

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 2: Deer

### General Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		1	Any antlered deer	260	60
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008		2A, 2B, and 2C	Any antlered deer	80	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008		3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	300	100
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008		4A and 4B	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(19,21)	5A and 5B	Any antlered deer	400	-50
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(19)	6A	Antlered mule deer	400	75
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlered mule deer	275	25
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(19)	7	Any antlered deer	800	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(19)	8	Antlered mule deer	600	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(19)	9	Any antlered deer	375	-25
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		10	Any antlered deer	725	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	150	-25
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(2,4,17)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	850	200
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008	(2,4,17)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	175	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	25	0
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(5,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer	175	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 23, 2008	(13)	13A	Any antlered deer	45	-10
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008	(13)	13B	Any antlered deer	65	-20
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park lands)	Any antlered deer	650	0
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		17A	Any antlered deer	350	-25
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		17B	Any antlered deer	400	0
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		18A	Any antlered deer	600	0
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		18B	Any antlered deer	650	50
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		19A	Any antlered deer	450	0
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		19B	Any antlered deer	300	50
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008		20A	Any antlered deer	700	100
	Nov 14 - Nov 23, 2008		20B	Any antlered deer	350	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008		20C	Any antlered deer	300	-50
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		20C	Any antlered deer	250	50
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(13)	21	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008	(23)	22	Antlered mule deer	625	25
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008		23	Antlered mule deer	610	35
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008		24A	Antlered mule deer	165	25
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008		24B	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		27	Antlered mule deer	900	175
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008		28	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008		28	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer	75	-75
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer	75	75
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered mule deer	325	25
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered mule deer	325	25
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer	400	50
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer	400	50

**General Deer**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered mule deer	150	-150
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered mule deer	150	150
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered mule deer	450	250
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered mule deer	450	-150
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008		33	Antlered mule deer	350	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008		33	Antlered mule deer	250	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(10)	34A	Antlered mule deer	25	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008		34B	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008		34B	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer	350	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer	200	25
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer	200	-25
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer	125	25
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer	125	25
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(13)	37A	Antlered mule deer	75	-75
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(13)	37A	Antlered mule deer	75	75
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(20)	37B	Any antlered deer	250	-250
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(20)	37B	Any antlered deer	250	250
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(7,13)	39, 40A, and 40B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 7)	Any antlered deer	150	150
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(7,13)	39, 40A, and 40B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 7)	Any antlered deer	150	-150
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008	(8)	41	Any antlered deer	475	0
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	300	0
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008	(6,8)	43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer	650	0
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008	(6)	45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer	275	0
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	-50
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	0
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	75	25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlered whitetail deer	55	35
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer	25	-25
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008	(19)	8	Antlered whitetail deer	75	25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(13)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	460	60
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(13)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	20	-30
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(23)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	660	160
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(23)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	25	-25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		23	Antlered whitetail deer	575	-25
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		23	Antlered whitetail deer	85	35
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	355	-245
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	355	355
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	30	-20
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	305	55
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	305	55
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	25	-25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	350	200
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	15	-35
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	285	-115
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	275	-125
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	275	275
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	40	-35
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	-50
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	-75
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	175	175

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -35
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 -100
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 -100
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 150
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	75 25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	325 -225
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	325 -225
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	300 300
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	125 25
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	500 -150
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	500 -150
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	460 460
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -135
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 -100
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 -100
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 650
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		33	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -110
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	600 -200
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	600 -150
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	550 550
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -110
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 -25
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 -50
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	100 100
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -10
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	300 -100
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	300 0
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	200 200
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -10
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	400 -100
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	400 -50
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	250 250
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -10
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	350 -100
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	450 -100
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	350 350
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -60
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	800 -225
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	800 -225
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	700 700
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 -160
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	200 -150
	Nov 7 - Nov 13, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	200 -150
	Nov 28 - Dec 4, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	150 150
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	100 25
	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	
				Total	41815 2160

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

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

## Juniors-Only Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 10 - Oct 19, 2008		10	Any antlered deer	100 0
	Nov 14 - Nov 17, 2008	(2,12,18)	Winter Range Hunt Area in Unit 12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Antlerless deer	600 200
	Oct 10 - Oct 19, 2008	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer	50 30
	Oct 10 - Oct 19, 2008		17B	Any antlered deer	60 0
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008		18B	Any antlered deer	75 25
	Oct 10 - Oct 19, 2008		20A	Any antlered deer	100 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008		20C	Any antlered deer	100 0
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		23	Any antlered deer	150 0
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		27	Any antlered deer	140 40
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(6,11,22)	28, 29, 30A, 31, and 32	Any antlered deer	100 100
No Hunt	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2007	(11,22)	32	Any antlered deer	0 -150
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		33	Any antlered deer	150 -100
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		33	Any antlered deer	150 150
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(6)	36A	Any antlered deer	50 -150
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(6)	36A	Any antlered deer	150 150
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(6)	36B	Any antlered deer	50 50
No Hunt	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2007	(6)	36C	Any antlered deer	0 -25
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	75 0
	Nov 8 - Nov 23, 2008	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	
				Total	2100 370

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with family on a separate application.

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

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

## CHAMP Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	12A	Any antlered deer	10 10
No Hunt	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2007	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	0
				Total	10 10

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Limited to individuals with a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP) as pursuant to R12-4-217. Qualified individuals should contact Fort Huachuca for hunt numbers, season dates, and other requirements.

## Muzzleloader Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008		3B	Any antlered deer	90 20
	Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2008	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer	275 25
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	50 50
No Hunt	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2007	(5,13,17)	12B West	Any antlered deer	0 -35

## Muzzleloader Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2008	(6)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer	200	25
	Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008		20B	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(10)	34A	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Dec 12 - Dec 31, 2008	(7,8,13)	39, 40A, 40B, 41, and 42 (except White Tank Mountain Park) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Footnote 7)	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Oct 24 - Dec 31, 2008	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer		
Total					1015	85

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

## Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 19 - Dec 31, 2008		15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, and 18A	Any antlered deer	30	30
No Hunt	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2007		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer	0	-30
Total					30	0

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

## Archery-Only Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(14)	1	Any antlered deer	190	190
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(14)	3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	150	150
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(14)	3B	Any antlered deer	60	60
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(14,19)	7	Any antlered deer	800	800
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(2,14,17)	12A (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	1000	1000
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(13,14,17)	12B	Any antlered deer	15	15
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(5,13,14,17)	12B West	Any antlered deer	75	75
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(13,14)	13A	Any antlered deer	45	45
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(13,14)	13B	Any antlered deer	40	40
Total					2375	2375

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

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

## Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	
	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,6,11,19,21,22,23)	2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 8, 9, 10, 11M, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), 35B, 36A, 36B, and 36C	Any antlered deer	
	Jan 1 - Jan 16, 2009	(19)	4A, 4B, 8, 9, and 19A	Any antlered deer	
	Dec 12, 2008 - Jan 31, 2009	(6,7,8,9,10,11,13,15,16,20,22,24)	10, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 24A, 24B, 25M, 26M, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), 35B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37B, 38M (including Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area), 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, and 47M	Any antlered deer	
No Hunt	Sep 14 - Sep 27, 2007	(13)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Any antlered deer	0
	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2009	(6,23)	15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 17A, 20A, 22, 23, 27, 37A, 45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer	
	Aug 29 - Sep 21, 2008	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any antlered deer	
	Aug 29, 2008 - Jan 28, 2009	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	

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

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

### Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to [www.campnavajo.com](http://www.campnavajo.com) and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
2. A Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp is required for all Unit 12A (North Kaibab) deer hunters. Stamps are available at a cost of \$15.00 at all Arizona Game and Fish Department offices or wherever hunting licenses are sold. All 12A North Kaibab deer hunters shall have this stamp attached to their hunting license. Stamps cannot be obtained through the draw process. Successful Unit 12A (North Kaibab) firearms deer hunters must check out and personally present their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308. A check station will not be operated during the Unit 12A (North Kaibab) archery deer season.
3. 12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
4. 12A West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.
5. 12B West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12B beginning at the Arizona-Utah Stalene and BLM Rd. 1065; south on BLM 1065 to U.S. Hwy 89A; west on U.S. Hwy 89A to Kaibab National Forest boundary; north then west then south on the Kaibab National Forest boundary to Kanab Creek; north on Kanab Creek to the Arizona-Utah Stalene; east on the Arizona-Utah Stalene to BLM 1065.
6. The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
7. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
8. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit and coordination with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must check in with the YPG Hunting Program by calling the toll-free number prior to conducting any hunting activities on the range. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148, or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).

9. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Juniors only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. CHAMP hunts are open to the general public. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
10. The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
11. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
12. An "antlerless deer" is a deer, any age, without antlers.
13. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
14. Archery deer hunters who received a hunt permit-tag through the draw process are not required to call the toll free Archery Deer Harvest Reporting telephone number to report their deer kill. We encourage hunters to return the Hunter Survey they will receive in the mail. Unit 12A archery deer hunters are not required to check their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station.
15. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
16. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
17. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding buffalo population management seasons listed in Commission Order 26.
18. Winter Range Hunt Area in Unit 12A West - That portion of Unit 12A West located west of the following line: beginning at the junction of FR 22 (West Side road) and the Kaibab National Forest boundary; south on FR 22 to FR 462; southeasterly on FR 462 to the intersection of FR 462, FR 22, and FR 270; south on FR 270 to the Grand Canyon National Park boundary.
19. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
20. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
21. In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Highway 87 at mile post 333.
22. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
23. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
24. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

DEFINITION: ANTLERED - means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed as defined in R12-4-101.

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

ARCHERY DEER SPECIAL REGULATION: All Archery hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person, or by telephone (1-866-903-DEER [3337]), within ten (10) days of taking a deer pursuant to R12-4-308.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 5: Turkey

### Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		1	Any turkey	625 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		4A and 4B	Any turkey	525 100
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		5A	Any turkey	450 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008	(2)	5B North	Any turkey	35 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		5B South	Any turkey	75 75
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		6A	Any turkey	475 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any turkey	300 -50
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		7	Any turkey	200 75
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		8 and 10	Any turkey	700 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		9	Any turkey	25 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		12A	Any turkey	1000 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008	(3)	13A	Any turkey	10 5
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008	(3)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any turkey	5 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		17A, 17B, and 18B	Any turkey	25 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		22	Any turkey	150 25
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		23	Any turkey	700 0
	Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		27	Any turkey	800 0
				Total	6100 230

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

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

### Juniors-Only Nonpermit Tag Required (Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot) Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		1	Any turkey
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008	(4)	6A	Any turkey
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		8 and 10	Any turkey
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		23	Any turkey
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2008		27	Any turkey

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

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

### Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1)	1, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11M, 12A, 17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 22, 23, and 27	Any turkey
Aug 29 - Sep 21, 2008	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any turkey

## Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.  
LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Archery Turkey hunt nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

### Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to [www.campnavajo.com](http://www.campnavajo.com) and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
2. 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
4. 5B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 6: Javelina

### *Juniors-Only Javelina*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		17B	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008		18B	Any javelina	75 75
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		20A	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		28	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		28	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5)	29	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5)	29	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2,5)	30A	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2,5)	30A	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5)	30B	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5)	30B	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(7)	31	Any javelina	50 50
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(7)	31	Any javelina	50 50
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5,7)	32	Any javelina	100 100
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5,7)	32	Any javelina	100 100
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		33	Any javelina	135 135
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		33	Any javelina	135 135
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(4)	34A	Any javelina	100 100
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(4)	34A	Any javelina	100 100
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		34B	Any javelina	25 25
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		34B	Any javelina	25 25
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	25 25
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	25 25
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		35B	Any javelina	25 25
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		35B	Any javelina	25 25
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36A	Any javelina	70 70
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36A	Any javelina	70 70
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36B	Any javelina	100 100
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36B	Any javelina	100 100
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36C	Any javelina	75 75
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36C	Any javelina	75 75
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(3)	37A	Any javelina	125 125
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(3)	37A	Any javelina	125 125
	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(6)	37B	Any javelina	170 170
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(6)	37B	Any javelina	165 165
Total					2620 2620

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

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

### *Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Javelina*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		39	Any javelina	10 10

### ***Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Javelina***

**Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.**

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
				Total	10 10

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

### ***Juniors-Only (Archery-Only) Javelina***

**Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.**

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 7 - Nov 16, 2008		39	Any javelina	15 15
				Total	15 15

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

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

#### **Notes:**

1. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
2. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
4. The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
5. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
6. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
7. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 7: Bighorn Sheep

### General Bighorn Sheep

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,12)	9 and 10	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,8,9,12,13)	12A and 12B West	Any ram	2	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,8,10)	12B East	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,12,13)	13A	Any ram	3	-2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,8,13)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	4	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,8,12)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,12)	15A and 15B (east of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	15B (west of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	15C (north of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	3	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	15C (south of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,13)	15D	Any ram	3	-2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,13)	16B	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	22	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	24B North (north and west of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	24B South (south and east of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	28 (south of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	1	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13,14)	31 and 32	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	37A	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	39 (west of AZ Hwy 85)	Any ram	2	0
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2007	(1,3,8)	40A (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	0	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,3,13)	40B Gila Mtns (north of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,3,13)	40B Mohawk and Copper Mtns (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	3	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,3)	40B Tinajas Altas Mtns (south of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	41E (east of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd])	Any ram	3	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,4,13)	41W (west of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd] and south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,4)	43A (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,4,13)	43B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	5	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	44A East (Harquahala Mtns, Black Mtns, Harcuvar Mtns, and Granite Wash Mtns)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2)	44A West (west of Swansea Rd. and south of Bill Williams River Rd.)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	44B (north of I-10)	Any ram	3	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2)	44B (south of I-10 and that portion of 45A and 45B north of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	1	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,13)	45A (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	3	-2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,13)	45B (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	2	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,13)	45C (Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	4	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,3,5,13)	46A (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,3,5,13)	46B (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	6	0
	Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2008	(1,6)	Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27	Any ram	1	0

## General Bighorn Sheep

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	23 and 24A	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,11)	Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2008	(1,13)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,13)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,7,13)	Foote Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North	Any ram	3	-2
Total					90	-6

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

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

### Notes:

- All bighorn sheep hunters must personally check out within 3 days following the close of the season in accordance with R12-4-308. Unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must also check out either in person or by telephone.
- The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
- The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to bighorn sheep hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit and coordination with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must check in with the YPG Hunting Program by calling the toll-free number prior to conducting any hunting activities on the range. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148, or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
- Due to travel restrictions in the Wilderness Area, those persons interested in hunting bighorn sheep on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge should contact the Refuge Manager (520) 387-6483 for information regarding special refuge regulations prior to applying.
- Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27 - That portion of Units 1 and 27 beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and FR 82; east on FR 82 to FR 25; east on FR 25 to FR 24 (Buffalo Crossing); north on FR 24 to FR 249E; east on FR 249E to FR 249; east on FR 249 to FR 406; east on FR 406 to FR 276; south on FR 276 to FR 37; south on FR 37 to FR 405; south on FR 405 to FR 24; south on FR 24 to FR 25; northwest on FR 25 to FR 25D; west on FR 25D to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary to FR 82.
- Foote Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Hwy 180 and the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to FR 232; west on FR 232 to FR 281; south on FR 281 to Forest Trail 75; west on Forest Trail 75 to Forest Trail 76; west on Forest Trail 76 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico state line.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 12B West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM road 1065 and north of U.S. Hwy 89A from the BLM 1065/ U.S.Hwy 89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
- 12B East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying east of BLM road 1065 and south of the segment of U.S. Hwy 89A between the Kaibab National Forest Boundary easterly to Navajo Bridge.
- Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 191 and Forest Trailhead 76 at Hannagan Meadow; east-northeast on Forest Trail 76 to Forest Trail 75; east on Forest Trail 75 through Grant Creek drainage to FR 281 (the Blue Road); north on FR road 281 to Forest Trail 52; east-southeast on Forest Trail 52 in Lanphier Canyon to Forest Trail 55; south-southwest on Forest Trail 55 through Bear Valley to Blue River; north-northwest in Blue River to Forest Trail 20; west on Forest Trail 20 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trailhead 76 at Hannagan Meadow.
- This unit has a low density bighorn sheep population in a remote area with difficult access. Hunters should be prepared for backcountry camping and extensive strenuous hiking in an extremely remote, harsh hunting environment.
- Non-residents: Permits are available within these hunt numbers for which you may be drawn in accordance with R12-4-114(E).
- Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or <https://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm>.

BIGHORN BAG LIMIT: One (1) desert bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120. One (1) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

DEFINITION: RAM - means any male bighorn sheep, excluding male lambs.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 8: Buffalo

### General Buffalo

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
No Hunt	Sep 22 - Sep 23, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult bull buffalo only	0 -1
	Oct 4 - Oct 5, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2 2
	Oct 11 - Oct 12, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2 2
No Hunt	Sep 22 - Sep 23, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	0 -1
No Hunt	Oct 13 - Oct 14, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	0 -2
No Hunt	Oct 27 - Oct 28, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	0 -2
	Sep 27 - Sep 28, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	2 0
Total					6 -2

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Note that bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used at Raymond Wildlife Area.

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

### Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306.
2. An unsuccessful hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information. (R12-4-306).
3. Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide them with additional information regarding their hunt.

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

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief.

The HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions.

High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 9: Bear

### General Bear

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Obj
Aug 1 - Aug 21, 2008	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 1 - Aug 21, 2008	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	4A and 5A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	5B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 1 - Aug 21, 2008	(1,2,10)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	7 and 9	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	8	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	10, 18A, 19B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,8,10)	21	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,3,10)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 1 - Aug 21, 2008	(1,2,4,10)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,4,10)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,4,10)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,5,10)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Aug 1 - Aug 21, 2008	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,10)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,10)	24B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	12
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,10)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,9,10)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,2,9,10)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
			Total	86

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

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

### Archery-Only Bear

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Obj
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,10)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 11M	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,10)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,3,10)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1,2,5,10)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	5

## Archery-Only Bear

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Obj
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,9,10)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1,2,7,10)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	
			Total	13

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

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

### Notes:

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear.
2. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest objective for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest objective is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest objective is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
3. 22 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
4. 22 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the east Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
5. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
6. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
7. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
10. Annual Female Harvest Objective – If the Annual Female Harvest Objective for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Objective is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table below for the Annual Female Harvest Objective by unit.

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

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

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

ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT (refer to Note 10)					
Unit	Objective	Unit	Objective	Unit	Objective
1,2A,2B,2C	10	8	5	24A	8
3B	10	10, 18A, 19B, 20A,20B	2	24B	2
3C	4	17A,17B,18B	2	27	25
4A,5A	5	19A	3	28	5
4B	4	21	8	29, 30A	10
5B	2	22N	10	31	9
6A	5	22S	4	32	6
6B	4	23N	15		
7, 9	2	23S	12		

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 10: Mountain Lion

### General Mountain Lion

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Harvest Obj
Sep 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009	,9,10,11,12,1	Statewide (except National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M, and any hunt listed below in Commission Order 10 with a multiple bag limit)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,11)	6A South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	15
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,5,6)	13B South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	10
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2)	15B (west of Temple Bar Rd), 15C, and 15D	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	10
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,14)	16A South and 18B South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	15
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2)	22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and FR 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	12
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,9)	Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	5
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,10)	Pipestem Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	10
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2,5,12)	40A	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	4
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(2)	42 (south of the Buckeye-Aguila Rd and west of 355th Ave)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	2
			Total	83

## General Mountain Lion

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Harvest Obj
	LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
	LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Mountain Lion nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.			

## Archery-Only Mountain Lion

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Harvest Obj
Sep 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009	(4,7,8)	11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
			Total	

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

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

### Notes:

1. Camp Navajo is open to mountain lion hunting. For information on access and special regulations on Camp Navajo, go to [www.campnavajo.com](http://www.campnavajo.com) and select Hunting.
2. When the number of mountain lions equaling the multiple bag limit for a particular hunt has been reported, that hunt will revert to the statewide bag limit of one (1) lion per calendar year at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if the multiple bag limit for their desired hunt unit is still in effect.
3. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to mountain lion hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148, or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
4. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. 13B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 13B south of the following line: beginning at the junction of the Arizona/Nevada state line and county road 101. Northeast along county road 101 to county road 5. Southerly on county road 5 to county road 257. Southerly on county road 257 to BLM road 1045. Southerly on BLM road 1045 to the bottom of Whitmore Canyon. South in Whitmore Canyon to the Colorado River.
7. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the city of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
8. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
9. Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 191 and FR trail 76 at Hannagan Meadow; east-northeast on FR trail 76 to FR trail 75; east on FR trail 75 through Grant Creek drainage to FR 281 (the Blue Road); north on FR road 281 to FR trail 52; east-southeast on FR trail 52, in Lanphier Canyon, to FR trail 55; south-southwest on FR trail 55 through Bear Valley to Blue River; north-northwest in Blue River to FR trail 20; west on FR trail 20 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR Trailhead 76 at Hannagan Meadow.
10. Pipestem Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Hwy 191 and FR trail 20; east on FR trail 20 to Blue River; south in Blue river to FR trail 55; east-northeast on FR trail 55 to FR trail 41; east-southeast on FR trail 41 to the Arizona-New Mexico stateline; south on the Arizona-New Mexico stateline to the San Francisco River; west in the San Francisco River to Blue River; north in Blue River to FR 475 (the Juan Miller road); west on FR 475 to U.S. Hwy 191; north U.S. Hwy 191 to FR trail 20.
11. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
12. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.

13. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
14. Unit 16A South and 18B South Hunt Unit -- Those portions of Units 16A and 18B beginning in Wikieup at Chicken Springs Road and U.S. Hwy 93; north on U.S. Hwy 93 for 2.2 miles to Pump Station Road; east on Pump Station Road for 0.9 miles to Back Road; north on Back Road for 1.8 miles to Boner Canyon Road (unmarked); northeast on Boner Canyon Road to Bogles Ranch Road near SV Ranch headquarters (stay right at each road fork); south on Bogles Ranch Road for 3.5 miles to Black Canyon drainage; northeast in Black Canyon drainage to Francis Creek; southeast on Francis Creek to Burro Creek; northeast on Burro Creek to Conger Creek; southeast on Conger Creek to Conger Springhead; south on access road to Bozarth Mesa Road; east on Bozarth Mesa Road to Camp Wood (Yolo) Road, the Unit 17B-18B boundary; southwest on Camp Wood Road to AZ Hwy 96 in Bagdad; southeast on AZ Hwy 96 to the Santa Maria River; southwest along Santa Maria River to Alamo Lake; westerly along the north shore of Alamo Lake to Alamo Road; northwest on Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Road; southeast on Chicken Springs Road to U.S. Hwy 93.

**MOUNTAIN LION BAG LIMIT:** One (1) mountain lion per calendar year statewide. In units with a multiple bag limit, hunters may take one (1) mountain lion per day until the multiple bag limit is reached. Once the multiple bag limit has been reached, the season will remain open and revert to calendar year bag limit of one (1) mountain lion. Mountain lions taken under the one (1) per day multiple bag limit do not apply towards the calendar year bag limit until the multiple bag limit is reached.

**MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL REGULATION:** As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-877-438-0447 within 48 hours of taking a lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the lion taken, management unit where the lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a lion, the hunter shall present the lions skull, hide, and attached proof of sex for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

**MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE:** Hunters may encounter mountain lions wearing radio collars around Flagstaff, Prescott, Payson, and Tucson. The lions instrumented with these collars are part of several ongoing research projects. The collars are used to track lion movements as researchers try to learn how the lions use various habitat types and urban interface areas. The longevity of these lions is important to the ongoing research, and data collected will help to improve Arizona's management of lions in the future. If you would like more information about any of these research efforts please contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Research Branch at (602) 789-3247. Also, if one of these animals is harvested, the hunter is asked to return the collar, as well as any other marking device, such as an ear tag, to a Department office or officer when doing the required physical check-in of the carcass parts.

**MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE:** In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a lion taken under ARS 17-302 when the season is closed.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

### Buffalo

#### **Buffalo General Population Management Seasons**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(8,9,10,11,12,15)	12A East	Any buffalo	150
Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008	(8,9,10,11,12,15)	12A East	Any buffalo	50
Oct 31 - Nov 9, 2008	(8,9,10,11,13,15)	12A West	Any buffalo	850
Nov 21 - Nov 30, 2008	(8,9,10,11,13,15)	12A West	Any buffalo	175
			Total	1225

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used on Raymond Wildlife Area.

#### **Buffalo Muzzleloader Population Management Seasons**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(8,9,10,11,12,15)	12A East	Any buffalo	50
			Total	50

#### **Buffalo Archery-Only Population Management Seasons**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(8,9,10,11,15)	12A	Any buffalo	1000
			Total	1000

### Notes:

8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
10. Successful buffalo hunters must check out and personally present their elk and/or buffalo for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
11. Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
12. 12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
13. 12A West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.
14. 12B West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of U. S. Hwy 89A from the BLM 1065/ U.S. Hwy 89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
15. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).

### Special Notes:

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F or G license plus restricted nonpermit-tag for legal wildlife. Successful applicants for Population Management Hunts may not exceed the bag limit except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 11: Tree Squirrel

### **General Tree Squirrel**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 11M)	Any tree squirrel except the Mount Graham red squirrel
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009		31	Tassel-eared tree squirrel
Sep 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009		33	Tassel-eared tree squirrel

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-301 and R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### **Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Tree Squirrel**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3 - Dec 31, 2008	(2)	11M	Any tree squirrel

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons, sling shots and falconry as prescribed in R12-4-304, R12-4-318, and R12-4-422.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### **Archery-Only Tree Squirrel**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 22 - Oct 2, 2008	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 12A and 13A)	Any tree squirrel except the Mount Graham red squirrel
Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(1)	12A and 13A	Any tree squirrel

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

#### **Notes:**

1. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
2. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.

TREE SQUIRREL BAG LIMIT: Five (5) tree squirrels per day.

TREE SQUIRREL POSSESSION LIMIT: Ten (10) tree squirrels of which no more than five (5) may be taken in any one day.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 12: Cottontail Rabbit

### *General Cottontail Rabbit*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(1,5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Any cottontail rabbit
Sep 1, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Bill Williams River, Buenos Aires, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial and San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuges	Any cottontail rabbit
Oct 10, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Kofa National Wildlife Refuge	Any cottontail rabbit

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-301 and R12-4-304. The use of rifled firearms is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Buenos Aires, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial, Kofa and San Bernadino National Wildlife Refuges.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### *Limited Weapon-Rimfire Cottontail Rabbit*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3,4,5,6,7,10)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Any cottontail rabbit

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Rimfire rifled firearms, shotgun, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons, sling shots and falconry as prescribed in R12-4-301, R12-4-304, R12-4-318, and R12-4-422.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### *Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Cottontail Rabbit*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3)	11M	Any cottontail rabbit

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons, sling shots and falconry as prescribed in R12-4-304, R12-4-318, and R12-4-422.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Building 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148 or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
2. National Wildlife Refuges are open to cottontail rabbit hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs .
3. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
4. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
7. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

8. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
9. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
10. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

COTTONTAIL RABBIT BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) cottontail rabbits per day.

COTTONTAIL RABBIT POSSESSION LIMIT: Twenty (20) cottontail rabbits of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 13: Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

### General Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(1,8,11,12)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Coyote and skunks
Apr 1 - May 31, 2009	(2)	Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge	Coyote and skunks
Oct 10, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Kofa and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges	Coyote and foxes
Aug 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009	(1,3,4,8,11,12)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-301 and R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Limited Weapon-Rimfire Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(5,6,8,9,10,13)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Coyote and skunks
Aug 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009	(3,4,5,6,8,9,10,13)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Rimfire rifled firearms, shotgun, and bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-301, R12-4-304, and R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(5)	11M	Coyote and skunks
Aug 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009	(3,4,5)	11M	Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot, and bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Pursuit-Only Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1 - Jul 31, 2008 and Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2009	(1,7,8,12)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Raccoon

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: An individual participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons but shall not kill or capture the quarry as prescribed in R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

**Notes:**

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Building 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148 or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
2. The Buenos Aires, Kofa, and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges are open to predatory and fur-bearing mammal hunting. A refuge permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations (see Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
3. Any raw bobcat pelt sold or exported must have attached permit tag in accordance with R12-4-305.
4. Raccoon may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
5. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
6. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
7. A person participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons, but shall not kill or capture the quarry, pursuant to R12-4-318.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
10. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
11. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
12. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
13. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

PREDATORY & FUR-BEARING MAMMALS BAG LIMIT: Unlimited. In the "pursuit-only" season, an individual shall not kill or capture any mammal.

PREDATORY & FUR-BEARING MAMMALS POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited. In the "pursuit-only" season, an individual shall not kill or capture any mammal.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 14: Other Birds & Mammals

### General Other Birds & Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(1,5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	House (English) sparrow and European starling
Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1,5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Crow
Sep 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009	(5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Coati
Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009 and Jun 16 - Jun 30, 2009	(5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 29, 30A, 30B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 38M, and 47M)	Gunnison's prairie dog
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(1,2,5,8,9)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, Gunnison's prairie dog, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-301 and R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Limited Weapon-Rimfire Other Birds & Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3,4,5,6,7,10)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	House (English) sparrow and European starling
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3,4,5,6,7,10)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Rimfire rifled firearms, shotgun, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons, sling shots, traps and falconry as prescribed in R12-4-301, R12-4-304, R12-4-307, R12-4-318, and R12-4-422.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Other Birds & Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3)	11M	House (English) sparrow and European starling
Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009	(3)	11M	All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves

## Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Other Birds & Mammals

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons, sling shots, traps and falconry as prescribed in R12-4-303, R12-4-304, R12-4-307, R12-4-318, and R12-4-422.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Notes:

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2. Other mammals may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light as prescribed in R12-4-304E. No firearms may be used at night.
3. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
4. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
7. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
8. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
9. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
10. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

OTHER BIRDS & MAMMALS BAG LIMIT: Unlimited, except for coati which is one (1) per calendar year. House (English) sparrows, European starlings and mammals of the Orders Rodentia (except beaver, black-tailed prairie dog, muskrat, porcupine or tree squirrel) and Insectivora may be taken alive and held in captivity pursuant to R12-4-404.

OTHER BIRDS & MAMMALS POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited, except for coati which is one (1) per calendar year.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 15: Pheasant

### **Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 19 - Sep 21, 2008	(1)	40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal)	Any rooster pheasant	40
	Sep 26 - Sep 28, 2008	(1)	40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal)	Any rooster pheasant	40
	Oct 3 - Oct 5, 2008	(1)	40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal)	Any rooster pheasant	40
	Oct 10 - Oct 12, 2008	(1)	40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal)	Any rooster pheasant	40
				Total	160

WHEN APPLYING FOR HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

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

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT PHEASANT BAG LIMIT: Two (2) pheasants. Each pheasant possessed shall have a hunt permit-tag attached.

### **Juniors-Only Limited Weapon Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 12 - Sep 14, 2008	(1)	40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal)	Any pheasant	30
				Total	30

WHEN APPLYING FOR HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

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

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday.

JUNIORS-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT PHEASANT BAG LIMIT: Two (2) pheasants. Each pheasant possessed shall have a hunt permit-tag attached.

### **Archery-Only Pheasant**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands)	Any pheasant

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license.

PHEASANT BAG LIMIT: Two (2) pheasants per day.

PHEASANT POSSESSION LIMIT: Four (4) pheasants of which no more than two (2) may be taken in any one day.

### **Falconry-Only Pheasant**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, and Mohave County Park Lands)	Any pheasant

**Falconry-Only Pheasant**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Falconry as defined in R12-4-101 and as prescribed in R12-4-318.		
	LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license plus Sport Falconry License as prescribed in R12-4-422 or R12-4-407.		
	PHEASANT BAG LIMIT: Two (2) pheasants per day.		
	PHEASANT POSSESSION LIMIT: Four (4) pheasants of which no more than two (2) may be taken in any one day.		

**Notes:**

1. For the Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant application acceptance date see the Table of Contents: Application Info and Fees. Submitting your application before the acceptance date will result in your application being rejected.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 16: Quail

### General Quail

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 3, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(1,3,4,5,6,7)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands)	Gambel's, Scaled and California quail
Oct 3, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(2)	Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial, Kofa and San Bernadino National Wildlife Refuges	Gambel's, Scaled and California quail
Nov 28, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(3,4,5,6,7)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands)	Mearns' quail

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-301 and R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

GENERAL QUAIL BAG LIMIT: Fifteen (15) quail per day in the aggregate of which no more than eight (8) may be Mearns' quail.

GENERAL QUAIL POSSESSION LIMIT: Thirty (30) quail in the aggregate after opening day of which no more than fifteen (15) Gambel's, Scaled, or California quail in the aggregate may be taken in any one day. After Mearns' season opens, the 30 quail possession limit may include Mearns' quail of which no more than eight (8) may be taken in any one day.

GENERAL QUAIL SPECIAL NOTE: Quail hunters are reminded that A.R.S. 17-309 requires wildlife in possession be identifiable as to species. Commission Rule R12-4-305 states that for a person transporting or possessing quail, that each quail have attached a fully feathered head, or a fully feathered wing, or a leg with foot attached.

### Falconry-Only Quail

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Sep 1, 2008 - Oct 2, 2009	(3,6,7)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Any quail
Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 31, 2009	(3,4,5,8)	25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Any quail

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Falconry as defined in R12-4-101 and as prescribed in R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license plus Sport Falconry License as prescribed in R12-4-422 or R12-4-407.

FALCONRY-ONLY QUAIL BAG LIMIT: Three (3) quail per day.

FALCONRY-ONLY QUAIL POSSESSION LIMIT: Six (6) quail of which no more than three (3) may be taken in any one day.

FALCONRY-ONLY QUAIL SPECIAL NOTE: Quail hunters are reminded that A.R.S. 17-309 requires wildlife in possession be identifiable as to species. Commission Rule R12-4-305 states that for a person transporting or possessing quail, that each quail have attached a fully feathered head, or a fully feathered wing, or a leg with foot attached.

### Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Building 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148 or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
2. National Wildlife Refuges are open to quail hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs.
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
4. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
5. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
6. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.

7. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
8. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 17: Chukar Partridge

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### *General Chukar Partridge*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Sep 12, 2008 - Feb 8, 2009	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands)	Any chukar

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### **Notes:**

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

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE BAG LIMIT: Five (5) chukar per day.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE POSSESSION LIMIT: Ten (10) chukar of which no more than five (5) may be taken in one day.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 18: Blue Grouse

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### *General Blue Grouse*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Sep 12 - Nov 16, 2008	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for Units 4A and 5A, National Wildlife Refuges, and Mohave County Park Lands)	Blue grouse

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any lawful methods as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

### Notes:

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

BLUE GROUSE BAG LIMIT: Three (3) blue grouse per day.

BLUE GROUSE POSSESSION LIMIT: Six (6) blue grouse of which no more than three (3) may be taken in any one day.

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 23: Trapping

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### *Trapping*

Open Areas do not include any area closed to trapping under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-108, R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Nov 1, 2008 - Feb 28, 2009	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M)	Coyote, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, badger, beaver, raccoon, skunks, weasels and muskrat

### Notes:

1. Refer to ARS 17-301D for trapping restrictions on public land.

TRAPPING BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING SPECIAL NOTE: Hunting or trapping seasons are closed on state and federal refuges, parks, and monuments, unless specifically opened by Commission Order (ARS 17-101 A.17).

DEFINITION: TRAPPING - means the taking of wildlife in any manner except with a gun or other implement in hand (ARS 17-101 A.20).

TRAPPERS: Be sure to file your trapping report annually by April 1 at the Phoenix office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department (2221 W Greenway Road, Phoenix AZ 85023).