

# **ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT**

## **GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2006-2007 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS**

**December 13, 2005**

**SCHEDULE FOR FORMULATING 2006-2007 HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS**

<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
Jul 1, 2005	2005-2006 Hunt Guidelines distributed to Department for internal review	Game Branch
Sep 12, 2005	All recommended changes to guidelines are due to Game Branch submitted on "Hunt Recommendation Change Forms"	All Regions
Oct 12, 2005	Joint meeting with Game Specialists to review Hunt Recommendation Change Forms	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Nov 8, 2005	Draft Hunt Guidelines to Executive Staff for review and approval	Game Branch
Nov 28, 2005	Commission memos distributed to Regions and Commission. Available to public at Regional offices.	Game Branch-Director's Office
Dec 10, 2005	Draft Hunt Guidelines for 2006-2007 seasons presented to Commission for approval	Game Branch
Dec 17, 2005	Hunt Guidelines distributed to Department Personnel and Public	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Jan 12- Feb 9, 2006	Hold public meetings	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Feb 15, 2006	Public meeting input summaries sent to Regions	Game Branch
Mar 1, 2006	Deadline for written public and agency comment for changes to be considered by the Commission	Game Branch
Mar 1, 2006	Hunt and permit recommendations submitted in writing to Game Branch	Regional Supervisors
Mar 9-16, 2006	Hold meetings with individual Regions to finalize recommendations and analyze public input	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Mar 22, 2006	Final hunt and permit recommendations and public process alternatives presented to Executive Staff	Game Branch
Apr 7, 2006	Recommended Commission Orders and alternatives sent to Regions, Commission, and Public (available to Public at Regions)	Director's Office
Apr 22, 2006	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers for fall seasons; small game for two year period (does not include permit recommendations for spring hunts)	Game Branch
Jun 24, 2006	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and bag limits for webless migratory	Game Branch
Jun 28, 2006	Spring permit recommendations (javelina, spring turkey, spring bear, spring buffalo) submitted in writing to Game Branch	Regional Supervisors
Jul 11, 2006	Final Spring hunt and permit recommendations and public process alternatives presented to Executive Staff	Game Branch

Jul 28, 2006	Recommended Spring Commission Orders sent to Regions, Commission, and Public	Director's Office
Aug 12, 2006	Present spring and webbed migratory hunt recommendations to Commission to set permit numbers and bag limits	Game Branch
Dec 9, 2006	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers for fall 2007 elk and antelope seasons	Game Branch
Apr 2007	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers for fall 2007 deer, turkey, bighorn sheep, bear, mountain lion, and buffalo seasons	Game Branch
Jun 2007	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and bag limits for webless migratory	Game Branch
Summer 2007	Hold public meetings	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Aug 2007	Draft Hunt Guidelines for 2008-2009 seasons presented to Commission for approval	Game Branch
Aug 2007	Present spring and webbed migratory hunt recommendations to Commission to set permit numbers and bag limits	Game Branch
Dec 2007	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers for fall 2008 elk and antelope seasons	Game Branch
Apr 2008	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers for fall 2008 deer, turkey, bighorn sheep, bear, mountain lion, and buffalo, and small game for 2008 and 2009	Game Branch

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# HUNT GUIDELINES

## COMMISSION ORDER 2: DEER

1. Hunts will be for "antlered mule deer," "antlered whitetail deer," "any antlered deer," or "any deer." "Antlerless deer" permits may be recommended for units where the deer population requires reduction, stabilization, or conflicts with other land management uses.
2. General deer hunts will occur on standard opening dates. A ten-day (two-weekend) season may begin on Friday of week 43, a ten-day (two-weekend) season may begin on Friday of week 45, and a white-tailed deer season will begin on Friday of week 51 and extend to year end. When antlerless elk seasons would overlap with Friday of week 43, then only implement a deer season beginning on Friday of week 45. Other seasons may also be designated within the Alternative Deer Management Plan. If only a single early season is selected, the season will be the season beginning on Friday of week 45. Up to 10% of all white-tailed deer permits in any unit will be offered in December.
3. Opportunities to harvest older age class mule deer and white-tailed deer will be limited to those units identified in the Alternative Deer Management Plan.
4. Separate hunts for mule deer and white-tailed deer will occur in units having substantial populations of both species of deer.
5. A muzzleloading season may be recommended as one section of a stratified hunt.
6. Juniors-only deer hunts will be structured to provide a ten-day season encompassing Columbus Day or a ten-day season encompassing Thanksgiving.
7. There will be at least one general juniors-only deer hunt offered in each Region. At least two percent of all general deer permits will be allocated to juniors-only hunts.

The Department's Deer Management Goal is to maintain deer populations at levels that provide maximum and diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the species and its habitat. Management criteria are:

- A. For mule deer, permits should be prescribed according to the table below. Confidence intervals, rather than point estimates, will be used when evaluating these parameters. Three-year trends in indices to deer abundance will be used to determine if changes in permit numbers are appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on the current year's fawn:doe ratio, but hunt success and buck:doe ratios will be evaluated as trends. Buck:doe ratios will receive less emphasis. Hunting opportunities should be maximized.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 40	40 to 50	Above 50
Bucks:100 Does	Below 15	15 to 25	Above 25
Hunt Success	Below 15%	15 to 20%	Above 20%
Population Trend	Declining	Stable	Increasing

- B. For white-tailed deer, permits should be prescribed according to the table below. Confidence intervals, rather than point estimates, will be used when evaluating these parameters. Three-year trends in indices to deer abundance will be used to determine if changes in permit numbers are appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on the current year's fawn:doe ratio, but hunt success and buck:doe ratios will be evaluated as trends. Buck:doe ratios will receive less emphasis. Hunting opportunities should be maximized.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 35	35 to 45	Above 45
Bucks:100 Does	Below 20	20 to 30	Above 30
Hunt Success	Below 15%	15 to 20%	Above 20%
Population Trend	Declining	Stable	Increasing

### **COMMISSION ORDER 3: PRONGHORN ANTELOPE**

1. All pronghorn antelope permits will be for "buck only."
2. Pronghorn antelope hunts may be stratified. Fourteen-day archery seasons will begin on Friday of week 34. If an archery season must be stratified, the second 14-day season will begin on Friday of week 36. If firearm seasons are stratified, there will be a six-day muzzleloader season beginning on Friday of week 36 and a six-day general season beginning on Friday of week 37. If the firearm season is not stratified, a ten-day season will begin on Friday of week 36. To the extent possible, harvest will be allocated to meet first-choice applicant demand among season types.

The Department's Pronghorn Antelope Management Goal is to maintain pronghorn antelope populations at levels that provide diverse recreational opportunities. Management criteria are:

- A. Permits should be decreased when fawn:doe ratios are below 30:100 and buck:doe ratios are below 25:100. Permits should be increased when fawn:doe ratios exceed 40:100 and buck:doe ratios exceed 30:100. Buck:doe ratios should receive greater emphasis than fawn:doe ratios when determining permit levels.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 30	30 to 40	Above 40
Bucks:100 Does	Below 25	25 to 30	Above 30

### **COMMISSION ORDER 4: ELK**

1. Harvest among general, muzzleloader, and archery seasons will be allocated according to demand (five-year averages), excluding limited opportunity hunts. An archery hunt structure will be implemented whereby harvest opportunity will be evenly split between the early elk and late any elk archery hunt structures for each unit, excluding limited opportunity hunts.
2. For archery, early bull or antlerless elk seasons will begin on Friday of week 38 and run for ten days. Archery any elk season will begin on Friday of week 45 and run for 14 days.
3. Early muzzleloader elk seasons will begin on Friday of week 40 and run for seven days. Late muzzleloader elk seasons will begin on Friday of week 47 and run for seven days. Muzzleloader elk season dates may be established as needed in December to address population management objectives.
4. Early general bull seasons will begin on Friday of week 40 and run for seven days. Late general bull seasons will begin on Friday of week 47 and run for seven days.
5. General antlerless elk seasons will begin on Friday of week 42 and run for seven days. If a juniors-only elk season is recommended, it will begin on Friday of week 42 and run for seven days, and the general antlerless elk season will begin on Friday of week 43 and run for seven days. Late general antlerless elk seasons may be established as needed in December to address population management objectives.

6. "Antlerless elk" hunts will be recommended in units or herds where the elk population goals are to reduce or stabilize population size.
7. Supplemental hunts may be recommended in accordance with A.R.S. 17-239 and R12-4-115.
8. Habitat based management objectives will be included in the determination of elk population objectives, using forage use monitoring results per Department protocol, for individual elk herd units where this data is available.
9. At least five percent of the total elk permits will be allocated to juniors-only seasons as antlerless permits.

The Department's Elk Management Goal is to maintain elk populations at levels that provide maximum and diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat, and minimizing substantiated depredation complaints. Management criteria are:

- A. Antlerless elk will be harvested in accordance with Regional Elk Operational Plans.
- B. Bull permits should be decreased if pre-hunt calf:cow ratios are below 35:100 and/or pre-hunt bull:cow ratios are below 20:100. Bull permits should be increased if calf:cow ratios exceed 40:100 and/or bull:cow ratios exceed 30:100. Hunting opportunities should be maximized.
- C. Bull:cow ratios will not exceed 40:100 in Units 1, 9, 10, and 23 in accordance with Regional Elk Operational Plans.

Bull Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Calves:100 Cows	Below 35	35 to 40	Above 40
Bulls:100 Cows	Below 20	20 to 30	Above 30
Hunt Success	Below 30	30 to 35	Above 35

- D. At least six general early bull elk hunts will be offered annually; two each in Regions 1 and 2 and one each in Regions 3 and 6. At least six muzzleloader bull elk seasons will be offered annually; two each in Regions 1 and 2 and one each in Regions 3 and 6.
- E. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines that were not met during regular seasons.

### **COMMISSION ORDER 5: TURKEY**

1. Spring seasons will be stratified. The first stratified season will open on Friday of week 17 for seven days, close for seven days, and reopen for 14 days.
2. The second stratified spring season shall start on the Friday of week 18 for 21 consecutive days. In units with stratified seasons, the last 14 days of the first and second seasons will overlap.
3. Juniors-only spring seasons will start on Friday of week 16 for 35 consecutive days. At least two percent of the permits will be offered to juniors.
4. General fall season will begin on Friday of week 41 for seven days.
5. Archery turkey will open and close to coincide with early fall archery deer season.
6. Juniors-only fall seasons will be recommended with season dates concurrent with general fall seasons. At least two percent of the permits will be offered to juniors.

The Department's Turkey Management Goal is to maintain turkey populations at levels that provide maximum and diverse recreational opportunities. Habitat quality, population status, hunter density, and hunt success will be used to determine hunting opportunities for both spring and fall seasons. Hunting opportunity will be determined through a Turkey Management Worksheet, which involves a three-step process of:

1. Determining spring and fall hunt structures by unit.
2. Determining permit changes by unit.
3. Determining maximum spring hunter density by unit.

Management Criteria are:

1. Hunt structure will fall into one of the following categories as determined by a score generated from the Habitat Quality Scorecard and a decision of status within the unit.
  - A. If the score is A, the unit will have a permitted fall hunt and a permitted spring hunt.
  - B. If the score is B, the unit may have a permitted fall hunt and will have a permitted spring hunt.
  - C. If the score is C, the unit may have a permitted fall hunt and/or a permitted spring hunt. Permits should be established to remove about 10% of the female segment (fall seasons) or 30% of the male segment (spring seasons).
  - D. If the score is D, the unit may have a permitted fall hunt and/or spring hunt. Permits should be set to remove less than 10% of the female segment (fall seasons) or 30% of the male segment (spring seasons).
2. Permit changes for each hunt and unit will be determined using average hunt success and 3-year trend in hunt success. Permit options are as follows.
  - A. Permit numbers will increase when:
    1. Mean hunt success is greater than 10% and hunt success trend is increasing, or
    2. Mean hunt success is greater than 15% and hunt success is stable.
  - B. Permit numbers will remain unchanged when:
    1. Mean hunt success is less than 10% and hunt success trend is increasing, or
    2. Mean hunt success is 10-15% and hunt success trend is stable, or
    3. Mean hunt success is greater than 15% and hunt success is declining.
  - C. Permit numbers will decrease when:
    1. Mean hunt success is less than 10% and hunt success is stable or declining, or
    2. Mean hunt success is 10-15% and hunt success trend is declining.

**COMMISSION ORDER 6: JAVELINA**

1. Firearm hunt recommendations will include "handgun, archery, and muzzleloader" (HAM) hunts and general hunts. HAM seasons will begin the Friday of week six and run for ten days. The general season will open on Friday of week eight and run for seven days. Juniors-only seasons will begin on Friday of week four and run for ten days. At least 2% of the total permits will be allocated to juniors-only seasons.
2. Archery seasons will begin on January 1 and extend through Thursday of week four.
3. Each hunt area will offer general, HAM, and archery hunting opportunities.
4. Permits will be allocated among season type by first-choice application demand.
5. Fall seasons will be offered in Region 5 units with an allocation of 15% of the total permits across all season choices. Fall archery javelina seasons will begin on Friday of week 35 and run for ten days. Fall HAM seasons will begin on week 41 and run for ten days. Fall general seasons will begin on Friday of week 45 and run for ten days.

The Department's Javelina Management Goal is to maintain javelina populations at levels that provide maximum and diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat, and minimizing substantiated depredation and nuisance complaints. The management criteria are:

- A. Manage for an average herd size of 6-9 adults per herd or 7-10 total javelina per herd. A decrease in permits is indicated when the average herd size is below 6 adults or 7 total javelina. An increase in permits is indicated when the average herd size exceeds 9 adults or 10 total javelina.
- B. Permit recommendations should consider current recruitment. A juvenile javelina will be considered to be any javelina that is less than one-half grown. A decrease in permits is indicated when recruitment is less than 20 juveniles:100 adults. An increase in permits is indicated when recruitment exceeds 30 juveniles:100 adults.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Herd size	Below 6 adult or 7 total	6 to 9 adult or 7 to 10 total	Above 9 adult or 10 total
Juv:100 adults	Below 20	20 to 30	Above 30
Population Trend	Declining	Stable	Increasing

- C. Survey data, hunt success, average hunter days/kill, and total harvest should be evaluated on at least a 3-year trend basis. A decrease in permits is indicated when the above data demonstrate a declining trend in the javelina population. An increase in permits is indicated when the above data demonstrate an increasing trend.
- D. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines that were not met during regular seasons.

**COMMISSION ORDER 7: BIGHORN SHEEP**

1. Units may be subdivided into smaller hunt units to prevent hunters concentrating in specific areas within mountain ranges.
2. All hunts will be general seasons.
3. Hunts may be stratified when hunter densities warrant.

The Department's Bighorn Sheep Management Goals are to increase bighorn sheep populations and to provide diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat. Management criteria are:

- A. Hunt recommendations should be developed considering observation rates to allow harvest of 20 to 30% of the Class III and Class IV rams.
- B. Permit numbers will be increased considering lower than expected past hunt success in individual hunt areas to achieve desired harvest.

#### **COMMISSION ORDER 8: BUFFALO**

- 1. The number and age class of buffalo to be harvested will be determined from annual herd inventory data.
- 2. All hunts will be limited by permits. Permits will be for "adult bull only," "cow only," "yearling only," "cow or yearling only," or "any buffalo."
- 3. The Department will encourage hunters to remain flexible in scheduling their hunt to enhance the effectiveness of this wildlife management effort.

The Department's Buffalo Management Goal is to maintain buffalo populations at levels, which provide maximum and diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat.

- A. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines that were not met during regular seasons.

#### **COMMISSION ORDER 9: BEAR**

- 1. Stratified seasons may be used in general bear season to spread harvest throughout fall. An early fall hunt will begin on Friday of week 32 and run for 21 days. A second bear season will open on Friday of week 40 run through the end of the year. An archery fall season will begin on Friday of week 35 and run for 35 days. Seasons will be offered to spread female bear harvest throughout the fall. In units with female harvest objectives that total less than four, a single season may be offered. Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 will each have at least one archery bear season. Regions will need to manage open areas so that a release site is available for any nuisance bears that are captured that can be released.
- 2. Seasons will be offered to spread female bear harvest throughout the fall. In units with female harvest objectives that total less than four, a single season may be offered. Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 will each have at least one archery bear season. Regions will need to manage open areas so that a release site is available for any nuisance bears that are captured that can be released.

The Department's Bear Management Goal is to manage the black bear population, its numbers and distribution, as an important part of Arizona's fauna; while providing maximum hunting and other related recreational opportunities. Management criteria are:

- A. Hunt recommendations will be made on a unit basis.
- B. Implement hunt structures (season dates, season length) which direct harvest toward male segments of the bear population and away from female portions. The goal of hunt recommendations is to allow as much bear hunting opportunity as possible, while minimizing the harvest of adult females.
- C. Evaluate data on a unit basis to determine population status and effect of harvest. Age and sex data from previous harvests should help evaluate the status of a unit's bear population.

- D. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines that were not met during regular seasons.

#### **COMMISSION ORDER 10: MOUNTAIN LION**

1. Hunt recommendations will be made on a unit basis.
2. A unit may be recommended for closure if necessary to maintain a lion population.
3. Mountain lion seasons shall run from September 1 through May 31, except in hunt areas with multiple bag limits, which will run from July 1 to June 30.
4. Multiple bag limits may be offered in hunt units or a portion of a hunt unit to increase lion hunting opportunity. These should be designed to assist in achieving population objectives for another wildlife species.

The Department's Lion Management Goal is to manage the mountain lion population, its numbers and distribution, as an important part of Arizona's fauna while providing maximum mountain lion hunting and other recreational opportunities.

# Hunt Guidelines

## 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
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		1	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		2A, 2B, and 2C	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		3A and 3C	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		4A and 4B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		5A and 5B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		6A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 3 - Nov 9, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		7	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		8	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		9	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		10	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(2,3,18)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(2,3,18)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(2,4,18)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(2,4,18)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(14,18)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(14,18)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(5,14,18)	12B West	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006	(14)	13A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(14)	13B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park lands)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		17A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		17B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		18A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		18B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		19A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		19B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		20A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		20B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		20C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		20C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(14)	21	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(10)	22	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		23	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		24A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		24B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		27	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		28	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		28	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	29	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	29	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	30A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	30A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	30B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	30B	Antlered mule 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
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		31	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		31	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	32	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	32	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		33	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		33	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(11)	34A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		34B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		34B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(14)	37A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		37B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(7,14)	39, 40A, and 40B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(7,8)	41	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6,7,8)	43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		6A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		6A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 3 - Nov 9, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(14)	21	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(14)	21	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(10)	22	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(10)	22	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		23	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		23	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		24A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		24A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		24B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		24B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(12)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(12)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(12)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(12)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(12)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(12)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		33	Antlered whitetail 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
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		33	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		33	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(11)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(11)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(11)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		34B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		34B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		34B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

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: Class F or G license 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
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		10	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(2,13,19)	Winter Range Hunt Area in Unit 12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Antlerless deer
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		17B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006		18B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		20A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006		20C	Any antlered deer
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		23	Any antlered deer
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		27	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006	(12)	32	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006	(6)	36A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2006		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer

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

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply 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: Class F or G license 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
				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
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

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: Class F or G license 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: 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
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		3B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2005	(14)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(6)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		20B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006		34A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2006	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer
	Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(7,8,14)	39, 40A, 40B, 41, and 42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 27 - Dec 31, 2006	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

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: Class F or G license 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
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2006		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer

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

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply 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: Class F or G license 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
				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 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
	Sep 1 - Sep 21, 2006	(1,6)	1, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 7M, 8, 9, 10, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 27	Any antlered deer
	Sep 1 - Sep 28, 2006	(6,9,10,11,12,14)	2A, 2B, 2C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, and 36C (except Buenos Aires NWR)	Any antlered deer
	Dec 22, 2006 - Jan 25, 2007	(6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,17)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37A, 37B, 37M (including Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area), 39, 39M, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 42M, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer
	Sep 15 - Sep 28, 2006	(14,15)	12A, 12B, and 13A (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED FOR 12A)	Any antlered deer
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 18B, 27, 45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Aug 26 - Sep 1, 2005		27	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Dec 16 - Dec 25, 2005		27	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Jan 16 - Jan 31, 2006		27	Any antlered deer
	Sep 1 - Sep 21, 2006	(6)	Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge	Any antlered deer
	Aug 25 - Sep 15, and Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any antlered deer

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: Class F or G license 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 (928) 773-3274. 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. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
2. Applications fees for Kaibab deer hunts no longer include the additional \$5.00 Kaibab administrative fee per person. A Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp is now required for all Unit 12A (North Kaibab) deer hunters. These stamps are available at a cost of \$15.00 at all Arizona Game and Fish Department offices or wherever hunting licenses are sold. All North Kaibab deer hunters shall have this stamp attached to their hunting license. They may not be obtained through the draw process. Successful Unit 12A (North Kaibab) deer hunters must check out and personally present their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
3. That portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
4. 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 - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of Hwy 89A from the 1065/89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
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. The East Tactical Range (including the Paradise Well area) on the Barry M. Goldwater Range is closed to entry at all times. Portions of some units are subject to military closure.
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. 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 or (928) 328-2148.
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. 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. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
10. The posted fenced enclosures in Unit 22 (known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure) lying between the North and South Loop Roads (F.S. 647) are closed to the taking of deer.
11. The Santa Rita Experimental Range 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.
12. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
13. An "antlerless deer" is a deer, any age, without antlers.
14. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
15. All Unit 12A (North Kaibab) archery deer hunters shall have attached to their hunting license a Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp. The stamp may be obtained for a cost of \$15.00, from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office or wherever hunting licenses are sold. Successful Unit 12A archery deer hunters must report their harvest by calling 1 (866) 903-DEER (3337). Unit 12A archery deer hunters are no longer required to check their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station.
16. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 42M 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.
17. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 39M 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.
18. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding elk and/or buffalo population management seasons listed in Commission Order 26.
19. 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 F.S. road 22 (West Side road) and the US Forest Service boundary; south on F.S. road 22 road to F.S. road 462; southeasterly on F.S. road 462 to the intersection of F.S. roads 462, 22 and 270; south on F.S. road 270 to the Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP) boundary.

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 unless the deer has been checked through a mandatory hunter checking station (Pursuant to R12-4-308).

# Hunt Guidelines

## Commission Order 3: Pronghorn Antelope

### General Pronghorn Antelope

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
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		1	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(6)	2A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		2C	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		3A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		3B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		3C	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		4A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		4B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		5A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		5B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		6A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		7 (except 7M)	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		9	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		10	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(5)	13A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(5)	13B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		17A	Buck antelope
	Sep 15 - Sep 20, 2006		18A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		18B	Buck antelope
	Sep 15 - Sep 20, 2006	(3)	19A (north of Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		19A (south of Hwy 89A, east of paved Fain Rd., north of Hwy 169/69, west of F.S. Rd. 151/643)	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		19B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(5)	21	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(3)	30A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		31 and 32	Buck antelope
	Sep 15 - Sep 20, 2006		34B	Buck antelope

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: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope 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.

### Muzzleloader Pronghorn Antelope

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
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(6)	2B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		8	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006		15A and 15B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(3)	17B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 13, 2006		18A	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 13, 2006	(3)	19A (north of Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 13, 2006		34B	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 17, 2006	(3,4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope

## ***Muzzleloader Pronghorn Antelope***

**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.**

<b>Hunt No.</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
				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, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.
				LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope 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 Pronghorn Antelope***

**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.**

<b>Hunt No.</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		1	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		3A and 3C	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		3B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		4B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		5A	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		5B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(2)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		7M	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		10, 18A, and 18B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		15A and 15B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(3)	17B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		19A (between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169, and east of Robert Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Sep 8 - Sep 21, 2006		19A (between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169, and east of Robert Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		19B (north of Willow Creek Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(5)	21	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		31 and 32	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006		34B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(3,4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope
	Aug 25 - Sep 7, 2006	(2)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Buck antelope

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: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope 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. Unit 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
2. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope 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 (928) 773-3274. 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. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
3. Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to pronghorn antelope hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulation requirements must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding elk population management seasons listed in Commission Order 26.

DEFINITION: BUCK ANTELOPE - means a male pronghorn antelope with a horn longer than its ear as defined in R12-4-101.

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE BAG LIMIT: One (1) pronghorn antelope per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

# Hunt Guidelines

## Commission Order 4: Elk

### General Elk

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
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006	(39)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		3A and 3C	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		3B	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		4B	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		9	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		10	Bull elk
No Hunt	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(28)	22 North	Bull elk
No Hunt	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(29)	22 South	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 12, 2006		23	Bull elk
No Hunt	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(33)	23 North	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(39)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		3A and 3C	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		3B	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		4A	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		4B	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		5A	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(11)	5B North	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(17)	5B South	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		6A	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(36)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(25)	7 East	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(24,26)	7 West	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		8	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		9	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		10	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		19A	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(30,31)	Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22	Bull elk
No Hunt	Dec 9 - Dec 15, 2005	(28)	22 North	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(28)	22 North	Bull elk
No Hunt	Dec 9 - Dec 15, 2005	(29)	22 South	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(29)	22 South	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006		23	Bull elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(39)	27	Bull elk
	Dec 22 - Dec 28, 2006	(1,39)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 14, 2006	(2,39)	1 East	Antlerless elk
	Dec 22 - Dec 28, 2006	(39)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk
No Hunt	Oct 14 - Oct 19, 2005		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(4)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 14, 2006		3B	Antlerless elk
	Dec 22 - Dec 28, 2006		3B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(7)	3C West	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006		4A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006		5A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		5A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006	(11)	5B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(11,13)	Marshall Lake Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006	(17)	5B South	Antlerless elk

## General Elk

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
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(18)	Hutch Mtn. Hunt Area in Unit 5B South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(19)	Melatone Mesa Hunt Area in Unit 5B South	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		6A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(22)	6A West	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006	(36)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(25)	7 East (except 7M)	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(24,26)	7 West (except 7M)	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		8	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006		9	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		9	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006		10	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		10	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006		19A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2006		19A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(28)	22 North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(29)	22 South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(33)	23 North	Antlerless elk
	Dec 15 - Dec 21, 2006	(33)	23 North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(34)	23 South	Antlerless elk
	Dec 15 - Dec 21, 2006	(34)	23 South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(39)	27	Antlerless elk
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Nov 13 - Dec 3, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(36,38)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(36,38)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk 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 Elk

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
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(39)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006		4A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(20,21)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(39)	27	Antlerless elk

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

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

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk 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).

**Limited Opportunity (General) Elk**

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
	Dec 15 - Dec 19, 2006	(3,35)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk
	Dec 22 - Dec 26, 2006	(3,35)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk
	Sep 15 - Sep 24, 2006	(35)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006	(35)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 29, 2006	(35)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 17, 2006		2B	Antlerless elk
	Aug 18 - Aug 31, and Oct 1 - Dec 22, 2006	(6,35)	3A East	Antlerless elk
	Oct 13 - Oct 26, 2006	(5,35)	3A West and 4B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(16,35)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(23,35)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 22, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 22, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 26, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 24, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Aug 11 - Aug 14, 2006	(32,35)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Aug 18 - Aug 21, 2006	(32,35)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 8 - Sep 11, 2006	(32,35)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 15 - Sep 18, 2006	(32,35)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Dec 7 - Dec 18, 2006	(35)	24A	Antlerless elk
	Aug 25 - Aug 31, 2006		27 South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Nov 19, 2006	(35)	28 and 31	Antlerless elk
	Nov 24 - Dec 31, 2006	(35)	28 and 31	Antlerless elk
	Sep 15 - Sep 24, 2006	(35)	2B	Any elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006	(35)	2B	Any elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 29, 2006	(35)	2B	Any elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 17, 2006	(35)	2B	Any elk
	Aug 18 - Aug 31, and Oct 1 - Dec 22, 2006	(6,35)	3A East	Any elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(9,10,35)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(12,35)	Grapevine Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Any elk
	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2006	(14,15,35)	Twin Arrows and Two Guns Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Any elk
	Nov 24 - Nov 30, 2006	(23,35)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21	Any elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 22, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 26, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Any elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 24, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Any elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 22, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 26, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk
	Dec 8 - Dec 24, 2006	(27,35)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 12, 2006	(35)	24A	Any elk



## Archery-Only Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(36)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(25)	7 East	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(24,26)	7 West	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		7M	Bull elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		7M	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		8	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		9	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		10	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		19A	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(28)	22 North	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(29)	22 South	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		23	Bull elk
No Hunt	Sep 23, 2005 - Oct 6, 2006	(34)	23 South	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		27	Bull elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		3B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		4A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		4B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(11)	5B North	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(17)	5B South	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(20)	6A North	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(21)	6A South	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(22)	6A West	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(36)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(25)	7 East	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006	(24,26)	7 West	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		7M	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2006		7M	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		10	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		22	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 1, 2006		27	Antlerless elk
	Sep 4 - Sep 15, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Sep 28, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		1	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		3A and 3C	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		3B	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		4A	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		4B	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		5A	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(11)	5B North	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(17)	5B South	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 16, 2006	(20)	6A North	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 16, 2006	(21)	6A South	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 16, 2006	(22)	6A West	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(36)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(25)	7 East	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(24,26)	7 West	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		7M	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		8	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		9	Any elk

## Archery-Only Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		10	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		19A	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(28)	22 North	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006	(29)	22 South	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		23	Any elk
	Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2006		27	Any elk
	Sep 4 - Sep 15, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Sep 22 - Sep 28, 2006	(36)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk

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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: Class F or G license plus Elk 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 Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 19, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 6 - Oct 31, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 20 - Nov 19, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2006	(23,35)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21	Antlerless elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Any elk
	Oct 6 - Nov 6, 2006	(8,35)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Any elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2006	(23,35)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21	Any elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2006	(35)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 19B	Any elk
	Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2006	(35)	28 and 31	Any elk

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### Notes:

1. Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
2. Unit 1 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 113 (AZ Hwy 273); south on FR 113 to FR 249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 180; south and east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline; north along the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 180; south on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
3. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74; east on FR 74 to FR Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on FR Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
4. Units 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit - Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of FR 146.
5. Units 3A West and 4B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3A located west of AZ Hwy 77 and that portion of Unit 4B located north of the following: starting at Chevelon Canyon and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary; southeasterly along the forest boundary to FR 153; south along FR 153 to FR 95; southeasterly along FR 95 to FR 88A; southeasterly along FR 88A to FR 88; southeasterly along FR 88 to AZ Hwy 277.

6. Unit 3A East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3A located east of AZ Hwy 77.
7. Unit 3C West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of FR 146.
8. Winslow Hunt Area in Units 4B and 5A - Those portions of Units 4B and 5A beginning at the junction of I-40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; north on AZ Hwy 87 to the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary to AZ Hwy 99 (Leupp Road); south on AZ Hwy 99 to I-40 (exit 245); east on I-40 to AZ Hwy 87.
9. Vehicle access to the East Sunset and West Sunset hunt areas is regulated by the Clear Creek Ranch. Foot access is unrestricted. For more information contact the Region 2 office at (928) 774-5045, or the Clear Creek Ranch at (928) 289-4091.
10. East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to the Meteor Crater Rd. (FR 69); northerly along the Meteor Crater Rd. approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Wolfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; northwesterly on I-40 to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation (approx. mp 220.5 on I-40); easterly along the reservation boundary to the Little Colorado River; southeasterly along the bottom of the Little Colorado River to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
11. 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
12. Grapevine Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; east on FR 126 approximately 0.6 miles to FR 9487F (the southwest road leading to Raymond Wildlife Area); northeast on FR 9487F to the south Raymond Wildlife Area boundary fence; east along the south Raymond Wildlife Area boundary fence and its eastern fence extension to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 3 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approximately 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
13. Marshall Lake Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of Unit 5BN beginning at the junction of Lake Mary/Clints Well Road (FH 3) and the south rim of Walnut Canyon (mile post 337.5 on FH 3); southeasterly on FH 3 to FR 125; easterly on FR 125 to FR 82; southeasterly on FR 82 to FR 69B; easterly on FR 69B to FR 69; northeasterly on FR 69 to the rim of Anderson Mesa; northwesterly along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; easterly on FR 125 to FR 126; northerly on FR 126 to I-40; westerly on I-40 to the bottom of Walnut Canyon (mp 210.2 on I-40); southwesterly along Walnut Canyon to Walnut Canyon National Monument; westerly along the northern boundary of Walnut Canyon National Monument; south along the west boundary of Walnut Canyon National Monument to the south rim of Walnut Canyon; southwesterly along the south rim of Walnut Canyon to FH 3.
14. Twin Arrows Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of I-40 and FR 126 (Twin Arrows road); south on FR 126 to Anderson Canyon (approx. 14 miles south of I-40); northeast along the bottom of Anderson Canyon to its' junction with Diablo Canyon; north along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to its' junction with I-40; west on I-40 to its' junction with FR 126 (Twin Arrows road).
15. Two Guns Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of Anderson and Diablo Canyons; southwest along the bottom of Anderson Canyon to its' junction with FR 126 (approximately 14 miles south of I-40 on FR 126); south and east on the FR 126 approximately 1.3 miles to FR 9487F (the southwest road leading to Raymond Wildlife Area); northeast on FR 9487F to the south Raymond Wildlife Area boundary fence; east along the south Raymond Wildlife Area boundary fence and its eastern fence extension to Diablo Canyon; north along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to its junction with Anderson Canyon.
16. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approx. 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
17. 5B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
18. Hutch Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 5B South - That portion of Unit 5BS beginning at the junction of Lake Mary-Clints Well Road (FH 3) and FR 125; southerly on FH 3 to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to FR 211; northwesterly on FR 211 to FR 82; northwesterly on FR 82 to FR 125; westerly on FR 125 to FH 3.
19. Melatone Mesa Hunt Area in Unit 5B South - That portion of Unit 5B beginning at the junction of FR 82 and FR 69B; south and southwest on FR 82 to FR 211; southeasterly on FR 211 to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to FR 69; northwesterly on FR 69 to FR 69B; westerly on FR 69B to FR 82.
20. 6A North Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
21. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
22. 6A West Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
23. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River; north along the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; west along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 89A; north along AZ Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Beaverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly long AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
24. There are road closures in the western portion of Unit 7. These closures will be strictly enforced. Call the Chalendar Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest (928) 635-2676 for more information on road closures.

25. 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
26. 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
27. Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area -- those portions of Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C beginning in Prescott at the junction of Williamson Valley Road and Iron Springs Road, west on Iron Springs Road to the western boundary of the Prescott National Forest, south southeast along the forest boundary to AZ Hwy 89 near Wilhoit; southwest on AZ Hwy 89 through Yarnell to the Date Creek Road; north northwest on the Date Creek Road to AZ Hwy 96 near Hillside; northeast on AZ Hwy 96 to the Muleshoe/Indian Rock Road; northeast to the Indian Rock Ranch, continue northeast to the Prescott National Forest boundary; east northeast along Prescott National Forest boundary to Yavapai County Road (Co. Rd.) 66; north on Co. Rd 66 to Co. Rd. 123; northwest on Co. Rd. 123 to Co. Rd. 124; southwest on Co. Rd. 124 to FR 705; continue west then north on FR 705 to Co. Rd. 68 (Camp Wood Road); west on Co. Rd. 68 to FR 95; north northeast on FR 95 to Co. Rd. 125 (Walnut Creek Rd.); east on Co. Rd. 125 to Williamson Valley Road; south on Williamson Valley Road to the Iron Springs Road.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22 - that portion of Unit 22 beginning at the confluence of the East Verde River and Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly along FR 406 to FR 414; southerly on FR 414 to AZ Hwy 87 near Rye; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 188; southerly on AZ Hwy 188 to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the Verde River; northerly along the Verde River to the confluence with the East Verde River.
31. Ninety percent of the elk located in the Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22 occur in Wilderness areas. Hunters should be prepared for a Wilderness area hunt.
32. Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 - That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FR road 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FR 512 to FR 188; east along FR 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary; west along Tonto National Forest boundary to FR 512.
33. 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.
34. 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 Forth Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
35. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low, to no success.
36. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk 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 (928) 773-3274. 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.
37. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
38. Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
39. Portions of Units 1 and 27 have been closed to elk hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
40. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located south of the following: beginning at the junction of the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary and FR trail 309, easterly on FR trail 309 to FR 54, easterly on FR 54 to U.S. Hwy 191, southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR trail 35, southeasterly on FR trail 35 to Blue River, northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon, northeasterly on Bear Canyon to FR trail 54, easterly on FR trail 54 to F.S. trail 43, easterly on FR trail 43 to the New Mexico State line.

DEFINITIONS: BULL ELK - means an antlered elk. ANTLERLESS ELK - means an elk, any age, without antlers.

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

# Hunt Guidelines

## Commission Order 5: Turkey

### General 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
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		1	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		4A and 4B	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		5A	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006	(2)	5B North	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		6A	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		8 and 10	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		12A	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		17A, 17B, and 18B	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		22	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		23	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		27	Any turkey

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: Class F or G license plus 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 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
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		1	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006	(3)	5B South	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		12A	Any turkey
	Oct 13 - Oct 19, 2006		27	Any turkey

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

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply 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: Class F or G license plus Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to 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 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
	Sep 1 - Sep 21, 2006	(1)	1, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 7M, 8, 9, 10, 17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 22, 23, and 27	Any turkey
	Sep 15 - Sep 28, 2006		12A	Any turkey
No Hunt	Aug 26 - Sep 1, 2005		27	Any turkey
	Aug 25 - Sep 15, 2006	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any turkey

## Archery-Only 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

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: Class F or G license 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 (928) 773-3274. 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 Boundary -- That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 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. 5B South Boundary -- That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 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.

# Fall Hunt Guidelines

## Commission Order 6: Javelina

### General Fall 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	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		27	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		28	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		29	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		30A	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		30B	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		31	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		32	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		33	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		34A	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		34B	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		35B	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(2)	36A	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(2)	36B	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(2)	36C	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006	(3)	37A	Any javelina
	Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2006		37B	Any javelina

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license 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.

### HAM Fall 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	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		27	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		28	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		29	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		30A	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		30B	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		31	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		32	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		33	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		34A	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		34B	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		35B	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		36A	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006	(2)	36B	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006	(2)	36C	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006	(3)	37A	Any javelina
	Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2006		37B	Any javelina

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

### Archery-Only Fall 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	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2006		27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31 and 32	Any javelina
	Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2006		33 and 37B	Any javelina
	Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2006	(3)	34A, 37A and 37M	Any javelina
	Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2006	(1)	34B, 35A and 35B	Any javelina
	Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2006	(2)	36A, 36B and 36C	Any javelina

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: Class F or G license 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.

**Fall Javelina 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 must be obtained from Fort Huachuca (Phone 520-533-1867 or 520-533-7083). Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
2. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations.
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 42M 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 3 East.

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

# Hunt Guidelines

## 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
	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,11)	9 and 10	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,8,9,12)	12A and 12B West	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,8,10,12)	12B East	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,11,12)	13A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,8,12)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,8,11)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,11)	15A and 15B (east of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	15B (west of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	15C (north of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	15C (south of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	15D	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	16B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	22	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	24B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1)	31 and 32	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,8)	39 (east of Hwy 85)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	39 (west of Hwy 85)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,3,8)	40A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,3,12)	40B Gila Mtns. (north of Cipriano Pass)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,3)	40B Mohawk and Copper Mtns.	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,3)	40B Tinajas Altas Mtns. (south of Cipriano Pass)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	41E (east of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd. [Clanton Hills Rd.])	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,3,4,12)	41W (west of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd. [Clanton Hills Rd.] and south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	43A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4,12)	43B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	44A (west of Swansea Rd. and south of Bill Williams River Rd.)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	44B (north of I-10)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	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
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	45A (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	45B (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,12)	45C (Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,3,5,12)	46A (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,3,5,12)	46B (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2006	(1,6)	Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006		23 and 24A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2006	(1,12)	27 (south of F.S. 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191/666) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,12)	27 (south of F.S. 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191/666) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,7,12)	Footo Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North	Any ram

## 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
		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: Class F or G license plus 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The East Tactical Range (including the Paradise Well area) on the Barry M. Goldwater Range is closed to entry at all times. Entry into portions of these hunt units is subject to military closure; some areas could be restricted to weekend hunting only.
4. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground 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. 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 or (928) 328-2148.
5. 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.
6. 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 F.S. 249; east on FR 249 to FR 403; east on FR 403 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 Indian Reservation boundary to FR 82.
7. 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 FR Trail 75; west on FR Trail 75 to FR Trail 76; west on FR Trail 76 to U.S. Hwy 191/666; north on U.S. Hwy 191/666 to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico state line.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. 12B West - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM road 1065 and north of U.S. Hwy 89A from the 1065/89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
10. 12B East - 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.
11. 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.
12. Non-residents: Permits are available within these hunt numbers for which you may be drawn in accordance with R12-4-114(E).

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 Guidelines

## Commission Order 8: Buffalo

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### 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
	Sep 29 - Oct 2, 2006	(1,3)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only
	Nov 24 - Nov 27, 2006	(1,3)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only
	Dec 8 - Dec 11, 2006	(1,3)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only

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 Ranch Wildlife Area.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license 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.

SPECIAL BUFFALO 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 Guidelines

## 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
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	4A and 5A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	5B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	7 and 9	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	8	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	10, 18A, 19B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,6)	21	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,3)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2,4)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	24B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 11 - Aug 31, 2006	(1,2)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 6 - Dec 31, 2006	(1,2,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license 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
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 7M	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2,3)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006	(1,2)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs

## 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
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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: Class F or G license 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 bears equaling the female harvest objective for a particular hunt has been reported killed, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (-2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open.
3. Unit 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.
4. Unit 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.
5. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulation requirements must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

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 bears 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.

# Hunt Guidelines

## 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
Sep 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007	i,7,8,9,12,13,	Statewide (except National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M, and any hunt listed below in Commission Order 10 with a harvest objective)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,14)	6A South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,6,7)	13B South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3)	15B (west of Temple Bar Rd.), 15C, and 15D	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Sep 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007	(2,4)	16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, and 44B (except for National Wildlife Refuges)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,6,8)	21 West	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3)	22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and F.S. Road 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,12)	Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,13)	Pipestem Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,9)	28 South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3)	37B (north of the Gila River)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3,6)	40A	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens

## 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
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(3)	42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens Total

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license 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
Sep 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007	(5,10,11)	7M, 37M, 39M, and 42M	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: Class F or G license plus Mountain Lion nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

### Notes:

1. Camp Navajo is closed to mountain lion hunting.
2. When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest objective has been reported, Units 16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, and 44B will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open.
3. When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest objective 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 harvest objective for their desired hunt unit is still in effect.
4. 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. 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 or (928) 328-2148.
5. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
7. 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.
8. Unit 21 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 21 beginning at the junction of I-17 and the Cherry Creek Road, easterly along FR 732 to Squaw Peak, southeasterly from Squaw Peak along the Verde Rim to Hutch Mesa, southwesterly from Hutch Mesa along Squaw Creek to I-17, north along I-17 to the Cherry Creek Road junction.
9. Unit 28 South Hunt Unit- That portion of Unit 28 beginning at the junction of the Arizona-New Mexico state line and U.S. Hwy 70; westerly on U.S. Hwy 70 to Haekel Road; southerly on Haekel Road to Fan Road; southwesterly on Fan Road to I-10 at Bowie, AZ; easterly on I-10 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; north along the state line to U.S. Hwy 70.
10. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 39M 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. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 42M 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.

12. Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 191 and FR Trailhead 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.
13. 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.
14. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).

**MOUNTAIN LION BAG LIMIT:** One (1) mountain lion per calendar year statewide. Units 16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, and 44B will close to the take of mountain lions following the reported harvest of a mountain lion. In units with a harvest objective greater than one (1), hunters may take one (1) mountain lion per day until the harvest objective is reached. Once the harvest objective has been reached in units with a harvest objective greater than one (1), 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 bag limit do not apply towards the calendar year bag limit until the harvest objective 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:** The purpose of the 6A South hunt is to encourage removal of mountain lions by hunters in preparation for a bighorn sheep transplant. The hunt in Unit 13B South is to encourage removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Units 15B West, 15C, and 15D is to encourage removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a declining bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 21 West is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on the adult doe segment of the declining pronghorn population. The hunt in Unit 22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and F.S. Road 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188) is to encourage removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a bighorn sheep population. The hunt in the Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27 is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a recently transplanted bighorn sheep population. The hunt in the Pipestem Hunt Area in Unit 27 is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters in preparation for a bighorn sheep transplant. The hunt in Unit 28 South is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a declining bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 37B (north of the Gila River) is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to minimize predation on a recent desert bighorn sheep transplant. The hunt in Unit 40A is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a declining bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 42 is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by hunters to reduce predation on a recently transplanted bighorn sheep population.

# Hunt Guidelines

## Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

### Elk

#### *Elk 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
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	3A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	4A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 7, 2006 - Feb 21, 2007	(1)	4B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1,8)	6A, 19A and 21	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1,8)	12A and 12B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1,6)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A South and 44A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	22	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	23	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	27	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	28 and 31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	3A	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	4B	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,8)	6A, 19A and 21	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	27	Bull elk
Sep 29 - Oct 4, 2006	(9)	2A	Any elk
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(9)	12A East	Any elk
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(9)	12A East	Any elk
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(9)	12A West	Any elk
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(9)	12A West	Any elk
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(8,9)	12B	Any elk
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(8,9)	12B	Any elk
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(8,9)	12B West	Any elk

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

#### *Elk 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
Sep 29, 2006 - Oct 4, 2007	(9)	2B	Any elk

#### *Elk HAM 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
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	28 and 31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk

### ***Elk HAM 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.			

### ***Elk 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	4B and 5A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1,8)	6A, 19A and 21	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	22	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2006 - Feb 15, 2007	(1)	23	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	4B and 5A	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,8)	6A, 19A and 21	Bull elk

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

## **Javelina**

### ***Javelina 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	22 and 23	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	24A and 24B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	28	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	31	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,3)	32	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	37A	Any javelina

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

### ***Javelina HAM 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	28	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	30B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	31	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,3)	32	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	37A	Any javelina

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

### ***Javelina HAM 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
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### ***Javelina 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
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	37A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1)	39M and 42M	Any javelina

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

## **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
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,10)	5A and 5B	Bull, cow, yearling, or any buffalo
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,8,10)	12A, 12B and 13A	Bull, cow, cow or yearling, yearling, or any buffalo
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(9,10)	12A East	Any buffalo
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(9,10)	12A East	Any buffalo
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2006	(9,10)	12A West	Any buffalo
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2006	(9,10)	12A West	Any buffalo

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.

## **Bear**

### ***Bear 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
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,8)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,3)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,3)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs

### ***Bear 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,7)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,4)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs

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

### ***Bear HAM 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,3)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,3)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,7)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,4)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

### ***Bear 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.**

<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Open Areas</b>	<b>Legal Wildlife</b>
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2,8)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007	(1,2)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs

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

**Notes:**

1. These seasons shall be held in accordance with R12-4-115 and may include shorter time frames, smaller geographic areas, and specification of legal wildlife within that described in this Commission Order.
2. In accordance with R12-4-318, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
3. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
5. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 -- That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to F.S. 8070C; east on F.S. 8070C to F.S. 285; north on F.S. 285 to F.S. 74; east on F.S. 74 to F.S. Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on F.S. Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
6. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south of Signal Road and east of the Yucca-Alamo Road; and that portion of Unit 44A north of AZ Hwy 93 - Alamo Road.
7. The Santa Rita Experimental Range 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.
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. 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.

**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.