

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2007 SPRING HUNTING SEASONS

December 12, 2005

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 5: Turkey

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring 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
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		1	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		1	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		3B	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		3B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		3C	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		3C	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11, 2007 - May 24, 2006		5A	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		5A	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		5B	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		5B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		6A	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		6A	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		7	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		7	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		8 and 10	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		8 and 10	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		9	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		9	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		12A	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		12A	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		22	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		22	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		23	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		23	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007		27	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007		27	Bearded turkey

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring 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
	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2007	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey
	May 4 - May 24, 2007	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 24, 2007	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 27 - May 24, 2007	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey

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: Class F or G license 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 Limited Weapon Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring 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
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		1	Bearded turkey
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		5B	Bearded turkey
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		6A	Bearded turkey
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		8 and 10	Bearded turkey
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		23	Bearded turkey
	Apr 20 - May 24, 2007		27	Bearded turkey

Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
3. Turkeys in Unit 35A are Gould's turkeys.
4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers must be obtained from Fort Huachuca (Phone 520-533-1867 or 520-533-7083). Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 6: Javelina

General 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
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		10 and 18A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		16A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		17A and 17B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		18B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		19A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		19B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		20A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		20B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Feb 23, 2007		20C	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(1,5)	21	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(2)	22	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		23	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		24A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		24B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		27	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		28	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		29	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		30A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		30B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		31	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		32	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		33	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		34A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		34B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		35B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(4)	36A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(4)	36B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(4)	36C	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(5)	37A	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007		37B	Any javelina
	Feb 23 - Mar 1, 2007	(3)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina

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

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

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
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, 20A	Any javelina
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		16A	Any javelina
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		20C	Any javelina
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		23	Any javelina
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		33 & 37B	Any javelina
	Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2007		36A & 36B	Any 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
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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

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).

HAM 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
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		10 and 18A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		16A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		17A and 17B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		18B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		19A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		19B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		20A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		20B	Any javelina
No Hunt	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		20C	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		20C	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(1,5)	21	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(2)	22	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		23	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		24A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		24B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		27	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		28	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		29	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		30A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		30B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		31	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		32	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		33	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		34A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		34B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		35B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(4)	36A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(4)	36B	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(4)	36C	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007	(5)	37A	Any javelina
	Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2007		37B	Any javelina

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

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

Archery-Only 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
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(5)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 9, 10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A and 44B	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, and 19A (except Camp Navajo)	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		20A and 20C	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		20B	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(1,5)	21	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(2)	22	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		23	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		24A	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		24B	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31 and 32	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007		33 and 37B	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(5)	34A, 37A and 37M	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(3)	34B, 35A and 35B	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(4)	36A, 36B and 36C	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(6)	39M and 42M	Any javelina
	Jan 1 - Jan 25, 2007	(3)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina

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

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

Notes:

1. Cave Creek Recreational Area is closed to javelina hunting.
2. The posted fenced enclosure (known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure) lying between the North and South Loop Roads (F.S. Rd. 647) is closed to the taking of javelina.
3. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers must be obtained from Fort Huachuca (Phone 520-533-1867 or 520-533-7083). Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
4. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge 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 42M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 8: Buffalo

General Spring 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
	May 25 - Jun 3, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult bull buffalo only
	Jan 13 - Jan 19, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only
	Feb 2 - Feb 9, 2007	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only
	Mar 9 - Apr 8, 2007	(2,3)	12A, 12B and 13A (House Rock Wildlife Area Herd)	Any buffalo

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.

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

Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306.
2. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, 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. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

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

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

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

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

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

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 9: Bear

General Spring 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.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4,5)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - May 1, 2007	(1,2,3,4,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Bear 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 Spring 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.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Apr 27 - Jun 29, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Apr 27 - May 24, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	6B	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - Jul 31, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - Jul 31, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	23	Any bear except sows with cubs
	Mar 23 - Jul 30, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs
	May 2 - Jul 30, 2007	(1,2,3,4)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs
	May 2 - Jul 30, 2007	(1,2,3,4,5)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs
	May 2 - Sep 2, 2007	(1,2,3,4,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Bear 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.

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. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
2. The use of dogs is prohibited during Bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
3. Bear hunt units will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately after the female harvest objective is reached for that hunt, or on the date indicated in the spring bear regulations, whichever comes first. The female harvest objective is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest objective is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
4. All bears killed must be checked out by the hunter within 48 hours by calling the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327). Hunters may call this number anytime to determine if a hunt is still open.
5. 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 must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.

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

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