

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH LAWS AND RULES 2011-2012 SUPPLEMENT
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATES THROUGH TO JUNE 30, 2012**

**TITLE 17. GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
CHAPTER 3. TAKING AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

17-304. Prohibition by landowner on hunting; posting; exception

- A. Landowners or lessees of private land who desire to prohibit hunting, fishing or trapping on their lands without their written permission shall post such lands closed to hunting, fishing or trapping using notices or signboards.
- B. State or federal lands including those under lease may not be posted except by consent of the commission.
- C. The notices or signboards shall meet all of the following criteria:
1. Be not less than eight inches by eleven inches with plainly legible wording in capital and bold-faced lettering at least one inch high.
 2. Contain the words "no hunting", "no trapping" or "no fishing" either as a single phrase or in any combination.
 3. Be conspicuously placed on a structure or post at least four feet above ground level at all points of vehicular access, at all property or fence corners and at intervals of not more than *one-quarter* mile along the property boundary, except that a post with one hundred square inches or more of orange paint may serve as the interval notices between property or fence corners and points of vehicular access. The orange paint shall be clearly visible and shall cover the entire aboveground surface of the post facing outward and on both lateral sides from the closed area.
- D. The entry of any person for the taking of wildlife shall not be grounds for an action for criminal trespassing pursuant to section 13-1502 unless either:
1. The land has been posted pursuant to this section and the notices and signboards also contain the words "no trespassing".
 2. The person knowingly remains unlawfully on any real property after a reasonable request to leave by the owner or any other person having lawful control over the property or the person knowingly disregards reasonable notice prohibiting trespass at the person's entry to any real property. **2000**

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ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

R12-4-121. Big Game Permit or Tag Transfer

- A.** For the purposes of this Section, “unused tag” means a big game hunt permit-tag, non-permit tag, or special license tag that has not been attached to any animal.
- B.** A parent, grandparent, or guardian issued a big game hunt permit-tag, non-permit tag, or special license tag may transfer the unused tag to the parent's, grandparent's, or guardian's minor child or grandchild.
1. A parent, grandparent, or guardian issued a tag may transfer the unused to a minor child or grandchild at any time prior to the end of the season for which the unused tag was issued.
 2. A parent, grandparent, or guardian may transfer the unused tag by providing all of the following documentation in person at any Department office:
 - a. Proof of ownership of the unused tag to be transferred,
 - b. The unused tag, and
 - c. The minor's valid hunting license.
 3. If a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian is deceased, the personal representative of the individual's estate may transfer an unused tag to an eligible minor. The individual acting as the personal representative shall present:
 - a. The deceased individual's death certificate, and
 - b. Proof of the individual's authority to act as the personal representative of the deceased individual's estate.
 4. To be eligible to receive an unused tag from a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian, the minor child shall meet the criteria established under subsection (D).
 5. A minor child or grandchild receiving an unused tag from a parent,

- grandparent, or legal guardian shall be accompanied into the field by any grandparent, parent, or legal guardian of the minor child.
- C.** An individual issued a tag or the individual's legal representative may donate the unused tag to a non-profit organization for use by a minor child who has a life threatening medical condition or permanent physical disability.
1. A qualifying organization:
 - a. Is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - b. Provides hunting opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions or permanent physical disabilities.
 2. The individual or legal representative that donates the unused tag shall provide the non-profit organization with a written statement indicating the unused tag is voluntarily donated to the organization.
 3. The non-profit organization receiving a donated tag under this subsection may transfer the unused tag to an eligible minor child by contacting any Department office.
 - a. To obtain a transfer, the non-profit organization shall:
 - i. Provide proof of donation of the unused tag to be transferred;
 - ii. Provide the unused tag;
 - iii. Provide proof of the minor child's valid hunting license; and
 - b. To be eligible to receive a donated unused tag from a qualifying organization, the minor child shall meet the criteria established under subsection (D).
- D.** To receive an unused tag authorized under subsections (B) or (C), an eligible minor child shall meet the following criteria:
1. Possess a valid hunting license, and
 2. Is 10 to 17 years of age on the date of the transfer. A minor child under the age of 14 shall have satisfactorily completed a Department-approved hunter education course before the beginning date of the hunt.

Authorizing Statute
General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

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Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-102, 17-231(A)(2), 17-231(A)(3), 17-231(A)(7), 17-231(A)(8), 17-331(A), 17-332, 17-333, and 17-346

Historical Note

Adopted effective October 10, 1986, filed September 25, 1986 (Supp. 86-5). Rule expired one year from effective date of October 10, 1986. Rule readopted without change for one year effective January 22, 1988, filed January 7, 1988 (Supp. 88-1). Rule expired effective January 22, 1989 (Supp. 89-1). New Section R12-4-121 adopted effective March 1, 1991; filed February 28, 1991 (Supp. 91-1). Repealed effective January 1, 1993; filed December 18, 1992 (Supp. 92-4). New Section made by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 2732, effective July 1, 2001 (Supp. 01-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 12 A.A.R. 291, effective March 11, 2006 (Supp. 06-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1195, effective June 30, 2012.

ARTICLE 2. MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND PERMITS

R12-4-202. Disabled Veteran's License

- A.** A disabled veteran's license grants all of the hunting and fishing privileges of a Class F combination hunting and fishing license and an urban fishing license.
- B.** An individual meeting the criteria prescribed under A.R.S. § 17-336(A)(2) may apply for a disabled veteran's license. Eligibility for the disabled veteran's license is based on 100% disability, not on the percentage of compensation received by the veteran.
1. An applicant desiring a disabled veteran's license shall apply on an application form furnished by the Department and available at any Department office. The applicant shall provide all of the following information on the application form:
- a. The applicant's:
 - i. Name;
 - ii. Date of birth;
 - iii. Department identification number;
 - iv. Physical description;

- b. All physical addresses for the calendar year immediately preceding application;
 - c. Mailing address; and
 - d. The applicant's signature, acknowledged before a Notary Public or witnessed by a Department employee.
2. An applicant shall submit with the application form an original certification from the Department of Veterans' Services. The certification shall include all of the following information:
- a. The applicant's full name,
 - b. Certification that the applicant is receiving compensation for permanent service-connected disabilities rated as 100% disabling,
 - c. Certification that the 100% rating is permanent and:
 - i. Will not require reevaluation or
 - ii. Will be reevaluated in three years, and
 - d. The signature and title of an agent of the Department of Veterans' Services who issued or approved the certification.
- C.** If the certification required under subsection (B)(2)(c) indicates that the applicant's disability rating of 100% is permanent and:
1. Will not be reevaluated, the disabled veteran's license will not expire.
 2. Will be reevaluated in three years, the disabled veteran's license will expire three years from the date of issuance.
- D.** The Department shall deny a disabled veteran's license to an applicant who:
1. Is not eligible for the license,
 2. Fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, or
 3. Provides false information during the application process.
- E.** The Department shall provide written notice to the applicant if the disabled veteran's license is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- F.** A disabled veteran's license holder may request a duplicate license if:
1. The license has been lost or destroyed,
 2. The license holder submits a written request to the Department for a duplicate license, and

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3. The Department has a record that shows a disabled veteran's license was previously issued to that individual.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-332(F), 17-333(A)(9), and 17-336(A)(2)

Historical Note

Former Section R12-4-66 renumbered, then repealed and readopted as Section R12-4-43 effective February 20, 1981 (Supp. 81-1). Former Section R12-4-43 renumbered as Section R12-4-202 without change effective August 13, 1981 (Supp. 81-4). Amended effective December 31, 1984 (Supp. 84-6). Repealed effective April 28, 1989 (Supp. 89-2). New Section R12-4-202 adopted effective December 22, 1989 (Supp. 89-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 211, effective December 14, 1999 (Supp. 99-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 12 A.A.R. 212, effective March 11, 2006 (Supp. 06-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1199, effective June 30, 2012.

ARTICLE 3. TAKING AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE

R12-4-304. Lawful Methods for Taking Wild Mammals, Birds, and Reptiles

- A.** An individual may only use the following methods to take big game, subject to the restrictions under R12-4-303 and R12-4-318.
1. To take antelope:
 - a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges; and

- h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(1)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device.
2. To take bear:
 - a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges;
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(2)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device; and
 - i. Pursuit with dogs between August 1 and December 31, only.
3. To take bighorn sheep:
 - a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges; and
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(3)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device.
4. To take buffalo:

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- a. State-wide, except for the game management units identified under subsection (A)(4)(b):
 - i. Centerfire rifles;
 - ii. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - iii. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - iv. Centerfire handguns no less than .41 Magnum or centerfire handguns with an overall cartridge length of no less than two inches;
 - v. Bows with a standard pull of 40 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads of no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges; and
 - vi. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(4)(a)(v) to be drawn and held with an assisting device.
 - b. In game management units 5A and 5B:
 - i. Centerfire rifles;
 - ii. Muzzleloading rifles; and
 - iii. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder.
5. To take deer:
- a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges; and
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(5)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device.
6. To take elk:
- a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges; and
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(6)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device.
7. To take javelina:
- a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs, only;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges;
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(7)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device;
 - i. .22 rimfire magnum rifles; and
 - j. 5 mm rimfire magnum rifles.
8. To take mountain lion:
- a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;

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- e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs or shot;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges;
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(8)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device;
 - i. Artificial light, during seasons with daylong hours, provided the light is not attached to or operated from a motor vehicle, motorized watercraft, watercraft under sail, or floating object towed by a motorized watercraft or a watercraft under sail; and
 - j. Pursuit with dogs.
9. To take turkey:
- a. Centerfire rifles;
 - b. Muzzleloading rifles;
 - c. All other rifles using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - d. Centerfire handguns;
 - e. Handguns using black powder or synthetic black powder;
 - f. Shotguns shooting slugs or shot;
 - g. Bows with a standard pull of 30 or more lbs, using arrows with broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges;
 - h. Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 lbs, using bolts with a minimum length of 16 inches and broadheads no less than 7/8 inch in width with metal cutting edges or bows as described in subsection (A)(9)(g) to be drawn and held with an assisting device;
 - i. .22 rimfire magnum rifles;
 - j. 5 mm rimfire magnum rifles; and
 - k. .17 rimfire magnum rifles.
- B.** An individual may only use the following methods to take small game, subject to the restrictions under R12-4-303 and R12-4-318.
- 1. To take cottontail rabbits and tree squirrels:
 - a. Firearms,
 - b. Bow and arrow,
 - c. Crossbow,
 - d. Pneumatic weapons,
 - e. Slingshots,
 - f. Hand-held projectiles,
 - g. Falconry, and
 - h. Dogs.
 - 2. To take all upland game birds and Eurasian Collared-doves:
 - a. Bow and arrow;
 - b. Falconry;
 - c. Pneumatic weapons;
 - d. Shotguns shooting shot, only;
 - e. Handguns shooting shot only;
 - f. Crossbow;
 - g. Hand-held projectiles; and
 - h. Dogs.
 - 3. To take migratory game birds, except Eurasian Collared-doves:
 - a. Bow and arrow;
 - b. Crossbow;
 - c. Falconry;
 - d. Shotguns shooting shot, except that lead shot shall not be used or possessed while taking ducks, geese, swans, mergansers, common moorhens, or coots;
 - e. Shotguns shooting shot and incapable of holding more than two shells in the magazine, unless plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun that limits the magazine capacity to two shells; and
 - f. Dogs.
- C.** An individual may take waterfowl from a watercraft except a sinkbox, subject to the following conditions:
- 1. The motor, if any, is shut off, the sail, if any, is furled, and any progress from a motor or sail has ceased;
 - 2. The watercraft may be drifting as a result of current or wind action; may be beached, moored, or resting at anchor; or may be propelled by paddle, oars, or pole; and
 - 3. The individual may use the watercraft under power to retrieve dead

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or crippled waterfowl, but no shooting is permitted while the watercraft is underway.

- D.** An individual may take predatory and furbearing animals by using the following methods, subject to the restrictions under R12-4-303 and R12-4-318:
1. Firearms;
 2. Bow and arrow;
 3. Crossbow;
 4. Traps not prohibited under R12-4-307;
 5. Artificial light while taking raccoon provided the light is not attached to or operated from a motor vehicle, motorized watercraft, watercraft under sail, or floating object towed by a motorized watercraft or a watercraft under sail; and
 6. Artificial light while taking coyote during seasons with daylong hours, provided the light is not attached to or operated from a motor vehicle, motorized watercraft, watercraft under sail, or floating object towed by a motorized watercraft or a watercraft under sail; and
 7. Dogs.
- E.** An individual may take nongame mammals and birds by any method not prohibited under R12-4-303 or R12-4-318, subject to the following restrictions. An individual:
1. Shall not take nongame mammals and birds using foothold traps;
 2. Shall check pitfall traps of any size daily, release non-target species, remove pitfalls when no longer in use, and fill any holes;
 3. Shall not use firearms at night; and
 4. May use artificial light while taking nongame mammals and birds, if the light is not attached to or operated from a motor vehicle, motorized watercraft, watercraft under sail, or floating object towed by a motorized watercraft or a watercraft under sail.
- F.** An individual may take reptiles by any method not prohibited under R12-4-303 or R12-4-318 subject to the following restrictions. An individual:
1. Shall check pitfall traps of any size daily, release non-target species, remove pitfalls when no longer in use, and fill any holes;
 2. Shall not use firearms at night; and
 3. May use artificial light while taking reptiles provided the light is

not attached to or operated from a motor vehicle, motorized watercraft, watercraft under sail, or floating object towed by a motorized watercraft or a watercraft under sail.

- G.** For the purposes of Commission Orders authorized under this Section, "day-long" means the 24-hour period from midnight to midnight.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-102, 17-231(A)(3), 17-235, and 17-301

Historical Note

Amended effective May 21, 1975 (Supp. 75-1). Amended effective May 3, 1976 (Supp. 76-3). Amended effective October 20, 1977 (Supp. 77-5). Amended effective January 11, 1978 (Supp. 78-1). Amended effective September 7, 1978 (Supp. 78-5). Amended effective November 14, 1979 (Supp. 79-6). Amended effective July 22, 1980 (Supp. 80-4). Former Section R12-4-53 renumbered as Section R12-4-304 without change effective August 13, 1981 (Supp. 81-4). Amended effective May 12, 1982 (Supp. 82-3). Amended effective April 7, 1983 (Supp. 83-2). Amended subsection (I) effective June 7, 1984 (Supp. 84-3). Amended effective February 28, 1985 (Supp. 85-1). Amended effective September 16, 1985 (Supp. 85-5). Amended effective June 4, 1987 (Supp. 87-2). Former Section R12-4-304 repealed, new Section R12-4-304 adopted effective December 30, 1988 (Supp. 88-4). Correction, former Historical Note should read "Former Section R12-4-304 repealed, new Section R12-4-304 adopted effective January 1, 1989, filed December 30, 1988" (Supp. 89-2). Amended effective January 1, 1993; filed December 18, 1992 (Supp. 92-4). Former Section R12-4-304 repealed, new Section R12-4-304 adopted effective February 9, 1998 (Supp. 98-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 8 A.A.R. 1702, effective March 11, 2002 (Supp. 02-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 10 A.A.R. 850, effective April 3, 2004 (Supp. 04-1). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 2629, Effective December 9, 2011.

ARTICLE 4. LIVE WILDLIFE

R12-4-406. Restricted Live Wildlife

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- A.** For the purposes of this Section, "transgenic species" means any organism that has had genes from another organism put into its genome through direct human manipulation of that genome. Transgenic species do not include natural hybrids nor individuals that have had their chromosome number altered to induce sterility. A transgenic animal is considered wildlife if the animal is an offspring of a wildlife species.
- B.** In addition to any applicable federal license or permit an individual shall possess the appropriate special license listed under R12-4-409(A) or act under a lawful exemption from the requirements of this Article in order to possess wildlife listed under this Section for any activity prohibited under A.R.S. §§ 17-255.02, 17-306, R12-4-402, or R12-4-1102. Exemptions from these requirements are listed under A.R.S. § 17-255.04, R12-4-316, R12-4-404, R12-4-405, R12-4-407, R12-4-425, R12-4-427, and R12-4-430.
- C.** Requirements for the use of wildlife that occurs in the wild in this state and that has been taken alive under the authority of a valid state hunting and fishing license are prescribed in R12-4-404 and R12-4-405.
- D.** Domestic animals, as defined in R12-4-401, are not subject to restrictions under A.R.S. Title 17, this Chapter, or Commission Orders.
- E.** Hybrid wildlife, as defined in R12-4-401, that result from the interbreeding of at least one parent species of wildlife that is listed under this Section are regulated by this Section.
- F.** Unless specified otherwise in this Article, all transgenic species are restricted live wildlife.
- G.** Unless specified otherwise, mammals listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401. The taxonomic classification from Volumes I and II of Walker's Mammals of the World, Sixth Edition, 1999, and not including any later edition, is the authority in the following designations. A copy is available for inspection at any Department office and from the Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218-4363.
1. All species of the genus *Didelphis*. Common name: American opossums;
 2. All species of the order Insectivora. Common names include: Insectivores, shrews, hedgehogs, tenrecs, solenodonts, and moles;
 3. All species of the order Chiroptera. Common name: bats;
 4. All species of the family Pongidae of the order Primates. Common names include: orangutans, chimpanzees, gorillas;
5. All species of the order Xenarthra. Common names include: edentates; or sloths, anteaters, and armadillos;
6. All species of the order Lagomorpha, except the genus *Oryctolagus*. Common names include: pikas, rabbits, and hares. Genus *Oryctolagus*, containing domestic rabbits, is not wildlife;
7. All species of the following families of the order Rodentia. Common name: rodents.
- a. The family Sciuridae. Common names: squirrels, chipmunks, marmots, woodchucks, and prairie dogs;
 - b. The family Geomyidae. Common name: pocket gophers;
 - c. The family Castoridae. Common name: beavers;
 - d. The family Erethizontidae. Common name: New World porcupines; and
 - e. The family Capromyidae. Common names include: hutias, coypus, or nutrias;
8. All species of the order Carnivora. Common names include: carnivores, skunks, raccoons, bears, foxes, and weasels; and
9. All species of the following families of the order Artiodactyla. Common name: even-toed ungulates.
- a. The family Tayassuidae. Common name: peccaries;
 - b. The family Cervidae. Common names include: cervid; or deer, elk, moose, wapiti, and red deer;
 - c. The family Antilocapridae. Common name: pronghorn; and
 - d. The family Bovidae. Common names include: cattle, buffalo, bison, oxen, duikers, antelopes, gazelles, goats, and sheep, except that the following are not restricted:
 - i. The genus *Bubalus*. Common name: water buffalo; and
 - ii. The genus *Bison*. Common name: bison, American bison or buffalo.
- H.** Birds listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401.
1. The following species within the family Phasianidae. Common names: partridges, grouse, turkeys, quail, and pheasants.
 - a. *Callipepla gambelii*. Common name: Gambel's quail;
 - b. *Callipepla squamata*. Common name: scaled quail;

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- c. *Colinus virginianus*. Common name: northern bobwhite. Restricted only in game management units 34A, 36A, 36B, and 36C as prescribed in R12-4-108;
 - d. *Cyrtonyx montezumae*. Common name: Montezuma, harlequin or Mearn's quail; and
 - e. *Dendragapus obscurus*. Common name: blue grouse; and
 - 2. The species *Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*. Common name: thick-billed parrot.
- I.** Reptiles listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401.
- 1. All species of the order Crocodylia. Common names include: gavials, caimans, crocodiles, and alligators;
 - 2. The following species of the order Testudines. Common names include: turtles and tortoises;
 - a. All species of the family Chelydridae. Common name: snapping turtles; and
 - b. All species of the genus *Gopherus*. Common name: gopher tortoises, including the desert tortoise; and
 - 3. All species of the following families or genera of the order Squamata.
 - a. The family Helodermatidae. Common names include: Gila monster and Mexican beaded lizard;
 - b. The family Elapidae. Common names include: cobras, mambas, coral snakes, kraits, and Australian elapids;
 - c. The family Hydrophiidae. Common name: sea snakes;
 - d. The family Viperidae. Common names include: true vipers and pit vipers, including rattlesnakes;
 - e. The family Atractaspidae. Common name: burrowing asps; and
 - f. The following species and genera of the family Colubridae:
 - i. *Dispholidus typus*. Common name: boomslang;
 - ii. *Thelotornis kirtlandii*. Common names include: bird snake or twig snake;
 - iii. *Rhabdophis*. Common name: keelback; and
 - iv. *Boiga irregularis*. Common name: brown tree snake.
- J.** Amphibians listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401. The following species within the order Anura, common names frogs and toads.
- 1. All species of the genus *Xenopus*. Common name: clawed frogs;
 - 2. The species *Bufo horribilis*, *Bufo marinus*, *Bufo paracnemis*. Common names include: giant or marine toads; and
 - 3. All species of the genus *Rana*. Common names include: leopard frogs and bullfrogs. Bullfrogs possessed under A.R.S. § 17-102 are exempt.
- K.** Fish listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401.
- 1. Arctic grayling, the species *Thymallus arcticus*;
 - 2. Bass, all species of the family Serranidae;
 - 3. Bighead carp, the species *Aristichthys nobilis*;
 - 4. Black carp, the species *Mylopharyngodon piceus*;
 - 5. Bony tongue, the species *Arapaima gigas*;
 - 6. Bowfin, the species *Amia calva*;
 - 7. Catfish, all species of the family Ictaluridae;
 - 8. Crucian carp, the species *Carassius carassius*;
 - 9. Electric catfish, the species *Malapterurus electricus*;
 - 10. Electric eel, the species *Electrophorus electricus*;
 - 11. European whitefish or ide, the species *Leuciscus idus* and *Idus idus*;
 - 12. Freshwater drum, the species *Aplodinotus grunniens*;
 - 13. Freshwater stingrays, all species of the family Potamotrygonidae;
 - 14. Gars, all species of the family Lepisosteidae;
 - 15. Goldeye, mooneye, and all species of the family Hiodontidae;
 - 16. Herring, all species of the family Clupeidae;
 - 17. Indian carp, all of the species *Catla catla*, *Cirrhina mrigala*, and *Labeo rohita*;
 - 18. Lampreys, all species of the family Petromyzontidae;
 - 19. Nile perch, all species of the genus *Lates* and *Luciolates*;
 - 20. Pike or pickerels, all species of the family Esocidae;
 - 21. Pike topminnow, the species *Belonesox belizanus*;
 - 22. Piranha, all species of the genera *Serrasalmus*, *Serrasalmo*, *Phygocestrus*, *Teddyella*, *Rooseveltiella*, and *Pygopristis*;
 - 23. Rudd, the species *Scardinius erythrophthalmus*;
 - 24. Shad, all species of the family Clupeidae except threadfin shad, species *Dorosoma petenense*;

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25. Sharks, all species, both marine and freshwater, of the orders Hexanchiformes, Heterodontiformes, Squaliformes, Pristiophoriformes, Squatiniformes, Orectolobiformes, Lamniformes, and Carcharhiniformes, except for all species of the families Hemiscilliidae, Orectolobidae, Brachaeluridae, and Triakidae; genera of the family Scylirhinidae, including Aulohalaerlurus, Halaelurus, Haploblepharus, Poroderma, and Scyliorhinus; and genera of the family Parascylliidae, including Cirroscyllium and Parascyllium;
26. Silver carp, the species *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*;
27. Snakehead, all species of the family Channidae;
28. South American parasitic catfish, all species of the family Trichomycteridae and Cetopsidae;
29. Sunfish, all species of the family Centrarchidae;
30. Temperate basses of the family Moronidae;
31. Tetras, all species of the genus *Astyanax*;
32. Tiger fish, the species *Hoplias malabaricus*;
33. Trout, all species of the family Salmonidae;
34. White amur or grass carp, the species *Ctenopharyngodon idella*;
35. Walking or airbreathing catfish, all species of the family Clariidae; and
36. Walleye, and pike perches, all species of the family Percida.

- L.** Crustaceans listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401.
1. Asiatic mitten crab, the species *Eriocheir sinensis*; and
 2. Australian crayfish and all freshwater species within the families Astacidae, Cambaridae, and Parastacidae.
- M.** Mollusks listed below are restricted live wildlife as defined in R12-4-401:
1. Asian clam, the species *Corbicula fluminea*;
 2. New Zealand mud snail, the species *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*;
 3. Quagga mussel, the species *Dreissena bugensis*;
 4. Rosy wolfsnail, the species *Euglandina rosea*; and
 5. Zebra mussel, the species *Dreissena polymorpha*.

Authorizing Statute
General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-231(A)(2), 17-231(B)(8), and 17-306

Historical Note

Adopted effective April 28, 1989 (Supp. 89-2). Amended effective January 1, 1995; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State December 9, 1994 (Supp. 94-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 2220, effective May 25, 2001 (Supp. 01-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 3186, effective August 30, 2003 (Supp. 03-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 12 A.A.R. 980, effective May 6, 2006 (Supp. 06-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. ###, effective January 10, 2012.

ARTICLE 5. BOATING AND WATER SPORTS

R12-4-518. Regattas

- A.** When a regatta permit is issued by the Coast Guard, the person in control of the regatta shall at all times be responsible for compliance with the stipulations as prescribed within the regatta permit. Such stipulations may include but not be limited to:
1. A specified number of patrol or committee boats and identified as such.
 2. Availability of emergency medical services.
 3. Spectator control if there exists a danger that life or property is in jeopardy.
- B.** Non-compliance with any stipulation of an authorized permit which jeopardizes the public welfare shall be cause to terminate the regatta until the person in control or a person designated by the one in control satisfactorily restores compliance.
- C.** When a regatta applicant is informed in writing by the Coast Guard that a permit is not required, such regatta may take place, but shall not relieve the regatta sponsor of any responsibility for the public welfare or confer any exemption from state boating and watersports laws and rules.
- D.** The regatta sponsor and all participants shall comply with aquatic invasive species requirements established under A.R.S. Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 3.1 and 12 A.A.C. 4, Article 11.

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Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. §§ 5-302 and 5-311(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 5-311(A)(5), 5-311(A)(6), 5-336(C), and 5-350(G)

Historical Note

Adopted effective March 5, 1982 (Supp. 82-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. ###, effective January 10, 2012.

ARTICLE 8. WILDLIFE AREAS AND DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

R12-4-801. General Provisions

- A.** Wildlife areas shall be established to:
1. Provide protective measures for wildlife, habitat, or both;
 2. Allow for special management or research practices; and
 3. Enhance wildlife and habitat conservation.
- B.** Wildlife areas shall be:
1. Lands owned or leased by the Commission and managed by the Department;
 2. Federally-owned lands of unique wildlife habitat where cooperative agreements provide wildlife management and research implementation; or
 3. Any lands with property interest conveyed to the Commission by any entity, through approved land use agreement, including but not limited to deeds, patents, leases, conservation easements, special use permits, licenses, agreement, management agreement, inter-agency agreements, letter agreements, and right-of-entry, where said property interest is sufficient for management of the lands consistent with the objectives of the wildlife area.
- D.** Land qualified for wildlife areas shall be:
1. Lands with unique topographic or vegetative characteristics that contribute to wildlife,
 2. Lands where certain wildlife species are confined because of habitat demands,
 3. Lands that can be physically managed and modified to attract wildlife, or
 4. Lands that are identified as critical habitat for certain wildlife species during critical periods of their life cycles.

- E.** The Department may restrict public access to and public use of wildlife areas and the resources of wildlife areas for up to 90 days when necessary to protect property, ensure public safety, or to ensure maximum benefits to wildlife. Closures or restrictions exceeding 90 days shall require Commission approval.
- F.** Closures of all or any part of a wildlife area to public entry, and any restriction to public use of a wildlife area, shall be listed in this Article or shall be clearly posted at each entrance to the wildlife area. No person shall conduct an activity restricted by this Article or by such posting.
- G.** When a wildlife area is posted against travel except on existing roads, no person shall drive a motor-operated vehicle over the countryside except by road.
- H.** The Department may take action to manage the access and use of any Commission real property or facilities. Such actions may include restrictions for the timing, type, or duration of certain activities, including the prohibition of access or type of use.
- I.** No person shall access or use any Commission real property or facilities in violation of any Department actions authorized under subsection (H), if signs are posted providing notice of the restrictions.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§17-231(B)(2) and 41-1005(A)

Historical Note

New Section adopted by exempt rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 1731, effective May 1, 2000 (Supp. 00-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 800, effective June 20, 2011 (Supp. 11-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1070, effective June 15, 2012

R12-4-802. Wildlife Area and Other Department Managed Property Restrictions

- A.** No person shall violate the following restrictions on Wildlife Areas:
1. Alamo Wildlife Area (located in Units 16A and 44A):

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- a. Wood collecting limited to dead and down material, for onsite noncommercial use only.
 - b. Overnight public camping in the wildlife area outside of Alamo State Park allowed for no more than 14 days within a 45-day period.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - d. Open to all hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
2. Allen Severson Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Posted portions closed to discharge of all firearms from April 1 to July 31 annually.
 - e. Open to all hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from April 1 through July 31 annually.
 3. Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (located in Units 31 and 32):
 - a. Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area is by permit only, available through the Safford Office of the Bureau of Land Management.
 - b. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - c. Open to all hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 4. Arlington Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only. This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Target or clay bird shooting permitted in designated areas only.
 - f. Closed to discharge of rifled firearms.
 - g. Open to all hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 5. Base and Meridan Wildlife Area (located in Units 39, 26M, and 47M):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Closed to discharge of rifled firearms.
 - f. No target or clay bird shooting.
 - g. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 6. Becker Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No overnight public camping.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - d. The Becker Lake boat launch access road and parking areas along with any other posted portions of the wildlife area will be closed to all public entry from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise daily.
 - e. Posted portions closed to public entry from December through July 31 annually.
 - f. Posted portions closed to hunting.
 - g. Closed to the discharge of centerfire and rimfire rifled firearms.
 - h. Open to all other hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 7. Bog Hole Wildlife Area (located in Unit 35B):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 8. Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4A):
 - a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

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- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
9. Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4B):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Posted portions closed to all public entry.
 - f. Additional posted portions closed to public entry from October 1 to February 1 annually.
 - g. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 1 through February 1 annually.
10. Cibola Valley Conservation and Wildlife Area (located in unit 43A):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated and administrative roads only for the purpose of retrieving lawfully taken big game animals. This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to public entry.
11. Clarence May and C.H.M. May Memorial Wildlife Area (located in Unit 29):
- a. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - b. Closed to hunting.
12. Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area (located in Unit 31):
- a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
 - b. Wood collecting limited to dead and down material, for onsite noncommercial use only.
 - c. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than five days within a 14-day period.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - f. Posted portions around Pond Three closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - g. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
 - h. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
13. Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area (located in Unit 15D):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel prohibited except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Closed to hunting.
14. Fool Hollow Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3C):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only. This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. The parking area adjacent to Sixteenth Avenue and other posted portions of the wildlife area will be closed to all public entry daily from one hour after sunset to one hour before

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- sunrise, except for anglers possessing a valid fishing license accessing Fool Hollow Lake/Show Low Creek.
- f. Open to hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
15. House Rock Wildlife Area (located in Unit 12A):
- a. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - b. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
16. Jacques Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Closed to the discharge of centerfire and rimfire rifled firearms.
 - e. Open to all other hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
17. Lamar Haines Wildlife Area (located in Unit 7):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. No motorized vehicles. This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
18. Luna Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
- a. Posted portions closed to public entry from February 15 to July 31 annually.
 - b. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except when closed to hunting from April 1 through July 31 annually.
19. Mitty Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 43B):
- a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
 - b. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 10 days per calendar year.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
- d. Posted portions closed to public entry from November 15 to February 15 annually.
- e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from November 15 through February 15 annually.
20. Powers Butte (Mumme Farm) Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on posted designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
 - f. If conducted during an event approved under R12-4-804, target or clay bird shooting in permitted designated areas only.
 - g. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
21. Quigley Wildlife Area (located in Unit 41):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No overnight public camping.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - d. Posted portions closed to public entry from September 1 to March 31 annually.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from September 1 through March 31 annually.
22. Raymond Wildlife Area (located in Unit 5B):
- a. Overnight public camping permitted in designated sites only, for no more than 14 consecutive days.
 - b. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). All-terrain and utility type vehicles are prohibited. For the purpose of this subsection, all-terrain and utility type vehicle means a motor vehicle having three or more wheels fitted with large tires and is designed chiefly for recreational use over roadless, rugged terrain. This subsection does not apply to Department

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- authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
- c. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 - d. Members of the public are prohibited from being within 1/4 mile of the Raymond Ranch buffalo herd, except when hunting as authorized under subsection (A)(22)(c) or accompanied by Department personnel.
23. Robbins Butte Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset daily.
 - e. Parking in designated areas only.
 - f. If conducted during an event approved under R12-4-804, target or clay bird shooting permitted in designated areas only.
 - g. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - h. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
 - i. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
24. Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area (located in Units 22, 23, and 24B):
- a. Posted portions closed to public entry from November 15 through February 15 annually.
 - b. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from November 15 through February 15 annually.
25. Santa Rita Wildlife Area (located in Unit 34A):
- a. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads as permitted under R12-5-533(D).
 - b. Open to all hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except that the take of wildlife with firearms is prohibited from March 1 through August 31.
 - c. All other uses of state land will be according to the provisions of the Arizona State Land Department's Recreational Permit.
26. Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - f. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
27. Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - e. Closed to hunting.
28. Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area (located in Unit 8):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No overnight public camping.
 - c. No motorized vehicle travel. This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - d. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
29. Three Bar Wildlife Area (located in Unit 22): Open to hunting in season, except the area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, which is closed to hunting, unless otherwise provided under Commission Order.
30. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 38M):
- a. Closed to the discharge of all firearms.
 - b. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except those portions posted as closed.
 - c. Archery deer and archery javelina hunters must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Tucson Regional Office prior to

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31. Upper Verde River Wildlife Area (located in Unit 8 and 19A):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel prohibited except for Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire department, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Closed to discharge of firearms within a one mile radius of visitor parking area.
 - f. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 - g. All dogs must remain on leash except for hunting dogs during a legal open season.
32. Wenima Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. No overnight public camping.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - e. Posted portions closed to discharge of all firearms.
 - f. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
33. White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
- a. No open fires.
 - b. No overnight public camping.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted under R12-4-110(G). This subsection does not apply to Department authorized vehicles or law enforcement, fire response, or other emergency vehicles.
 - d. Posted portions closed to public entry.
 - e. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
34. Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30B):
- a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
 - b. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than three days within a seven-day period.
 - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - d. Posted portions closed to public entry from October 15 through March 15 annually.
 - e. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
 - f. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 15 through March 15 annually.
35. Willcox Playa Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30A):
- a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
 - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
 - c. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than five days within a 14-day period.
 - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.
 - e. Posted portions closed to public entry from October 15 through March 15 annually.
 - f. Open to all hunting in season as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 15 through March 15 annually.
- B.** Notwithstanding Commission Order 40, public access and use of the Hirsch Conservation Education Area and Biscuit Tank is limited to activities conducted and offered by the Department and in accordance with the Department's special management objectives for the property, which include, but are not limited to, flexible harvest, season, and methods that:
1. Allow for a variety of fishing techniques, fish harvest, fish consumption, and catch and release educational experiences;
 2. Maintain healthy, productive, and balanced fish grouping; and
 3. Provide public education activities and training courses that are compatible with the management of aquatic wildlife.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§17-231(B)(2) and 41-1005(A)

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New Section adopted by exempt rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 1731, effective May 1, 2000 (Supp. 00-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 8 A.A.R. 2107, effective May 1, 2002 (Supp. 02-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 3141, effective August 23, 2003 (Supp. 03-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 10 A.A.R. 1976, effective May 14, 2004 (Supp. 04-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1927, effective May 20, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 12 A.A.R. 1698, effective May 19, 2006 (Supp. 06-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1741, effective May 18, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 14 A.A.R. 1841, effective April 22, 2008 (Supp. 08-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 16 A.A.R. 397, effective March 5, 2010 (Supp. 10-1). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 800, effective June 20, 2011 (Supp. 11-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1070, effective June 15, 2012.

**R12-4-803. Wildlife Area and Other Department Managed Property
Boundary Descriptions**

Wildlife Areas are described as follows:

1. Alamo Wildlife Area: The Alamo Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T10N, R13W

Section 1, W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;
Section 2 and Section 3;
Section 4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;
Section 9, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4;
Section 10, N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4.

T11N, R11W

Section 7, S1/2SW1/4;
Section 18, N1/2 NW1/4.

T11N, R12W

Section 4, Lots 2, 3 and 4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4,
W1/2SE1/4;

Section 5, Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4;
Section 7, S1/2, SE1/4 NE1/4;
Section 8, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2;
Section 9;
Section 10, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2;
Section 11, S1/2S1/2;
Section 12, S1/2S1/2;
Section 13, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4;
Section 14, N1/2, E1/2SE1/4;
Section 15, N1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
Section 16, 17, 18 and 19;
Section 20, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4;
Section 21, NW1/4;
Section 29, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
Section 30;
Section 31, N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
Section 32, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4.

T11N, R13W

Section 12, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SE1/4;
Section 13;
Section 14, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4;
Section 22, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;
Section 23, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4;
Section 24, 25 and 26;
Section 27, E1/2, E1/2W1/2;
Section 34, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4;
Sections 35 and 36.

T12N, R12W

Section 19, E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4;
Section 20, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;
Section 28, W1/2SW1/4;
Section 29, W1/2NW1/4, S1/2, SE1/4NW1/4;
Section 30, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4;
Section 31, NE1/4NE1/4;
Section 32, N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4;
Section 33, W1/2E1/2, W1/2.

All in G&SRB&M, Mohave and La Paz Counties, Arizona.

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2. Allen Severson Memorial Wildlife Area: The Allen Severson Memorial Wildlife Area shall be that area including Pintail Lake and South Marsh lying within the fenced and posted portions of:
T11N, R22E
Section 32, SE1/4;
Section 33, S1/2SW1/4.
T10N, R22E
Section 4, N1/2NW1/4.
T10N, R22E
Section 4: the posted portion of the NW1/4SW1/4.
All in G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 300 acres.
3. Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area: The Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area shall be that area within the flood plain of Aravaipa Creek and the first 50 vertical feet above the streambed within the boundaries of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Graham and Pinal Counties, Arizona.
4. Arlington Wildlife Area: The Arlington Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T1S, R5W
Section 33, E½SE¼.
T2S, R5W
Section 3, W½W½;
Section 4, E½, and Parcel 401-58-001A as described by the Maricopa County Assessor's Office;
Section 9;
Section 15, those portions of S½N½ and NW½SW¼ lying west of the primary through road;
Section 16;
Section 21, E½, E½SW¼, SE¼NW¼ and Parcel 401-61-008D as described by the Maricopa County Assessor's Office.
All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.
5. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area: The Base and Meridian Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T1N, R1E
Section 31, Lots 3, 5, 6, and 8, and NE1/4SW1/4.
T1N, R1W
Section 34, N1/2SE1/4;
Section 35, S1/2;
Section 36, S1/2N1/2SE1/4.
All in the G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.
6. Becker Lake Wildlife Area: The Becker Lake Wildlife Area shall be that area including Becker Lake lying within the fenced and posted portions of:
T9N, R29E
Section 19, SE1/4SW1/4;
Section 20, SW1/4SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4;
Section 29, E1/2NE1/4;
Section 30, NE1/4SE1/4;
Section 32, as it is described in parcels in this Section.
All in the G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 325 acres.
Parcel 1. Parcel 1 is located in section 30, T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona, and is adjacent to the western boundary of the Becker Lake Wildlife Area. The preliminary ALTA survey for the Enders property indicates that Parcel 1 is approximately 83 acres in size. Parcel 1 is also bounded by lands owned by The Hopi Tribe (26 Bar Ranch) and Arizona State Trust lands. The property is composed of Plains and Great Basin grassland habitat, and has historically been used for livestock grazing. This parcel is described by Apache County Assessor's Office parcel number 105-16-002.
Parcel 2. This parcel is located in the northeast quarter of section 32 T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona. The preliminary ALTA survey for the Enders property indicates that Parcel 2 is approximately 61 acres in size. Parcel 2 includes the southernmost portion of the subject property. The Becker Lake Ditch and a short reach of the Little Colorado River are located within Parcel 2. Parcel 2 is bounded by Parcel 3 to the west and Parcel 4 to the north. Privately owned lands are located to the east and south of Parcel 2. This parcel is described by Apache County Assessor's Office parcel number 105-18-008A.
Parcel 3. This parcel is located in the northwest quarter of section 32 T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona. The preliminary ALTA survey for the Enders property indicates that Parcel

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3 is approximately 17 acres in size. The Becker Lake Ditch also is located within Parcel 3. Parcel 3 is bounded by Parcel 2 to the east, and Parcel 5 to the north. The Becker Lake Road comprises approximately half of the western boundary of Parcel 3, with a two-acre residential property located between Becker Lake Road and Becker Ditch owned by Mr. Jack Husted comprising the remainder of the western boundary of Parcel 3. Parcel 3 is described by Apache County Assessor's Office parcel number 105-18-012B.

Parcel 4. Parcel 4 is located in the southern half of section 29 T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona. The preliminary ALTA survey for the Enders property indicates that Parcel 4 is approximately 56 acres in size. Both the Becker Lake Ditch and an approximately 3/4 mile reach of the LCR are located within Parcel 4. Parcel 4 is bounded by Parcel 2 to the south and Parcel 5 as well as privately owned lands to the west. Private lands are also located to the north and east of Parcel 4. Highway 60 constitutes the northeast boundary of this irregularly shaped parcel. This parcel is described by Apache County Assessor's Office parcel number 105-15-014E.

Parcel 5. Parcel 5 is located in the southern half of the southwest quarter of section 29 T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona. The preliminary ALTA survey for the Enders property indicates that Parcel 5 is approximately 79 acres in size. The Becker Lake Ditch is also located within Parcel 5. Parcel 5 is bounded by Parcel 4 to the east and Parcel 3 to the south. The Becker Lake Wildlife Area bounds the western half of the northern boundary of this parcel. Privately owned lands are also located to the north of Parcel 5. The Springerville Airport as well as State Trust lands are located to the south of Parcel 5. Hopi Tribal Land (26 Bar Ranch) abuts the entire western boundary of this parcel. The Becker Lake Road and Becker Ditch bisect Parcel 5. This parcel is described by Apache County Assessor's Office parcel number 105-15-014F.

7. Bog Hole Wildlife Area: The Bog Hole Wildlife Area lying in Sections 29, 32 and 33, T22S, R17E shall be the fenced and posted area described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 17 East, G&SRB&M, Santa Cruz County, Arizona; thence North 21°42'20" West 1394.86 feet to the true point of beginning; thence North 9°15'26" West 1014.82 feet; thence North

14°30'58" West 1088.82 feet; thence North 36°12'57" West 20.93 feet; thence North 50°16'38" West 1341.30 feet; thence North 57°51'08" West 1320.68 feet; thence N39°03'53" East 1044.90 feet; thence North 39°07'43" East 1232.32 feet; thence South 36°38'48" East 1322.93 feet; thence South 43°03'17" East 1312.11 feet; thence South 38°19'38" East 1315.69 feet; thence South 13°11'59" West 2083.31 feet; thence South 69°42'45" West 920.49 feet to the true point of beginning.

8. Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area: The Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
Duran Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 6 and 7, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the Standard Corner to Section 31 in T13N, R14E and Section 36 T13N, R13E, bears North 11°41' West 21.53 chains distant; thence South 26°5' East 6.80 chains to Corner No. 2; thence South 66° West 12.74 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 19°16' West 13.72 chains to Corner No. 4; thence South 29°1' West 50.02 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 64°15' West five chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 28°54' East 67.97 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 55°36' East 11.02 to Corner No. 1; the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

Dye Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 9 and 16, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1 from which the Standard corner to Sections 32 and 33 in T13N, R14E, bears North 2° 24' East 127.19 chains distant; thence South 50°20' East 4.96 chains to corner No. 2; thence South 29°48' West 21.97 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 14°45' West 21.00 chains to Corner No. 4; thence North 76°23' West 3.49 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 10°13' West 14.02 chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 19°41' East 8.92 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 38°2' East 24.79 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

Tillman Ranch: T12N, R14E

Land included in H.E. Survey No. 200 embracing a portion of approximately Sections 9 and 10 in T12N R14E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

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Vincent Ranch: T12N, R13E

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Sections 3 and 4, more particularly described as follows: Begin at corner No. 1, from which the South 1/4 corner to Sec. 33, T13N, R13E, bears North 40°53' West 16.94 chains distance; thence South 53° 08' East 2.98 chains to corner No. 2; thence South 11°26' West 6.19 chains to corner No. 3; thence South 49°43' West 22.41 chains to corner No. 4; thence South 22°45' West 30.03 chains to corner No. 5; thence North 67°35' West 6.00 chains to corner No. 6; thence North 23° East 30.03 chains to corner No. 7; thence North 42°18' East 21.19 chains to corner No. 8; thence North 57°52' East 8.40 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

Wolf Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 18 and 19, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the U.S. Location Monument No. 184 H. E. S. bears South 88°53' East 4.41 chains distant; thence South 34°4' East 11.19 chains to Corner No. 2; thence South 40°31' West 31.7 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 63°3' West 7.97 chains to Corner No. 4; thence South 23°15' West 10.69 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 59° West 2.60 chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 18°45' East 10.80 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 51°26' East 8.95 chains to Corner No. 8; thence North 30°19' East 34.37 chains to Corner No. 1; the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

9. Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area: The Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
- Parcel 1: The South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 17 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian;
- Parcel 2: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 17 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian;
- Parcel 1: That portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 lying Northerly of Chevelon Creek Estates East Side No. 1 Amended, according to the plat of record in Book 5 of Plats, page 35, records of Navajo County, Arizona, all in Township 18 North, Range 17 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona.
- Parcel 2: That part of Tract A, CHEVELON CREEK ESTATES EAST SIDE NO. I AMENDED, according to the plat of record in Book 5 of Plats, page 35, records of Navajo County, Arizona lying Northerly of

the following described line: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of said subdivision; thence Southwesterly in a straight line to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 of said subdivision.

10. Cibola Valley Conservation and Wildlife Area: The Cibola Valley Conservation and Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
- Parcel 1. This parcel is located in the Northwest quarter of Section 36, T1N, R24W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying East of the right of way line of the "Cibola Channelization Project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation Colorado River Front Work and Levee System," as indicated on Bureau of Reclamation Drawing 423-300-438, dated March 31, 1964, and more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 36; thence South and along the East line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 36, a distance of 2,646.00 feet to a point being the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 36; thence Westerly and along the South line of the Northwest quarter, a distance of 1,711.87 feet to a point of intersection with the East line of the aforementioned right of way; thence Northerly and along said East line of the aforementioned right of way, a distance of 2,657.20 feet along a curve concave Easterly, having a radius of 9,260.00 feet to a point of intersection with the North line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 36; thence Easterly and along the North line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 36, a distance of 1,919.74 feet to the point of beginning.
- Parcel 2. This parcel is located in the United States Government Survey of Lot 1 and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 36, T1N, R24W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying East of the right of way line of the "Cibola Channelization Project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation Colorado River Front Work and Levee System," as indicated on Bureau of Reclamation Drawing 423-300-438, dated March 31, 1964, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 36; thence Westerly and along the South line of said Section 36, a distance of 610.44 feet to a point of intersection with the East line of the aforementioned right of way; thence Northerly along said East line of the of the aforementioned right of way and along a curve concave Southwesterly, having a radius of 17,350.00 feet, a

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distance of 125.12 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way line and along a reverse curve having a radius of 9,260.00 feet, a distance of 2,697.10 feet to a point of intersection with the East-West midsection line of said Section 36; thence Easterly along said East-West midsection line, a distance of 1,711.87 feet to a point being the center of said Section 36; thence South and along the North-South midsection line, a distance of 2,640.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3. This parcel is located in the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, T1N, R24W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona.

Parcel 4. This parcel is located in the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the South right of way line of U.S.A. Levee; EXCEPT therefrom that portion lying within Cibola Sportsman's Park, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 4 of Plats, Page 58, records of Yuma (now La Paz) County, Arizona; and FURTHER EXCEPTING the North half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter.

Parcel 5. This parcel is located in the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona. EXCEPT the West 33.00 feet thereof; and further EXCEPTING that portion more particularly described as follows: the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section, EXCEPTING the North 33.00 feet and the East 33.00 feet thereof.

Parcel 6. This parcel is located in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona.

Parcel 7. This parcel is located in Sections 24 and 25, T1N, R24W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the Colorado River and East of Meander line per BLM Plat 2647C.

Parcel 8. This parcel is located in the West half of Section 19, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the Colorado River. EXCEPT that portion in condemnation suit Civil No. 5188PHX filed in District Court of Arizona entitled USA -vs- 527.93 Acres of Land; and EXCEPTING

therefrom any portion of said land lying within the bed or former bed of the Colorado River waterward of the natural ordinary high water line; and also EXCEPTING any artificial accretions to said line of ordinary high water.

Parcel 9. This parcel is located in the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; and the West half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; and that portion of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the South right of way line of the U.S.B.R. Levee; EXCEPT the East 33.00 feet thereof; and further EXCEPTING that portion more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20; thence South 0°24'00" East along the East line, a distance of 380.27 feet; thence South 89°36'00" West, a distance of 50.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing South 89°36'00" West, a distance of 193.00 feet; thence North 0°24'00" West, a distance of 261.25 feet; thence South 70°11'00" East, a distance of 205.67 feet to the West line of the East 50.00 feet of said Southeast quarter of Section 20; thence South 0°24'00" East, a distance of 190.18 feet to the true point of beginning; EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of said land lying within the bed or former bed of the Colorado River waterward of the natural ordinary high water line; and also EXCEPTING any artificial accretions to said line of ordinary high water.

Parcel 10. This parcel is located in the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona; EXCEPT the East 33.00 feet thereof.

Parcel 11. This parcel is located in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the Colorado River and West of the Meander line per BLM Plat 2546B; EXCEPT any portion thereof lying within U.S.A. Lots 5 and 6 of said Section 20, as set forth on BLM Plat 2546B; and EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of said land lying within the bed or former bed of the Colorado River waterward of the natural ordinary high water line; and also EXCEPTING any

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artificial accretions to said line of ordinary high water.

Parcel 12. This parcel is located in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; and the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona.

Parcel 13. This parcel is located in the East half of Section 19, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the Colorado River; EXCEPT the West half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; EXCEPT the East half of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; EXCEPT the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; EXCEPT the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of said land lying within the bed or former bed of the Colorado River waterward of the natural ordinary high water line; and also EXCEPTING any artificial accretions to said line of ordinary high water.

Parcel 14. This parcel is located in the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 19, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona, lying South of the Colorado River and protection levees and front work, EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of said land lying within the bed or former bed of the Colorado River waterward of the natural ordinary high water line; and also EXCEPTING any artificial accretions to said line of ordinary high water.

Parcel 15. This parcel is located in the West half of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona; EXCEPT the West 133.00 feet thereof; EXCEPT any portion lying within the U.S. Levee or Channel right of way or any portion claimed by the United States for Levee purposes or related works; and EXCEPT the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20.

Parcel 16. This parcel is located in the Southeast quarter of the

Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, T1N, R23W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona.

11. Clarence May and C.M.H. May Memorial Wildlife Area: Clarence May and C.M.H. May Memorial Wildlife Area shall be the SE1/4 of Section 8 and N1/2NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, and the W1/2SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 9, T17S, R31E, G&SRB&M, Cochise County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 560 acres.
12. Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area: The Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area is that area within the fenced and posted portions of Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, T7S, R24E, G&SRB&M, Graham County, Arizona; consisting of approximately 788 acres.
13. Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area: The Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area is Section 10 of T19N, R22W, that is bordered by the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation to the West, the Colorado River to the North, and residential areas of Bullhead City to the South and East, G&SRB&M, Mohave County, Arizona.
14. Fool Hollow Lake Wildlife Area: The Fool Hollow Lake Wildlife Area shall be that area lying in those portions of the South half of Section 7 and of the North half of the North half of Section 18, T10N, R22E, G&SRB&M, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the said Section 7, a distance of 990 feet South of the West quarter corner thereof; running thence South 86 degrees 12 minutes East 2533.9 feet; thence South 41 degrees 02 minutes East 634.7 feet; thence East 800 feet; thence south 837.5 feet, more or less to the South line of the said Section 7; thence south 89 degrees 53 minutes West along the South line of Section 7 a distance of 660 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes East 164.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes West 804.2 feet; thence North 20 degrees 46 minutes West 670 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12 minutes West 400 feet; thence North 68 degrees 04 minutes West 692 feet; thence South 2 degrees 50 minutes West 581 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes West 400 feet; thence North 12 degrees 40 minutes West 370.1 feet, more or less, the North line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 7; thence West 483.2 feet, more or less, along said line to the West line of Section 7; thence North to the point of beginning.

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15. House Rock Wildlife Area: House Rock Wildlife Area is that area described as: Beginning at the common one-quarter corner of Sections 17 and 20, T36N, R4E; thence east along the south section lines of Sections 17, 16, 15, 14, 13 T36N, R4E, and Section 18, T36N, R5E, to the intersection with the top of the southerly escarpment of Bedrock Canyon; thence meandering southeasterly along the top of said escarpment to the top of the northerly escarpment of Fence Canyon; thence meandering along the top of said north escarpment to its intersection with the top of the southerly escarpment of Fence Canyon; thence meandering northeasterly along the top of said southerly escarpment to its intersection with the top of the escarpment of the Colorado River; thence meandering southerly along top of said Colorado River escarpment to its intersection with Boundary Ridge in Section 29, T34N, R5E; thence meandering westerly along Boundary Ridge to its intersection with the top of the escarpment at the head of Saddle Canyon; thence northerly along the top of the westerly escarpment to its intersection with a line beginning approximately at the intersection of the Cockscomb and the east fork of South Canyon extending southeast to a point approximately midway between Buck Farm Canyon and Saddle Canyon; thence northwest to the bottom of the east fork of South Canyon in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 16, T34N, R4E; thence meandering northerly along the west side of the Cockscomb to the bottom of North Canyon in the SE1/4 of Section 12, T35N, R3E; thence meandering northeasterly along the bottom of North Canyon to a point where the slope of the land becomes nearly flat; thence northerly along the westerly edge of House Rock Valley to the point of beginning; all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.
16. Jacques Marsh Wildlife Area: The Jacques Marsh Wildlife Area is that area within the fenced and posted portions of the SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 11; and N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 Section 14; T9N, R22E, G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona.
17. Lamar Haines Wildlife Area: The Lamar Haines Wildlife Area is that area described as: T22N, R6E, Section 12 NW1/4, G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona; together with all improvements thereon, and that certain water right on "Hudsonian Spring" as evidenced by certificate of Water Right from the State Water Commissioner of the State of Arizona, dated December 13, 1935 and recorded in Book 5 of Water Rights, pages 374-375, records of Coconino County, Arizona, and being Certificate #624.
18. Luna Lake Wildlife Area: The Luna Lake Wildlife Area shall be the fenced, buoyed, and posted area lying north of U.S. Highway 180 T5N, R31E, Section 17 N1/2, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.
19. Mitty Lake Wildlife Area: The Mitty Lake Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T6S, R21W
Section 31: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2W1/2, and that portion of E1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal Right-of-Way.
T7S, R21W
Section 5: that portion of SW1/4SW1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal Right-of-Way;
Section 6: all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and that portion of Lot 1, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;
Section 7: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2W1/2, S1/2E1/2, and that portion of E1/2E1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;
Section 8: that portion of W1/2W1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;
Section 18: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, E1/2NW1/4, and that portion of Lot 4, NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W.
T6S, R22W
Section 36: all of Lots 1, 2.
T7S, R22W
Section 1: all of Lot 1;
Section 12: all of Lots 1, 2, SE1/4SE1/4;
Section 13: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and that portion of S1/2SE1/4 lying northerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W, all in G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona.
20. Powers Butte (Mumme Farm) Wildlife Area: The Powers Butte Wildlife Area shall be that area described as:
T1S, R5W
Section 25, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;
Section 26, S1/2;

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- Section 27, E1/2SE1/4;
Section 34.
T2S, R5W
Section 3, E1/2W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, NE1/4;
Section 10, NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4;
Section 15, SE1/4SW1/4;
Section 22, E1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4.
All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.
21. Quigley Wildlife Area: The Quigley Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T8S, R17W
Section 13, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, and a portion of land in the West half of Section 13, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South Quarter corner, thence South 89°17'09" West along the south line of said Section 13, a distance of 2627.50 feet to the southwest corner of said Section 13; thence North 41°49'46" East, a distance of 3026.74 feet to a point; thence North 0°13'30" West, a distance of 1730.00 feet to a point on the north 1/16th line of said Section 13; thence North 89°17'36" East along said north 1/16th line, a distance of 600.00 feet to the Center of said Section 13; thence South 0°13'30" E. along the north-south mid-section line, a distance of 3959.99 feet to the point of beginning.
Section 23, SE1/4NE1/4, and a portion of land in the NE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 23, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner, thence South 0°10'19" East along the east line of said Section 23, a distance of 1326.74 feet to a point on the south line of the NE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 23; thence South 89°29'58" West along said south line, a distance of 1309.64 feet to a point; thence North 44°17'39" East, a distance of 1869.58 feet to the point of beginning.
Section 24, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 all in G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona.
22. Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area: The Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area is that area described as: All of Sections 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, and the portions of Sections 27, 28, and 33 lying east of the following described line: Beginning at the west one-quarter corner of Section 33; thence northeasterly through the one-quarter corner common to Sections 28 and 33, one-quarter corner common to Sections 27 and 28 to the north one-quarter corner of Section 27 all in T19N, R11E. All of Sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 all in T19N, R12E, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.
23. Robbins Butte Wildlife Area: The Robbins Butte Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T1S, R3W
Section 17, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;
Section 18, Lots 3, 4, and E1/2SW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4.
T1S, R4W
Section 13, all EXCEPT that portion of W1/2SW1/4SW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;
Section 14, all EXCEPT the W1/2NW1/4 and that portion of the SW1/4 lying north of the Arlington Canal;
Section 19, S1/2SE1/4;
Section 20, S1/2S1/2, NE1/4SE1/4;
Section 21, S1/2, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4;
Section 22, all EXCEPT for NW1/4NW1/4;
Section 23;
Section 24, that portion of SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4NW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;
Section 25, that portion of the NW1/4NW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;
Section 26, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4;
Section 27, N1/2, SW1/4;
Section 28;
Section 29, N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4;
Section 30, Lots 1,2, and E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4.
All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.
24. Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area: The Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area is that area described as: Beginning at the junction of A-Cross Road and AZ. Hwy. 188; south on AZ. Hwy. 188 to junction of AZ. Hwy. 88; east on AZ. Hwy. 88 to Carson's Landing; northeast across Roosevelt Lake to the south tip of Bass Point; directly north to the Long Gulch Road; northeast on this road to the A-Cross Road; northwest on the A-Cross Road to the point of beginning; all in G&SRB&M, Gila County,

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25. Santa Rita Wildlife Area: The Santa Rita Experimental Range is that area described as: Concurrent with the Santa Rita Experimental Range boundary and includes the posted portion of the following sections: Sections 33 through 36, T17S, R14E, Section 25, Section 35 and Section 36, T18S, R13E, Sections 1 through 4, Sections 9 through 16, and Sections 21 through 36, T18S, R14E, Sections 3 through 9, Sections 16 through 21, Sections 26 through 34, T18S, R15E, Sections 1 through 6, Sections 9 through 16, Section 23, T19S, R14E, Sections 3 through 10, Sections 16 through 18, T19S, R15E; all in G&SRB&M, Pima County, Arizona, and all being coincidental with the Santa Rita Experimental Range Area.
26. Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area: The Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T7N, R29E
Section 1, SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, and the SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4.
T7N, R30E
Section 5, W1/2W1/2SE1/4SW1/4, and the SW1/4SW1/4;
Section 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2SE1/4SE1/4, E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 and the SE1/4SW1/4;
Section 7, Parcel 10: Lots 1 and 2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4SW1/4, and the NW1/4NE1/4;
Section 8, NW1/4NW1/4, and the W1/2W1/2NE1/4NW1/4.
T8N, R30E
Section 31, SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4, and the SE1/4SW1/4, all in G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.
27. Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area: The Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as: S1/2 SE1/4 Section 27 and N1/2 NE1/4 Section 34, T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.
28. Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area: The Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:
T20N, R3E
Section 11, NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4NE1/4;
Section 12, NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SW1/4 all in the G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.
29. Three Bar Wildlife Area: The Three Bar Wildlife Area shall be that area lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Roosevelt Dam, northwesterly on AZ. Hwy. 188 to milepost 252 (Bumble Bee Wash); westerly along the boundary fence for approximately 7 1/2 miles to the boundary of Gila and Maricopa counties; southerly along this boundary through Four Peaks to a fence line south of Buckhorn Mountain; southerly along the barbed wire drift fence at Ash Creek to Apache Lake; northeasterly along Apache Lake to Roosevelt Dam.
30. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area: The Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area shall be that area lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 33; T13S, R11E on the Saguaro National Monument boundary; due south approximately one mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along this pipeline to Sandario Road; south on Sandario Road approximately two miles to the southwest corner of Section 15; T14S, R11E, east along the section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along this pipeline to its junction with State Route 86, also known as the Ajo Highway; easterly along this highway to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Road; northwest along this road to Twin Peaks Road; west along this road to Sandario Road; south along this road to the Saguaro National Monument boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to the point of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Pima County, Arizona.
31. Upper Verde River Wildlife Area: The Upper Verde River Wildlife Area consists of four parcels totaling 1089 acres located eight miles north of Chino Valley in Yavapai County, Arizona, along the upper Verde River and lower Granite Creek described as:
a. Sullivan Lake: Located immediately downstream of Sullivan Lake,

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the headwaters of the Verde River: the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of the California, Arizona, and Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way in Section 15, T17N, R2W; and also the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15 consisting of approximately 80 acres.

- b. Granite Creek Parcel: Includes one mile of Granite Creek to its confluence with the Verde River: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13; the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14; all in T17N, R1W consisting of approximately 239 acres. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T17N, R2W consisting of approximately 182.26 acres.
 - c. Campbell Place Parcel: Tracts 40 and 41 in Section 7, T17N, R1W and Section 7, T17N, R1W and Section 12, T17N, R2W consisting of 315 acres. All that portion of Government Lots 9 and 10 of Section 7, T17N, R1W consisting of approximately 70.87 acres.
 - d. Tract 39 Parcel: The east half of Tract 39 within the Prescott National Forest boundary, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T18N, R1W; and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Tract 39 outside the Forest boundary, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T18N, R1W consisting of approximately 163 acres. Lot 3 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T17N, R1W consisting of approximately 40.238 acres.
32. Wenima Wildlife Area: The Wenima Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T9N, R29E

Section 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ EXCEPT E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sections 8, 17 and 18, within the following boundary: From the quarter corner of Sections 17 and 18, the true point of beginning; thence North 00°12'56" East 1302.64 feet along the Section line between Sections 17 and 18 to the North 1/16 corner; then North 89°24'24" West 1331.22 feet to the Northeast 1/16 corner of Section 18; thence North 00°18'02" East 1310.57 feet to the East 1/16 corner of Sections 7 and 18; thence South 89°03'51" East 1329.25 feet to the Northeast Section corner of said Section 18; thence North 01°49'10" East 1520.28 feet to a point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 8; thence North 38°21'18" East 370.87 feet to a point; thence

North 22°04'51" East 590.96 feet to a point; thence North 57°24'55" East 468.86 feet to a point on the East West mid-section line of said Section 8; thence North 89°38'03" East 525.43 feet along said mid-section line to the center West 1/16 corner; thence South 02°01'25" West 55.04 feet to a point; thence South 87°27'17" East 231.65 feet to a point; thence South 70°21'28" East 81.59 feet to a point; thence North 89°28'36" East 111.27 feet to a point; thence North 37°32'54" East 310.00 feet to a point; thence North 43°58'37" West 550.00 feet to a point; thence North 27°25'53" West 416.98 feet to the North South 1/16 line of said Section 8; thence North 02°01'25" East 380.04 feet along said 1/16 line to the Northwest 1/16 corner of said Section 8; thence North 89°45'28" East 1315.07 feet along the East West mid-sixteenth line to a point; thence South 45°14'41" East 67.69 feet to a point; thence South 49°28'18" East 1099.72 feet to a point; thence South 08°04'43" West 810.00 feet to a point; thence South 58°54'47" West 341.78 feet to a point; thence South 50°14'53" West 680.93 feet to a point in the center of that cul-de-sac at the end of Jeremy's Point Road; thence North 80°02'20" West 724.76 feet to a point, said point lying North 42°15'10" West 220.12 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 72; thence North 34°19'23" East 80.64 feet to a point; thence North 15°54'25" East 51.54 feet to a point; thence North 29°09'53" East 45.37 feet to a point; thence North 40°09'33" East 69.21 feet to a point; thence North 25°48'58" East 43.28 feet to a point; thence North 13°24'51" East 63.12 feet to a point; thence North 16°03'10" West 30.98 feet to a point; thence North 57°55'25" West 35.50 feet to a point; thence North 80°47'38" West 48.08 feet to a point; thence South 87°28'53" West 82.84 feet to a point; thence South 72°07'06" West 131.85 feet to a point; thence South 43°32'45" West 118.71 feet to a point; thence South 02°37'48" East 59.34 feet to a point; thence South 33°03'29" East 57.28 feet to a point; thence South 28°30'29" East 54.75 feet to a point; thence South 36°39'47" East 105.08 feet to a point; thence South 24°55'07" West 394.78 feet to a point; thence South 61°32'16" West 642.77 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 23; thence North 04°35'23" West 90.62 feet to a point; thence South 85°24'37" West 26.00 feet to a point; thence North 64°21'36" West 120.76 feet to a point; thence South 61°07'57" West 44.52 feet to a point; thence South 39°55'58" West 80.59 feet to a

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point; thence South 11°33'07" West 47.21 feet to a point; thence South 19°53'19" East 27.06 feet to a point; thence South 54°26'36" East 62.82 feet to a point; thence South 24°56'25" West 23.92 feet to a point; thence South 48°10'38" West 542.79 feet to a point; thence South 17°13'48" West 427.83 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 130; thence South 29°10'58" West 104.45 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 130; thence Southwesterly along a curve having a radius of 931.52 feet, and arc length of 417.52 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 134; thence South 15°04'25" West 91.10 feet to a point; thence South 04°29'15" West 109.17 feet to a point; thence South 01°41'24" West 60.45 feet to a point, thence South 29°16'05" West 187.12 feet to a point; thence South 14°44'00" West 252.94 feet to a point; thence South 15°42'24" East 290.09 feet to a point; thence South 89°13'25" East 162.59 feet to a point; thence South 37°19'54" East 123.03 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 169; thence South 20°36'30" East 706.78 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 189; thence South 04°07'31" West 147.32 feet to a point; thence South 29°11'19" East 445.64 feet to a point; thence South 00°31'40" East 169.24 feet to the East West mid-section line of Section 17 and the Southwest corner of Lot 194; thence South 89°28'20" West 891.84 feet along said East West mid-section line to the true point of beginning. All in G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.

33. White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area: The White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

Parcel No. 1: (CL1)

The South half of Section 24; the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25; the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26; all in Township 9 North, Range 27 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

Parcel No. 2: (CL2)

The Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

Parcel No. 3: (CL3)

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 28; and the

Southwest quarter, the South half of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

Parcel No. 4: (CL4)

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5; the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6; the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7; the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the West half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, and that portion of the South half which lies North of Highway 260, EXCEPT the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 8; All in Township 8 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

Parcel No. 1: (O1)

The South half of the North half of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT that Parcel of land lying within the South one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

From the North 1/16 corner of Sections 10 and 11, monumented with a 5/8 inch rebar with a cap marked LS 13014, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°44'54" West 1874.70 feet along the East-West 1/16 line to a point monumented with a half-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014; thence South 02°26'17" West 932.00 feet to a point monumented with a half-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014; thence South 89°44'54" East 1873.69 feet to a point monumented with a half-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014, said point being on the East line of Section 10; thence North 02°30'00" East 932.00 feet along said Section line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel No.2: (O2)

The North half of the South half of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

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Parcel No.3: (O3)

The Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 9 North, Range 27 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

Parcel No.4: (O4)

Lots 3 and 4; the East half of the Southwest quarter; the West half of the Southeast quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

Parcel No.5: (O5)

Lots 1, 2 and 3; the South half of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the East half of the Northwest quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

Parcel No.6: (O6)

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; thence East 1320.00 feet; thence South 925.00 feet; thence West 320.00 feet to the center of a stock watering tub; thence North 83° West 1000.00 feet; thence North 740.00 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPT all gas, oil, metals and mineral rights as reserved to the State of Arizona in the Patent to said land.

34. White Water Draw Wildlife Area: The White Water Draw Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T21S, R26E

Section 19, S1/2 SE1/4

Section 29, W1/2 NE1/4, and E1/2 NE1/4

Section 30, N1/2 NE1/4

Section 32

T22S, R26E

Section 4, Lots 3 and 4

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Section 5, Lots 1 to 4, EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in all minerals, oil, and/or gas as reserved in Deed recorded in Docket 209, page 117, records of Cochise County, Arizona.

35. Willcox Playa Wildlife Area: The Willcox Playa Wildlife Area shall be that area within the posted Arizona Game and Fish Department fences enclosing the following described area: Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T15S, R25E, G&SRB&M, Cochise County, Arizona; thence, South 0°15'57" West 2645.53 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence South 89°47'15" West 2578.59 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence, North 1°45'24" East 2647.85 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 3; thence, North 1°02'42" West 2647.58 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 89°41'37" East to the common 1/4 corner of Section 2 and Section 3; thence, South 0°00'03" West 1323.68 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Sections 2 and 3; thence South 44°46'30" East 1867.80 feet to a point on the common section line of Section 2 and Section 11; thence South 44°41'13" East 1862.94 feet to a point; thence South 44°42'35" East 1863.13 feet to a point; thence North 0°13'23" East 1322.06 feet to a point; thence South 89°54'40" East 1276.24 Feet to a point on the west right-of-way fence line of Kansas Settlement Road; thence South 0°12'32" West 2643.71 feet along said fence line to a point; thence North 89°55'43" West 2591.30 feet to a point; thence North 0°14'14" East 661.13 feet to a point; thence North 89D°55'27" West 658.20 feet to a point; thence North 0°14'39" East 1322.36 feet to a point; thence North 44°41'19" West 931.44 feet to a point; thence North 44°40'31" West 1862.85 feet to the point of beginning. Said wildlife area contains 543.10 acres approximately.

- B. Department Controlled Properties are described as follows:

Hirsch Conservation Education Area and Biscuit Tank: The Hirsch Conservation Education Area and Biscuit Tank shall be that area lying in Section 3 T5N R2E. Beginning at the North East corner of Section 3, T5N, R2E, G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona; thence South 35d33'23.43" West 2938.12 feet; to the point of true beginning; thence South 81d31'35.45" West 147.25 feet; thence South 45d46'21.90" West 552.25 feet; thence South 21d28'21.59" West 56.77 feet; thence South 16d19'49.19" East 384.44 feet;

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thence South 5d27'54.02" West 73.43 feet; thence South 89d50'44.45" East 431.99 feet; thence North 4d53'57.68" West 81.99 feet; thence North 46d49'53.27" West 47.22 feet; thence North 43d3'3.68" East 83.74 feet; thence South 47d30'40.79" East 47.71 feet; thence North 76d2'59.67" East 105.91 feet; thence North 15d45'0.24" West 95.87 feet; thence North 68d48'27.79" East 69.79 feet; thence North 8d31'53.39" West 69.79 feet; thence North 30d5'32.34" East 39.8 feet; thence North 46d17'32.32" East 63.77 feet; thence North 22d17'26.17" West 517.05 feet to the point of true beginning.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-231(B)(2) and 41-1005(A)

Historical Note

New Section adopted by exempt rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 1731, effective May 1, 2000 (Supp. 00-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 3141, effective August 23, 2003 (Supp. 03-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1927, effective May 20, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 16 A.A.R. 397, effective March 5, 2010 (Supp. 10-1). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 800, effective June 20, 2011 (Supp. 11-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1070, effective June 15, 2012.

ARTICLE 11. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

R12-4-1101. Definitions

In addition to the definitions provided under A.R.S. §§ 5-301 and 17-255, the following definitions apply to this Article, unless otherwise specified: "Aquatic invasive species" means those species listed in Director's Order 1.

"Certified agent" means a person who meets Department standards to conduct inspections authorized under A.R.S. § 17-255.01(C)(1).

"Conveyance" means a device designed to carry or transport water. Conveyance includes, but is not limited to, dip buckets, water hauling tanks, and water bladders.

"Equipment" means an item used either in or on water; or to carry water. Equipment includes, but is not limited to, trailers used to launch or retrieve watercraft, rafts, inner tubes, kick boards, anchors and anchor lines, docks, dock cables and floats, buoys, beacons, wading boots, fishing tackle, bait buckets, skin diving and scuba diving equipment, submersibles, pumps, sea planes, and heavy construction equipment used in aquatic environments.

"Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance or equipment.

"Owner" means a person who claims lawful possession of a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment.

"Person" has the same meaning as defined under A.R.S. § 1-215.

"Release" means to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted in waters.

"Transporter" means a person responsible for the overland movement of a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment.

"Waters" means surface water of all sources, whether perennial or intermittent, in streams, canyons, ravines, drainage systems, canals, springs, lakes, marshes, reservoirs, ponds, and other bodies or accumulations of natural, artificial, public or private waters situated wholly or partly in or bordering this State.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-231(B)(2), 17-255, 17-255.01, 17-255.02, 17-255.03, and 17-255.04

Historical Note

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R12-4-1102. Aquatic Invasive Species; Prohibitions; Inspection, Decontamination Protocols

- A.** A person shall not, unless authorized under Article 4:
1. Possess, import, ship, or transport into or within this State an aquatic invasive species, unless authorized by the Director.
 2. Sell, purchase, barter, or exchange in this State an aquatic invasive species.
 3. Release an aquatic invasive species into waters or into any water treatment facility, water supply or water transportation facility, device or mechanism in this State.
- B.** Upon removing a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment from any waters listed in Director's Order 2 and before leaving that location, a person shall:
1. Remove all clinging materials such as plants, animals, and mud.
 2. Remove any plug or other barrier that prevents water drainage or, where none exists, take reasonable measures to drain or dry all compartments or spaces that hold water. Reasonable measures include, but are not limited to, emptying bilges, application of absorbents, or ventilation.
- C.** Before transporting a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment to any waters located within or bordering this State from waters or locations where aquatic invasive species are suspected or known to be present, as listed in Director's Order 2, a person shall comply with the mandatory conditions and protocols identified in Director's Order 3 for decontamination of watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, and equipment.
- D.** Department employees, certified agents, and Arizona peace officers authorized under A.R.S. § 17-104 may inspect a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment for the purposes of determining compliance with A.R.S. § Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 3.1 and this Section.
- E.** If the presence of an aquatic invasive species is documented or suspected on or in a watercraft, vehicle, conveyance, or equipment, a Department employee or any Arizona peace officer may order the person to decontaminate or cause to be decontaminated such watercraft, vehicles, conveyances, and equipment using the mandatory protocols described in Director's Order 3.
- F.** The following Director's orders are available at any Department office and online at azgfd.gov:

1. Director's Order 1 - Listing of Aquatic Invasive Species for Arizona,
 2. Director's Order 2 – Designation of Waters or Locations Where Listed Aquatic Invasive Species are Present, and
 3. Director's Order 3 – Mandatory Conditions on the Movement of Watercraft, Vehicles, Conveyances, or Other Equipment from Listed Waters Where Aquatic Invasive Species are Present.
- G.** This Section does not apply to owners and operators exempt under A.R.S. § 17-255.04.

Authorizing Statute

General: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)

Specific: A.R.S. §§ 17-231(B)(2), 17-255, 17-255.01, 17-255.02, 17-255.03, and 17-255.04

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