

# Colorado Hunting Planner



## 2008 & 2009 Big Game Season Dates

	2008	2009
<b>Archery</b>		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 30–Sept. 28	Aug. 29–Sept. 27
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–24 and Nov. 5–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–23 and Nov. 4–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 6–28	Sept. 12–27
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
<b>Muzzleloading Rifle (by draw only)</b>		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 13–21	Sept. 12–20
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 11–19	Oct. 10–19
Pronghorn	Oct. 21–29	Oct. 21–29
<b>Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose</b>		
Moose	Oct. 1–9	Oct. 1–9
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 11–15	Oct. 10–14
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 18–26	Oct. 17–25
(3rd season)	Nov. 1–7	Oct. 31–Nov. 6
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 12–16	Nov. 11–15
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 25–Nov. 4	Oct. 24–Nov. 3
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
<b>Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)</b>		
	Oct. 4–10	Oct. 3–9
<b>Black Bear</b>		
Limited (by draw only)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Archery (unlimited w/cap)	Sept. 2–28	Sept. 2–27
Muzzleloading (unlimited w/cap)	Sept. 13–21	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.

### 2008 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

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

Licenses/Habitat Stamps	Resident*	Nonresident*
Elk, Cow	\$ 46.00	\$ 251.00
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46.00	\$ 526.00
Deer, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 316.00
Moose	\$ 251.00	\$ 1,761.00
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 316.00
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 (1/1/08–3/31/09)	\$ 21.00	\$ 56.00
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Youth Small Game	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (1/1/08–3/31/09)	\$ 41.00	N/A
Fishing (1/1/08–3/31/09)	\$ 26.00	\$ 56.00
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 21.00
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Habitat Stamp (required on the first two licenses purchased)	\$ 5.00 ea.	\$ 5.00 ea.
Annual Habitat Stamp (1/1–12/31) (Purchased without a hunting or fishing license—includes search & rescue fee)	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.25
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 200.25	\$ 200.25

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



### 2008 Over-the-Counter Licenses

While most Big Game licenses are allocated by the 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.

**2009 Big Game Limited Draw  
License Application Deadline is**

**APRIL 7, 2009**

### 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**

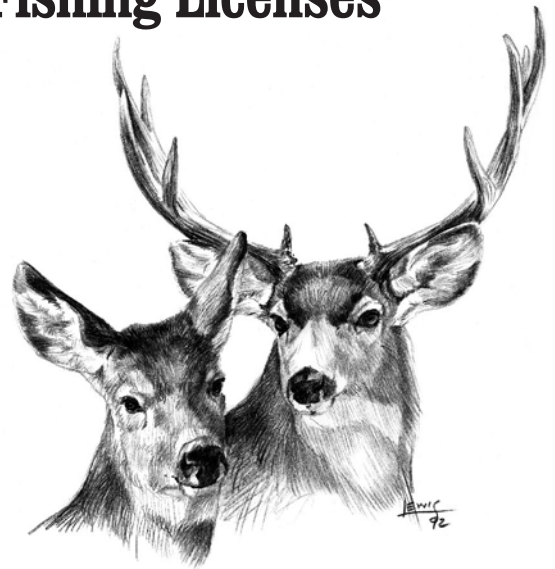
**Big Game Leftover Licenses on sale August 11, 2009**

**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 anyway!

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.**

## 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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