitted from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Thurs. only. All people scouting must check in and out at check station. Firearms, dogs not allowed during scouting.
- No hunting on Clark Lake.
- Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.

▶ ARAPAHO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, JACKSON CO.

- For information, call 970-723-8202.
- Units A and D closed to all hunting. Unit B open to migratory bird, small-game hunting through Dec. 31. Unit C closed to migratory bird hunting.

▶ ATWOOD STL, LOGAN CO.

- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m., Sept. 1–May 31.
- Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.
- Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ ATWOOD SWA, LOGAN CO.

- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
- Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ BANNER LAKES SWA, WELD CO.

- Access by foot only, through designated parking areas.
- Open for waterfowl hunting only from first day of regular waterfowl season to day before opening of pheasant season. Hunting only on Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.

- Reservations available for waterfowl, but not required. See *Reservation Procedures (left)* for details. Hunters can hunt only the area reserved. Maximum 4 hunters per reservation.
- Reservations valid all of reserved day until hunter with reservation checks out. Hunters may check in on first-come, first-served basis after a hunter with a reservation checks out. If a reserved area is not claimed by legal sunrise, or if no reservation exists for a hunt area, hunters may check in after midnight the morning before the hunt.
- Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station for waterfowl hunters.
- From the Thurs. before Sept. 1 through end of dark goose season, scouting permitted from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Thurs. that are not open to hunting in and prior to waterfowl seasons. Must have reservation confirmation number or letter from CPW. All people must check in and out at check station. Firearms, dogs not allowed during scouting.

▶ BARR LAKE STATE PARK, ADAMS CO.

- Waterfowl hunting only on opening day of the season and on Sat. and Wed. Hunters may only hunt the area reserved, and only from designated blinds, with a maximum of 3 hunters per blind.
- Dove hunting only on opening day of the season and on Sun. and Mon. for the month of Sept. Hunters may only hunt from designated stations, with a maximum of 3 hunters per station.
- Hunting by reservation only. See *Reservation Procedures (left)* for details. Mandatory check-in and check-out at the check station.
- Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served.

▶ BRAVO STL, LOGAN CO.

- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m., March 1–Aug. 31.
- Access from Bravo SWA parking lot only.
- Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

LAND CLOSURES DURING DEER SEASON

Waterfowl hunting and all other recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on the following lands during opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season and on opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season:

► STATE WILDLIFE AREAS

Atwood, Bravo (and Scalva parcel), Brush, Centennial Valley, Cottonwood, Dune Ridge, Elliott, Jean K. Tool, Knudson, Messex, Overland Trail, Pony Express, Sedgwick Bar and Tamarack Ranch

► STATE TRUST LANDS

Bravo, Overland Trail and Red Lion Ranch

► BRAVO SWA, LOGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

SCALVA PARCEL: All public access requires a reservation. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Limited to 3 groups of 4 hunters each per day.

- a. Access from 4 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays only.
- b. Only hunting permitted Sept. 1–May 31.
- c. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.
- d. Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.

► BROWER SWA, WELD CO.

1. Parking only in designated spaces in designated parking area.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited from first day of Sept. teal season until last day of dark goose season.

► BROWNS PARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, MOFFAT CO.

1. For information, call 970-365-3613.
2. Butch Cassidy Lake, Hog Lake and river corridor open to waterfowl hunting. All other units closed.

► BRUSH SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

► BRUSH PRAIRIE PONDS SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Only hunting permitted Sept. 1 through end of dark goose season. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.
3. From Sept. 1–Nov. 30, only open for migratory bird hunting within designated hunting areas, and only on Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays. Reservations required, valid until sunrise and limited to 3 per hunter annually. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*.
4. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m. Hunters can hunt only the area reserved and may check in on first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. Maximum of 4 hunters, 2 vehicles per hunting area.
5. From Sept. 1–Nov. 30, scouting permitted from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Thurs. only. All people scouting must check in and out at check station. Firearms, dogs not allowed during scouting.

6. From Dec. 1 through end of dark goose season, hunters can check in on first-come, first-served basis after 4 a.m. or after a hunter checks out. 5 hunting areas available for check-in. Properly checked-in hunters may hunt anywhere on the property.

7. Up to 2 hunting areas reserved annually for residents with a physical address of Brush, CO. Applications for the drawing available at CPW Brush Service Center in mid-Aug. Hunters must have a valid waterfowl hunting license to enter drawing. Hunters may apply for one hunt area per day, but can list multiple requests on one application. All relevant hunting regulations apply.

► CENTENNIAL VALLEY SWA, WELD CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Open for public access Sept. 1–last day of Feb. only, except with spring turkey license.
3. During regular duck seasons, open Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays only. Reservations required to hunt waterfowl and small game, limit of 3 per hunter annually. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Hunters can only hunt reserved area. Maximum of 4 hunters per hunting area. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.
4. Small-game and waterfowl hunting not permitted on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day of first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
5. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited.
6. Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.

► CERRO SUMMIT SWA, MONTROSE CO.

1. Public access for fishing and hunting only.
2. Hunting allowed from Aug. 15–Nov. 30.
3. Access through designated parking area only; public access by foot only.

► CHUCK LEWIS SWA, ROUTT CO.

1. Open 4 a.m.–10 p.m. only, no overnight parking.
2. Big-game and small-game hunting prohibited.
3. Waterfowl hunting permitted, except within 50 yards of Routt CR 14F bridge.
4. Dogs allowed only as an aid to waterfowl hunting or aid to a person with disabilities.
5. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited except when used for fishing.

► COLORADO RIVER ISLAND SWA, MESA CO.

1. Only waterfowl hunting, and only from designated blinds.
2. Accessed through “wildlife area” between 31 and 30 Roads, Grand Junction. Waterfowl hunters asked to park at waterfowl information sign. Two vehicles allowed to park without purchasing the required State Park Pass.
3. Hunting by reservation only. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Hunters may only hunt reserved area. Mandatory check-in and check-out as posted.
4. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.
5. Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.

► COTTONWOOD SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

► CRAWFORD STATE PARK, DELTA CO.

- NEW** 1. Hunting prohibited, **except after Labor Day**.

► DIAMOND J SWA, JACKSON CO.

1. Fishing, small-game hunting and waterfowl hunting only.
2. Hunting by shotgun or falconry only.

► DILLON RESERVOIR, SUMMIT CO.

1. Goose hunting prohibited Sat. through Mon. of Labor Day weekend.
2. Dillon Reservoir Recreation Committee and Denver Water restrict hunting to designated areas only. For details, go to: co-summit-county2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/13410

► DOME LAKES SWA, SAGUACHE CO.

1. Access by foot or horseback only from designated parking. Parking allowed only in parking areas.
2. Camping allowed during waterfowl seasons only in designated areas.
3. Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.

► DUNE RIDGE SWA, LOGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

► ELLIOTT SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

LONETREE TRACT:

- a. From Sept. 1 through regular duck seasons, mandatory check-in and check-out at check stations. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m.

HAMLIN TRACTS:

- a. From Sept. 1 through regular duck seasons, mandatory check-in and check-out at check stations on first-come, first-served basis. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m. Maximum of 4 hunters per hunting area. Hunters must comply with youth-mentor-only area restrictions as posted.

UNION TRACT:

- a. Waterfowl hunting, only from designated areas or blinds, on Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays only. Reservations required, valid until sunrise and limited to 3 per hunter annually. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*.
- b. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m. Hunters can hunt only the area reserved and may check in on first-come, first-served basis after a hunter checks out or after sunrise if a hunter has not checked in. Maximum of 4 hunters per hunting area.
- c. During waterfowl seasons, scouting permitted from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Thurs. only. All people scouting must check in and out at check station. Firearms, dogs not allowed during scouting.

LAUNCHING VESSELS

Launching or taking out vessels from the water is prohibited during waterfowl seasons on these properties:

▶ STATE WILDLIFE AREAS:

Atwood, Bravo, Brush, Cottonwood, Dune Ridge, Elliott, Jean K. Tool, Knudson, Messex, Overland Trail, Pony Express, Sedgwick Bar and Tamarack Ranch

▶ STATE TRUST LANDS:

Atwood, Bravo, Ford Bridge, Overland Trail and Red Lion Ranch

▶ EMPIRE RESERVOIR, WELD & MORGAN COs.

1. Goose hunting prohibited below high waterline and from any part of dam and inlet structures.

▶ FLAGLER RESERVOIR SWA, KIT CARSON CO.

1. Boating prohibited during waterfowl season, except crafts propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
2. Youth mentor hunting only. Only one mentor per youth may hunt.

▶ FOSSIL CREEK RESERVOIR, LARIMER CO.

1. Goose hunting prohibited as posted.

▶ FRANKLIN ISLAND SWA, MESA CO.

1. Only waterfowl hunting, and only from designated blinds.
2. Typically accessed from Corn Lake. A valid State Park Pass is required to enter Corn Lake.
3. Hunting by reservation only. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* Hunters may only hunt the area specified on the reservation. Mandatory check-in and check-out as posted.
4. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.
5. Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.

▶ GRAND LAKE & WINDY GAP RESERVOIR, GRAND CO.

- NEW** 1. Waterfowl hunting prohibited on lakes and within 100 yards of high waterlines.

▶ GRASSY CREEK STL, ROUTT CO.

1. Open for small-game hunting Aug. 15–end of Feb. During mountain sharp-tailed grouse season, hunting on weekends and Labor Day by permit only. Maximum of 8 hunters allowed daily. Maximum 4 hunters allowed per permit. No limit on hunters on weekdays.
2. Permits are free. Apply by contacting Steamboat Springs CPW office, Box 775777, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 or by calling 970-871-2855. Permit deadline July 1. Permits issued by drawing, successful applicants notified by mail.

▶ GUNNISON RIVER SWA, GUNNISON CO.

1. Access by foot only.
2. Only waterfowl hunting with shotguns on Van Tuyl tract.

▶ GYPSUM PONDS SWA, EAGLE CO.

1. Access only for hunters and anglers, sunrise to sunset.

2. Dogs prohibited March 15–June 15 to protect nesting waterfowl.
3. Dogs prohibited on eastern ponds, except when used for waterfowl hunting.
4. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited.

▶ HIGEL SWA, ALAMOSA CO.

1. Open for public access Sept. 1–Feb. 14, Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays only, and only with permit.
2. Maximum 25 permits issued free daily on first-come, first-served basis. From Sept. 1–30 and Nov. 11–Feb. 14, get free permits at the CPW office in Monte Vista, or through reservation system by calling 719-587-6923. From Oct. 1–Nov. 10, permits available by phone reservation only. Contact the Monte Vista CPW office for details.

▶ HIGHLINE LAKE STATE PARK, MESA CO.

1. Waterfowl and small-game hunting Mon.–Fri., except for youth hunting waterfowl during youth waterfowl season weekend.
2. Small-game hunting only in part of the park bounded on N and E by property boundaries; on S by no-wake buoy line; on W by Mack Mesa Reservoir.
3. Waterfowl hunting by reservation only. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* Hunters may only hunt area reserved and only from designated blinds, with a maximum of 4 hunters per blind. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.
4. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.

▶ HORSETHIEF CANYON SWA, MESA CO.

1. Open for public access 5 a.m.–9 p.m. Open 24 hours for fishing only.
2. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited Wed.–Fri., except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
3. Hunting permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows and muzzleloaders or by falconry.
4. Quail hunting is prohibited.
5. Permits not required for waterfowl hunting 100 yards east of Blind No. 1 to the eastern property boundary, including Skipper's Island.
6. Waterfowl hunting on Sat. for youth/mentor hunting only from 100 yards east of Blind No. 1 to the western boundary of the property.
7. Waterfowl hunters on west end of property must reserve a blind and must hunt from or within 100 yards of that blind. Maximum 4 hunters per blind. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* Hunters may only hunt the area specified on the reservation. Mandatory check-in and check-out as posted.
8. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.

▶ JACKSON LAKE SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. From Sept. 1 through regular duck seasons, mandatory check-in and check-out at check stations on first-come, first-served basis. Check-in allowed after 4 a.m. Maximum of 4 hunters per hunting area.
3. Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.

▶ JAMES M. ROBB-COLORADO RIVER STATE PARK, MESA CO.

1. Hunting by reservation only. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* Hunters may only hunt the area specified on the reservation. Mandatory check-in and check-out procedures as posted.

ISLAND ACRES AND PEAR PARK SECTIONS:

1. Park in designated parking areas only. A State Parks Pass is required on all motor vehicles in the Island Acres section.
2. Waterfowl hunting only, and only from designated blind. Maximum 4 hunters per blind.
3. Blind may be occupied from one-half hour prior to sunrise to one-half hour prior to sunset.
4. Hunting by reservation takes priority. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.*
5. If no reservation exists for a hunt area, hunters may hunt on a first-come, first-served basis.

34 ROAD PARCEL:

1. Park in designated parking areas only.
2. Waterfowl hunting only, and only from designated blind. Maximum 2 hunters per blind.
3. Hunting by reservation only. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* If you do not have a reservation, then you will not be able to hunt this property.
4. Hunting is only available on weekends (Sat. and Sun.) during established waterfowl seasons.
5. Blind may be occupied from one-half hour prior to sunrise to one-half hour prior to sunset.
6. Please respect private property in this area and remain on CPW property for the duration of your visit.

▶ JEAN K. TOOL SWA, MORGAN CO.

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR SWA, BENT CO.

1. Open only to retrieve downed waterfowl from Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season as posted on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property leased by CPW, to provide for resting waterfowl, depending on water levels, weather and presence of birds.

▶ JUMBO (JULESBURG) RESERVOIR SWA, LOGAN & SEDGWICK COs.

1. Goose hunting prohibited N by Logan CR 70/Sedgwick CR 28; E by Sedgwick CR 3; S by Sedgwick CR 24.8/Logan CR 970; W by Logan CR 95.
2. Beginning Oct. 1 until reservoir is frozen, only boats used for fishing, to set and pick up decoys or to retrieve downed waterfowl may be launched at east boat ramp. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of outlet structure.
3. No hunting on frozen surface of lake.

▶ **JUMPING COW SWA, ELBERT CO.**

1. Dove hunting allowed by permit only. Permits issued free in a drawing process. Details and applications available at CPW, 303-291-7227. Application due third Mon. in August.
2. Vehicle use only on marked roads that lead to parking. All other access by foot or horseback. Leave property gates as found.
3. Open to hunting two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

ON WOODARD UNIT:

- a. Hunting restricted to waterfowl, small game (except dove, turkey and coyote).
- b. Permits issued with priority to mobility-impaired hunters and youth. Mobility-impaired hunters may bring two nonhunting companions, and may use OHV for hunting and game retrieval as specified.
- c. Dogs prohibited.

▶ **KNUDSON SWA, LOGAN CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ **LAKE DOROTHEY, WALKER SWA, WINDY GAP WWA**

1. Access Lake Dorothy SWA by foot or horseback from established parking areas.
2. Trapping prohibited on all three SWAs.
3. Hunting prohibited at Walker SWA and Windy Gap WWA.

▶ **LOWER LATHAM RESERVOIR, WELD CO.**

1. Hunting prohibited as posted.

▶ **MACFARLANE RESERVOIR STL, JACKSON CO.**

1. Open Aug. 15–end of Feb.
2. Motorized travel to the reservoir to access waterfowl hunting allowed at all times on designated routes only.

▶ **MACK MESA RESERVOIR STATE PARK, MESA CO.**

1. Hunting prohibited as posted.

▶ **MEREDITH RESERVOIR, CROWLEY CO.**

1. Hunting prohibited as posted.

▶ **MESSEX SWA, WASHINGTON & LOGAN COS.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ **MITANI-TOKUYASU SWA, WELD CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
2. Open for public access Sept. 1–last day of Feb. only, except with spring turkey license.
3. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited.
4. During regular duck season, hunting access limited to those in vehicles legally parked in 1 of 4 spaces in designated parking area. Reservation required to take a parking space from 4 a.m.–noon. After noon each day, parking spaces are first come, first served. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.*

▶ **MOGENSEN PONDS SWA, MESA CO.**

1. Waterfowl hunting only, and only from designated blinds.

▶ **MONTE VISTA & ALAMOSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES, ALAMOSA & RIO GRANDE COS.**

1. For information, call 719-589-4021.
2. Hunting in designated areas only, access through posted parking areas only.
3. Two blinds available on first-come, first-served basis.
4. Nontoxic shot required for shotgun hunting.
5. Decoys cannot be left unattended and blinds must be removed daily.
6. Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.

▶ **MT. EVANS HIGHWAY, CLEAR CREEK CO.**

1. Hunting prohibited on Mt. Evans Summit Lake Cirque and within half-mile of either side of centerline of Mt. Evans Hwy. (Colo. 5) while road is open to vehicle traffic from intersection with Colo. 103 to summit. When Mt. Evans Hwy. is closed to vehicles at intersection with Colo. 103, hunting closure is lifted and hunting is permitted within half-mile of highway, with the exception of white-tailed ptarmigan hunting.

▶ **MUD SPRINGS STL, PARK CO.**

1. Open for public access Sept. 1–end of Feb.
2. Big-game and small-game hunting only.

▶ **NEE NOSHE RESERVOIR STL, KIOWA CO.**

1. Open for public access Nov. 1–March 31.
2. Waterfowl hunting only. Mandatory check-in at check station.

▶ **NEESOPAH STL, KIOWA CO.**

1. From Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season, mandatory check-in and check-out at Queens check station.

▶ **ORCHARD MESA SWA, MESA CO.**

1. Open for public access July 15–March 14. Waterfowl hunting only, no small-game hunting.
2. Only access from parking area on “C” Rd., between roads 30 and 31. Vehicles prohibited beyond parking area.
3. Waterfowl hunting only, and only from designated blinds or in the zone identified for each blind. Maximum 4 hunters per blind.
4. Must hunt with bows and/or shotguns with shotshells only.
5. Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.
6. Waterfowl hunting by reservation only. *See Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details.* Hunters may only hunt the area specified on the reservation. Mandatory check-in and check-out as posted.
7. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.

▶ **OVERLAND TRAIL STL, LOGAN CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m., Sept. 1–May 30.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ **OVERLAND TRAIL SWA, LOGAN CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

NEW ▶ **OVID-JULESBURG CORRIDOR, SEDGWICK CO.**

1. Goose hunting during dark goose season prohibited in area bounded on N by U.S. 138; on E by U.S. 385; on S by I-76; on W by Sedgwick CR 29.

▶ **PONY EXPRESS SWA, SEDGWICK CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
2. Goose hunting prohibited through end of dark goose season.
3. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

▶ **PREWITT RESERVOIR SWA, LOGAN & WASHINGTON COS.**

1. Waterfowl hunting prohibited as posted, including hunting from floating devices.
2. From Oct. 1 through end of dark goose season, boating prohibited except for craft propelled by hand or electric motor, used to set and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl.

▶ **QUEENS SWA, KIOWA CO.**

1. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake in channel between Lower and Upper Queens reservoirs.

UPPER QUEENS (including the channel), NEE NOSHE, NEE GRONDA:

- a. Mandatory check-in and check-out when check station open.
- b. Open only to retrieve downed waterfowl Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season, as posted.

LOWER QUEENS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates whitewater wake from opening day of waterfowl season through Dec. 1.
- b. Mandatory check-in and check-out when check station is open.
- c. Open only to retrieve downed waterfowl Dec. 1 through last day of waterfowl season, as posted.

NEE SOPAH:

- a. Open only to retrieve downed waterfowl from Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season as posted.

▶ **RAMAH SWA, EL PASO CO.**

1. Only float tubes or crafts propelled by hand, wind or electric motor allowed from Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season.
2. Hunting prohibited with centerfire rifles.

▶ **RED LION RANCH STL, LOGAN CO.**

1. Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m., Sept. 1–May 30.
2. Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.

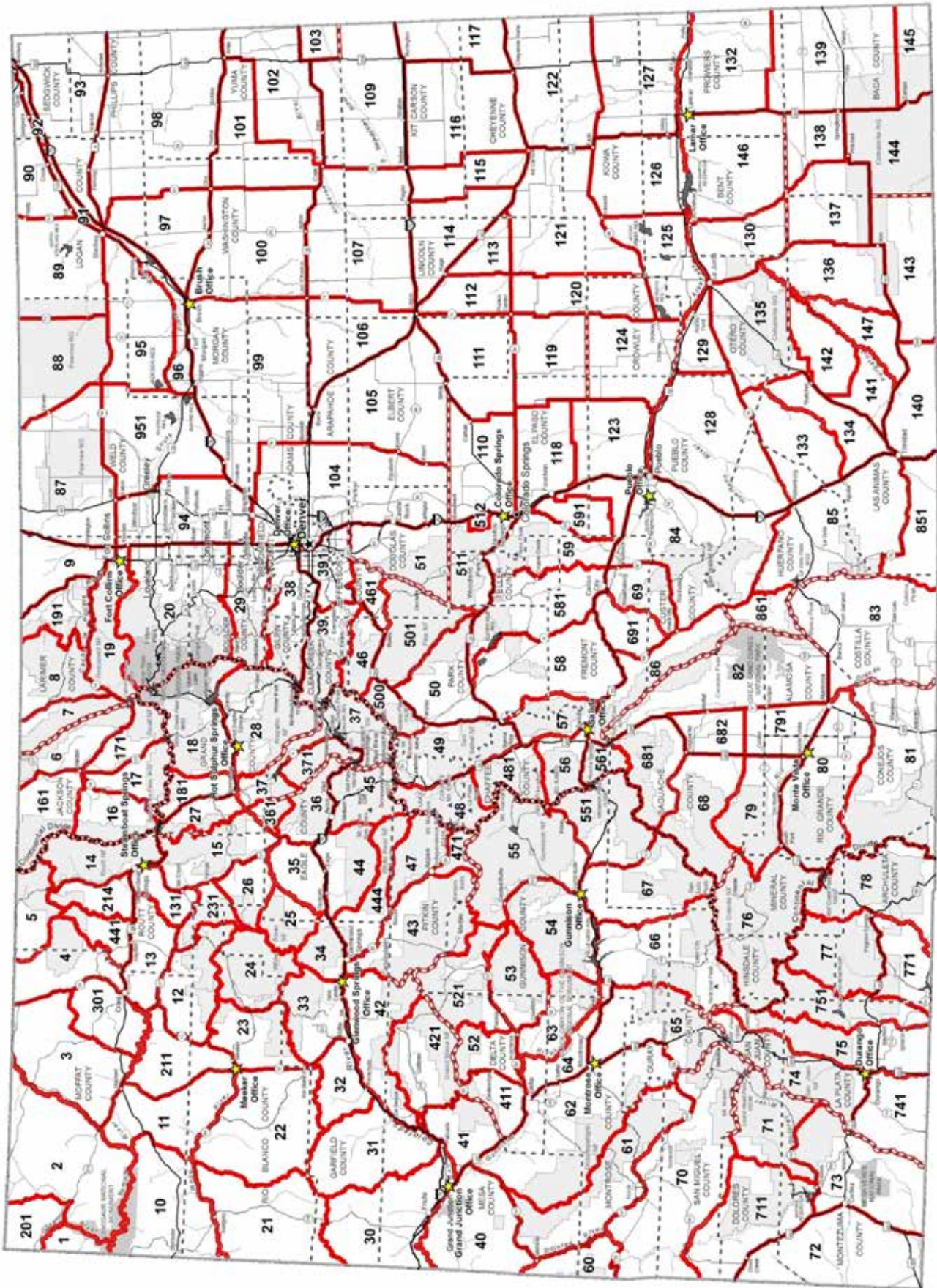
▶ **RED LION SWA, LOGAN CO.**

1. Access from parking areas only.
2. Boating prohibited except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand or electric motor, used for fishing, to set and pick up decoys or retrieve downed waterfowl. Craft must be launched from designated area, as posted.
3. Hunting prohibited from floating devices and frozen surface of lake.

▶ **RUSSELL LAKES SWA, SAGUACHE CO.**

1. Parking only in established areas.
2. Closes at 1 p.m. during first split waterfowl season.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT MAP





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LAND-USE RULES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20

- Public access is prohibited from Feb. 15–July 15 to protect wintering and nesting waterfowl and to protect administrative areas. Sect. 29 closed during waterfowl seasons.
- **SAND DRAW SWA, SEDGWICK CO.**
- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
 - Hunting limited to youth/mentor hunting only, with a maximum of one mentor per youth hunter who may hunt.
- **SEDGWICK BAR SWA, SEDGWICK CO.**
- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m.
 - Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.
- **SIKES RANCH SWA & STL, BACA AND LAS ANIMAS COS.**
- Trapping by permit only, and permit must be on trapper at all times while trapping. Call Lamar Service Center: 719-336-6600, or DWM: 719-980-0025.
- **SOUTH REPUBLICAN SWA, YUMA CO.**
- Parking only in designated areas. Waterfowl hunting access prohibited on downstream face of dam.
 - Waterfowl hunting prohibited as posted to provide resting areas for wintering waterfowl.
- NEW** ► **STAGECOACH STATE PARK, ROUTT CO.**
- Waterfowl hunting only in designated hunting zones. Maximum of 6 hunters per zone.
 - Reservation required. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Hunting only in reserved hunt zone. Mandatory check-in and check-out as posted.
 - Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.
- **STEINHOFF HILL STL, LARIMER CO.**
- Small-game hunting prohibited, except by archery or shotguns not firing single slugs.
- **SWEITZER LAKE, DELTA CO.**
- NEW** 1. Waterfowl hunting only on Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays after Labor Day.
- **TAMARACK RANCH SWA, LOGAN CO.**
- Open for public access 4 a.m.–9 p.m. only, except with night hunting permit.
 - Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station. Hunters must park at hunting area they check into. After 9 a.m., hunters may hunt surrounding areas.
 - From Oct. 25 through end of regular duck seasons, reservations are available but not required, on weekends and legal holidays. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*.
 - Launching or takeout of vessels prohibited during waterfowl seasons.
- AUGMENTATION PONDS:**
- From first day of second duck season through end of dark goose season, waterfowl hunting allowed only through a lottery drawing. Hunting limited to specific pond/hunt area each day. To enter drawing, send a letter/postcard postmarked by Sept. 30 to the CPW Area Office in Brush, with name, address, phone number, CID number and desired reservation dates (can list multiple dates on same letter/postcard). Must have a valid waterfowl hunting license. Must comply with all relevant hunting regulations.
 - Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station. Maximum of 4 hunters per group, per day. Must park in designated parking areas, but allowed to drop off decoys via existing 4WD only road, as posted. Must remain on existing roads, as posted.
 - During light goose conservation order season, mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.
- **TED'S CANYON STL, MOFFAT CO.**
- Open for public access Aug. 15–end of Feb.
 - Big-game and small-game hunting only.
- **TILMAN BISHOP SWA, MESA CO.**
- Open for public access July 15–March 14.
 - Mandatory check-in and check-out at entrance station.
 - Hunting with bows and/or shotguns with shotshells only, or by falconry.
 - Dogs allowed only as an aid to hunting.
 - Waterfowl hunters must hunt from designated blinds or in the zone identified for each blind. Maximum 4 hunters per blind.
6. Reservation required. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Hunters may only hunt the area specified on the reservation.
7. Hunt areas not reserved are available on first-come, first-served basis after 5 a.m. each hunting day. Reserved areas not claimed by 7 a.m. also available first come, first served. Any hunt area must be yielded at any time by request of a hunter with a valid reservation for that area.
- **TRINIDAD STATE PARK, LAS ANIMAS CO.**
- Waterfowl hunting prohibited as posted.
- **TURK'S POND SWA, BACA CO.**
- NEW** 1. All human activity prohibited within 0.25 miles of high waterline around Turk's Pond, including administrative buildings, from opening day of regular duck season through last day of regular dark goose season as posted. Hunters allowed inside closure only to retrieve downed waterfowl, must leave all firearms outside closure.
- Discharging firearms or releasing arrows prohibited from, upon or across an area 50 yards on each side of centerline of any public road.
 - Boating prohibited except float tubes or crafts propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- **VANCIL RESERVOIR, MORGAN CO.**
- Waterfowl hunting prohibited, as posted.
- **WELLINGTON SWA, WELLINGTON UNIT, LARIMER & WELD COS.**
- From first day of regular waterfowl season to first day of pheasant season open only on Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.
 - Only hand-propelled vessels may be used, and only when hunting waterfowl.
- **WHITEHORSE SWA, ADAMS CO.**
- Open only for youth/mentor waterfowl hunting when authorized by area wildlife manager as participants in CPW youth hunter program.
 - Reservations required. See *Reservation Procedures (page 17) for details*. Hunters with reservations can only hunt area specified on reservation except in areas where reservations are not required or are unreserved and unoccupied. Mandatory check-in and check-out at check station.