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NOTE: Laws and regulations in this brochure are paraphrased for easier understanding and are intended only as a guide. The official Colorado fishing statutes and regulations are available for viewing at DOW offices.

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Salida, 81201
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HEALTH ADVISORY FOR EATING FISH

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has issued fish consumption advisories for some Colorado waters. The advisories provide information on specific fish species, and their class sizes, that may contain levels of contaminants posing human health risks. Fish consumption information is important for everyone, especially anglers who eat the fish they catch, as well as pregnant or nursing women and children. The advisories are posted at specific waters and can be found at www.cdphe.state.co.us (look under Environment A-Z, then go to F). Reports and supporting documents can be found at www.cdphe.state.co.us (look under Environment A-Z, go to Water Quality Control Division, then select Monitoring.) For more information, call the health department's hotline (303) 692-3550.

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.

HABITAT STAMP

License Buyers: A Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp is required of people 19-64 who buy hunting or fishing licenses. With a license purchase, the stamp is \$5 and required on each of the first 2 licenses bought in a calendar year (\$10 total). The stamp also allows access to state wildlife areas or state trust lands leased by the DOW. **Wildlife and Outdoor Enthusiasts:** A Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp is required of people 19-64 who visit a state wildlife area or state trust land leased by the DOW, such as non-hunters, wildlife viewers or hikers. This stamp costs \$10.25 (25-cent search and rescue fee). **Lifetime Stamp:** A lifetime stamp costs \$200. This stamp satisfies either of the above requirements.

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 **64** and older can obtain a free annual fishing license from a DOW office or license agent.
4. Low-income fishing licenses also are available for Colorado residents 64 or older. These licenses cost \$3 and are valid for a person's lifetime. For information and eligibility requirements, contact any DOW office.
5. Seniors must carry either a lifetime low-income 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 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.
9. Licenses expire on the date printed on them. Licenses are nontransferable. False statements made in buying a license render it void.
10. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by filling out an application and paying a fee.
11. Wildlife violations have specific point values. People who accumulate 20 or more points in 5 years can have their license privileges suspended or revoked.
12. 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.
13. Youth mentor hunting and fishing opportunities are available for those under 18. Youths under 16 must be accompanied by a mentor. Mentors must be 18 and comply with hunter education requirements.

BUY YOUR LICENSE ONLINE

Anglers can buy licenses via our website, www.wildlife.state.co.us, or by calling, 1-800-244-5613. Credit cards accepted for phone or internet purchases. DOW offices and license agents also sell licenses.

2008 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. Habitat Stamp required.

RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. You must have lived continuously in Colorado at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license, and must intend to make Colorado home (except #2 and 3 below.)
2. U.S. armed services personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents. This includes people who were Colorado residents when they entered the armed services and maintain Colorado as their home of record, and their dependents (unless they change their home of record to another state.) Also included are personnel of the U.S. Diplomatic Service or diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. assigned to duty here on permanent active duty orders and their dependents. Active duty does not include reserve status or National Guard.
3. Full-time students enrolled and attending a Colorado college, university or trade school at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license. This includes students who are temporarily absent from Colorado but still enrolled. Colorado residents who attend school full time out of state and pay nonresident tuition still qualify for a resident license.
4. Children under 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.
5. If you have a home in Colorado and another state, call (303) 297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a hunting or fishing license.
6. Except as in #2 and 3 above, your Colorado residency ends if you apply for, buy or accept hunting, fishing or trapping license as a resident of another state or country; register to vote outside Colorado; or get a driver's license with an address in another state.

DISABLED LICENSES

You can obtain applications for disabled licenses at DOW offices and send them to 6060 Broadway, Denver, 80216. Licenses are valid only during Colorado residency. Those eligible for free licenses are:

1. U.S. armed forces members, active or retired, who are resident patients of a U.S. armed forces hospital or convalescent facility in Colorado.
2. Resident patients of a VA hospital.
3. Resident patients of a state mental institution or mental health institution.
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 state "totally and permanently disabled," you must provide documentation that Social Security benefits began 7 or more years ago;
 - b. Or, a physician's statement attesting to total and permanent physical or mental impairment that prevents gainful employment and is reasonably certain to continue throughout your life;
 - c. Or, a Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Final Admission of Liability form indicating total and permanent disability.
5. Colorado residents who are disabled veterans. You must have served on active duty in the armed forces, honorably discharged and establish a service-related 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 on or after 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) CO₂ 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 species snagged must be returned to water immediately.
- 6. SEINES, CAST-NETS:**
- (a) Seines allowed only for bait fish, the gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae and crayfish, or if 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 allowed for fish taken for use as bait according to take restrictions. See "Use and Collection of Bait Fish."
- 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 and telephone 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 (commercial license required) 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, Broomfield, 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: 1) min. size for crayfish is 3 inches, measured from tip of acumen (bony spike between eyes) to telson (last bony plate in tail); 2) Female crayfish with eggs attached must be returned to water immediately; 3) 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:** 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.

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; bowfins; rudd; zebra mussels; quagga mussels; New Zealand mud snail; Eurasian ruffe; white perch; rusty crayfish; carp (silver, Indian, bighead, giant barb, mrigal, largescale sliver, rohu, black and mahseers); Asian swamp eel; green frog and gobies..

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: Any fish caught and released **MUST** be returned immediately to the water. Please follow these tips for ensuring higher survival rates for fish that are caught and released:

- (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.

GOLD MEDAL WATERS

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

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.

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..

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 in any body of water or sink.
4. Wash or soak waders and boots in water hotter than 130 degrees F or in a 50-percent solution of antibacterial degreaser for at least 10-15 minutes before fishing in another body of water.
5. See our website for more information about aquatic invasive species.

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. See "Alphabetical List of Waters & Properties" for regulations on specific 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 purposes 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 if 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 an 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 illegal activities.
18. To use air or gas-inflated floating devices for transportation on or across surface of the water unless the 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 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 a 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 an SWA without a habitat stamp. Non-hunting mentors accompanying youth hunters are not required to have a habitat stamp.
29. To use internet or other computer-assisted remote while fishing. Anglers must be physically in the immediate vicinity while fishing.
30. It is illegal to hunt or fish on private land without permission from landowner or person in charge.

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."

1. If a water is not on the list or no bag limit is specified, statewide limits apply.
2. 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.
3. Fish taken and later smoked, canned, frozen or preserved for consumption are part of the possession limit until consumed.
4. Fish released immediately are not part of the daily bag and possession limit.
5. 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 a day regardless of what you do with them that day.

POSSESSION LIMIT - Max. number of fish allowed at any 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.

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.

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.

STATEWIDE BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

TROUT, ARCTIC CHAR, GRAYLING, SALMON (<i>except kokanee</i>) In aggregate*	Daily Bag: 4, Possession: 8
.....Daily Bag & Possession	
BROOK TROUT, in addition to above 8 inches or less statewide	10
KOKANEE •Angling, snagging statewide.....	10
WALLEYE, SAUGEYE, SAUGER •Statewide, in aggregate*	5
•Arkansas River drainage, in aggregate*.....	10
LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH, SPOTTED BASS •Statewide, in aggregate*	5
WHITE BASS, WIPER, STRIPED BASS •Statewide, in aggregate*	10
•Arkansas, S. Fork of Republican drainages, in aggregate*.....	20
CHANNEL, FLATHEAD and BLUE CATFISH •Statewide, in aggregate*	10
WHITE and BLACK CRAPPIE •Statewide, in aggregate*	20
BLUEGILL, HYBRID BLUEGILL, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED •Statewide in aggregate*	20
YELLOW PERCH •W of Continental Divide	Unlimited
•E of Continental Divide	20
TIGER MUSKIE statewide	1 fish, 36 inches or longer
NORTHERN PIKE, WHITEFISH, BULLHEAD	Unlimited
SPECKLED DACE, SCULPIN •W of Continental Divide, in aggregate*	20
•E of Continental Divide.....	Unlimited
BULLFROGS	Unlimited
CRAYFISH (CRAWDADS)	Unlimited
AQUATIC TIGER SALAMANDER LARVAE	50, less than 5 inches long (Gilled Form)

*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 website.

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:

KS: Kansas	Neb: Nebraska	NM: New Mexico	OK: Oklahoma	UT: Utah	
WY: Wyoming	Colo: Colorado	Highway	Hwy: U.S.Highway	CO: County	
CR: County Road	Ck: Creek	Div: Divide	Dr: Drive	Fk: Fork	Pk: Peak
Res: Reservoir	Rd: Road	N: North	S: South	E: East	W: West
NF: National Forest		USFS: U.S.Forest Service	CG: Campground		
SWA: State wildlife area		M: 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 Hwy 40; turn S on Hwy 131. At CR 14, go S. SWA 1/2 mile N of Stagecoach State Park.

HUNTING: elk, deer, rabbit, dusky (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 RES. SWA (Blue Lake) - Bent, Kiowa counties

From Las Animas, go 15 miles N on CR 10. 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:

- 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.
- Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- 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 Res. - Mineral County

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

ALBERTA PARK RES. SWA - Mineral County

From South Fork, go 18 miles W on Hwy 160 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 Hwy 9 to CR 4; 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 Hwy 135.
 HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, dusky (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 Hwy 550 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 Res. - Park County
 From Hartsel, go 5 miles SW on Hwy 24. 2,200 acres.
 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 **2**.

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 Hwy 10 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 (CR 102) 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 Hwy 50 to CR 39. 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 Hwy 285; 1/8 mile E on CR 165. Parking at W end. From Salida, NW on Hwy 291 for 3 1/2 miles. Go 3/4 mile S on CR 150; 1/2 mile SW on CR 166 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 Hwy 6 to CR 29.5; 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. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- 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.

Augustora Creek - Archuleta County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

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

Aurora Res. - 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 Hwy 24; directly N of Hartsel; and N and S along Hwy 9. 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. Access only from designated parking areas. Closed beyond fenced and posted easement.

BANNER LAKES SWA - Weld County

From Hudson, go 4 miles E on Hwy 52. 934 acres.

HUNTING: pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except for hand-propelled craft and float tubes.
- b. Camping, fires, horseback riding, bicycling prohibited.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting or training dogs.
- d. Fishing prohibited from opening of first regular duck season to last day of waterfowl season.
- e. 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.

f. Closed N of Hwy 52 April 1-July 15.

g. Dog training permitted north of Hwy 52 during Feb., March, July 16-Aug. 31 only. Dog training permitted S of Hwy 52, Feb. 1-Aug. 31 only.

h. Foot access only.

i. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and Aug. only. No more than 4 field trials per year, except the number of group training events not limited.

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 Res. - 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. 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 Hwy 82) to Homestead Dr; then go N to access road. 2,230 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, dusky (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 prohibited except 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 Hwy 50 to Hwy 67; then 9 miles N to CR 132. 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 RES. SWA - Rio Grande County

From South Fork, go 2 miles SW on Hwy 160 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 - Gunnison County

From Marble, go 1/4 mile E on CR 3. 41 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, coldwater lake.

RECREATION: non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

BEAVER RES. 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 for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

BELLVUE SFU - Larimer County

N of Ft. Collins on Hwy 287 to LaPorte. Just N of LaPorte go W on CR 28. 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 Hwy 74 to Hwy 103; then 5.9 miles W to Stinton Rd. Go 2.2 miles E.

HUNTING: deer, elk, squirrel, dusky (blue) grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, horseback riding.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. 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 CRs 160, 163 & 166. Access from N end from Poncha Springs, 4 miles N on Hwy 285, 1/8 mile E on CR 165.

- 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 RES. SWA - Mineral County

From South Fork, go 11 miles W on Hwy 160 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 Hwy 402 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 float tubes 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 Hwy 550 to Ouray CR 2, then turn left. Road also leads to Nicoll and Porter tracts.

COLONA TRACT: From Montrose, go 7 miles S on Hwy 550 to Government Springs Rd.

Continue on Horsefly Rd to signed access road.

CARMICHAEL TRACT: From Montrose, go 21 miles S on Hwy 550 to Ouray CR 8, 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 Hwy 550 to Ouray CR 4; 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 CRs 59 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 Hwy 287 to Hwy 14; then 41 miles W. 352 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn sheep, rabbit, dusky (blue) grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Boat launchings, takeouts prohibited.

Blue Mesa Res. - 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**.

NOTE: Snowmobile gross weight at Curecanti National Rec. Area (Blue Mesa Res.) is limited to 1,200 lbs. (machine and cargo) when operated on frozen surface of Blue Mesa Res.

Blue River - Grand & Summit counties

From N inlet at CR 3 (Coine Valley Rd, 3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Colorado River, except Dillon Res. and Green Mtn Res. upstream to first Colo 9 bridge:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

From N inlet at CR 3 (Coine Valley Rd, 3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Dillon Res:

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

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 Green Mtn dam, except Green Mountain Res:

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

From Green Mtn Res. upstream to first Hwy 9 bridge over Blue River:

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

From Green Mtn dam downstream to Colorado River:

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

BLUE RIVER SWA - Summit County

BLUE RIVER UNIT: From Silverthorne, go 17 miles N on Hwy 9. 82 acres.

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

SUTTON UNIT: From Silverthorne, go 7 miles N on Hwy 9.

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 Blue River Unit parking lot east of Hwy 9.

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 Hwy 160/550 to CR 211; then 1/4 mile W to E boundary.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 RES. SWA - Larimer County

From Loveland, go 2 miles W on First St to CR 21; then 1/2 mile S. 308 acres of water.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

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

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 Res. - 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 Hwy 12 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. Campfires prohibited except in designated areas
- b. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except while hunting.
- c. Camping prohibited outside designated areas except by hunters during hunting seasons.
- d. Parking allowed only in designated areas.
- e. Unattended food or garbage only allowed in bear-resistant manners.
- f. Snowmobiles, motorized vehicles, ATVs and bicycles on established roads or trails may be prohibited to protect wildlife and prevent resource damage. Closures posted.
- g. Closed Dec. 1-March 31, except licensed big game hunters and one non-hunting companion.
- h. Fishing prohibited on S Fork of Purgatoire River in SWA from day after Labor Day weekend until first day of Memorial Day weekend. .
- i. Artificial flies and lures only on S and M forks of Purgatoire River in SWA. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

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 Res. - 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 Hwy 6 to CR 370; 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. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- e. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and Aug. only. Field trials limited to 1 per year.
- 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. On Scalva Parcel, reservations required by calling 1-800-846-9453, Sept. through Feb. Reservations from March through Aug. made by calling 970-842-6300. Reservations not accepted more than 14 days nor less than 48 hours before hunt date.
 1. Access from designated parking area only. Mandatory check station.
 2. Foot access only. Open only 4 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 3. Limited to 3 groups with max. of 4 people daily.
 4. Sept. 1 through May 31, only hunting allowed; limited to archery, muzzleloading and

shotguns during established seasons. Hunting allowed only on Sat., Sun., Wed., Labor Day, Columbus Day (observed), Veterans' Day (observed), Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King Day and Presidents' Day.

5. June 1 through Aug. 31, open only for wildlife viewing on Sat., Sun., Wed.

6. Turkey hunting allowed only for hunters with limited turkey licenses for unit 91 on opening day, Sat., Sun., Wed. of turkey seasons.

7. Fires, camping prohibited.

8. Discharging firearms, bows prohibited except while hunting.

9. Field trials, dog training prohibited.

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 and during spring turkey season.
- c. Closed March 1-Aug. 31 except spring turkey hunters.
- d. Horse use prohibited.
- e. Dogs prohibited except as hunting aid. Dog training prohibited except when training dogs for hunting.

BROWN LAKES SWA - Hinsdale County

From Creede, go 25 miles W on Hwy 149 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12; then 5.1 miles NW to CR 18; 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 Hwy 318 to CR 10; then 17 miles N to CR 72; then 9 miles W to fork. Take left fork 4 miles.

WIGGINS UNIT: From Maybell, go 41 miles NW on Hwy 318 to CR 10; then 17 miles N to CR 72; then 15 miles W.

BEAVER CREEK UNIT: From Maybell, go 59 miles NW on Hwy 318. Unit N of Hwy 318. 2,226 acres, all units.

HUNTING: antelope, deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 Hwy 71 to CR 28; 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. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- 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 CR 123; 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, property open only Sat., Sun., Wed. and Columbus Day (observed), Veterans' Day (observed), Thanksgiving, and only for migratory bird hunting during waterfowl seasons. Reservations required.

d. From Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, only hunting allowed. Phone reservations available only on Dec. 1. From Dec. 2 through Jan. 31, users regulated by mandatory check station, and no reservations are required 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.

Bull Basin Res. #1 - Mesa County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

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

Bull Creek Res. #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 CR DD to property. 178 acres.

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

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

Button Rock Res. - 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 Hwy 135 to CR 10. 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, dusky (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 Hwy 50.

- 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. 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.
- e. Closed during regular waterfowl seasons, except Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.
- f. Closed March 1-Aug. 31, except on designated trail for wildlife viewing and hunters with spring turkey licenses.
- g. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- h. Parking only in designated areas. No motor vehicles outside parking areas.

CHALK CLIFFS SFU - Chaffee County

From Nathrop, go W 2.5 miles on CR 162; then N 1/8 mile on CR 287. 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 Res. - 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 Res. - 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, dusky (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 Res. - 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 Hwy 550 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. Float tubes or hand-propelled watercraft only.

CHRISTINA SWA - Routt County

From Steamboat Springs, go 7 miles N on CR 129 (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 Hwy 131 to CR 14F. Take 14F W to CR 14. 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 CR 14F.
- 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 Hwy 50 to Little Cimarron Rd; then 2 miles S to access road; then 1 1/2 miles SW. 6,161 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, ducks, dusky (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 Res. - 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 RES. SWA - Chaffee County

From Buena Vista, go 13 miles N on Hwy 24 to CR 390; 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 Hwy 24.
- 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 Res. - 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.

COALBED CANYON SWA - Dolores County

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited except when hunting.

COCHETOPA SWA (Coleman) - Saguache County

From Gunnison, go 8 miles E on Hwy 50 to Hwy 114; then 20 miles S to Cochetopa Ck.

HUNTING: dusky (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, dogs, fires 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 Hwy 149. 579 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, squirrel, dusky (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 (Hwy 40 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. downstream to Granby Res., incl. Columbine Bay to Twin Ck inlet:

- a. Fishing prohibited from Shadow Mountain dam spillway to Twin Ck inlet of Lake Granby, Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Closed to waterfowl hunting after Nov. 13.

Colorado Springs Water Supply Res. #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 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 Hwy 17 to Conejos Ranch. Fishing easements intermittent for next 16 miles and are signed.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

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.

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 CR W.7. 884 acres.

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

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.
- 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. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily except with night-hunting permit.
- 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 Hwy 125. Or, from Walden, go 7 1/2 miles N on Hwy 125. 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 Res. - 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 Hwy 149 to undesignated rd; then 1/2 mile S to Rio Grande.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

Croshe Res. - 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 Res. - Montrose County

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

CRYSTAL RIVER SFU - Garfield County

1 mile S of Carbondale on Hwy 33. 19 acres.

RECREATION: limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, hunting, dogs, fishing equipment, waders prohibited.

Culebra Creek - Costilla County

From Hwy 159 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 Hwy 145 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 Hwy 385, 2.5 miles to CR JJ; then 2.5 miles E on CR JJ to CR 27. Turn S on CR 27; 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12; then go 5.3 miles W to CR 18. Go 4.5 miles W on to CR 5; then 1/2 mile N. 2,620 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 Hwy 160 to USFS Rd 627; then 2 miles N. 561 acres.

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

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS: Camping, fires, snowmobiles prohibited.

DE WEESE RES. SWA - Custer County

From Westcliffe, NW on Hwy 69 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.

RESTRICTIONS: OHV use prohibited.

DIAMOND J SWA (Michigan River) - Jackson County

From Walden, go N on Hwy 125. 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 Hwy 125.

Dixon Lake - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Float tubes or 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 Hwy 145. 57 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

DOMELAKES SWA - Saguache County

From Gunnison, go 8 miles E on Hwy 50 to Hwy 114; 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 designated parking areas.
- f. Parking only in designated areas.

DOMEROCK SWA - Teller County

From Divide, go 5 miles S on Hwy 67 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, dusky (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 RES. SWA - Larimer County

From Wellington exit on I-25, go 5.5 miles W, S and W on Hwy 1 to CR 15; 1 mile N on CR 15 to CR 60; then 1/4 miles W to LaVina Dr. N on LaVina Dr to lake. From Ft. Collins at Hwys 287 and 1, take Hwy 1 N for 4 miles to Waverly cutoff (CR 15). Go N on CR 15 to CR 60. 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 Hwy 141. Hwy 141 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 Hwy 55. 1,121 acres.

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

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.
- d. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March and Aug. only. Field trials limited to 1 per year.

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 Hwy 6 to CR 370; 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 CR 42, which becomes BLM Rd 307.

- 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 Hwy 6; 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 RES. SWA - Archuleta County

From Pagosa Springs, go 4 miles S on Hwy 84. 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, snowmobiles prohibited.
- c. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.

Elevenmile Res. - 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 Res. - 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 CR W.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. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- d. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular

- plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- 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.
- f. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- g. 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, limited to 2 blinds from beginning of teal season through end of first waterfowl season.
- 4. Blind reservations by lottery. See waterfowl brochure for information.

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. Max. hunters per group is 4. Whoever makes a reservation must be a licensed hunter and be at property day of hunt. Mandatory check in and check out.
- 2. 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.
- 3. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.

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 Res. - 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 CR 91 (Chapelton Lane); on W by Weld CR 91 from Bijou Canal to I-76; on S by I-76 from Weld CR 91 to Colo 144; on E by Colo 144 from I-76 to US34; and on NE by US34 from Colo 144 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 Hwy 50.
- 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 Hwy 50 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 Hwy 50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 6 miles SW into Escalante Canyon.
- EAST WALKER TRACT: From Delta, go 12 miles N on Hwy 50 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 Hwy 50 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 Hwy 50 to Escalante Canyon turnoff; then 3 miles SW into Escalante Canyon; then 3/4 mile upstream S of Gunnison River (primitive rd).

GUNNISON RIVER TRACT: From Delta, go 12 miles NW on Hwy 50 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. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- b. Dog training prohibited on Hamilton and Lower Roubideau during upland game or migratory bird seasons.
- c. Hamilton and Lower Roubideau tracts closed March 15-July 31.
- d. On Lower Roubideau, limited to youth mentor 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 Hwy 131. 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 Hwy 145 to USFS Rd 535; then 12 miles N to Fish Ck access road; then 1 1/2 miles N. 314 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 RES. SWA - Kit Carson County

From Flagler, go 5 miles E on Rd U. 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. Boating prohibited during waterfowl seasons except float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motors.
- b. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake. Waterskiing permitted Sun. and Mon., June 1-Aug. 31.
- c. Hunting limited to youth mentor 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.

FOUR MILE SWA - Douglas County

a. Foot or horseback only.

b. Camping, fires prohibited.

FRANK SWA - Larimer, Weld counties

From I-25 at Windsor exit, go 2.3 miles E on Hwy 392 to CR 13; then 1/2 mile S. 640 acres.

HUNTING: deer, rabbit, squirrel, 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 Hwy 291 to CR 154; 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 RES. SWA - Garfield County

a. Discharging firearms prohibited.

Freeman Res. - 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 Hwy 6 to CR 29; 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 CR 312 to Garfield Ck Rd; then 1 mile S. 13,179 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, dusky (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 CRs 312 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 CRs 312 and 328.
- e. Dogs prohibited except as a hunting aid.
- f. Bicycles allowed only on CRs 312 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 Hwy 385; 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 Res., 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 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 Hwy 24. 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 Res. - Summit County

- 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 CR 129.
- f. Fishing access to Little Snake River restricted to river corridor, plus 20 feet above high-water line on either bank.

Griffith Res. - 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 RES. SWA - Boulder County

- a. Boating, floating devices prohibited.

Gross Res. - 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 RES. SWA - Dolores County

From Dolores, go 25 miles N on USFS Rd 526 to USFS Rd 533, then 5 miles NE.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION:wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: 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.
- c. Camping prohibited.

Gunnison River - Delta, Gunnison & Montrose counties

From East and Taylor rivers downstream to Hwy 50 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 Relief Ditch diversion (5 miles above Austin Bridge) - GOLD MEDAL WATER & WILD TROUT WATER:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Rainbows must be returned to water immediately.

From Uncompaghe 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 Hwy 50. 2,800 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, blue 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 Hwy 135 to CR 13. 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.

GYP SUM 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. Closed between sunset and sunrise except for hunters and anglers.
- b. Camping, fires, glass containers, boat launching and takeouts prohibited.
- c. Dogs prohibited March 15-June 15 to protect nesting waterfowl. Dogs prohibited on eastern ponds except when used in waterfowl hunting.
- d. Field trials may be authorized only in August and September.
- e. 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 Res. - 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 Hwy 550 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. Float tubes or 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: 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 Hwy 24 to CR 361; 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.
- b. Sept. 1 through Feb. 14, permit required. Max of 25 permits issued daily, available free, first come, first served. Sept. 1-30, and Nov. 11-Feb.14, permits obtained via reservation system, by calling 719-587-6923 or at DOW office in Monte Vista. Oct. 1-Nov. 10, permits obtained by reservation system.
- c. Reservations for weekends can be made up to 14 days in advance but not less than 2 days before Saturday of weekend requested. Reservations for Wed. can be made up to 14 days in advance but not less than 2 days before date requested. Max. 2 people per reservation.
- d. Closed Feb. 15-July 15 to protect nesting water birds.
- e. Area wildlife mgr. may authorize educational or scientific special uses during closures.

Highline Res. - 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 Hwy 14 at upper end of Poudre Canyon, go 30 miles N on Laramie River Rd (CR 103).

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 float tubes or 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 RES. SWA - Otero County

From Swink, go 3 miles N on CR 24.5 to CR FF; 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 CR 34. 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 Hwy 385 to CR 14; 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. Float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind, electric motor only. Except, motorboats up to 10 hp allowed any time. Motorboats over 10 hp allowed only 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- b. 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 RES. SWA (Timber Lake) - Bent, Otero counties

From LaJunta, go 8 miles N on Hwy 109 to Cheraw; then 2 miles E on CR JJ.5 to CR 33. 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. Trotlines, 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 Hwy 340 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. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Turkey hunting prohibited.

- c. Hunting permitted with shotguns, hand-held bows and muzzleloading rifles.
- d. Fishing prohibited in rearing ponds and as posted to protect endangered fish.
- e. Waterfowl hunting on Sat. restricted to youth mentor hunting.
- f. 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.
- g. Permits not required for waterfowl hunting E of pump station.
- h. Closed 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., except for fishing.
- i. Quail hunting prohibited.
- j. Waterfowl hunting prohibited Wed.-Fri. except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.
- k. Habitat stamp not required.

Horseshoe Res. - Huerfano County

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

Horsetooth Res. - 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 Hwy 15 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 Hwy 40 to CR 50 (E end of Colorado River bridge); then 2 miles S.

BYERS CANYON RIFLE RANGE: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 4 miles W on Hwy 40 to range (N of highway).

JOE GERRANS UNIT: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy 40 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 Hwy 40 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 Hwy 40 to W end of Colorado River bridge; then S.

LONE BUCK UNIT: From Hot Sulphur Springs, go 3.5 miles W on Hwy 40 to unit (S of Hwy). 1,173 acres, all units.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, rabbit, dusky (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 Joe Gerrans Unit and Lone Buck campgrounds.
- b. Discharging firearms prohibited in Joe Gerrans 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.
- e. Habitat stamp not required in Pioneer Park Unit.

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 CR 580. 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 CR 109; 2 1/4 miles E on CR 2G.

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.

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 Hwy 317 to CR 67; then 6 miles S. 2,039 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, rabbit, dusky (blue) grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

IRVINE SWA - Jackson County

From Walden, go 1/2 mile W on Hwy 14 to CR 12; go 5.1 miles W to CR 18. Go 4.5 miles W to W.Rd.5; go 1.5 miles SW to CR 22. 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 Hwy 39 exit, go 7.4 miles N on Hwy 39 to Hwy 144; then 1 mile NE to CR 5; then 3.8 miles N to CR CC; then 1 mile W to CR 4; 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. Camping, fires prohibited.

- b. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1 through last day of regular waterfowl season.

- c. Hunting prohibited from frozen surface of lake and elsewhere as posted.

- d. Ice fishing prohibited.

- 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. 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 Hwys 72 & 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.

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 Hwy 24 E of Hartsel, take CR 15 (Elkhorn Rd) N 15 miles to sign. Go W 1.8 miles to parking area. From Hwy 285 at Como turnoff, take CR 15 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. Closed 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- c. 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.

JENSEN SWA - Rio Blanco County

From Meeker, go 9 miles NE on Hwy 13 to CR 30. 5,955 acres.

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

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

JERRY CREEK RES. 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.

JIM OLTERMAN/LONE CONE SWA - Dolores County

From Norwood, go 1.5 miles E on Hwy 145 to USFS Rd 610; then 24 miles S. 5,030 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, black bear, dusky (blue) grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing.

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

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Snowmobiles prohibited.

JOE MOORE RES. SWA - Montezuma County

From Mancos, go 5 miles NE on Hwy 184 to CR 40; then 4 miles N. 120 acres.

HUNTING: waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

Joe Wright Creek - Larimer County

From Joe Wright Res. to Hwy 14:

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

Joe Wright Res. - Larimer County

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

JOHN MARTIN RES. SWA - Bent County

From Las Animas, go 20 miles E on Hwy 50 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. Trotilines and 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.
- c. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept. only.
- d. 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.
- e. ATVs, dirt bikes prohibited.

JOHNSON VILLAGE SWA - Chaffee County

From Hwy 24 bridge over Arkansas River, W half of river .25 mile upstream and .5 mile downstream. Fishing access only.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

Johnstown Res. - Weld County

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.
- b. Only 1 walleye or saugeye in aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken daily.
- c. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
- d. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.

JULESBURG SWA (Julesburg, Ovid leases) - Sedgwick County

From Ovid, go 1/2 mile S on CR 29.

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

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.
- 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 RES. SWA - Logan, Sedgwick counties

From I-76 at the Red Lion exit (#155), go 3 miles N to Hwy 138; then 1 mile NE to CR 95; 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. 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.
- e. 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.

- f. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of outlet structure.
- g. Hunting prohibited from frozen surface of lake.
- h. Vehicles limited to 250.
- i. Waterskiing prohibited before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon. of Memorial Day weekend.
- j. Hunting prohibited from floating devices.

JUNCTION BUTTE SWA - Grand County

From Kremmling, go 3 miles S on Hwy 9 to CR 387 (dirt road); then 1/2 mile E.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 Res. - 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 RES. SWA - Lincoln County

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

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

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, shade shelters.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Float tubes or 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

BREEZE UNIT: About 15 miles W of Granby on Hwy 40 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.

KEMP UNIT: From Granby, go 14.5 miles W on Hwy 40; turn left on CR 3 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.

- a. Fishing at Breeze Unit Kids Pond restricted youth fishing, 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 CR 109 to CR 2G; then 2.5 miles E to CR 2J; then 1 mile E. 320 acres.

HUNTING: small game, waterfowl, antelope, deer.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife observation, camping, photography.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor only allowed.

Kitson Res. - 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 Hwy 285.

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 CR 370 (information center, museum); then 1 mile SW. 581 acres. NOTE: Southeast portion is private property. Landowner permission required for deer hunting as posted.

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 Hwy 257 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 Res. - Boulder County

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

LA JARA RES. SWA - Conejos County

From Monte Vista, go 20 miles S on Hwy 15 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. Float tubes or 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. 4,500 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, turkey, bear.

FISHING: coldwater lake, coldwater stream.

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. In Lake Dorothea 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 Hwy 149 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12W; then 8 miles W to CR 7; 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 Hwy 194, go 4 miles; N on CR 5.5. 69 acres.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

a. Camping, dogs prohibited.

LEAPS GULCH SWA - Gunnison County

From Gunnison go N on Hwy 135 to CR 10. 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, dusky (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 CR 19. CR 19 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 CR 14W to CR 21S; 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 DOME SWA - Dolores, Montezuma counties

From Cortez, go 21 miles N on Hwy 491 to CR DD; then 1 mile E to CR 16; then 3 miles N to access road; then 1.5 miles E to Bradfield Bridge. 1,724 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 RES. SWA - Larimer County

From Campion, go 3 1/2 miles W on CR 14W 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. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass, wipers, walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.
- b. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- c. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- d. Camping, fires, sailboards, sailboats, bicycling, horseback riding prohibited.
- e. Fishing prohibited from boats Nov. 1 through last day of waterfowl season.
- f. Fishing prohibited in outlet canal as posted.
- g. Closed in heron nesting closure area as posted.
- h. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- 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 Res. - 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 float tubes 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. Habitat stamp not required if you stay on bike path.

Lower Latham Res. - 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, dusky (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 Res. - 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 Res. - 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12W; go 5 miles W to CR 18; go 4.5 miles SW to CR 5; 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 CR 27 (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 Hwy 13 to CR 8; 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 Rd 80.5.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting limited to youth mentor hunting. Only 1 mentor per youth.

Meredith Res. - Crowley County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

MESSEX SWA - Logan, Washington counties

From I-76 at Merino exit, go 2 miles N to Hwy 6; then 1.75 miles NE to CR R; 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. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- 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. Closed 9 p.m.-3 a.m. except with night hunting permit.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.

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, dusky (blue) grouse.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: picnic tables.

MIKE HIGBEE SWA - Prowers County

From Lamar, go 4 miles E on Hwy 50. 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 Hwy 263. 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.

d. Parking only in designated area. During waterfowl season, parking area closed 1 hour after sunset to 4 a.m.

e. During waterfowl season, hunting access limited to occupants of vehicles parked in designated areas.

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 Res. - Park County

a. Ice fishing prohibited.

b. Fishing prohibited on S side of res. and from W face of dam as posted.

c. Fishing prohibited Dec. 1-May 31.

Monument Res. - Las Animas County

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

Morrow Point Res. - Gunnison, Montrose counties

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

Mount Elbert Forebay Res. - 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 Hwy 74 to Evergreen Lake; turn right on Upper Bear Ck. Rd. Go 6.5 miles to CR 480; go right on CR 480 for 3 miles. 3,438 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, bighorn, mountain goat, dusky (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. Vehicles prohibited day after Labor Day-June 14 except in regular rifle deer and elk seasons.

e. Groups of 25 or more must obtain a permit; 1 group at a time.

MOUNT OURAY SFU - Chaffee County

From Salida, go .5 mile NW on Hwy 291; go .5 mile W on CR 154; go 1.25 miles NW on CR 160. 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 Hwy 291 to CR 154; 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 RES. SWA - Costilla County
 From Ft. Garland, go 2.5 miles E on Hwy 160 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 Res. - 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 CR 12. 6 miles of river.
 FISHING: coldwater stream.
 RESTRICTIONS:
 a. Hunting prohibited.

NAKAGAWA SWA - Weld County
 From Kersey, go 5 miles E on Hwy 34 to CR 61; 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 RES. SWA - Montezuma County
 From Cortez, go 11 miles NW on Hwy 491 to Hwy 184; then 2 miles E.
 HUNTING: waterfowl.
 FISHING: coldwater lake.
 RECREATION: Boating, 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 Res. - 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 Res. - 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 CR 74 and Colo 257 N to CR 78; E to CR 21; S to CR 74; then W to Colo 257, including area formed by these roads.
- c. Closed to waterfowl hunting 150 yds. of Colo 257 centerline between CRs 78 and 74; CR 74 between Colo 257 and CR 21.

Newlin Creek - Custer, Fremont counties

From headwaters to USFS boundary: 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 Hwy 12. 840 acres.

FISHING: coldwater lake and stream.

HUNTING: deer, elk, turkey, bear

RECREATION: picnicking, hiking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, boat ramp with parking area at north lake.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Boating prohibited except float tubes or 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 Res. - 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.

North Taylor Creek - Custer County

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

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 CR 8 to CR 17 (Buford/Newcastle Rd); then 1 1/2 miles S.

LAKE AVERY UNIT: From Meeker, go 1.5 miles N on Hwy 13 to CR 8; then 19 miles E.

SLEEPY CAT PONDS UNIT: From Meeker, go 16 miles E on CR 8 .

SLEEPY CAT FISHING EASEMENT (see White River): From Meeker, go 17 miles E on CR 8 to Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch. 9,325 total acres, all units.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (blue) grouse, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

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

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in designated areas.
- b. Closed Dec. 1-July 15 on Oak Ridge Unit.
- c. Sleepy Cat Ponds and Sleepy Cat fishing easement closed except for fishing.
- d. Hunting prohibited except archery S of CR 8, west of CR 17, and N and E of CR 10.
- 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12; then 5.1 miles W to CR 18; then 4.5 miles W to CR 5; then .5 miles N to CR 20; then 4.2 miles W on to parking area. Follow signs S to river.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, hunting prohibited.
- b. Special regulations apply. See Roaring Fork Ck.

OLNEY SPRINGS RES. SWA - Crowley County

From Olney Springs, go 1 mile NW on CR 7. 8 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping, hiking.

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 RES. SWA - Crowley County

From Ordway, go 2 miles N on Hwy 71. (SWA W of Hwy) 12 acres.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: camping.

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 Hwy 63 to CR 16; then E .5 mile;. 192 acres.

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

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. 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.
- b. Foot access only and only from check station parking lot.
- c. Limited to 4 groups or vehicles. Max. 4 people per group.
- d. Wildlife viewing only permitted June 1-Aug. 31, on Sat., Sun., Wed.
- e. Sept. 1-May 31, hunting permitted only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening days of plains rifle deer and late rifle deer seasons. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- 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 Hwy 14 to CR 25; then 6 miles SW. 920 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (blue) grouse.

RECREATION: camping, wildlife viewing.

Paonia Res. - 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 CR 74E, (Red Feather Lakes Rd) as posted.
- d. Boating prohibited except float tubes 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 RES. SWA - La Plata County

From Durango, go 8 miles E on Hwy 160 to Hwy 172; then 2 miles S to CR 302; then 1 mile S to CR 304; 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 Hwy 160 to CR 207 (Lightner Ck Rd); turn right and go 2 miles N to CR 208 (Dry Fork Rd).

TRACT B: From Durango, go 5 miles W on Hwy 160 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, dusky (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 CR 208 and N of Hwy 160, 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 Hwy 64 to CR 5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 9 miles S to N edge of boundary.

SQUARE S SUMMER RANGE: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy 64 to CR 5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 17 miles S to CR 26 (Black Sulphur Ck Rd); then 20 miles W to E entrance.

YELLOW CREEK UNIT: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy 64 to CR 5 (Piceance Ck Rd); then 6 miles S to CR 20 (dirt road); then 5 miles W to Yellow Ck Rd.

LITTLE HILLS EXPERIMENT STATION: From Meeker, go 20 miles W on Hwy 64 to CR 5 (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 Hwy 160):

- 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 Res. (Crystal, N & S Catamount) - El Paso, Teller counties

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **2**.
- 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 Hwy 50 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 Hwy 65 to Hwy 330; 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 Hwy 385 to CR 28; then go 1.5 miles W on CR 28 to service road; go .1 mile N to parking lot. Or, from Julesburg, go .7 mile W on Hwy 138 to CR 39; go .9 mile S on CR 39. 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.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- d. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- 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.
- f. Closed to goose hunting. Except, light goose hunting allowed during special control season and any conservation order for light geese.

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. From upper boundary of Big Bend CG downstream to Black Hollow Ck, and from W boundary of Hombre Ranch (below Rustic) downstream to Pingree Park Rd/bridge, and from upper boundary of Gateway park (water diversion for Fort Collins) downstream to N Fork of Poudre River:
 - 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 Hwy 287 to Hwy 14, 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 Hwy 287 to Hwy 14; 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 RES. SWA - Logan, Washington counties

From I-76 and Merino exit, go 1 mile N to Hwy 6; 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. 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.
- d. Camping, fires prohibited as posted.
- e. Fishing allowed only from dam Oct. 1 through last day of waterfowl season. Ice fishing allowed only within 50 yards of dam.
- f. Vehicles limited to 250.
- g. Waterskiing prohibited. Sailing and windsurfing prohibited except during July and Aug.
- h. Glass beverage containers prohibited.
- i. Hunting prohibited as posted. Hunting prohibited from floating devices.
- j. 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 Res. - 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 RES. SWA - Pueblo County

From Pueblo, go 7 miles W on Hwy 96. 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 practice 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.

PUEBLO SFU - Pueblo County

From Pueblo, go 6 miles W of Pueblo Blvd on Hwy 96.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing, limited tours.

FACILITIES: rest room, aquarium.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs, hunting prohibited.

PUETT RES. SWA - Montezuma County

From Mancos, go 10 miles NW on Hwy 184 to CR 33; 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 Res. - 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** large-mouth 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 Hwy 101; 1 mile to CR 10.75; then S on Rd10.75 to Rd EE; then W to Rd 9.5; then S 1 mile to property at Rds DD & 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 (Neeskah): From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy 287 to CR C; then 3.5 miles E to Upper Queens. Follow access road S 2 miles.

UPPER QUEENS: From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy 287 to CR C; then 3.5 miles E.

NEE GRONDA: From Eads, go 15 miles S on Hwy 287 to CR C; then 1 mile .

NEE SO PAH: Closed as posted.

NEE NOSHE: From Eads, go 11 miles S on Hwy 287 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 Res. - 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 Hwy 9 to CR 1 (Trough Rd to State Bridge); then 12 miles SW.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 Hwy 93 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 RES. SWA - El Paso County

From Ramah, go 4 miles W on Hwy 24. 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. Discharging archery equipment allowed on established archery range.

Rampart Res. - 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 CR 35 to Rd JJ; then E on Rd JJ 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 Hwy 138; then 1 mile NE to CR 95; 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. Boating prohibited except float tubes or craft propelled by hand.

- e. Camping, fires prohibited.
- f. Fishing prohibited on Jumbo Annex Res. except Jan. 1-Sept. 30 when bank and ice fishing allowed in designated areas.
- g. Closed April 15-July 15, as posted to protect nesting waterfowl.
- h. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- i. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except if hunting.
- j. During special late light goose season and conservation orders for light geese, light goose hunting allowed in area bounded on N by CR 970, on E by CR 97 (CR 1), on S by Hwy 138 and on W by CR 95.

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 Hwy 14 to CR 12W; then 8 miles W to CR 7; 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 Hwy 14 to CR 12W; then 13.7 miles W to parking area. Hunting area E of CR 12W. 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 Res. - Ouray County

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

RIFLE FALLS SFU - Garfield County

From Rifle, go 15 miles N on Hwy 325. 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 Hwy 64. 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. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- d. Waterskiing prohibited March 1-June 15.

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 Hwy 149 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 RES. SWA - Hinsdale County

From Creede, go 35 miles W on Hwy 149 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 float tubes or 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 RES. SWA - Hinsdale County

From Creede, go 25 miles W on Hwy 149 to USFS Rd 520; then 4 miles W.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest room, drinking water, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

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

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. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Target practice prohibited except in designated areas.
- c. Fishing prohibited sunset to sunrise.
- d. 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 Hwy 40 to Hwy 134; then 12 miles W over Gore Pass to USFS Rd 206; then 2.5 miles SW.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (blue) grouse, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: camping, hiking, wildlife viewing.

ROCKY FORD SWA - Otero County

From Rocky Ford, go 2 miles NE on Hwy 266, cross bridge, turn E on CR 80.5. 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: Fires prohibited.

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 RES. SWA - Teller County

From Divide, go 15 miles S on Hwy 67 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. Boating, camping, dogs, fires, picnicking, water contact activities prohibited.
- d. Fishing prohibited 9 p.m.-5 a.m.
- e. Closed Nov. 1-May 10.
- f. Closed except by foot from established parking areas.
- 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 Hwy 285 to CR R; then 1.5 miles E. 793 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping prohibited except in self-contained units in designated areas.
- b. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug., and Sept. only.
- c. Closed Feb. 15-July 15.
- d. Parking only in established parking areas.
- e. Closed except as posted.
- 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.

Saint Vrain State Park - Weld County

Bald Eagle Pond:

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

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 & 84 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 Hwy 17 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 Hwy 145.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

SANCHEZ RES. SWA - Costilla County

From San Luis, go 3 miles E on Hwy 152 to Hwy 242; then 5.2 miles S.

FISHING: warmwater lake.

FACILITIES: rest room, boat ramp.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Hunting, waterskiing prohibited.
- b. Closed except for fishing.
- 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 Hwy 385 to CR 16; turn E to CR 49; 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.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- d. Hunting limited to youth mentor hunting. One mentor per youth.

SANDS LAKE SWA - Chaffee County

From Salida, go .5 mile NW on Hwy 291. 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 Hwy 34 to CR 35; then .25 mile W to CR CC; 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. Hunting prohibited except with shotguns or bows.
- c. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.

SAPINERO SWA - Gunnison County

From Gunnison, go 15 miles W on Hwy 50 (access from Hwy 50 at Red Ck, East Elk Ck and Dry Gulch Rd). 7,129 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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. Horseback riding prohibited except on established maintenance roads.
- g. Closed midnight to 5 a.m.
- h. Collecting prohibited, except as authorized by permit.
- 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 Hwy 138 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.
- 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.

SEELEY RES. 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. Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise except for fishing.
- c. Fishing prohibited except along W shore or from boats 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- d. Discharging firearms or bows, camping, fires, glass containers prohibited.

SEGO SPRINGS SWA - Conejos County

From Manassa, go 3 miles E on Hwy 142 to access road; then .5 mile N. 640 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Field trials may be authorized Aug. and Sept. only.
- b. Fires prohibited.
- c. Closed Feb. 15-July 15.

SERVICE CREEK SWA - Routt County

From Steamboat Springs, go 4.5 miles S on Hwy 131 to CR 18; then 7 miles SE.

HUNTING: deer, elk, rabbit, dusky (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 & 101 in Las Animas, take Hwy 101 S 16 miles to CR P. Go W on Rd P 1 mile to Rd 11; then S 6 miles on Rds 11 and 10. 2,438 acres.


HUNTING: antelope, rabbit, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, dove.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

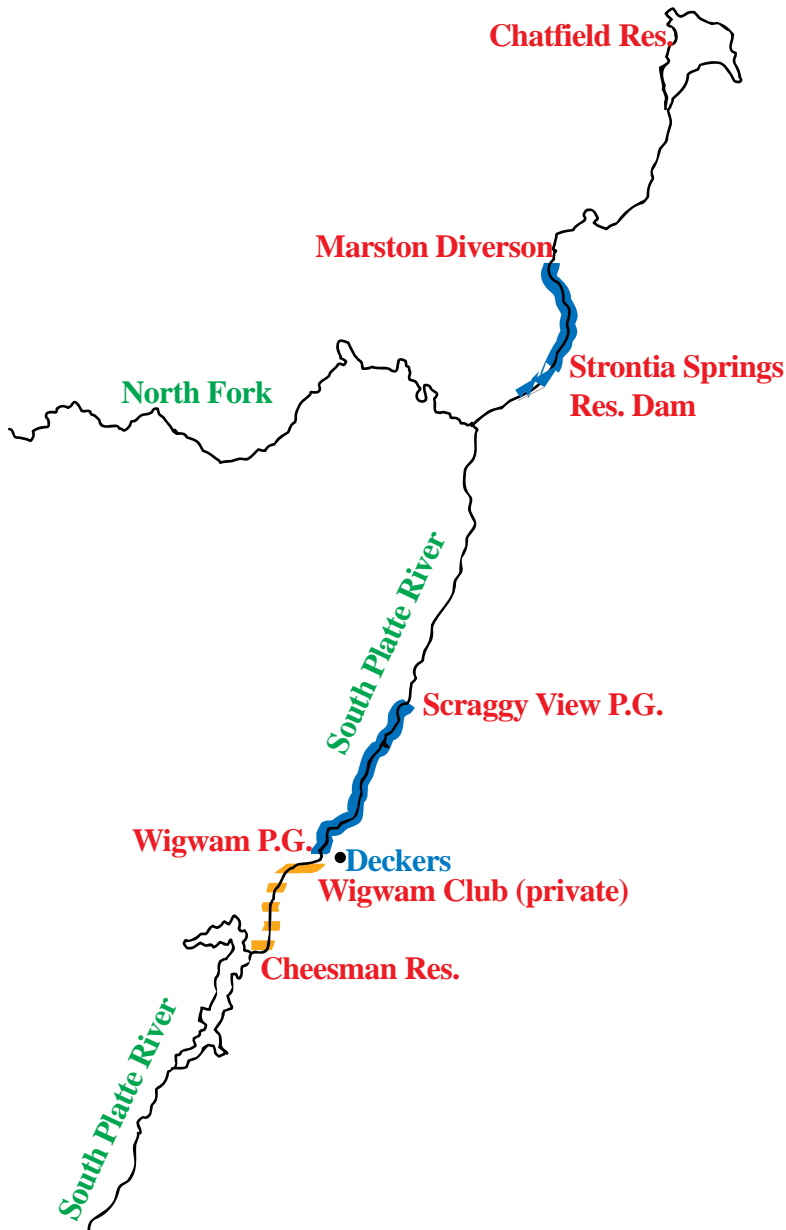
RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.

**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.

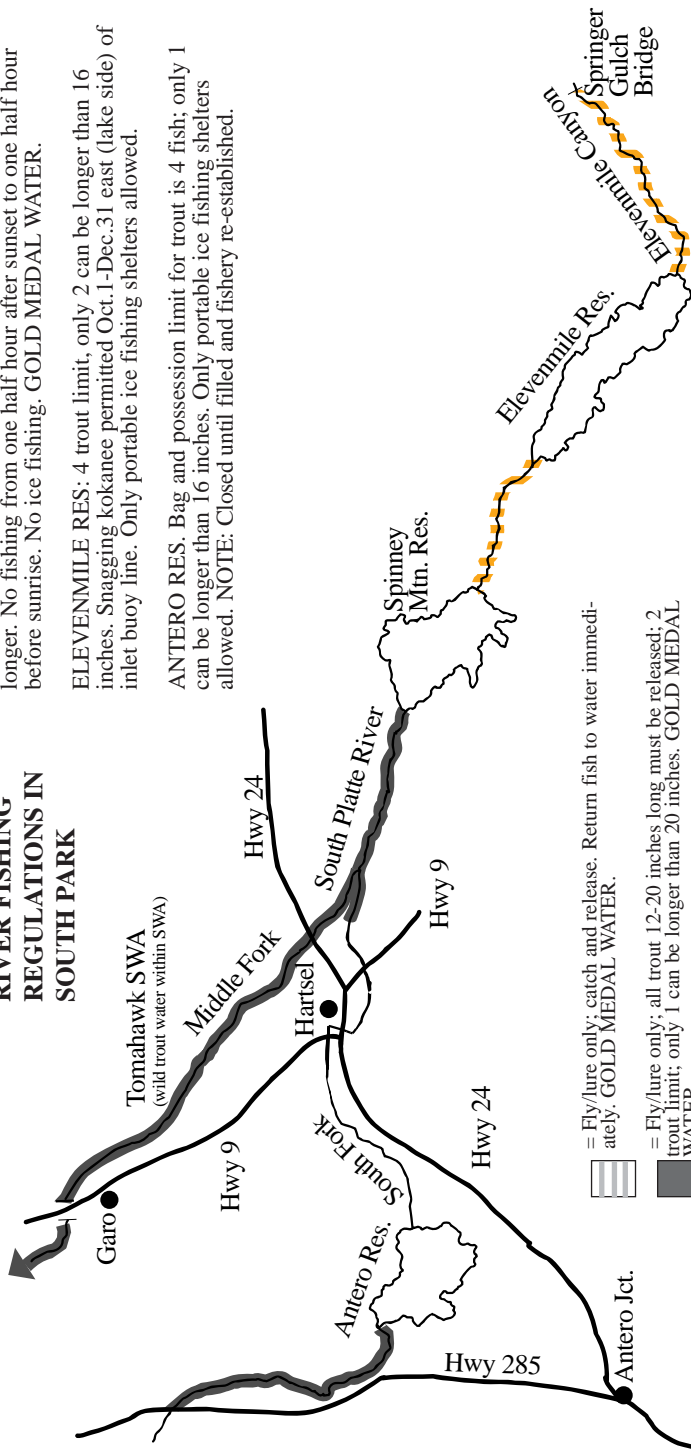


SOUTH PLATTE RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS IN SOUTH PARK

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.

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 Hwy 14 to CR 28; then 1 mile S to CR 11; then 3 miles S to CR 288; 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 Res. - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

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. Day use only.
- b. Foot access only.
- c. Camping prohibited.
- d. Hunting allowed only for deer and elk by permit.
- 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.
- f. Permit holders can take 1 non-hunting person along, but that person must stay with hunter at all times.
- g. Hunters can park in parking area behind gate during times for which they are permitted. Driving anywhere else on property prohibited.

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.

Silver Lake - Mesa County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout 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 Hwy 402 exit (#255), go 2 miles W on Hwy 402 to CR 9E; then .5 mile N. 44 acres.

HUNTING: dove, waterfowl.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except float tubes 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 Hwy 285. 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 RES. SWA - Teller County

From Victor, go .5 mile E on CR 67 to CR 861; 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 RES. SWA - Costilla County

From Blanca, go .5 mile W on Hwy 160 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. Field trials may be authorized Feb., March, Aug. and Sept.
- b. Closed Feb. 15-July 15 on N and E shores.
- c. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1 through end of waterfowl season except within 200 yards of dam.
- d. Waterskiing prohibited.
- e. Vehicles prohibited within 50 feet of water.

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 long.

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 CR 59 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 Hwy 9 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 Hwy 285 downstream to Antero Res.:

- 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 Hwy 385 to CR 1; 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 Res. - Park County - GOLD MEDAL WATER

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession and min. size for trout is **1** at least **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 CR 59. 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 RES. SWA - Gunnison County

From Gunnison go N on Hwy 135 to Almont. Turn right on CR 742; 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 Hwy 34 to CR FF; 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 float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
 - c. Camping, fires prohibited.
 - d. Hunting prohibited except with shotguns or bows.
 - e. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
 - f. Target practice prohibited except if authorized by area wildlife mgr.

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 CR 27 to road:

- a. Closed as posted to prevent road and habitat damage.

SUMMIT RES. SWA - Montezuma County

From Mancos, go 9 miles NW on Hwy 184.

- 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.

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 Hwy 55. 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. Camping prohibited except in designated area.
- c. 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.
- d. Fires prohibited except in designated camping area.
- 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 required and 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. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited except when hunting.
- i. All recreational activities except deer hunting are prohibited on opening weekend of regular plains rifle deer season, and opening day and first weekend of late plains rifle deer season.
- j. 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.

TARRYALL RES. SWA - Park County

From Jefferson, go 16 1/2 miles SE on CR 77. 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 Res. - 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. - Gunnison County

From top of Taylor Dam downstream 325 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

From 325 yards below Taylor Dam downstream to upper boundary of Sam's private property (.4 miles):

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

TAYLOR RIVER SWA - Gunnison County

From Gunnison, go 10 miles N on Hwy 135 to USFS Rd 742 (Taylor River Rd); then 18 miles E to base of Taylor Res.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Special restrictions. See Taylor River.
- b. Camping, fires, hunting prohibited.
- c. Parking only in designated areas.
- d. Closed from Taylor dam to 325 yards downstream.

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 RES. SWA - Conejos County

From Monte Vista, go 12 miles S on Hwy 15 to USFS Rd 250, then 9 miles W.

FISHING: coldwater lake.

RECREATION: wildlife viewing.

TETER SWA - Park County

From Jefferson, 2 miles S on Hwy 285; then 2 miles N on CR 35. 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 RES. SWA - Prowers County

From Lamar, go 9 miles N on Hwy 196 to CR TT; then 1 mile W to CR 7; 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.
- e. 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 restricted to 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 Hwy 71 to Hwy 10; then 2 miles E across Timpas Ck Bridge; then 1 mile S on CR 21; then 1 mile W on CR Z. 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 Hwy 9, then .5 mile to parking area. Or, from Fairplay, go 10 miles S on Hwy 9, 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 RES. SWA - Montezuma County

From Cortez, go 3 1/2 miles E on Hwy 160 to CR 29; 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. Camping, fires prohibited.
- c. Hunting prohibited in inlet Sept. 30-Jan. 20 as posted to protect resting waterfowl.
- d. Boating prohibited if it creates a whitewater wake.
- 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 for brook trout.

TREAT/OGDEN SWA - Fremont County

From Coaldale, go W on Hwy 50 for 2 miles to CR 45; turn N and go 1.5 miles. Public access may not be on both sides of the river. Check for signs.

FISHING: coldwater in Arkansas River.

Trinidad Res. - 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 Hwy 17 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 Hwy 287 to CR HH; then 14 miles E to CR 39. Go 3.5 miles N. 200 acres.

HUNTING: dove.

FISHING: warmwater.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating prohibited except float tubes or 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 end of Feb.

Turquoise Res. - 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 Hwy 7 to Meeker Park (USFS Rd 119); go 2.5 miles N to USFS Rd 325; then 1 mile W. 640 acres.

HUNTING: deer, elk, dusky (blue) grouse.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

TWO BUTTES RES. SWA - Baca, Prowers counties

From Springfield, go 18 miles N on Hwy 287 to CR B.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 float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.

Two Ledge Res. - 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 CR 23 bridge downstream to Ridgway Res.:

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

Union Res. - 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.

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 CR 501 bridge:

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

From CR 501 bridge to standing water line of Vallecito Res.:

- a. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Vancil Res. - 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 Res. - Rio Blanco County

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

VERNER SWA - Jackson County

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy 14 to CR 12; then 5.1 miles W to CR 18; 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

RESTRICTIONS: 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. Boating prohibited except craft propelled by hand or wind.
- c. Camping, fires, ice fishing prohibited.

Walden Ponds - Boulder County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only except Picnic Pond.
- b. All smallmouth and largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately except in Wally Toevs Pond.

WALDEN RES. SWA - Jackson County

From Walden, go .5 mile W on Hwy 14 to CR 12; 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 through end of Feb.
- b. Camping, fires, dogs, hunting, trapping prohibited.
- c. Discharging firearms or bows prohibited. Bows permitted for bowfishing.
- d. Closed 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

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 float tubes or craft propelled by hand.
- d. Camping, fires, hunting, dog training, discharging firearms or bows prohibited.
- e. Closed except for fishing.

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 Hwy 287 to Rist Canyon Rd (CR 28); 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 Hwy 287 to Rist Canyon Rd (CR 52E); go 1 mile W. 139 acres.

FISHING: coldwater stream, warmwater lake.

RECREATION: picnicking, wildlife viewing.

FACILITIES: rest rooms, nature trails.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Boating, camping, hunting, ice fishing, ice skating, discharging firearms prohibited.
- b. Parking prohibited on south dam.
- c. Closed on NW side as posted.
- 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 Hwy 85 to CR 394; then 2 1/4 miles. 158 acres.

HUNTING: rabbit, pheasant, dove, waterfowl.

RECREATION: hiking, wildlife viewing.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires prohibited.
- b. Discharging firearms or bows, except shotguns, muzzleloaders or bows allowed for hunting Sept. 1 through Feb. 28. Shotguns or bows also allowed in spring turkey season
- c. Closed March 1 through Aug. 31 except for spring turkey hunters.
- d. Horses prohibited.
- e. Dogs prohibited except as hunting aid. Dog training prohibited except when training them for hunting.

WELLINGTON RES. #4, SMITH LAKE SWA - Larimer County

From I-25 at the Wellington exit, go .3 miles W on Hwy 1 to CR 7; then 1.4 miles N to CR 66; 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, open 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 Hwy 14 exit, go 9 miles N on E service road to CR 64; then 1.5 miles E.

COBB LAKE UNIT: From I-25 and Hwy 14 exit, go 5 miles N on E service road to CR 56; then 1.4 miles E.

SCHWARTZ UNIT: From I-25 and Hwy 14 exit, go 7 miles N on E service road to CR 60; 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 Schwart units Feb., March 1-14 and Aug. only. Field trials may be authorized on Cobb Lake Unit year-round.
- d. Wellington and Schwart units closed March 15-July 15.
- e. Target practice must be authorized by area wildlife mgr.
- f. Wellington Unit closed from first day of regular waterfowl season to first day of pheasant season except Sat., Sun., Mon. and legal holidays.
- g. Horseback riding prohibited except at Cobb Lake Unit during field trials.
- h. Big game hunting restricted to archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzleloading.

WEST BANK SWA - Garfield County

Go S on Hwy 82, turn right at mile marker 5 on CR 154.

FISHING: coldwater stream.

RECREATION: boat launch, angler access

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, fires, discharging firearms prohibited.

West Creek - Mesa County

From Hwy 141 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 float tubes or 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 Hwy 13 to Hwy 325; turn right; go 6 miles to CR 252. 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.

WHITEHORSE SWA - Adams County

- a. Closed except for youth mentor waterfowl hunting 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 RES. SWA - Hinsdale County

From Pagosa Springs, go 3 miles W on Hwy 160 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. Camping, open fires, sailboards prohibited.
- b. Boating prohibited if it creates white-water wake.
- c. Snowmobiles allowed only as an aid in ice fishing.

Williams Fork Res. - 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. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Poudre River.

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 Res. - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

Windsor Res. - 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 Hwy 40. SWA on Hwy 125. 100 acres.

FACILITIES: picnic tables, toilets, 1/4 mile interpretive trail.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Dogs prohibited beyond parking area.
- b. Fishing, discharging firearms, camping, fires, hunting, trapping prohibited.
- c. Closed outside viewing area.
- d. Closed sunset to sunrise.
- e. 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 Hwy 145 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 float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
- c. Camping prohibited.

Wray Settling Pond - Yuma County

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

WRAY SFU - Yuma County

From Wray, go 2 miles W on Hwy 34 to CR FF; then 2 miles N. 355 acres.

RECREATION: limited tours.

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Camping, hunting, dogs prohibited.
- b. Closed E of CR FF.

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 Hwy 394 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 Res. #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

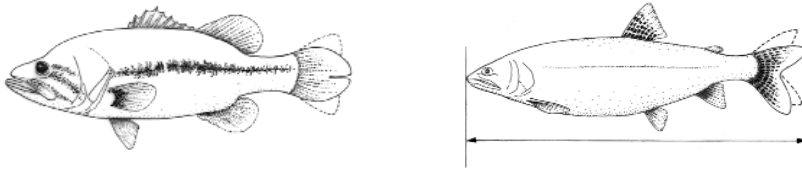
The Division of Wildlife's Master Angler Award Program recognizes anglers who catch fish of trophy size and promote conservation. There are two categories: fish that are kept and fish released. Awards are based on fish length. That way fish can be measured and released. Anglers who catch a fish of qualifying 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

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Whitehorse

Alamosa County

Higel
Playa Blanca
San Luis Lakes

Archuleta County

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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 River/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 River
Hot Creek
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La Jara

Sego Springs
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Costilla County

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Sanchez Res.
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Crowley County

Olney Springs Res.
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Delta County

Crawford
Escalante (also Mesa, Montrose Ctys.)
McCluskey
Roeber

Dolores County

Coal Bed Canyon
Fish Creek
Groundhog Res.
Jim Olterman/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
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
Beaver Res.
Cabin Creek
Centennial
Cimarron (also Montrose Cty.)
Dutch Gulch
Gunnison
Gunnison River (Van Tuyl & Redden)
Lake Irwin
Leaps Gulch

LIST OF STATE WILDLIFE AREAS BY COUNTY

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
Cowdrey 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 Road 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 Dorothee
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
Escalante (also Delta, Montrose Ctys.)
Horsethief Canyon
Jerry Creek Res.
Loma Boat Launch
Mogensen Ponds
Orchard Mesa
Plateau Creek
Tilman Bishop
Walker
West Lake
Mineral County
Alberta Park Res.
Big Meadows Res.

LIST OF STATE WILDLIFE AREAS BY COUNTY

Coller (also Rio Grande Cty.)	Tarryall Res.
Creede	Teter
Moffat County	Tomahawk
Bitter Brush	Phillips County
Browns Park	Frenchman Creek
Elkhead Lake (also Routt Cty.)	Holyoke
Little Snake	Pitkin County
Montezuma County	Basalt (also Eagle Cty.)
Dolores River	Coke Oven
Joe Moore Res.	Prowers County
Lone Dome (also Dolores Cty.)	Arkansas River
Narraguinnep Res.	Deadman
Puett Res.	Granada
Summit Res.	Holly
Totten Res.	Mike Higbee
Montrose County	Red Dog
Billy Creek (also Ouray Cty.)	Thurston Res.
Chipeta Lake	Two Buttes Res. (also Baca Cty.)
Cimarron (also Gunnison Cty.)	Pueblo County
Escalante (also Delta, Mesa Ctys.)	Lake Beckwith
Morgan County	Pueblo Res.
Brush Prairie Ponds	Pueblo SFU
Brush	Runyon/Fountain Lakes
Cottonwood	Rio Blanco County
Elliott	Jensen
Jackson Lake	Meeker Pasture
Jean K. Tool	Oak Ridge
Otero County	Piceance (also Garfield Cty.)
Holbrook Res.	Rio Blanco Lake
Horse Creek Res. (also Bent Cty.)	Rio Grande County
Melon Valley	Beaver Creek Res.
Rocky Ford	Coller (also Mineral Cty.)
Timpas Creek	Home Lake
Ouray County	Rio Grande
Billy Creek (also Montrose Cty.)	Routt County
Park County	Adams
Alma	Christina
Badger Basin	Chuck Lewis
James Mark Jones	Elkhead Lake (also Moffat Cty.)
Knight-Imler	Emerald Mountain
63 Ranch	Finger Rock SFU
Spinney Mountain	Indian Run

<p>When you leave a body of water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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. 	 <p>STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!</p> <p><small>Prevent the transport of nuisance species. Clean all recreational equipment. www.ProtectYourWater.com</small></p>
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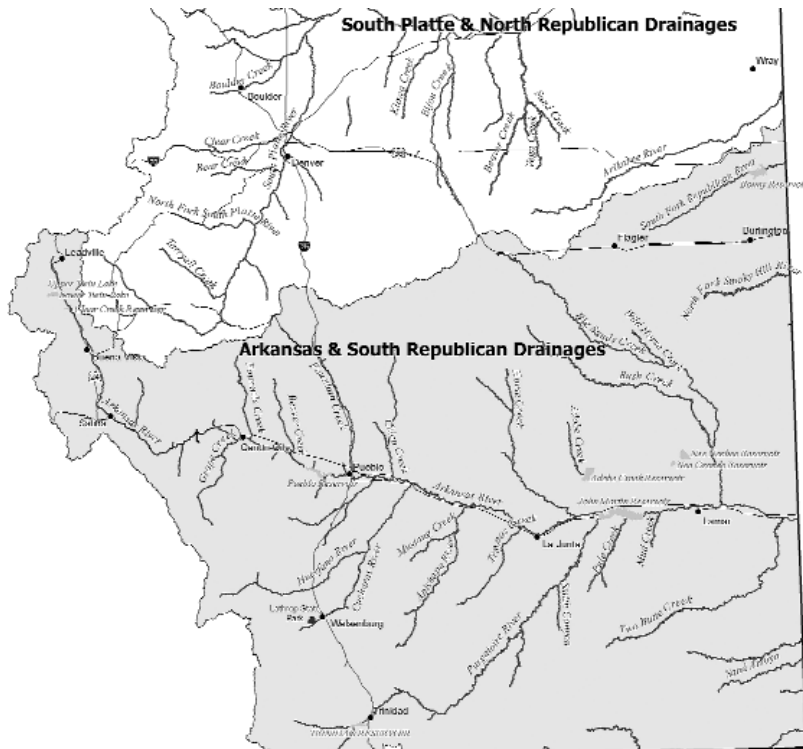
Mount Werner
Radium (also Eagle, Grand Ctys.)
Rock Creek
Service Creek
Steamboat Springs
Yampa River
Saguache County
Cochetopa
Dome Lakes
Russell Lakes
Viking Valley (also Gunnison Cty.)
San Juan County
Andrews Lake
San Miguel County
Dan Noble
Dry Creek Basin
San Miguel
Woods Lake
Sedgwick County
Julesburg
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

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Map of S. Platte, N. Republican, Arkansas and South Republican river drainages



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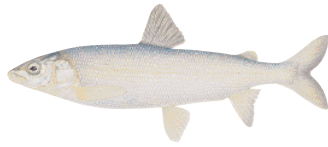
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Fishing	291-7533
Small Game, Upland Game	291-7546
Turkey	291-7547
Waterfowl	291-7548
Hunter Education	291-7530
Mobility Impaired Licenses	291-7528

POPULAR COLORADO SPORTFISH



Cutthroat (Native) Trout - Cutthroat have a crimson slash on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaws. The green-back 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.



Bluegill - Opercle (ear flap) is dark to its edge and a dark blotch at the back of dorsal fin rays. Small mouth.



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 - Hybrid between white bass and striped bass.

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