

# ***COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP***

## **PER SENATE BILL 235 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES:**

**BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2011, WITH ANY APPLICATION OR LICENSE SALE, THE HABITAT STAMP WILL COST \$10 WITH A MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT OF ONE STAMP PURCHASE PER YEAR. THE LIFETIME STAMP WILL INCREASE IN PRICE FROM \$200.00 TO \$300.00.**

- Any person between the ages of 18 and 64 who fishes or hunts in Colorado will be required to purchase a Colorado Habitat Stamp.
- Anyone who purchases a 3<sup>rd</sup> One Day or 3<sup>rd</sup> Additional Day license will be required to purchase a Habitat Stamp.
- Any Limited License applicant will have to purchase a habitat stamp to apply for the drawing process.
- Successful Limited License applicants who did not purchase a Habitat Stamp at the time of application will not receive their big game license until the requirement has been met.
- The prior-year Habitat Stamp is not valid for the Spring Turkey Limited License Drawing. For example, the 2011 Habitat Stamp is not valid for the 2012 Spring Turkey Draw; the applicant must purchase a 2012 Habitat Stamp in order to receive their license.
- Habitat Stamps may be purchased at Colorado Parks and Wildlife Offices, license agents selling hunting and fishing licenses, over the phone at 800-244-5613, or on the CPW website.
- Habitat Stamps go on sale in mid-December for the next license year
- The Habitat Stamp funds projects to protect important wildlife habitat and improve hunting and fishing.
- A Habitat Stamp is not required to hike or camp on State Wildlife Areas or State Trust Lands.

The bill is scheduled to sunset December 31, 2013. Colorado Parks and Wildlife will not issue refunds to individuals who have purchased a Lifetime Habitat Stamp.