

# Colorado Hunting Planner



**2012 & 2013 Big Game Season Dates—check the regulation brochures for more specifics.**

	2012	2013
<b>Archery</b>		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 25–Sept. 23	Aug. 24–Sept. 22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–26 and Nov. 7–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–25 and Nov. 6–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 8–23	Sept. 7–22
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. 8–16	Sept. 14–22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 13–21	Oct. 12–20
Pronghorn	Oct. 21–29	Oct. 21–29
<b>Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose</b>		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 13–17	Oct. 12–16
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 20–28	Oct. 19–27
(3rd season)	Nov. 3–11	Nov. 2–10
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 14–18	Nov. 13–17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 27–Nov. 6	Oct. 26–Nov. 5
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
<b>Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)</b>		
	Oct. 6–12	Oct. 5–11
<b>Black Bear</b>		
Rifle limited (by draw only)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Archery (over-the counter w/caps)	Sept. 2–23	Sept. 2–22
Muzzleloading (over-the counter w/caps)	Sept. 8–16	Sept. 14–22
*Rifle (over-the counter w/caps)	concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons	



**2012 Big Game Limited Draw License Application Deadline is APRIL 3, 2012**

**2012 Over-the-Counter Licenses On Sale—July 10, 2012**

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.

**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 Birds . . . . . (303) 291-7546

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

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

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

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

**2012 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees**

Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31) (Required for persons age 18–64 buying or applying for a license)	\$ 10.00 yr.	\$ 10.00 yr.
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25
<b>Licenses Fees*</b> (Note: When applying for a license, an additional \$3 non-refundable fee must be submitted with payment.)		
Elk, Cow	\$ 46.00	\$ 351.00
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46.00	\$ 576.00
Deer, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 346.00
Moose	\$ 251.00	\$ 1,916.00
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31.00	\$ 346.00
Bear	\$ 41.00	\$ 351.00
Youth Big Game	\$ 10.75	\$ 100.75
Mountain Lion	\$ 41.00	\$ 351.00
Turkey (spring)	\$ 21.00	\$ 101.00
Turkey (fall)	\$ 16.00	\$ 101.00
Youth Turkey	\$ 11.00	\$ 76.00
Small Game (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 21.00	\$ 56.00
Small Game (1-day)	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Youth Small Game	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 41.00	N/A
Fishing (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 26.00	\$ 56.00
Fishing (5-day)	N/A	\$ 21.00
Fishing (1-day)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00

\*License Fees include a 25¢ search & rescue fee and a 75¢ Wildlife Education surcharge.

# Buy Your Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Today

## 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



**2012**

**Big Game Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 3, 2012**

**License Agents: Big Game Leftover Licenses on sale August 14, 2012 9:00AM**

**Online: Big Game Leftover Licenses on sale August 15, 2012**

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

**2012**

**Turkey Limited Draw Application Deadlines:  
Spring—February 9, 2012 and Fall—July 12, 2012**

## 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.

## 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 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 Wildlife Service Centers until midnight the day before the season starts, then only at Wildlife Service Centers.**

**On Sale—July 10, 2012**

## 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 Colorado 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)—Mid-February**

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

**Fishing/Regulations—Mid-March**

**State Trust Lands—Leased by CPW for wildlife recreation—Mid-July**

**Small Game—Late July**

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

**Waterfowl—Mid-August**

**State Wildlife Areas—Late August**

**Mountain Lion—Early October**

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

**Turkey—Mid-December**

*2013 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 2, 2013*

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