

# Big Game Hunting Planner



2019 BIG GAME SEASON DATES — finalized in January each year

Season Dates Overview	2019
<b>Archery</b>	
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 31–Sept. 29
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–25 and Nov. 6–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 7–29
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20
<b>Muzzleloader (by draw only)</b>	
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 14–22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 12–20
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29
<b>Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose</b>	
Moose	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 12–16
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 19–27
(3rd season)	Nov. 2–10
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 13–17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 26–Nov. 5
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14
<b>Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)</b>	
	Oct. 5–11
<b>Black Bear</b>	
Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30
Archery (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 2–30
Muzzleloading (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 14–22
*Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	*concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons

\*Note: To participate in the over-the-counter w/caps rifle bear season, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license that overlaps with that rifle bear tag by at least one unit and one day of the season. These licenses can be purchased at license agents, by phone and online through Oct. 11th. Then, they are *only* available at CPW offices.

## Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures: (updated and released annually):

Available online at [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us), at sales agents statewide and at CPW parks and offices.

\*Big Game (Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear & Moose)—Late February

\*Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn) & Goat—Late February

Fishing—Mid-March

Mountain Lion (online only)—Mid-March

State Recreation Lands—Late July

Small Game and Waterfowl—Mid-August

Small Game Walk-In Atlas—Late August

Late Cropland Walk-In Atlas—Late October

\*Turkey—Mid-December

\*Regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for those species the previous year. Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure online: [cpw.state.co.us/Brochures](http://cpw.state.co.us/Brochures)

**Note:** Always check the regulations brochures and online brochure corrections for the latest information and mid-year changes.



### 2019 Big Game Limited-License Draw Application Deadline

**April 2, 2019 8:00 p.m. MT**

(Applications Open March 1)

See the regulation brochure(s) for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, information on the draw process and more.

### 2019 Leftover Limited Licenses On Sale—August 6, 2019 9:00 a.m. MT

Online  
By Phone  
At Sales Agents  
At CPW Office and Park Locations

### 2019 Over-the-Counter Licenses On Sale—August 8, 2019 9:00 a.m. MT

For Hunter Education Classes (if born on or after 1/1/49) or Replacement Cards . . . . [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

License, State Park Pass, Camping Reservation & Account Set-up customer service available 24 hours/7 days a week . . . . . (800) 244-5613

CPW customer service available 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday . . . . . (303) 297-1192

## Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your application.
- Check the Leftover Draw option box (elk & deer).
- Hunt with a fall over-the-counter (OTC) license.

**Call a CPW Hunt Planner for free personalized assistance,  
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday  
(303) 291-PLAN (7526)**

## Reserve Your State Park Campsite, Cabin or Yurt Today

Online: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)  
Toll Free: 800-244-5613



### 2019 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Application Fee, Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Application Processing Fee (per draw)	\$ 7	\$ 9
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31) (Required for persons ages 18–64 buying or applying for a license)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25
<b>License Fees*</b>		
Elk, Cow	\$ 54.75	\$ 496.75
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 54.75	\$ 661.75
Deer	\$ 39.75	\$ 396.75
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 39.75	\$ 396.75
Youth Elk, Deer & Pronghorn (12–17 yrs)	\$ 15.50	\$ 101.50
Bear	\$ 49.75	\$ 101.75
Moose	\$ 301.75	\$ 2,211.75
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	\$ 301.75	\$ 2,211.75
Desert Bighorn Sheep	\$ 301.75	\$ 2,211.75
Mountain Goat	\$ 301.75	\$ 2,211.75
Rocky Mtn Bighorn, Mtn Goat, Moose Pref Pt	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Annual Mountain Lion (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 49.75	\$ 351.75
Turkey (spring)	\$ 29.75	\$ 151.75
Turkey (fall)	\$ 24.75	\$ 151.75
Youth Turkey (under 18 yrs)	\$ 15.75	\$ 101.75
Annual Small Game (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 29.75	\$ 81.75
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 13.75	\$ 16.75
Youth Annual Small Game (under 18 yrs) (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
Annual Small Game & Fishing Combo (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 49.75	N/A
Annual Fishing (18–64 yrs) (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 34.75	\$ 96.75
Youth Annual Fishing (16–17 yrs) (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 9.75	N/A
Senior Annual Fishing (65+ yrs) (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 9.75	N/A
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 31.75
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 13.75	\$ 16.75

\*Refund policy may apply. \*All non-resident big game licenses are a big game and annual fishing combination license. License fees include a 25-cent search and rescue fee and a \$1.50 Wildlife Council surcharge, if applicable.

**PURCHASE** Small Game, Fishing, Furbearer, Qualifying Hunting, Big Game Leftover and Over-the-Counter licenses; Habitat and Waterfowl Stamps; Annual Park Passes and Gift Certificates:

- Online: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us) (click through to 'Buy and Apply')
- By phone: (800) 244-5613
- In person: At Sales Agents, CPW Offices, and State Parks



**New for 2019: Prior to applying for a big-game license, all adult and youth applicants must first purchase one of the 2019 Qualifying Hunting Licenses below (available starting March 1).**

- Spring turkey license
- Annual small-game license
- Annual Small-game/fishing combination license (resident only)
- Veteran lifetime combination license (resident only) (60% disabled or Purple Heart)

**NOTE:** All CPW limited-license applications are accepted online or by phone. When you APPLY, you will only be charged the license application processing fee and a habitat stamp fee for the year, if applicable. You no longer need to pay for the license at the time of application. If you draw a license, the credit card you have on file will be charged.

Visit [cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop](http://cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop) to find out more. Follow the 'buy and apply' links on the website to establish your online account.

### 2019 Big Game Limited-License Payment Deadlines

- **May 17:** Sheep & Goat
- **June 21:** Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Moose & Bear

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