

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 2: Deer

### General Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		1	Any antlered deer	260 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009		2A, 2B, and 2C	Any antlered deer	80 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(26)	3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	400 100
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009		4A and 4B	Any antlered deer	150 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(19,21)	5A and 5B	Any antlered deer	350 -50
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(19)	6A	Antlered mule deer	425 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlered mule deer	275 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(19)	7	Any antlered deer	800 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(19)	8	Antlered mule deer	600 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(19)	9	Any antlered deer	400 0
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		10	Any antlered deer	750 25
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	250 100
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	50 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(2,4,17)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	700 -150
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009	(2,4,17)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	175 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	25 0
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	10 -65
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(5,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer	125 -50
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		12B West	Any antlered deer	65 65
	Nov 13 - Nov 22, 2009	(13)	13A	Any antlered deer	50 5
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009	(13)	13B	Any antlered deer	55 10
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park lands)	Any antlered deer	700 50
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		17A	Any antlered deer	350 0
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		17B	Any antlered deer	450 50
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		18A	Any antlered deer	650 50
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		18B	Any antlered deer	350 -300
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		18B	Any antlered deer	350 350
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		19A	Any antlered deer	525 75
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		19B	Any antlered deer	350 50
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009		20A	Any antlered deer	700 0
	Nov 13 - Nov 22, 2009		20B	Any antlered deer	350 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		20C	Any antlered deer	325 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		20C	Any antlered deer	250 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(13)	21	Antlered mule deer	500 50
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(23)	22	Antlered mule deer	600 -25
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		23	Antlered mule deer	625 15
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009		24A	Antlered mule deer	200 35
	Nov 13 - Nov 22, 2009		24B	Antlered mule deer	500 50
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		27	Antlered mule deer	900 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		28	Antlered mule deer	425 25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009		28	Antlered mule deer	425 25
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer	75 0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer	75 0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered mule deer	350 25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered mule deer	350 25

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer	425	25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer	425	25
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered mule deer	150	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered mule deer	150	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		33	Antlered mule deer	250	-100
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009		33	Antlered mule deer	250	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(10)	34A	Antlered mule deer	25	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		34B	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009		34B	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer	375	25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered mule deer	450	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer	225	25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered mule deer	225	25
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer	150	25
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered mule deer	150	25
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(13)	37A	Antlered mule deer	75	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(13)	37A	Antlered mule deer	75	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(20)	37B	Any antlered deer	300	50
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(20)	37B	Any antlered deer	300	50
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(7,13)	39, 40A, and 40B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 7)	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(7,13)	39, 40A, and 40B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 7)	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009	(8)	41	Any antlered deer	500	25
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	300	0
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009	(6,8)	43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer	700	50
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009	(6)	45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer	275	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(19)	6A	Antlered whitetail deer	75	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlered whitetail deer	55	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer	25	0
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009	(19)	8	Antlered whitetail deer	75	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(13)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	475	15
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(13)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	25	5
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(23)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	675	15
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(23)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	25	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		23	Antlered whitetail deer	575	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		23	Antlered whitetail deer	85	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	450	95
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	475	120
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		24A	Antlered whitetail deer	40	10
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	350	45
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	350	45
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		24B	Antlered whitetail deer	35	10
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	450	100
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	20	5
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	285	0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	275	0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	275	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	40	0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	225	25

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	225 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	225 50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(6,11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	100 -50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	100 25
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	300 -25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	250 -75
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	250 -50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(22)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	165 40
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	500 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	500 0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	500 40
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(11,22)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		33	Antlered whitetail deer	650 0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		33	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	625 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	625 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	600 50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150 0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	100 0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		34B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	325 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	325 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	250 50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	425 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	425 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	300 50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		35B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	400 50
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	475 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	400 50
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(6)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	825 25
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	825 25
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	775 75
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(6)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	40 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	200 0
	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	200 0
	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	175 25
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(6)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	125 25
	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>43730 1910</b>

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

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

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

## Juniors-Only Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(19)	7	Any antlered deer	75	75
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009		10	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 16, 2009	(2,12,18)	Winter Range Hunt Area in Unit 12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Antlerless deer	400	-200
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009	(6)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer	20	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009		17B	Any antlered deer	60	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		18B	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009		20A	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		20C	Any antlered deer	125	25
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(23)	22	Any antlered deer	50	50
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009		23	Any antlered deer	175	25
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009		27	Any antlered deer	150	10
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(6,11,22)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any antlered deer	150	50
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009		33	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009		33	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(6)	36A	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(6)	36A	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(6)	36B	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 29, 2009	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer		
Total					2105	35

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

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

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

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

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

## CHAMP Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(2)	12A	Any antlered deer	10	0
Total					10	0

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

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

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

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

## Muzzleloader Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009		3B	Any antlered deer	100	20
	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(1,19)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer	275	0
No Hunt	Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2008	(2,3,17)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer	0	-50
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009		12B West	Any antlered deer	35	35
	Oct 23 - Nov 1, 2009	(6)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer	200	0

## Muzzleloader Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009		20B	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(10)	34A	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 30 - Nov 5, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(9)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009	(7,8,13)	39, 40A, 40B, 41, and 42 (except White Tank Mountain Park) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Footnote 7)	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Dec 11 - Dec 30, 2009	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer		
Total					1010	5

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

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

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

## Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		15A, 15B, 15C, 15D	Any antlered deer	30	30
No Hunt	Dec 19 - Dec 31, 2008		16A (except Bill Williams National Wildlife Refuge and Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer	0	-30
Total					30	0

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

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

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

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

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

## Archery-Only Deer

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(14)	1	Any antlered deer	190	0
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(14,26)	3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(14,19)	7	Any antlered deer	400	-400
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(2,14,17)	12A (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED) and 12B	Any antlered deer	1000	0
No Hunt	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(13,14)	12B	Any antlered deer	0	-15
No Hunt	Aug 22 - Sep 11, 2008	(5,13,14)	12B West	Any antlered deer	0	-75
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(13,14)	13A	Any antlered deer	40	-5
	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(13,14)	13B	Any antlered deer	30	0
Total					1810	-495

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

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

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

## Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Deer

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,6,11,19,21,22,23)	2A, 2B, 2C, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 8, 9, 10, 11M, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), 35B, 36A, 36B, and 36C	Any antlered deer
Jan 1 - Jan 15, 2010	(19)	4A, 4B, 8, 9, and 19A	Any antlered deer
Dec 11, 2009 - Jan 31, 2010	(6,7,8,9,10,11,13,15,16,20,22,24,25)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park lands), 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 24A, 24B, 25M, 26M, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), 35B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37B, 38M (including Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area), 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, and 47M	Any antlered deer
Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2010	(6,23)	17A, 20A, 22, 23, 27, 37A, 42, 45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer
Aug 28 - Sep 20, 2009	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any antlered deer
Aug 21, 2009 - Jan 31, 2010	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated 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: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Archery Deer nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

### Notes:

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

9. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Juniors only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
10. The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
11. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
12. An "antlerless deer" is a deer, any age, without antlers.
13. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
14. Archery deer hunters who received a hunt permit-tag through the draw process are not required to call the toll free Archery Deer Harvest Reporting telephone number to report their deer kill. We encourage hunters to return the Hunter Survey they will receive in the mail. Unit 12A archery deer hunters are not required to check their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station.
15. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
16. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
17. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding buffalo population management seasons listed in Commission Order 26.
18. Winter Range Hunt Area in Unit 12A West - That portion of Unit 12A West located west of the following line: beginning at the junction of FR 22 (West Side road) and the Kaibab National Forest boundary; south on FR 22 to FR 462; southeasterly on FR 462 to the intersection of FR 462, FR 22, and FR 270; south on FR 270 to the Grand Canyon National Park boundary.
19. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
20. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
21. In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Highway 87 at mile post 333.
22. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
23. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
24. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.
25. Archery deer hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield.
26. Unit 3C Hunts -- For all hunts that include that portion of Unit 3C south of State Route 260. Due to the Rodeo-Chediski Fire there are Special Restrictions (per Forest Order) in place: 1) Vehicle access is allowed only on open roads that are marked with white arrows; 2) Cross-country travel with any type of motorized vehicles is not allowed; 3) Use of motor vehicles to retrieve big game (elk, deer) is only permitted within 300 feet of open roads (those marked with white arrows).

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

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

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 5: Turkey

### Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Turkey

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		1	Any turkey	625 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		4A and 4B	Any turkey	575 50
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		5A	Any turkey	400 -50
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009	(2)	5B North	Any turkey	35 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009	(4)	5B South	Any turkey	75 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		6A	Any turkey	475 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any turkey	300 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		7	Any turkey	250 50
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		8 and 10	Any turkey	625 -75
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		9	Any turkey	50 25
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		12A	Any turkey	1000 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009	(3)	13A	Any turkey	5 -5
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009	(3)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any turkey	5 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		17A, 17B, and 18B	Any turkey	25 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		22	Any turkey	175 25
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		23	Any turkey	700 0
	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		27	Any turkey	800 0
				Total	6120 20

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

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

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

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2009		1, 6A, 8, 10, 12A, 23, and 27	Any turkey

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

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

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

### Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Turkey

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1)	1, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11M, 12A, 17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 22, 23, and 27	Any turkey
Aug 28 - Sep 20, 2009	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any turkey

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 6: Javelina

### Juniors-Only Javelina

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009	(2)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	50	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009		17B	Any javelina	50	0
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		18B	Any javelina	75	0
	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2009		20A	Any javelina	75	25
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		28	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		28	Any javelina	0	-50
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(2,5,7)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	150	150
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(2,5,7)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100	100
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5)	29	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5)	29	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2,5)	30A	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2,5)	30A	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5)	30B	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5)	30B	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(7)	31	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(7)	31	Any javelina	0	-50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(5,7)	32	Any javelina	0	-100
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(5,7)	32	Any javelina	0	-100
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		33	Any javelina	0	-135
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		33	Any javelina	0	-135
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009		33	Any javelina	100	100
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009		33	Any javelina	75	75
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(4)	34A	Any javelina	0	-100
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(4)	34A	Any javelina	0	-100
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(1,4)	34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	50	50
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(1,4)	34A, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	50	50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		34B	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		34B	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(1)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008		35B	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008		35B	Any javelina	0	-25
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36A	Any javelina	0	-70
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36A	Any javelina	0	-70
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(2)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	50	50
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(2)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	50	50
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36B	Any javelina	0	-100
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36B	Any javelina	0	-100
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(2)	36C	Any javelina	0	-75
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(2)	36C	Any javelina	0	-75
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(3)	37A	Any javelina	0	-125
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(3)	37A	Any javelina	0	-125
	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(3,6)	37A and 37B	Any javelina	100	100
	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(3,6)	37A and 37B	Any javelina	100	100
No Hunt	Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2008	(6)	37B	Any javelina	0	-170
No Hunt	Nov 21 - Nov 27, 2008	(6)	37B	Any javelina	0	-165
Total					1075	-1545

### ***Juniors-Only Javelina***

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
		LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
		LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			
		ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).			

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

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009		39	Any javelina	10 0
				Total	10 0
		LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
		LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			
		ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).			

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

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2009		39	Any javelina	15 0
				Total	15 0
		LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.			
		LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			
		ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).			

#### **Notes:**

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 7: Bighorn Sheep

### General Bighorn Sheep

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,12)	9 and 10	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8,9,12,13)	12A and 12B West	Any ram	2 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8,10)	12B East	Any ram	3 2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8,12,13)	13A	Any ram	2 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8,13)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	4 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8,12)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	2 1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,12)	15A and 15B (east of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	15B (west of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	15C (north of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,12)	15C (south of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,13)	15D	Any ram	6 3
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,13)	16B	Any ram	2 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	22	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	24B North (north and west of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	24B South (south and east of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	28 (south of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13,14)	31 and 32	Any ram	2 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	37A	Any ram	2 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	39 (west of Old AZ Hwy 80)	Any ram	1 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3,13)	40B Gila Mtns (north of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3,13)	40B Mohawk and Copper Mtns (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	2 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	40B Tinajas Altas Mtns (south of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	41E (east of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd])	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,4,13)	41W (west of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd] and south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,4)	43A (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,4,13)	43B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	5 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	44A East (Harquahala Mtns, Little Harquahala Mtns, Black Mtns, Harcuvar Mtns, and Granite Wash Mtns)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2)	44A West (west of Swansea Rd. and south of Bill Williams River Rd.)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	44B (north of I-10)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2)	44B (south of I-10 and that portion of 45A and 45B north of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,13)	45A (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	1 -2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,13)	45B (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	2 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,13)	45C (Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	3 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,5,13)	46A (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	1 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,5,13)	46B (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	5 -1
	Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2009	(1,6)	Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27	Any ram	1 0

## General Bighorn Sheep

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2008	(1)	23 and 24A	Any ram	0 -1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,11)	Bear Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any ram	1 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2009	(1,13)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,13)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	3 0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7,13)	Foote Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North	Any ram	3 0
Total					87 -3

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

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

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

### Notes:

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

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

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 8: Buffalo

### General Buffalo

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 25 - Sep 27, 2009	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2 0
	Oct 9 - Oct 11, 2009	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2 0
	Oct 23 - Oct 25, 2009	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2 2
No Hunt	Sep 27 - Sep 28, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	0 -2
Total					6 0

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

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

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

### Notes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 9: Bear

### General Bear

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10,12)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	4A and 5A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	5B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(1,2,10)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	7 and 9	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	8	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	10, 18A, 19B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,8,10)	21	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	1,2,4,10,11	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	1,2,4,10,11	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	1,2,4,10,11	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,5,10)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,6,10)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,10)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,10)	24B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	12
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,9,10)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,9,10)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
			Total	87

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

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

### Archery-Only Bear

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Aug 21 - Oct 1, 2009	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 21 - Sep 27, 2009	(1,2,10)	6B (except Camp Navajo) and 11M	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Oct 1, 2009	(1,2,10)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(1,2,5,10)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	2

## Archery-Only Bear

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Aug 21 - Oct 1, 2009	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Aug 21 - Oct 1, 2009	(1,2,9,10)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 2 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,7,10)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	
			Total	13

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

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

**Notes:**

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear.
2. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
3. 22 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
4. 22 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the east Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
5. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
6. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
7. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
10. Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table below for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
11. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of bear during open season.
12. Unit 3C Hunts – For all hunts that include that portion of Unit 3C south of State Route 260. Due to the Rodeo-Chediski Fire there are Special Restrictions (per Forest Order) in place: 1) Vehicle access is allowed only on open roads that are marked with white arrows; 2) Cross-country travel with any type of motorized vehicles is not allowed; 3) Use of motor vehicles to retrieve big game (elk, deer) is only permitted within 300 feet of open roads (those marked with white arrows).

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

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

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

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 10: Mountain Lion

### General Mountain Lion

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Multiple Bag Limit
Sep 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010	1,5,8,9,10,11,	Statewide (except National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M, and any hunt listed below in Commission Order 10 with a multiple bag limit)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2,9)	6A South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	15
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2)	15B (west of Temple Bar Rd), 15C, and 15D	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	10
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2,12)	22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and FR 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	12
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2,8)	Pipestem Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	10
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2,5,10)	40A	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	4
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2)	42 (south of the Buckeye-Aguila Rd and west of 355th Ave)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	2
Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	(2)	44A (east and south of the Buckskin Mountains and Butler Valley)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	4
			Total	57

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

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

### Archery-Only Mountain Lion

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Multiple Bag Limit
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## 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	Multiple Bag Limit
Sep 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010	(4,6,7)	11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
			Total	

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

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

### Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open for mountain lion hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. For more information on Camp Navajo hunting opportunities go to [www.campnavajo.com](http://www.campnavajo.com) and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters holding these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
2. When the number of mountain lions equaling the multiple bag limit for a particular hunt has been reported, that hunt will revert to the statewide bag limit of one (1) lion per calendar year at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if the multiple bag limit for their desired hunt unit is still in effect.
3. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to mountain lion hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occassionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2148, or [www.yuma.army.mil/hunting\\_program.htm](http://www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm).
4. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the city of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
7. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
8. 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.
9. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
10. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
11. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
12. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of mountain lion during open season.

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

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

**MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE:** Hunters may encounter mountain lions wearing radio collars around Flagstaff, Prescott, Payson, and Tucson. The lions instrumented with these collars are part of several ongoing research projects. The collars are used to track lion movements as researchers try to learn how the lions use various habitat types and urban interface areas. The longevity of these lions is important to the ongoing research, and data collected will help to improve Arizona's management of lions in the future. If you would like more information about any of these research efforts please contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Research Branch at (623) 236-7247. Also, if one of these animals is harvested, the hunter is asked to return the collar, as well as any other marking device, such as an ear tag, to a Department office or officer when doing the required physical check-in of the carcass parts.

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

# Hunt Recommendations

## Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

### Buffalo

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

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(7,8,9,10,11,14)	12A East	Cow or Yearling buffalo	250
Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009	(7,8,9,10,11,14)	12A East	Cow or Yearling buffalo	50
Oct 30 - Nov 8, 2009	(7,8,9,10,12,14)	12A West	Cow or Yearling buffalo	700
Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2009	(7,8,9,10,12,14)	12A West	Cow or Yearling buffalo	175
			Total	1175

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

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

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2009	(7,8,10,14)	12A	Cow or Yearling buffalo	1000
			Total	1000

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:

- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
- Successful buffalo hunters must check out and present their buffalo for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
- 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.
- 12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
- 12A West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.
- All buffalo hunters, including unsuccessful hunters or hunters who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
- As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

### Special Notes:

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting 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.