

Big Game Hunting- Useful Website References

CPW Big Game Resources

- Video Library- <http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Video.aspx>
- Big Game Hunting Collections- <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HuntVideos.aspx>
- Colorado Hunting Atlas: <http://ndismaps.nrel.colostate.edu/index.html?app=HuntingAtlas>
-Great for scouting GMU, public land vs. private land in GMU, local contacts, species range
- Regional Hunt Guides- <http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/BigGameHuntGuides.aspx>
- Hunt Statistics- <http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/Statistics.aspx>
-Use to research your license applications- points needed, 1st-4th choice, start scouting for hunts for the next several years.
-Look at the video and "Additional Resources- How to Read Statistics" link
-Do not print report- to large, try "ctrl F" for "find" option. Type in the hunt code
- Elk Hunting University- <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/EHU.aspx>
- Seminar and Clinics- <http://www.register-ed.com/programs/colorado/118-colorado-outreach>
- Chronic Wasting Disease- CWD- <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/ResearchCWD.aspx>
- Call a Hunt Planner- 303-291-PLAN
- Hunter Education- <http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>

Field Dressing Resources:

- CPW Field Dress Video- <https://vimeo.com/17100180>
- CPW step by step de-boning video- <https://vimeo.com/34615004>
- 10 minute Gutless Video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4kJrW1IDM>
- How to quarter an Elk- Gutless- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7tf5JMBuyE>
- How to remove backstrap- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc20GUv3oCI>

Other Helpful Resources

- Google Earth
 - Website to Download- <https://www.google.com/earth/>
 - Downloads
 - CPW- species data and admin data- <http://www.arcgis.com/home/search.html?q=Colorado%20Parks%20and%20Wildlife&t=groups>
 - USFS- search for Forest Service- Stay the Trail MVUM- http://www.staythetrail.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=itemlist&layout=category&task=category&id=18&Itemid=222
 - GPS data- Tools- GPS- Import- be sure to select waypoints, tracks, and/or routes.
 - Temporary Places- be sure you move any downloads you want to save from Temporary Place to a permanent folder.
- Maps, maps, maps- Available in paper, on-line, and/or Smartphone apps
 - Atlas Maps- shows a lot of general data, highways and roads, etc...
 - Topo maps- keep in your hunt pack, learn how to use compass and topo maps
 - Recreation maps- trails and campgrounds
 - GMU maps- retail stores
 - MVUM- you can find full size maps at USFS offices
 - PDF Avenza- Smartphone app- free and pay topo map downloads
 - HuntData and OnXMaps and others- land ownership data