

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 5: Turkey

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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		1	Bearded turkey	350 25
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		1	Bearded turkey	300 25
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3B	Bearded turkey	125 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		3B	Bearded turkey	100 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	125 -25
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	75 -50
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		5A	Bearded turkey	100 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		5A	Bearded turkey	100 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		5B	Bearded turkey	75 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		5B	Bearded turkey	75 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	200 -25
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	200 -25
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	40 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	45 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		7	Bearded turkey	115 -10
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		7	Bearded turkey	115 -10
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	100 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		9	Bearded turkey	70 20
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		9	Bearded turkey	20 -20
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		12A	Bearded turkey	400 50
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		12A	Bearded turkey	400 50
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(9)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(9)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		19A	Bearded turkey	4 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		19A	Bearded turkey	4 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(10)	20A	Bearded turkey	10 0

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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(10)	20A	Bearded turkey	10 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		21	Bearded turkey	2 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		21	Bearded turkey	2 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		22	Bearded turkey	50 -30
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		22	Bearded turkey	50 -30
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	225 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	175 -50
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		24A	Bearded turkey	2 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		24A	Bearded turkey	2 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		27	Bearded turkey	425 25
	May 5 - May 25, 2017		27	Bearded turkey	350 25
	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	8 1
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	8 1
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,11)	32	Bearded turkey	1 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,11)	32	Bearded turkey	1 1
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5 0
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	2 1
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	2 1
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	13 2
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	13 2
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3 0
	Apr 21 - May 18, 2017	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	
	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2 0
	May 5 - May 25, 2017	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2 0
				Total	4970 -46

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only 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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
----------	--------------	-------	------------	----------------	---------

Juniors-Only 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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		3C	Bearded turkey	25 -50
	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		6A	Bearded turkey	140 30
	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017	(7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	40 -20
	Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		23	Bearded turkey	125 0
				Total	330 -40

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

Juniors-Only Nonpermit Tag Required (Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot) 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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 21 - Apr 27, and May 12 - May 25, 2017		1, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 8, 10, 12A, and 27	Bearded turkey

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Turkey nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	(3,5)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2 0
				Total	2 0

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required 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 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
May 12 - May 25, 2017		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Bearded turkey

Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly license 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 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 Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel 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. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html, (520) 533-7083 or dis-enrd@conus.army.mil.
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 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.
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 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.
10. 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 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.

TURKEY BAG LIMIT: One (1) turkey per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 6: Javelina

General Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	175	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	200	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	350	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	500	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	450	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(27)	19A	Any javelina	350	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	250	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	350	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	20B	Any javelina	625	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	350	25
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	500	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	22	Any javelina	550	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	23	Any javelina	375	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	24A	Any javelina	200	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	24B	Any javelina	225	25
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	28	Any javelina	200	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	29	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,18)	30A	Any javelina	350	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	30B	Any javelina	175	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	225	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	450	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	400	-50
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	34A	Any javelina	600	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	35B	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	500	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	475	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	275	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(3,12,13,15,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	880	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	900	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(18)	42 and 44A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2017	(1,18)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina		
				Total	11455	0

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

General Nonpermit Tag Required Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

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

Juniors-Only Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	100 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,26,27,28,29)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	50 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	100 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	20B and 21	Any javelina	125 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	125 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,21)	22 and 23	Any javelina	75 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18,21)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	60 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	25 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(2,8,13,18)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(3,7,12,13,15,18,19,22)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(13,18)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20 0
	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2017	(2,13,14,18,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	75 0
				Total	1145 0

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

HAM Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	75 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,25)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands and National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	150 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	18B	Any javelina	250 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(27)	19A	Any javelina	100 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	100 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	150 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	20B	Any javelina	325 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	20C	Any javelina	350 25
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	200 0

HAM Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	22	Any javelina	350	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	23	Any javelina	250	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	24A	Any javelina	135	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18,21)	24B	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	27	Any javelina	50	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	28	Any javelina	85	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	29	Any javelina	40	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,18)	30A	Any javelina	100	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,18)	30B	Any javelina	75	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	80	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	250	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	300	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	34A	Any javelina	300	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	30	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(18)	35B	Any javelina	80	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	200	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	150	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	115	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(3,12,13,15,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	360	0
	Feb 10 - Feb 20, 2017	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	500	0
				Total	5505	25

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Archery-Only Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	525	0
	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	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(26,27,28,29)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	1500	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(17)	20B	Any javelina	475	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		20C	Any javelina	350	25
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(3)	21	Any javelina	350	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	22	Any javelina	450	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	23	Any javelina	300	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		24A	Any javelina	100	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(21)	24B	Any javelina	150	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017		27	Any javelina	75	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(2,8,13)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(7,13)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1200	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(3,12,13,15,22)	34A and 37A	Any javelina	700	0

Archery-Only Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(1,13)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300 0
	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2017	(2,13,14,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800 0
	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	
				Total	9475 25

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Spring Javelina

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

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

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

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 (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

8. 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.
9. 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 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 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.
14. 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.
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 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.
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, juniors-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 Cochie 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 Wahner 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 2020, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call (928) 328-2125, or visit <http://www.yuma.army.mil/visiting/HuntingatYPG.aspx>.

JAVELINA BAG LIMIT: 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.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 8: Bison

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
No Hunt	Jan 29 - Feb 18, 2016	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	0 -2
No Hunt	Feb 19 - Mar 10, 2016	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bison	0 -2
No Hunt	Jan 8 - Jan 28, 2016	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated cow bison	0 -5
	Jan 6 - Jan 12, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 3
	Jan 20 - Jan 26, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 0
	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 0
	Mar 3 - Mar 9, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 -1
	Mar 24 - Mar 30, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 0
	Apr 7 - Apr 13, 2017	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3 3
	Jan 1 - Jun 1, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	25 -5
	Jun 2 - Jun 15, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	12 12
	Jun 16 - Jun 29, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	12 12
	Jul 21 - Aug 3, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	2 0
	Aug 4 - Aug 17, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	2 0
	Jul 21 - Aug 3, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Adult cow bison only	10 2
	Aug 4 - Aug 17, 2017	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding the southeastern portion of Unit 12A East, see note 5), 12B and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Adult cow bison only	10 2
Total					91 19

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Bison hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

4. Southeastern Unit 12A East - Beginning at the rim of Bedrock Canyon where Kaibab National Forest, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Grand Canyon National Park boundaries intersect; westerly along Kaibab National Forest and BLM boundaries to FR 8910; southwesterly on FR 8910 to the FR 631 (two track road along rim of North Canyon Wash); FR 631 to North Canyon Hiking Trail 4; southwesterly along North Canyon Hiking Trail 4 to Arizona Trail 101; southerly along Arizona Trail 101 to the Grand Canyon National Park boundary; easterly and northerly along the Grand Canyon National Park boundary to the beginning point at the rim of Bedrock Canyon.

BISON BAG LIMIT: One (1) bison in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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 SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Bison meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BISON HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 9: Bear

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
	Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	(1,2,3,7,9)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
	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		
Total					10	

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Bear hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	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	2,3,7,9,10,1	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

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	1
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,6,7)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,7)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
	May 5 - Jul 31, 2017	(1,2,3,4,7)	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		
Total					280	

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Bear hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed in R12-4-216.

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed in R12-4-216.

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.
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 below 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 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.
9. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzleloader 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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.

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 BAG LIMIT: One (1) bear per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

2017 ANNUAL FEMALE BEAR HARVEST LIMIT (refer to Note 7)					
Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
1, 2A, 2B, 2C	13	19A	6	29, 30A	10
3B	10	22N	11	30B	2
3C	6	22S	6	31	9
4B	6	23N	15	32	6
6B	6	23S	12	33	5
10, 18A, 19B	3	24A	9	34A	5
17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 20B	8	27	30	35A, 35B, FTHU	7

2017 SPRING SEASONS, SEASON DATES, AND PERMIT NUMBERS PROPOSED ON MILITARY LANDS

<u>Open Area</u>	<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Legal Wildlife</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Permits</u>
<u>SPRING TURKEY</u>				
Fort Huachuca	Limited Weapon – Shotgun Shooting Shot	Bearded turkey	Apr 21 - May 18, 2017	3 military Post permit req.
Camp Navajo	Limited Weapon – Shotgun Shooting Shot	Bearded turkey	Apr 28 - May 25, 2017	8 military, 2 wounded warrior, 2 disabled veteran, 4 other National Guard permit req.
<u>JAVELINA</u>				
Fort Huachuca	Archery	Any javelina	Jan 1-31, 2017	16 military Post permit req.
Fort Huachuca (only valid for Fort Huachuca hunt units 3- 1, 3-2, G, and K)	Archery	Any javelina	Jan 1-31, 2017	30 military Post permit req.
Fort Huachuca	General	Any javelina	Feb 24 – Mar 1, 2017	16 military Post permit req.
<u>SPRING BEAR</u>				
Fort Huachuca	General	Any bear except sows with cubs	Mar 24 - May 4, 2017	2 military Post permit req. FHL - 1
Fort Huachuca	Archery	Any bear except sows with cubs	May 5 - July 31, 2017	2 military Post permit req. FHL - 1