



Hunt ID: 5023-S-N-495-MDeerAntelope-CO-GCR3AI-R3M-AR3KM-Private Land

Colorado **DIY** Muzzleloader or Archery Deer or Antelope hunt, or rifle antelope hunt on 5000 acres in Colorado's Trophy producing GMU003. You must draw the rifle and muzzleloader tags and the archery is over the counter.

Come to one of the few places that are mule deer filled. The reason is that in thousands of acres of vast Dryland is this oasis of private land with a river and alfalfa and other farm crops. The perfect place for a DIY Muzzleloader hunt with these being the only hunter on the ranch! The heat of the summer drives the deer to the water. The Colorado Mule Deer Season is in mid-September when the daytime temperatures can be 80 degrees with cool nights. Lodging is available but extra. This makes the river bottom and the alfalfa field's home for small herds of bachelor bucks just being lazy in their summer mode and easy to patter. Unless you don't know how to shoot a muzzleloader this is a 100% opportunity and a 99% harvest hunt.

This is truly a deer hunter's dream hunt that has never been offered before, and due to the difficulty in getting licenses for this area may or may not be available again. Looking at the vast area in GMU003 this private ranch has sub irrigated river bottom producing a large amount of deer on this ranch. The land owner will only allow a small group on the ranch at a time through the season so that it is a good experience. Please make your reservations early for the full choice of dates during the season dates.

It takes 3 points to draw the license so the landowner Vouchers are available at some times. The voucher and the DIY Hunt access on the 5000 acre ranch for 5 days is \$ 1500 reduced down to only \$ 995 per person for a buck and \$495 for a doe hunt. The lodging is in Craig or Baggs Wyoming. The property is about 30 miles north of Craig.

The Colorado Muzzleloader season is usually around September 8-16; this is a 5 day hunt. Meat processing is available in Craig along with taxidermy and lodging. Colorado Deer and Antelope Licenses are \$ 34 for residents and \$ 349 for Non-Residents. It is great for antelope, because it only takes

Application Deadline for Licenses is March 31st to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. You will be hunting Private land so the hunt code can have a "P" in it to increase your odds of drawing.

Drawing Results

| Mule Deer | Weapon and Dates | Licenses | Points to Draw | Res/Non-Res |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| D-E-003-O1-A | Archery license Season dates about 08/25-09/23 | Unlimited over the Counter | 0 | 0 |
| D-M-003-O1-M | Muzzleloader license Season dates about 09/08-09/16 | Limited Draw | 2 | 2 |
| D-F-003-O1-M | Muzzleloader license Season dates about 09/08-09/16 | Limited Draw | 0 | 0 |

| Antelope | Weapon and Dates | Licenses Available | Points to Draw |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| A-M-003-O1-A | Archery license Season dates about 08/15-08/20 | Unlimited over the Counter | 0 0 |
| A-M-003-O1-M | Muzzleloader license Season dates about 10/21-10/29 | Limited Draw | 8 8 |
| A-F-003-O1-M | Muzzleloader license Season dates about 10/21-10/29 | Limited Draw | 8 8 |
| A-M-003-O1-R | Rifle license Season dates about 10/06-10/12 | Limited Draw | 13 13 |
| A-F-003-O1-R | Rifle license Season dates about 10/06-10/12 | Limited Draw | 1 1 |
| A-M-003-P5-R | Rifle Private Land license Season dates about 10/06-10/21 | Limited Draw | 1 1 |
| A-F-003-P5-R | Rifle Private Land license Season dates about 10/06-10/21 | Limited Draw | 0 0 |

Landowner Vouchers may be available to bypass the points required and purchase the license depending on the draw success of the landowners.

There is no Rifle 2nd and 3rd season Deer hunting with a rifle opportunity on this ranch.

GMU003 & GMU301 hunting opportunities/Dates are approximate

Deer Seasons and Preference Points to Draw

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Archery | Either sex | 0 points | 08/31-09/29 |
| Muzzleloader | Buck | 2 points | Doe 0 points 09/14-9/22 |
| 1st Rifle | Buck | 0 | Doe 0 |
| 2nd Rifle | Buck | 0 | and doe 0 10/19-10-27 |
| 2nd Rifle PL | Either sex | 0 | and Doe 0 10/19-10-27 |
| 3rd Rifle PL | Either sex | 0 | 11/02-11/10 |
| 3rd Rifle | SPECIFY | Buck or Doe | 0 points 11/02-11/10 |
| 4th Rifle | Buck Only | 5 preference points | 11/13-11/17 |

Possible left over licenses in some categories announced in July and sold first come first serve in August

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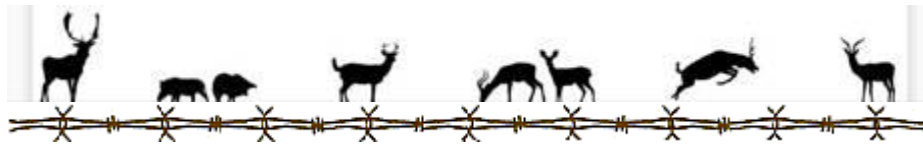
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|--------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Archery | Bull, Cow or either | 0 Points | 08/31-09/29 |
| Muzzleloader | Either Sex | 0 points | 09/14-9/22 |
| Early Season | Cow | 1 point | 10/12-10/16 |
| 1ST PL | Cow | 0 Points | 10/12-10/16 |
| 1st Rifle | Cow | 0 Points | either sex 10/12-10/16 |

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|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 2nd Rifle | Cow 0 points Bull Over the counter | | 10/19-10-27 |
| 3rd Rifle | Cow 0 Points Bull over the Counter | | 11/02-11/10 |
| 4th Rifle | Either sex 0 points Cow | 0 Points | 11/13-11/17 |
| Late Cow | 2 Points | | |

Antelope

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|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| ARCHERY | Buck 3 Points Doe | 0 points | 08/15-09/20 |
| Muzzleloader | Buck 8 Points and Doe | 1 Point | 10/21-10/29 |
| REGULAR | Buck 13 Doe | 1 point | 10/06-10/12 |
| Rifle PL | Buck 0 and Doe | 0 Point | 10/06-10/12 |

[This is Antelope Hunting info](#)



**Archery Season Go in on Sunday and come out on a Saturday (Break between 2 groups)
5 day hunt with 1 day (Saturday) in and 1 day (Sunday) out (season start 8/26)**

Season Dates are as follows:

| Sunday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1st week 08/26-09/02 | Archery* |
| 2nd Week 09/03-09/09 | Archery |
| 3rd week 09/10-09/16 | Muzzleloader/Archery |
| 4th week 09/17-09/24 | Archery* |

- **Note: Because season dates and the days of the week don't align perfectly so the First week has a 1 day earlier and the last week has 1 extra day on the end.**

1st Season 10/14--18

2nd Season 10/21-29

3rd Season 11/04-12

4th Season 11/15-19

License Fees

Important Note: Anyone ages 18-64 MUST purchase a Habitat Stamp in order to buy or apply for a preference point or for a hunting or fishing license. For more information, see [Habitat Stamp Basics](#).

| | Resident | Nonresident |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Elk, Cow | \$ 49 | \$ 469 |
| Elk, Bull or Either Sex | \$ 49 | \$ 629 |
| Deer | \$ 34 | \$ 379 |
| Moose | \$ 254 | \$ 2,084 |
| Pronghorn, Buck or Doe | \$ 34 | \$ 379 |
| Bear | \$ 44 | \$ 354 |

*All prices include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee, a 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Education Fund and a \$3 application fee for limited licenses applied for in the draw.

*Nonresident fishing licenses are good through March 31.

| Habitat Stamps (non-refundable) | Resident | Nonresident |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31) | \$ 10 | \$ 10 |
| Lifetime Habitat Stamp | \$ 300.25 | \$ 300.25 |

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