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... All together, Colorado Parks and Wildlife estimates that statewide there are approximately 400,000 deer, 300,000 elk, 78,000 pronghorn antelope, 1,600 mountain goats, 7,000 bighorn sheep and 3,500 moose. They also estimate between 17,000 and 20,000 bears and 4,000 to 7,000 mountain lions..,

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... Elk numbers are also up to about 303,000 post-hunt in 2023, according to Brandon Siegfried, founder of the Resident Hunter Association. He said this is an increase from previous years and believes the biological needs to limit licenses aren't needed..,