

You can legally adopt a desert tortoise from one of Arizona's state-sanctioned adoption facilities if you live in Kingman, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu, Phoenix, Tucson, or Yuma. Contact information for our facilities is below. Please remember that because desert tortoises hibernate in the cooler months, they are typically only available for adoption April 1- September 30.

Bullhead City, Prescott, Lake Havasu, and Kingman:

Arizona Game and Fish Department Region III Office
5325 N. Stockton Hill Rd.
Kingman, AZ 86409
(928) 692-7700
TAP@azgfd.gov

Phoenix:

Education Branch – Tortoise Adoption Program
5000 W. Carefree Hwy
Phoenix, AZ 85086
(623) 236-7269
TAP@azgfd.gov

Tucson:

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
ATTN: TAP
2021 North Kinney Road
Tucson, Arizona 85743
(520) 883-3062
www.desertmuseum.org/programs/tap.html

Yuma:

Arizona Game and Fish Department Region IV Office
9140 E. 28th St.
Yuma, Arizona 85365
(928) 342-0091
TAP@azgfd.gov