

# Colorado Fishing 2006

Coming In 2006:



**Habitat Stamp**

See "What's New"



## Fishing Regulations & Property Directory

## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2006

**New Definitions:** The definitions of artificial flies and lures, baits and float tubes have changed. See "Definitions."

**New Bag Limits:** There are changes in bag limits for some species. See "Bag and Possession Limits."

**Walleye/Saugeye:** Many waters have new length and bag limits for walleye and saugeye. See "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties."

**Other waters:** Have new bag and size limits for 2006, including Granby Res., Delaney Buttes Lakes, the Gunnison River and other waters. See "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties."

**Seniors Fish Free:** New legislation allows Colorado residents 64 and older to fish free. See "License Requirements."

**Mollusks:** Taking mollusks for personal or commercial use as bait now is prohibited.

**Fee Increase:** The Colorado Legislature has approved a license fee increase, starting Jan. 1, 2006.

**Habitat Stamp:** As of Jan. 1, 2006, hunters, anglers and visitors to state wildlife areas must buy a Habitat Stamp. See "Habitat Stamp."

**PEAC Surcharge:** The fee bill included a 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund.

## FISHING SEASON DATES

### Jan. 1- Dec. 31

Waters of Colorado are open to taking fish, amphibians and crustaceans day and night, year-round, except as otherwise stated in this brochure.

### Free Fishing Days

Residents and nonresidents can fish in Colorado without a license only the first full weekend of June each year. All other rules and regulations apply.

## 2006 LICENSE FEES

### Residents

Annual Fishing (16 and older) .....	\$26
Combination Fishing & Small Game .....	\$41
Senior Annual Fishing (Colorado residents at least 64 years old) .....	Free

### Nonresidents

Annual Fishing .....	\$56
Five-Day Fishing License .....	\$21

### Residents and Nonresidents

One-Day Fishing License .....	\$9
Second Rod Stamp .....	\$5

(Second rod stamp available to licensed residents, licensed nonresidents and youths under 16 years, licensed or unlicensed.)

**License costs include a 25-cent search and rescue fee, and 75-cent PEAC surcharge.**

## TOTAL LICENSING SYSTEM

The DOW and license agents use point-of-sale computer terminals to sell licenses. Agents also offer other services, such as replacing licenses. You also can buy licenses through the DOW's Web site or by calling, 1-800-244-5613. You can use a credit card for phone or internet purchases. Learn more about the licensing system on our Web site, [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us).

## HEALTH ADVISORY FOR EATING FISH

Fish you catch in Colorado generally are safe to eat. Some fish in a few Colorado waters may contain contaminants at levels posing a health risk to certain people who eat fish frequently. Fish consumption information is important to everyone, but especially women of child-bearing age, nursing mothers, infants and young children. To reduce exposure to contaminants, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment provides advice to help you make choices about what fish to eat and how often. Information is posted at specific waters. Also find information at [www.cdphe.state.co.us](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us) (look under Environment A-Z, then go to "F") or call (303) 692-3550.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. A fishing license is required for people **16** and older to take fish, amphibians and crustaceans except as noted in this brochure.
2. Children under **16** don't need a fishing license and can take a full bag and possession limit.
3. Colorado residents age **64** and older can obtain a free annual fishing license from any DOW office or license agent, starting Jan. 1, 2006.
4. Low-income fishing licenses also are available for Colorado residents age 64 or older. These licenses are free and valid for a person's lifetime. For information and eligibility requirements, contact any DOW office.
5. Seniors must carry either a lifetime or free fishing license with them while fishing.
6. Anglers must comply with habitat stamp requirements.
7. You can use a second rod, handline or tip up if you buy a second rod stamp. You can buy only 1 second rod stamp per calendar year.
  - (a) Youths under 16 who are not required to buy a fishing license still must have a signed second rod stamp.
  - (b) Second rod stamps are nontransferable.
  - (c) A second rod stamp is not required when only using trotlines or jugs.
8. To collect fish, amphibians and crustaceans for commercial sale by fishing, cast net, dip net, net, trap or seine, you need a commercial fishing license. Applications are available from DOW. Commercial licensees must submit annual report to DOW within 30 days of license expiration.
8. Licenses expire on the date printed on them.
9. Licenses are nontransferable. False statements made in buying a license render it void.
11. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by filling out an application and paying a \$5 fee.
12. Wildlife violations have specific point values. People who accumulate 20 or more points in 5 years can have their license privileges suspended or revoked.
13. Colorado residents on active duty with U.S. armed forces out of state can fish free without a license while here on temporary leave, max. 30 days a year. You must carry official leave papers while fishing.

## RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS

These are the qualifications to be considered a Colorado resident for a fishing license:

1. Anyone who has lived continuously in Colorado for at least six months immediately before buying a license and who intends to make Colorado home. (Except #2 and 3 below.)
2. U.S. armed services personnel, servicemen of U.S. allies, and personnel of U.S. Diplomatic Service and diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. stationed here on permanent active duty orders. The dependents of these also qualify. Active duty does not include reserve status or National Guard.
3. Full-time students enrolled and attending an accredited Colorado college, university or trade school at least six months immediately before buying a license, including students temporarily absent from Colorado but enrolled full time at a state college or university.

## HABITAT STAMP

**New For 2006:** Now everyone can play a part in conserving Colorado's habitat, the key to wildlife's future. To preserve wildlife habitat for future generations, sportsmen and conservationists joined to develop the habitat stamp. Money from the program is designated for acquiring and managing habitat for hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing. Understanding the need to protect habitat and its economic benefit to the state, Colorado lawmakers approved the habitat stamp, which will be offered starting Jan. 1, 2006. For people 19-64, the stamp is \$5 and is required on the first 2 licenses bought in a calendar year. The stamp is \$10 if bought without a license and is required of people 19-64 who use a state wildlife area. Lifetime stamps are \$200. People younger than 19 and older than 64 are not required to buy the stamp. Anyone can buy a habitat stamp and be part of Colorado's future. See our Web site for details.

## DISABLED VETERAN LICENSES

Applications for free licenses are at DOW offices. Send applications to DOW, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. Licenses valid only during Colorado residency. People eligible for free licenses:

1. U.S. armed forces members, active or retired, who are resident patients of a U.S. armed forces hospital or convalescent station in Colorado.
2. Resident patients at a VA hospital.
3. Resident patients of a state mental institution or mental health institution under staff supervision.
4. Totally and permanently disabled Colorado residents per Social Security Administration or

Division of Labor. You must provide either:

a. Social Security documentation of permanent and total disability. If documents do not specify "totally and permanently disabled," you must provide documentation that Social Security benefits began 7 or more years ago;

b. Or, physician's statement attesting your total and permanent physical or mental impairment prevents gainful employment and is reasonably certain to continue throughout your life;

c. Or, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Final Admission of Liability form indicating total and permanent disability.

5. Colorado residents who are disabled veterans. Disabled veterans must have served on active duty in the armed forces, honorably discharged and established to DOW a service-connected disability rated by the VA a min. 60% through disability retirement benefits or pension because of a public statute administered by the VA or military. You can get proof of disability by requesting an eligibility letter from the VA, 1-800-827-1000. Meeting these requirements qualifies you for a free, lifetime resident combination small game and fishing license. If born before Jan. 1, 1949, you must comply with hunter education requirements.

## DEFINITIONS

**ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES:** Devices made entirely of or combination of natural or synthetic, nonedible, nonscented (regardless if scent is added during the manufacturing process or applied after) materials such as wood, plastic, silicone, rubber, epoxy, glass, hair, metal, feathers or fiber, designed to attract fish. This does not include anything defined as bait below.

**BAIT:** Hand-moldable material designed to attract fish by taste or smell. Devices with scents or smell attractants added or externally applied, regardless if added during manufacturing or after. Scented manufactured fish eggs and traditional organic baits, including but not limited to worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, minnows, dough baits, stink baits, insects, crayfish, human food, fish, fish parts or fish eggs.

**CHUMMING:** Placing fish, parts of fish, or material fish may eat, in water to attract fish so they may be taken. This doesn't include fishing with baited hooks or live traps.

**FISHING:** Efforts to take fish, amphibians or crustaceans, including by hook and line, handline, trotline, jug, seine, net, underwater spearfishing, archery, snagging or gigging.

**FLOAT TUBE:** Floating device suspending 1 person in water from the seat down, not propelled by oars, paddles or motors.

**GAME FISH:** All species except prohibited nongame, endangered and threatened species. This includes, but not limited to, brown trout, cutthroat trout, golden trout, lake trout (mackinaw), rainbow trout, splake (lake trout and brook trout hybrid), brook trout, Arctic char, grayling, kokanee, whitefish, sculpin, smallmouth, largemouth, spotted, striped and white bass, wipers (striped and white bass hybrids), carp, bullhead catfish, blue catfish, channel catfish, flathead catfish, black and white crappie, drum, northern pike, tiger muskie, yellow and sacramento perch, sauger, saugeye (walleye and sauger hybrids), speckled dace, rainbow smelt, tench, walleye, bluegill, bluegill hybrids (bluegill and green sunfish), green, orangespotted and pumpkinseed sunfish, gizzard shad, white and longnose suckers, minnows (except brassy, plains, plains top and suckermouth minnows).

**GIG:** Barbed fork with 1 or more tines attached to handle.

**JUGS:** Floats with attached line and common hook.

**MINNOW:** Members of families classified *Cyprinidae* (carp, chub, dace, goldfish, minnow, shiner, stoneroller and tench) *Cyprinodontidae* (killifish, topminnow) and *Clupeidae* (gizzard shad) except nongame, threatened or endangered.

**NATURAL STREAM:** One where water naturally flows regularly or intermittently at least part of year. Man-made ditches or other channels are not natural streams.

**NET:** Seine, dip net, gill net, cast net, trap net, hoop net or similar devices used to take fish, amphibians or crustaceans.

**PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE:** Rod and line, hand line or tip up used for fishing and under control of someone nearby.

**COMMON HOOK:** Hook or multiple hooks having common shank. Hooks attached to manufactured artificial lures are considered a common hook.

**SIZE OR LENGTH:** Fish length with head and tail attached, measured from tip of snout to tip of tail.

**SEINING:** Capturing live fish with a net vertically in water and used to enclose fish when its ends are pulled together or drawn ashore.

**SNAGGING:** Taking fish by snatching with hooks, gang hooks, artificial flies or lures or similar devices that hook fish in part of its body other than mouth.

**TROTLINE:** Single, anchored line with float on each end from which droplines are attached.

**WATER CONTACT ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, wading (except when fishing), waterskiing, sailboarding, scuba diving and other water-related activities that put a person in contact with the water.

## LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE

Methods not listed below are illegal.

**1. ONE PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE:** Each line can have no more than 3 common hooks.

**2. TROT LINES:**

- (a) Permitted only on specific waters listed in this brochure.
- (b) 1 trotline allowed per license holder.
- (c) Must be anchored and marked at each end of line with floats, be max. 150 feet long and weighted to place line a min. 3 ft. under water. No more than 25 droplines.
- (d) No more than 3 barbed hooks are allowed on common hook on each dropline.
- (e) Must be tagged with user's name, CID number and date set.
- (f) Must be checked at least once every 24 hours.

**3. JUGS:**

- (a) Permitted only on specific waters listed in this brochure.
- (b) 10 allowed per license holder. A jug cannot have more than 1 single line with 1 common hook.
- (c) Must be tagged with user's name and CID number.
- (d) Must be checked at least hourly.

**4. UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING, ARCHERY AND GIGS:**

- (a) Underwater spearfishing, archery and gigs allowed statewide for taking carp. East of Continental Divide, gizzard shad, white or longnose suckers can be taken unless prohibited in "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties." Other fish can be taken only when authorized in specific waters in "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties." Underwater spearfishing of lake trout prohibited.
- (b) Underwater spearfishing:
  - (1) CO<sub>2</sub> guns or cartridge-powered spears are prohibited.
  - (2) Guns must be loaded and unloaded while diver is submerged.
  - (3) Divers must stay within a radius of 100 ft. of float with National Divers' Symbol.
  - (4) Spears must be attached by safety line max. 10 ft. long.
- (c) Archery and gigs are allowed to take bullfrogs.

**5. SNAGGING:** Snagging is permitted for taking kokanee only on specific waters during times listed in "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties." Other fish species snagged must be returned to water immediately.

**6. SEINES, CAST-NETS:**

- (a) Seines can be used only for bait fish, the gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae and crayfish, or when authorized for emergency salvage. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions."
- (b) Seines must be of 1/4-inch or less non-metallic square mesh.
- (c) Seines cannot exceed 20 ft. long by 4 ft. deep.

**7. BY HAND OR DIP NETS:**

- (a) Allowed for bullfrogs, crayfish and gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae.
- (b) Fish may be taken by these means or others approved by DOW for emergency salvage.
- (c) Hand-held dip nets are allowed for fish taken according to baiting restrictions.

**8. LIVETRAPS:** Cage or box traps, including set pots, are allowed only for taking crayfish, snapping turtles and minnows captured as bait fish.

**9. ARTIFICIAL LIGHT:** Legal if used as a fishing aid.

**10. BAIT:** Legal if used where permitted as a fishing aid, except by chumming.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

**1. CHUMMING:** Prohibited.

**2. TOXICANTS, POISONS, STUPEFYING SUBSTANCES, ELECTROFISHING:** Prohibited.

**3. ICE FISHING:** Some waters may be restricted by local laws. Unless otherwise stated, waters open to ice fishing have these restrictions:

- (a) Ice fishing holes cannot exceed 10 inches in diameter or 10 inches on any side.
- (b) Fires on ice must be enclosed.
- (c) No littering allowed on ice.
- (d) Portable ice shelters (where permitted) must be removed at end of day.
- (e) Permanent shelters (where permitted) must display owner or user name, address, telephone and CID number legibly in contrasting colors on outside and on shore side of shelter. Letters must be min. 2 inches high.

**4. USE AND COLLECTION OF BAIT FISH:**

(a) Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited E of Continental Divide above 7,000 feet, on Arkansas River above Parkdale in Fremont and Chaffee counties, and Watson Lake in Larimer

County. Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited W of Continental Divide except Navajo Res.

(b) The only species that can be taken and/or used for consumption or personal use as bait (alive or dead) by fishing, seining, netting, trapping or dipping are: minnows (except in "c" below), bluegill, hybrid bluegill, carp, sunfish, gizzard shad, sculpin, white and longnose suckers, yellow perch and rainbow smelt. Statewide bag limits apply to sunfish, bluegill, hybrid bluegill and yellow perch. It is illegal to take, have or take for private or commercial use as bait: mollusks; threatened or endangered species; or species listed as nongame in wildlife regulations. See 5 and 6 below for a list of these species.

(c) The only species that can be taken for commercial use are: minnows (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited); gizzard shad, white and longnose suckers (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited); and carp (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited). See "Nongame Species."

(d) Taking bait fish is prohibited statewide in natural streams, springs and waters in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Elbert, Jefferson and Park counties and standing public waters in Rio Grande, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla, Alamosa, Mineral and Hinsdale counties in the Rio Grande drainage. This does not apply to fish handled or produced at commercial aquaculture facilities.

(e) **CRUSTACEANS - CRAYFISH (CRAWDADS):** Crayfish can be taken by hand, baited lines, traps, pots, nets or seines for food or bait. In waters closed to taking bait fish, seining for crayfish is prohibited. For commercial use, min. size for crayfish is 3 inches, measured from tip of acumen (bony spike between eyes) to telson (last bony plate in tail.) Female crayfish with eggs attached must be returned to water immediately. Pots and traps must be labeled with licensee's name, address and license number.

(f) **BULLFROGS:** Bullfrogs can be taken by fishing, archery, hand, gigs and nets. Artificial light is allowed.

(g) **SALAMANDERS:** Salamander larvae can be taken by fishing, hand, traps, seines, nets.

(h) **MOLLUSKS: New for 2006.** Taking mollusks for personal or commercial use is prohibited.

**5. THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES:** It is illegal to take or use these threatened or endangered species: bonytail, Colorado pikeminnow, humpback chub, razorback sucker, Arkansas darter, Rio Grande sucker, brassy minnow, common shiner, river shiner, northern redbelly dace, southern redbelly dace, plains minnow, suckermouth minnow, lake chub, Arkansas River speckled chub, boreal toad and greenback cutthroat trout. If caught, these species must be returned to the water immediately. Except, taking greenback cutthroat trout is permitted in specific waters and with restrictions as listed in this brochure.

(a) **Colorado Pikeminnow (squawfish):** olive-green and gold back with a silvery belly. Young resemble roundtail chub, but a pikeminnow mouth is longer, with thick lips that extend past its eye. Populations limited to Upper Basin rivers, especially the Colorado, Green, White and Yampa.

(b) **Bonytails:** large fins and streamlined body tapering in front of tail. Close to extinction in the wild, last sighted in Colorado River near Utah border and in Yampa Canyon.

(c) **Humpback Chubs:** prominent, smoothly rounded hump behind the head, small eyes, thin section in front of tail and long snout. Largest Colorado populations are in Black Rocks Canyon on the Colorado River and Yampa Canyon in Dinosaur National Monument.

(d) **Razorback Suckers:** bony, keel-edged hump that rises on back just behind head. Limited to Upper Basin rivers, especially the Green, Yampa and mainstem of the Colorado.

**6. NONGAME SPECIES:** It is illegal to have or harvest bluehead sucker, flannelmouth sucker, mountain sucker, roundtail chub, Rio Grande chub, plains topminnow, stoneroller, stonecat, plains orangethroat darter, Iowa darter, flathead chub, mollusks, wood frog, plains leopard frog and northern leopard frog.

**7. PROHIBITED SPECIES:** These species and their viable eggs are detrimental to other fish and habitat in Colorado. Unless authorized in writing by DOW for controlled and experimental purposes only, it is illegal to export, import, transport, stock, sell, acquire and possess for release these species: piranha; trahira; gar (all species); snakeheads or murrels; sticklebacks; walking catfish; tilapia; bighead carp; bowfins; silver carp; Indian carp, rudd, zebra mussels, quagga mussels, New Zealand mud snail.

**8. FISHING CONTESTS:** Fishing contests cannot be promoted, conducted or offered without approval by the DOW if the purpose is to take marked or tagged fish released in waters open to public fishing. Application and nonrefundable fee are required at least 60 days before contest. You must obtain written approval from landowners or agencies before applying. Fishing contests not permitted on streams, rivers, other flowing water or Gold Medal Water. Contests for trout are permitted only on waters with more than 200 surface acres and managed as a catchable fishery. All regulations

apply. Public fishing areas must stay open to free public fishing regardless of contest fee or other charges. Commercial and private lakes licensed by DOW are exempt.

**9. RELEASING TAGGED FISH:** It is illegal to release tagged or marked fish, except for approved contests, into public waters. Tagged or marked fish can be released in public waters for scientific research with written application and approval by DOW at least 30 days before release.

**10. ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF FISH:** It is illegal for anyone other than DOW or someone with an aquaculture license, stocking permit or private or commercial lake license to stock or release fish into Colorado waters. It is illegal to move fish between waters. Illicit stocking can have far-reaching effects on fish populations, including sport fish. In Western Colorado, such introductions pose serious threats to native fish from predation and competition, and often harm native fish recovery.

**11. DONATING FISH:** You can donate edible parts of fish to like-license holders anywhere or to anyone at the recipient's home. Donor and recipient subject to bag and possession limits. A "like-license" is a Colorado fishing license.

**12. TRANSPORTING, EXPORTING FISH:** Species in this brochure, or parts of game fish, transported within or exported from Colorado, must be accompanied by license holder. Wildlife shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by license or photocopy of license and donation certificate, if needed.

**13. EMERGENCY PUBLIC SALVAGE:** If substantial numbers of fish are in imminent danger of being lost, the DOW can allow licensed anglers to take the fish by approved methods.

**14. RELEASING FISH YOU CATCH:** Fish MUST be released alive immediately in same water where caught. Returning fish alive is not simple. Some ways can kill them. For the best chances of survival:

- (a) Do not play fish to exhaustion.
- (b) Keep fish in water as much as possible when handling and removing hook.
- (c) Remove hook gently; don't squeeze fish or put your fingers in gills.
- (d) If deeply hooked, cut the line. Do not pull hook out.
- (e) Release fish only after its equilibrium has recovered. If necessary, gently hold fish facing upstream and move it slowly back and forth. Release in quiet water.
- (f) In catch-and-release waters, strongly consider barbless hooks.

## **OTHER LAND USE RULES**

### **HATCHERIES AND REARING UNITS**

Federal and state fish hatcheries and rearing units are closed to fishing. Retention ponds and streams passing through hatchery properties, but not through hatcheries themselves, may be open to public fishing. Disturbing or damaging gill nets, traps or seines set by DOW is prohibited.

### **STATE LAND BOARD PROPERTIES**

Certain State School Trust lands are open to public fishing under leases with the DOW. See State Trust Lands brochure. It is illegal to hunt or fish on State Land Board lands not leased by DOW without first obtaining permission from lessee.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK**

Special regulations apply. Contact entrance stations or park headquarters for regulations. You must have a Colorado fishing license to fish in the park.

### **CURECANTI NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

Snowmobile gross weight is limited to 1,200 lbs. (machine and cargo) when operated on frozen surface of Blue Mesa Res.

### **MILITARY LANDS AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS**

Fishing regulations exist on U.S. military lands and Indian reservations. Contact reservations for details.

#### **Southern Ute Indian Tribe**

P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 563-0130.

#### **Ute Mountain Tribe**

Towaoc, CO 81334, (970) 565-3751.

**Ft. Carson Military Reservation**, Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Office, (719) 576-8074 (recorded message) or (719) 579-9094 (wildlife office).

**U.S. Air Force Academy**, Natural Resources Office, (719) 333-3336.

## **ZEBRA MUSSEL ALERT**

Zebra mussels are exotics that are spreading across the U.S. They disrupt natural ecosystems and clog power plants, as well as industrial and public drinking water intakes. Zebra mussels haven't been found in Colorado but are transported on boats and boating equipment. Check boats and boating equipment carefully, and wash them with hot water before entering Colorado. Also, clean debris from boats and trailers before moving them between waters in Colorado. Empty and clean livewells.

## **WHIRLING DISEASE, NEW ZEALAND MUD SNAIL ALERT**

Help prevent whirling disease and a new exotic species, New Zealand mud snails, from spreading in Colorado by following these guidelines:

1. Thoroughly wash mud from vehicles, boats, trailers, waders, boots and fishing equipment before moving from one body of water to another.
2. Drain water from boats, equipment, coolers, bait wells and water holders on site if possible.
3. Don't dispose of fish entrails or byproducts into any body of water or sink.
4. Always wash or soak waders and boots in water hotter than 130 degrees F or in a 50 percent solution of 409 antibacterial degreaser for at least 10-15 minutes before going to another body of water to fish.
5. See our Web site for more information about aquatic invasive species.

## **GOLD MEDAL WATERS**

Gold Medal Waters are lakes or streams in Colorado offering the greatest potential for trophy trout fishing.

## **DOW PROPERTY REGULATIONS**

Except if specifically authorized, these activities are prohibited on lands, waters, frozen surfaces of waters, rights-of-way, buildings or devices under DOW control. Regulations for individual properties are in "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties."

1. To enter, use or occupy an area when posted against entry, use or occupancy.
2. To enter, use or occupy an area for commercial purpose or to do land, water, oil, gas or mineral investigations, surveys or explorations.
3. To operate a vehicle (motorized or non-motorized) except on established roads or within designated camping or parking areas. Drivers must obey Colorado motor vehicle laws.
4. To drive above posted speed limits or above 25 mph where not posted.
5. To leave camp, tent, shelter, motor vehicle or trailer unattended more than 48 hours, to camp or to park travel trailers or campers on SWAs more than 14 days in 45-day period.
6. To establish a permanent structure or plant vegetation. Only portable blinds, tree stands and steps can be erected on SWAs. No nails can be driven into trees. Man-made materials for blinds or tree stands must be removed 10 days after the season when they are used ends.
7. To remove, modify or destroy a building, water control device, fence, gate, sign, survey or section marker, vegetation or objects of archaeological, geological or historical value.
8. To litter, leave fish, entrails, human waste, waste water, containers or toxic substances; to bring household or commercial trash or toxic substances to a Division-controlled area for disposal; or to dump trailer waste in a sanitary facility.
9. To build fires without preventing it from spreading; to leave fires unattended.
10. To graze livestock. Horses, mules, llamas, burros may be used in wildlife activities.
11. To have or use fireworks, explosives, poisons, herbicides, pesticides or illegal substances.
12. To allow dogs, cats or domestic pets to run at large (not on a leash), except dogs used while hunting, while training hunting dogs or during DOW-authorized field trials.
13. To dig trenches, holes or pits.
14. To leave boats, rafts or other floating craft beached, anchored, moored or docked unattended overnight except in areas designated.
15. To fish from DOW boat ramps or docks in conflict with boaters or as posted.
16. To snorkel, scuba dive or spearfish with a diving mask, swim fins, snorkel or air tanks. The exception is where swimming is permitted, when location is identified by a "divers down flag" and when scuba diver has valid S.C.U.B.A. certificate from recognized S.C.U.B.A. training organization.
17. To engage in unlawful conduct.
18. To use air or gas-inflated floating device for transportation on or across surface of the water unless device has multi-compartments and a rigid motor mount when propelled by gasoline or electric motors. Single-compartment air or gas-filled flotation devices are restricted to designated swimming areas.



19. To promote, sponsor, conduct or participate in boat regattas, paintball shooting, questing or non-wildlife oriented group activities.
20. To land aircraft.
21. To leave decoys or anything used as decoys in the field or on water overnight.
22. To swim except in designated waters or authorized water contact activities.
23. To discharge a firearm or bow in parking, camping or picnic areas.
24. To fish in fish rearing ponds or raceways on DOW hatchery properties.
25. To conduct field trials or group dog training without first obtaining field trial license.
26. To have, store or use hay, straw or mulch not certified as noxious weed free. Certified materials must be clearly marked by certifying state or province. People who transport these materials on federal, state or county roads that cross DOW property are exempt. Also exempt is hay produced on State Trust Lands leased from DOW for wildlife recreation.
27. To trap unless done according to statutes and regulations.
28. To enter a state wildlife area without a habitat stamp. Non-hunting mentors accompanying youth hunters are not required to have a habitat stamp.

### **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS**

Statewide bag limits for specific species are listed in the chart on next page. Some species are not on the chart and have no bag limits. Some species also are illegal to take or are restricted. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions." Some waters also have more restrictive limits than listed on chart. Check "Alphabetical List of Waters and Properties." If a water is not on the list or no bag limit is specified, statewide limits apply. Fish caught and placed on a stringer, in a container or live well, or not returned to the water immediately count in your daily bag or possession limit. Fish taken and later smoked, canned, frozen or preserved for consumption are part of the possession limit until consumed. Fish released immediately are not part of the daily bag and possession limit. When taken by underwater spearfishing, the daily bag and possession limit for fish with established limits is 2.

**DAILY BAG LIMIT** - Max. number of fish you can take in 1 day regardless of what you do with them that day.

**POSSESSION LIMIT** - Max. number of fish allowed at any 1 time, including in the field, while transporting, at home or other place of storage. Transporting live fish without proper permits is prohibited.

### **PURPOSE OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

Special regulations are designed to provide the best fishing and maintain the long-term welfare of fish. They include bag limits, size limits and harvest restrictions. By reducing bag limits and requiring that certain fish be returned to the water, larger fish may result. While many streams and rivers support a daily bag and possession limit, anglers are asked to reduce their harvest by practicing voluntary, selective harvest. Anglers are encouraged to use barbless hooks to help released fish survive.

### **CUTTHROAT WATERS**

Various cutthroat waters, specifically Cutthroat Conservation and Recreation waters are protected throughout the state. In those waters fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately. These restrictions are designed to accommodate the growing number of cutthroat streams and lakes included in conservation and recovery actions.

# BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

TROUT, ARCTIC CHAR,  
 GRAYLING, SALMON (*except kokanee*)  
 In aggregate\* .....**Daily Bag: 4, Possession: 8**

## Daily Bag & Possession

BROOK TROUT, in addition to above 8 inches or less statewide .....	<b>10</b>
KOKANEE	
•Angling, snagging statewide .....	<b>10</b>
WALLEYE, SAUGEYE, SAUGER	
•Statewide, in aggregate* .....	<b>5</b>
•Arkansas River drainage, in aggregate*, except waters with min. size restrictions.....	<b>10</b> <b>5</b>
LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH, SPOTTED BASS	
•Statewide, in aggregate* .....	<b>5</b>
WHITE BASS, WIPER, STRIPED BASS	
•Statewide, in aggregate* .....	<b>10</b>
•Arkansas, S. Fork of Republican drainages, in aggregate* .....	<b>20</b>
CHANNEL, FLATHEAD and BLUE CATFISH	
•Statewide, in aggregate* .....	<b>10</b>
WHITE and BLACK CRAPPIE	
•Statewide, in aggregate* .....	<b>20</b>
BLUEGILL, HYBRID BLUEGILL, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED	
•Statewide in aggregate* .....	<b>20</b>
YELLOW PERCH	
•W of Continental Divide.....	<b>Unlimited</b>
•E of Continental Divide .....	<b>20</b>
TIGER MUSKIE statewide .....	<b>1 fish, 36 inches or longer</b>
NORTHERN PIKE, WHITEFISH, BULLHEAD ..... <b>Unlimited</b>	
SPECKLED DACE, SCULPIN	
•W of Continental Divide, in aggregate* .....	<b>20</b>
•E of Continental Divide .....	<b>Unlimited</b>
BULLFROGS..... <b>Unlimited</b>	
CRAYFISH (CRAWDADS) ..... <b>Unlimited</b>	
AQUATIC TIGER SALAMANDER LARVAE (Gilled Form) <b>50, less than 5 inches long</b>	

\*In aggregate means the limit may consist of one species or a mixed bag of more than one species. Trout include rainbow, brown, brook, cutthroat, splake, golden and lake trout.

To locate the Arkansas and Republican drainages, see map on page 84 or our Web site.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WATERS & PROPERTIES

These waters and DOW properties have more restrictive regulations than standard bag and possession limits, manner of take, fishing hours, etc. If a specific water doesn't appear in this list, statewide regulations apply. Properties where camping is allowed also permit picnicking. DOW properties include state wildlife areas (SWA) and state fish units (SFU). Access for people with disabilities varies at SWAs. Contact DOW offices about accessible facilities and programs.

### Abbreviations used:

<b>KS:</b> Kansas	<b>Neb:</b> Nebraska	<b>NM:</b> New Mexico	<b>OK:</b> Oklahoma	<b>UT:</b> Utah	
<b>WY:</b> Wyoming	<b>Colo:</b> Colorado Highway	<b>Hwy:</b> U.S.Highway	<b>CO:</b> County		
<b>CR:</b> County Road	<b>Ck:</b> Creek	<b>Div:</b> Divide	<b>Dr:</b> Drive	<b>Fk:</b> Fork	<b>Pk:</b> Peak
<b>Res:</b> Reservoir	<b>Rd:</b> Road	<b>N:</b> North	<b>S:</b> South	<b>E:</b> East	<b>W:</b> West
<b>NF:</b> National Forest		<b>USFS:</b> U.S.Forest Service	<b>CG:</b> Campground		
<b>SWA:</b> State wildlife area		<b>M:</b> Middle			

### Abrams Creek - Eagle County

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

### Adams County Fairgrounds Lakes (Public Works, Mann lakes) - Adams County

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

### ADAMS SWA - Routt County

From Steamboat Springs, go E on Hwy40; turn S on Hwy131. At CR14, go S. SWA 1/2 mile N of Stagecoach State Park.

HUNTING: elk, deer, rabbit, blue grouse.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Closed Dec. 1-July 1.
- Camping, fires prohibited.
- Dogs prohibited except as aid in hunting upland birds.
- Vehicles prohibited beyond parking area.

### ADOBE CREEK RESERVOIR SWA (Blue Lake) - Bent, Kiowa counties

From Las Animas, go 15 miles N on CR10. 5,147 acres.

HUNTING: deer, antelope, rabbit, pheasant, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: boating, sail boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except fishing.
- ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles prohibited.
- Frozen surface of lake closed.
- Dams, inlets, outlet structures closed except fishing.
- Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

### Agnes Lakes (Upper, Lower) - Jackson County

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

### Akron City Lake - Washington County

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

### Alberta Park Reservoir - Mineral County

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

### ALBERTA PARK RESERVOIR SWA - Mineral County

From South Fork, go 18 miles W on Hwy160 to Wolf Ck Ski Area; drive through parking lot.

Continue 1.7 miles on USFS Rd 391. 240 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: primitive boat ramp.

**ALMA SWA - Park County**

From Alma, go 1 1/2 miles N on Hwy9 to CR4; then 1/4 mile NW.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, camping.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, campsites.

**ALMONT TRIANGLE SWA - Gunnison County**

From Almont, go 3 miles N on Hwy135.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, blue grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS: Closed Dec. 20-March 31.

**American Lakes (Snow Lake, Michigan Lakes) - Jackson County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**ANDREWS LAKE SWA - San Juan County**

From Durango, go 39 miles N on Hwy550 to access road; then 1/2 mile E.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, trailhead, parking, overlook.

**Animas River - La Plata County**

From Lightner Ck to Rivera Crossing bridge:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is 2, 16 inches. long

c. From Lightner Ck to Rivera Crossing Bridge, GOLD MEDAL WATER.

**Antelope Creek, W - Gunnison County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Antero Reservoir - Park County**

From Hartsel, go 5 miles SW on Hwy24. 2,200 acres. NOTE: Closed until filled and fishery re-established.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake and stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Portable ice fishing shelters only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 4; only 1 can be over 16 inches long.

**Apache Creeks, N & S - Huerfano County**

a. Fishing prohibited above USFS boundary.

**APISHAPA SWA - Las Animas County**

From Walsenburg, go 18 1/2 miles NE on Hwy10 to property sign; turn SE and go 20 miles past Mica Butte. 7,935 acres.

HUNTING: deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, rabbit, scaled quail, dove.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

**Arapaho Bend Natural Area (Bass, Beaver, Cormorant, Snapper ponds) - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Arapaho Creek - Grand County**

From Monarch Lake downstream to USFS Rd 125:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Archuleta Creek - Saguache County**

On Coleman Ranches:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**Arkansas River - Chaffee, Fremont, Lake counties**

From Hwy 24 river overpass downstream to lower boundary of Hayden Ranch:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 1 under 12 inches long.

From Stockyard Bridge (CR102) below Salida, 7 1/2 miles downstream to Badger Ck:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

**Arkansas River, M Fork of S Arkansas - Chaffee County**

From headwaters to Boss Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**ARKANSAS RIVER SWA - Prowers County**

From Holly, go 4 miles E on Hwy50 to CR39. Go 3/4 mile S across canal; then 1/2 mile W. 98 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

**ARKANSAS RIVER/SALIDA SWA - Chaffee County**

From Poncha Springs, 4 miles N on Hwy285; 1/8 mile E on CR165. Parking at W end. From Salida, NW on Hwy291 for 3 1/2 miles. Go 3/4 mile S on CR150; 1/2 mile SW on CR166 to N bank of Arkansas River. Parking E side of road. 27 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, Arkansas River

(Note: fishing access may not be on both sides of river; check for signs.)

**ATWOOD SWA - Logan County**

From Atwood, go 3 miles SW on Hwy6 to CR29.5; then 1/2 mile S. 180 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, turkey, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- d. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**Augustora Creek - Archuleta County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Aurora Reservoir - Arapahoe County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.
- b. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
- c. Min. size for walleye is 18 inches long. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day. Anglers: Be aware there are no saugeye in this res.

**BADGER BASIN SWA - Park County**

From Hartsel go E and W along Hwy24; directly N of Hartsel; and N and S along Hwy9. 22 miles of fishing access.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special fishing regulations apply. See S Platte River and M Fork and S Fork of S Platte River.
- b. Hunting, camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Parking prohibited except in designated areas.
- d. Open only from designated parking areas. Closed beyond fenced and posted easement.

**BANNER LAKES SWA - Weld County**

From Hudson, go 4 miles E on Hwy52. 934 acres.

HUNTING: pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing prohibited from opening of first regular duck season to last day of waterfowl season.
- b. Boating prohibited except for hand-propelled craft and belly boats.
- c. Camping, fires, horseback riding, bicycling prohibited.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting or training dogs.
- e. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and April only. No more than 4 field trials per year, except the number of group training events not limited.
- f. Closed from first day of regular waterfowl season to first day of pheasant season except waterfowl hunting Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays. Reservations required for waterfowl hunting during this period. Reservations by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. To cancel, call the same number or

you may forfeit reservation rights. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Max. 1 reservation per day; 1 reservation per phone call. Reservations not transferable. Whoever makes reservation must be licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out. First hunting date available for reservation; Sept. 25; last date: Nov. 8.  
g. Closed N of Hwy52 April 1-July 15.  
h. Dog training permitted north of Hwy52 during Feb., March, July 16-Aug. 31 only. Dog training permitted S of Hwy52, Feb. 1-Aug. 31 only.  
i. Foot access only.

**Bard Creek - Clear Creek County**

From headwaters to W fork of Clear Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Barker Reservoir - Boulder County**

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.

**Barr Lake - Adams County**

From Denver, go NE on I-76 to Bromley Ln; then 1 mile E to Picadilly Rd; go 1/2 mile.

HUNTING: waterfowl

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, interpretive program, picnicking, hiking.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Waterfowl hunting only, restricted to Sat. and Wed.
- b. Hunting from designated blinds only. Max. of 3 hunters per blind. Unreserved blinds will be first come, first served after 5 a.m. each day. Reserved blinds unoccupied by 7 a.m. are first come, first served. Mandatory check in. For reservations call 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 2 days in advance. First date available for reservation: Oct. 2. Last date : Feb. 13, 2006. To cancel, call the same number or you may forfeit reservation rights.
- c. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**BASALT SWA - Eagle, Pitkin counties (Basalt, Christine, Toner, Peachblow, 7 Castles, Schuck)**

TONER UNIT: From Basalt, go 3.2 miles E on USFS Rd 105 (Fryingpan Rd) to signs; then N. 2,577 acres.

CHRISTINE UNIT: From Basalt, go 1/2 mile W on Two Rivers Rd (old Hwy82) to Homestead Drive; then go N to access road. 2,230 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: shooting range.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Alcohol prohibited on shooting range.
- b. Boating, water activities prohibited on Lake Christine.
- c. Camping prohibited within 1/4 mile of Fryingpan River.
- d. Camping allowed during regular and late big game seasons, plus 3 days before and 3 days after the seasons.
- e. Closed Dec. 1-April 15 except on Lake Christine and rifle ranges.
- f. Fires, mountain bikes prohibited.
- g. Field trials may be authorized Aug. and Sept. only.
- h. Dogs prohibited except as in "g."

**Bear Creek - Conejos County**

From headwaters to Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**Bear Creek - El Paso County**

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters downstream to High Drive.

**Bear Creek - Jefferson County**

From base of Evergreen Lake dam downstream to Bear Ck Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout (except rainbow) is **2**.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

**Bear Creek - Montezuma County**

From headwaters to Dolores River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Bear Creek Res. - Jefferson County**

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day.

**Beaver Creek - Gunnison County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Beaver Creek, W - Gunnison County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Beaver Creek - Mineral County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**BEAVER CREEK SWA - Fremont County**

From Canon City, go 8 miles E on Hwy50 to Hwy67; then 9 miles N to CR132. Or: From Skaguay Dam, downstream 12 miles on trail to Beaver Ck. 2,120 acres.

HUNTING: deer, bighorn sheep, rabbit, turkey, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

**BEAVER CREEK RESERVOIR SWA - Rio Grande County**

From South Fork, go 2 miles SW on Hwy160 to USFS Rd 360 (Beaver Ck Rd); then 6 miles S.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campgrounds (USFS), rest room, drinking water, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited.
- c. Open fires prohibited on ice.
- d. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**BEAVER LAKE SWA (Marble) - Gunnison County**

From Marble, go 1/4 mile E on CR3. 41 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except for hand-propelled craft.
- b. Camping, fires, discharging firearms or bows prohibited.
- c. Vehicles prohibited on dam.

**BEAVER RESERVOIR SWA (Minnesota Creek) - Gunnison County**

From Paonia, go E on 0-50. Go to USFS Rd 710.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

HUNTING: big game access.

**BELLAIRE LAKE SWA - Larimer County**

- a. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

**BELLVUE SFU - Larimer County**

N of Ft. Collins on Hwy287 to LaPorte. Just N of LaPorte go W on CR28. 58 acres.

RECREATION: limited public use, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS: Hunting, dogs prohibited.

**BERGEN PEAK SWA - Clear Creek, Jefferson counties**

From Evergreen, go 4 miles N on Hwy74 to Hwy103; then 5.9 miles W to Stinton Rd. Go 2.2 miles E.

HUNTING: deer, elk, squirrel, blue grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, horseback riding.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Public access by foot or horseback only.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Dogs must be on leash except when hunting small game.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

**Big Bend Creek - LaPlata County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**BIG BEND SWA - Chaffee County**

From Mt. Shavano Fish Hatchery, NW about 6 miles along Arkansas River. Access from Mt. Shavano NW on CRs160, 163 & 166. Access from N end from Poncha Springs, 4 miles N on Hwy285, 1/8 mile E on CR165.

- a. Arkansas River fishing access only.

**Big Creek Lake (Lower) - Jackson County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout and/or splake is 3. Only 1 can be more than 26 inches long.

**BIG MEADOWS RESERVOIR SWA - Mineral County**

From South Fork, go 11 miles W on Hwy160 to USFS Rd 410; then 2 miles W.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campgrounds, rest room, drinking water, boat ramp.

**BIG THOMPSON PONDS SWA - Larimer County**

From Loveland, go 5 miles E on Hwy402 to I-25 Frontage Rd; then 3/4 mile N to interstate underpass. Go left through underpass; then 1/4 mile N. 51 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
- b. Boating prohibited except for belly boats used while fishing.
- c. Camping, fires, dog training, horseback riding, bicycling prohibited.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- e. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except when fishing or with night hunting permit.

**Big Thompson River - Larimer County**

From base of Olympus Dam at Lake Estes to bridge at Waltonia:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**BILLY CREEK SWA - Montrose, Ouray counties**

BILLY CREEK TRACT: From Montrose, go 16 miles S on Hwy550 to Ouray CR2, then turn left. Road also leads to Nicoll and Porter tracts.

COLONA TRACT: From Montrose, go 7 miles S on Hwy550 to Government Springs Rd.

Continue on Horsefly Rd to signed access road.

CARMICHAEL TRACT: From Montrose, go 21 miles S on Hwy550 to Ouray CR8, turn left on lower road. Go through ranch yard; then go 1 1/4 miles on main road to access road.

BECKETT TRACT: From Montrose, go 18 miles S on Hwy550 to Ouray CR4; turn left. Go 1/2 mile. 5,498 acres, all tracts.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dove.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, camping, hiking.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snowmobiles prohibited on Colona tract.
- b. Closed Jan. 1-April 30.

**BITTER BRUSH SWA - Moffat County**

- a. Closed Jan. 15-April 30.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Vehicles allowed only on CRs59 and 143.

**Black Hollow Creek - Larimer County**

From headwaters to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Blacktail Conservation Easement - Routt County, 610 acres.**

- a. Closed Dec. 1-May 31.
- b. Foot or horseback only June 1-Nov. 30.

**Blanca Wildlife Habitat Area (BLM Ponds) - Alamosa County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
- b. Fishing prohibited Feb. 15-July 15.

**BLISS SWA - Larimer County**

From Laporte, go 5 miles N on Hwy287 to Hwy14; then 41 miles W. 352 acres.



HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, rabbit, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Boat launchings, takeouts prohibited.

**Blue Mesa Reservoir - Gunnison County**

a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

c. From Coal Ck inlet at Blue Mesa Res, fishing prohibited from the high-water line at reservoir upstream 1 mile, Jan. 1-June 30.

d. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **8**.

**Blue River - Grand & Summit counties**

From N inlet at CR3 (3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Colorado River, except Dillon Res and Green Mountain Res upstream to first Colo9 bridge:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

From N inlet at CR3 (3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Dillon Res:

a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

b. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

From Dillon Dam downstream to N city limits of Silverthorne:

a. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From N city limits of Silverthorne downstream to Colorado River, except Green Mountain Res:

a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Green Mountain Res upstream to first Hwy9 bridge over Blue River:

a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**BLUE RIVER SWA - Summit County**

BLUE RIVER UNIT: From Silverthorne, go 17 miles N on Hwy9. 82 acres.

EAGLE'S NEST UNIT: From Silverthorne, go 9 miles N on Hwy9. 29 acres.

SUTTON UNIT: From Silverthorne, go 7 miles N on Hwy9.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing, watchable wildlife trail

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms or bows, firewood cutting prohibited.

b. Vehicle parking overnight prohibited.

c. Habitat stamp not required to enter SWA parking lot east of Hwy9.

**Bobtail Creek - Grand County**

From Denver Water Board diversion upstream to headwaters:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**BODO SWA - La Plata County**

From Durango, go 1 mile S on Hwy160/550 to CR211; then 1/4 mile W to E boundary.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, band-tailed pigeon, dove.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Camping, fires, snowmobiles prohibited.

b. Discharging firearms prohibited except when hunting.

**BOEDECKER RESERVOIR SWA - Larimer County**

From Loveland, go 2 miles W on First St to CR21; then 1/2 mile S. 308 acres of water.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Fishing prohibited from boats Nov. 1 to end of waterfowl season.

b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

c. Camping, fires, horseback riding, sailboards prohibited.

d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

e. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except when fishing or with night hunting permit.

**Bonny Reservoir - Yuma County (See S Republican SWA)**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

c. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 ft of dam March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.

**BOSQUE DEL OSO SWA - Las Animas County**

From Trinidad, take exit 14A off I-25. Go W on Hwy12 approx. 21 miles to Weston and look for access signs between Weston and Stonewall. Property S of Hwy 30,000 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bear, turkey, small game, mtn. lion.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Closed Dec. 1-March 31, except licensed big game hunters and one non-hunting companion.
- b. Campfires prohibited except in designated areas.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except while hunting.
- d. Camping prohibited outside designated areas except by hunters during hunting seasons.
- e. Parking allowed only in designated areas.
- f. Unattended food or garbage only allowed in bear-resistant manners.
- g. Fishing prohibited on S. Fork of Purgatoire River in SWA from day after Labor Day weekend until first day of Memorial Day weekend.
- h. Artificial flies and lure only on S and M forks of Purgatoire River in SWA. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- i. Snowmobiles, motorized vehicles, ATVs and bicycles on established roads or trails may be prohibited to protect wildlife and prevent resource damage. Closures posted.

**Boss Lake - Chaffee County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Boulder Creek - Boulder County**

From upper end of Ebin Fine Park to 55th St:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**Boulder Reservoir - Boulder County**

a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**Boyd Lake - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.

c. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**BRAVO SWA - Logan County**

From I-76 at Sterling exit, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy6 to CR370; then 1.7 miles NE. 1,082 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, bobwhite quail, pheasant, turkey, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and Aug. only. Field trials limited to 1 per year.
- d. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**BROWER SWA - Weld County**

From Evans, go 1 mile E on 37th St. 158 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, squirrel, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except shotguns or bows while hunting Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
- c. Closed March 1-Aug. 31.
- d. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**BROWN LAKES SWA - Hinsdale County**

From Creede, go 25 miles W on Hwy149 to USFS Rd 515 (Hermit Lakes Rd). Go 1 1/2 miles W. 520 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, picnicking.

FACILITIES: restroom, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS: Camping prohibited.

**BROWNLEE SWA - Jackson County**

North Platte River - From Walden, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; then 5.1 miles NW to CR18; then 1/2 mile W. 1.14 miles of river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Hunting prohibited.

b. Special regulations apply. See N Platte River.

**BROWNS PARK SWA - Moffat County**

COLD SPRING MOUNTAIN UNIT: From Maybell, go 41 miles NW on Hwy318 to CR10; then 17 miles N to CR72; then 9 miles W to fork. Take left fork 4 miles.

WIGGINS UNIT: From Maybell, go 41 miles NW on Hwy318 to CR10; then 17 miles N to CR72; then 15 miles W.

BEAVER CREEK UNIT: From Maybell, go 59 miles NW on Hwy318. Unit N of Hwy318. 2,226 acres, all units.

HUNTING: antelope, deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, sage grouse, waterfowl, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Calloway Unit closed in posted area.

**BRUSH SWA - Morgan County**

From Brush, go 2 1/2 miles N on Hwy71 to CR28; then 1 mile N. 588 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, turkey, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, hiking.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. On Chartier Pond, min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Camping, fires prohibited.

c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

d. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.

e. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

f. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.

g. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**Brush Creek - Eagle County**

From Eagle River upstream for 2.5 miles:

a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**BRUSH HOLLOW SWA - Fremont County**

From Penrose, go 2 miles W on CR123; then 2 miles N. 461 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, shelters, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

c. Camping, fires prohibited.

**BRUSH PRAIRIE PONDS SWA - Morgan County**

From Brush go S on Clayton St to check station; then S 2.25 miles to parking area. 1,600 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl, pheasant, rabbit, deer.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: duck blinds.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Camping, fires prohibited.

b. From Feb. 1 until opening day of first waterfowl season, open only for wildlife viewing.

- c. From opening day of first waterfowl season through Nov. 30, only migratory bird hunting allowed and only Sat., Sun., Wed. and Columbus Day (observed), Veterans' Day (observed), Thanksgiving during waterfowl seasons. Reservations required.
- d. From Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, only hunting allowed. Mandatory check station. Phone reservations available only Dec. 1 during this time.
- e. Hunters must use designated ponds. Reservations required for hunting by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Max. 1 reservation per day; 1 reservation per phone call. Max. hunters per group is 4. Reservations not transferable. Whoever makes a reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out at Brush Memorial Park.
- f. During waterfowl seasons, hunters must check out by 3 p.m. if property is open for hunting the next day.
- g. Dec. 1-Jan. 31, only hunting allowed.

**Bull Basin Reservoir #1 - Mesa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2, 16** inches or longer.

**Bull Creek Reservoirs #1, #2 & Connecting Channels - Mesa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**BURCHFIELD SWA - Baca County**

From Walsh, go 11 miles E on CRDD to property. 178 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

**Button Rock Reservoir - Larimer County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- c. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1-April 30.

**CABIN CREEK SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go N on Hwy135 to CR10. Go E on paved road to where USFS Rd 743 begins. Go 8 miles to USFS Rd 604. Turn right and go 3/4 mile.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS: Closed Dec. 1-April 30.

**Canyon Creek - Garfield County**

From Colorado River upstream to N side of I-70 Bridge:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**Carnero Creek, N, M, S - Saguache County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Carter Creek - Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Carter Lake - Larimer County**

- a. Snagging for kokanee is permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- c. Daily bag limit for walleye is **1, 16-20** inches long. Possession limit for walleye is **2**. All walleye less than **16** inches long or more than **20** inches long must be returned to water immediately. Anglers: Be aware there are no saugeye in this lake.
- d. It is illegal to possess filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake.

**Cascade Creek - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Cascade Creek - Huerfano County**

- a. Fishing prohibited above USFS boundary.

**Cat Creek, including N and S forks - Rio Grande County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Cataract Creek - Summit County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**CENTENNIAL SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 10 miles W. SWA N of Hwy50.

- a. Closed Dec. 1-June 30.
- b. Motor vehicles restricted as posted.
- c. Camping prohibited.

**CENTENNIAL VALLEY SWA - Weld County**

- a. Camping, dogs (except for hunting), dog training, fires, target practice, recreational horse use prohibited.
- b. During regular waterfowl seasons, small game, waterfowl hunting in designated hunt zones.
- c. Hunting with centerfire rifles prohibited.
- d. Closed during regular waterfowl seasons, except Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.
- e. Closed March 1-Aug. 31, except on designated trail for wildlife viewing and hunters with spring turkey licenses.
- f. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- g. Parking only in designated areas. No motor vehicles outside parking areas.
- h. During regular waterfowl seasons, waterfowl and small game hunting by reservations only. Reservations required for hunting by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Max. 1 reservation per day; 1 reservation per phone call. Max. hunters per group is 4. Reservations not transferable. Whoever makes a reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out.

**CHALK CLIFFS SFU - Chaffee County**

From Nathrop, go W 2.5 miles on CR162; then N 1/8 mile on CR287. 61 acres.

RECREATION: limited public use and tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs prohibited.

**Chartier Pond - Morgan County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Chatfield Reservoir - Jefferson, Douglas counties**

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- c. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 ft. of dam March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.

**CHATFIELD SFU - Douglas County**

Go S on Santa Fe to Chatfield Ave, turn W on Chatfield Ave. Go W to Chatfield Res; turn left.

RECREATION: limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs prohibited.

**Cheesman Reservoir- Douglas, Jefferson Counties**

**NOTE: Closed due to Hayman fire until further notice.**

- a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-April 30. Fishing prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- b. Fishing prohibited on dam and around reservoir as posted.
- c. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- d. Ice fishing prohibited.
- e. Only **1** northern pike longer than **34** inches can be taken per day.

**CHEROKEE SWA (Upper, Middle, Lower, Lone Pine, Rabbit Creek units) - Larimer County**

HUNTING: deer, elk, squirrel, blue grouse, rabbit, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Motor vehicles permitted on established roads as posted.
- b. Closed Sept. 1-May 1 except for hunting and fishing.
- c. Hunting and fishing access after last big game season by foot only.
- d. Horseback, bicycle riding restricted to designated roads and trails, except horses used to hunt big game.

**Cherry Creek Reservoir- Arapahoe County**

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

- b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- c. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 ft. of dam March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.

**Cheyenne Creek, N - Teller, El Paso counties**

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Gold Camp Rd.

**Chinns Lake - Clear Creek County**

- a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for splake is **2, 16** inches long.
- b. Artificial flies and lures only.

**CHIPETA LAKE SWA - Montrose County**

From Montrose, go 3 miles S on Hwy550 to Chipeta Dr; then 1/2 mile N. 12 acres.

FISHING: warmwater and coldwater fishing.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, discharging bows and firearms prohibited.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only.
- c. Closed except for fishing 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.
- d. Hand-propelled watercraft only.

**CHRISTINA SWA (Elk River fishing easement) - Routt County**

From Steamboat Springs, go 7 miles N on CR129 (Elk River Rd.)

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

**CHUCK LEWIS SWA - Routt County**

From Hwy 40, go S on Hwy131 to CR14F. Take 14F W to CR14. Go N to parking area.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Overnight parking prohibited.
- b. Closed 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
- c. Camping, fires, bicycles prohibited.
- d. Dogs prohibited except in hunting waterfowl or dogs aiding the disabled.
- e. Big game, small game hunting prohibited.
- f. Waterfowl hunting permitted except within 50 yards of the bridge on CR14F.
- g. Horses prohibited outside parking area.
- h. Float tubes prohibited, except those designed exclusively for fishing.

**Cimarron River - Montrose County**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

**CIMARRON SWA - Gunnison & Montrose counties**

From Montrose, go 23 miles E on Hwy50 to Little Cimarron Rd; then 2 miles S to access road; then 1 1/2 miles SW. 6,161 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, ducks, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, picnicking.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, snowmobiles prohibited.
- b. Parking in established parking areas only.

**Clear Creek - La Plata County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Clear Creek Holding Ponds - Adams County**

- a. Fishing prohibited except youths in DOW angler education activities.

**Clear Creek Reservoir - Chaffee County**

- a. Snagging kokanee allowed Oct. 1-Dec. 31 from gauging station (1/2 mile above Clear Ck Res) downstream to Clear Ck Res.

**CLEAR CREEK RESERVOIR SWA - Chaffee County**

From Buena Vista, go 13 miles N on Hwy24 to CR390; then 1/2 mile W. 500 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping (except in established camping areas on W end of SWA), fires prohibited.
- b. Fishing prohibited from dam, spillway, outlet and downstream to Hwy24.
- c. Snagging kokanee allowed Oct. 1-Dec. 31 upstream to gauging station (1/2 mile above Clear Ck Res).

**Clear Lake - Jackson County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Clinton Reservoir - Summit County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Cochetopa Creek - Saguache County:**

On Coleman Ranches:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**COCHETOPA SWA (Coleman) - Saguache County**

From Gunnison, go 8 miles E on Hwy50 to Hwy114; then 20 miles S to Cochetopa Ck.

HUNTING: blue grouse, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- b. Camping, fires, dogs prohibited.
- c. Foot access only from established parking areas.

**COKE OVEN SWA - Pitkin County**

From Basalt, go 30 miles E on USFS Rd 105 (Fryingpan River Rd). 330 acres.

RECREATION: hunting, wildlife viewing.

**COLLER SWA - Mineral, Rio Grande counties**

From South Fork, go 4 1/2 miles W on Hwy149. 579 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, squirrel, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, snowmobiles, overnight parking prohibited.

**Colorado River - Garfield, Eagle, Grand, Mesa counties**

From Granby Dam downstream to lower boundary of Byers Canyon 3 miles W of Hot Sulphur Springs at Hwy 40 bridge:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From lower boundary of Byers Canyon 3 miles W of Hot Sulphur Springs (Hwy40 bridge) to

Troublesome Ck (5 miles E of Kremmling):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Troublesome Ck to Rifle Ck in Rifle:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From 50 yds upstream and downstream of Canyon, Grizzly and No Name Cks:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

From the I-70 exit 90 bridge at Rifle to Utah.

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

**Colorado River, (N Fork) including Shadow Mountain Spillway - Grand County**

From Shadow Mountain Res dam spillway to Granby Res, incl. Columbine Bay to Twin Ck inlet:

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Closed to waterfowl hunting after Nov. 13.

**Colorado Springs Water Supply Reservoirs #2 (Boehmer), #4 (Mason), #5 (McReynolds) - El Paso, Teller counties**

- a. Fishing prohibited, including inlets, upstream for 1/2 mile and outlets downstream for 1/2 mile on city of Colorado Springs property.

**COLUMBINE SWA - Douglas County**

- a. Hunting, fishing, fires, discharging firearms prohibited.
- b. Riparian areas closed to protect Preble's meadow jumping mouse as posted.
- c. Habitat stamp not required.

**Como Creek - Boulder County**

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to N Boulder Ck.

**CONEJOS COUNTY PONDS SWA - Conejos County**

From LaJara, go 1 3/4 miles E on Hwy136.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Closed Feb. 15-July 15.

**Conejos River - Conejos County**

From lower bridge at Platoro downstream to S Fork of Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Menkhaven Resort downstream to upper boundary of Aspen Glade CG,

- a. Artificial flies only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**Conejos River, Lake Fork - Conejos County**

From headwaters, including Big Lake, to Rock Lake and outlet:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**CONEJOS RIVER SWA (Fishing Easements) - Conejos County**

From Antonito, go 15 miles W on Hwy17 to Conejos Ranch. Fishing easements intermittent for next 16 miles and are signed.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited.
- b. Closed except for fishing.

**Connected Lake - Mesa County**

- a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for largemouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.

**Cooper Lake - Hinsdale County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**CORN LAKE SWA - Mesa County**

From Clifton at I-70 business exit #37, go SW on I-70 business loop to Hwy141 (32 Rd); then 2 miles S.

FISHING: coldwater lake, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

**Cornelius Creek - Larimer County**

From headwaters to Sheep Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Corral Creek - Summit County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Cottonwood Lake - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**COTTONWOOD SWA - Morgan County**

From Snyder, go 2 miles E on CRW.7. 884 acres.

HUNTING: deer, pheasant, bobwhite quail, waterfowl, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily except with night-hunting permit.
- e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**COWDREY LAKE SWA - Jackson County**

From Cowdrey, go 2 miles S on Hwy125. Or, from Walden, go 7 1/2 miles N on Hwy125. Entrance W of road. 280 acres of land; 80 acres of water.



HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- b. Sailboards prohibited.

**Crawford Reservoir - Delta County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. No bag and possession limit on yellow perch.
- c. From fence on top of Crawford Res. dam downstream to N boundary fence, fishing in spillway, stilling basin and outlet canal prohibited.
- d. Only **1** northern pike longer than **34** inches can be taken per day.

**CRAWFORD SWA - Delta County**

- a. Hunting prohibited as posted.

**CREEDE SWA - Mineral County**

From Creede, go 1.2 miles E on Hwy149 to undesignated rd; then 1/2 mile S to Rio Grande.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**Croshe Reservoir - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for grayling is **2, 16** inches long.

**Crystal Lake - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

**Crystal Reservoir - Montrose County**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**CRYSTAL RIVER SFU - Garfield County**

1 mile S of Carbondale on Hwy33. 19 acres.

RECREATION: limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing equipment, waders, hunting, camping, dogs prohibited.

**Culebra Creek - Costilla County**

From Hwy159 bridge downstream 3 miles to Jaquez Bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Landowner permission and Colorado Courtesy Card required, available at San Luis Visitor Center.

**Cunningham Creek - Pitkin County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Daigre Lake - Huerfano County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.

**DAN NOBLE SWA - San Miguel County**

From Norwood, go 1.5 miles E on Hwy145 to USFS Rd 610 (Dolores-Norwood Rd); then 17 miles S. 2,223 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: power boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: dump station, rest rooms, drinking water, boat ramps, shelters, well with potable water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. On Miramonte Res Tract:
  1. Camping prohibited except in designated areas.
  2. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting waterfowl.
  3. Waterskiing prohibited 6 p.m.-10 a.m.
  4. Waterskiing, jetskiing prohibited except in designated areas.
- b. On Greager Tract:
  1. Closed March 1-May 15 except with permit from area or district wildlife mgr. for viewing purposes.
  2. Viewing site limited to designated area.
  3. Viewers must follow all restrictions and conditions on permit.

- 4. Snowmobiles, camping prohibited.
- 5. Foot or horseback only.

**DEADMAN SWA - Prowers County**

From Granada, go N on Hwy385, 2.5 miles to CRJJ; then 2.5 miles E on CRJJ to CR27. Turn S on CR27; go 1/2 mile to parking area. 503 acres.

HUNTING: deer, small game, waterfowl.

**Deep Creek - San Miguel County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Deer Beaver Creek - Gunnison County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**DELANEY BUTTE LAKES SWA (N, S, E) - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; then go 5.3 miles W to CR18. Go 4.5 miles W on CR5; then 1/2 mile N. 2,620 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, sage grouse, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp, shade shelters.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- b. Sailboards prohibited.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- d. Artificial flies and lures only.
- e. Brown trout **14-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- f. Rainbows and cutthroats **18-22** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- g. N Delaney Butte Lake - GOLD MEDAL WATER:
  - 1. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
  - 2. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.
- h. S Delaney Butte Lake:
  - 1. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.

**DePoorter Lake - Sedgwick County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**DEVIL CREEK SWA - Archuleta County**

From Pagosa Springs, go 16 miles W on Hwy160 to USFS Rd 627; then 2 miles N. 561 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, squirrel, blue grouse, turkey, dove.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, snowmobiles prohibited.

**DE WEESE RESERVOIR SWA - Custer County**

From Westcliffe, NW on Hwy69 for 5 miles, turn N on Copper Gulch Rd to access rd. 780 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake, coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing, camping.

HUNTING: antelope, waterfowl, dove, coyote, cottontail, deer, small game.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramp.

**DIAMOND J SWA (Michigan River) - Jackson County**

From Walden, go N on Hwy125. Parking areas are 1, 2 and 4 miles N of Walden. 3,129 acres of land; 10 miles of river.

HUNTING: waterfowl, sage grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: city-owned camping.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special regulations apply. See Michigan River.
- b. Hunting prohibited E of Hwy125.

**DIXON LAKE SWA - Larimer County**

From I-25 at Prospect St exit near Ft. Collins, go 7.1 miles W on Prospect St to Overland Trail; then .7 miles S to CR42C. Go W .9 miles.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

- b. Craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor only.
- c. Hunting prohibited.

**Dolores River - Dolores, Montezuma counties**

From W Fork Dolores River downstream to standing water line of McPhee Res.:  
a. Taking kokanee prohibited except Nov. 15-Dec. 31 when snagging permitted.  
From McPhee Dam downstream to Bradfield Bridge about 11 miles:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**DOLORES RIVER SWA - Montezuma County**

From Dolores, go 5 miles NE on Hwy145. 57 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.  
FISHING: coldwater stream.  
RECREATION: wildlife viewing.  
RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Fishing prohibited in rearing ponds.

**DOVE LAKES SWA - Saguache County**

From Gunnison, go 8 miles E on Hwy50 to Hwy114; then 22 miles SE. 239 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.  
FISHING: coldwater stream.  
RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.  
FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.  
RESTRICTIONS:

- a. ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles prohibited except on CRs NN14 and 15GG.
- b. Camping permitted during waterfowl seasons in designated safety zones only.
- c. Discharging firearms and hunting prohibited in designated safety zones.
- d. Dogs prohibited except as hunting aid or on leash.
- e. Closed except by foot or horseback from established parking areas.
- f. Parking only in designated areas.

**DOVE ROCK SWA - Teller County**

From Divide, go 5 miles S on Hwy67 to Rainbow Valley; then 3/4 mile on right fork to access road on right (North Ranch is Mueller State Park). 6,980 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse.  
FISHING: coldwater stream.  
RECREATION: wildlife viewing, hiking.  
RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, dogs, fires, rock climbing prohibited.
- b. Horseback, pack animals allowed only on designated roads and trails except if used as a big game hunting aid.
- c. Closed Dec. 1-July 15 on Spring Ck and Dome View trails, and Dome Rock Trail from Jackrabbit Lodge.
- d. Foot or horseback only from parking lot and trails from Mueller State Park.

**Doty Park Lake - Morgan County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Doug Creek - Montrose County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**DOUGLAS RESERVOIR SWA - Larimer County**

From Wellington exit on I-25, go 5.5 miles W, S and W on Hwy1 to CR15; 1 mile N on CR15 to CR60; then 1/4 miles W to LaVina Dr. N on LaVina Dr to lake. From Ft. Collins at Hwys.287 and 1, take Hwy1 N for 4 miles to Waverly cutoff (CR15). Go N on CR15 to CR60. Then 1/4 miles W to LaVina Dr go N.

RESTRICTIONS:  
a. Hunting, fires, camping, discharging firearms or bows, sailboards, sailboats, ice skating, ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles prohibited.  
b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.  
c. Closed except for fishing 1 hour after sunset until 1 hour before sunrise, .

**DOWDY LAKE SWA- Larimer County**

From town of Red Feather Lakes, go 1 mile NE on USFS access rd. 120 acres of water.

HUNTING: waterfowl.  
FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: power boating, hiking, camping.  
FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp, campgrounds.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**DRY CREEK BASIN SWA - San Miguel County**

From Naturita, go 17 miles S on Hwy141. Hwy141 goes SW through property.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dove, mountain lion, bobcat, coyote.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in designated areas.
- b. Snowmobiles prohibited.

**DUCK CREEK SWA - Logan County**

From Crook, go 1 1/2 miles N on Hwy55. 1,121 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl, deer.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and Aug. only. Field trials limited to 1 per year.
- d. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

**Duke Lake - Mesa County**

a. Bag, possession limit and min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.

**DUNE RIDGE SWA - Logan County**

From I-76 at Sterling exit, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy6 to CR370; then 5 miles SW. 400 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, turkey, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- e. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**DURANGO SFU - La Plata County**

In Durango, next to Animas River. 14 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: visitors center, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs prohibited.

**DUTCH GULCH SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 5.3 miles E; then 7.3 miles S on CR42, which becomes BLM Rd307.

- a. ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles allowed only on improved road.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Dogs prohibited except as an aid in hunting or on leash.
- d. Closed March 1-June 15.
- e. Foot or horseback only from designated parking areas.
- f. Parking only in designated areas.

**Eagle River - Eagle County**

From confluence of E Fork and S Fork downstream to Colorado River:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**EAGLE RIVER SWA (Fishing Leases) - Eagle County**

From Eagle, go 1 mile E on Hwy6; then go 5 miles E upstream.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, dogs prohibited.
- b. Closed except for fishing.
- c. Open only in designated areas as posted to protect private property.

**East Pass Creek - Saguache County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**East River - Gunnison County**

From upstream boundary at Roaring Judy SFU downstream to Taylor River:

- a. Artificial flies only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2** under **12** inches long.
- c. Taking kokanee prohibited.

From Roaring Judy Hatchery outlet downstream to Roaring Judy SFU boundary:

- a. Fishing prohibited Aug. 1-Oct. 31.

**ECHO CANYON RESERVOIR SWA - Archuleta County**

From Pagosa Springs, go 4 miles S on Hwy84. 211 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: boating, picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Largemouth, smallmouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- b. Camping, fires, waterskiing prohibited.

**Elevenmile Reservoir - Park County**

- a. Portable ice fishing shelters only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **4**. Only **2** can be over **16** inches long.
- c. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31, E (lake side) of inlet buoy line.

**Elk Creek - San Miguel County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**ELKHEAD LAKE SWA - Moffat, Routt counties**

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake N of bouy line or within 100 yds. of boat ramp.
- b. Camping prohibited.
- c. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only.
- d. Closed within 50 feet of spillway.

**Elkhead Reservoir - Moffat, Routt counties**

Managed by State Parks. See State Parks for regulations.

- a. Only **2** bass in aggregate can be longer than **15** inches.
- b. Bag, possession limit and min. size for largemouth bass is **2**, **15** inches long.
- c. Bag and possession limit for crappie is **10**.

**ELLIOTT SWA - Morgan County**

From Snyder, go 6 miles NE on CRW.7. 2,576 acres.

HUNTING: deer, pheasant, bobwhite quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: duck blinds on Union Tract.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.
- f. West Elliott: Closed in 80-acre part N of S. Platte River, S of Rd W7 and E of railroad.

UNION TRACT:

1. Waterfowl hunters must use designated blinds/zones and check in and out at check station.
2. Closed except waterfowl hunting on specific dates.
3. Waterfowl hunting permitted first come, first served, from teal season through end of first split of regular duck season and on specific days through rest of season by lottery.
4. Waterfowl hunting permitted from designated blinds as posted or within zone for each blind. See waterfowl brochure for information. Person making reservation must hunt property on date reserved. Reservations not transferable; up to 3 guests may use hunt zone with applicant.
5. Max. 4 hunters per blinds/zones. No more than 8 hunters at a time.

**NORTH TRACT:**

1. Reservations required for hunting by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Reservations not transferable. Hunters limited to max. of 1 reservation per hunt date and 1 reservation per phone call. Whoever makes a reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out.
2. Max. 2 groups or vehicles daily. Max. hunters per group is 4. Mandatory check station.
3. From Aug. 1 through March 31, hunting allowed only Sat., Sun., Wed., Labor Day, Columbus Day (observed), Veterans' Day (observed), Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day.
4. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.

**QUINT TRACT:**

1. Landowner permission required to hunt deer as posted.

**Emerald Lakes (Big, Little) - Hinsdale County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and max. size for trout is **2, 14** inches long.
- c. Fishing prohibited in Lake Ck inlet 1/2 mile above Big Emerald Lake, Jan. 1-July 15.

**EMERALD MOUNTAIN SWA - Routt County**

- a. Closed Dec. 1-June 30.
- b. Closed 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
- c. Foot or horseback only.
- d. Access restricted to easement from Chuck Lewis SWA.
- e. Camping, fires, dogs prohibited.

**Empire Reservoir - Weld, Morgan counties**

- a. Closed to goose hunting in part of Weld and Morgan counties bounded on N by Bijou Canal from US34 W to Weld CR91 (Chapelton Lane); on W by Weld CR91 from Bijou Canal to I-76; on S by I-76 from Weld CR91 to Colo144; on E by Colo144 from I-76 to US34; and on NE by US34 from Colo144 to Bijou Canal.

**ESCALANTE SWA - Delta, Mesa, Montrose counties**

**HAMILTON TRACT:** From Delta, go 2.2 miles W on 5th St (G Rd), to G50 Rd. go 2 miles NW.

Alternate route: From Delta, go 5 1/2 miles NW on Hwy50.

**LOWER ROUBIDEAU TRACT:** From Delta, go 4 1/2 miles W on 5th St (G Rd).

**PICKETT CORRAL TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 21 miles SW into Escalante Canyon.

**PEACH ORCHARD POINT TRACT:** From Delta, go 6 1/2 miles W on 5th St (G Rd) to Sawmill Mesa Rd, then 11 1/2 miles N.

**CAP SMITH TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 6 miles SW into Escalante Canyon.

**EAST WALKER TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles N on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 4 miles SW into Escalante Canyon.

**UPPER ROUBIDEAU TRACT:** From Delta, go 6 1/2 miles W on 5th St (G Rd) to Sawmill Mesa Rd; then 11 1/2 miles N.

**WEST WALKER TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 17 miles SW into Escalante Canyon to Palmer Gulch Rd. Go 5 miles W; then 1.2 miles N toward Tatum Ridge to Tatum Ridge/Snowbelly Ridge Rds; then 6 miles NE.

**WATERWHEEL TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 3 miles SW into Escalante Canyon; then 3/4 mile upstream S of Gunnison Riv (primitive rd).

**GUNNISON RIVER TRACT:** From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy50 to Escalante Canyon Rd; then 3 miles SW to Gunnison River; then 3/4 mile upstream S of Gunnison River (primitive rd).

5,019 acres, all tracts.

**HUNTING:** deer, elk, rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

**FISHING:** coldwater stream.

**RECREATION:** hiking, wildlife viewing, interpretive program, historical area.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Dog training prohibited on Hamilton and Lower Roubideau during upland game or migratory bird seasons.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- c. Hamilton and Lower Roubideau tracts closed March 15-July 31.
- d. On Lower Roubideau, hunting prohibited except youths 15 and younger and their mentors. Mentors must be 18 or older and comply with hunter education requirements. Youths must be

accompanied by mentors while hunting. Only 1 mentor per youth.

**Evans City Lake (Riverside Park) - Weld County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Fairgrounds Lake - Boulder County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

**Fawn Creek - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**FINGER ROCK SFU - Routt County**

From Yampa, go 3 miles S on Hwy131. 20 acres.

FISHING: coldwater pond fishing.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing, camping, fires, dogs prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited in designated safety zones as posted.

**FISH CREEK SWA - Dolores County**

From Dolores, go 12 miles N on Hwy145 to USFS Rd535; then 12 miles N to Fish Ck access road; then 1 1/2 miles N. 314 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, snowshoe hare.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping (only during deer & elk seasons), hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in deer and elk seasons.

**FLAGLER RESERVOIR SWA - Kit Carson County**

From Flagler, go 5 miles E on RdU. 400 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl, turkey.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: power boating, waterskiing, camping, picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. During waterfowl seasons, only craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motors allowed
- b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake. Waterskiing permitted Sun. and Mon., June 1-Aug. 31.
- c. Hunting prohibited except youths 15 and younger, and their mentors. Mentors must be 18 or older and comply with hunter education requirements. Youths must be accompanied by mentors while hunting. Only 1 mentor per youth.

**Florida River - La Plata County**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted above Lemon Res, Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**Forbes Park Lake - Costilla County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**FORKS SWA - Larimer County**

- a. Camping, fires, hunting, target practice prohibited.
- b. Closed except 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset.
- c. Closed except walk-ins only Nov. 1-March 31.

**Fort Morgan Ponds - Morgan County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Four Mile Creek - Garfield County**

- a. From Roaring Fork River upstream 1/2 mile: Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

- b. Foot and horseback access only.

**FRANK SWA - Larimer, Weld counties**

From I-25 at Windsor exit, go 2.3 miles E on Hwy392 to CR13; then 1/2 mile S. 640 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, prairie dog, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. On Frank Easement Ponds (N & S), min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Camping, fires prohibited.

- d. Hunting prohibited except with shotguns or bows.
- e. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- f. During regular waterfowl seasons, reservations required by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Reservations not transferable. Hunters limited to max. of 1 reservation per hunt date; 1 reservation per phone call. Whoever makes reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out.
- g. Waterfowl hunting limited to established zones.
- h. Habitat stamp not required if you stay on bike path.

**FRANZ LAKE SWA - Chaffee County**

From Salida, go 3/4 mile NW on Hwy291 to CR154; then 3/4 mile W. SWA is SW of Mt. Shavano Hatchery.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, discharging bows and firearms prohibited.

**Fraser River - Grand County**

From Meadow Ck to Colorado River:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**FRAVERT RESERVOIR SWA - Garfield County**

- a. Discharging firearms prohibited.

**Freeman Reservoir - Moffat County**

From 50 yards either side of inlet and upstream 1/4 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.

**French Gulch - Summit County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**FRENCHMAN CREEK SWA - Phillips County**

From Holyoke, go 5 miles W on Hwy6 to CR29; then 1/2 mile S. 69 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, pheasant, dove.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

**Fryingpan Lakes 2 & 3 - Pitkin County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Fryingpan River - Eagle, Pitkin counties**

From Ruedi Dam to Roaring Fork River (14 miles) -GOLD MEDAL WATER:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout, except browns, must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit and max. size for brown trout is 2, 14 inches long.

**GARFIELD CREEK SWA - Garfield County**

From New Castle, go 2 miles SW on CR312 to Garfield Ck Rd; then 1 mile S. 13,179 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except 7 days before start of regular big game seasons through 7 days after regular big game seasons end.
- b. Hunting prohibited within 75 yards of centerline of CRs312 and 328.
- c. Hunting prohibited in designated safety zone, as posted.
- d. Closed Dec. 1-July 15, except for spring turkey hunting below and small game hunting above junction of CRs312 and 328.
- e. Dogs prohibited except as a hunting aid.
- f. Bicycles allowed only on CRs312 and 328.

**George Creek - Larimer County**

From headwaters to Cornelius Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.



**GLENWOOD SPRINGS SFU - Garfield County**

From Glenwood Springs, go 2.2 miles N along Mitchell Ck. 2 acres.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, dogs prohibited.

**Golden Park Ponds #1, #2, #3, #4 - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Gore Creek - Eagle County**

From Red Sandstone Ck to Eagle River - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**GRANADA SWA - Prowers County**

From Granada go N on Hwy385; turn E on Half St. (first rd N of railroad). Go 1.5 miles. 3,672 acres.

HUNTING: small game, waterfowl, deer.

FISHING: warmwater fishing in Arkansas River.

RECREATION: wildlife observation and photography.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Vehicle parking only in designated areas.
- c. ATVs, dirt bikes prohibited. Other vehicles allowed only on access roads, parking areas.
- d. Closed 1 hour after sunset until 1 hour before sunrise.

**Granby Reservoir, including inlet streams - Grand County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout, except lake trout, and kokanee is **4**, singly or in aggregate. Sept. 1-Dec. 31, bag and possession limit for kokanee is **10**
- b. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **4**.
- c. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
- d. Snagging kokanee permitted in Granby Res. only Sept. 1-Dec. 31 except Columbine Bay.
- e. Fishing prohibited in Columbine Bay from inlet of Twin Ck upstream, Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- f. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.

**Grand Lake - Grand County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **4**. Only **1** can be over **36** inches long.
- b. From Oct. 1-June 30, all lake trout **26-36** inches must be released immediately.
- c. Portable ice fishing shelters only.
- d. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.
- e. Closed to goose hunting on lakes and within 100 yds. of high-water lines, including Shadow Mtn Res, Windy Gap Res.

**Grandview Ponds - Adams County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches.

**Graneros Creek - Pueblo County**

From headwaters to USFS boundary:

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**GRANITE SWA - Chaffee County**

From Buena Vista, 17 miles N on Hwy24. Access from Chaffee-Lake county line downstream to 1/4 mile below Granite Bridge. Fishing access only.

FISHING: coldwater fishing on Arkansas River.

**Green Mountain Reservoir - Grand & Summit counties**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**Green River - Moffat County**

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

**Grieve Ranch Conservation Easement - Routt County**

- a. Fires, snowmobiles, ATVs, motorcycles, commercial use, woodcutting and gathering prohibited.
- b. Dogs prohibited except for hunting.
- c. Firearms prohibited except for hunting.
- d. Camping prohibited except in developed campgrounds.
- e. Closed on hay meadows N of CR129.
- f. Fishing access to Little Snake River restricted to river corridor, plus 20 feet above high-water line on either bank.

**Griffith Reservoir - Mesa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**Grimes Creek - La Plata County**

From standing water line of Vallecito Res upstream:

- a. All kokanee must be returned to water immediately Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee allowed Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

**Grizzly Creek - Garfield County**

From Colorado River upstream 1/2 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**GROSS RESERVOIR SWA - Boulder County**

a. Boating, floating devices prohibited.

**Gross Reservoir - Boulder County**

- a. Fishing prohibited 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. or as posted at main entrance.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31.

**GROUNDHOG RESERVOIR SWA - Dolores County**

From Dolores, go 25 miles N on USFS Rd526 to USFS Rd533, then 5 miles NE.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campsites, rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- b. Fishing prohibited in Nash Ck & Groundhog Ck inlets upstream 1/2 mile April 15-July 15.

**Gunnison River - Delta, Gunnison & Montrose counties**

From East and Taylor rivers downstream to Hwy50 bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

From East and Taylor rivers downstream to standing water line of Blue Mesa Res., including tributary canals and diversions:

- a. Taking kokanee prohibited Aug. 1-Oct. 31.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

From Blue Mesa Dam downstream 225 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

From closure signs below Blue Mesa Dam to Morrow Point Dam:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

From Morrow Point dam downstream 130 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

From closure sign below Morrow Point Dam downstream to Crystal Res dam:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

From Crystal Res. Dam downstream 200 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

From 200 yards downstream of Crystal Res dam to N Fork of Gunnison River - GOLD MEDAL WATER & WILD TROUT WATER:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Brown trout **12-16** inches must be returned to water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession and size limit for brown trout is either:
  - 1. **4**, no greater than **12** inches long, or
  - 2. **3**, no greater than **12** inches and **1** at least **16** inches long.
- d. Rainbows must be returned to water immediately.

From Uncompaghre River downstream to Colorado River:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

**GUNNISON SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 6 miles W on Hwy50. 2,800 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, sage grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed Dec. 1-March 31.
- b. Camping restricted to designated areas.
- c. Beaver Ck Trail restricted to foot or horseback.

**GUNNISON RIVER SWA (Van Tuyl & Redden) - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison go N on Hwy135 to CR13. Turn left and go 1/4 mile to where road jogs left and becomes Tincup St. in Gunnison. Go W 3 blocks to Palisade city park. Parking N side park.

Accessed by foot 1/2 mile W of parking lot.

HUNTING: deer.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: parking area.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Access by foot only.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Hunting prohibited except waterfowl with shotguns.

**Gunnison River, Lake Fork - Gunnison, Hinsdale counties**

From the headwaters to waterfall at Sherman:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

From first bridge crossing above Lake San Cristobal downstream to Lake San Cristobal:

- a. Artificial flies only.

From High Bridge Gulch downstream to BLM boundary below Gate CG and from Cherry Ck to upper Red Bridge CG boundary:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

From BLM boundary below Gate CG to Cherry Ck:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From upper Red Bridge CG boundary downstream to Blue Mesa Res:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**GYPSSUM PONDS SWA - Eagle County**

I-70 to Gypsum exit, take S side frontage rd of I-70 E to parking area. 90 acres.

HUNTING: deer, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: non-motorized boating on pond, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: parking area.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, boat launching and takeouts prohibited.
- b. Dogs prohibited March 15-June 15 to protect nesting waterfowl.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**Hahn Creek - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**HALLENBACK RANCH SWA - Lake County**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Closed Dec. 1-March 31 and on W 1/3 of SWA as posted, April 1-June 15 to protect wintering and calving elk.

**Hamilton Creek - Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Hanging Lake - Garfield County**

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**HARMON SWA - Chaffee County**

- a. Campfires, dogs, overnight camping, firearms, hunting prohibited.

**Harvey Gap Reservoir - Garfield County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bag and possession limit for channel catfish is **2**.

**Hat Creek - Eagle County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**HAVILAND LAKE SWA - La Plata County**

From Durango, go 18 miles N on Hwy550 to USFS Rd 671; then 1/2 mile E. 208 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, boating.

FACILITIES: campgrounds, rest room, drinking water, gravel boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Craft propelled by hand or electric motor only.

**Haxtun City Lake (Gun Club Lake) - Phillips County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Hayden Creek, South Prong - Fremont County**

From headwaters to Hayden Ck:

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**Headache Creek - Archuleta County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**HECKENDORF SWA - Chaffee County**

From Buena Vista, go 5 miles N on Hwy24 to CR361; then 1 mile W. 640 acres.

HUNTING: elk, deer, small game.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited.

**Hermosa Creek, E Fork - LaPlata County**

From headwaters to Sig Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Hidden Lakes - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**HIGEL SWA - Alamosa County**

a. Closed Sept. 1-Feb. 14, except Sat., Sun., Wed. and legal holidays. On Sat., Sun., Wed., and legal holidays, Sept. 1-Feb. 14, access permit required. Max. 25 permits daily. Contact DOW in Monte Vista for free permit, first come, first served, (719) 587-6900.

b. Closed Feb. 15-July 15 to protect nesting water birds.

c. Area wildlife mgr. may authorize educational or scientific special uses during closures.

**HIGHLINE LAKE SWA - Mesa County**

- a. Closed to waterfowl hunting Sat., Sun.

**Highline Reservoir - Mesa County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Himes Creek - Archuleta County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Hine Lake - Jefferson County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth bass is 18 inches long.

**HOHNHOLZ LAKES SWA - Larimer County**

From Hwy14 at upper end of Poudre Canyon, go 30 miles N on Laramie River Rd (CR103).

80 acres of water, 1 mile of river.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping prohibited except in Laramie River camping area.
- c. Grace Ck Rd closed Dec. 1-Aug. 15.
- d. Sailboards prohibited.
- e. Hohnholz Lake #3:
  1. Artificial flies and lures only.
  2. Bag and possession limit for trout is 4.

**HOLBROOK RESERVOIR SWA - Otero County**

From Swink, go 3 miles N on CR24.5 to CRFF; then 1/2 mile E. 670 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: powerboating, sailboating, sailsurfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Hunting prohibited in safety zone on SW side of residence as posted.

**HOLLY SWA - Prowers County**

From Holly, go 1 mile N on CR34. 55 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**Holtorf Lake #1 - Washington County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Holyoke City Lake (Lions Club Fishing Hole) - Phillips County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**HOLYOKE SWA - Phillips County**

From Holyoke, go 4 miles S on Hwy385 to CR14; then 4 miles W. 80 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, deer.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

**HOME LAKE SWA - Rio Grande County**

From Monte Vista, go 1 1/2 miles E on Sherman Ave.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Only craft propelled by hand, wind, electric motor. Except, motorboats allowed as in "b" below.
- b. Motorboats up to 10 hp allowed any time. Motorboats over 10 hp allowed only 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- c. Closed sunset to sunrise except for fishing or with night hunting permit.

**Homestake Conveyance Channel (Spinney Mountain Res inlet ditch) - Park County**

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**HORSE CREEK RESERVOIR SWA (Timber Lake) - Bent, Otero counties**

From LaJunta, go 8 miles N on Hwy109 to Cheraw; then 2 miles E on CRJJ.5 to CR33. Go 7 miles N. 2,603 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: power boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Trotilines, jugs permitted.
- b. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- c. ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles prohibited.
- d. Frozen surface of lake closed. Dams, inlets, outlet structures closed except for fishing.

**HORSETHIEF CANYON SWA - Mesa County**

I-70 W to Fruita exit, take Hwy340 S 1 mile to property sign; take access road 4 miles.

HUNTING: waterfowl, dove, deer, coyote, rabbit, pheasant.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Fishing prohibited in rearing ponds and as posted to protect endangered fish.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Hunting permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows and muzzleloading rifles.
- d. Waterfowl hunting on Sat. restricted to youths 15 and younger and their mentors. Mentors must be 18 or older and comply with hunter education requirements. Youths must be accompanied by mentors while hunting.
- e. Closed 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., except for fishing.
- f. Mandatory check station.
- g. Quail hunting prohibited. Waterfowl hunting prohibited Wed.-Fri. except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.
- h. To hunt waterfowl on W end of property, you must reserve a specific designated blind and are restricted to hunt within 100 yards of blind. No more than 4 hunters per blind. Reservations first come, available at check station. Permits not required for waterfowl hunting E of pump station.
- i. Turkey hunting prohibited.

**Horseshoe Reservoir - Huerfano County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

**Horsetooth Reservoir - Larimer County**

- a. Fishing prohibited in inlet March 15-May 31.
- b. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.
- c. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**HOT CREEK SWA - Conejos County**

From Monte Vista, go 20 miles S on Hwy15 to access road; then 5 miles W. 3,494 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snowmobiles prohibited.
- b. Vehicles prohibited Jan. 1-April 30.

**HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS SWA - Grand County**

JENNY WILLIAMS UNIT: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy40 to CR50 (E end of Colorado River bridge); then 2 miles S.

BYERS CANYON RIFLE RANGE: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 4 miles W on Hwy40 to range (N of highway).

BREEZE UNIT: About 15 miles W of Granby on Hwy40 past Parshall; go .5 mile. Look for mile marker 196. Turn left 1/4 mile past marker for parking or go W 3/4 mile for more parking. Unit is 11.5 miles W of Kremmling.

BEAVER CREEK UNIT: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy40 to Colorado River bridge; then S at E end of bridge.

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS STATE RANCH: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy40 to Colorado River bridge; then S at W end of bridge.

PAUL F. GILBERT FISHING AREA: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy40 to W end of Colorado River bridge; then S.

LONE BUCK UNIT: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3.5 miles W on Hwy40 to unit (S of Hwy). 1,173 acres, all units.

KEMP UNIT: From Granby, go 14.5 miles W on Hwy40; turn left on CR3 and go over Colorado River bridge. Turn right on second road, or go another .5 mile, and turn right for parking. Unit is 12 miles E of Kremmling.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, rabbit, blue grouse, waterfowl, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, snowmobiling, wildlife viewing, photography, shooting range.

FACILITIES: rest room, rifle range, campsites.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in Beaver Ck Unit and Lone Buck campgrounds.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited in Beaver Ck Unit, Lone Buck campgrounds and Paul F. Gilbert Fishing Area.
- c. Byers Canyon Rifle Range closed between sunset and sunrise.
- d. Byers Canyon Rifle Range may be closed to protect wintering big game.

**Huerfano River - Huerfano County**

From headwaters to USFS boundary:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**HUERFANO SWA - Huerfano County**

From Gardner, go 13 miles W on CR580. 544 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, picnic tables.

**HUGO SWA - Lincoln County**

CLINGINGSMITH TRACT: From Hugo, go 14 miles S on CR109; 2 1/4 miles E on CR2G. 2,240 acres.

HUNTING: deer, antelope, rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Boating prohibited.

**Hunt Lake - Chaffee County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**HUNT SWA - Garfield County**

From Rifle, go 2 miles E to Mamm Ck exit. Take frontage road W 1 mile.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: Non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing.

**Illinois River - Jackson County**

On MacNaughton SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**INDIAN RUN SWA - Routt County**

From Hamilton, go 12 miles SE on Hwy317 to CR67; then 6 miles S. 2,039 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, rabbit, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

**IRVINE SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; go 5.1 miles W to CR18. Go 4.5 miles W to W.Rd.5; go 1.5 miles SW to CR22. Go 2.5 miles. 0.7 miles of river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Special regulations apply. See Raspberry Ck, Norris Ck, Roaring Fork Ck. on Irvine SWA:
- b. Hunting, camping prohibited.

**JACKSON SWA - Morgan County**

From I-76 at the Hwy39 exit, go 7.4 miles N on Hwy39 to Hwy144; then 1 mile NE to CR5; then 3.8 miles N to CRCC; then 1 mile W to CR4; then 1/4 mile S. 394 acres.

HUNTING: pheasant, waterfowl, dove, rabbit, deer.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: powerboating, sailboating, sail surfing, waterskiing, wildlife viewing (no boat ramp).

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1 through last day of regular waterfowl season.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.
- c. Camping, fires prohibited.
- d. Hunting prohibited from frozen surface of lake and elsewhere as posted.
- e. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- f. Target practice prohibited except with area wildlife mgr. authorization.
- g. Min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day.
- h. Min. size limit for wipers is 15 inches long.

**Jackson Lake and State Park - Morgan County**

- a. Ice fishing permitted only as posted in State Park. Portable ice fishing shelters only.
- b. Min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
- c. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day.
- d. Min. size limit for wipers is 15 inches long.
- e. Fishing outlet ditch below dam and around rotary screen prohibited as posted.
- f. Fishing prohibited in lake at State Park, Nov. 1-last day of regular waterfowl season. Bank fishing permitted from dam and State Park boat ramp until Nov. 30.

**JAMES M. JOHN SWA - Las Animas County**

From Raton, NM, go 7 miles on NM Hwys72 & 526. Go N up Sugarite Canyon 12 miles to Lake Dorothy SWA; then NW 4 miles on unmarked trail to top of Fishers Peak Mesa. 8,200 acres. Plus 6,000 acres leased.

HUNTING: elk, deer, bear, mountain lion, small game, turkey.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, mountain biking, hiking, picnicking.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping prohibited within 100 feet of streams.
- b. Closed Dec. 1-April 1.

- c. Foot or horseback access only.
- d. Hunting access restricted in regular rifle deer and elk seasons to big game only, by drawing.

**JAMES MARK JONES SWA - Park County**

From Hwy24 E of Hartsel, take CR15 (Elkhorn Rd) N 15 miles to sign. Go W 1.8 miles to parking area. From Hwy285 at Como turnoff, take CR15 SE 8 miles to sign; go W 1.8 miles to parking area. Road to parking area not maintained in winter. 12,122 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, antelope, small game.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: parking areas.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed Jan. 1-May 1.
- b. Fires prohibited except in established fire rings at designated parking areas.

**JEAN K. TOOL SWA- Morgan County**

From Ft.Morgan, go 4 miles NE on I-76 to Dodd Bridge Rd; then 1 3/4 miles N. 903 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, turkey, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, hiking.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- d. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**JENSEN SWA - Rio Blanco County**

From Meeker, go 9 miles NE on Hwy13 to CR30. 5,955 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, rabbit, blue grouse, waterfowl.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in designated areas.
- b. Closed Jan. 1-July 15.

**JERRY CREEK RESERVOIRS SWA (Jerry Creek Res #1 & 2) - Mesa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Hunting, firearms, ice fishing, camping, fires, motorized and non-motorized vehicles, pets, domestic animals, boating, floating, swimming, wading prohibited.
- d. Frozen surface of lakes closed.
- e. Float tubes with chest-high waders allowed.

**Jim Creek - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**JOE MOORE RESERVOIR SWA - Montezuma County**

From Mancos, go 5 miles NE on Hwy184 to CR40; then 4 miles N. 120 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it causes a whitewater wake.

**Joe Wright Creek - Larimer County**

From Joe Wright Reservoir to Hwy14:

- a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.
- b. Artificial flies and lures only.
- c. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**Joe Wright Reservoir - Larimer County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout (except grayling) is **2, 16** inches long.

**JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR SWA - Bent County**

From Las Animas, go 20 miles E on Hwy50 to Hasty. SWA 2 miles S of Hasty. 22,325 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.



FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: power boating, sail boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Trotlines and jugs permitted.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only.
- c. Closed except to retrieve downed waterfowl Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season as posted on US Army Corp of Engineer land under lease by DOW or State Parks to provide for waterfowl resting.
- d. ATVs, dirt bikes prohibited.
- e. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**JOHNSON VILLAGE SWA - Chaffee County**

From Hwy24 bridge over Arkansas River, W half of river .25 mile upstream and .5 mile downstream. Fishing access only.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

**JULESBURG SWA (Julesburg, Ovid leases) - Sedgwick County**

From Ovid, go 1/2 mile S on CR29.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, turkey, ducks.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- e. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**JUMBO RESERVOIR SWA - Logan, Sedgwick counties**

From I-76 at the Red Lion exit (#155), go 3 miles N to Hwy138; then 1 mile NE to CR95; then 2 miles N. 1,703 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, ducks, doves.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- b. Min. size limit for wipers is **15** inches long.
- c. Min. size limit for crappies is **10** inches long.
- d. Fishing restricted to 2 south dams and bank around outlet tower. Ice fishing restricted to within 50 yards of 2 south dams or 50 yards of outlet tower Oct. 1-last day of waterfowl season.
- e. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of outlet structure.
- f. Boating prohibited Oct. 1 through last day of regular goose season. Except, hand-propelled craft may be used to set and pick up decoys and to retrieve downed waterfowl.
- g. Hunting prohibited from frozen surface of lake. Hunting prohibited from floating devices.
- h. Waterskiing prohibited before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon. of Memorial Day weekend.
- i. Vehicles limited to 250.

**JUNCTION BUTTE SWA - Grand County**

From Kremmling, go 3 miles S on Hwy9 to CR387 (dirt road); then 1/2 mile E.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, hang gliding prohibited.
- b. Vehicles prohibited except day after Labor Day through last day of regular big game season.

**Juniata Reservoir - Mesa County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All largemouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

c. No more than **2** largemouth bass in any bag and possession limit can be longer than **15** inches.

**KARVAL RESERVOIR SWA - Lincoln County**

From Hwys.94 and 109, go S 10 miles on Hwy109. 235 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, shade shelters.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor only allowed.

**Kelly Lake - Jackson County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**KEMP-BREEZE SWA - Grand County**

a. Fishing at Breeze Unit Kids Pond restricted to ages 15 and under, and mobility-impaired anglers restricted to wheelchairs.

b. Breeze Unit hay meadow wetland closed March 15-July 15.

**Kerr Lake - Conejos County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Ketner Lake - Jefferson County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Kingfisher Pond (Fort Collins Environmental Learning Center) - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Kinney Creek - Grand County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**KINNEY LAKE SWA - Lincoln County**

KINNEY LAKE TRACT: From Hugo, go 14 miles S on CR109 to CR2G; then 2.5 miles E to CR2J; then 1 mile E. 320 acres.

HUNTING: small game, waterfowl, antelope, deer.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife observation, camping, photography.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor only allowed.

**Kitson Reservoir - Mesa County**

a. Bag, possession limit and min. size for grayling is 2, 16 inches long.

**KNIGHT-IMLER SWA - Park County**

From Fairplay, go 10 miles S on Hwy285.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special regulations apply. See South Platte River, S Fork.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Closed beyond 25 feet from centerline of stream.

**KNUDSON SWA - Logan County**

From I-76 at Sterling exit, go 1/2 mile W to CR370 (information center, museum); then 1 mile SW. 581 acres.

HUNTING: deer, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, turkey, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- d. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**KOA Lake - Boulder County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**KODAK WATCHABLE SWA - Weld County**

From Windsor at Hwys.392 & 257, 3 miles S on Hwy257 to parking area S of Poudre River.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, photography.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed sunset to sunrise.

- b. Hunting, fishing, camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Dogs must be on leash.

**Lagerman Reservoir - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**LA JARA RESERVOIR SWA - Conejos County**

From Monte Vista, go 20 miles S on Hwy15 to access road; then 10 miles W. 635 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water, boat ramp.

**LA JARA SWA - Conejos County**

From Capulin, go 11 miles SW on D Rd. 2,808 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, rabbit, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snowmobiles prohibited.
- b. Vehicles prohibited Jan. 1 through Thursday before Memorial Day.

**Lake Arbor - Jefferson County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**Lake Avery - Rio Blanco County (See Oak Ridge SWA)**

**LAKE BECKWITH SWA - Pueblo County**

- a. Hunting, camping, fires, ice fishing prohibited.
- b. Craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor only allowed.
- c. Frozen surface of lake closed.
- d. Habitat stamp not required.

**LAKE DOROTHEY SWA - Las Animas County**

From Raton, NM, go 7 miles NE on NM Hwys.72 & 526; go N up Sugarite Canyon 5 miles. 4,804 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, turkey, bear.

FISHING: coldwater lake, coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. In Lake Dorothy SWA, Schwachheim Ck and all drainages into lake: artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Camping prohibited within 200 yards of Lake Dorothy or 100 ft. of streams except in designated areas.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except shotguns or bows for hunting.
- d. Hunting big game prohibited except archery.
- e. Foot or horseback only from established parking areas.
- f. Trapping prohibited.

**Lake Fork Creek - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**LAKE FORK OF THE GUNNISON RIVER SWA (Fishing Easements) - Hinsdale County**

From Lake City, go 5 3/8 miles N on Hwy149 to S end of easement.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

**LAKE IRWIN SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go N to Ohio Ck Rd (730) to Kebler Pass Rd (12); continue N to USFS Rd 826; go 1.5 miles.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, fishing, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campsites, drinking water, rest rooms.

**Lake Isabelle - Boulder County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**LAKE JOHN SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12W; then 8 miles W to CR7; then go 7 miles.

565 water acres, 282 land acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, waterfowl, sage grouse.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: private campground and electrical hook-ups, trailer dump station, rest room, boat ramp, shade shelters, picnic tables.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **4**.
- b. Camping in established areas only.
- c. Waterskiing, sailboards prohibited.

**Laramie River - Larimer County**

In Hohnholz SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**LAS ANIMAS SFU - Bent County**

From Las Animas W on Hwy194, go 4 miles; N on CR5.5. 69 acres.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, dogs prohibited.

**LEAPS GULCH SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison go N on Hwy135 to CR10. Go E on paved road to where USFS Rd 743 begins.

Travel 8.2 miles to where USFS Rd 743 turns left from main road. Follow trail 3.5 miles.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed Dec. 1-April 30.

**Little Green Creek - Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Little Muddy Creek Lake - Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**LITTLE SNAKE SWA - Moffat County**

From Maybell, go 17 miles N on CR19. CR19 runs through SWA. 4,860 acres.

HUNTING: antelope, deer, rabbit, sage grouse.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in self-contained units and by all methods 3 days before beginning of regular big game seasons until 3 days after end of regular big game seasons.

**Little Vasquez Creek - Grand County**

From Denver Water Board diversion upstream to headwaters:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**LOMA BOAT LAUNCH SWA - Mesa County**

From Fruita, take I-70 to Loma exit (#15); then go 1.2 mile S on frontage rd; turn SE 1/2 mile to Colorado River.

RECREATION: boating, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramp, rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, discharging firearms, launching, using personal water craft (jet skis) prohibited.
- b. Parking in designated areas only.

**LON HAGLER SWA - Larimer County**

From Campion, go 3 1/4 miles W on CR14W to CR21S; then 1 1/2 miles N. 181 acres.

FISHING: warmwater, coldwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, archery range, nature trail.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing prohibited in inlet structure and annex pond.
- b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- c. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- d. Camping, fires, horseback riding, sailboards, sailboats, bicycling, target practice prohibited.

e. Dog training prohibited Sept. 1 to last day of waterfowl season.

**LONE CONE SWA - Dolores County**

From Norwood, go 1.5 miles E on Hwy145 to USFS Rd 610; then 24 miles S. 5,030 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: two-horse corrals, domestic well water, campsites.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Snowmobiles prohibited.

**LONE DOME SWA - Dolores, Montezuma counties**

From Cortez, go 21 miles N on Hwy491 to CRDD; then 1 mile E to CR16; then 3 miles N to access road; then 1.5 miles E to Bradfield Bridge. 1,724 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, turkey, dove.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campgrounds.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Overnight parking prohibited except in designated areas.

b. Fires prohibited.

**LONE TREE RESERVOIR SWA - Larimer County**

From Campion, go 3 1/2 miles W on CR14W to Lone Tree Dr; then 1 mile S on access road. 502 water acres.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps, shade shelters.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Fishing prohibited from boats Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season.

b. Fishing prohibited in outlet canal as posted.

c. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass, wipers, walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.

d. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

e. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

f. Camping, fires, sailboards, sailboats, bicycling, horseback riding prohibited.

g. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

h. Closed in heron nesting closure area as posted.

i. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise daily except for fishing or with night hunting permit.

j. Dog training prohibited Sept. 1 to last day of waterfowl season.

k. Discharging fire arms may be prohibited by posting to protect public safety.

**Long Draw Creek (La Poudre Pass Ck) and Reservoir - Larimer County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**Long Lake - Boulder County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

c. Fishing prohibited in outlet stream of Long Lake to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake to Long Lake, May 1-July 15.

**Los Pinos Creek - Saguache County**

On Coleman Ranches:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

**Los Pinos River - Hinsdale County**

From headwaters to Weminuche Wilderness:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**Lost Trail Creek - Gunnison County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**LOVE MEADOW SWA - Chaffee County**

a. Habitat stamp not required to enter information kiosk.

**LOWELL PONDS SWA - Adams County**

In Denver at 56th Way and Lowell Blvd.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Boating prohibited except belly boats for fishing. Boating prohibited on Sheets Lake.
- c. Hunting, discharging firearms or bows, camping, fires, dog training prohibited.
- d. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- e. Trapping by permit only.
- f. Habitat stamp not required if you stay on bike path.

**Lower Latham Reservoir - Weld County**

- a. Hunting prohibited as posted.

**McCall's Lake - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.

**MCCLUSKEY SWA - Delta County**

From Paonia's Onarga Ave, go S on Lamborn Mesa Rd, which becomes 4100 Rd. At stop sign, turn right on Stewart Mesa Rd, which turns S and becomes 4050 Rd. At S end, it forks; turn left on L30 Rd.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse, rabbit.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, dogs prohibited.
- b. Closed except to hunt, fish or trap. Closed from day after regular big game season to April 30.

**McKay Lake - Adams County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

**McMurry Ponds - Larimer County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**McPhee Reservoir - Montezuma County**

- a. Smallmouth and largemouth bass **10-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**Mack Mesa Reservoir - Mesa County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for largemouth bass is **2**.
- b. Hunting, trapping prohibited.

**MANVILLE SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12W; go 5 miles W to CR18; go 4.5 miles SW to CR5; go 1/8 mile S. Approx. 4.4 miles of river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting prohibited.
- b. Special regulations apply. See Roaring Fork Ck and N Platte River.

**Martin Lake - Huerfano County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

**MASON FAMILY SWA - Hinsdale County**

From Powderhorn, go 14.7 miles S on CR27 (Cebolla Ck Rd.) 1,429 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, hiking, picnicking.

**May Creek - Larimer County**

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Poudre River.

**Meadow Creek - Summit County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Meadow Creek, East - Eagle County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Medano Creek - Alamosa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Medano Creek, Little and Hudson Branch - Saguache County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**MEEKER PASTURE SWA - Rio Blanco County**

From Meeker, go 1.5 miles N on Hwy13 to CR8; then 2 miles E. 48 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

**MELON VALLEY SWA - Otero County**

Go 2 miles N of Hwys.71 and 50; then 1 mile E of Hwy 71 on Rd80.5.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Hunting prohibited except youths 15 and younger and their mentors. Mentor must be 18 or older, comply with hunter education requirements and accompany youth while hunting. Only 1 mentor per youth.

**Meredith Reservoir - Crowley County**

a. Closed except to retrieve downed waterfowl Nov. 1-last day of waterfowl season as posted.

b. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

**MESSEX SWA - Logan, Washington counties**

From I-76 at Merino exit, go 2 miles N to Hwy6; then 1.75 miles NE to CRR; then 1.5 miles N; then .5 mile W. 680 acres.

HUNTING: deer, pheasant, turkey, quail, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Camping, fires prohibited.

b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

d. Landowner permission required for deer hunting on Skaggs portion as posted.

e. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.

f. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

g. Closed 9 p.m.-3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.

h. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only. Field trials limited to 1 per year, and require landowner permission on easement. Trials in Sept. must be incidental to field trial on adjacent private property.

**Michigan River - Jackson County**

On Diamond J SWA:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Middle Creek, E - Saguache County**

From headwaters to waterfall 2.5 miles upstream from Middle Ck:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**MIDDLE TAYLOR CREEK SWA - Custer County**

From Westcliffe, go 8 miles W on Hermit Lakes Rd. 486 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, picnic tables.

**MIKE HIGBEE SWA - Prowers County**

From Lamar, go 4 miles E on Hwy50. 876 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, archery/rifle range.

**Miners Creek - Saguache Creek**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**MITANI-TOKUYASU SWA - Weld County**

From Greeley, 5 miles E on Hwy263. 13 acres.

HUNTING: squirrel, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Closed March 1-Aug. 15 except dates established yearly for spring turkey hunting.

**Mitchell Creek - Garfield County**

From headwaters to upper boundary of Glenwood Springs SFU:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**MOGENSEN PONDS SWA - Mesa County**

- a. Hunting prohibited except for waterfowl from designated blinds.
- b. Camping, fires, motorized and non-motorized vehicles, pets, domestic animals prohibited.
- c. Firearms prohibited except for (a) above.

**Montgomery Reservoir - Park County**

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.
- b. Fishing prohibited on S side of reservoir and from W face of dam as posted.
- c. Fishing prohibited Dec. 1-May 31.

**Monument Reservoir - Las Animas County**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

**Morrow Point Reservoir - Gunnison, Montrose counties**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**Mount Elbert Forebay Reservoir - Lake County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is 1. Lake trout **22-34** inches must be returned to water immediately.

**MOUNT EVANS SWA - Clear Creek County**

From Denver, take I-70 W to Evergreen Pkw. exit; go 6 miles S on Hwy74 to Evergreen Lake; turn right on Upper Bear Ck. Rd. Go 6.5 miles to CR480; go right on CR480 for 3 miles. 3,438 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn, mountain goat, blue grouse, rabbit.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping limited to 5 days in 45-day period except during big game seasons in designated campgrounds.
- b. Dogs prohibited except for hunting or on leash.
- c. Closed Jan. 1-June 14.
- d. Groups of 25 or more must obtain a permit; 1 group at a time.
- e. Vehicles prohibited day after Labor Day-June 14 except in regular rifle deer and elk seasons.

**MOUNT OURAY SFU - Chaffee County**

From Salida, go .5 mile NW on Hwy291; go .5 mile W on CR154; go 1.25 miles NW on CR160. 231 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, Arkansas River (access not on both sides of river; see signs).

**MOUNT SHAVANO SFU - Chaffee County**

From Salida, go .5 mile NW on Hwy291 to CR154; then .5 mile W. 186 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Dogs prohibited.

**MOUNT WERNER SWA - Routt County**

- a. Habitat stamp not required.

**MOUNTAIN HOME RESERVOIR SWA - Costilla County**

From Ft. Garland, go 2.5 miles E on Hwy160 to Trinchera Ranch Rd; then 2 miles S to Icehouse Rd; then 1 mile W to N entrance. Or, continue 1 mile S to S entrance.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Waterskiing prohibited.

**Mower Reservoir - Jefferson County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.



**MURPHY SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 1 mile E on CR12. 6 miles of river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting prohibited.

**NAKAGAWA SWA - Weld County**

From Kersey, go 5 miles E on Hwy34 to CR61; then 2 miles N.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

**NARRAGUINNEP RESERVOIR SWA - Montezuma County**

From Cortez, go 11 miles NW on Hwy491 to Hwy184; then 2 miles E.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: powerboating, sailboating, sailsurfing, waterskiing, picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.

**NARROWS SWA - Larimer County**

- a. Camping, fires, hunting, target shooting prohibited
- b. Closed except 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset.
- c. Closed except for walk-ins only Nov. 1-March 31.

**Native Lake - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Navajo Lake - Dolores County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

**Navajo Reservoir - Archuleta County**

- a. Trotlines permitted.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31 at Navajo State Park boat ramp, mooring cove only.

**Navajo River - Archuleta, Conejos counties**

From headwaters to Bridal Veil Falls:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Nee Grande Res - Kiowa County**

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**Nee Noshe Res - Kiowa County**

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**Nee So Pah Res (Sweetwater & Jet) - Kiowa County**

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

**New Windsor Reservoir - Weld County**

- a. Hunting prohibited as posted.
- b. Closed to waterfowl hunting within 400 yds. of occupied dwelling, without first obtaining permission from owner or person in charge, or within 1/4 mile from center line of these roads: from CR74 and Colo257 N to CR78; E to CR21; S to CR74; then W to Colo257, including area formed by these roads.
- c. Closed to waterfowl hunting 150 yds. of Colo257 centerline between CRs78 and 74; CR74 between Colo257 and CR21.

**Newlin Creek - Custer, Fremont counties**

From headwaters to USFS boundary:

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**Nickelson Creek - Pitkin County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**No Name Creek - Garfield County**

From Colorado River upstream 1/2 mile:

a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**Nolan Creek - Eagle County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Norris Creek - Jackson County**

On Irvine SWA:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**NORTH FORK SWA - Larimer County**

From Drake, go 1/4 mile W on Devil's Gulch Rd.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Closed except for fishing.

**NORTH LAKE SWA - Las Animas County**

From Trinidad, go 35 miles NW on Hwy12. 840 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramp with parking area.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Artificial flies and lures only on North Lake.

b. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

c. Camping, fires prohibited.

**North Platte River - Jackson County**

On Brownlee, Manville, Peterson and Verner SWAs:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From S boundary of Routt NF to Wyoming (Northgate Canyon) - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**North Platte River, North Fork - Jackson County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**North Shields Ponds - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**North Sterling Reservoir - Logan County**

a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day.

b. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long, only 1 can be longer than 25 inches.

c. Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.

d. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

e. Boating prohibited Nov. 1 through last day of regular goose season. Craft propelled by hand allowed to set and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl.

f. Hunting from dam prohibited.

g. Target practice prohibited except in established areas.

**Northwater Creek - Garfield County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**OAK RIDGE SWA - Rio Blanco County**

BEL AIRE UNIT: From Meeker, go 21 miles E on CR8 to CR17 (Buford/Newcastle Rd); then 1 1/2 miles S.

LAKE AVERY UNIT: From Meeker, go 1.5 miles N on Hwy13 to CR8; then 19 miles E.

SLEEPY CAT PONDS UNIT: From Meeker, go 16 miles E on CR8 .

SLEEPY CAT FISHING EASEMENT (see White River): From Meeker, go 17 miles E on CR8 to Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch. 9,325 total acres, all units.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: campsites, rest room, drinking water, boat ramp.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Sleepy Cat Ponds and Sleepy Cat fishing easement closed except for fishing.
- b. Closed Dec. 1-July 15 on Oak Ridge Unit.
- c. Hunting prohibited except archery S of CR8, west of CR17, and N and E of CR10.
- d. Camping prohibited except in designated areas.
- e. On Lake Avery, waterskiing and jetskis prohibited. Boating permitted only if it does not create whitewater wake.

**ODD FELLOWS SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; then 5.1 miles W to CR18; then 4.5 miles W to CR5; then 1.5 miles SW to CR22; then 2.5 miles. Access also at Irvine SWA. 0.7 mile of river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, hunting prohibited.
- b. Special regulations apply. See Roaring Fork Ck.

**OLNEY SPRINGS RESERVOIR SWA - Crowley County**

From Olney Springs, go 1 mile NW on CR7. 8 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Discharging firearms prohibited.

**ORCHARD MESA SWA - Mesa County**

- a. Access only from parking area on C Rd between 30 and 31 Rds.
- b. Camping, fires, horses prohibited
- c. Vehicles prohibited beyond parking area.
- d. Closed March 15-July 14 to protect nesting migratory birds.
- e. Waterfowl hunters must use designated blinds or zones. See Waterfowl Brochure for details.
- f. No other small game hunting allowed.
- g. Deer hunting by permit only. Permit applications available from DOW in Grand Junction, (970) 255-6100. Permits issued by drawing. Application deadline Aug. 1.
- h. Hunting by bows and shotguns with shotshells only.
- i. Dogs allowed only as hunting aid.

**ORDWAY RESERVOIR SWA - Crowley County**

From Ordway, go 2 miles N on Hwy71. (SWA W of Hwy) 12 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Discharging firearms prohibited.

**Osier Creek - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Overland Trail Pond - Logan County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

**OVERLAND TRAIL SWA - Logan County**

From Atwood, go .5 mile S on Hwy63 to CR16; then E .5 mile;. 192 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, turkey, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Sept. 1-May 31, hunting permitted only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening days of plains rifle deer and late rifle deer seasons. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- b. Reservations required for hunting by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Reservations not transferable. Hunters limited to max. of 1 reservation per hunt date and 1 reservation per phone call. Whoever makes a reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check station.
- c. Foot access only and only from check station parking lot.
- d. Limited to 4 groups or vehicles. Max. 4 people per group.
- e. Wildlife viewing only permitted June 1-Aug. 31, on Sat., Sun. Wed., and legal holidays.
- f. Turkey hunting allowed opening day, Sat., Sun., Wed., of turkey seasons.
- g. Camping, fires, dog training, horses prohibited.

h. Discharging bows, firearms prohibited except when hunting. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

**OWL MOUNTAIN SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 13 miles SE on Hwy14 to CR25; then 6 miles SW. 920 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

**Paonia Reservoir - Gunnison County**

From top of Paonia Dam downstream to fence below stilling basin:

a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

**Parachute Creek, E Fork - Garfield County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**PARACHUTE PONDS SWA - Garfield County**

a. Camping, fires, swimming prohibited.

b. Float tubes permitted only for fishing.

**PARVIN LAKE SWA - Larimer County**

From Red Feather Lakes, go 2 miles E on Red Feather Lakes Rd. 62 water acres, 180 land acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

c. Fishing in inlet (Lone Pine Ck) prohibited from lake upstream to CR74E, (Red Feather Lakes Rd) as posted.

d. Boating prohibited except belly boats for fishing.

e. Fishermen must enter on foot through gate at check station and must check in and out at check station if open.

**Pass Creek - Mineral County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**PASTORIUS RESERVOIR SWA - La Plata County**

From Durango, go 8 miles E on Hwy160 to Hwy172; then 2 miles S to CR302; then 1 mile S to CR304; then 1/2 mile W. 85 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand or electric motor.

c. Camping, fires prohibited.

d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

e. Hunting prohibited except Sat., Sun. and Wed.

**Pasture Creek - LaPlata County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Pearl Lake - Routt County**

Including inlet stream for 1/4 mile above inlet, and outlet stream 1/4 mile below outlet:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 18** inches long.

c. Habitat stamp not required to enter property.

**Pella Crossing Rec. Area Ponds - Boulder County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All smallmouth and largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

**Pennock Creek - Larimer County**

From headwaters to Signal Mtn. Trail (USFS Rd 928):

a. Fishing prohibited.

**PERINS PEAK SWA - La Plata County**

TRACT A: From Durango, go 4 miles W on Hwy160 to CR207 (Lightner Ck Rd); turn right and

go 2 miles N to CR208 (Dry Fork Rd).

TRACT B: From Durango, go 5 miles W on Hwy160 to Victory Coal Mine Rd; turn right and go .5 mile on access road (through private property). 13,442 total acres, both tracts.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, squirrel, blue grouse, turkey, black bear.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except during deer and elk seasons.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Closed E of CR208 and N of Hwy160, April 1-July 15.
- d. Closed from last day of deer and elk seasons to March 31.
- e. Fires, snowmobiles prohibited.

**PETERSON SWA - Jackson County**

a. Special restrictions apply. See N Platte River.

**PICEANCE SWA - Garfield, Rio Blanco counties**

SQUARE S RANCH: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy64 to CR5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 9 miles S to N edge of boundary.

SQUARE S SUMMER RANGE: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy64 to CR5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 17 miles S to CR26 (Black Sulphur Ck Rd); then 20 miles W to E entrance.

YELLOW CREEK UNIT: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy64 to CR5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 6 miles S to CR20 (dirt road); then 5 miles W to Yellow Ck Rd.

LITTLE HILLS EXPERIMENT STATION: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy64 to CR5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 7 miles S to Dry Fork turn-off. Follow signs to station (3 miles).

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue and sage grouse, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping in designated areas, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

**Piedra River - Archuleta County**

From Piedra River bridge on USFS Rd 631 (Piedra Rd) to lower boundary of Tres Piedra Ranch (1.5 miles above Hwy160):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Piedra River, E Fork - Mineral County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Pikes Peak North Slope Reservoir (Crystal, N & S Catamount) - El Paso, Teller counties**

a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 4. No more than 2 lake trout.

- b. North Catamount Res:
  1. Artificial flies and lures only.

**PIKES PEAK SWA - Teller County**

From Gillette, go 2 miles S on dirt road; then 1.5 miles E to Bison Res (NE of res). 635 acres.

HUNTING: bighorn sheep.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed April 1-July 15.

**Pit D Pond - Boulder County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**PITKIN SFU - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 14 miles E on Hwy50 to Quartz Ck Rd; go 14 miles E to Parlin; turn N. 48 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing prohibited except in Quartz Ck.
- b. Dogs prohibited.

**PLATEAU CREEK SWA - Mesa County**

From Grand Junction, go E on I-70 to exit #49; then 8 miles E on Hwy65 to Hwy330; then turn left to Sunnyside Rd; go 1/8 mile N. 1,346 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, dove.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rifle range.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Vehicles prohibited Dec. 1-Aug. 1.

**PLAYA BLANCA SWA - Alamosa County**

- a. Public access in designated areas Tues., Thurs., Sat., Nov. 1-Jan. 30.

**PONY EXPRESS SWA- Sedgwick County**

From I-76 at Julesburg exit (#180), go .1 mile N on Hwy385 to CR28; then go 1.5 miles W on CR28 to service road; go .1 mile N to parking lot. Or, from Julesburg, go .7 mile W on Hwy138 to CR39; go .9 mile S on CR39. 1,854 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, turkey, ducks.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- d. Closed to goose hunting. Except, light goose hunting allowed during special control season and any conservation order for light geese.
- e. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**Poose Creek - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Porcupine Lake - Routt County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Poudre River - Larimer County**

a. From Rocky Mountain National Park to Joe Wright Ck:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

b. Section I - from upper boundary of Big Bend CG downstream to Black Hollow Ck, and Section II - from W boundary of Hombre Ranch (below Rustic) downstream to Pingree Park Rd/bridge:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**Poudre River, N Fork - Larimer County**

From Bull Ck (above Halligan Res) upstream to Divide Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Milton Seaman Res downstream to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**Poudre River, S Fork - Larimer County**

From Rocky Mountain National Park downstream 1 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited.

**POUDRE RIVER SFU - Larimer County**

From Laporte, go 5 miles N on Hwy287 to Hwy14, then 38 miles W. 460 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, dogs, boat launching and takeouts prohibited.
- b. Hunting prohibited in designated safety zone, as posted.

**POUDRE RIVER SWA - Larimer County**

From Laporte, go 5 miles N on Hwy287 to Hwy14; then go 1.5 miles W. 395 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: rafting, picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, raft take-out.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

c. Habitat stamp not required on parts posted as city of Fort Collins open space.

**PREWITT RESERVOIR SWA - Logan, Washington counties**

From I-76 and Merino exit, go 1 mile N to Hwy6; then 3.3 miles NE. 2,924 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl, pheasant, bobwhite quail, deer.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for wipers is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- c. Fishing allowed only from dam Oct. 1 through last day of waterfowl season. Ice fishing allowed only within 50 yards of dam.
- d. Vehicles limited to 250.
- e. Waterskiing prohibited. Sailing and windsurfing prohibited except during July and Aug.
- f. Glass beverage containers prohibited. Camping, fires prohibited as posted. Hunting prohibited as posted. Hunting prohibited from floating devices.
- g. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake. Boating prohibited Oct. 1 through last day of regular goose season, except hand-propelled craft used to set and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl.
- h. Waterfowl hunting prohibited as posted for waterfowl resting depending on water levels, weather and presence of birds.

**Pronger Pond - Logan County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Prospect Park Lakes - Jefferson County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bass and West Prospect lakes only: Artificial flies and lures only.

**Prospect Ponds #2, #3 - Larimer County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Pueblo Reservoir - Pueblo County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- c. Underwater spearfishing permitted July 16-March 14.
- d. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam, March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- e. Possessing filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake prohibited.

**PUEBLO RESERVOIR SWA - Pueblo County**

From Pueblo, go 7 miles W on Hwy96. 4,100 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, turkey, dove, waterfowl, scaled quail.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, nature trail.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, target practicing prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except shotguns or bows while hunting.
- c. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- d. Trapping only by permit.

**PUEBLO SFU - Pueblo County**

From Pueblo, go 6 miles W of Pueblo Blvd on Hwy96.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room, aquarium.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs, hunting prohibited.

**PUETT RESERVOIR SWA - Montezuma County**

From Mancos, go 10 miles NW on Hwy184 to CR33; then 1 mile S to access trail. 1.5 miles E.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**Purdy Mesa Reservoir - Mesa County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All largemouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately. Only **2** largemouth can be more than **15** inches long.

**Purgatoire River, M, S forks - Las Animas County**

On Bosque del Oso SWA:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

**PURGATOIRE RIVER SWA - Bent County**

From Hwys.50 and 101 in Las Animas, go S on Hwy101; 1 mile to CR10.75; then S on Rd10.75 to RdEE; then W to Rd9.5; then S 1 mile to property at RdsDD & 9.5. 960 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, turkey, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

**Queens Res (N, S) - Kiowa County**

a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

**QUEENS SWA - Kiowa County**

LOWER QUEENS: From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy287 to CRC; then 3.5 miles E to Upper Queens. Follow access road S 2 miles.

UPPER QUEENS: From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy287 to CRC; then 3.5 miles E.

NEE GRONDA: From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy287 to CRC; then 1 mile .

NEE SO PAH: Closed as posted.

NEE NOSHE: From Eads, go 11 miles S on Hwy287 to Kiowa County boat ramp access rd; then .25 mile E to public boat ramp. 4,426 acres, all properties.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: powerboating, sail boating, sailsurfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Special regulations apply. See Nee Gronda Res, Nee Noshe Res, Nee So Pah Res, Queens Res.

b. Boating prohibited in Lower Queens if it creates a whitewater wake from opening day of waterfowl season through Dec. 1.

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

d. Hunters in Lower Queens, Upper Queens (including channel), Nee Gronda and Nee Noshe must check in and out at check station when open.

e. Closed as posted in Lower Queens except to retrieve downed waterfowl Dec. 1 through last day of waterfowl season as posted.

f. Closed as posted in Upper Queens (including the channel), Nee Gronda, Nee Noshe, and Nee So Pah except to retrieve downed waterfowl Nov. 1-last day of waterfowl season.

g. ATVs, dirt bikes prohibited.

**Quincy Reservoir - Arapahoe County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

c. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **18** inches long.

d. Access controlled by Aurora Parks and Recreation as posted.

e. Min. size for tiger muskies is **40** inches long.

**RADIUM SWA - Eagle, Grand, Routt counties**

From Kremmling, go 2.5 miles S on Hwy9 to CR1 (Trough Rd to State Bridge); then 12 miles SW.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, dove, waterfowl, black bear, mountain lion.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, rock climbing, snowmobiling, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Hunting prohibited in designated safety zone as posted.

**RALSTON CREEK SWA - Gilpin, Jefferson counties**

From Golden, go 1 mile N on Hwy93 to Golden Gate Canyon Rd. Turn left and go W 13 miles to Golden Gate Canyon State Park headquarters. S of Ralston Ck. 2,100 acres.



HUNTING: big game, small game, furbearers.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited except while hunting.

**RAMAH RESERVOIR SWA - El Paso County**

From Ramah, go 4 miles W on Hwy24. 135 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: sail boating, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramp.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Boating prohibited Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping, fires, water contact activities prohibited.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except shotguns or bows while hunting.

**Rampart Reservoir - El Paso County**

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.
- b. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is 2.

**Ranch Creek, N Fork - Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Raspberry Creek - Jackson County**

On Irvine SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**RED DOG SWA -- Prowers County**

From Holly go N on CR35 to RdJJ; then E on RdJJ 2 miles. 570 acres.

HUNTING: small game.

**RED LION SWA - Logan County**

From I-76, take Red Lion exit (#155); go 3 miles N to Hwy138; then 1 mile NE to CR95; then 1/4 mile N. 1,297 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl (as posted), bobwhite quail.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
- c. Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.
- d. Fishing prohibited on Jumbo Annex Res. except Jan. 1-Sept. 30 when bank and ice fishing allowed in designated areas.
- e. Boating prohibited. Except, craft propelled by hand allowed to set and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl.
- f. Camping, fires prohibited.
- g. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except if hunting.
- h. Closed April 15-July 15, as posted to protect nesting waterfowl.
- i. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- j. During special late light goose season and conservation orders for light geese, light goose hunting allowed in area bounded on N by CR970, on E by CR97 (CR1), on S by Hwy138 and on W by CR95.
- k. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- l. Horseback use prohibited.

**RED MOUNTAIN SWA - Grand County**

- a. Closed Nov. 15-April 15.
- b. Fires, motor vehicles prohibited.
- c. Dogs must be on a leash.

**Rhodes Gulch - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**RICHARD SWA - Jackson County**

Fishing access: from Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12W; then 8 miles W to CR7; then 7 miles N to Lake John SWA. Go to S end of Lake John to parking lot. Hunting access: from Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12W; then 13.7 miles W to parking area. Hunting area E of CR12W. 3,817 acres, 6 miles of river.

HUNTING: deer, elk, antelope, rabbit, sage grouse, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, hiking.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special restrictions apply. See N Platte River, N Fork.
- b. Camping prohibited.
- c. Hunting prohibited within 200 yards of buildings.

**Ridgway Reservoir - Ouray County**

a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**RIFLE FALLS SFU - Garfield County**

From Rifle, go 15 miles N on Hwy325. 600 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs, fires, rock climbing prohibited.
- b. Camping prohibited except if authorized by hatchery mgr.
- c. Hunting prohibited in designated safety areas.

**Rifle Gap - Garfield County**

- a. Bag, possession limit and min. size for smallmouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.
- b. Smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately May 1-June 15.
- c. Bag, possession limit and min. size for walleye is **3, 18** inches long.

**RIO BLANCO LAKE SWA - Rio Blanco County**

From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy64. 383 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl, rabbit.

FISHING: coldwater stream, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: power boating, waterskiing, wildlife viewing, camping in designated area.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long
- b. Only **1** northern pike greater than **34** inches can be taken daily.
- c. Waterskiing prohibited March 1-June 15.
- d. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.

**Rio de Los Pinos - Conejos County**

From waterfall at S San Juan Wilderness boundary to headwaters:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Rio Grande - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande counties**

From lower boundary of River Hill CG downstream to W fence of Masonic Park:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession and max. size for brown trout is **2, 12** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

From Hwy149 bridge at S Fork downstream to Rio Grande canal diversion structure:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

**RIO GRANDE SWA - Rio Grande County**

From Monte Vista, go 3 miles E on Sherman Ave. 935 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, parking areas.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fires prohibited.
- b. Closed Feb. 15-July 15. Area wildlife manager may authorize access if it won't harm nesting

or wintering birds.

c. Camping prohibited except in parking areas with toilets.

d. Area wildlife mgr. may post closures to manage hunting pressure during waterfowl seasons, and to protect maintenance and construction equipment, and human health and safety.

**RIO GRANDE SWA (Del Norte fishing easements) - Rio Grande County**

a. Camping prohibited.

b. Closed except for fishing.

**Rio Lado Creek - Montezuma County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**RITO HONDO RESERVOIR SWA - Hinsdale County**

From Creede, go 35 miles W on Hwy149 to USFS Rd 513; then 2 miles NW to fork. Take right fork 200 yards N.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, campgrounds.

RESTRICTIONS: Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

**Riverbend Ponds - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Road Beaver Creek - Gunnison County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**ROAD CANYON RESERVOIR SWA - Hinsdale County**

From Creede, go 25 miles W on Hwy149 to USFS Rd 520; then 4 miles W.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

b. Camping prohibited.

**Roaring Creek - Larimer County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Roaring Fork Creek - Jackson County**

On Irvine, Manville, and Odd Fellows SWAs:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Roaring Fork Creek - Grand County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Roaring Fork River - Pitkin, Garfield counties**

From McFarlane Ck downstream to upper Woody Ck bridge:

a. Artificial flies only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From upper Woody Ck bridge downstream to Colorado River:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag, possession limit and min. size for trout is 2, 16 inches long.

From 50 yards upstream and downstream from Four-mile Ck and Three-mile Ck:

a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

From Crystal River to Colorado River: GOLD MEDAL WATER.

**ROARING FORK SWA - Garfield County**

a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms prohibited.

**ROARING JUDY SFU - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 15 miles NW on East River. 778 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, pond fishing.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Fishing prohibited sunset to sunrise.

- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Target practice prohibited except in designated areas. Discharging firearms prohibited in designated safety zone.

**Rock Creek - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**ROCK CREEK SWA - Routt County**

From Kremmling, go 6 miles N on Hwy40 to Hwy134; then 12 miles W over Gore Pass to USFS Rd 206; then 2.5 miles SW.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

**ROCKY FORD SWA - Otero County**

From Rocky Ford, go 2 miles NE on Hwy266, cross bridge, turn E on CR80.5. 550 acres. Go 1.25 miles farther E to McClelland tract. 662 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fires prohibited.
- b. Hunting prohibited on Melon Valley Tract except youths 15 and younger. Youths must be accompanied by mentors while hunting. Mentors must be 18 or older and meet hunter education requirements. No more than 1 mentor per youth.

**Rocky Fork Creek - Pitkin County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Rocky Mountain Lake - Denver County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**ROEBER SWA - Delta County**

From Paonia, go 1 mile S on 4100 Rd (Onarga Ave); turn left on N80 Lane; go 2 miles to 4200 Dr; turn right; go 1 mile to parking lot. Or, from Onarga Ave, go S on Lamborn Mesa Rd to Minerich Rd. Go 1 mile to parking lot.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, dogs prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms and hunting prohibited in open space easement.
- c. Closed from last day of regular big game season through April 30.
- d. Closed except hunting or fishing.

**ROSEMONT RESERVOIR SWA - Teller County**

From Divide, go 15 miles S on Hwy67 to Gold Camp Rd near Victor; then 20 miles E. 20 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.
- c. Fishing prohibited 9 p.m.-5 a.m.
- d. Boating, camping, dogs, fires, picnicking, water contact activities prohibited.
- e. Closed except by foot from established parking areas.
- f. Closed Nov. 1-May 10.
- g. Closed near dam, caretaker's house and N side of res as posted.

**Rough Canyon - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Ruby Jewel Lake - Jackson County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**RUNYON/FOUNTAIN LAKES SWA - Pueblo County**

From Pueblo, go S on I-25 to exit 98-A; then S on Santa Fe to Runyon Field; then E on Runyon Field Rd. .5 mile. 40 acres.

FISHING: warmwater, coldwater fishing.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, nature trail, handicapped fishing dock.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating, camping, fires, ice fishing, water contact activities prohibited.
- b. Closed sunset to sunrise except fishing.
- c. Habitat stamp not required if you stay on bike path.

**RUSSELL LAKES SWA - Saguache County**

From Saguache, go 9 miles S on Hwy285 to CRR; then 1.5 miles E. 793 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed except as posted.
- b. Closed Feb. 15-July 15.
- c. Camping prohibited except in self-contained units in designated areas.
- d. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- e. Parking only in established parking areas.
- f. Sect. 29 closed during waterfowl season.
- g. Closed after 1 p.m. during first waterfowl season.

**Saguache Creek - Saguache County**

From headwaters of the M, S Fork tributaries to California Gulch:

- a. Artificial flies or artificial lures only.

**Saint Vrain Creek (N) - Boulder County**

From Horse Ck downstream to inlet of Button Rock Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Saint Vrain Creek (S) - Boulder County**

From headwaters to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From outlet of Long Lake to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake:

- a. Fishing prohibited, May 1-July 15.

**San Francisco Creek, M, W forks & W San Francisco Lake - Rio Grande County**

On USFS lands, including W San Francisco Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**San Juan River - Archuleta County**

From Hwys.160 & 184 downstream through Pagosa Springs to Apache St and river:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**SAN LUIS LAKES SWA - Alamosa County**

From Alamosa, go 13 miles N on Hwy17 to Sand Dunes Monument Rd; then 8 miles E to access road; then 1/4 mile N.

HUNTING: waterfowl, dove.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramp, parking areas.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited N of buoy line.
- b. Closed N of buoy line and E-W fence line Feb. 15-July 15.
- c. Camping prohibited N of buoy line and E-W fence line.

**SAN MIGUEL SWA (Applebaugh fishing easement) - San Miguel County**

From Placerville, go .75 mile S on Hwy145.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**SANCHEZ RESERVOIR SWA - Costilla County**

From San Luis, go 3 miles E on Hwy152 to Hwy242; then 5.2 miles S.

FISHING: warmwater lake.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Closed except for fishing.
- b. Hunting, waterskiing prohibited.
- c. Camping prohibited in boat ramp parking area.

**SAND DRAW SWA - Sedgwick County**

From I-76 at Julesburg exit (#180), go 8 miles S on Hwy385 to CR16; turn E to CR49; then 1 mile S. 209 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, pheasant, dove.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Hunting prohibited except youths 15 and younger, and mentors. Mentors must be 18 or older and comply with hunter education requirements. Youths must be accompanied by mentors while hunting. One mentor per youth.

**SANDS LAKE SWA - Chaffee County**

From Salida, go .5 mile NW on Hwy291. SWA is E of hwy, opposite Mt. Shavano Hatchery.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited.

**SANDSAGE SWA - Yuma County**

From Wray, go 4.5 miles W on Hwy34 to CR35; then .25 mile W to CRCC; then .5 mile S.

HUNTING: rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Hunting prohibited except with shotguns or bows.
- d. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

**SAPINERO SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 15 miles W on Hwy50 (access from Hwy50 at Red Ck, East Elk Ck and Dry Gulch Rd). 7,129 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snowmobiles prohibited.

**Sawhill Ponds - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
- b. Artificial flies and lures only on all ponds, except ponds 1 and 1A.
- c. Dogs must be on 6-foot leash, held and controlled by handler, except in designated areas.
- d. Motorized, non-motor vehicles (incl. bicycles) prohibited beyond designated parking areas.
- e. Hunting, boating, bellyboats prohibited.
- f. Collecting prohibited, except as authorized by permit.
- g. Horseback riding prohibited except on established maintenance roads.
- h. Closed midnight to 5 a.m.
- i. Other activities prohibited as posted.
- j. Habitat stamp not required.

**Second Creek - Delta County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**SEDGWICK BAR SWA - Sedgwick County**

From Sedgwick, go 2 miles NE on Hwy138 to access road; then .5 mile S. 885 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl, turkey.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- d. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**SEELEY RESERVOIR SWA - Weld County**

From Greeley, go 3 miles N on 35th Ave. 118 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass **15** inches long.
- b. Fishing prohibited except along W shore or from boats 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- c. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows, camping, fires prohibited.

**SEGO SPRINGS SWA - Conejos County**

From Manassa, go 3 miles E on Hwy142 to access road; then .5 mile N. 640 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Fires prohibited.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Aug. and Sept. only.
- c. Closed Feb. 15-July 15.

**SERVICE CREEK SWA - Routt County**

From Steamboat Springs, go 4.5 miles S on Hwy131 to CR18; then 7 miles SE.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue grouse, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, campfires prohibited except 3 days before the beginning of regular big game seasons through 3 days after end of regular big game seasons.

**SETCHFIELD SWA - Bent County**

From Hwys.50 and 101 in Las Animas, take Hwy101 S 16 miles to CRP. Go W on RdP 1 mile to Rd11; then S 6 miles on Rds11 and 10. 2,438 acres.

HUNTING: antelope, rabbit, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

**Severy Creek - El Paso County**

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to USFS boundary.

**SEYMOUR LAKE SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go 14 miles SW on Hwy14 to CR28; then 1 mile S to CR11; then 3 miles S to CR288; then .5 mile W. 81 water acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.


**RESTRICTIONS:**


- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- b. Sailboards prohibited.

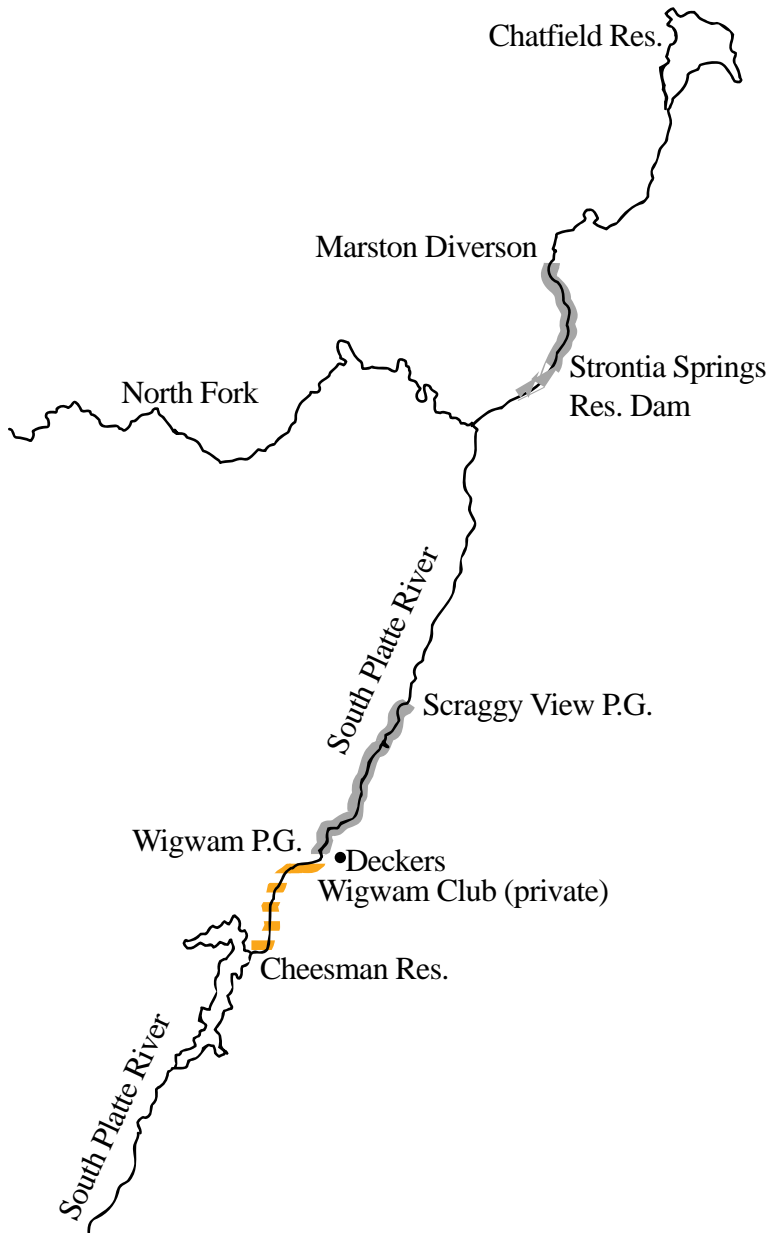
**Shadow Mountain Reservoir - Grand County**

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

**SOUTH PLATTE RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS  
FROM CHEESMAN RES. TO CHATFIELD RES.**

 = Fly/lure only; catch and release - return trout to water immediately.

 = Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, 16 inches or longer.



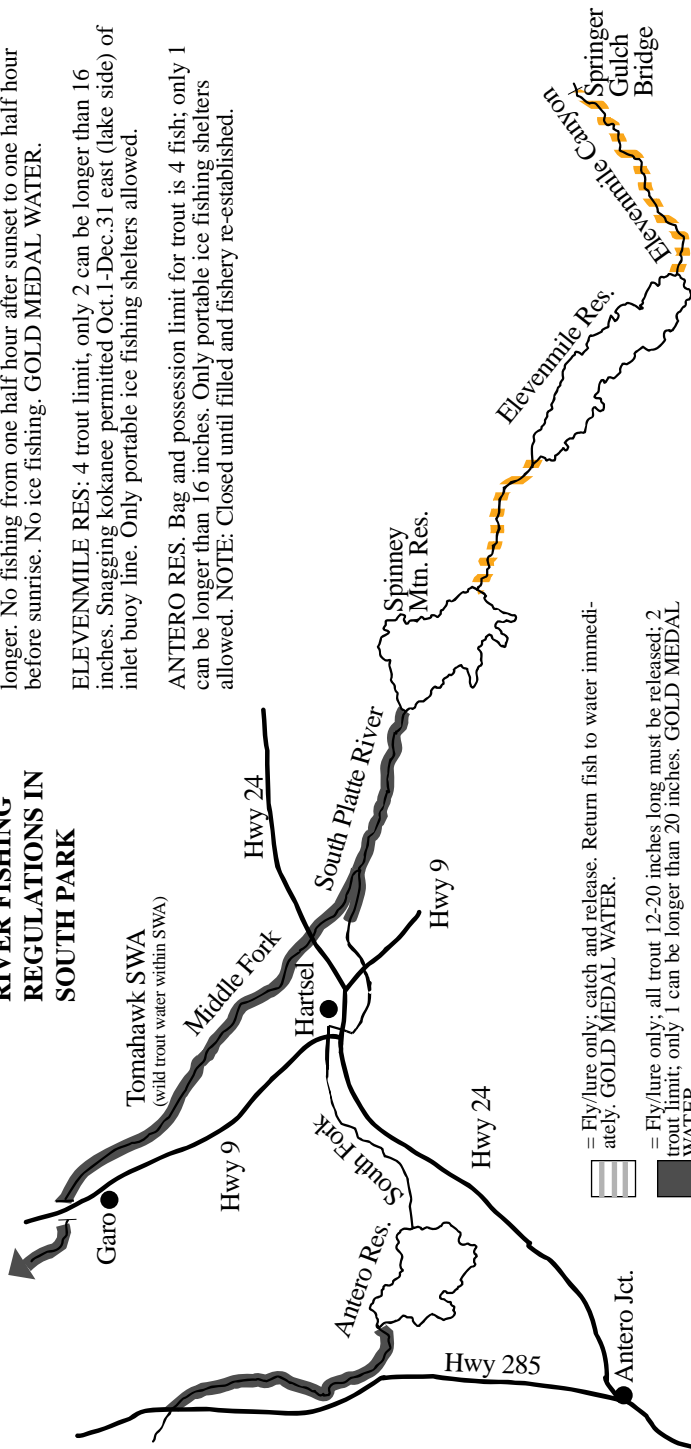


**SOUTH PLATTE RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS IN SOUTH PARK**

SPINNEY MTN. RES: Fly-lure only; 1 trout limit, 20 inches or longer. No fishing from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise. No ice fishing. GOLD MEDAL WATER.

ELEVENMILE RES: 4 trout limit, only 2 can be longer than 16 inches. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct.1-Dec.31 east (lake side) of inlet buoy line. Only portable ice fishing shelters allowed.

ANTERO RES. Bag and possession limit for trout is 4 fish; only 1 can be longer than 16 inches. Only portable ice fishing shelters allowed. NOTE: Closed until filled and fishery re-established.



[Hatched Box] = Fly/lure only; catch and release. Return fish to water immediately. GOLD MEDAL WATER.

[Solid Black Box] = Fly/lure only; all trout 12-20 inches long must be released; 2 trout limit; only 1 can be longer than 20 inches. GOLD MEDAL WATER.

**Shadow Mountain Spillway - Grand County**

From Shadow Mountain Res downstream to Granby Res, incl. Columbine Bay to Twin Ck inlet:

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Snagging prohibited.

**SHARPTAIL RIDGE SWA - Douglas County**

- a. Hunting allowed only for deer and elk by permit
- b. Day use only.
- c. Foot access only.
- d. Camping prohibited.
- e. Hunters must have limited deer or elk license for unit 51 before applying for permit. Max. 2 hunters daily. Group applications allowed for max. 2 hunters. Permits valid only 2-3 days starting after Labor Day weekend. Permits issued by drawing. Application deadline: third Mon. in July. Applications available from DOW in Denver, 303-291-7227. Permit holders can take 1 non-hunting person along, but that person must stay with hunter at all times.
- f. Hunters can park in parking area behind gate.
- g. Vehicles prohibited on SWA beyond parking area.
- h. Habitat stamp required.

**Sheep Creek - Conejos County**

From headwaters to Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Sheep Creek, E & W forks - Larimer County**

From headwaters to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Sherwin Lake - Clear Creek County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for splake is 2, 16 inches long.

**Silver Creek Conservation Easement - Grand County**

- a. Closed from Nov. 15-April 15.
- b. Fires, motor vehicles prohibited.
- c. Dogs must be on leash at all times.

**Silver Lake - Mesa County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size is 2, 16 inches long.

**SIMMONS SWA - Yuma County**

- a. Closed June 1-Aug. 31.
- b. Foot access only.
- c. Camping, fires, dog training prohibited.
- d. Target practice prohibited except when authorized by area wildlife mgr.

**SIMPSON PONDS SWA - Larimer County**

From I-25 at Hwy402 exit (#255), go 2 miles W on Hwy402 to CR9E; then .5 mile N. 44 acres.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except belly boats for fishing.
- b. Camping, fires, dog training, horseback riding, bicycling prohibited.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- d. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing or with night hunting permit.

**63 RANCH SWA - Park County**

From Fairplay, 15 miles S on Hwy 285 or 5.5 miles N of Antero Jct on Hwy285. 1,200 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl, big game.

FISHING: coldwater stream fishing.

RECREATION: wildlife observation.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. See S Platte River, S Fork.
- b. Camping prohibited.

**SKAGUAY RESERVOIR SWA - Teller County**

From Victor, go .5 mile E on CR67 to CR441; then 6.5 miles E. 174 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**Slater Creek, S Fork, W Prong of S Fork - Routt County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Sloan Lake - Hinsdale County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**SMITH RESERVOIR SWA - Costilla County**

From Blanca, go .5 mile W on Hwy160 to Airport Rd; then 4 miles S to SWA.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: trailer dump station, rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1 through end of waterfowl season except within 200 yards of dam.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept.
- c. Closed Feb. 15-July 15 on N and E shores.
- d. Vehicles prohibited within 50 feet of water.
- e. Waterskiing prohibited.

**Snell Creek - Rio Blanco County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**South Platte Fishing Lakes N, S, W - Adams County**

On North Lake:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Fish must be returned to the water immediately.

**South Platte Park - Arapahoe County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches.

**South Platte River - Douglas, Jefferson, Park, Teller counties**

From confluence of M and S forks downstream to Spinney Res - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout **12-20** inches must be returned to the water immediately.

c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

From outlet of Spinney Mountain Res downstream to inlet of Elevenmile Res - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

c. Some parts (about 100 yds) from CR59 to Elevenmile Res inlet closed to fishing as posted Sept. 15-Dec. 31 for kokanee spawning.

From below Elevenmile Dam to Wagon Tongue Gulch Rd bridge at Springer Gulch (Elevenmile Canyon):

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Cheesman Dam downstream to upper Wigwam Club property - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From lower boundary of Wigwam Club to Scraggy View picnic ground - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Strontia Springs Dam downstream to 300 yards upstream from Denver Water Board's Marston diversion structure:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

**South Platte River, M Fork - Park County**

From Hwy9 bridge (4.9 miles north of Garo) downstream to S Fork of South Platte - GOLD MEDAL WATER:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

**South Platte River, S Fork - Park County**

From Hwy285 downstream to Antero Reservoir:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

From Antero Res. in new channel to existing channel:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From lower boundary fence of Badger Basin SWA downstream to M Fork of S Platte.

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

**SOUTH REPUBLICAN SWA - Yuma County**

From Burlington, go 21 miles N on Hwy385 to CR1; then 3 miles E. Go 2 miles N and 2 miles E. 13,140 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl, snipe.

FISHING: warmwater lake.

RECREATION: power boating, sail boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing, interpretive program.

FACILITIES: campsites, trailer dump station, rest rooms, drinking water, boat ramps, picnic area with barbeque pit.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only. No more than 2 trials may be authorized Feb.-March. No more than 1 field trial may be authorized Aug.-Sept.
- b. Waterfowl hunting prohibited on downstream face of dam.
- c. Parking for waterfowl hunting only in designated areas.
- d. Waterfowl hunting prohibited as posted.

**SPANISH PEAKS SWA - Las Animas County**

From Aguilar, go W on Apishapa Rd; follow signs. 6,450 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, squirrel, turkey.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited except in established areas.
- b. Access only from established parking areas.
- c. Parking only in designated areas.

**Spinney Mountain Reservoir - Park County - GOLD MEDAL WATER**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession and min. size for trout is **1, 20** inches long.
- c. Fishing prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- d. Ice fishing prohibited.

**SPINNEY MOUNTAIN SWA - Park County**

From Hartsel, go 3 miles S on CR59. 3,000 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

**Sprat Platte Lake - Adams County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Min. size for largemouth bass is **18** inches long.

**SPRING CREEK RESERVOIR SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison go N on Hwy135 to Almont. Turn right on CR742; travel 6 miles to Spring Ck.

Turn left on Spring Ck Rd and go 14 miles.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, fishing, wildlife viewing.

ACCESS: limited to summer travel, usually July-October.

FACILITIES: campsites, drinking water, rest rooms, boat ramp.

**Spruce Creek #1 - Grand County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Spruce Creek #3 - Summit County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**STALKER LAKE SWA - Yuma County**

From Wray, go 2 miles W on Hwy34 to CRFF; then 1.5 miles N to access road; then .5 mile W.

75 acres.

HUNTING: pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp, picnic shelters, tables, playground.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Boating prohibited except if propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

c. Camping, fires prohibited.

d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

e. Hunting prohibited except with shotguns or bows.

f. Hunting prohibited on W half of Stalker Lake through 2006-07 waterfowl season.

g. Hunting allowed from closed area E to Stalker Lake dam until Oct. 31 through 2006-07 waterfowl season.

**Standley Lake - Jefferson County**

a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SWA - Routt County**

a. Habitat stamp not required.

**Stearns Lake - Boulder County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Steelman Creek - Grand County**

From headwaters to Denver Water Board diversion:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**STORM MOUNTAIN ACCESS ROAD - Larimer County**

From Masonville, go 3 1/4 miles NW on CR27 to road.

a. Closed as posted to prevent road and habitat damage.

**SUMMIT RESERVOIR SWA - Montezuma County**

From Mancos, go 9 miles NW on Hwy184.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

b. Camping, fires prohibited.

c. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**Swamp Lake - Lake County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Swan River - Summit County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

c. From confluence with Blue River upstream 3 miles: fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

**Swan River, N Fork - Summit County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Sweitzer Lake - Delta County**

- a. Hunting waterfowl permitted opening day and Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays.

**Sylvan Lake - Eagle County**

- a. Fishing prohibited in inlet and upstream 1/2 mile Sept. 1-Nov.30.

**TAMARACK RANCH SWA - Logan County**

From I-76 at Crook exit (#149), go .5 mile N on Hwy55. 10,696 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl, turkey.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing, limited camping.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Tamarack, Pronger ponds: Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- c. Fires prohibited except in designated camping area.
- d. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only. No more than 3 trials may be authorized Feb.-March and Aug., and no more than 1 in Sept.
- e. Mandatory check station. Assigned parking spots. Hunters must stay at assigned check-in area until 9 a.m. when they can walk to adjacent areas and hunt. Deer and turkey hunters required only to check into E or W Tamarack, unit 91. At S Tamarack S of I-76, unit 93, mandatory check in and out.
- f. Reservations accepted for weekends and holidays as listed. Hunting allowed weekends as listed and Columbus Day (observed), Veterans' Day (observed), Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day. First hunt date available for reservations: Sat. after Oct. 24. Last date available: last Sunday of regular duck season. Weekdays, weekends and holidays outside reservation period, and any unreserved or open areas, are open to hunting without reservations, regulated through check station. Reservations made by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date. Failing to cancel may result in losing future reservation rights. Reservations not transferable. Hunters limited to max. of 1 reservation per hunt date; 1 reservation per phone call. Whoever makes reservation must be a licensed hunter and must be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out.
- g. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- h. On opening weekend of regular rifle deer season and opening day and first weekend of late rifle deer season, closed to all uses except deer hunting.
- i. Horse use prohibited N of I-76 except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March, April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.
- j. Camping prohibited except in designated area.

**TARRYALL RESERVOIR SWA - Park County**

From Jefferson, go 16 1/2 miles SE on CR77. 886 acres (175 acres of water.)

HUNTING: deer, elk, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake, stream fishing.

RECREATION: camping.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Closed at dam, spillway and outlet structures.
- b. Boating prohibited if it creates whitewater wake.

**Taylor Creek, Little - Montezuma County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Taylor Creek (N) - Custer County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Taylor Reservoir - Gunnison County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **3**. Only 1 can be longer than **26** inches.
- b. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.
- c. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**TAYLOR RIVER SWA - Gunnison County**

From Gunnison, go 10 miles N on Hwy135 to USFS Rd 742 (Taylor River Rd); then 18 miles E to base of Taylor Res.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. From top of Taylor Dam downstream 325 yards:
  1. Fishing prohibited as posted.
- b. From 325 yards below Taylor Dam downstream to upper boundary of Sam's private property (.4 miles):
  1. Artificial flies and lures only.
  2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Camping, fires, hunting prohibited.
- d. Parking only in designated areas.

**Teller Lake - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**Teller Lake No. 5 - Boulder County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

**TERRACE RESERVOIR SWA - Conejos County**

From Monte Vista, go 12 miles S on Hwy15 to USFS Rd 250, then 9 miles W.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**TETER SWA - Park County**

From Jefferson, 2 miles S on Hwy285; then 2 miles N on CR35. 950 acres.

HUNTING: big game, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream fishing.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS: Camping, fires prohibited.

**Three Lakes (Lowest Lake) - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Three-mile Creek - Garfield County**

From Roaring Fork River upstream 1/2 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**THURSTON RESERVOIR SWA - Prowers County**

From Lamar, go 9 miles N on Hwy196 to CRTT; then 1 mile W to CR7; then .25 mile N. 173 acres.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl, rabbit.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: power boating, sail boating, sail surfing, waterskiing, camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramps, rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates whitewater wake Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season.
- b. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- c. ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles prohibited.
- d. Frozen surface of lake closed. Dams, inlets, outlet structures closed except for fishing.

**TILMAN BISHOP SWA - Mesa County**

- a. Closed during nesting and migratory bird period, March 15-July 14.
- b. Camping prohibited.
- c. Mandatory check in and out station.
- d. Waterfowl hunters must hunt from designated blinds/zone. Blinds assigned at entrance station, available daily, first come, first served. Max. number of hunters per blind is 4.
- e. Hunting with bows and shotguns with shot-shells only.
- f. Deer and pheasant hunting allowed by permit only. Applications available from DOW in Grand Junction (970) 255-6100. Application deadlines: Aug. 1 for deer and Nov. 1 for pheasant. Permits issued by drawing; successful applicants notified by mail. Date, time and location of drawing on application.
- g. Turkey hunting prohibited.
- h. Dogs prohibited except as an aid to hunting.

**Timberline Lake - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**TIMPAS CREEK SWA (inc. Otero Pond) - Otero County**

From Rocky Ford, go 4 miles S on Hwy71 to Hwy10; then 2 miles E across Timpas Ck Bridge; then 1 mile S on CR21; then 1 mile W on CRZ. 141 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, bobwhite quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fires prohibited.

**TOMAHAWK SWA - Park County**

From Hartsel, go 5 miles N on Hwy9, then .5 mile to parking area. Or, from Fairplay, go 10 miles S on Hwy9, then .5 mile to parking area. 3,400 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, waterfowl, antelope.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special regulations apply. See S Platte River, M Fork.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.

**Torsido Creek - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**TOTTEN RESERVOIR SWA - Montezuma County**

From Cortez, go 3 1/2 miles E on Hwy160 to CR29; then 1 mile N.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
- b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- c. Camping, fires prohibited.
- d. Hunting prohibited in inlet Sept. 30-Jan. 20 as posted to protect resting waterfowl.
- e. Closed along N shore March 1-May 31.
- f. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except fishing.

**Trapper Creek - Garfield County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Trappers Lake - Garfield County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for cutthroat is 2. All fish longer than 11 inches must be returned to water immediately.
- c. Fishing prohibited in all inlets and upstream for 1/2 mile.
- d. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of and either side of inlet streams.
- e. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of and either side of outlet and downstream to first falls.
- f. No bag limit or possession limit on brook trout.

**TREAT/OGDEN SWA - Fremont County**

From Coaldale, go W on Hwy50 for 2 miles to CR45; turn N and go 1.5 miles.

FISHING: coldwater in Arkansas River.

**Trinidad Reservoir - Las Animas County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is 5 in aggregate, 15 inches long. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches can be taken per day.

**Trout Creek - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**TRUJILLO MEADOWS SWA - Conejos County**

From Antonito, go 36 miles W on Hwy17 to USFS Rd 118; then 4 miles N.



FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

**Turk's Pond - Baca County**

a. Hunting prohibited as posted from beginning of first waterfowl season through last day of waterfowl seasons, in sects 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 & 33 in Township 29 S, Range 44 W 6th P.M. on private property within 1/4 mile around Turk's Pond SWA.

b. No discharging firearms or arrows from, on or across 50 yds. on each side of center line of public roads in sects 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 & 33 in Township 29 S, Range 44 W 6th P.M.

**TURK'S POND SWA - Baca County**

From Springfield, go 2 miles N on Hwy287 to CRHH; then 14 miles E to CR39. Go 3.5 miles N. 200 acres.

HUNTING: dove.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- b. Camping prohibited.
- c. Closed near pond and administrative building except to retrieve downed waterfowl from opening day of waterfowl season through Feb. 28.

**Turquoise Reservoir - Lake County**

a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is 2.

**Tuttle Creek - Saguache County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Twin Lakes - Lake County**

a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is 1. Lake trout 22-34 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

**TWIN SISTERS SWA - Larimer County**

From Allenspark, go 4 miles N on Hwy7 to Meeker Park (USFS Rd 119); go 2.5 miles N to USFS Rd 325; then 1 mile W. 640 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, blue grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

**TWO BUTTES RESERVOIR SWA - Baca, Prowers counties**

From Springfield, go 18 miles N on Hwy287 to CRB.5; then 3 miles E. 6,793 acres.

HUNTING: deer, antelope, rabbit, pheasant, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, rock climbing, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: trailer dump station, rest rooms, drinking water, rifle range, boat ramps.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited in Two Buttes Ponds below dam except craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

**Two Ledge Reservoir - Jackson County**

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

**Uncompahgre River - Ouray County**

From Ridgway dam downstream to fence just below USGS gauge station:

a. Fishing prohibited, except as posted.

From USGS gauge station below Ridgway Dam downstream to Cow Ck:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From CR23 bridge downstream to Ridgway Res:

a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

**Union Reservoir - Weld County**

a. Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.

b. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.

**VAIL DEER UNDERPASS SWA - Eagle County**

From Vail, go 4 miles W on S side of frontage rd of I-70.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Hunting prohibited.
- b. Closed Nov. 1-June 15.

**Valco Ponds - Pueblo County**

- a. Boating prohibited including float tubes and inflatable devices.
- b. Hunting prohibited.

**Vallecito Creek - La Plata, San Juan counties**

From headwaters to Weminuche Wilderness:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From Weminuche Wilderness downstream to CR501 bridge:

- a. All kokanee must be returned to the water immediately Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

From CR501 bridge to standing water line of Vallecito Res:

- a. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

**Valmont Reservoir - Boulder County**

- a. Hunting prohibited as posted.

**Vancil Reservoir - Morgan County**

- a. Waterfowl hunting prohibited.

**Vasquez Creek, S Fork- Grand County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Vaughn Reservoir - Rio Blanco County**

- a. Bag and possession limit for cutthroat is 2.

**VERNER SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; then 5.1 miles W to CR18; then .5 mile W to access road. 1 mile of river.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, coldwater fishing.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Closed except for fishing.
- b. Special regulations apply. See N Platte River.

**VIKING VALLEY SWA - Gunnison, Saguache counties**

From Gunnison, go E 16 miles on Hwy50 to Doyleville. Turn S on CR3090; go 1 mile to fork in road. Turn right on CR3077; go 2 miles.

HUNTING: sage grouse, antelope.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Closed except if authorized by landowner.

**Virginia Gulch Creek, W - LaPlata County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Virginia Lake - Lake County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

**Wacker Ponds - Morgan County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**WAHATOYA SWA (incl. Daigre Lake) - Huerfano County**

From LaVeta, go 1 mile E on Bear Ck Rd. 203 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Camping, fires, ice fishing prohibited.
- c. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand or wind.

**Walden Ponds - Boulder County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only except Wally Toevs Pond.
- b. All smallmouth and largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately except in Wally

Toevs Pond.

**WALDEN RESERVOIR SWA - Jackson County**

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy14 to CR12; then .5 mile W. 739 acres.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl, sage grouse.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

**WALKER SWA - Mesa County**

From Grand Junction, go 2 miles W on Hwys.6 and 50; turn S on River Rd; go .5 mile; turn S on gravel road. 351 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: rafting, canoeing, wildlife viewing, interpretive program.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
- b. Closed 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited. Bows permitted for bowfishing.
- d. Fires, dogs, hunting, camping, trapping prohibited.

**Waneka Lake - Boulder County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**WARD ROAD POND SWA - Jefferson County**

In Denver at I-70 & Ward Rd.

FISHING: warmwater.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand.
- d. Camping, fires, hunting, dog training, discharging firearms or bows prohibited.
- e. Closed except for fishing.
- f. Trapping only by permit.

**Washington Park (Lily Pond) - Denver County**

a. Fishing restricted to youths 15 or younger.

**Watson Lake - Larimer County**

a. Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.

**WATSON LAKE SFU - Larimer County**

From Ft. Collins, go 7 miles NW on Hwy287 to Rist Canyon Rd (CR28); go 1 mile.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting, dogs prohibited.
- b. Closed along W bank of Poudre River next to employee housing.

**WATSON LAKE SWA - Larimer County**

From Ft.Collins, go 7 miles NW on Hwy287 to Rist Canyon Rd (CR52E); go 1 mile W. 139 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, nature trails.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting, discharging firearms, ice fishing, boating, ice skating, camping prohibited.
- b. Closed on NW side as posted.
- c. Parking prohibited on south dam.
- d. Use or possession of live minnows prohibited.
- e. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- f. Horsepasture Pond: Fishing restricted to youths 15 or younger.

**WEBSTER SWA - Weld County**

From LaSalle, go 1/4 mile N on Hwy85 to CR394; then 2 1/4 miles. 158 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms or bows prohibited. Except, shotguns, muzzleloaders or

bows allowed for hunting.

- b. Horse use prohibited except when training hunting dogs and then only allowed in Feb., March and April (through Wed. before spring turkey season opens) and August.

**WELLINGTON RESERVOIR #4, SMITH LAKE SWA - Larimer County**

From I-25 at the Wellington exit, go .3 miles W on Hwy1 to CR7; then 1.4 miles N to CR66; then 2 miles W. Wellington Res #4:105 acres. Smith Lake: 30 acres.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- b. Hunting, discharging firearms or bows, camping, fires, OHVs, snowmobiles prohibited.
- c. Sailboards prohibited on Wellington Res #4.
- d. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.

**WELLINGTON SWA - Larimer, Weld counties**

WELLINGTON UNIT: From I-25 and Hwy14 exit, go 9 miles N on E service road to CR64; then 1.5 miles E.

COBB LAKE UNIT: From I-25 and Hwy14 exit, go 5 miles N on E service road to CR56; then 1.4 miles E.

SCHWARE UNIT: From I-25 and Hwy14 exit, go 7 miles N on E service road to CR60; then 1 mile E.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand to hunt waterfowl.
- b. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Field trials may be authorized on Wellington and Schware units Feb., March 1-14 and Aug. only. Field trials may be authorized on Cobb Lake Unit year-round.
- d. Wellington and Schware units closed March 15-July 15. Wellington closed from first day of regular waterfowl season to first day of pheasant season except Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.
- e. Target practice must be authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- f. Horseback riding prohibited except at Cobb Lake Unit during field trials.
- g. Big game hunting restricted to archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzleloading.

**WEST BANK SWA - Garfield County**

Go S on Hwy82, turn right at mile marker 5 on CR154.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: boat launch, angler access

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms prohibited.

**West Creek - Mesa County**

From Hwy141 bridge downstream 5 miles to Ute Ck:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

**West Cross Creek - Eagle County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**WEST LAKE SWA- Larimer County**

From Red Feather Lakes, go 1 mile E on Red Feather Lakes Rd. 38 water acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, fishing, camping.

FACILITIES: campground, rest room, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand.

**WEST LAKE SWA - Mesa County**

FISHING: warmwater lake.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating, water contact activities prohibited.
- b. Closed 9 p.m.-7 a.m.

**WEST RIFLE CREEK SWA - Garfield County**

From Rifle, go 4 miles NE on Hwy13 to Hwy325; turn right; go 6 miles to CR252. Go 1 mile NW.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, turkey, rabbit, dove, bobcat.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, drinking water.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except day after Labor Day-Dec. 31.

**WHITE HORSE SWA - Adams County**

- a. Closed except for youths and mentors in Division's youth waterfowl hunting program and only if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

**White River - Rio Blanco County**

From headwaters (including N, S Fork) of White River to Hwy 13 bridge below Meeker:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

On Sleepy Cat easement, Wakara and Nelson/Prather leases and Meeker pasture SWA E of Meeker:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Piceance Ck downstream to Utah, including Kinney Res:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

From Taylor Draw Dam downstream 400 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

**WILLIAMS CREEK RESERVOIR SWA - Hinsdale County**

From Pagosa Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy160 to USFS Rd 631; then 30 miles N. 508 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: boating, wildlife viewing, camping.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water, boat ramp, campgrounds.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Sailboards, waterskiing prohibited.

**Williams Fork Reservoir - Grand County**

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. All northern pike 26-34 inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. From buoy line at Williams Fork River inlet upstream to first CR bridge: Fishing and snagging prohibited Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

**Williams Fork River - Grand County**

From Williams Fork Dam to Colorado River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

**Williams Gulch - Larimer County**

- a. From headwaters to Poudre River: Fishing prohibited.

**Willow Creek (Little Snake drainage) - Moffat County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Willow Creek Reservoir - Grand County**

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

**Windsor Reservoir - Weld County**

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

**WINDY GAP WATCHABLE WILDLIFE AREA - Grand County**

From Granby, go 2 miles W on Hwy40. SWA on Hwy125. 100 acres.

FACILITIES: picnic tables, toilets, 1/4 mile interpretive trail.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs prohibited beyond parking area.
- b. Hunting, fishing, trapping, discharging firearms, camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Closed outside viewing area. Closed sunset to sunrise.
- d. Habitat stamp not required.

**Wolf Creek - Conejos County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**WOODS LAKE SWA - San Miguel County**

From Telluride, go 13 miles W on Hwy145 to USFS Rd 618 in Fall Ck; then 9 miles S. 160 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: canoeing, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Boats prohibited except if propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- c. Camping prohibited.

**WRAY SFU - Yuma County**

From Wray, go 2 miles W on Hwy34 to CR FF; then 2 miles N. 355 acres.

RECREATION: limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- b. Camping prohibited except E of CRFF on Chief Ck.
- c. Hunting, dogs prohibited.

**Wray Settling Pond - Yuma County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Wright Lake - Chaffee County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

**WUANITA WATCHABLE WILDLIFE AREA - Gunnison County**

- a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms prohibited.
- b. Dogs prohibited except if inside a vehicle.
- c. Trash must be packed out.

**Yampa River - Routt County**

From Stagecoach Dam downstream 0.6 miles:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From 0.6 miles below Stagecoach Dam to Walton Ck excluding Catamount Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From Walton Ck downstream 4.8 miles to James Brown bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From James Brown bridge to Hwy394 bridge near Craig:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2.

From headwaters of Yampa River to Green River:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

**YAMPA RIVER SWA- Routt County**

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

**Youngs Creek Reservoir #1, #2 and #3 - Delta County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**Yuma City Lake - Yuma County**

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

**Zimmerman Lake - Larimer County**

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Fishing prohibited in inlet area as posted Jan. 1-July 31.

# COLORADO MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM

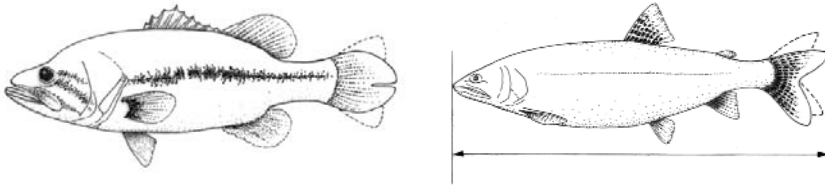
The Division of Wildlife's Master Angler Award Program recognizes anglers who catch fish of trophy size and promote conservation. There are two categories: fish that are kept and fish released. Awards are based on fish length. That way fish can be measured and released. Anglers who catch a fish of qualifying length receive a Master Angler certificate and patch. Those who achieve record status also receive matching lapel pins. Anglers can win multiple certificates but only one patch per year. Only fish caught in Colorado are eligible. Entrants must have hooked, played, landed or released the fish. Snagged fish are ineligible. Fish length is measured from the jaw tip to tail tip. Entries must be submitted within 60 days of catch. A clear, side-view photograph of the fish must accompany entries with one witness verification. Two witnesses are required for entries without photos. For an entry form, contact the Master Angler Award Program, Colorado Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, 80216, or our Web site.



## AWARD-QUALIFYING LENGTHS BY SPECIES

Species .....	Length (inches)	Species .....	Length
Rainbow trout .....	24	Brown trout .....	22
Brook trout.....	16	Cutthroat trout .....	20
Golden trout.....	16	Lake trout .....	32
Splake.....	20	Arctic char .....	18
Kokanee.....	20	Grayling .....	15
Northern pike.....	36	Tiger muskie.....	40
Walleye .....	26	Saugeye .....	26
Yellow perch .....	12	Largemouth bass .....	18
Smallmouth bass .....	17	Wiper .....	28
White bass .....	17	Bluegill .....	10
Crappie.....	15	Channel catfish.....	30
Blue catfish .....	30	Black bullhead .....	14
Common carp .....	30	Grass carp.....	30

## HOW TO MEASURE YOUR FISH



Measure your fish from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail. You may squeeze the tailfin together as shown in the bass illustrated above to obtain a maximum length or you may tilt the tail down as seen in the lake trout.

# LIST OF STATE WILDLIFE AREAS BY COUNTY

## **Adams County**

Grandview Ponds  
Lowell Ponds  
White Horse

## **Alamosa County**

Higel  
Playa Blanca  
San Luis Lakes

## **Archuleta County**

Devil Creek  
Echo Canyon Res.

## **Baca County**

Burchfield  
Turk's Pond  
Two Buttes Res. (also Prowers Cty.)

## **Bent County**

Adobe Ck. Res. (also Kiowa Cty.)  
Horse Creek Res. (also Otero Cty.)

John Martin Res.

Las Animas SFU

Purgatoire River

Setchfield

## **Boulder County**

Gross Res.

## **Chaffee County**

Arkansas Riv./Salida

Big Bend

Chalk Cliffs SFU

Clear Creek Res.

Franz Lake

Granite

Harmon

Heckendorf

Johnson Village

Love Meadow

Mount Ouray SFU

Mount Shavano SFU

Sands Lake

## **Clear Creek County**

Bergen Peak (also Jefferson Cty.)

Mount Evans

## **Conejos County**

Conejos County Ponds

Conejos River

Hot Creek

La Jara Res.

La Jara

Sego Springs

Terrace Res.

Trujillo Meadows

## **Costilla County**

Mountain Home Res.

Sanchez Res.

Smith Res.

## **Crowley County**

Olney Springs Res.

Ordway Res.

## **Custer County**

De Weese Res.

Middle Taylor Creek

## **Delta County**

Crawford

Escalante (also Mesa, Montrose Ctys.)

McCluskey

Roeber

## **Dolores County**

Fish Creek

Groundhog Res.

Lone Cone

Lone Dome (also Montezuma Cty.)

## **Douglas County**

Chatfield SFU

Columbine

Sharptail Ridge

## **Eagle County**

Basalt (also Pitkin Cty.)

Eagle River

Gypsum Ponds

Radium - (also Grand, Routt Ctys.)

Vail Deer Underpass

## **El Paso County**

Ramah Res.

## **Fremont County**

Beaver Creek

Brush Hollow

Treat/Ogden

## **Garfield County**

Crystal River SFU

Fravert Reservoir

Garfield Creek

Glenwood Springs SFU

Hunt

Parachute Ponds

Piceance (also Rio Blanco Cty.)

Rifle Falls SFU

Roaring Fork

West Bank

West Rifle Creek

## **Gilpin County**

Ralston Creek (also Jefferson Cty.)

## **Grand County**

Hot Sulphur Springs

Junction Butte

Kemp-Breeze

Radium (also Eagle, Routt Ctys.)

Red Mountain

Windy Gap Watchable Wildlife Area

## **Gunnison County**

Almont Triangle

Beaver Lake (Marble)

Beaver Res. (Minnesota Creek)

Cabin Creek

Centennial

Cimarron (also Montrose Cty.)

Dutch Gulch

Gunnison

Gunnison River (Van Tuyl & Redden)

Lake Irwin



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Leaps Gulch  
Pitkin SFU  
Roaring Judy SFU  
Sapinero  
Spring Creek Res.  
Taylor River  
Viking Valley (also Saguache Cty.)  
Wuanita Watchable Wildlife Area  
**Hinsdale County**  
Brown Lakes  
Lake Fork of the Gunnison River  
Mason Family  
Rito Hondo Res.  
Road Canyon Res.  
Williams Creek Res.  
**Huerfano County**  
Huerfano  
Wahatoya  
**Jackson County**  
Brownlee  
Coward Lake  
Delaney Butte Lakes  
Diamond J  
Irvine  
Lake John  
Manville  
Murphy  
Odd Fellows  
Owl Mountain  
Richard  
Seymour Lake  
Verner  
Walden Res.  
**Jefferson County**  
Bergen Peak (also Clear Creek Cty.)  
Ralston Creek (also Gilpin Cty.)  
Ward Pond  
**Kiowa County**  
Adobe Ck. Res. (also Bent Cty.)  
Queens  
**Kit Carson County**  
Flagler Res.  
**La Plata County**  
Bodo  
Durango SFU  
Haviland Lake  
Pastorius Res.  
Perins Peak  
**Lake County**  
Hallenback Ranch  
**Larimer County**  
Bellaire Lake  
Bellvue SFU  
Big Thompson Ponds  
Bliss  
Boedecker Res.  
Cherokee  
Dixon Lake  
Douglas Res  
Dowdy Lake  
Forks  
Frank (also Weld Cty.)  
Hohnholz Lakes  
Lon Hagler  
Lone Tree Res.  
Narrows  
North Fork  
Parvin Lake  
Poudre River SFU  
Poudre River  
Simpson Ponds  
Storm Mountain Access Road  
Twin Sisters  
Watson Lake SFU  
Watson Lake  
Wellington Res.#4 & Smith Lake  
Wellington - (also Weld Cty.)  
West Lake  
**Las Animas County**  
Apishapa  
Bosque del Oso  
James M. John  
Lake Dorothea  
North Lake  
Spanish Peaks  
**Lincoln County**  
Hugo  
Karval Res.  
Kinney Lake  
**Logan County**  
Atwood  
Bravo  
Duck Creek  
Dune Ridge  
Jumbo Res. (also Sedgwick Cty.)  
Knudson  
Messex (also Washington Cty.)  
North Sterling Res.  
Overland Trail  
Prewitt Res. (also Washington Cty.)  
Red Lion  
Tamarack Ranch  
**Mesa County**  
Corn Lake  
Escalante (also Delta, Montrose Ctys.)  
Highline Lake  
Horsethief Canyon  
Jerry Creek Res  
Loma Boat Launch  
Mogensen Ponds  
Orchard Mesa  
Plateau Creek  
Tilman Bishop  
Walker  
West Lake

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## Mineral County

Alberta Park Res.  
Big Meadows Res.  
Coller (also Rio Grande Cty.)  
Creede

## Moffat County

Bitter Brush  
Browns Park  
Elkhead Lake (also Routt Cty.)  
Little Snake

## Montezuma County

Dolores River  
Joe Moore Res.  
Lone Dome (also Dolores Cty.)  
Narraguinnep Res.  
Puett Res.  
Summit Res.  
Totten Res.

## Montrose County

Billy Creek (also Ouray Cty.)  
Chipeta Lake  
Cimarron (also Gunnison Cty.)  
Escalante (also Delta, Mesa Ctys.)

## Morgan County

Brush Prairie Ponds  
Brush

Cottonwood

Elliott

Jackson Lake

Jean K. Tool

## Otero County

Holbrook Res.  
Horse Creek Res. (also Bent Cty.)  
Melon Valley  
Rocky Ford  
Timpas Creek

## Ouray County

Billy Creek (also Montrose Cty.)

## Park County

Alma  
Badger Basin  
James Mark Jones

Knight-Imler  
63 Ranch  
Spinney Mountain  
Tarryall Res.  
Teter  
Tomahawk

## Phillips County

Frenchman Creek  
Holyoke

## Pitkin County

Basalt (also Eagle Cty.)  
Coke Oven

## Prowers County

Arkansas River  
Deadman  
Granada  
Holly  
Mike Higbee  
Red Dog  
Thurston Res.  
Two Buttes Res. (also Baca Cty.)

## Pueblo County

Lake Beckwith  
Pueblo Res.  
Pueblo SFU  
Runyon/Fountain Lakes

## Rio Blanco County

Jensen  
Meeker Pasture  
Oak Ridge  
Piceance (also Garfield Cty.)  
Rio Blanco Lake

## Rio Grande County

Beaver Creek Res.  
Coller (also Mineral Cty.)  
Home Lake  
Rio Grande  
Rio Grande (Del Norte)

## Routt County

Adams  
Christina (Elk River)  
Chuck Lewis

### When you leave a body of water:

- \*Remove visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting.
- \*Drain water from equipment (boat, motor, trailer, live wells) before transporting.
- \*Clean, dry things in contact with water (equipment, clothes, dogs).
- \*Never release plants, fish or animals into a water unless they came from there.



**STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.  
[www.ProtectYourWater.net](http://www.ProtectYourWater.net)

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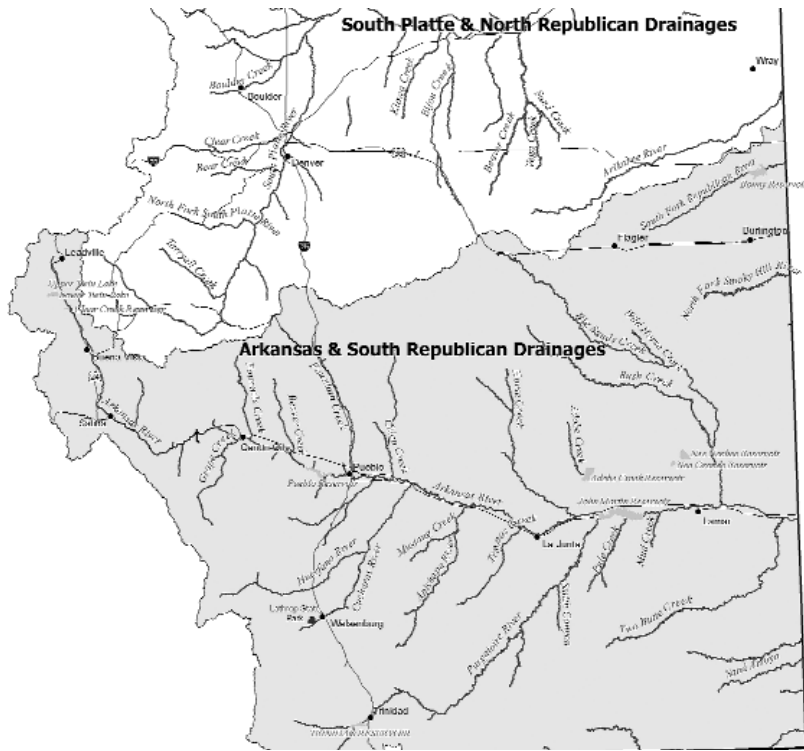
Elkhead Lake (also Moffat Cty.)  
Emerald Mountain  
Finger Rock SFU  
Indian Run  
Mount Werner  
Radium (also Eagle, Grand Ctys.)  
Rock Creek  
Service Creek  
Steamboat Springs  
Yampa River  
**Saguache County**  
Cochetopa  
Dome Lakes  
Russell Lakes  
Viking Valley (also Gunnison Cty.)  
**San Juan County**  
Andrews Lake  
**San Miguel County**  
Dan Noble  
Dry Creek Basin  
San Miguel  
Woods Lake  
**Sedgwick County**  
Julesburg  
Jumbo Res. (also Logan Cty.)  
Pony Express  
Sand Draw  
Sedgwick Bar  
**Summit County**  
Blue River  
**Teller County**  
Dome Rock

Pikes Peak  
Rosemont Res.  
Skaguay Res.  
**Washington County**  
Messex (also Logan Cty.)  
Prewitt Res. (also Logan Cty.)  
**Weld County**  
Banner Lakes  
Brower  
Centennial Valley  
Frank (also Larimer Cty.)  
Kodak Watchable  
Mitani-Tokuyasu  
Nakagawa  
Seeley Res.  
Webster  
Wellington (also Larimer Cty.)  
**Yuma County**  
Sandsage  
Simmons  
South Republican  
Stalker Lake  
Wray SFU

### OPERATION GAME THIEF

Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a non-profit organization working with the DOW's law enforcement program. It pays rewards to citizens who report poachers or resource violations. Callers don't have to reveal their names, testify in court or sign a deposition. Rewards are paid if the information leads to the arrest of a poacher or a citation is issued. Rewards do not depend on a conviction but must be requested when a violation is reported. Call: **1-877-COLOOGT** toll-free. The number cannot be used for information requests or emergencies.

# Map of S. Platte, North Republican, Arkansas and South Republican river drainages

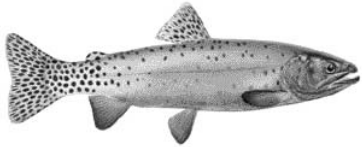


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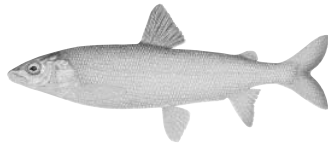
DOW numbers for recordings on hunting information (area code 303):

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Fishing .....	291-7533
Small Game, Upland Game .....	291-7546
Turkey .....	291-7547
Waterfowl .....	291-7548
Hunter Education .....	291-7530
Mobility Impaired Licenses .....	291-7528

# POPULAR COLORADO SPORTFISH



**Cutthroat (Native) Trout** - Cutthroat have a crimson slash on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaws. The greenback cutthroat trout is Colorado's official state fish.



**Mountain Whitefish** - The mouth is smaller than a trout's, and mouth does not extend to below center of the eye as on a trout.



**Brown Trout** - Spotting pattern is made up of black spots and red-orange spots inside light blue circles.



**White Crappie** - Have six spines on dorsal fin and banded body. Black crappies have 7-9 spines on dorsal fin and a mottled body.



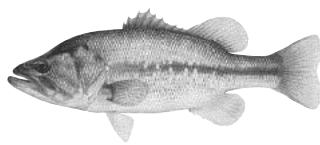
**Rainbow Trout** - Identifying marks are black spots on a light body and red stripe along sides.



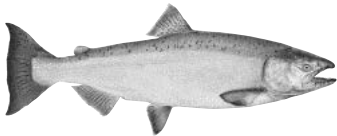
**Walleye** - Have large, well-developed canine teeth and large eyes with milky corneas.



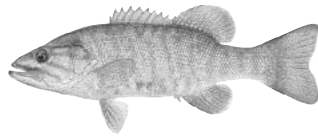
**Brook Trout** - Pectoral, pelvic and anal fins often orange, edged with black and white. Body is dark with white and red spots inside blue circles.



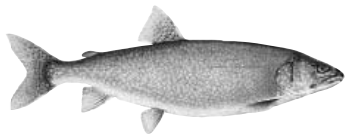
**Largemouth Bass** - Upper jaw extends beyond eye and often has horizontal stripe extending the length of body.



**Kokanee Salmon** - At the end of their third summer, females develop a red-gray-white pattern. Males develop hook jaw and turn brick red.



**Smallmouth Bass** - Upper jaw does not extend beyond eye and fish usually has vertical stripes along sides.



**Lake Trout (Mackinaw)** - Has a white, irregular spot pattern on dark body. Veriform markings over back and head. Unlike other trout, they have a deeply indented tail fin.



**Wiper** - A hybrid between white bass and striped bass.

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