

SPECIAL MULE DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Deer	Number of License Tags
MD01-MD03			Open Areas	Any antlered mule deer	3
	General Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,8,11,13,14,16,17,18)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for deer as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (3) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also

known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.

- (4) Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West; as allowed by an authorized entry permit. The specifics about accessing the BMGR are: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. Bighorn sheep hunters wishing to access additional areas in BMGR East or to cross BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following website: <http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062>.
- (5) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (6) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (7) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish

Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

- (8) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- (9) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- (10) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- (11) Hunting is not permitted in Units 26M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- (12) Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- (13) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- (14) The following described area in Unit 25M is closed to hunting: Beginning at the junction of 51st Ave. and I-10; west on I-10 to AZ Loop 303, northeasterly on AZ Loop 303 to I-17; north on I-17 to Carefree Hwy; east on Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeasterly on Cave Creek Rd. to the Tonto National Forest boundary; easterly and southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary; northeasterly along the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary

to the Verde River; southerly along the Verde River to the Salt River; southwesterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Bush Hwy/Power Rd.; southerly on Bush Hwy/Power Rd to AZ Loop 202; easterly, southerly, and westerly on AZ Loop 202 to the intersection of Pecos Rd. at I-10; west on Pecos Rd. to the Gila River Indian Community boundary; northwesterly along the Gila River Indian Community boundary to 51st Ave; northerly on 51st Ave to I-10; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area falls within the boundary described above but is open to limited hunting. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.

- (15) The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A.
- (16) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, McDowell Mountain, and Estrella Mountain Regional parks and McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- (17) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- (18) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

SPECIAL WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Legal Deer	Number of License Tags
WT01-WT03		Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.		
		Open Areas	Any antlered white-tailed deer	3
	General Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16, 17,18) Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,8,11,13, 14,16,17,18) Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for deer as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
- (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

- (3) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
- (4) Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West; as allowed by an authorized entry permit. The specifics about accessing the BMGR are: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. Bighorn sheep hunters wishing to access additional areas in BMGR East or to cross BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following website: <http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062>.
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267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

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- (9) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- (10) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- (11) Hunting is not permitted in Units 26M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- (12) Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- (13) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- (14) The following described area in Unit 25M is closed to hunting: Beginning at the junction of 51st Ave. and I-10; west on I-10 to AZ Loop 303, northeasterly on AZ Loop 303 to I-17; north on I-17 to Carefree Hwy; east on Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeasterly on Cave Creek Rd. to the Tonto National Forest boundary; easterly and southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Fort McDowell

Yavapai Nation boundary; northeasterly along the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary to the Verde River; southerly along the Verde River to the Salt River; southwesterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Bush Hwy/Power Rd.; southerly on Bush Hwy/Power Rd to AZ Loop 202; easterly, southerly, and westerly on AZ Loop 202 to the intersection of Pecos Rd. at I-10; west on Pecos Rd. to the Gila River Indian Community boundary; northwesterly along the Gila River Indian Community boundary to 51st Ave; northerly on 51st Ave to I-10; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area falls within the boundary described above but is open to limited hunting. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.

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- (18) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

SPECIAL ANTELOPE SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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PR01-PR03	General Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3)	Open Areas 1-10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, portions of 19A, 19B, 21, 30A, 31, 32, and 34B	Buck	3
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3)	11M and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for antelope as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) No portions of Unit 19A south of 89A are open other than: (a) that portion of Unit 19A south of Hwy 89A, the area east of paved Fain Road, north of Hwy 69/169, and west of F.S. Rd 151/643 is open to any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and (b) that portion of 19A between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd., is open to bow and arrow only as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

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

SPECIAL ELK SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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EL01-EL03			Open Areas	Bull	3
	General Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4)	11M and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for elk as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:**
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (3) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of elk during open season.

- (4) Portions of Units 1 and 27 have been closed to elk hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.

SPECIAL TURKEY SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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TK01- TK03			Open Areas	Any bearded turkey	3
	General Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2)	1, 3B-10 (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B), 12A, 13A, 13B, 17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 22, 23, 24A, 27, 29, 30A, 31, 33, 34A, and 35A (except Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A).		
	Archery-only Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, 11M and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for turkey as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:**
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SPECIAL JAVELINA - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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JA01- JA03			Open Areas	Any javelina	3
	General Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16, 17)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,8,11, 13,14,16,17)	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and private property within municipal boundaries		

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LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for javelina as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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- (5) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
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- (9) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- (10) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- (11) Hunting is not permitted in Units 26M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- (12) Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- (13) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- (14) The following described area in Unit 25M is closed to hunting: Beginning at the junction of 51st Ave. and I-10; west on I-10 to AZ Loop 303, northeasterly on AZ Loop 303 to I-17; north on I-17 to Carefree Hwy; east on Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeasterly on Cave Creek Rd. to the Tonto National

Forest boundary; easterly and southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary; northeasterly along the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary to the Verde River; southerly along the Verde River to the Salt River; southwesterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Bush Hwy/Power Rd.; southerly on Bush Hwy/Power Rd to AZ Loop 202; easterly, southerly, and westerly on AZ Loop 202 to the intersection of Pecos Rd. at I-10; west on Pecos Rd. to the Gila River Indian Community boundary; northwesterly along the Gila River Indian Community boundary to 51st Ave; northerly on 51st Ave to I-10; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area falls within the boundary described above but is open to limited hunting. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.

- (15) The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A.
- (16) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 47M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- (17) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

SPECIAL BIGHORN SHEEP GENERAL SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Date, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Bighorn	Number of License Tags
Open Areas					
BS01	Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4)	9, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15B West, 15C, 15D, and 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram	1
BS02	Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,5,6,7,8)	16B, 22 South, 24B, 28 (south of US Hwy 70), 31, 32, 37A, 39 (west of Old Highway 80), 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 45C (including the Kofa NWR), 46A, and 46B (including the Cabeza Prieta NWR)	Any ram	1
BS03	Aug 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,9,10,11)	6A, 22 North, Lower Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27, Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27, Unit 27 (south of FR 217 and west of US Hwy 191), and Unit 28 (north of US Hwy 70)	Any ram	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.
 LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for bighorn sheep as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES: (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

- (2) All bighorn sheep hunters, including the unsuccessful, must personally check out within 3 days following the close of the season in accordance with R12-4-308. Bighorn sheep hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
- (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- (4) 15B West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 15B located west of Temple Bar Road.
- (5) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to bighorn sheep hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (6) Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West; as allowed by an authorized entry permit. The specifics about accessing the BMGR are: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. Bighorn sheep hunters wishing to access additional areas in BMGR East or to cross BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following website: <http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062>.

- (7) The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (8) 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).
- (9) 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).
- (10) Lower Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the junction of the New Mexico state line and U.S. Hwy 78; west on U.S. Hwy 78 to FR road 212; northwest on FR road 211 to the San Francisco River; southwest along the San Francisco River to Sardine Canyon; west along Sardine Canyon to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 14 (AD Bar Trail); east on Forest Trail 14 to Blue River; south along the Blue River to the confluence of the Little Blue River; northeast along the Little Blue River to Forest Trail 41; east on Forest Trail 41 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; south along the state line to U.S. Hwy 78.
- (11) Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Highway 180 and the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to Forest Trail 41; northwest along Forest Trail 41 to the Little Blue River; south-southwest along the Little Blue River to the confluence of the Blue River; north along the Blue River to Forest Trail 14; west on Forest Trail 14 to U.S. Highway 191; north on U.S. Highway 191 to U.S. Highway 180; east on U.S. Highway 180 to the New Mexico state line.

SPECIAL BUFFALO GENERAL SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Buffalo	Number of License Tags
Open Areas					
BU01-	Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Any buffalo	3

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for buffalo as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag a buffalo shall submit the intact horns and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Buffalo hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

SPECIAL BEAR SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Bear	Number of License Tags
BB01- BB03			Open Areas	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
	General Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6, 8,9,10,11, 15,17)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,8,12,13, 14,16,17)	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license-tag for black bear as described in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
- (2) 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 and hide with attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection (pursuant to R12-4-308). If the skull is frozen, it should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the hide is frozen, ensure that the attached proof of sex is accessible and identifiable. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

- (3) When the number of female bears equaling the annual female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The annual female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the annual female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
- (4) Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table in the current bear hunt regulations for the Annual Female Harvest Objective by unit for your hunting period.
- (5) No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
- (6) The use of dogs is prohibited while bear hunting from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
- (7) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- (8) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

- (9) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of bear during open season.
- (10) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- (11) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- (12) Hunting is not permitted in Units 26M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- (13) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- (14) The following described area in Unit 25M is closed to hunting: Beginning at the junction of 51st Ave. and I-10; west on I-10 to AZ Loop 303, northeasterly on AZ Loop 303 to I-17; north on I-17 to Carefree Hwy; east on Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeasterly on Cave Creek Rd. to the Tonto National Forest boundary; easterly and southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary; northeasterly along the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation boundary to the Verde River; southerly along the Verde River to the Salt River; southwesterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southerly along the Tonto National Forest boundary to Bush Hwy/Power Rd.; southerly on Bush Hwy/Power Rd to AZ Loop 202; easterly, southerly, and westerly on AZ Loop 202 to the intersection of Pecos Rd. at I-10; west on Pecos Rd. to the Gila River Indian Community boundary; northwesterly along the Gila River Indian Community boundary to 51st Ave;

northerly on 51st Ave to I-10; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area falls within the boundary described above but is open to limited hunting. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.

- (15) The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A.
- (16) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- (17) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN LION SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-101, 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Mountain Lion	Number of License Tags
ML01-ML03			Open Areas	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	3
	General Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12,15,17)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug. 15, 2014–Aug 14, 2015	(1,2,3,8,11,13,14,16,17)	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and private property within municipal boundaries		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for mountain lion as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
- (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

- (3) As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-877-438-0447 within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the mountain lion taken, management unit where the mountain lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a mountain lion, the hunter shall present the mountain lion's skull and hide with attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection (pursuant to R12-4-308). If the skull is frozen, it should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the mountain lion. If the hide is frozen, ensure that the attached proof of sex is accessible and identifiable. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
- (4) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
- (5) Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West; as allowed by an authorized entry permit. The specifics about accessing the BMGR are: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. The BMGR is closed to hunting except Area B in BMGR East and open areas of BMGR West, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. Bighorn sheep hunters wishing to access additional areas in BMGR East or to cross BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following website: <http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062>.
- (6) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance

with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.

- (7) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
- (8) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- (9) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- (10) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
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- (12) Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.

- (13) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
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