

TO: Larry D. Voyles, Director

FROM: Mike Senn, Assistant Director
Wildlife Management Division 

PRESENTER: Brian Wakeling, Game Branch Chief

TITLE: Consideration of Proposed Commission Orders 3, 4, and 26 for 2010 Hunting Season.

DESCRIPTION: The Commission will consider and may vote to approve Commission Orders 3 (pronghorn antelope), 4 (elk), and 26 (population management) establishing seasons and season dates, bag and possession limits, permit numbers or authorized limits, and open areas for the respective 2010 fall hunting season. A detailed description of all proposals is available for public review at all Department offices.

DATE: November 6, 2009

Summary:

At the September 2009 meeting, the Commission approved a two-year hunt guideline package under which hunt structures and recommendations would be formulated. The following hunt recommendations for fall 2010 pronghorn antelope, elk, and population management seasons are based on the guidance provided by that document. Regions 1, 2, 3, and 6 held public meetings after analyzing current year survey data and prior to meeting with the Game Branch to discuss permit recommendations. These meetings were held during October 12–27, 2009. Two to 5 people attended each meeting. An additional presentation was made by Region 2 staff at the Arizona Elk Society Board meeting on November 2, 2009. At each of these meetings, Regional staff shared recommended management direction regarding harvest with those in attendance.

Each Region has updated the management plans (attached) for pronghorn and elk, which tier from the Department's operational plans. These plans identify the specific issues and opportunities for each herd unit, including opportunities for elk herd growth. Drafts of these plans will be shared with the pronghorn and elk conservation organizations on November 11, 2009, and the drafts will be placed on the Department web site on November 20, 2009.

Each Region will hold an open house between November 28 and December 2, 2009 at which the public can ask specific questions about hunt recommendations for pronghorn, elk, or population management seasons from knowledgeable staff. Like the management plans, the hunt recommendations will be posted on the Department web site on November 20, 2009.

Notable in the hunt recommendations this year is the accommodation of specific Hopi tribal member permits within Units 4A, 5A, and 5B. Within those units, the Hopi tribe has acquired private land which has been converted to Hopi Trust Lands in accordance with the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute Settlement Act of 1996. The tribal trust lands are interspersed with checkerboard Arizona State Trust Lands. In accordance with Hunt Guidelines amended by the Commission on November 19, 2009, the Department will allocate a proportion of the permits for pronghorn and elk within Units 4A, 5A, and 5B to Hopi tribal members based on the estimated populations of pronghorn and elk that occupy those lands. In exchange, the Hopi tribe will grant access to Hopi Trust Lands for permit draw hunters within the open hunt area. Likewise, Hopi tribal members that draw from their allotted permits will have access to the entire open area in the hunt area.

Specific information about pronghorn, elk, and population management seasons follow.

Commission Order 3 – Pronghorn Antelope

Attached to this memo are details of the recommended permit numbers by unit and the updated Pronghorn Management Plan.

Statewide buck to doe ratios remain above guidelines at 31:100, whereas fawn to doe ratios remain below guidelines at 18:100. Populations in many units have declined slightly. Although last winter was relatively wet, the past summer was quite dry, likely influencing fawn survival. In Region 3, the closure of the Chino Grande Ranch in Unit 19B to public access results in a substantial loss of area for hunting.

General season permits are recommended to decrease by 72 from last year for a total of 452 permits. The Chino Grande Ranch access closure in Unit 19B resulted in a recommended decrease of 40 permits, and another 10 permits in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are recommended to be offered exclusively to Hopi tribal members. The archery pronghorn permit recommendation is 347 permits, which is a decrease of 29 permits from last year, although a new hunt in Unit 27 was established with 5 permits. Access issues in Unit 19B resulted in a recommended reduction of 5 permits. Muzzleloader pronghorn seasons are recommended for 87 permits, a decrease of 19 permits from last year. Hopi tribal members are recommended to be allocated 4 archery permits and no muzzleloader permits.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE COMMISSION ORDER 3 – PRONGHORN ANTELOPE AS PROPOSED.**

Commission Order 4 – Elk

Attached to this memo are details of the recommended permit numbers by unit and the updated Elk Management Plan.

Statewide bull to cow ratios remain above guidelines at 34:100, whereas calf to cow ratios remain within guidelines at 40:100. Populations in many units have remained stable or increased slightly. As with pronghorn, a proportion of the permits in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are recommended to be allocated to Hopi tribal members.

Elk harvest is recommended to allow limited population growth in some areas where growth is possible as identified in the Elk Management Plan; individual populations may be managed according to current habitat and environmental conditions. Limited population management zones are still targeted for reduction.

This recommendation package will continue to adjust bull to cow ratios to meet or move toward management guidelines. General season permits are recommended at 16,862 permits, an increase of 487 permits from last year (the change comprises an increase of 251 bull elk permits and an increase of 36 antlerless elk permits from last year). An additional 44 general bull and 28 general antlerless permits are recommended for allocation to Hopi tribal members in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B. Juniors general antlerless elk permit opportunities are recommended at 1,332 permits, 3 permits fewer than last year, which are recommended to be allocated to Hopi tribal members in Unit 4A (5.4% of standard opportunity). Archery elk permits are recommended to decrease by 231 to 5,373 (the change comprises a decrease of 134 bull elk permits and 97 antlerless elk permits from last year). Hopi tribal members are recommended to receive 23 archery bull and 8 archery antlerless permits in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B. Muzzleloader permits are recommended to decrease by 91 permits to 1,202 (the change comprises a decrease of 66 bull elk permits and 25 antlerless elk permits from last year). Hopi tribal members are recommended to receive 1 muzzleloader bull permit in Unit 5A. And finally it is recommended that CHAMP hunters receive 35 any elk permits, which is an increase of 15 from last year.

The Department is recommending continued allocation of permits by weapon type using the Commission approved weapons allocation formula. Bull and antlerless elk harvests are allocated by sex and weapon type using five-year averages of first-choice application demand and five-year averages of hunt success by weapon type; limited opportunity hunts are excluded from this allocation determination. The Commission directed the Department to allocate at least 5% of the total available elk permits as antlerless elk permits to juniors-only seasons to address hunter recruitment goals. The permit allocation in this package for juniors-only antlerless elk permits represents 5.4% of the total recommended elk permits.

Not including limited opportunity or juniors-only hunts, the targeted and recommended allocations for bull and antlerless elk permits are as follows:

Bull Elk:	<u>Target</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
	65% general	65% general
	30% archery	30% archery
	5% muzzleloader	5% muzzleloader

Antlerless Elk:	<u>Target</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
	81% general	80.5% general
	14% archery	14% archery
	5% muzzleloader	5.5% muzzleloader

Projected harvest for both bull and antlerless seasons are expected to be within one percent of targeted allocation. The Department will continue to use the harvest allocation formula to closely approximate hunter demand.

Limited opportunity hunts are recommended for minor adjustments this year, with a reduction of 89 general permits to 1,578 and no change to archery permits at 155. No muzzleloader limited opportunity hunts are recommended. Hopi tribal members are recommended to receive 38 any general and 101 antlerless general limited opportunity permits in Units 5A and 5B.

No changes were recommended to the nonpermit over-the-counter elk seasons.

The hunt recommendation package was coordinated with land management agencies, local habitat partnership committees, and the Forage Resource Study Group in Region 2. The general, muzzleloader, archery, and juniors-only permit allocations were adjusted to address the allocation targets noted above. Permits for bull and antlerless harvest were managed to meet management guidelines for bull to cow ratios and forage use as noted in the hunt guidelines and the Elk Management Plan.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE COMMISSION ORDER 4 – ELK AS PROPOSED.**

Commission Order 26 – Population Management Seasons

Population management seasons are recommended for implementation in generally the same units, seasons, and permit levels as last year. "Designated elk" or "designated buffalo" is the legal wildlife in each of the population management seasons for elk and buffalo so that the Director may designate the desired legal animal for harvest when the permits are issued. Although the Department is recommending that the Commission authorize 1,525 elk (1,120 general, 100 muzzleloader, 25 HAM, and 280 archery-only), 695 javelina (310 general, 250 HAM, and 135 archery-only), 156 buffalo (all general), and 122 bear (68 general, 26 HAM, and 28 archery-only), these tags will not be issued unless approved by the Director following a determination from the population management hunt review and approval process.

No substantive public comments were received regarding Population Management Seasons since the last public process for hunt guidelines and recommendations.

Proposed Commission Orders 3, 4, and 26 for 2010
November 6, 2009
5

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE COMMISSION ORDER 26 – POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS AS PROPOSED.**

MS:BFW:bfw

Attachments

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 3: Pronghorn Antelope

General Pronghorn Antelope

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		1	Buck antelope	20 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2A	Buck antelope	30 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2C	Buck antelope	10 5
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		3A	Buck antelope	15 -10
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		3C	Buck antelope	5 -2
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		4A	Buck antelope	12 2
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		4B	Buck antelope	15 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	11 -4
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		5B	Buck antelope	17 -3
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		6A	Buck antelope	5 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(9)	6B South	Buck antelope	2 2
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		7	Buck antelope	40 -15
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		9	Buck antelope	20 -5
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		10	Buck antelope	70 10
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	2 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	13A	Buck antelope	30 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	13B	Buck antelope	10 -10
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		17A	Buck antelope	4 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 16, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	10 -5
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		18B	Buck antelope	35 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 16, 2010	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169, east of Robert Rd, west of FR 151/643, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		19B	Buck antelope	20 -40
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	21	Buck antelope	15 3
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	30A	Buck antelope	9 1
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		31 and 32	Buck antelope	4 -2
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Buck antelope	
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck antelope	
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck antelope	
				Total	452 -73

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) plus Pronghorn Antelope hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Muzzleloader Pronghorn Antelope

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2B	Buck antelope	30 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	5 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		8	Buck antelope	20 -15
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	2 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	3 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 9, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	5 -5
	Sep 3 - Sep 9, 2010	(4)	19A (north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	20 0

Muzzleloader Pronghorn Antelope

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1 1
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	1 0
Total					87 -19

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

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

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

Archery-Only Pronghorn Antelope

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		1	Buck antelope	20 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		3A	Buck antelope	10 10
No Hunt	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		3A and 3C	Buck antelope	0 -10
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	15 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(2)	3B South	Buck antelope	5 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		4B	Buck antelope	20 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	7 -3
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		5B	Buck antelope	9 -1
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(3,8)	6B North (except Camp Navajo)	Buck antelope	10 -15
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		7	Buck antelope	5 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		10	Buck antelope	60 60
No Hunt	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		10 and 18A	Buck antelope	0 -85
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		11M	Buck antelope	5 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	5 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	4 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	5 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 3, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	15 15
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		18B	Buck antelope	25 0
	Aug 6 - Aug 19, 2010	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		19B (north of Willow Creek Rd.)	Buck antelope	15 -5
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(5)	21	Buck antelope	10 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(10)	27 South	Buck antelope	5 5
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		31 and 32	Buck antelope	10 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	6 0
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(3)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Buck antelope	
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck antelope	
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck antelope	
Total					347 -29

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

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

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

Notes:

1. 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
2. 3B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60.
3. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which_page=recreation. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
4. Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
5. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
6. 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 Hwy 87 at mile post 333.
7. Vehicle access into portions of 19A (specifically within the following: south of US Hwy 89A, east of Robert Rd, north of AZ Hwy 169/69, and west of FR151/643) is restricted. Foot access is unrestricted.
8. 6B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
9. 6B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
10. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located south of the following: Beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico stateline and U.S. Hwy 180; westerly on U.S. Hwy 180 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR 54; westerly on FR 54 to Forest Trail 309; westerly on Forest Trail 309 to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary.
11. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hunter numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline.

DEFINITION: BUCK ANTELOPE - means a male pronghorn antelope as defined in R12-4-101.

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

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 4: Elk

General Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
No Hunt	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	0 -40
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		3A and 3C	Bull elk	40 0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		4B	Bull elk	50 0
No Hunt	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	0 -25
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		6A North	Bull elk	50 50
No Hunt	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	0 -25
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		9	Bull elk	25 25
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		10	Bull elk	50 0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		21	Bull elk	5 5
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	30 0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15 0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		27	Bull elk	25 25
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	425 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		3A and 3C	Bull elk	375 50
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		4A	Bull elk	390 -10
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		4B	Bull elk	400 0
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		5A	Bull elk	48 48
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	339 24
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		5B	Bull elk	831 831
No Hunt	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	0 -500
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		5B North	Bull elk	48 48
No Hunt	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	0 -275
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2009		6A	Bull elk	125 125
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	950 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	275 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	425 -25
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	325 50
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		7E	Bull elk	75 75
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		8	Bull elk	100 100
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	550 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	275 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		10	Bull elk	500 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		19A	Bull elk	40 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(24)	21	Bull elk	12 2
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	400 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	470 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30 0
No Hunt	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009		23	Bull elk	0 -150
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		23	Bull elk	200 50
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(26)	27	Bull elk	400 0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Bull elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010	(1,26)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(2,26)	1 East	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	250 100

General Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	150 -100
	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(4)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk	250 -50
	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(6)	3C West	Antlerless elk	150 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		4A	Antlerless elk	97 -3
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010		4B	Antlerless elk	100 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	194 -106
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	97 -3
No Hunt	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	0 -100
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	386 86
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	625 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	375 -125
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	930 30
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	75 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	400 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	200 -125
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010		7 East	Antlerless elk	260 260
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	400 -120
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010		7 West	Antlerless elk	260 260
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	375 125
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	350 -50
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	350 -50
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		10	Antlerless elk	900 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010		10	Antlerless elk	700 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		19A	Antlerless elk	40 -10
	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010		19A	Antlerless elk	30 -10
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	175 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(18)	22 South	Antlerless elk	25 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010		23	Antlerless elk	100 100
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(20)	23 North	Antlerless elk	20 -100
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(21)	23 South	Antlerless elk	20 20
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(26)	27	Antlerless elk	180 0
	Sep 27 - Oct 3, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Nov 19 - Dec 9, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 27 - Oct 3, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk	
Total					16862 487

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) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(26)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk	160 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250 0

Juniors-Only Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010		4A	Antlerless elk	97 -3
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(12,13,28)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk	765 0
	Nov 5 - Nov 11, 2010		22	Antlerless elk	30 30
No Hunt	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	0 -30
	Nov 5 - Nov 11, 2010		23	Antlerless elk	30 30
No Hunt	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(21)	23 South	Antlerless elk	0 -30
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	
Total					1332 -3

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 or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

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

Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 24 - Oct 14, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	60 0
	Dec 17 - Dec 23, 2010	(3,22)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	40 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 19, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40 0
	Oct 1 - Oct 10, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 24, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30 0
	Aug 6 - Aug 15, 2010	(5,22)	3A and 4B Dry Lake	Antlerless elk	60 -15
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Antlerless elk	37 -38
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(10,22,28)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	62 -63
	Sep 24 - Oct 14, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Antlerless elk	100 0
	Nov 5 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	600 100
	Aug 6 - Aug 9, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8 0
	Aug 13 - Aug 16, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8 0
	Sep 3 - Sep 6, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 13, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(22)	24A	Antlerless elk	5 -5
No Hunt	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Antlerless elk	0 -30
	Aug 13 - Aug 19, 2010	(22,27)	27 South	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt (East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North)	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt (Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North)	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 19, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20 0
	Oct 1 - Oct 10, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20 0
	Oct 15 - Oct 24, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15 0
	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15 0
	Aug 6 - Aug 15, 2010		3A and 4B Dry Lake	Any elk	15 15
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk	37 -38

Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 5 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk	250	0
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	24A	Any elk	10	5
No Hunt	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any elk	0	-20
	Oct 1 - Oct 28, 2010	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	10	0
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt (East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North)	Any elk		
				Total	1578	-89

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) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

CHAMP Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(26)	1	Any elk	10	0
	Nov 19 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	6A	Any elk	25	15
				Total	35	15

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) plus Elk 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.

Muzzleloader Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	40	40
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		3B	Bull elk	20	0
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		3B	Bull elk	150	0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		5A	Bull elk	24	24
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	50	25
	Nov 12 - Nov 18, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	300	-100
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		9	Bull elk	0	-25
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	3	0
No Hunt	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		21	Bull elk	0	-5
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	40	0
No Hunt	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	0	-25
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk		
	Dec 10 - Dec 31, 2010		3B	Antlerless elk	250	0
	Nov 12 - Nov 18, 2010	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	200	0
	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	125	-25
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk		
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk		
				Total	1202	-91

Muzzleloader Elk

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!			
LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			

Archery-Only Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	150 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		3A and 3C	Bull elk	125 -25
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		3B	Bull elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4A	Bull elk	219 -6
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4B	Bull elk	200 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	155 20
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	241 -9
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	175 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(12,28)	6A North	Bull elk	225 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(13,28)	6A South	Bull elk	225 -15
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Bull elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	100 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	110 -20
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	125 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	175 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	100 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		10	Bull elk	150 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80 0
	Sep 24 - Oct 7, 2010	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	4 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		19A	Bull elk	20 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		22	Bull elk	25 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(21)	23 South	Bull elk	15 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(26)	27	Bull elk	150 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		3A and 3C	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		3B	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		4A	Bull elk	24 -1
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		4B	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	24 -1
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	24 -1
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		10	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	300 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		23	Bull elk	150 0

Archery-Only Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		27	Bull elk	25 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	50 -20
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		3B	Antlerless elk	25 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4A	Antlerless elk	78 -2
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4B	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	78 -22
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	96 -4
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	100 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(12,28)	6A North	Antlerless elk	100 -50
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(13,28)	6A South	Antlerless elk	100 -25
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	100 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	50 -25
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	50 -25
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		10	Antlerless elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80 0
	Sep 24 - Oct 7, 2010	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		22	Antlerless elk	70 0
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		23	Antlerless elk	100 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		27	Antlerless elk	50 0
	Aug 27 - Sep 2, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 17 - Sep 26, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Nov 5 - Nov 18, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	
	Aug 27 - Sep 2, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Sep 17 - Sep 26, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Nov 5 - Nov 18, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
Total					5373 -231

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 Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

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 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	75 0
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	5 0
Total					155 0

Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
			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 Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.		

General Nonpermit Tag Required Elk

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

	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2010	(30,31,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Bull elk
	Aug 1 - Aug 19, 2010	(30,31)	12A and 12B and Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area	Any elk
	Nov 19 - Dec 30, 2010	(30,35)	28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32	Any elk
	Sep 17 - Oct 21, 2010	(30,32)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area	Any elk
	Aug 1 - Sep 9, 2010	(30,33)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk
	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2010	(30,31,32,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk
	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(30,31,32,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Elk

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

	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	
	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Bull elk	
No Hunt	Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2009	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk	0
	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk	
	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk	
					0

Notes:

1. Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
2. 1 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 113 (AZ Hwy 273); south on FR 113 to FR 249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 180; south and east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline; north along the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 180; south on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
3. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74/76; east on FR 74/76 to Forest Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on Forest Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
4. 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit - Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of FR 146.
5. 3A and 4B Dry Lake Hunt Unit - All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 4B beginning at AZ Hwy 377 and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary (mile post 6.3); west and north along the forest boundary to Black Canyon; northwesterly along the bottom of Black Canyon to Hutch Ranch Road; Hutch Ranch Road easterly to AZ Hwy 377 (mp 15.2); southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary (mp 6.3).
6. 3C West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of FR 146.
7. 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.

8. East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to FR 69 (Meteor Crater Road); northerly along the FR 69 approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Wolfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; easterly on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr. in Winslow; south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 (3rd Street) to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; south on AZ Hwy 99 to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest boundary; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
9. 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.
10. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5B beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approx. 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
11. 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.
12. 6A North Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
13. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
14. 6A West Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
15. 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
16. 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
17. 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 AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
18. 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 AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
19. Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 - That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FR 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FR 512 to FR 188; east along FR 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary; west along Tonto National Forest boundary to FR 512.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no success.
23. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which_page=recreation. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
24. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
25. Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
26. Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
27. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located beginning at the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; easterly on Forest Trail 309 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to U.S. Hwy 191; southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 35; southeasterly on Forest Trail 35 to Blue River; northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon; northeasterly on Bear Canyon to Forest Trail 54; easterly on Forest Trail 54 to Forest Trail 43; easterly on Forest Trail 43 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly along the state line to the San Francisco River; westerly along the San Francisco River to U.S. Hwy 191; northerly on U.S. Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to Forest Trail 309.

28. 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).
29. Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico state line and AZ Hwy 78; southwest on AZ Hwy 78 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to the San Francisco River in Clifton; easterly along the San Francisco River to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to AZ Hwy 78.
30. Over-the counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at www.azgfd.gov/otc.
31. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in Units 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to Interstate 40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Drive (exit 252); south on Hipkoe Drive to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on Territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes Mclaws Road); east on Mclaws Road to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to I-40; east along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; southwesterly along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257); west on I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north on North Park Drive to McHood Road; east on McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the channel of the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
32. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Yucca-Alamo Road, southeast on Yucca-Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to US Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo-Highway 93 Road and west of AZ Hwy 93.
33. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to US Hwy 89A; north along US Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Bearverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
34. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B - Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood Road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the Little Colorado River channel to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; south along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257).
35. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 - That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.
36. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hunter numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline.

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

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

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

Elk

Elk General Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Designated elk	150
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	2A and 2B	Designated elk	200
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3A	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	16A and 44A	Designated elk	15
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Designated elk	115
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	22	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	23	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	27	Designated elk	125
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	35
			Total	1120

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

Elk Muzzleloader Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
			Total	100

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

Elk HAM Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	25
			Total	25

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

Elk Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	22	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	23	Designated elk	25
			Total	280

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

Javelina

Javelina General Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	22 and 23	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
			Total	310

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

Javelina HAM Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
			Total	250

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

Javelina Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	4B	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	25M, 26M, and 47M	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
			Total	135

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

Buffalo

Buffalo General Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,10)	5A and 5B	Designated buffalo	6

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
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010		12A, 12B, and 13A	Designated buffalo	150
			Total	156

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

Bear

Bear General Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,7,15)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	30A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,6,15)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,4,15)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	35B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
			Total	68

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

Bear HAM Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	30A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,15)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,6,15)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
			Total	26

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

Bear Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,7,15)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,4,15)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,15)	35B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
			Total	28

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

Notes:

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

7. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
8. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
9. Successful buffalo hunters must check out and present their buffalo for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
10. Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
11. 12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
12. 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.
13. 12B West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of U. S. Hwy 89A from the BLM 1065/ U.S. Hwy 89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
14. 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).
15. 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.

**2010 Seasons, season dates, and permit numbers proposed for
military lands and Hopi lands**

Antelope:

Camp Navajo	Archery buck antelope	Aug 20-Sep 2, 2010	4 military
Hopi (Unit 4A)	General buck antelope	Sep 3-12, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Unit 5A)	General buck antelope	Sep 3-12, 2010	4 Hopi tribe member
	Archery buck antelope	Aug 20-Sep 2, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Unit 5B)	General buck antelope	Sep 3-12, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
	Archery buck antelope	Aug 20-Sep 2, 2010	1 Hopi tribe member

Elk:

Camp Navajo	General any elk	Sep 27-Oct 3, 2010	8 military, 3 civilian
	General any elk	Oct 23-28, 2010	23 military, 4 civilian
	General antlerless	Sep 27-Oct 3, 2010	5 military, 2 civilian
	General antlerless	Nov 19-Dec 9, 2010	35 military, 5 civilian
	Muzzleloader any elk	Oct 8-14, 2010	10 military, 3 civilian
	Muzzleloader antlerless	Oct 8-14, 2010	25 military, 5 civilian
	Archery any elk	Aug 27-Sep 2, 2010	17 military, 2 civilian
	Archery any elk	Sep 17-26, 2010	17 military, 2 civilian
	Archery any elk	Nov 5-18, 2010	8 military, 2 civilian
	Archery antlerless	Aug 27-Sep 2, 2010	20 military, 3 civilian
	Archery antlerless	Sep 17-26, 2010	20 military, 3 civilian
	Archery antlerless	Nov 5-18, 2010	10 military, 3 civilian
	DAV general any elk	Oct 15-21, 2010	7 military
	DAV general antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	20 military
Hopi (Unit 4A)	General bull elk	Nov 26-Dec 2, 2010	10 Hopi tribe member
	General antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
	Juniors antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Sep 10-23, 2010	6 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Nov 12-25, 2010	1 Hopi tribe member
	Archery antlerless	Sep 10-23, 2010	2 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Unit 5A)	General bull elk	Oct 22-25, 2010	2 Hopi tribe member
	General bull elk	Nov 26-Dec 2, 2010	11 Hopi tribe member
	General antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	6 Hopi tribe member
	General antlerless	Dec 3-9, 2010	3 Hopi tribe member
	Muzzleloader bull elk	Sep 24-30, 2010	1 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Sep 10-23, 2010	5 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Nov 12-25, 2010	1 Hopi tribe member
	Archery antlerless	Sep 10-23, 2010	2 Hopi tribe member

**2010 Seasons, season dates, and permit numbers proposed for
military lands and Hopi lands**

Hopi (Unit 5B)	General bull elk	Nov 26-Dec 2, 2010	19 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Unit 5B North)			
	General bull elk	Oct 22-25, 2010	2 Hopi tribe member
	General antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	14 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Sep 10-23, 2010	9 Hopi tribe member
	Archery bull elk	Nov 12-25, 2010	1 Hopi tribe member
	Archery antlerless	Sep 10-23, 2010	4 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North)			
	Limited Opportunity general antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	38 Hopi tribe member
	Limited Opportunity general any elk	Oct 15-21, 2010	38 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North)			
	Limited Opportunity general antlerless	Oct 15-21, 2010	63 Hopi tribe member