

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-0 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XIII - GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES.

#025 - BIGHORN SHEEP UNIT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

UNIT S16	Cimarrona Peak - Those portions of Hinsdale and Mineral counties bounded on the north by the Rio Grande River; on the east by Trout Creek, West Trout Creek, and Middle Fork of Trout Creek, the Middle Fork of the Piedra River and the Piedra River; on the south by the Hinsdale/Archuleta county line; and on the west by Weminuche Creek, USFS Trail 539, the Los Pinos River, and North Fork Pinos River and the Rio Grande Reservoir/ Squaw-Grizzly Creek Divide.
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Appendix F - Wildlife License and Pass Prices

(1) Resident and nonresident licenses

License	Residency	Fees
3-year possession/hunting raptor license	Resident	\$172.55 *** \$ 158.92 ***
Annual possession/hunting raptor license	Nonresident	\$92.03 *** \$ 84.75 ***
Peregrine falcon capture license	Resident	\$345.11 *** \$ 317.83 ***
Extra rod stamp	Resident	\$10.35 ** \$ 9.53 **
Extra rod stamp	Nonresident	\$10.35 ** \$ 9.53 **
Fishing - 1 day	Resident	\$13.80 ** \$ 12.71 **
Fishing - 1 day	Nonresident	\$17.26 ** \$ 15.89 **
Fishing - additional day	Resident	\$5.75 ** \$ 5.30 **
Fishing - additional day	Nonresident	\$5.75 ** \$ 5.30 **
Fishing - 5 day	Nonresident	\$34.51 ** \$ 31.78 **
Fishing- annual	Resident	\$37.96 ** \$ 34.96 **
Fishing - annual	Nonresident	\$109.28 ** \$ 100.65 **
Youth (ages 16-17) annual fishing	Resident	\$9.20 ** \$ 8.48 **
Senior annual fishing	Resident	\$9.20 ** \$ 8.48 **
Small game hunting	Resident	\$32.21 ** \$ 29.66 **
Senior lifetime fishing upgrade to annual combination fishing and small game hunting^	Resident	\$22.59 ** \$ 20.81 **
Small game hunting	Nonresident	\$92.03 ** \$ 84.75 **
Small game - 1 day	Resident	\$13.80 ** \$ 12.71 **
Small game - 1 day	Nonresident	\$17.26 ** \$ 15.89 **
Small game - additional day	Resident	\$5.75 ** \$ 5.30 **
Small game - additional day	Nonresident	\$5.75 ** \$ 5.30 **
Furbearer license	Resident	\$32.21 ** \$ 29.66 **
Furbearer license	Nonresident	\$92.03 ** \$ 84.75 **
Turkey, fall	Resident	\$26.46 ** \$ 24.37 **
Turkey, fall	Nonresident	\$172.55 ** \$ 158.92 **
Turkey, spring	Resident	\$32.21 ** \$ 29.66 **
Turkey, spring	Nonresident	\$172.55 ** \$ 158.92 **
Turkey (youth)	Resident	\$16.11 ** \$ 14.83 **
Turkey (youth)	Nonresident	\$115.04 ** \$ 105.94 **
Combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$55.22 ** \$ 50.85 **
Senior (ages 65 and older) combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$31.79 ** \$ 29.28 **
Pronghorn	Resident	\$43.71 ** \$ 40.26 **
Pronghorn	Nonresident	\$454.39 ** \$ 418.48 **
Bear, fall	Resident	\$42.03 ** \$ 38.70 **
Bear, fall	Nonresident	\$110.59 ** \$ 101.85 **
Bear, fall (youth)	Resident	\$15.48 * \$ 14.26 *
Bear, fall (youth)	Nonresident	\$55.30 * \$ 50.93 *
Deer	Resident	\$43.71 ** \$ 40.26 **
Deer	Nonresident	\$454.39 ** \$ 418.48 **
Elk	Resident	\$60.97 ** \$ 56.15 **
Elk (antlered or either sex)	Nonresident	\$759.24 ** \$ 699.23 **
Elk (antlerless)	Nonresident	\$759.24 ** \$ 524.42 **
Mountain goat	Resident	\$345.11 ** \$ 317.83 **
Mountain goat	Nonresident	\$2,542.29 ** \$ 2,341.35 **
Moose	Resident	\$345.11 ** \$ 317.83 **
Moose	Nonresident	\$2,542.29 ** \$ 2,341.35 **
Mountain lion	Resident	\$55.22 ** \$ 50.85 **
Mountain lion	Nonresident	\$387.08 ** \$ 356.48 **
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Resident	\$345.11 ** \$ 317.83 **
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$2,542.29 ** \$ 2,341.35 **

Desert bighorn sheep	Resident	\$345.11 ** \$ 317.83**
Desert bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$2,542.29 ** \$ 2,341.35**
Resident low-income senior lifetime fishing	Resident	\$8.96 ** \$ 8.25**
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Resident	\$16.07 each *\$ 14.82 each*
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)	Nonresident	\$115.00 each *\$ 105.93 each*
Youth small game hunting	Resident	\$1.40 \$ 1.34
Youth small game hunting	Nonresident	\$1.40 \$ 1.34
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Resident	\$11.50 \$ 10.59
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Nonresident	\$11.50 \$ 10.59
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Resident	\$345.11 *** \$ 317.83***
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Nonresident	\$345.11 *** \$ 317.83***

*Plus additional surcharge of \$1.50 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund.

**Plus additional surcharge of \$1.50 for the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund and \$0.25 for the Search and Rescue Fund.

***Plus additional surcharge of \$0.25 for the Search and Rescue Fund.

^Valid only for resident senior Lifetime Disability and Low Income Fishing license holders.

License prices established in this table are the actual license price. Some license prices have discounts applied from the statutory maximum price as provided for in Chapters W-2 and W-3.

(2) Special licenses

License	Fees
Scientific collecting license	\$32.21 \$ 29.66
Importation license	\$86.28 \$ 79.46
Field trial license	\$26.46 \$ 24.37
Commercial lake license	\$230.07 \$ 211.89
Private lake license	\$16.11 \$ 14.83
Commercial wildlife park license	\$172.55 \$ 158.92
Noncommercial park license	\$32.21 \$ 29.66
Wildlife sanctuary license	\$172.55 \$ 158.92
Zoological park license	\$172.55 \$ 158.92

(3) The fee for each migratory waterfowl stamp is ~~\$40.59~~ \$11.50.

(4) The fee for each Federal Waterfowl Stamp is \$31.00.

(5) The nonrefundable application-processing fee for each limited license is ~~\$7.438~~ \$0.00 for resident applications and ~~\$9.47~~ \$10.00 for nonresident applications.

(6) Colorado State Wildlife Area passes

Pass	Fees
Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass - annual	\$38.21 ** \$ 35.21**
Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass - 1 day	\$8.50 * \$ 7.50*
Youth (ages 16-17) annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	\$9.45 * \$ 8.73*
Senior (ages 65 and older) annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	\$9.45 * \$ 8.73*
Low-income annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	\$9.45 * \$ 8.73*

*Plus a surcharge of \$1.50 for the wildlife management public education fund.

**Plus a surcharge of \$1.50 for the wildlife management public education fund and a fee of ~~\$40.40~~ \$11.50 for a Colorado wildlife habitat stamp.

In order to qualify for an annual low-income Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass an individual must show a photo identification card and:

~~, an individual must show photo identification and p~~Provide written proof, in the form of a federal or state income tax return from the immediately preceding calendar year, that the federal taxable income of such individual is at or below one hundred percent of the official poverty line for an individual or a family, as appropriate to the applicant, ~~defined by the federal office of management and budget based on federal bureau of the census data.~~ If said tax return is not available, a return for the year immediately preceding such year shall suffice. Or,

If ~~an individual's person's~~ income is at a level where such ~~person-individual~~ is not required to file an income tax return, such individual shall sign a statement under penalty of perjury in the second degree to such effect. No such affidavit shall be required to be notarized. Or,

A Colorado resident may provide documentation in the form of a card or other verifiable written materials that the resident is currently enrolled in any one of the following programs: TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children), Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations), or LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program).

The federal taxable income ~~of such individual~~ amounts, based on the number of dependents, cannot be greater than the applicable guideline set forth in the Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, ~~86-87~~ Fed. Reg. ~~7732-043315~~ (February 1, 2024 January 21, 2022) issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room ~~422F-5404E~~, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201. This federal guideline, but not later amendments to or editions thereof, has been incorporated by reference. Information regarding how and where the incorporated materials may be examined, or copies obtained, is available from:

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Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife
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AS APPROVED 11/17/2022
Basis and Purpose
Chapter W-0 - General Provisions

Basis and Purpose:

Adjusting license fees according to adjustments to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Consumer Price Index

Following the passage of the Hunting, Fishing, and Parks for Future Generations Act (SB 18-143), the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission has the authority to adjust most wildlife licenses annually with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Consumer Price Indices for the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood metropolitan statistical area (successor to the Denver-Boulder-Greeley statistical area) are compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. CPI figures are reported bimonthly, in addition to the average CPI for the first half of the calendar year, the average CPI for the second half of the calendar year, and the average CPI for the entire calendar year. The chart below shows the average CPI for the first half of each year.

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Metropolitan Area	
First Half 2018	260.790
First Half 2019	264.147
First Half 2020	271.264
First Half 2021	276.290
First Half 2022	300.002
Annual Percentage Change (2022 Base Year)	8.6%
Cumulative Percentage Change (Rounded) (2018 Base Year)	15.0%

The CPI calculation above yields the following fees as adjusted in regulation. The fees shown in the blue highlighted columns are the statutory caps for each license fee. The Parks and Wildlife Commission may reduce these as appropriate through the rule-making process.

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
		CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid**	With annual increase in CPI only	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid**	With annual increase in CPI only	Actual Price*
3-year possession/hunting raptor license	Resident	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55	\$172.55
Annual possession/hunting raptor license	Nonresident	\$84.75	\$84.75	\$84.75	\$92.03	\$92.03	\$92.03
Peregrine falcon capture license	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
Extra rod stamp	Resident	\$9.53	\$9.53	\$9.53	\$10.35	\$10.35	\$10.35
Extra rod stamp	Nonresident	\$9.53	\$9.53	\$9.53	\$10.35	\$10.35	\$10.35
Fishing - 1 day	Resident	\$12.71	\$12.71	\$12.71	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80
Fishing - 1 day	Nonresident	\$15.89	\$15.89	\$15.89	\$17.26	\$17.26	\$17.26
Fishing - additional day	Resident	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75
Fishing - additional day	Nonresident	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75
Fishing - 5 day	Nonresident	\$31.78	\$31.78	\$31.78	\$34.51	\$34.51	\$34.51
Fishing- annual	Resident	\$34.96	\$34.96	\$34.96	\$37.96	\$37.96	\$37.96
Fishing - annual	Nonresident	\$100.65	\$100.65	\$100.65	\$109.28	\$109.28	\$109.28
Youth (ages 16-17) annual fishing	Resident	\$8.48	\$8.48	\$8.48	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20
Senior annual fishing	Resident	\$8.48	\$8.48	\$8.48	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20
Small game hunting	Resident	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$32.21	\$32.21	\$32.21

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
Senior lifetime fishing upgrade to annual combination fishing and small game hunting [^]	Resident	-	\$20.81	\$20.81	-	\$22.59	\$22.59
Small game	Nonresident	\$84.75	\$84.75	\$84.75	\$92.03	\$92.03	\$92.03
Small game - 1 day	Resident	\$12.71	\$12.71	\$12.71	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80
Small game - 1 day	Nonresident	\$15.89	\$15.89	\$15.89	\$17.26	\$17.26	\$17.26
Small game - additional day	Resident	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75
Small game - additional day	Nonresident	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75
Furbearer license	Resident	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$32.21	\$32.21	\$32.21
Furbearer license	Nonresident	\$264.86	\$84.75	\$84.75	\$287.59	\$92.03	\$92.03
Turkey, fall	Resident	\$24.37	\$24.37	\$24.37	\$26.46	\$26.46	\$26.46
Turkey, fall	Nonresident	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55	\$172.55
Turkey, spring	Resident	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$32.21	\$32.21	\$32.21
Turkey, spring	Nonresident	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55	\$172.55
Turkey (youth)	Resident	\$14.83	\$14.83	\$14.83	\$16.11	\$16.11	\$16.11
Turkey (youth)	Nonresident	\$105.94	\$105.94	\$105.94	\$115.04	\$115.04	\$115.04
Combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$55.22	\$55.22	\$55.22
Senior (ages 65 and older) combination fishing and small game hunting	Resident	-	\$29.29	\$29.28	-	\$31.79	\$31.79
Pronghorn	Resident	\$40.26	\$40.26	\$40.26	\$43.71	\$43.71	\$43.71
Pronghorn	Nonresident	\$418.48	\$418.48	\$418.48	\$454.39	\$454.39	\$454.39
Bear, fall	Resident	\$50.85	\$38.70	\$38.70	\$55.22	\$42.03	\$42.03
Bear, fall	Nonresident	\$699.23	\$101.85	\$101.85	\$759.24	\$110.59	\$110.59
Bear (youth)	Resident	-	\$14.26	\$14.26	-	\$15.48	\$15.48
Bear (youth)	Nonresident	-	\$50.93	\$50.93	-	\$55.30	\$55.30
Deer	Resident	\$40.26	\$40.26	\$40.26	\$43.71	\$43.71	\$43.71
Deer	Nonresident	\$418.48	\$418.48	\$418.48	\$454.39	\$454.39	\$454.39
Elk	Resident	\$56.15	\$56.15	\$56.15	\$60.97	\$60.97	\$60.97
Elk (either sex)	Nonresident	\$699.23	\$699.23	\$699.23	\$759.24	\$759.24	\$759.24
Elk (antlerless)	Nonresident	\$699.23	\$524.42	\$524.42	\$759.24	\$569.43	\$759.24
Mountain goat	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
Mountain goat	Nonresident	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29
Moose	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
Moose	Nonresident	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29
Mountain lion	Resident	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$55.22	\$55.22	\$55.22
Mountain lion	Nonresident	\$699.23	\$356.48	\$356.48	\$759.24	\$387.08	\$387.08
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
Rocky mountain bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29
Desert bighorn sheep	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
Desert bighorn sheep	Nonresident	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,341.35	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29	\$2,542.29
Resident low-income senior lifetime fishing	Resident	\$8.48	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$9.20	\$8.96	\$8.96
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)***	Resident	\$14.57	\$14.57	\$14.57	\$15.82	\$15.82	\$15.82
Youth big game (deer, elk, pronghorn)***	Nonresident	\$105.68	\$105.68	\$105.68	\$114.75	\$114.75	\$114.75
Youth small game hunting***	Resident	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
Youth small game hunting***	Nonresident	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Resident	\$10.59	\$10.59	\$10.59	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
Colorado wildlife habitat stamp, purchased in conjunction with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license	Nonresident	\$10.59	\$10.59	\$10.59	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Resident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11
"Lifetime" Colorado wildlife habitat stamp	Nonresident	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$317.83	\$345.11	\$345.11	\$345.11

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

**2018 base year

***Plus \$0.25 for S&R which is built into the statutory fee and for which CPI adjustments should not be made.

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2023	2023
		CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Actual Price*
Scientific collecting license	N/A	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$32.21	\$32.21
Importation license	N/A	\$79.46	\$79.46	\$86.28	\$86.28
Field trial license	N/A	\$24.37	\$24.37	\$26.46	\$26.46
Commercial lake license	N/A	\$211.89	\$211.89	\$230.07	\$230.07
Private lake license	N/A	\$14.83	\$14.83	\$16.11	\$16.11
Commercial wildlife park license	N/A	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55
Noncommercial park license	N/A	\$29.66	\$29.66	\$32.21	\$32.21
Wildlife sanctuary license	N/A	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55
Zoological park license	N/A	\$158.92	\$158.92	\$172.55	\$172.55

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

**2018 base year

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2023	2023
		CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Actual Price*
Migratory waterfowl stamp	N/A	\$10.59	\$10.59	\$11.50	\$11.50

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

**2018 base year

License Type	Residency	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
		CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	With annual increase in CPI	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	With annual increase in CPI	Actual Price*
Non-refundable application-processing fee	Resident	\$7.42	\$7.13	\$7.13	\$8.05	\$7.26	\$8.00
Non-refundable application-processing fee	Nonresident	\$9.53	\$9.17	\$9.17	\$10.35	\$9.34	\$10.00

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

**2018 base year

Colorado State Wildlife Area Passes	Residency	2022	2022	2023	2023
		CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Actual Price*	CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	Proposed Price*
Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass - annual	N/A	-	\$35.21	-	\$38.21

		2022 CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	2022 Actual Price*	2023 CPI Adjusted Statutory Lid	2023 Proposed Price*
Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass - 1 day	N/A	-	\$7.50	-	\$8.50
Youth (ages 16-17) annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	N/A	-	\$8.73	-	\$9.45
Senior (ages 65 and older) annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	N/A	-	\$8.73	-	\$9.45
Low-income annual Colorado State Wildlife Area Pass	N/A	-	\$8.73	-	\$9.45

*excludes additional surcharges and fees

Revising a Unit S16 boundary name

One of the boundaries for Unit S16 has been updated to Grizzly Creek following the renaming of the creek by the U.S Board on Geologic Names.

Modification to the Low-income annual Colorado State Wildlife Area pass

CPW offers the low-income annual Colorado State Wildlife Area pass to income eligible individuals. To qualify previously, individuals were required to have an income at or below the federal poverty guidelines and provide a federal or state tax return as documentation, or a signed affidavit stating that their income was at a level that did not require them to file taxes. To better serve income eligible individuals, the program has been expanded to Colorado residents who are enrolled in any one of several specified programs for low-income households.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager by emailing dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us or by visiting the Division of Parks and Wildlife headquarters at 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80216.

The statutory authority for these regulations includes, but is not limited to:

- **§ 24-4-103, C.R.S.**
- **§ 33-1-105(1)(c), C.R.S. (Commission has the power to “Construct or otherwise establish public facilities and conveniences at any site or on any land in which the commission holds an interest ... and, when appropriate, make reasonable fees or charges for their use....”).**
- **§§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., particularly §§ 33-1-105, -106, -107, and 33-4-102, C.R.S.**
- **§ 33-9-102, C.R.S.**

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED, OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO ON THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

**APPROVED:
Carrie Besnette Hauser
Chair**

**ATTEST:
Marie Haskett**

Secretary