







Hunt ID: 5109-CO-ElkMDeerAntelope-AIGCR-SOC-IMJ

Welcome to a big place with lots of deer, elk and antelope and a ranch all to yourself and your group.

This outfitter provides you with one of about 5 ranches covering 10,000 acres, then since he is a licensed outfitter, the strips between them and land locked BLM, you can hunt as well. Pre-Scouting before your arrival allows them to place you where the game you are after is located. The Deer and elk usually stay on their home ranch with the exception of during migration. The elk on the other hand are gypsies, any port in a storm, and like that. The earlier seasons they begin coming in, so he books lighter, as the season progresses they begin building their numbers. The elk may be on one ranch, but soon as opening day

passes, they quickly move to different ranches. This gives him the opportunity to move you as the elk move or set you in an area that they are moving to or being pushed to before they get there, so you can help them reach their destiny, in the back of your truck.

The areas in GMU301 and GMU003 is a high-density area and gets higher as the fall continues instead of dwindling as the fall continues like most areas. The area has a number of herds of elk being pushed around and traveling to where they can hide from the pressure, so he sets hunters at different high areas, so you can spot them and make a stalk to their location or ambush them as they come through.

We take a lot of elk in this area every year, it has been quite dependable and easier shooting because it is pasture, hay fields, sagebrush, alfalfa fields and brush of all kinds. Water sources are always available on the different ranches. Access is relatively easy and most elk are loaded whole into your truck. There are 2 meat packers in town processing deer at only \$150 and elk at only \$ 250 which is quite a bargain. They can even swap out if you want jerky or sausage, so you can have everything in 24 hours, cut, freezer wrapped and frozen.

60,000 head of elk come through this area every fall coming from the mountains in the west heading to the wintering area in the Godiva Ridge location. Here they are exposed well because there aren't trees for the most part, just private ranches with minimal too grazing cattle all summer long. After search for and eating mountain grass, things like alfalfa are like candy to a baby.

Most licenses are available either through the application draw in April, the left-over license announced in July or because the 2nd and 3rd seasons are unlimited bull elk over the counter.

Mule Deer abound in the area and simply said, you will soon be tired of seeing them, which is great if you have a deer license. Second Season Deer can be drawn with about a 40% draw rate. The 3rd season does require about 5 points to draw. The 4th season is about double that but takes down some great timber bucks that have left their lofty safety of the high mountains, pushed by high country and very noticeable in the open country looking for girls during their mid-November rut. These monsters just show up on the property in Mid-November and the 170-200 class buck is very popular at that time of the year during that season. This is a great license to get. Usually there are some vouchers available for deer for the 2nd season, and now and then a 3rd season. A deposit of 50% is required to the outfitter on the Landowner voucher or Tag as they say in other states, to hold it for the hunt. Hunter success has been 100% for the last 5 years for Mule Deer.

Hunt Code	List		Adult		Youth		Landowner	
			Res	NonRes	Res	NonRes	Unrestricted	Restricted
DE003O1A	A	Drawn Out At	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	Choice 2	0 Pref Points	Leftover Choice 3	None Drawn
		# Drawn at Final Level	125 of 377	56 of 149	4 of 12	4 of 8	3 of 3	N/A
DE003P2R	A	Drawn Out At	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	Choice 2	0 Pref Points	Leftover Choice 2	Leftover Choice 3
		# Drawn at Final Level	141 of 150	185 of 195	10 of 36	4 of 4	1 of 17	3 of 3
DE003P3R	A	Drawn Out At	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	Choice 2	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	Choice 2
		# Drawn at Final Level	46 of 129	103 of 270	4 of 27	12 of 19	40 of 87	8 of 80

Pricing

Cow elk hunt \$ 1995 reduced to only \$1495. You must have at least 1 bull hunter per cow hunter to qualify. This in turn will add to the quality level and the success of the hunt because the elk and deer populations in this area or one of the fastest growth

areas in the state. I always recommend to have one hunter in the group to have a cow license, because you will see more cows than bulls.

Archery Hunting is broken down into 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks and each is a 5-day hunt, each one for each of the weeks from the last days of August to where the season ends in September. The maximum is 4 hunters per week. These are mostly local elk, their pattern varies, but are also very aware of changes in their environment. In addition, we have some that are pushed over the fence from an adjacent property that hunts their property hard during the September rut, which always brings more elk over the fence to some of our non-Grazed private property. The Muzzleloader and archery seasons in September are good for deer and Muzzleloader, but elk can be difficult, because you will be hunting the local elk only and they are very keen on their surroundings, making them difficult to get close enough for a bow, but better for a muzzleloader.

The archery and muzzleloader hunts are all 5-day hunts.

The 1st and 4th rifle are all 5-day hunts, the exception is the 2nd and 3rd season. Since they are 9-day seasons, they are the first 5 days of the season for the 5-day hunt, then at a reduced rate for the last 4 days of the 2nd or 3rd season as defined below.

All hunts are roughly 2 on 1 guiding. Your guide may set you up in an area to coordinate an elk, deer or antelope drive, and other things that are at your best interest for a successful hunt. Many years of hunting experience and many on this property has made them quite sharp in how to set you up to be successful. You just need to practice and shoot straight.

Plan on arriving 1 day early to meet the outfitter and your guide to get organized for the following morning. There is a rifle range south of Hayden, where you can confirm that your rifle is still sighted in after the trip. On the day before 1st, 2nd and 3rd rifle, the rifle range in Craig is open and even has steel targets from 200-500 yards, if you would like to try your hand at shooting at them.

2nd Rifle Season

5 Day Elk (1st 1/2 of Season) \$ 2600 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2295
4 Day Elk (Last 1/2 of Season) \$ 2600 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 1995

3rd Rifle Season

5 Day Elk (1st 1/2 of Season) \$ 3500 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding)..... \$ 2295
4 Day Elk (Last 1/2 of Season) \$ 3000 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 1995

4th Rifle Season

5 Day Elk \$ 3000 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2295

Any Season **Cow elk** 4 or 5 day \$1495

The **December Cow elk** likes requires an elk point to draw but it is an extremely successful cow elk season.

December Cow Elk Hunt 1 Hunter \$ 2000 discounted down to only\$ 1495
December Cow Elk Hunt 2 Hunter \$ 2000 discounted down to only\$ 1395
December Cow Elk Hunt 3 Hunter \$ 2000 discounted down to only\$ 1295
December Cow Elk Hunt 4 Hunter \$ 2000 discounted down to only\$ 1195

We have a special guided on private land cow hunt that you must apply for to get a license. It is end of November. This license allows us to host you between the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th seasons and from the 4th to the end of November. The license is easy to draw and does not require a preference point, but there are never any leftover licenses because it is such a flexible license.

This is such a good season you will seldom see any other hunters during this season because this is a couple of weeks since the bull elk hunters have gone home and the cows have settled down. Hunt code on this one is:

E-F-003-P5-R and the hunt is the end of November.

(There is a small fee for hunters per day after the 3 days if you still have an open tag which has never happened yet but just in case. Usually this is someone that has a problem getting the elk to run where his bullet is flying.

The December Late Cow hunt elk License for the month of December Requires 1 point to draw. E-F-003-L1-R

This is a highly successful 3-day hunt that usually takes place in late December and has ample opportunity to be filled on the 1st day.

Mule Deer

2nd Rifle Season

5 Day Deer (1st 1/2 of Season) \$ 2900 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2295
4 Day Deer (Last 1/2 of Season) \$ 2900 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 1995

3rd Rifle Season Rut Hunt

5 Day Deer (1st 1/2 of Season) \$ 3700 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2695
4 Day Deer (Last 1/2 of Season) \$ 3700 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2695

4rd Rifle Season Rut Hunt

5 Day Deer (1st 1/2 of Season) \$ 4700 Reduced Down to only.....(2 on 1 guiding).....\$ 2995
*Add \$ 1000 for 1 on 1 guiding in the hunts above

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Antelope

Antelope Archery, Muzzleloader or Rifle 2 day Semi-Guided on Best of 10,000 acres.

2 Day Private Land Semi-Guided \$ 2500 discounted Down to \$1395 Early-First 5 Days/Later in the season \$ 995

Antelope Season always begins around October 1st every year. You can apply for a doe and get it with zero points. The antelope buck tag requires you to apply and has about a 40% chance of drawing with a 100% chance of drawing if you have 1 or more points. During the October season, success is 100%. Like deer, it is certain that you will see over 100 animals to select from. I have taken Boone and Crockett bucks in this general area twice before.

AM003O1A	A	Drawn Out At	4 Pref Points	4 Pref Points	4 Pref Points	None Drawn	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points
		# Drawn at Final Level	42 of 58	1 of 1	2 of 4	N/A	2 of 18	11 of 17

Hunt Code	List		Adult		Youth		Landowner	
			Res	NonRes	Res	NonRes	Unrestricted	Restricted
AM003O1M	A	Drawn Out At	10 Pref Points	11 Pref Points	None Drawn	No Apps	4 Pref Points	1 Pref Points
		# Drawn at Final Level	7 of 8	2 of 2	N/A	N/A	1 of 1	1 of 1
AM003O1R	A	Drawn Out At	13 Pref Points	13 Pref Points	None Drawn	None Drawn	1 Pref Points	0 Pref Points
		# Drawn at Final Level	15 of 46	5 of 9	N/A	N/A	21 of 25	24 of 48
AM003P5R	B	Drawn Out At	1 Pref Points	1 Pref Points	1 Pref Points	1 Pref Points	1 Pref Points	0 Pref Points
		# Drawn at Final Level	157 of 171	19 of 22	21 of 22	2 of 2	27 of 39	22 of 45

There is 1 very important rule here and it is that the hunters must follow the guide's direction, he is there for you and has hunted that property(s) more than you have and a guide and hunter working together is by far your best chance for success. With all that said the other key factor is the shooters ability to shoot accurately not from a bench, that is a measurement of rifle only. It is the shooters practice and accuracy when shoot at a distance kneeling, sitting or lying flat on your belly. That is what I hunting we say closes the deal.

2nd animal hunts as adding a buck deer or a cow elk to an existing bull elk hunt is \$1500 reduced down to only \$795 this year.

Trophy Mule Deer hunt in GMU003 and GMU301. There are usually just 2 hunts per year on 1,000 acres of private land. You can anticipate a 20-28" wide buck or bigger. It is the beginning of the rut and the big timber bucks are coming down to the lower altitudes but the rut and pushed by winter. The hunt is the last 4 days of the 3rd season usually beginning around the 5th of November. Weather can rush the rut or retard it depend on Mother Nature. The hunter will need to provide the license either by a draw or buy a voucher to be able to get the license. Landowner Voucher usually runs about \$ 1500 when available for Deer and about \$1000 for antelope.

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2018 & 2019 BIG GAME SEASON DATES— *finalized in January each year*

	2018	2019
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug.25–Sept.23	Aug. 31–Sept. 29
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. 7–29
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
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	Sept.21–29	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
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
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)		
	Oct. 6–12	Oct. 5–11

APPLY for Big Game Limited Draw Licenses by Tuesday, April 3, 2018:

- Online at cpw.state.co.us
- By phone— (800) 244-5613

NOTE: Starting this year, you will need an online account to apply for any CPW limited license (including youth), or you can apply by phone. However, you will NOT have to pay for your licenses at the time of application. You will only be charged \$3 per application and a one-time \$10 Habitat Stamp, if applicable. If you draw a license, your credit card on file will be charged.

Visit cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop to find out more and follow the buy and apply links on the website to establish your online account.

Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your application.
- Check the Leftover Draw option box (elk & deer).
- Hunt with a fall over-the-counter(OTC) license.

Call a Hunt Planner for free personalized assistance,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday

(303) 291-PLAN (7526)

Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

(updated and released annually):

Available online at cpw.state.co.us, at authorized sales agents statewide and at CPW parks and offices.

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

***Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn)**

& Goat—Mid-February **Off-Highway**

Vehicles(OHV)—Mid-March

Fishing—Mid-March

State Recreation Lands—Late July

Small Game and

Waterfowl—Mid-

August **Small**

Game Walk-In

Atlas—Late

August **Mountain**

Lion—Late

October

Late Cropland Walk-In Atlas—Late October

***Turkey**—Mid-December

**Regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for those species the previous year. Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure by phone (303-297-1192).*

2019 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 2, 2019

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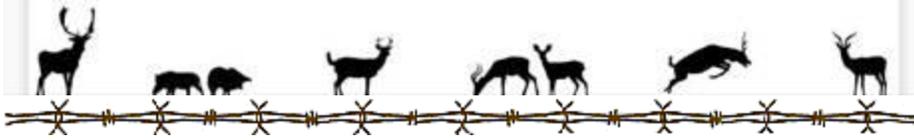
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