

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2006-2007 SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS AND TRAPPING SEASONS

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HUNT GUIDELINES

COMMISSION ORDERS 11-12 AND 15-18: SMALL GAME

1. Small game seasons will be open statewide.
2. Gambel's, Scaled, and California quail, Chukar, and Pheasant will open on the Friday following the first Saturday in October and close the second Monday in February the following year. Falconry-only quail will start two weeks prior to the opening of the general quail season. Blue Grouse will open on the Friday following the first Saturday in September and close the third Sunday of November. Tree Squirrel will open on the Friday following the first Saturday in October and close the third Sunday of November. Cottontail Rabbit will be open year-round; however, there may be shorter seasons on the National Wildlife Refuges. Archery small game seasons will coincide with the archery deer season.
3. A Migratory Game Bird Stamp (see R12-4-203) will be required for the taking of Blue Grouse and Band-tailed Pigeons. Pheasant no longer requires a Game Bird stamp.

The Department's Small Game Management goal is to provide as much small game hunting opportunity as possible. Seasons have been designed to allow standardization and simplification of hunt regulations, better distribution of hunters, and the opportunity to hunt more than one species at the same time.

COMMISSION ORDER 13: PREDATORY & FUR-BEARING MAMMALS

The Department's Predatory and Fur-bearing Mammals Management Goals are to maintain present range, distribution, and population levels in Arizona; and to allow for maximum recreational, economic, and aesthetic uses commensurate with existing populations.

COMMISSION ORDER 14: OTHER BIRDS AND MAMMALS

The taking of nongame birds and mammals will be consistent with the Department's desire to allow recreational opportunities, commensurate with existing populations.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 11: Tree Squirrel

General Tree Squirrel

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------|-------|---|--|
| Oct 13 - Nov 26, 2006 | (1) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Unit 7M) | Any tree squirrel except the Mount Graham red squirrel |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Tree Squirrel

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Oct 13 - Nov 26, 2006 | (2) | 7M | Any tree squirrel |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Archery-Only Tree Squirrel

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------|-------|---|--|
| Sep 1 - Oct 5, 2006 | (1) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 12A and 13A) | Any tree squirrel except the Mount Graham red squirrel |
| Sep 15 - Sep 28, 2006 | (1) | 12A and 13A | Any tree squirrel |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

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

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 12: Cottontail Rabbit

General Cottontail Rabbit

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (1,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Any cottontail rabbit |
| Sep 1 - Feb 6, 2006 | (2) | Bill Williams River, Buenos Aires, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial and San Bernadino National Wildlife Refuges | Any cottontail rabbit |
| Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (2) | Kofa National Wildlife Refuge | Any cottontail rabbit |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Rimfire Cottontail Rabbit

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3,4,5,6,7) | 37M, 39M and 42M | Any cottontail rabbit |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Cottontail Rabbit

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3) | 7M | Any cottontail rabbit |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. 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.
2. National Wildlife Refuges are open to cottontail rabbit hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs .
3. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
4. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 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.
7. 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.

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 13: Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

General Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (1,8) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Coyote and skunks |
| Apr 1 - May 31, 2007 | (2) | Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge | Coyote and skunks |
| Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (2) | Kofa and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges | Coyote and foxes |
| Aug 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 | (1,3,4,8) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Rimfire Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (5,6,8,9,10) | 37M, 39M and 42M | Coyote and skunks |
| Aug 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 | 3,4,5,6,8,9,10 | 37M, 39M and 42M | Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

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

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (5) | 7M | Coyote and skunks |
| Aug 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 | (3,4,5) | 7M | Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger |

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Shotgun shooting shot, bow and arrow, and traps as prescribed in R12-4-304, R12-4-307, and R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Pursuit-Only Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|---|-------|--|----------------|
| Jul 1 - Jul 31, 2006 and Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2007 | (7,8) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Raccoon |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. 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.
2. The Buenos Aires, Kofa, and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges are open to predatory and fur-bearing mammal hunting. A refuge permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations (see Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
3. Any raw bobcat pelt sold or exported must have attached permit tag in accordance with R12-4-305.
4. Raccoon may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
5. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
6. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
7. A person participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons, but shall not kill or capture the quarry, pursuant to R12-4-318.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 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.
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.

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 14: Other Birds & Mammals

General Other Birds & Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|--|---------|--|--|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (1,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | House (English) sparrow and European starling |
| Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2006 | (1,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Crow |
| Sep 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 | (5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Coati |
| Jul 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 and Jun 16 - Jun 30, 2007 | (5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | Gunnison's prairie dog |
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (1,2,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 7M, 37M, 39M and 42M) | All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, Gunnison's prairie dog, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Rimfire Other Birds & Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3,4,5,6,7) | 37M, 39M and 42M | House (English) sparrow and European starling |
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3,4,5,6,7) | 37M, 39M and 42M | All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Other Birds & Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|--|
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3) | 7M | House (English) sparrow and European starling |
| Jul 1, 2006 - Jun 30, 2007 | (3) | 7M | All mammals EXCEPT game mammals, furbearing mammals, predatory mammals, bats, coati, black-footed ferret, Hualapai vole, black-tailed prairie dog, jaguar, jaguarundi, ocelot, otter, porcupine and wolves |

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Other Birds & Mammals

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|
|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. 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.
2. Other mammals may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light as prescribed in R12-4-304E. No firearms may be used at night.
3. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
4. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 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.
7. 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.

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 15: Pheasant

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant

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

| Hunt No. | Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|--|----------------------|
| | Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2006 | (1) | 40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal) | Any rooster pheasant |
| | Oct 6 - Oct 8, 2006 | (1) | 40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal) | Any rooster pheasant |
| | Oct 13 - Oct 15, 2006 | (1) | 40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal) | Any rooster pheasant |
| | Oct 20 - Oct 22, 2006 | (1) | 40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal) | Any rooster pheasant |

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

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

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

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

Juniors-Only Limited Weapon Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant

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

| Hunt No. | Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| | Sep 22 - Sep 24, 2006 | (1) | 40B (Yuma Valley, west of East Main Canal) | Any pheasant |

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

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

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

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

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

Archery-Only Pheasant

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

| Hunt No. | Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| | Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (2) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands) | Any pheasant |

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F, G, or H license.

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

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

Falconry-Only Pheasant

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

| Hunt No. | Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------|---|----------------|
| | Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (2) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, and Mohave County Park Lands) | Any pheasant |

Falconry-Only Pheasant

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

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

Notes:

1. Hunt applications for Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant seasons are accepted on or after July 8, 2005. Submitting your application before this date will result in your application being rejected.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 16: Quail

General Quail

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (1,3,4,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands) | Gambel's, Scaled and California quail |
| Oct 13, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (2) | Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial, Kofa and San Bernadino National Wildlife Refuges | Gambel's, Scaled and California quail |
| Nov 24, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (3,4,5) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands) | Mearns' quail |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

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

GENERAL QUAIL POSSESSION LIMIT: Thirty (30) quail in the aggregate after opening day of which no more than fifteen (15) Gambel's, Scaled, or California quail in the aggregate may be taken in any one day. After Nov. 18, the 30 quail possession limit may include Mearns' quail of which no more than eight (8) may be taken in any one day.

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

Falconry-Only Quail

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|---------|---|----------------|
| Sep 1, 2006 - Oct 9, 2005 | (3) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 37M, 39M, and 42M) | Any quail |
| Jul 1, 2006 - Mar 31, 2007 | (3,4,5) | 37M, 39M, and 42M | Any quail |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license plus Sport Falconry License as prescribed in R12-4-422 or R12-4-407.

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

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

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

Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. 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.
2. National Wildlife Refuges are open to quail hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs.
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
4. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 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.
5. 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.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 17: Chukar Partridge

General Chukar Partridge

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| Sep 15, 2006 - Feb 12, 2007 | (1) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands) | Any chukar |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

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

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 18: Blue Grouse

General Blue Grouse

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|-----------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| Sep 15 - Nov 26, 2006 | (1) | Open areas Statewide (except for National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands) | Blue grouse |

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F, G, or H license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

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

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

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

ARIZONA HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM: As required by R12-4-203, blue grouse hunters shall have in their possession an Arizona Migratory Bird Stamp which will validate their license for the federal Harvest Information Program. The Arizona Migratory Bird Stamp may be obtained, for a cost of \$3.00 on or after July 1 of each year, from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office or wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 23: Trapping

Trapping

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

| Season Dates | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Nov 1, 2006 - Feb 28, 2007 | (1) | Open areas Statewide (except for Units 7M, 37M, 39M, and 42M) | Coyote, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, badger, beaver, raccoon, skunks, weasels and muskrat |

Notes:

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

TRAPPING BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited.

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

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

TRAPPERS: Be sure to file your annual trapping report by April 1, 2006 for the 2005-2006 trapping year at the Phoenix office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department (2221 W Greenway Road, Phoenix AZ 85023).