

Critical Wildlife Habitats and Migration Corridors

Environmental Resources Element

Critical Wildlife Habitats





An area of unique habitat which has a crucial role in sustaining populations of native wildlife and in perpetuating and encouraging a diversity of native species in the county. The area may be significantly productive habitat or particularly vital to the life requirements of species that are critically imperiled or vulnerable to extirpation.

Wildlife Migration Corridors



A specific, delineated area of known elk migration movement for a major elk herd in Boulder County

Note: Map scale and reproduction method limit precision in physical features and boundary locations.

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1" = 2.5 miles 1:158,400

Comprehensive Plan Map

Critical Wildlife Habitats

- 2 Copeland Willow Carr
- 4 Deadman Gulch and South St. Vrain
- 5 Steamboat Mountain
- 7 St. Vrain Corridor
- 8 Rabbit Mountain
- 10 Middle St. Vrain Willow Carr
- 11 Tumblesom Lake
- 12 Marietta Canyon
- 13 Lefthand Palisades
- 14 Lefthand Creek Cottonwood Groves
- 15 Lagerman Reservoir
- 16 Gaynor Lakes
- 17 Panama Reservoir
- 19 City of Boulder Watershed
- 20 Como Creek
- 21 Boulder Falls Area
- 23 Boulder Reservoir
- 25 Walden and Sawhill Ponds
- 26 White Rocks
- 27 Lower Boulder Creek Riparian Area
- 28 Diamond Lake Outlet
- 29 Chittenden Meadows
- 30 Arapaho Ranch Tucker Homestead
- 31 Boulder Mountain Parks Eldorado Mountain
- 35 Lost Lake
- 37 Sombrero Marsh
- 38 Lazy H. Ranch Willow Carr
- 39 Coney Flats Willow Carr
- 40 Mitchell Lake Willow Carr
- 41 Coney Lake Willow Carr
- 42 Long Lake Willow Carr
- 43 South St. Vrain Willow Carr
- 44 Lefthand Reservoir Willow Carr
- 45 Boulder Watershed Willow Carr
- 46 Lake Albion Willow Carr
- 47 Triple Lakes Willow Carr
- 53 Woodland Flats Willow Carr
- 54 Buckeye Basin Willow Carr
- 55 Los Lagos Willow Carr
- 56 Roaring Fork Willow Carr
- 57 Peterson Lake

- 58 Hunters Creek
- 59 Geer Canyon
- 60 Caribou Ranch Montane Parkland
- 61 Barker Reservoir
- 62 Beaver Reservoir
- 63 Goose Pond
- 64 Southern Grasslands
- 65 Kenosha Wetlands
- 66 Two Creeks
- 67 Cony Creek
- 68 Ouzel Creek
- 69 Sandbeach Creek
- 70 Peewink Mountain
- 71 Red Hill Gulch
- 72 Antelope Park
- 73 North Saint Vrain Canyon
- 74 Hat Rock
- 75 Ingersol Quarry
- 76 South Draw
- 77 Hodgson-Harris Reservoir
- 78 Buffalo Gulch and Rock Creek79 Bear and Aspen Canyons
- 80 Giggey Lake
- 81 Hall 2
- 82 B.L.I.P. Ponds and Lapin Pond
- 83 Geer Meadows
- 84 Red Hill
- 85 Coffin Top Mountain
- 86 Powers March
- 87 Quicksilver
- 88 Gunbarrel Hill
- 89 South Boulder Creek Floodplain and Terrace
- 90 North Boulder Grasslands
- 91 Bummer's Gulch
- 92 Kenosha Heronry
- 93 Upper Caribou Park Willow Carr Complex
- 94 North Foothills Elk Herd
- 95 Winiger Ridge Elk Herd
- 96 Peewink Mountain Elk Herd

^{*}CWH numbering is not sequential. Some previously established CWH's have been deleted or subsumed by another CWH. Those numbers were "retired".