



Big Game Season Structure Guidelines 2010-2014

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The following guidelines are intended to provide overarching direction in the development and implementation of the 2010-2014 Colorado big game season structure.

1. Female animals will not be hunted earlier than 15 August or later than the end of February. Limited exceptions can be made to address unusual game damage problems or to achieve a justifiable biological outcome.
2. Regular deer and elk rifle seasons will begin no earlier than the first Saturday after October 9th. Limited exceptions can be made on a game management unit basis when all male or either-sex licenses are very limited or for justifiable management reasons.
3. Regular rifle seasons will not extend beyond mid-November.
4. Late seasons that occur after the regular rifle seasons will be used primarily to achieve management objectives that cannot be effectively achieved during the regular rifle seasons and to address game damage issues.