

# Colorado Hunting Planner



## 2009 Big Game Season Dates 2009

### Archery

Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 29–Sept. 27
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–23 and Nov. 4–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 12–27
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20

### Muzzleloading Rifle (by draw only)

Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 12–20
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 10–18
Pronghorn	Oct. 21–29

### Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose

Moose	Oct. 1–9
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 10–14
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 17–25
(3rd season)	Oct. 31–Nov. 6
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 11–15
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 24–Nov. 3
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14

### Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)

Oct. 3–9

### Black Bear

Limited (by draw only)	Sept. 2–30
Archery (unlimited w/cap)	Sept. 2–27
Muzzleloading (unlimited w/cap)	Sept. 12–20
*Rifle (unlimited w/cap)	concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons

\*Note: To participate in the unlimited bear rifle seasons, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license for the same unit(s), season and manner of take.

### 2009 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

#### \$5 Habitat Stamp Required on Every License (Not to Exceed Two \$5 Habitat Stamps Per Year)

\*Fees include a 25¢ search & rescue fee and a 75¢ PEAC surcharge. Note: Limited license \$3 application fee not included.

Licenses/Habitat Stamps	Resident*	Nonresident*
Elk, Cow	\$ 46.00	\$ 251.00
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46.00	\$ 546.00
Deer, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 326.00
Moose	\$ 251.00	\$ 1,826.00
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 326.00
Bear	\$ 41.00	\$ 251.00
Youth Big Game	\$ 10.75	\$ 100.75
Mountain Lion	\$ 41.00	\$ 251.00
Turkey (spring)	\$ 21.00	\$ 101.00
Turkey (fall)	\$ 16.00	\$ 101.00
Youth Turkey	\$ 11.00	\$ 76.00
Small Game (1/1/09–3/31/10)	\$ 21.00	\$ 56.00
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Youth Small Game	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (1/1/09–3/31/10)	\$ 41.00	N/A
Fishing (1/1/09–3/31/10)	\$ 26.00	\$ 56.00
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 21.00
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Habitat Stamp (1/1/09–3/31/10) (Required on the first two licenses purchased)	\$ 5.00 ea.	\$ 5.00 ea.
Annual Habitat Stamp (1/1/09–3/31/10) (Purchased without a hunting or fishing license—includes search & rescue fee)	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.25
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 200.25	\$ 200.25



**2009 Big Game Limited Draw  
License Application Deadline is  
APRIL 7, 2009**

### 2009 Over-the-Counter Licenses On Sale—July 14, 2009

While most Big Game licenses are allocated by the spring Draw, over-the-counter bull elk licenses are available during 2nd and 3rd rifle seasons. Over-the-counter archery elk and pronghorn licenses are also available. See the regulation brochure(s) for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, information on the draw process and more specifics.

### Recorded Information (24 hours a day)

Big Game Hunting (deer/elk/  
pronghorn/bear/moose) . . . . . (303) 291-7529

Hunter Education Classes  
(born on or after 1/1/49) or  
Replacement Cards . . . . . (303) 291-7530

Small Game/Upland Game . . . . . (303) 291-7546

Turkey . . . . . (303) 291-7547

Waterfowl . . . . . (303) 291-7548

CWD Testing results . . . . . (800) 434-0274

**Customer service staff available Monday thru  
Friday from 8 to 5 MST . . . . . (303) 297-1192**

# Buying Colorado Hunting and Fishing Licenses

## APPLY for Big Game or Turkey Limited Draw Licenses:

- Online at [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)—Click through to “Buy/Apply for License”
- Or by mail-in application—Applications are printed in the regulation brochures

**2009**

**Big Game Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 7, 2009**

**License Agents: Big Game Leftover Licenses on sale August 11, 2009 9:00AM**

**Online: Big Game Leftover Licenses on sale August 12, 2009**

**Leftovers can be checked online—“Hunting/Big Game/Leftover Licenses”**

**2009**

**Turkey Limited Draw Application Deadlines:  
Spring—February 12, 2009 and Fall—July 9, 2009**



## Can't hunt this year? Apply for a preference point!

Some units require preference points. Applying for a license by species each year can help you build preference points and keep your file active. Check the Big Game regulation brochure for specific details.

## New Big Game Season Structure (BGSS)

The next 5-year big game season structure (for the years 2010–2014) is being developed now. Find out more online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/bgss/>.

## PURCHASE Small Game, Fishing, Furbearer, Habitat Stamps, Big Game Over-the-Counter and Leftover Licenses (*licenses not taken through the Big Game draw*):

- Online [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)—Click through to “Buy/Apply for License.”
- By phone (800) 244-5613
- At 16 Colorado Division of Wildlife Service Centers statewide
- At most Colorado Sporting Goods Stores/License Agents statewide

**Over-the-counter bull elk licenses (2nd & 3rd rifle seasons) are available at license agents, online and DOW offices until midnight the day before the season starts, then only at DOW offices.**

**On Sale—July 14, 2009**

## Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

Available online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesRegs/RegulationsBrochures/>

All Regulation Brochures are available online, at most Colorado sporting goods stores/license agents statewide and at all 16 Division of Wildlife Service Centers.

Big Game, Sheep/Goat and Turkey regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for that species the previous year. Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure online at the link above, if they didn't apply for a particular species the year before or by phone.

## Regulation Brochure Availability (*updated and released annually*):

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

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

**Fishing/Regulations and Property Directory**—Mid-March

**State Trust Lands**—Leased by DOW for wildlife recreation—Early August

**Small Game and September Walk-In Access Atlas**—Mid-August

**Waterfowl**—Early September

**Mountain Lion**—Early October

**Late Cropland Walk-In Access Atlas**—Late October

**Turkey**—Late December

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