

Every year, Colorado Parks and Wildlife's (CPW) big-game biologists compile data on the state's deer, elk and pronghorn herds by data analysis units (DAU). These DAUs encompass several of the game management units (GMU) that hunters are more familiar with.

The reports include data on male-to-female ratios, birth and

winter survival rates of newborn animals, overall herd size and health. The information is collected throughout the entire winter and summer range of each herd, and used in models to estimate population size and trends, and to establish annual hunting quotas for the GMUs.

Hunters may increase their odds for a successful Colorado hunt by adding this tool to their individual hunt-planning database.

## PRONGHORN 2020 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES

DAU	Herd Name	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Post-Hunt Population	Buck / Doe Ratio / 100
A-1	Escarpment	87, 88, 89, 90, 94, 95, 951	8,890	54
A-2	Hardpan	99, 100	1,690	29
A-3	North Park	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	1,500	43
A-4	Sandhills	93, 97, 98, 101, 102	640	16
A-5	Haswell	120, 121, 125, 126	3,050	40
A-6	Hugo	112, 113, 114, 115	2,800	21
A-7	Thatcher	128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 140, 141, 142, 147	10,150	39
A-8	Yoder	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	10,100	55
A-9	Great Divide	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 214, 301, 441	18,990	39
A-10	Maybell	11	470	22
A-11	Sand Wash	1, 2, 201	1,420	41
A-12	Cheyenne	116, 117, 122, 127	1,350	38
A-13	Tobe	130, 136, 137, 138, 143, 144, 146	3,060	20
A-14	San Luis Valley - North	68, 79, 82, 681, 682, 791	1,460	16
A-16	San Luis Valley - South	80, 81, 83	1,170	32
A-18	Two Buttes	132, 139, 145	1,030	96
A-19	Last Chance	103, 106, 107, 109	1,990	21
A-20	Wet Mountain	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 851, 861	2,310	31
A-21	Dinosaur	10, 21	250	88
A-23	Gunnison Basin	66, 67, 551	310	28
A-30	South Park	49, 50, 57, 58, 500, 501, 511, 581	1,300	44
A-31	Ft Carson	59, 591	280	69
A-33	Cherokee	9, 19, 191	1,130	103
A-34	Axial Basin	12, 23, 211	290	51
A-35	Kiowa Creek	51, 104, 105	4,960	40
A-36	Laramie River	7, 8	570	47
A-37	Middle Park	18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	820	87
A-39	Collegiate	48, 56, 481	190	16
			<b>82,170</b>	

(a) DAU-38 combined with DAU-23 in 2001

(b) DAU-15 and DAU-24 were combined with DAU-14 in 2008

(c) DAU-17 and DAU-28 were combined with DAU-16 in 2008



# HERD COUNTS

PRONGHORN BUCK  
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## DEER 2020 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES

DAU	Herd name	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Post-Hunt Population	Buck / Doe Ratio / 100
D-1	Little Snake	1, 2, 201	2,220	36
D-2	Bear's Ears	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	38,660	34
D-3	North Park	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	7,030	54
D-4	Red Feather	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	13,950	24
D-5	Table Lands North	87, 88, 89, 90, 95	3,170	50
D-6	Rangely	10	910	54
D-7	White River	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131, 211, 231	36,460	33
D-8	State Bridge	15, 35, 36, 45	12,480	30
D-9	Middle Park	18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	16,670	37
D-10	Big Thompson	20	9,770	40
D-11	Bookcliffs	21, 30	7,450	34
D-12	North Grand Mesa	41, 42, 421	14,120	24
D-13	Maroon Bells	43, 47, 471	5,580	35
D-14	Red Table Mountain	44	2,160	40
D-15	Cottonwood Creek	48, 56, 481, 561	3,270	27
D-16	Cripple Creek	49, 57, 58, 581	11,740	24
D-17	Bailey	39, 46, 51, 391, 461	7,540	41
D-18	Glade Park	40	5,260	35
D-19	Uncompahgre	61, 62	14,900	31
D-20	North Fork Gunnison River	53, 63	7,440	33
D-21	West Elk	54	3,800	40
D-22	Taylor River	55, 551	5,230	39
D-23	La Sal	60	1,380	35
D-24	Groundhog	70, 71, 711	14,910	23
D-25	Powderhorn Creek	66, 67	6,450	40
D-26	Saguache	68, 681, 682	6,050	30
D-27	Boulder	29, 38	8,000	48
D-28	Arkansas River	122, 125, 126, 127, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 146	6,210	43
D-29	Mesa Verde	72, 73	6,960	24
D-30	San Juan	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	22,920	33
D-31	Trinchera	83	1,210	27
D-32	Trinidad	85, 140, 851	9,930	35
D-33	Mesa de Maya	143, 144, 145	1,760	35
D-34	Wet Mountain	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	11,420	28
D-35	Lower Rio Grande	80, 81	5,760	28
D-36	Upper Rio Grande	76, 79, 791	2,460	27
D-37	Sand Dunes	82	2,830	33
D-38	South Park	50, 500, 501	4,080	25
D-40	Cimarron	64, 65	6,950	30
D-41	Logan Mountain	31, 32	5,670	31
D-42	Rifle Creek	33	5,880	34
D-43	Sweetwater Creek	25, 26, 34	5,100	31
D-44	South Platte River	91, 92, 94, 96, 951	3,850	40
D-45	Las Animas	128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 142, 147	3,920	31
D-46	Big Sandy	107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	2,910	50
D-47	South Republican	103, 109, 116, 117	3,870	44
D-48	Chico Basin	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	2,680	25
D-49	Bijou Creek	104, 105, 106	6,290	45
D-50	Rampart	59, 511, 512, 591	4,810	33
D-51	South Grand Mesa	52, 411, 521	8,230	31
D-52	Hermosa	74, 741	4,520	29
D-53	Basalt	444	4,450	32
D-54	South Tablelands	93, 97, 98, 99, 100	4,290	41
D-55	Arickaree	101, 102	2,750	42
			<b>418,310</b>	

(a) DAU-54 was split from DAU-5 in 2001

(b) DAU-55 was split from DAU-54 in 2003

(c) GMUs 59 & 591 were moved from DAU-16 to DAU-50 in 2007

## ELK 2020 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES

DAU	Herd Name	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Post-Hunt Population	Bull / Cow Ratio/100
E-1	Cold Springs	2, 201	1,670	22
E-2	Bear's Ears	3, 301, 4, 441, 5, 14, 214	22,280	19
E-3	North Park	6, 16, 161, 17, 171	6,950	33
E-4	Poudre River	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	4,260	25
E-5	West Elk Mountains	53, 54, 63	7,690	21
E-6	White River	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	45,000	26
E-7	Gore Pass	15, 27	4,700	19
E-8	Troublesome Creek	18, 181	5,670	40
E-9	St. Vrain	20	2,500	42
E-10	Yellow Creek	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	12,420	24
E-11	Sand Dunes	82	5,970	51
E-12	Piney River	35, 36	3,910	28
E-13	Williams Fork River	28, 37, 371	4,550	41
E-14	Grand Mesa	41, 411, 42, 421, 52, 521	15,390	28
E-15	Avalanche Creek	43, 471	4,990	30
E-16	Frying Pan River	44, 444, 45, 47	6,180	20
E-17	Collegiate Range	48, 481, 56, 561	2,990	24
E-18	Kenosha Pass	50, 500, 501	2,390	34
E-19	Glade Park	40	3,760	26
E-20	Uncompahgre	61, 62	10,380	19
E-21	Rangely - Blue Mountain	10	1,480	69
E-22	Buffalo Peaks	49, 57, 58	3,690	30
E-23	Eleven Mile	511, 512, 581, 59, 591	4,070	25
E-24	Disappointment Creek	70, 71, 711, 72, 73	16,890	16
E-25	Lake Fork	66, 67	5,350	23
E-26	Saquache	68, 681	4,260	18
E-27	Sangre de Cristo	86, 691, 861	2,190	12
E-28	Grape Creek	69, 84	1,800	37
E-30	Hermosa	74, 741	4,780	16
E-31	San Juan	75, 751, 77, 771, 78	18,940	14
E-32	Lower Rio Grande	80, 81	11,210	18
E-33	Trinchera	83, 85, 851, 140	16,480	21
E-34	Upper Rio Grande	76, 79	6,480	30
E-35	Cimarron	64, 65	6,570	19
E-38	Clear Creek	29, 38	1,250	20
E-39	Mt Evans	39, 46, 391, 461	2,230	37
E-40	Paradox	60	3,360	45
E-43	Fossil Ridge	55, 551	4,690	22
E-47	Green River	1	200	33
E-51	Castle Rock	51, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111	1,930	19
E-53	Apishpa	133, 134, 135, 141, 142	1,110	18
E-55	Northern San Luis Valley Floor	682, 791	150	18
			<b>292,760</b>	

(a) DAU-46 was split in 1999 with the creation of DAU-53 and DAU-54  
 (b) DAU-26 and DAU-34 were split in 2006 with the creation of DAU-55

