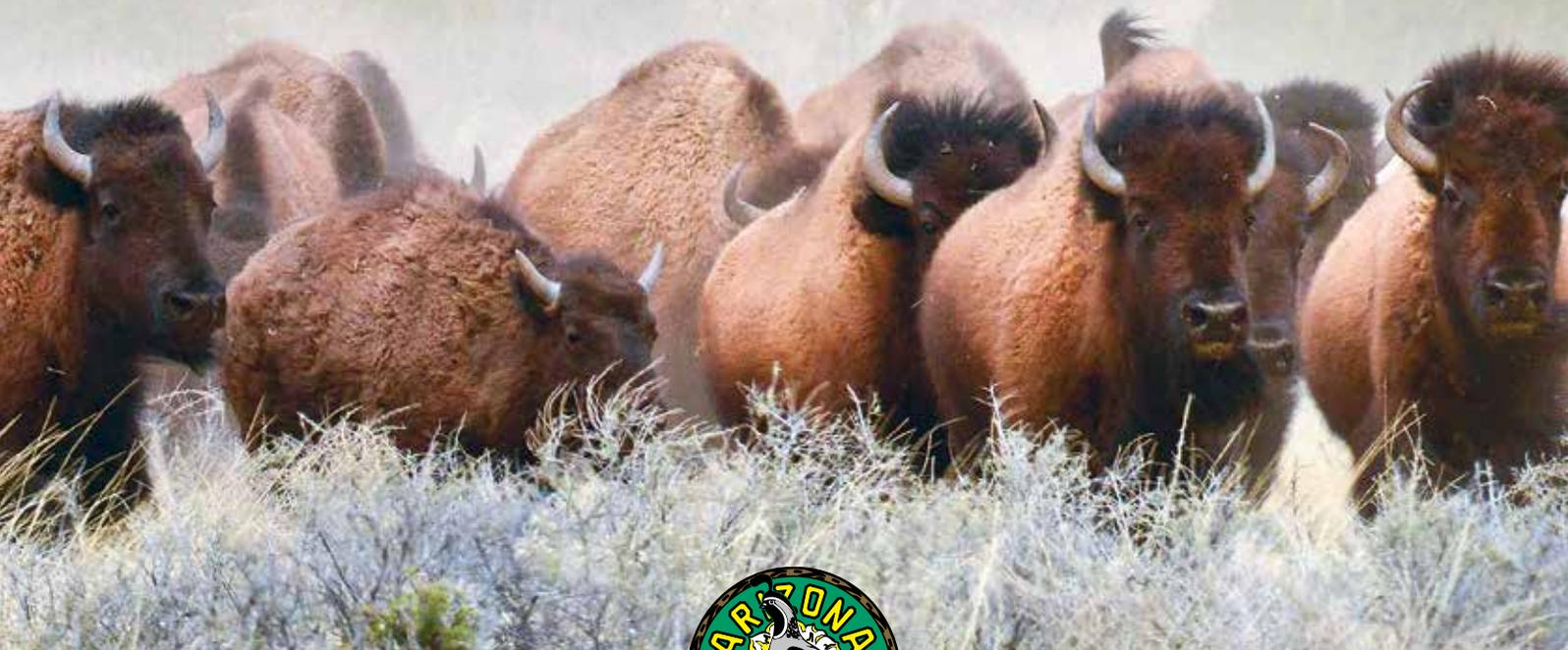


ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

# 2017 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Bison and Bear

HUNT DRAW INFORMATION



**Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2017 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Bison and Bear hunt drawing.**

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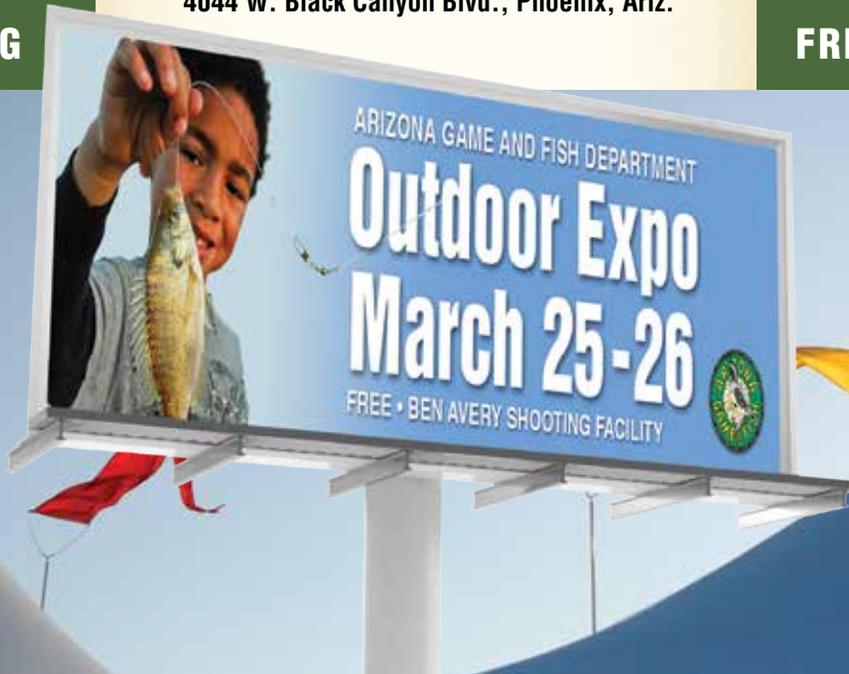
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# Important Information for 2017

*This list is for informational purposes only and lists the major changes that have occurred since publication of the last regulations booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to submitting an application or going afield. If you have questions, please call (602) 942-3000.*

**Resident Licenses Available for Military Spouses** The Arizona Game and Fish Department now offers a resident license for the taking of wildlife by the spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is permanently or temporarily stationed in Arizona. The license also will allow the spouse of an active duty member to apply for big game hunt permit-tags as a resident.

**PointGuard – Tag Surrender, R12-4-118** Hunters may now choose to surrender their hunt permit-tag prior to the start of their hunt. Hunters must have a Department Portal Account and purchase the Department’s PointGuard Membership for \$5 at the time of application for each species. Refer to page 5 for more information.

**Hunter Education** No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education class. Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit [www.azgfd.gov/huntered](http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered) or call (623) 236-7239.

**Statewide Game Management Unit Map** Hunters can find the statewide game management unit map in the 2016-2017 Arizona Hunting Regulations on pages 70–71, or on the Game and Fish website at [www.azgfd.gov/hunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting). Select the “where to hunt” button.

**Archery Deer Hunters** For your convenience, the January archery deer hunt information is provided in this booklet. See page 26. The season dates for other archery deer hunts can be found in the 2016-17 Arizona Hunting Regulations on page 40.

**Drones** Drones are considered aircraft and shall not be used to harass wildlife or assist in the taking of wildlife. For more specific information, please review Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-319 and R12-4-320 located on pages 125 and 130 of the 2016–17 Arizona Hunting Regulations. Also, see Fair Chase information on page 56 of the 2016–17 Arizona Hunting Regulations.

# License Information

## Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Short-term Combination Hunting and Fishing License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

Youth ages 10–17 must purchase a Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license. The license fee is \$5.

A person under 10 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education Course. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. To hunt big game, anyone 10 to 13 years of age must have in their possession a valid combination hunt and fish license, a valid Hunter Education Course completion card, plus any required permit-tags or nonpermit-tags.

## Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov). If you purchase a license online, **you must print the license from your home printer**. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Licenses also can be obtained from any license dealer or Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 3 of this booklet).

If you are applying for a big game permit-tag or bonus points on a paper application, you may purchase your general hunt (available for residents only) or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete.

## Lifetime License Holders

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you

are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

## Residency Requirements

“Resident” means a person who is domiciled (claims the state of Arizona as their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence) in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit, tag, or stamp and does not claim residency for any purpose in another state or jurisdiction; or is a member or spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed in this state for either permanent or temporary duty; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty stationed in another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp.

Arizona residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a non-resident license.

## Apprentice License

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License valid for two days for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to “try before you buy,” under the supervision of a licensed hunter.

An Apprentice Hunting License is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice Hunting License. An apprentice may be a resident or non-resident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a domiciled resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess an annual hunting or combination

license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield.

## High Achievement Scout License

The High Achievement Scout License is offered to a resident youth who has attained either the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the High Achievement Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the High Achievement Scout License, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult license.

## Lost License or Tag Replacement

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags, and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for a \$4 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Licenses purchased online can be reprinted for free. Duplicate licenses can be purchased online. Consult R12-4-103 (page 112 of the 2016-17 Arizona Hunting Regulations) Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

## Physically Challenged Hunters

Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP). Consult R12-4-217 for information about this permit (page 124 of the 2016-17 Arizona Hunting Regulations). Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application.

## Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the

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United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at 304-616-4550, or download an application from the ATF website at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).

### Tag Transfers

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points. However, under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags. A \$4 transfer fee applies, unless donating to a non-profit organization. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by:

- A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a minor child

who has a permanent physical disability. If a child with a physical disability is under 14 years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable Hunter Education Course that is approved by the director.

- A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability. For the purposes of this paragraph "disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility.
- "Qualified organization" means a non-profit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities or to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use

the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take big game pursuant to the following requirements:

- The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the child in a manner prescribed by the commission.
- The child receiving the permit or tag must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian when in the field.
- The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under 14 years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.
- Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit. Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

Visit [www.azgfd.gov/hunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting) and scroll to the additional hunting information. There you will find a link titled "Tag Transfer." Organizations you can donate your tag to are listed on the page.

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## PointGuard (Tag Surrender, R12-4-118)

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Tag Surrender allows a hunter to surrender his or her tag to the Department for any reason prior to close of business the day before the hunt starts.

### Requirements:

- Only available to applicants applying online (not available to paper applicants)
- Hunters must have a Department Portal Account
- Hunters must purchase the Department's PointGuard Membership. Cost is \$5 per species. This membership is purchased at the time of application for each species (Select PointGuard Membership at the end of your online application)
- Hunters are only eligible to surrender one tag per species then the next time drawn

## POINTGUARD

for that species, the tag will have to be used (expends bonus points). Once you have expended your bonus points, you will then be eligible to participate in Tag Surrender again.

### When you surrender your hunt permit-tag:

- The bonus points you expended to draw the hunt permit-tag will be reinstated
- The bonus point you would have accrued had you not drawn will be awarded

**If you transfer your hunt permit-tag to a qualified nonprofit, you may still participate in Tag Surrender:**

- You must meet the requirements (listed in the left column)
- Hunters must provide acceptable proof to the Department of the Tag Transfer (i.e., receipt from the qualified nonprofit)
- You must submit your Tag Surrender request and provide proof of the tag being donated within 60 days of the donation; and no less than 30 days prior to the next draw deadline for that species

According to rule, the Department has multiple options for re-issuance of surrendered tags. Proximity to start of a hunt, type of tag and demand for the tag will guide decisions about re-issuance of surrendered tags.

# Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

*The fees listed on this page are valid for 2017 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.*

LICENSES	PRIVILEGES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT		
General Hunting <sup>1</sup>	Allows take of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid tag or stamp is required for the take of big game animals and migratory game birds.	\$37	Not available. See Combination.		
Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>1,2</sup>	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid tag or stamp is required for the take of big game animals and migratory game birds.	\$57	\$160		
Youth Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>1,2</sup> (ages 10–17)	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, migratory birds and upland game birds. A valid tag is required for the take of big game animals.	\$5	\$5		
Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>2,3</sup>	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid stamp is required for the take of migratory game birds. <i>(Not valid when applying for the draw.)</i>	\$15/day	\$20/day		
<b>HUNT PERMIT-TAGS</b> <i>Obtained only through application and drawing procedures, prices shown include a \$13 application fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents.<sup>4</sup></i>		<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>	<b>RESIDENT YOUTH</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT YOUTH</b>
Bonus Point		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag		\$103	\$565	\$103	\$565
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag		\$313	\$1,815	\$313	\$1,815
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag		\$38	\$105	\$23 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$25 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)
Bear Hunt Permit-tag		\$38	\$165	\$38	\$165
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag		\$38	\$115	\$28 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$30 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)
Elk Hunt Permit-tag		\$148	\$665	\$63 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$65 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)
Deer Hunt Permit-tag		\$58	\$315	\$38 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$40 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15
Bison – Bull/Any Hunt Permit-tag		\$1,113	\$5,415	\$1,113	\$5,415
Bison – Cow/Yearling Hunt Permit-tag		\$663	\$3,265	\$663	\$3,265
Bison – Yearling only Hunt Permit-tag		\$363	\$1,765	\$363	\$1,765
Raptor Hunt Permit-tag		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15
<b>NONPERMIT-TAGS</b> <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>		<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>	<b>RESIDENT YOUTH</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT YOUTH</b>
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag		\$25	\$90		
Youth-Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag				\$10	\$10
Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>		\$25	\$150		
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>		\$15	\$75		
Javelina Nonpermit-tag		\$25	\$100		
Elk Nonpermit-tag		\$135	\$650		
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag		\$45	\$300		
Bobcat Seal (for sale or export) <sup>6</sup>		\$3	\$3		
<b>STAMPS</b>		<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>	<b>YOUTH<sup>8</sup></b>	
Migratory Bird Stamp <i>Allows take of band-tailed pigeons, moorhen, coots, doves, ducks, geese, snipe, and swans (Valid July 1 – June 30)</i>		\$5	\$5	<i>Included with Youth Combination license</i>	
Federal Waterfowl Stamp <i>(valid July 1 – June 30)</i>		\$25	\$25	\$25	

## Notes:

- Licenses are valid one year from date of purchase.
- All licenses that allow fishing allow for simultaneous fishing with two poles.
- A Short-term Combo license may be purchased for any day. Purchaser selects date(s) of validity at time of purchase. If purchased for multiple days, the days need not be consecutive.
- A portion of the application fees are designated for habitat, access and recruitment/retention.
- Mandatory harvest reporting and physical check-in.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.**
- Youth, 16 years of age and older, are required to purchase a federal waterfowl stamp.

# Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2017

Hunt permit-tag applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 and this schedule.

## Drawing

	ACCEPTANCE DATES <sup>1</sup>	DEADLINE DATES <sup>2</sup>		
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 11:59 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Refund warrants mailed out by:	Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Oct. 11, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Dec. 14, 2016
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Oct. 11, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Dec. 14, 2016
Spring Bison	(See note 1)	Oct. 11, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Dec. 14, 2016
Spring Bear	(See note 1)	Oct. 11, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Dec. 14, 2016

## First Come<sup>3</sup>

	Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):	Permits available for purchase at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST):
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Spring Turkey	Nov. 28, 2016	Dec. 5, 2016
Spring Javelina	Nov. 28, 2016	Dec. 5, 2016
Spring Bison	Nov. 28, 2016	Dec. 5, 2016
Spring Bear	Nov. 28, 2016	Dec. 5, 2016

## Online Applicants<sup>4</sup>

Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online by 11:59 p.m. (MST)

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016

## Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year's hunt information is available on the Department's Web site ([www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov)), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule.
- Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 11:59 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. Deadline dates and times will apply to online as well as paper applications. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure that prevents the public from submitting an application within the deadlines listed above. The online system slow down due to heavy traffic is not considered a Department-related system failure and may not result in a deadline extension. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid the last minute rush. Application assistance can be obtained Monday through Friday (8 a.m.–5 p.m. MST) by contacting the Department. Only on deadline day, from 5 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., after the close of normal business, the Department can be reached at 623-236-7424 for online application assistance.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. No person, including Youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus for the First Come process, with the exception of javelina (see the javelina bag limit description). A listing of leftover permits is available online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) under "Big Game Draw" or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME.
- Online applicants are encouraged to keep their payment information current. If your payment is rejected at the time of the draw, your application may be rejected. The Department will attempt to contact the payee and/or applicant A three times within two business days to accept an alternate payment method if a phone number and/or email is provided.

# Draw Information

## The Draw

When the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular area must be limited to prevent over-harvest of wildlife, the Commission Order governing seasons for that species assigns a hunt number to a designated area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take that species in that area. Hunt permit-tags are issued through a computerized random drawing. Big game tags not issued through the drawing process are nonpermit-tags.

## Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to obtain bonus points must apply online or in writing using the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, and submit the form by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 7).

An applicant must possess a license (including lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's) that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. **Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, he or she must purchase the license at the time of application. An applicant must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.

## Applying for a Hunt

The online application service will be available early to mid-September, see page 10 or visit [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw) for more information.

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-tag Application Forms available at Department offices, website, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is WHITE in color. **Do not cut or alter application form.** Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(O). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

No more than four people may apply on one application in one envelope. All applicants in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

No person, including Youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus of wildlife in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. **Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.** You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application – just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

## Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, the Arizona Game and Fish Department disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-107(L).

## Fees

Information about fees associated with the online draw process is on page 10.

When submitting paper applications, each applicant shall enclose the following fees:

1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.

2. Fee for a hunting or combination hunt and fish license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on **each** application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a license. Only one license will be issued per person.

3. **Discounted hunt permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.**

Each payment enclosed with a hunt permit-tag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check or draft payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application, or separate checks or money orders may be submitted in one envelope for each individual applicant.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on page 6. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 6 include the non-refundable application fee.

## Submitting Applications

The online application service will be available in early to mid-September. Please check the Department's website or sign up for free e-newsletters for regular updates. You can register for e-news at [www.azgfd.gov/signup](http://www.azgfd.gov/signup).

**Attention online applicants: Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016.**

Applications (except first-come, sand-hill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman, or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 11:59 p.m. (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 11:59 p.m. (MST). All applications must be **received** by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for

# Draw Information

submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.

**Postmarks don't count.**

Applications will be accepted as soon as the applicable year's hunt regulations are available. Please consult the current year's hunt regulations as unit areas and season dates may change each year.

**Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant.**

## What Happens to My Application?

Any application not properly prepared, submitted with insufficient fees or one that is illegible is not valid and will be rejected.

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected and no bonus points will be awarded.

No hunt permit-tag will be issued to anyone in a group if there are not sufficient hunt permit-tags available for all applicants in that group.

Hunt permit-tags will be mailed to each successful applicant.

## What if I'm not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (Internet or telephone) listed on this page (right) to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued more than one license and a refund of any remaining fees will be issued. An overpayment of \$5 or less will not be refunded, and shall be considered a donation to the Arizona Game and Fish Fund.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded.

If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued. The license fee will be refunded, however, the application fee will not be refunded.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 7.

First-come permit-tag results are not posted. If successful, you will receive your tag in the mail within 10-15 business days.

## Obtaining a Bonus Point Only

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for species offered in this draw, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "obtain a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected.** You may obtain only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

**To apply for a bonus point only, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 7.**

To apply for a bonus point only, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. If applying for a bonus point, you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. Do not include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. **A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the application fee per applicant. See page 6 for license fees.**

**If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.**

If you apply for a bonus point only using the established bonus point hunt number, you may **NOT** submit another application for the same genus. To do so will cause both applications to be rejected as duplicate applications.

All applicants in a group must apply for the same established bonus point hunt number. The application will not be included in the random number drawing and the individual(s) on the application will each receive a bonus point for that genus.

## Useful Phone Numbers

### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and birth date. This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply). Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at: [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

### Main Number: (602) 942-3000

**Choose 1** for known extension or name

**Choose 2** for Draw, Bonus Points and Hunting and Fishing license info.

**Choose 3** for Watercraft

**Choose 4** for Regions

**Choose 5** for Customer Service

**Choose 6** for Shooting Range

### Report a Game or Fish Violation

1 (800) 352-0700

### Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

### Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

*These numbers are only for reporting your bear and mountain lion harvests.*

Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327)

Lion 1 (877) 438-0447

## The online application will be available early to mid-September.

### Why apply online?

There are many advantages to submitting an online application:

- Apply from home or work – no driving, no mailing;
- Easy to meet the deadline – go to [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) and click on “Apply for a Draw”;
- Reduces chances for errors (you must still read your options closely);
- The initial cost to you is only the application fee and license fee (if you don’t already have a current license);
- The permit-tag cost will only be charged if you are drawn for that species;
- Easy to donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund and benefit wildlife populations; and
- Easy to purchase PointGuard.

### What if I buy a license when I apply for my hunt?

If you purchase a hunting or fishing license online, you must print the license from your home printer. Your license will not be mailed to you.

### Are there any additional fees for applying online?

No. The application fee per applicant is the same whether applying online or by paper. The application fee includes a \$13 application

fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents.

### Can I apply for a bonus point only?

Yes. Select Bonus Point Only when prompted. You must have a current hunting license or purchase one. You will be charged the appropriate application fee (\$13 application fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents).

### What are the license requirements?

When applying for a hunt, you must have a license valid through deadline day of that draw. If drawn for a hunt permit-tag, you must also have a valid license at the time of the hunt. These may not be the same license. Please contact customer service if you have any questions. See page 9 for phone numbers.

### How do I pay?

A valid credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard) must be used when applying online. Your card will be charged once for the application fee and second time if you are successful in drawing a permit-tag. Your hunt application will be rejected if either payment transaction is denied by the credit or debit card institute. If you successfully draw a permit-tag but your card is not approved for payment, the Department will

make three attempts within two business days to notify you and offer you the opportunity to provide an alternate payment card within a specified timeframe. If the Department has not received an alternate payment at the end of that specified timeframe, your application will be rejected. No exceptions will be made for individuals who do not respond to the Department’s attempts to contact them. Deadline for updating credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016.

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit or debit card information up to date, if your card becomes invalid for any reason before the credit card update deadline, update your information online for **each** species you applied for by selecting the “update my payment information” option and providing the required information. The Department is not responsible for any overdraft charge incurred due to insufficient funds.

To apply online, simply log on to the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov), place the cursor on “Apply for a Draw” on the main webpage and follow the step by-step instructions. We recommend you have your hunter list (including first and last names, dates of birth, Department identification number, and Social Security Number) and hunt choices completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to logging on to apply. This will make for a quicker application process.

## How to Apply for the Draw: Paper

If you choose not to participate in the online application, you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 250 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's website at [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw). A list of dealers can be found on the Department's website.

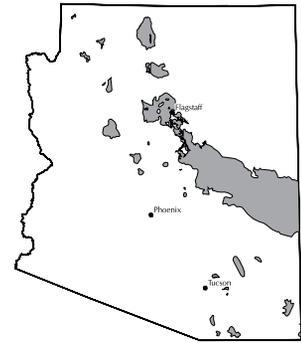
R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

1. You must use a separate application, a separate payment AND a separate envelope for each genus (deer, elk, etc.) for which you apply. No more than one (1) application (up to 4 applicants) may be included in the same envelope. NOTE: All hunt choices for each genus, regardless of weapon type, must be requested on the same application.
2. You must use valid Hunt Numbers; make sure you refer to appropriate Hunting Regulations. Do not use game management unit numbers.
3. In accordance with federal requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 A13 and state requirement, A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K), you must provide your Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. If you are not a U.S. Citizen you must write "Not US Citiz" in the Social Security field. Applicants declaring "Not US Citiz" must provide a Department I.D. Number (refer to item #7).
4. You must fill in your name, home mailing address, city, state, and zip code. You must include your date of birth. You must specify your date of birth with a two-digit month, a two-digit day, and a four-digit year. (For example: if you were born on Jan. 5, 1950, you would write: 01-05-1950 in the Date of Birth field.)
5. You must check either the resident or non-resident box for each applicant.

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6. You must either enter your Arizona Hunting License Number (including the two-character prefix) OR you must fill out the LICENSE FORM section (bottom portion for each applicant) and specify the class of license you wish to purchase by checking the appropriate box and include payment for that license with each application. An applicant must possess a license that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, they must purchase the license at the time of application. No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn. Only one license will be issued to you. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.
7. You must enter your Department I.D. Number (previously called Sportsman I.D.) if different from your Social Security Number. This number is only for those individuals who use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a Social Security Number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. You must still provide a valid Social Security Number or "Not US Citiz." NOTE: A Department I.D. Number must be obtained from AZGFD prior to application.
8. The applicant or an appointed individual must sign each completed applicant block.
9. Each applicant shall complete only one block per application (for example: Applicant A, Applicant B, etc.)
10. You must include all information per applicant in one block only. You may not use multiple applicant blocks to provide information for one applicant.
11. You must include ALL the appropriate license, permit, and application fees in each envelope. No cash will be accepted. A check returned to the Department for non-payment may result in rejection of your application.
12. You must refer to the appropriate Hunting Regulations to obtain the current fees for licenses and/or hunt permit-tags or you may call the Department at 602-942-3000 for that information.
13. Only Hunting; Hunting and Fishing Combo; and Youth Combo licenses are available for residents through the draw. Only Hunting and Fishing Combo and Youth Combo licenses are available for nonresidents through the draw.
14. Enclose check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department for the total amount due, along with your application and mail to: Arizona Game and Fish Department P.O. Box 74020 Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052; or drop it off at any Department office.

# Turkey Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on turkeys, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for Archery-Only and Youth nonpermit-tag turkey seasons where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a Department office or license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt:</b> Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles and handguns are no longer legal methods of take.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	One (1) turkey per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.
<p><i>To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. For Archery-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114. For some Youth-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer.</i></p> <p><i>The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director. Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered">www.azgfd.gov/huntered</a> or call (623) 236-7239. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. <b>Youth hunt permit-tag fees are NOT valid when applying for the standard Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring Turkey hunts. Youth applying for these hunts must pay the resident or non-resident fees.</b></i></p>	

## Turkey: Commission Order 5

### LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>4000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
<b>Merriam's Turkey</b>					
4001	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		1	Bearded turkey	350
4002	May 5 - May 25, 2017		1	Bearded turkey	300
4003	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3B	Bearded turkey	125
4004	May 5 - May 25, 2017		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4005	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	125
4006	May 5 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	75
4007	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100
4008	May 5 - May 25, 2017		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100
4009	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		5A	Bearded turkey	100

# Turkey Hunts

## Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

### LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4010	May 5 - May 25, 2017		5A	Bearded turkey	100
4011	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		5B	Bearded turkey	75
4012	May 5 - May 25, 2017		5B	Bearded turkey	75
4013	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	200
4014	May 5 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	200
4015	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	40
4016	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	45
4017	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		7	Bearded turkey	115
4018	May 5 - May 25, 2017		7	Bearded turkey	115
4019	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200
4020	May 5 - May 25, 2017		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	100
4021	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		9	Bearded turkey	70
4022	May 5 - May 25, 2017		9	Bearded turkey	20
4023	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		12A	Bearded turkey	400
4024	May 5 - May 25, 2017		12A	Bearded turkey	400
4025	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5
4026	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5
4027	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20
4028	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15
4029	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(9)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5
4030	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(9)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5
4031	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		19A	Bearded turkey	4
4032	May 5 - May 25, 2017		19A	Bearded turkey	4
4033	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(10)	20A	Bearded turkey	10
4034	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(10)	20A	Bearded turkey	10
4035	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		21	Bearded turkey	2
4036	May 5 - May 25, 2017		21	Bearded turkey	2
4037	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		22	Bearded turkey	50
4038	May 5 - May 25, 2017		22	Bearded turkey	50
4039	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	225
4040	May 5 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	175
4041	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4042	May 5 - May 25, 2017		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4043	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		27	Bearded turkey	425
4044	May 5 - May 25, 2017		27	Bearded turkey	350
----	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Bearded turkey	---
----	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/ Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart)	Bearded turkey	---
----	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Bearded turkey	---
<b>Gould's Turkey</b>					
4045	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	8
4046	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	8
4047	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4048	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4049	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,11)	32	Bearded turkey	1
4050	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,11)	32	Bearded turkey	1
4051	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5
4052	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5
4053	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	2
4054	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	2
4055	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	13
4056	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	13
4057	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
4058	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
----	Apr 21 - May 18, 2017	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	---
<b>Rio Grande Turkey</b>					
4059	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2
4060	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>4970</b>

# Turkey Hunts

## Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

### YOUTH-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>Merriam's Turkey</b>					
4061	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	25
4062	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	140
4063	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	40
4064	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	125
<b>Total</b>					<b>330</b>

### YOUTH-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED (LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT) TURKEY

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
<b>Merriam's Turkey</b>			
Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		1, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 8, 10, 12A, and 27	Bearded turkey

### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>Gould's Turkey</b>					
4065	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(3,5)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>2</b>

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING TURKEY

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
<b>Merriam's Turkey</b>			
May 12 - May 25, 2017		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Bearded turkey

## Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

Arizona's rich outdoor heritage is enjoyed by all – thanks to hunters like you, whose purchase of hunting and recreational shooting equipment supports wildlife management and habitat enhancement in the Grand Canyon State. When you purchase a rifle, ammunition, archery equipment, and other sporting gear, you pay a federal excise tax and import duties.

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a



formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2016, that means more than \$26 million for game management in Arizona. This money pays for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

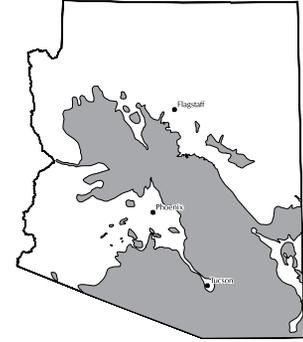
Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world... thank you.

# Turkey Hunts

## Turkey Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the National Guard Website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must log onto the National Guard Website and read the installation policies and security requirements in order to have access to Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information>. An applicant who applies for a category of permit for which he or she is not eligible to participate may not be authorized to participate in the hunt. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance in a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only personnel checks and money orders. The cost of the recreation fee can be found at the Camp Navajo Website above or by emailing the hunt coordinator at the email address found on Camp Navajo's website.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
3. Turkeys in Units 29, 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80), 31, 32, 33, 34A, 35A, and 35B are Gould's turkeys.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth-only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates, and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
5. The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Unit 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
6. Turkeys in Unit 13B (north of Wolfhole-Jacob Well Road) are Rio Grande turkeys.
7. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
8. Turkeys occur near residential areas in these units. Be aware, without permission you may not discharge a firearm within a 1/4 mile of an occupied residence while hunting (per A.R.S. 17-309 A 4). If hunting in proximity to developed areas, consider hunting with a bow or crossbow.
9. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5) west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
10. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
11. Hunter access is extremely restricted in this unit. Applicants should secure access before applying.

# Javelina Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on javelina, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit and Archery-Only Nonpermit Javelina seasons where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a Department office or license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>General Hunt and Youth-Only Hunt:</b> Any firearm, pre-charged pneumatic weapon, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>HAM:</b> Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	Two (2) javelina per calendar year (except as prescribed in R12-4-120) with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of permit-tag (draw tag or first-come left over draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) or nonpermit-tag (over-the-counter tag) hunts as prescribed in R12-4-114. No more than one (1) permit-tag shall be issued per hunter through the initial draw.
<i>To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in General, Youth-Only, HAM and Archery-Only seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw. To hunt javelina in an Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.</i>	
<i>The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director. Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered">www.azgfd.gov/huntered</a> or call (623) 236-7239. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.</i>	

## Javelina: Commission Order 6

### GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>5000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
5001	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	175
5002	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	200
5003	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	350
5004	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	500
5005	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	450

## Javelina Hunts

### Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5006	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(27)	19A	Any javelina	350
5007	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	250
5008	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	350
5011	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	500
5012	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	22	Any javelina	550
5013	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	23	Any javelina	375
5014	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	24A	Any javelina	200
5015	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	24B	Any javelina	225
5016	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	100
5017	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	28	Any javelina	200
5018	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	29	Any javelina	100
5019	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,18)	30A	Any javelina	350
5020	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	30B	Any javelina	175
5021	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	225
5022	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	450
5023	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	400
5024	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	34A	Any javelina	600
5025	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	35B	Any javelina	100
5028	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	500
5029	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	475
5030	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	275
5031	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(3,12,13,15,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	880
5032	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	900
5033	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	42 and 44A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
----	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(1,18)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
<b>Total</b>					<b>11455</b>

#### GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED JAVELINA

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(20)	Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in 41	Any javelina

#### YOUTH-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5035	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	100
5036	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,26,27,28,29)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5037	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	50
5038	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	100
5039	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	20B and 21	Any javelina	125
5040	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	125
5041	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,21)	22 and 23	Any javelina	75
5042	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,21)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	60
5043	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	25
5044	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(2,8,13,18)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100
5045	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(3,7,12,13,15,18,19,22)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5046	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(13,18)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5047	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5048	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(2,13,14,18,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	75
<b>Total</b>					<b>1145</b>

## Javelina Hunts

### Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### HAM SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5049	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75
5050	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	75
5051	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	150
5053	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	250
5054	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(27)	19A	Any javelina	100
5055	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	100
5056	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	150
5057	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	20B	Any javelina	325
5058	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	350
5059	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	200
5060	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	22	Any javelina	350
5061	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	23	Any javelina	250
5062	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	24A	Any javelina	135
5063	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	24B	Any javelina	100
5064	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	50
5065	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	28	Any javelina	85
5066	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	29	Any javelina	40
5067	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,18)	30A	Any javelina	100
5068	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,18)	30B	Any javelina	75
5069	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	80
5070	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	250
5071	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	300
5072	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	34A	Any javelina	300
5073	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	30
5074	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5075	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	35B	Any javelina	80
5076	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	200
5077	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	150
5078	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	115
5079	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(3,12,13,15,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	360
5080	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	500
<b>Total</b>					<b>5505</b>

#### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5081	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	525
5082	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(3,6,16,24,25,31)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges), 18A, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	1000
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(26,27,28,29)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	1500
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(17)	20B	Any javelina	475
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		20C	Any javelina	350
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(3)	21	Any javelina	350
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	22	Any javelina	450
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	23	Any javelina	300
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		24A	Any javelina	100
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	24B	Any javelina	150
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		27	Any javelina	75
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(2,8,13)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(7,13)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1200
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(3,12,13,15,22)	34A and 37A	Any javelina	700
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(1,13)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300
5096	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(2,13,14,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2017	(1,30)	Fort Huachuca (restricted to areas 3-1, 3-2, G, and K) in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2017	(1)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
<b>Total</b>					<b>9475</b>

# Javelina Hunts

## Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2017	(3,23)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 9, and 11M	Any javelina
Jan 1 - Jan 31 and Dec 15 - Dec 31, 2017	(3,4,5,9,10,11,12,17,23)	25M, 26M, and 38M	Any javelina

### Javelina Notes:

- The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
- The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and applicable adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed via an authorized entry permit. Hunters wishing to access or cross additional areas in BMGR East must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling Luke Air Force Base, 56th Fighter Wing RMO at (623) 856-9476 or (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following websites: <http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062> and <http://www.luke.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-130829-039.pdf>.
- The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
- Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
- Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to hunting for archery-only. Archery javelina hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within 1/4 mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
- The following described area in the City of Maricopa in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- The following described area in the Town of Eloy in Units 26M and 37A is closed to hunting: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

# Javelina Hunts

## Javelina Notes continued:

15. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
16. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
17. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
18. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries (except in Units 37A and 39 west of AZ Hwy 85) are closed to javelina hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzleloader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
19. The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochise Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
20. Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in Unit 41 -That portion of Unit 41 west of Avenue 57 East and south of the Yuma Proving Grounds. The number of javelina in this hunt area are very low; hunt success is expected to be low. Hunt access may be restricted on private property; ensure you obtain permission to hunt on private land. More information on this hunt is available on the Department’s website at <http://azgfdportal.az.gov/Hunting/NonPermitOTCTags>.
21. The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.
22. The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
23. Those portions of Units 11M, 25M, and 26M within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building within municipal or corporate limits are closed to javelina hunting during this season.
24. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.
25. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
26. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
27. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
28. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
29. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
30. For this hunt, open areas are restricted to subunits 3-1, 3-2, G, and K within Fort Huachuca. Any use of these tags to take javelina in other areas is prohibited. This hunt is offered as a management hunt to reduce the incursion of javelina onto Libby Army Airfield. Hunting within the perimeter of Libby Army Airfield is prohibited. Descriptions of these subunits will be provided by Fort Huachuca.
31. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is open to hunting in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Program Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. Access permits are issued at the YPG Visitor Center located at building 2020 at the Wahnner E. Brooks Exhibit Park off Imperial Dam Road. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 6:30 am to 5:00 pm. Hunting access permit applicants must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement, receive a Range Safety Briefing, and undergo an NCIC background check. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at the visitor center prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street Building 307, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call (928) 328-2125, or visit <http://www.yuma.army.mil/Visiting/HuntingatYPG.aspx>.

# Bison Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on bison their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	Bow and arrow, crossbow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Note that bow and arrow, crossbow, or centerfire handguns may NOT be used for the Raymond Herd.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	One (1) bison in a lifetime, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

*To hunt bison in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bison tag. To hunt bison in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.*

*Bison meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BISON HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306. View the current hunt regulations booklet for the rule reference.*

**HOUSE ROCK BISON HUNT SPECIAL NOTE:** *During the House Rock herd hunts, a significant portion of the herd has moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that their ability to successfully harvest a bison may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief. The House Rock bison hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Bison can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Bison hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions. High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of House Rock herd area are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. Hunts occurring later in the fall may be affected by snow, making access more difficult. Hunters should be prepared for severe winter conditions and low availability of bison. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.*

# Bison Hunts

## Bison: Commission Order 8

### GENERAL SPRING BISON

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>7000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
7020	Jan 6 - Jan 12, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7021	Jan 20 - Jan 26, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7022	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7023	Mar 3 - Mar 9, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7024	Mar 24 - Mar 30, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7025	Apr 7 - Apr 13, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7026	Jan 1 - Jun 1, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	25
7027	Jun 2 - Jun 15, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	12
7028	Jun 16 - Jun 29, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	12
7029	Jul 21 - Aug 3, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	2
7030	Aug 4 - Aug 17, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	2
7031	Jul 21 - Aug 3, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Adult cow bison only	10
7032	Aug 4 - Aug 17, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding a portion of east central 12A East, see note 4,) 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Adult cow bison only	10
<b>Total</b>					<b>91</b>

### Bison Notes:

- A hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for the Raymond herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306. Hunters that desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock hunts.
- An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a bison hunt permit-tag for the House Rock herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office (928-774-5045) or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful bison hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within three business days after taking the bison either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the bison taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- A portion of east central unit 12A East is closed to hunting. Beginning at the intersection of Forest Road 8910 and the Kaibab National Forest Boundary; south along FR 8910 to the intersection with FR 3510; easterly along FR 3510 to the Kaibab National Forest Boundary at South Canyon; Northerly then west along the Kaibab National Forest Boundary back to the intersection with FR 8910.

**AMENDED DECEMBER 3, 2016**

# Bear Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on bears, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit or Archery-Only Nonpermit bear, a bear nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a Department office or license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>General Hunt:</b> Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	One (1) bear per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

*To hunt spring bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear during a spring General or Archery-Only season, you must apply through the draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt bear during a spring General Nonpermit Tag or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.*

**BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear's skull and hide with attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection (pursuant to R12-4-308). If the skull is frozen, it should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the hide is frozen, ensure that the attached proof of sex is accessible and identifiable. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

**BEAR SPECIAL NOTE:** In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a bear taken under A.R.S. 17-302 when the season is closed.

## Bear: Commission Order 9

### GENERAL SPRING BEAR

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
<b>8000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>					
8001	Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
8002	Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
----	Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	--	
<b>Total</b>					<b>10</b>	

# Bear Hunts

## Bear: Commission Order 9

### GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 24 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9,12)	10, 18A, and 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9,10,13)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,11)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,6,7,9)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 24 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	30B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,5,7,9)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,5,7,8,9)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,4,7,9)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
8003	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	1
8004	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8005	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8006	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,6,7)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8007	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8008	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	1
8009	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,4,7,9)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	40	3
----	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	---
<b>Total</b>					<b>280</b>	

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

### ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT (REFER TO NOTE 7)

Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
1,2A,2B,2C	13	9	2	24B	2
3B	10	10,18A,19B	3	27	30
3C	6	17A,17B,18B,20A,20B	8	28	2
4A,5A	8	19A	6	29,30A	10
4B	6	21	8	31	9
5B	3	22N	11	32	6
6A	6	22S	6	33	4
6B	6	23N	15	34A	5
7	4	23S	12	35A (FTHU),35B	7
8	7	24A	9		

# Bear Hunts

## Bear Notes:

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-303).
2. The use of dogs is prohibited during bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-304).
3. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
5. Unit 31 and 32 hunts – Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
6. 23 North Hunt Unit – That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
7. Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
8. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
9. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzle-loader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
10. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
11. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
12. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
13. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.

# Deer Hunts

## Deer: Commission Order 2

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED DEER

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Open Area	Notes	SEASON DATES AND LEGAL WILDLIFE	
		Jan 1-15, 2017	Jan 1-31, 2017
4A	40		Any Antlered Deer
6B South	18,27		Any Antlered Deer
8	18		Any Antlered Deer
9	18		Any Antlered Deer
10	41		Any Antlered Deer
15A/15B (Special regulations Apply - See Note 43)	43		Any Antlered Deer
15C/15D			Any Antlered Deer
16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands) (Special regulations Apply - See Note 44)	6,44		Any Antlered Deer
17A			Any Antlered Deer
17B (Special regulations Apply - See Note 45)	45		Any Antlered Deer
18A			Any Antlered Deer
18B			Any Antlered Deer
19A (Special regulations Apply - See Note 46)	46		Any Antlered Deer
19B (Special regulations Apply - See Note 47)	11,47		Any Antlered Deer
20A (Special regulations Apply - See Note 48)	48		Any Antlered Deer
20B	35		Any Antlered Deer
20C			Any Antlered Deer
21	13		Any Antlered Deer
22	22		Any Antlered Deer
23			Any Antlered Deer
24A			Any Antlered Deer
24B			Any Antlered Deer
25M (Special regulations Apply - See Note 37)	16,28,35,37		Any Antlered Deer
26M (excluding Cave Creek Recreation Area) (Special regulations Apply - See Note 37)	15,23,29,30,35,37		Any Antlered Deer
27			Any Antlered Deer
28			Any Antlered Deer
29	11	Any Antlered Deer	
30A	6,11		Any Antlered Deer
30B	11		Any Antlered Deer
31	21		Any Antlered Deer
32	11,21,31		Any Antlered Deer
33	31		Any Antlered Deer
34A	10		Any Antlered Deer
34B (Special regulations Apply - See Note 49)	31,49		Any Antlered Deer
35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)			Any Antlered Deer
35B			Any Antlered Deer
36A	6,31		Any Antlered Deer
36B	6,31,32		Any Antlered Deer
36C	6,31,42		Any Antlered Deer
37A	13,30,31,33,42	Any Antlered Deer	
37B	19		Any Antlered Deer
38M (Special regulations Apply - See Note 24)	24		Any Antlered Deer
39/40A/40B	7,13,25,35		Any Antlered Deer
41	8		Any Antlered Deer
42	35		Any Antlered Deer
43A/43B/44A/44B	6,8,34		Any Antlered Deer
45A/45B/45C	6		Any Antlered Deer
Fort Huachuca	9		Any Antlered Deer

### Deer Notes:

- The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and some adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. For specifics about accessing the BMGR refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
- The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to deer hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Program Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. Access permits are issued at the YPG Visitor Center located at building 2020 at the Wahner E. Brooks Exhibit Park off Imperial Dam Road. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 6:30am to 5:00pm. Hunting access permit applicants must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement, receive a Range Safety Briefing, and undergo an NCIC background check. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at the visitor center prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, Bldg. 307, AZ 85365-9498, email: [usarmy.ypg.imcom.mbx.hunting@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ypg.imcom.mbx.hunting@mail.mil); call (928) 328-2125; or visit <http://www.yuma.army.mil/Visiting/HuntingatYPG.aspx>.
- The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special

**For archery deer hunts opening in late August and early December, refer to page 40 of the 2016-17 Arizona Hunting Regulations.**

# Deer Hunts

## Deer Notes continued:

- regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
10. The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
  11. Hunter access is extremely restricted in this unit. Applicants should secure access before applying.
  13. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
  15. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
  16. A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
  18. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in Units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
  19. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
  21. Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search for Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permits.
  22. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
  23. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.
  24. Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to hunting for archery-only. Archery deer and javelina hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  25. Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
  27. 6B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwest along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
  28. Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
  29. The following described area in the City of Maricopa in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
  30. The following described area in the Town of Eloy in Units 26M and 37A is closed to hunting: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
  31. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting within the respective unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  32. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

# Deer Hunts

## Deer Notes continued:

33. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
34. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
35. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
37. Those portions of Units 11M, 25M, and 26M within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within municipal or corporate limits are closed to deer hunting during this season.
40. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Chief Revenue Officer at the Office of Revenue Commission at 928-734-3172 to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling 928-734-3605 or 928-734-3606 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
41. The current Landowner Compact Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch has expired. We are working towards a new agreement. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch’s website for details, [www.Hunt-BigBoRanch.com](http://www.Hunt-BigBoRanch.com).
42. The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
43. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.
44. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
45. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
46. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
47. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
48. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek Rd to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
49. Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in Unit 41 – That portion of Unit 41 east of Fortuna Road, west of Avenue 57 East and south of the Yuma Proving Grounds boundary. Hunting access may be restricted on private property; ensure you obtain permission to hunt on private land.

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