



Arizona Game and Fish Department

2027 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Bison, Bear and Raptor Capture

HUNT DRAW INFORMATION

Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2027 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Bison and Raptor Capture hunt drawing.*

Applications must be submitted online at azgfd.gov.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Arizona time.

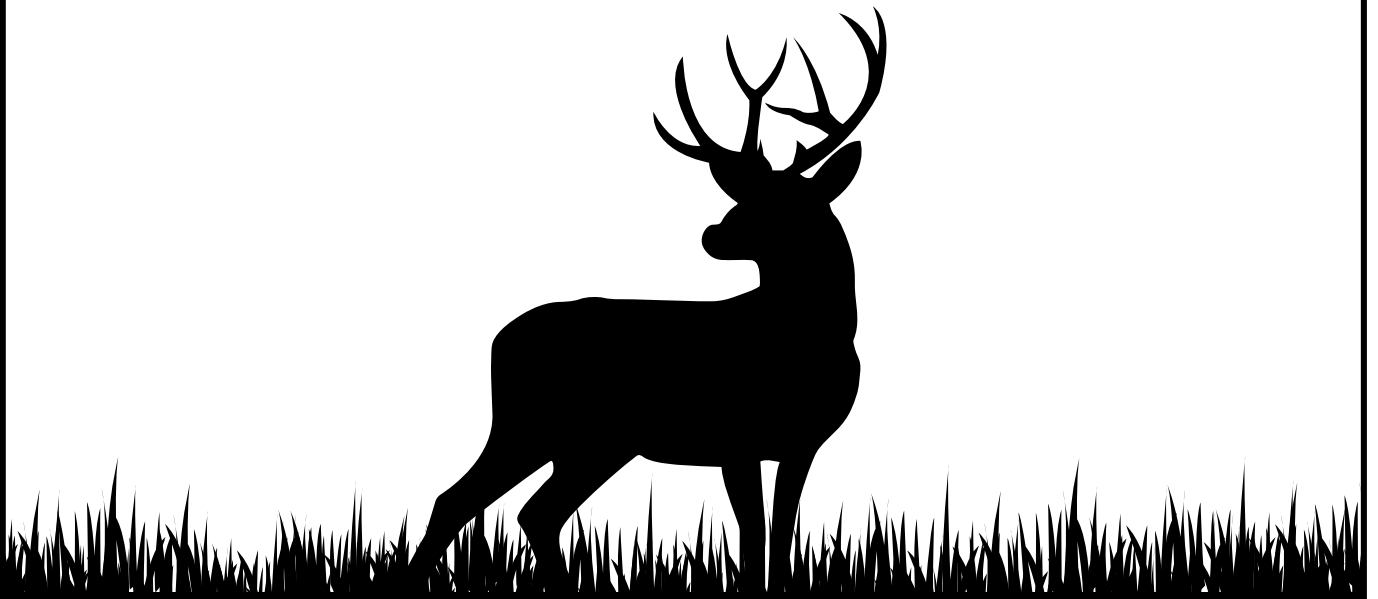
To report violators, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: 800-352-0700.

**The 2026-27 Arizona Hunting Regulations (official rules) can be found at azgfd.gov or at any Department office or license dealer.*





**Protect your points for
\$10 per species or \$25 for
three consecutive draw cycles!**



**Don't miss your chance to protect your points!
Add flexibility to your hunt and peace of mind
while providing funding for on-the-ground
wildlife conservation.**

See page 5 for details.

POINTGUARD

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To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

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REGION I

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928-367-4281

REGION II

3500 S. Lake Mary Road, Flagstaff 86005
928-774-5045

REGION III

5325 N. Stockton Hill Road, Kingman 86409
928-692-7700

REGION IV

9140 E. 28th Street, Yuma 85365
928-342-0091

REGION V

555 N. Greasewood Road, Tucson 85745
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REGION VI

7200 E. University Drive, Mesa 85207
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Important Information for 2027

This list is for informational purposes only and includes the major changes that have occurred since publication of the last regulations booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to submitting an application or going afield. If you have questions, please call 602-942-3000. **Get more information at azgfd.gov.**

Applications Must Be Submitted Online at azgfd.gov The deadline to submit applications is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time) on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026.

Know Your Customer ID Customer IDs are required in the draw application. The Customer ID Retrieval Tool can be accessed at customerlookup.azgfd.com and during the draw application process to lookup the number. If the account is located, AZGFD will send the Customer ID number to the associated email address. If you have done business with the Department and are unable to retrieve your Customer ID, please call 602-942-3000.

Get Draw Results Online with a Portal Account Dependent account features are available with a portal account, so everyone — including youth — can view their draw results online as soon as they are posted. Create an account at www.azgfd.gov/register.

Keep Credit Card Information Updated Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn. The Department will provide notice on its website when the deadline to update credit cards is finalized.

Mandatory Harvest Reporting Update Starting in fall 2026, mandatory harvest reporting requirements for bear, mountain lion and over-the-counter archery deer will be accepted online only. Harvest limits have been set by unit and species for bear, mountain lion and over-the-counter archery deer seasons. Hunters are required to report their harvest within 48 hours at azgfd.gov/harvestreports; the call center and phone numbers will no longer be an eligible way to report your harvest.

Bag Limit Change for Deer, Javelina and Bear (Population Management Seasons Only) Periodically, the Department offers Population Management Hunts under the provisions of R12-4-115. Participants for these hunts are selected via a random drawing from the Supplemental Hunter Pool (page 49 in the 2026-27 Arizona Hunting Regulations). The increased bag limit changes for deer, javelina and bear only apply to animals harvested with a restricted nonpermit-tag issued through this process.

Hunter Harvest Questionnaire Your Hunter Harvest Questionnaire may come by mail, email, text, or all three methods. Please take a moment to respond. A QR code, as well as a web link, is also located on the back of your tag. Scan the code to access our Hunter Harvest Questionnaire webpage (you may need to download a QR reader app to scan the code). Completing your hunter questionnaire honestly and accurately is important for management.

Use of Trail Cameras Pursuant to Commission Rule R12-4-303.A.5, a person shall not use any images, video or data/information from a trail camera for the purposes of taking or locating wildlife, or aiding in the take of wildlife. For the purposes of this information, "take or taking" means hunting, pursuing, capturing or killing. Scouting prior to a hunt also falls under the definition of take.

Spanish Translation Si desea hablar con un representante de servicio al cliente bilingüe para obtener información llame al 602-942-3000 de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p. y luego ingrese el número 5 durante el mensaje grabado.

Prescribed Fire Prescribed fire is a tool used by the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other public land managers to improve wildlife habitat and overall ecological health for public lands. Prescribed fires often occur during hunting seasons, and it is common for hunters to see both fire and smoke. More information about planned and active fires can be found by contacting the respective National Forest offices or BLM field offices and the Incident Information System website at inciweb.nwcg.gov.

Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2027

Hunt permit-tag applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 and this schedule.

Drawing			
	ACCEPTANCE DATES ¹	DEADLINE DATES ²	
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	ONLINE: Deadline 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time):	Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Oct. 6, 2026	Nov. 25, 2026
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Oct. 6, 2026	Nov. 25, 2026
Spring Bison	(See note 1)	Oct. 6, 2026	Nov. 25, 2026
Raptor Capture (Falconry)	(See note 1)	Oct. 6, 2026	Nov. 25, 2026

First Come ³		
	Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (Arizona time):	Permits available for purchase with a completed application at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (Arizona time):
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Spring Turkey	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 9, 2026
Spring Javelina	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 9, 2026
Spring Bison	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 9, 2026
Raptor Capture	Nov. 2, 2026	N/A

All Applicants

Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn. NOTE: If your credit/debit card has been used for multiple applications, please notify your banking institution that multiple charges from Arizona Game and Fish could be processed simultaneously. The Department will provide notice on its website when the deadline to update credit cards is finalized. Customers also can sign up to receive email updates regarding purchasing deadlines at www.azgfd.gov/signup.

Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above in early to mid-September, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure that prevents the public from submitting an application within the deadlines listed above. The online system slow down due to heavy traffic is not considered a Department-related system failure and may not result in a deadline extension. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid the last minute rush. Application assistance can be obtained Monday through Friday (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Arizona time) by contacting the Department.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. No person, including Youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus for the First Come process, with the exception of javelina (see the javelina bag limit description). A listing of leftover permits is available online at www.azgfd.gov/ draw or at any Department office. An online application service for first-come applications may be available by the first-come acceptance date. Please check online before submitting your first-come application. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME.

SPECIES	DRAW DEADLINE	REGULATIONS
Pronghorn, elk	In February (refer to the application schedule)	Available in early January
Deer, fall turkey, fall javelina, bighorn sheep, fall bison, sandhill crane	In June (refer to the application schedule)	Available in early May
Spring javelina, spring turkey, spring bison, raptor capture	In October (refer to the application schedule)	Available in early September



Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTES BELOW.

LICENSES	PRIVILEGES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
General Hunting ¹	Allows take of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid tag or stamp is required for the take of big game animals and migratory game birds.	\$37	Not available. See Combination.
Combination Hunt and Fish ^{1,2}	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid tag or stamp is required for the take of big game animals and migratory game birds.	\$57	\$160
Youth Combination Hunt and Fish ^{1,2} (ages 10–17)	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, migratory birds and upland game birds. A valid tag is required for the take of big game animals.	\$5	\$5
Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish ^{2,3}	Allows take of all aquatic wildlife statewide, including Community Fishing waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. A valid stamp is required for the take of migratory game birds. (Not valid when applying for the draw.)	\$15/day	\$20/day

Purchase PointGuard or PointGuard Plus for any of these species.	HUNT PERMIT-TAGS <i>Obtained only through application and drawing procedures, prices shown include a \$13 application fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents.</i> ⁴	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT YOUTH	NON-RESIDENT YOUTH
	Bonus Point	\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15
	Pronghorn Hunt Permit-tag	\$103	\$565	\$103	\$565
	Bighorn Sheep & Pioneer One-Horned Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$313	\$1,815	\$313	\$1,815
	Turkey Hunt Permit-tag	\$38	\$105	\$23 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$25 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)
	Bear Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$38	\$165	\$38	\$165
	Javelina Hunt Permit-tag	\$38	\$115	\$28 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$30 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)
	Elk Hunt Permit-tag	\$148	\$665	\$63 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$65 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)
	Deer Hunt Permit-tag	\$58	\$315	\$38 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$40 ⁷ (for Youth-Only hunts)
	Bison – Bull/Any Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$1,113	\$5,415	\$1,113	\$5,415
	Bison – Cow/Yearling Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$663	\$3,265	\$663	\$3,265
	Bison — Yearling only Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$363	\$1,765	\$363	\$1,765
	Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (3 hunt permit-tags)	\$43	\$45	\$43	\$45
	Raptor Capture Hunt Permit-tag	\$13	\$190	\$13	\$190

NONPERMIT-TAGS <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT YOUTH	NON-RESIDENT YOUTH
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$25	\$90		
Youth-Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag			\$10	\$10
Bear Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$25	\$150		
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$15	\$75		
Mountain Lion Pursuit-only Permit	\$20	\$100		
Javelina Nonpermit-tag	\$25	\$100		
Elk Nonpermit-tag	\$135	\$650		
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$45	\$300 ⁶		
Raptor Capture Nonpermit-tag		\$175		\$175
Bobcat Seal (for sale or export) ⁶	\$3	\$3		
STAMPS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH ⁸	
MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP <i>Allows take of band-tailed pigeons, moorhen, coots, doves, ducks, geese, snipe, and swans (valid July 1 – June 30)</i>	\$5	\$5	Included with Youth Combination license	
FEDERAL WATERFOWL STAMP <i>(valid July 1 – June 30)</i>	\$25	\$25	\$25	

Notes:

- All licenses are valid 365 days from the date of purchase.
- All licenses that allow fishing allow for simultaneous fishing with two poles.
- A Short-term Combo license may be purchased for any day. Purchaser selects date(s) of validity at time of purchase.
- A portion of the application fees are designated for habitat, access and recruitment/retention.
- Mandatory harvest reporting and physical check-in; archery deer only requires mandatory harvest reporting.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.**
- Youth, 16 years of age and older, are required to purchase a federal waterfowl stamp.

License & Hunt Permit-tags Information

Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps.

A Short-term Combination Hunting and Fishing License is not valid for big game.

Youth ages 10–17 must purchase a Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license. The license fee is \$5.

A person under 10 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education Course. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. To hunt big game, anyone 10 to 13 years of age must have in their possession a valid combination hunt and fish license, a valid Hunter Education Course completion card, plus any required permit-tags or nonpermit-tags.

Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at www.azgfd.gov. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. If you would like a paper copy, you must print the license from a home computer. Licenses also can be obtained from any license dealer or Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 1 of this booklet).

Lifetime License Holders

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

Residency Requirements

"Resident" means a person who is domiciled (claims the state of Arizona as their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence) in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit, tag, or stamp and does not claim residency for any purpose in another state or jurisdiction; or is a member, spouse or minor child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed in this state for either permanent or temporary duty; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty stationed in another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp.

Arizona residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a non-resident license.

High Achievement Scout License

The High Achievement Scout License is offered to a resident youth who has attained either the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the High Achievement Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the High Achievement Scout License, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult license.

Lost License or Tag Replacement

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags, and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for an \$8 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Licenses purchased online can be reprinted for free. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

Auto-renewal for Licenses

A new option enables hunting and fishing license holders to automatically renew their licenses upon expiration. Auto-renewal is available for the following licenses: Resident Hunt, Resident Fish, Resident Hunt/Fish Combo, Nonresident Fish, Nonresident Hunt/Fish Combo. Customers must have an AZGFD portal account to add license auto-renewal and select a valid license to be auto-renewed. Visit www.azgfd.gov/autorenew for more information.

Physically Challenged Hunters

Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP). Consult R12-4-217 for information about this permit. Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application. The application is also available online.

Non-U.S. Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at 304-616-4550, or download an application from the ATF website at www.atf.gov.

Tag Transfers

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points (except as provided below). However, under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags. An \$8 transfer fee applies, unless donating to a non-profit organization. The Commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to transfer the person's big game



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permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by:

- A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a minor child who has a permanent physical disability. If a child with a physical disability is under 14 years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable Hunter Education Course that is approved by the director.
- A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability. For the purposes of this paragraph "disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility.
- "Qualified organization" means a non-profit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities or to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take big game pursuant to the following requirements:

- The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the child in a manner prescribed by the Commission.
- The child receiving the permit or tag must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian when in the field.
- The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under 14 years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the Director before participating in the hunt.
- Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit. Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

Visit www.azgfd.gov/tagtransfer to view

a list organizations you can donate your tag to.

Electronic Tags — Arizona E-Tag

Hunters can download the Arizona E-Tag mobile app from the Apple or Google Play stores, and opt in to receive an electronic tag in their portal account. The Arizona E-Tag app provides real-time delivery of licenses and big game tags purchased or drawn after the app has been downloaded. The app also provides the ability to electronically tag a harvested animal and complete the hunter questionnaire. After downloading the app, update it regularly to ensure it's the latest version. For more information visit www.azgfd.gov/etag.

Tag Surrender — PointGuard Plus and PointGuard

Tag Surrender allows a hunter to surrender his or her tag to the Department for any reason prior to close of business the day before the hunt starts. Go to www.azgfd.gov/pointguard for more information.

PointGuard Plus

- For \$25, an applicant will have the opportunity to surrender a hunt permit-tag and have their bonus points reinstated for all eligible big game species for three consecutive draw cycles from the date of purchase.
- PointGuard Plus can be purchased from the time of completing an online application, up to the deadline to update credit card or debit card information (prior to AZGFD processing hunt applications). The fee is non-refundable.
- Those who purchase PointGuard Plus will receive priority positioning for the reissuing of hunt permit-tags that are surrendered by PointGuard members and non-members alike.

PointGuard

- Like PointGuard Plus, standard PointGuard is available to all applicants when applying online for a hunt permit-tag.
- PointGuard is \$10 per species, per applicant, and can be purchased from the time of completing an online application until the deadline to update credit card or debit card information. The fee is non-refundable.

Only one hunt permit-tag may be surrendered, per species. If an applicant is drawn in the future for that particular species, that hunt-permit tag must be used, expending all accumulated bonus points. Only then may an applicant participate again in PointGuard and PointGuard Plus for that species.

A free AZGFD portal account is not required to purchase PointGuard or PointGuard Plus. A portal account is needed for those applicants wishing to view their draw results, however.

When you surrender your hunt permit-tag:

- You will not receive a refund for the cost of your tag.
- The bonus points you expended to draw the hunt permit-tag will be reinstated.
- The bonus point you would have accrued had you not drawn will be awarded.
- You must surrender your hunt permit-tag before your hunt.

If you transfer your hunt permit-tag to a qualified nonprofit, you may still participate in Tag Surrender:

- You must meet the requirements (listed in the left column).
- Hunters must provide acceptable proof to the Department of the Tag Transfer (i.e., receipt from the qualified nonprofit).
- You must submit your Tag Surrender request and provide proof of the tag being donated within 60 days of the donation; and no less than 30 days prior to the next draw deadline for that species.

According to rule, the Department has several options for the reissuance of a surrendered hunt permit-tag. The proximity to the start of a particular hunt, the type of hunt permit-tag, and demand for that hunt permit-tag will factor into how it will be reissued.

Draw Information

The Draw

When the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular area must be limited to prevent over-harvest of wildlife, the Commission Order governing seasons for that species assigns a hunt number to a designated area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take that species in that area. Hunt permit-tags are issued through a computerized random drawing. Big game tags not issued through the drawing process are called nonpermit-tags.

Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to obtain bonus points must apply online, and complete the online application by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 2).

An applicant must have possession of a valid license at the time of entry and the deadline of the application period per R12-4-104. **Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, he or she must purchase the license at the time of application.

Applying for a Hunt

The application service will be available in early to mid-September. Visit www.azgfd.gov/draw for more information.

No person, including youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus of wildlife in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(H), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

You can select a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application — just be sure they are in the same numerical series.

Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department

may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, the Arizona Game and Fish Department disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-114(M) and R12-4-102.02.

Fees

Information about fees associated with the draw process is on page 3.

Discounted hunt permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.

Submitting Applications

The application service will be available in early to mid-May. Check the Department's website or sign up for free e-newsletters for regular updates. You can register for e-news at www.azgfd.gov.

Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn.

Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

What Happens to My Application?

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected and no bonus points will be awarded.

No hunt permit-tag will be issued to anyone in a group if there are not sufficient hunt permit-tags available for all applicants in that group.

Hunt permit-tags will be mailed to each successful applicant.

What if I'm not Drawn?

Customers will receive draw results online through their free portal account.

Create a portal account by visiting accounts.azgfd.com/Account/Register and completing all fields.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 2. First-come permit-tag results are not posted. If successful, you will receive your tag in the mail within 10-15 business days.

Obtaining a Bonus Point Only

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for species offered in this draw, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "obtain a bonus point."

A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. You may obtain only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

To apply for a bonus point only, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 2.

To apply for a bonus point only, you must have a license valid through deadline day of that draw. **A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the application fee per applicant. See page 3 for license fees. If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species.**

If you apply for a bonus point only using the established bonus point hunt number, you may **NOT** submit another application for the same genus. To do so will cause both applications to be rejected as duplicate applications.

All applicants in a group must apply for the same established bonus point hunt number. The application will not be included in the random number drawing and the individual(s) on the application will each receive a bonus point for that genus.

Apply for Big Game Hunts & Bonus Points at azgfd.gov

The application will be available early to mid-September.

What If I Buy a License When I Apply for My Hunt?

If you purchase a hunting or fishing license online, you must print the license from your home printer. Your license will not be mailed to you.

What are the License Requirements?

When applying for a hunt, you must have a license valid through deadline day of that draw. If drawn for a hunt permit-tag, you must also have a valid license at the time of the hunt. These may not be the same license. Please contact customer service if you have any questions. See below for phone numbers.

How Do I Pay?

A valid credit or debit card must be used when applying. Your card will be charged once for the application fee and second time if you are successful in drawing a permit-tag. **Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn.**

If your credit/debit card has been used for multiple applications, please notify your banking institution that multiple charges from Arizona Game and Fish could be processed simultaneously.

What You Need for Each Applicant

To apply, simply go to the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at www.azgfd.gov, place the cursor on "Apply for a Draw" on the main webpage and follow the step by-step instructions. We recommend having your hunter list (including first and last names, dates of birth, Customer ID numbers, Social Security numbers and email addresses) and hunt choices completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to starting the application process.



Contact Information

Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

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Main Number: (602) 942-3000

Choose 1 for known extension or name

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Si desea hablar con un representante de servicio al cliente bilingüe para obtener información llame al (602) 942-3000 de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p. y luego ingrese el número 5 durante el mensaje grabado.

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1 (800) 352-0700

Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

Bear: www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports

Mountain Lion: www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports

Archery Deer (OTC) Harvest:

www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports

Raptor capture: 1 (855) 970-HAWK (4295)

Turkey Hunts



For further information on turkeys, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.



■ Distribution

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish License (see table on page 3 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for Archery-Only and some Youth-Only turkey where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, or crossbow if you possess a crossbow permit as allowed under R12-4-216. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles and handguns are not legal methods of take.
Bag Limit	One (1) turkey per calendar year.
Open Areas	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 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. For Archery-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114. For Youth-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer.

The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director per ARS 17-332(E). Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit www.azgfd.gov/huntered or call (623) 236-7239. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. **Youth hunt permit-tag fees are NOT valid when applying for the standard Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring Turkey hunts. Youth applying for these hunts must pay the resident or non-resident fees.**

Turkey: Commission Order 5

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4000	BONUS POINT ONLY — See page 5 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
Merriam's Turkey					
4001	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		1	Bearded turkey	550
4002	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		1	Bearded turkey	550
4003	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		3B	Bearded turkey	125
4004	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4005	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		3C	Bearded turkey	100
4006	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		3C	Bearded turkey	100
4007	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100
4008	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	100
4009	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		5A	Bearded turkey	175
4010	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		5A	Bearded turkey	175
4011	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		5B	Bearded turkey	150
4012	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		5B	Bearded turkey	150
4013	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		6A	Bearded turkey	200

Turkey Hunts

Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4014	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		6A	Bearded turkey	150
4015	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(10)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	75
4016	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(10)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	75
4017	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(157)	7	Bearded turkey	100
4018	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(157)	7	Bearded turkey	100
4019	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(44)	8 and 10	Bearded turkey	75
4020	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(44)	8 and 10	Bearded turkey	75
4021	Apr 23 - May 20, 2027		9	Bearded turkey	25
4022	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(3)	12A	Bearded turkey	275
4023	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(3)	12A	Bearded turkey	275
4024	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(3)	13A	Bearded turkey	15
4025	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(3)	13A	Bearded turkey	10
4026	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(3,83)	13B South	Bearded turkey	25
4027	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(3,83)	13B South	Bearded turkey	25
4028	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4029	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4030	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		19A	Bearded turkey	12
4031	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		19A	Bearded turkey	12
4032	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(81,172)	20A (East)	Bearded turkey	10
4033	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(81,172)	20A (East)	Bearded turkey	10
4034	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(81,171)	20A (West)	Bearded turkey	5
4035	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027	(81,171)	20A (West)	Bearded turkey	5
4036	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		21	Bearded turkey	2
4037	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		21	Bearded turkey	2
4038	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		22	Bearded turkey	10
4039	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		22	Bearded turkey	10
4040	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		23	Bearded turkey	175
4041	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		23	Bearded turkey	150
4042	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		24A	Bearded turkey	5
4043	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		24A	Bearded turkey	5
4044	Apr 23 - Apr 29, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027		27	Bearded turkey	450
4045	Apr 30 - May 20, 2027		27	Bearded turkey	450
----	Apr 23 - May 20, 2027	(5)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart)	Bearded turkey	4
----	Apr 23 - May 20, 2027	(5)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Bearded turkey	8
----	Apr 23 - May 20, 2027	(5)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Bearded turkey	4
Gould's Turkey					
4046	Apr 30 - May 27, 2027	(78,164)	Chiricahua Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 29	Bearded turkey	4
4047	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	14
4048	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	14
4049	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4050	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4051	Apr 30 - May 27, 2027	(19,78,128, 179)	Aravaipa-Galiuro Wilderness Hunt Area in Units 31 and 32	Bearded turkey	1
4052	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,128)	32	Bearded turkey	2
4053	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78,128)	32	Bearded turkey	2
4054	Apr 16 - Apr 22, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81,129)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2
4055	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81,129)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2
4056	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78,81,129)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2
4057	Apr 16 - Apr 22, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	34A	Bearded turkey	2
4058	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	34A	Bearded turkey	2
4059	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	34A	Bearded turkey	2
4060	Apr 30 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	34B	Bearded turkey	2
4061	Apr 16 - Apr 22, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	10
4062	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	10
4063	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	10
4064	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
4065	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(78,81)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
----	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(8,78,81)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	2
----	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(8,78,81)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	2
Total					5,321



Turkey Hunts

Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

YOUTH-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED (LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT) SPRING TURKEY

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Merriam's Turkey			
Apr 16 - Apr 22, 2027 and May 7 - May 20, 2027	(3,10,44)	1, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 8, 10, 12A, 23 and 27	Bearded turkey

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING TURKEY

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Gould's Turkey					
4066	Apr 16 - Apr 22, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(4,78,81,129)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	1
4067	Apr 30 - May 6, 2027 and May 14 - May 27, 2027	(4,78,81,129)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	1
4068	May 7 - May 27, 2027	(4,78,81,129)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	2
Total					4

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING TURKEY

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Merriam's Turkey			
May 7 - May 20, 2027	(3,4)	1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, and 27	Bearded turkey
Apr 16 - May 20, 2027	(4,10)	11M	Bearded turkey

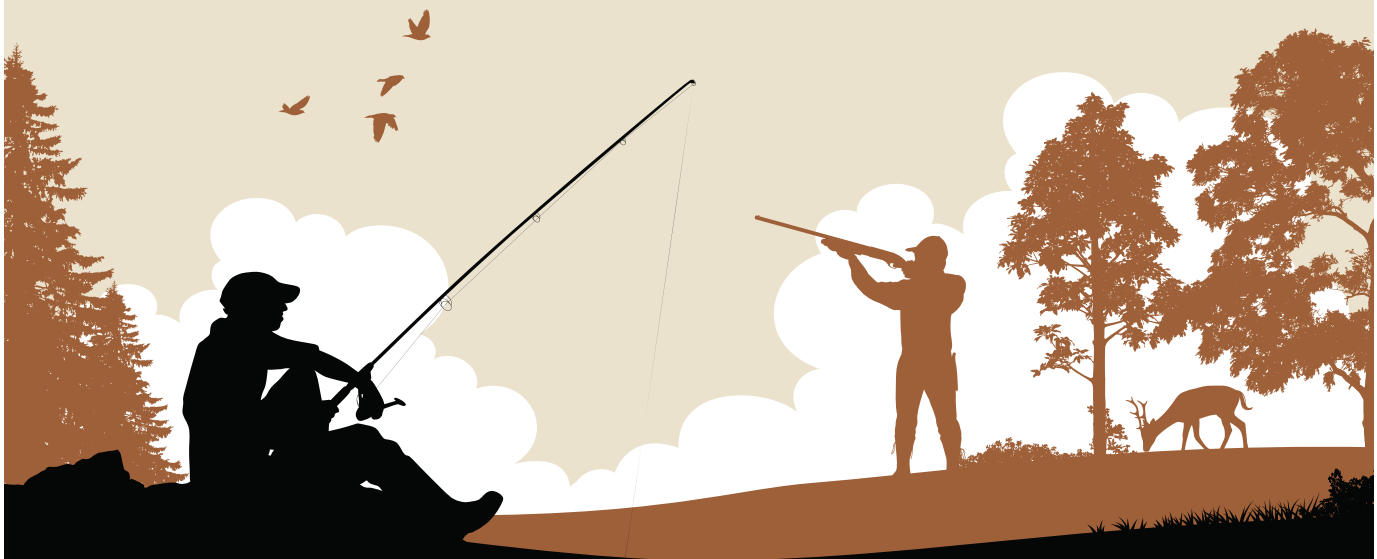
Please complete your hunter questionnaire at www.azgfd.gov/huntersurvey



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Hunters wishing to receive an electronic tag can download the app through the Apple and Google Play stores and must opt-in through their portal accounts. For more information about tag modernization and electronic tags visit: www.azgfd.gov/etag



Available for download on Apple and Android devices.



Javelina Hunts



For further information on javelina, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.



■ Distribution

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish License (see table on page 3 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for some javelina hunts, a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114. Nonpermit-tags are only valid for one calendar year.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt and Youth-Only Hunt: Any firearm, pre-charged pneumatic weapon, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. HAM Hunt: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, or crossbow if you possess a crossbow permit as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	Two (2) javelina per calendar year with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of: • hunt permit-tag (draw tag or first-come leftover draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) as prescribed in R12-4-114, • nonpermit-tag (over-the-counter tag) hunts as prescribed in R12-4-114, or • restricted nonpermit-tags (over-the-counter companion tags or obtained through the supplemental hunter pool) as prescribed in R12-4-115. See page 49 of the 2026-27 Arizona Hunting Regulations for information about how to apply for a population management restricted nonpermit-tag.
Open Areas	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 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.
To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in General, Youth-Only, HAM and Archery-Only seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw. To hunt javelina in an Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.	
The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons ages 10 through 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director per ARS 17-332(E). Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit www.azgfd.gov/huntered or call 623-236-7239. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.	

Javelina Hunts

Javelina: Commission Order 6

GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5000	BONUS POINT ONLY — See page 5 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
5001	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(10)	6A, 6B (excluding Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	200
5002	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(42,43,44)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	225
5003	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(2)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	150
5004	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		17A and 17B	Any javelina	500
5005	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(42)	18B	Any javelina	450
5006	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		19A	Any javelina	275
5007	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(128)	19B	Any javelina	200
5008	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		20A	Any javelina	275
5009	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		20C	Any javelina	325
5011	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(3)	21	Any javelina	625
5012	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		22	Any javelina	625
5013	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		23	Any javelina	375
5014	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		24A	Any javelina	150
5015	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		24B	Any javelina	250
5016	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		27	Any javelina	125
5017	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		28	Any javelina	125
5018	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		29	Any javelina	100
5019	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(2)	30A	Any javelina	225
5020	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(128)	30B	Any javelina	175
5021	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(19)	31	Any javelina	100
5022	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(19,129)	32	Any javelina	350
5023	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(129)	33	Any javelina	350
5024	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(20)	34A	Any javelina	625
5025	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(129)	34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(136)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027		35B	Any javelina	175
5028	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(2,129)	36A	Any javelina	550
5029	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(2,21,129)	36B	Any javelina	600
5030	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(2,22,128,129)	36C	Any javelina	375
5031	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(3,22,23,86,129)	37A	Any javelina	700
5032	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(24)	37B	Any javelina	700
5033	Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2027	(123)	42 and 44A	Any javelina	50
----	Feb 19 - Feb 28, 2027	(8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	16
Total					10,766

GENERAL NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(2,4,6,7,27,34,87)	39 (excluding Robbins Butte, Powers Butte, and Arlington Wildlife Areas), 40B (excluding Pima County), 41, 43A, and 43B (excluding National Wildlife Refuges) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Notes 6 and 7)	Any javelina

YOUTH-ONLY (GENERAL) SPRING JAVELINA

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5034	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(10)	6A, 6B (excluding Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	125
5035	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(42,43,44)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	150
5036	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(2)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	50
5037	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(42)	18B	Any javelina	125
5038	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(3)	20B and 21	Any javelina	125
5039	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027		20C	Any javelina	150
5040	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(88)	22 and 23	Any javelina	100
5041	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(88)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	75
5042	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027		27	Any javelina	25
5043	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(19,129)	28, 31, and 32	Any javelina	75
5044	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(2,128)	29, 30A, and 30B	Any javelina	50
5045	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(3,22,23,24,86,129)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5046	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(20,129)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5047	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(136)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5048	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(2,21,22,128,129)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	125
----	Feb 5 - Feb 14, 2027	(8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	10
Total					1,395



Javelina Hunts

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

CHAMP (GENERAL) SPRING JAVELINA (CHALLENGED HUNTER ACCESS MOBILITY PERMIT REQUIRED, SEE R12-4-217)

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5049	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	(2,21,22,128,129)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	30
Total					30

HAM SPRING JAVELINA

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5050	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,10)	6A, 6B (excluding Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	100
5051	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,42,43,44)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4)	15A and 15B	Any javelina	50
5053	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	50
5054	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	150
5055	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,42)	18B	Any javelina	225
5056	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	19A	Any javelina	75
5057	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,128)	19B	Any javelina	100
5058	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	20A	Any javelina	100
5059	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	20B	Any javelina	300
5060	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	20C	Any javelina	325
5061	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(3,4)	21	Any javelina	200
5062	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,88)	22	Any javelina	475
5063	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,88)	23	Any javelina	275
5064	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	24A	Any javelina	100
5065	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,88)	24B	Any javelina	150
5066	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	27	Any javelina	50
5067	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	28	Any javelina	50
5068	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	29	Any javelina	40
5069	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4)	30A	Any javelina	50
5070	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,128)	30B	Any javelina	125
5071	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,19)	31	Any javelina	50
5072	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,19,129)	32	Any javelina	250
5073	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,129)	33	Any javelina	200
5074	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,20)	34A	Any javelina	325
5075	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,129)	34B	Any javelina	30
5076	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,136)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5077	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4)	35B	Any javelina	80
5078	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4,129)	36A	Any javelina	250
5079	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4,21,129)	36B	Any javelina	250
5080	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(2,4,22,128,129)	36C	Any javelina	175
5081	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(3,4,22,23,86,129)	37A	Any javelina	375
5082	Feb 5 - Feb 15, 2027	(4,24)	37B	Any javelina	300
Total					5,455

HAM NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(4,29,30,32,85,174)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A North, 7, and 9	Any javelina

Javelina Hunts

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,10,34)	6A, 6B (excluding Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	575
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(2,3,4,34,42,43,44)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (excluding National Wildlife Refuges and Mohave County Park Lands), and 18A	Any javelina	275
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	400
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,42)	18B	Any javelina	400
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	19A	Any javelina	275
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,128)	19B	Any javelina	50
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	20A	Any javelina	175
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,18,34)	20B	Any javelina	450
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	20C	Any javelina	325
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(3,4,34)	21	Any javelina	425
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,88)	22	Any javelina	450
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,88)	23	Any javelina	300
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	24A	Any javelina	100
5096	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,88)	24B	Any javelina	200
5097	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34)	27	Any javelina	50
5098	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,19,34,129)	28, 31, and 32	Any javelina	200
5099	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(2,4,34,128)	29, 30A, and 30B	Any javelina	200
5100	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,129)	33	Any javelina	225
5101	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,20,34,129)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	400
5102	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,34,136)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	100
5103	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(2,4,21,22,34,128,129)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	500
5104	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(3,4,22,23,24,34,129)	37A and 37B	Any javelina	1200
5105	Jan 1 - Jan 21, 2027	(4,6,34)	40A, 40B, 42, 44A, and 44B (excluding National Wildlife Refuges) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 6)	Any javelina	150
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027	(4,8,34)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	16
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027	(4,8,34,89)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A (restricted to areas 3-1, 3-2, G, and K)	Any javelina	20
Total					7,461

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(4)	11M	Any javelina
Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027 and Dec 10 - Dec 31, 2027	(3,4,15,18,25,34)	25M and 38M (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 25)	Any javelina
Jan 1 - Feb 27, 2027 and Dec 10 - Dec 31, 2027	(4,16,17,18)	26M (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 16)	Any javelina



Bison Hunts



For further information on bison, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.



■ Distribution

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish License (see table on page 3 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Bow and arrow, crossbow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, pre-charged pneumatic weapons, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.
Bag Limit	One (1) bison in a lifetime.
Open Areas	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 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.
<i>To hunt bison in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bison tag. To hunt bison in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.</i>	
<i>Bison meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BISON HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306.</i>	
BISON SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	
• MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-306): A bison hunter shall check out using the Department's online hunter questionnaire no more than three days after the end of the hunt, regardless of whether the hunter harvested a bison or did not participate in the bison hunt. www.azgfd.gov/bisonhunt	
KAIBAB PLATEAU BISON HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: A significant portion of the original House Rock herd has moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that their ability to successfully harvest a bison 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.	

Bison Hunts

Bison: Commission Order 8

GENERAL SPRING BISON

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7000	BONUS POINT ONLY — See page 5 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
7001	Jan 22 - Jan 26, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	1
7002	Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	1
7003	Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2027	(113,114,115,116)	House Rock Wildlife Area only (House Rock Herd) in Unit 12A East	Designated bull bison	1
7004	Jan 8 - Jan 12, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated cow bison	1
7005	Jan 15 - Jan 19, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated cow bison	1
7006	Jan 8 - Jan 12, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7007	Jan 15 - Jan 19, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7008	Jan 22 - Jan 26, 2027	(29,30,32,113,114,115,178)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	3
7009	Mar 26 - Jun 3, 2027	(3,114,115,116,160)	12A (excluding the closure area within House Rock Wildlife Area, see note), 12B, and 13A (Kaibab Plateau Herd)	Bull bison only	20
7010	Jun 25 - Jul 15, 2027	(3,114,115,116,160)	12A (excluding the closure area within House Rock Wildlife Area, see note), 12B, and 13A (Kaibab Plateau Herd)	Bull bison only	20
Total					54

ATTENTION: All bison hunters are encouraged to review the Bison Hunt Details webpage at www.azgfd.gov/bisonhunt. Hunters will find information about hunting bison on the North Kaibab, as well as hunting bison on Raymond and House Rock Wildlife Areas. Detailed hunt information such as maps, hunt clinic videos, hunter packets, contact information and more are on this webpage.



Bear Hunts



For further information on bears, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.



■ Distribution

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish License (see table on page 3 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm, pre-charged pneumatic weapon, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, or crossbow if you possess a crossbow permit as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	Two (2) bears per calendar year, provided one (1) is taken with a restricted nonpermit-tag issued under R12-4-115 (Population Management Seasons). See page 49 of the 2026-27 Arizona Hunting Regulations for information about how to apply for a population management restricted nonpermit-tag.
Open Areas	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 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

To hunt bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear in any season, you must obtain a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer or any Arizona Game and Fish Department office.

BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

- Hunters are responsible for determining if their desired hunt unit is still open before hunting by checking the status online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports.
- MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308):** All hunters must report their bear harvest online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in person 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.
- MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308):** Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and identifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring their animal, by telephone to coordinate inspections.
- In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a bear taken under ARS 17-302 when the season is closed by attaching their bear nonpermit-tag and following the harvest check in procedures.

BEAR SPECIAL NOTE: Hunters may encounter bears wearing radio collars across the state. The collared bears are part of several ongoing research projects. If you harvest a collared bear, and it is OK to do so, please return the collar, as well as any other marking device, such as an ear tag, to a Department office or officer when doing the required physical check-in of the carcass parts.

2027 BEAR ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMITS (REFER TO NOTE 118)

Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 27	62	8	6	22N	9	30B	2
3B	6	9	4	22S	7	31	10
3C	6	10, 18A, 19B	3	23N	12	32	6
4A, 5A	9	16A	3	23S	16	33	6
4B	7	17A, 17B, 18B	10	24A	11	34A	10
5B, 6A	12	19A	8	24B	2	34B	5
6B, 11M	6	20A, 20B, 20C	21	28	2	35A, 35B, FTHU	13
7	3	21	8	29, 30A	12		

Bear Hunts

Bear: Commission Order 9

GENERAL NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Female Harvest Limit
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 27	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	4
May 7 - Aug 13, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135,163)	Alpine Hunt Area (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 163)	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	4
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	3B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	3C	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	4B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(43,44,47,117,118,133,135)	10, 18A, and 19B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(2,47,117,118,133,135)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	19A	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	20A, 20B, and 20C	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
May 7 - Aug 19, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135,170)	Bradshaw Mountain Hunt Area (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 170)	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	6
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	21	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,55,117,118,133,135)	22 North	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,56,117,118,133,135)	22 South	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,57,117,118,133,135)	23 North	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,58,117,118,133,135)	23 South	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	3
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	24A	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(2,47,117,118,119,133,135)	29 and 30A	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,128,133,135)	30B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(19,47,117,118,133,135)	31	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(19,47,117,118,129,133,135)	32	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,129,133,135)	33	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	34A	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	34B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(47,117,118,133,135)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
Mar 19 - Apr 22, 2027	(8,47,117,118,133,135)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	1

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Female Harvest Limit
May 7 - Aug 19, 2027	(4,47,117,118,133,135,176)	Mogollon Oso Hunt Area (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 176)	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2
May 7 - Aug 19, 2027	(4,47,117,118,133,135,177)	Naeglin Shadow Hunt Area (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 177)	Any bear except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	2



Falconry – Raptor Capture

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
License Required	Must have a Sport Falconry License at the time of application plus a valid hunting or combination license (excludes the Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish License). A Falconry License from another state that matches federal falconry standards is acceptable for nonresidents. (See table on page 3 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	A hunt permit-tag is required for Harris's hawk, northern goshawk, gray hawk, and peregrine falcon seasons that have assigned hunt numbers. Hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process described in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Nonresidents are required to have in their possession a nonpermit-tag when taking a raptor during any season without an assigned hunt number.
Hunt Number Required	When applying for Raptor Capture hunt permit-tags, you must use the assigned hunt numbers.
Live Bag Limit ONLY	A licensed falconer shall take no more than two (2) raptors from the wild for use in falconry each calendar year (R12-4-422.Q.4).
Possession Limit	Apprentice falconers may possess one (1) raptor at a time; General falconers may possess three (3) raptors at a time; Master falconers may possess five (5) wild caught raptors at a time (R12-4-422.H).
Definitions	Eyas means a flightless raptor that is found in the nest or in the nest area and is dependent upon a parent bird for food. Passage means a raptor that is less than one (1) year of age, in immature plumage, capable of flight, and able to hunt and obtain its own food (typically less than one (1) year old have no more than 50 percent adult tail feathers).

Applications must be submitted online by the deadline of Oct. 6, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Arizona time and include the appropriate application fee.

Raptors: Commission Order 25 (Must Apply Online)

Open Areas - Statewide as defined in A.R.S. §17-101 including areas closed under R12-4-321, but not any area closed under A.R.S. §17-303, 304, or R12-4-801, 802, 803.

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT FALCONERS — RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits
---	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150,151,152)	Statewide	Eyas American Kestrel, Cooper's hawk, great horned owl, prairie falcon, and western screech owl. Eyas or passage red-tailed hawk, and sharp-shinned hawk	---
---	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027 and May 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,152)	Statewide	Passage Cooper's hawk and prairie falcon	---
---	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027 and Sep 15 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,151,152)	Statewide	Passage and adult American kestrel, great horned owl, and western screech owl	---
---	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,152)	Statewide	Passage merlin	---
---	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,152)	Statewide (excluding all Units north of the Gila River, excluding Units 25M and 42)	Passage ferruginous hawk	---

RESIDENT FALCONERS — RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits/Quota
---	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150,153,154)	Statewide (excluding Yuma and La Paz counties)	Eyas Harris's hawk	30
	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027 and May 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,153,154)	Statewide (excluding Yuma and La Paz counties)	Passage Harris's hawk	
---	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150,153)	Statewide except all Units south of the Gila River	Eyas northern goshawk	---
---	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2027 and Jun 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,153)	Statewide except all Units south of the Gila River	Passage northern goshawk	---
21001	Apr 1 - Aug 31, 2027	(149,150,153,155)	Statewide	Eyas peregrine falcon	5
23001	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150)	Statewide	Eyas or passage gray hawk	1

NON-RESIDENT FALCONERS — RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits
20002	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150,152,153)	Statewide except all Units south of the Gila River	Eyas northern goshawk	3
	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2027 and Jun 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,152,153)	Statewide except all Units south of the Gila River	Passage northern goshawk	
21002	Apr 1 - Aug 31, 2027	(149,150,152,153, 155)	Statewide	Eyas peregrine falcon	2
22002	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2027 and May 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(150,152,153)	Statewide (excluding Yuma and La Paz counties)	Passage Harris's hawk	10
	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2027	(149,150,152,153)	Statewide (excluding Yuma and La Paz counties)	Eyas Harris's hawk	

Notes

Only notes relevant to species in this booklet are provided. Numbering of notes is not consecutive.

2. The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon (designated areas), Bill Williams, Havasu, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations when Commission Order opens a hunt and the hunt occurs in their respective game management units; all other Refuges are closed. Refer to Index for Hunting on Public Lands.
3. The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.
4. In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within 1/4 mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident.
5. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to hunting only to properly licensed hunters with a valid hunt permit-tag for deer, pronghorn, elk, or turkey who meet the qualifications as 'Authorized Participants' according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the National Guard Website. Only the designated species on the hunt permit-tag may be hunted while on Camp Navajo. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must log onto the National Guard Website and read the installation policies and security requirements in order to have access to Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information>. An applicant who applies for a category of permit for which he or she is not eligible to participate may not be authorized to participate in the hunt. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance in 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 or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only personal checks and money orders. The cost of the recreation fee can be found at the Camp Navajo Website above or by emailing the hunt coordinator at the email address found on Camp Navajo's website.
6. For deer, javelina, mountain lion, predators, furbearers, and small game hunters, Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit. For more information on how to obtain a permit, please visit the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma website at: <https://www.mcasyma.marines.mil/Staff-and-Agencies/Range-Natural-and-Cultural-Resources/> OR the Luke Air Force Base Website at: <https://www.luke.af.mil/Units/56th-Range-Management-Office/>. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. That portion of BMGR-East located in Unit 40B is closed to hunting. Transit through BMGR-East to hunt in Units 46A or 46B is not authorized. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.
7. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for Units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, and watch the Range Safety Briefing Video, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. Permits will only be available after the background check is complete. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to purchase the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms or bows must be registered either at the visitor center or through iS-



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portsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted at yuma.isportsman.net or via email notification to permit holders. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@army.mil or call (928) 328-2125.

8. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
10. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
15. A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries,

unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands include municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages. Hunting is also not permitted in 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.

16. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: 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.
17. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.
18. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting only during the archery-only seasons as defined in R12-4-321 and Commission Order: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain, and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; Buckeye Hills and McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only--contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
19. Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) search Aravaipa

Canyon Wilderness Permit. The discharge of any firearm is not allowed in the Wildlife Area.

20. 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.
21. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: 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.
22. The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Bowden-west, Buckalew, Cactus Avra, Ed Anway, Flying E Bar, Kai, Nichols, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Signing in and out is required at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
23. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders 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.
24. 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

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- Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2060.
25. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M is closed to the discharge of all firearms. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within 1/4 mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed campground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in online at www.azgfd.gov/tmhregistration prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Park boundary; west and south along the Park boundary to the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).
27. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: 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.
29. For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
30. For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.
32. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hophunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.
34. Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short-term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.
42. For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.gov/fortrockranch for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.
43. For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This

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hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

44. For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.
47. The use of dogs is prohibited during bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-304).
52. 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.
55. 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).
56. 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).

57. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; easterly along Spring Creek to FR 134; easterly on FR 134 to FR 129; easterly on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; easterly on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to FR 202; southerly on FR 202 to FR 127; continue on FR 127 easterly to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
58. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; easterly along Spring Creek to FR 134; easterly on FR 134 to FR 129; easterly on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; easterly on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to FR 202; southerly on FR 202 to FR 127; continue on FR 127 easterly to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
78. Turkeys in Units 29, 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80), 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, and 35B are Gould's turkeys.
81. Turkeys occur near residential areas in these units. Be aware, without permission you may not discharge a firearm, arrow, bolt, or hybrid device within a 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building while hunting (per A.R.S. 17-309 A 4; R12-4-303).
83. 13B South Hunt Unit - Beginning on the western edge of the Hurricane Rim and Mohave County Road 30 (Navajo Trail); south along the Hurricane Rim to Mohave County Road 5 (Mt. Trumbull Road); west along Mohave County Road 5 to the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville); south on Mohave County Road 257 to BLM Road 1045; south on BLM Road 1045 to Cold Spring Wash; south along the bottom of Cold Spring Wash to Whitmore Wash; souther-

ly along the bottom of Whitmore Wash to the Colorado River; westerly along the Colorado River to the Arizona-Nevada state line; north along the Arizona-Nevada state line to Mohave County Road 101 (Mud Mountain Road); northeast on Mohave County Road 101 to BLM Road 1004; east on BLM Road 1004 to Mohave County Road 5 (Mt. Trumbull Road); south on Mohave County Road 5 to Mohave County Road 30 (Navajo Trail); east on Mohave County Road 30 to the western edge of the Hurricane Rim.

85. 6A North Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 6A north of FR 153 (Schnebly Hill Road) on the west side of Interstate-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road) on the east side of Interstate-17.
86. The following area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochise Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
87. The number of javelina in these units is very low, and hunt success is expected to be low. Hunt access may be restricted on private property; be sure you obtain permission to hunt on private land. More information on this hunt is available on the Department's website at www.azgfd.gov/otc.

Only a portion of Unit 39 is open during this hunt. The closed portion of Unit 39 is that portion within AZGFD Region 6 as follows: Beginning at AZ Hwy 85 and the Gila River; east along the Gila River to the western boundary of the Gila River Indian Reservation; south-easterly along the reservation boundary to N. Rio Bravo Rd; south along N. Rio Bravo Rd to AZ Hwy 238; west on AZ Hwy 238 to Gas Pipeline Rd (Komatke Rd); north-westerly along Komatke Rd to AZ Hwy 85; south along AZ Hwy 85 to Lewis Prison Rd; west along Lewis Prison Rd to W. Patterson Rd; south-

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- westerly along W. Patterson Rd to Old Hwy 80; northeasterly on Old Hwy 80 to AZ Hwy 85; southerly on AZ Hwy 85 to the Gila River. Robbins Butte, Powers Butte, and Arlington Wildlife Areas are closed during this hunt. The portion of Unit 40B in Pima County is also closed to this hunt.
88. The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.
89. For this hunt, open areas are restricted to subunits 3-1, 3-2, G, and K within Fort Huachuca. Any use of these tags to take javelina in other areas is prohibited. This hunt is offered as a management hunt to reduce the incursion of javelina onto Libby Army Airfield. Hunting within the perimeter of Libby Army Airfield is prohibited. Descriptions of these subunits will be provided by Fort Huachuca.
113. All hunters with a bison tag for either Raymond Wildlife Area or House Rock Wildlife Area will be required to attend a hunter meeting prior to hunting. In accordance with R-12-4-306, a hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for Raymond Wildlife Area or House Rock Wildlife Area may also be accompanied by an authorized Department employee during the hunt.
114. All hunters with a bison tag, including hunters who did not hunt or harvest, shall check out online at www.azgfd.gov/bisonhunt within 3 days following the close of the season.
115. Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide them with additional information regarding their hunt.
116. The Grand Canyon National Park is closed to hunting.
117. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for checking online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open.
118. 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 includes any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
119. The Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge is open to bear hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
123. National Wildlife Refuges may be open to hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. A refuge permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations (see Index: Hunting on Public Lands). The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs. Use of rifles not permitted on Arizona side of Cibola NWR.
128. Hunter access is extremely restricted in this unit or a unit within this hunt. Applicants should secure access from the landowner before applying.
129. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: 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. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
133. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
135. MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their bear or mountain lion harvest online within 48 hours of taking the animal. Report online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in-person within 48 hours of taking a bear or mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the animal taken, management unit where the animal was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information.
- MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a bear or mountain lion, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the animal's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and identifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the animal. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the



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- check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring their animal, by telephone to coordinate inspections.
136. The Arizona Game and Fish Department no longer has a compact agreement with the Babacomari Ranch. The Babacomari Ranch allows a very limited number of hunters onto the privately owned ranch each year. Please contact the ranch manager to inquire about access. Once the ranch limit for access has been reached, hunters may not receive a call back. A non-response from the ranch manager means the Babacomari Ranch is not allowing any additional hunter access.
149. Apprentice falconers are limited to capture of passage raptors, adult American kestrels, adult western screech owls, and adult great horned owls (R12-4-422.Q.2; R12-4-422.H.1.c).
150. A General or Master falconer may take from the wild a raptor of any age, including nestlings, provided at least one nestling remains in the nest (R12-4-422.Q.3).
151. In Pima, Pinal, Graham, Santa Cruz, and Cochise counties, Western screech-owls may only be captured in Sonoran Desert habitats below 2,500 ft elevation.
152. Nonresident falconers are responsible for knowing the importation rules of their resident state. Some state's regulations do not allow for some raptor species to be used in falconry.
153. Harris's hawks, northern goshawks, and peregrine falcons must be banded after capture (R12-4-422.R.1.). Nonresident falconers, contact one of the Department's Regional Falconry Permit Coordinators prior to your hunt to schedule an appointment for banding.
154. Harris's hawks have a quota of 30 animals for resident falconers and the season will be closed upon public notification (1-855-970-HAWK) by the Department that the quota has been met. Prior to harvesting a Harris's hawk for falconry, a resident falconer must call the Department at 1-855-970-HAWK (4295) to ensure that the season is still open. Once the resident annual harvest limit is reached, the Department will close the season and update the recording at 1-855-970-HAWK (4295) by Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Even if a falconer is within the season dates established under Commission Order 25, the season will close and no further harvest will be permitted once the annual harvest limit has been achieved.
155. Only General and Master falconers are allowed to capture peregrine falcons. Eya peregrine falcons may only be taken between 14 and 24 days of age in the nest, and after fledging within the nest area until the season closes. The captured peregrine falcon must have 100% immature plumage to qualify as recently fledged.
157. For hunts in Units 7 and 9, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the CO Bar Ranch. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Departments Landowner Relations Program web page www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.
160. The following portions of the 12AE are closed to bison hunting for Kaibab Plateau Herd hunts: that portion of House Rock Wildlife Area beginning at the House Rock Wildlife Area entrance on FS 8910, southwesterly along the House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to the corner of the western boundary/fence line of House Rock Wildlife Area; southerly along the western House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to FS 445A; northeasterly along FS 445A to the FS 8910/445A junction; southeasterly along FS 8910 to the fork for Buck Farm Loop, easterly along FS 8910 (Buck Farm Loop) to FS 445H; east along FS 445H to its terminus at Buck Farms Point Overlook; northerly along the edge of Marble Canyon/House Rock Wildlife Area boundary to the northeastern terminus of the House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence; westerly along the north boundary of House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to the House Rock Wildlife Area entrance on FS 8910.
163. Alpine Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27 - West of Luna Lake turnoff (F.S. 570) to Luna Lake Short Loop trail; North on Luna Lake Short Loop trail 100 yards until you hit the powerlines; Northwest on powerlines to F.S. 275 (Stone Creek road); South on F.S. 275 to 275C1; Northwest on F.S. 275C1 to F.S. 8200A; West on F.S. 8200 to F.S. 8067 (Dry Valley Ts); Northwest on F.S. 8067 to HWY 181/191; South on HWY 180/191 to F.S. 8075; West on F.S. 8075 to F.S. 8249S; Southwest on F.S. 8249S to F.S. 8249; South on F.S. 8249 to F.S. 249; West on F.S. 249 to Long trail (F.S. 8868); East on F.S. 8868 to F.S. 403M; East on F.S. 403M to F.S. 403; East on F.S. 403 to HWY 191; South on HWY 191 to F.S. 59; East on F.S. 59 to the Apache County/Greenlee County line; East on Apache/Greenlee county line to F.S. 281 (Blue River Road); North on F.S. 281 to F.S. 571; North on F.S. 571 to HWY 180; West on HWY 180 to F.S. 270 (Luna Lake turnoff). For a map and more information regarding this hunt, go to the Department's website under Where To Hunt, Region 1 Unit 27 (www.azgfd.gov/gmu27).
164. Chiricahua Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 29 - Consists of the Chiricahua Wilderness area in the Coronado National Forest. The Chiricahua Wilderness Area consists of many

of the upper slopes and inner canyons of the Chiricahua Mountains and covers just over 87,000 acres. There is no vehicle access into the wilderness area and hunters should be prepared and physically capable of hiking or riding horseback into the steep rugged terrain. There are many access points into the Wilderness area on trails originating in lower canyons such as Rucker, Turkey Creek, Pine, Cave Creek, Sulphur and Price. Accessing the upper reaches of the wilderness area may be possible from Rustler Park and Barfoot Park. However, it should be noted that at higher elevations snow may still be present and road conditions may hinder a hunter's ability to reach these areas by vehicle. Please adhere to all Forest Service road closures and restrictions. The Chiricahua Wilderness Hunt Area boundary is the same as the Chiricahua Wilderness area which is signed and regulated by the Coronado National Forest. This wilderness hunt area does not include the Chiricahua National Monument Wilderness, which is closed to hunting. For a map and more information on hunting Gould's turkey, go to the Department's website under "Where to Hunt, Region 5 Unit 29." (www.azgfd.gov/gmu29).

170. Bradshaw Mountain Hunt Area in Units 20A and 20B - That portion of Units 20A and 20B beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; west on Gurley St. to Grove Ave.; north on the Grove Ave. to Miller Valley Rd., northwest on the Miller Valley Rd. to Iron Springs Rd. (County Rd 10), west and south on Iron Springs Rd to Skull Valley and Copper Basin Rd; east on Copper Basin Rd to FR 53; east and south on FR 53 to AZ Hwy 89; east on AZ Hwy 89 to FR 73; south and east on FR 73 to FR 97B; south and east on FR 97B to FR 667; south and east on FR 667 to FR 9403C; north on 9403C to Golden Eagle Rd; east and south

on Golden Eagle Rd to FR 52 (Senator Hwy); south and east on FR 52 to FR 362; south and west on FR 362 to the end of the Prescott National Forest boundary; east and south along the Prescott National Forest boundary to near North Fork Rock Creek where the forest boundary heads north; north along the Prescott National Forest boundary to where it intersects with Antelope Creek Rd (County Road 179); northwest on Antelope Creek Rd to AZ Hwy 69; northwest on AZ Hwy 69 to junction of AZ Hwy 89 at Prescott; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe.

171. Unit 20A West - That portion of Unit 20A beginning at the intersection of Gurley St. and Mount Vernon Rd; west on Gurley St. to Grove Ave.; north on Grove Ave. to Miller Valley Rd.; northwest on Miller Valley Rd. to Iron Springs Rd. (County Road (CR) 10); west and south on Iron Springs Rd. (CR 10) to Kirkland; south and east on Kirkland Junction Rd (AZ Hwy 96) (CR 15) to Kirkland Junction; at Kirkland Junction head south on Hwy 89 to the junction with Wagoner Rd (CR 60); southeasterly along Wagoner Rd. to Wagoner (MP 17) (confluence of Hassayampa River and Blind Indian Creek); from Wagoner easterly along Wagoner Rd (CR60) (FR 362) to intersection of Senator Hwy (FR 52); northwesterly along Senator Hwy (FR 52) to intersection with FR 261; stay on Senator Hwy which turns to CR 56; north along Senator Hwy. (CR 56) to Mount Vernon Rd.; north on Mount Vernon Rd. to intersection with Gurley St; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe.
172. Unit 20A East - That portion of Unit 20A beginning at the intersection of Gurley St. and Mount Vernon Rd.; south on Mount Vernon Rd to Senator Hwy (County Road (CR) 56); south on Senator Hwy (CR 56) to intersection with FR 261; stay on

Senator Hwy which turns to FR 52; southeasterly along Senator Hwy (FR 52) to intersection with FR 362; stay on Senator Hwy (FR 52) and head southeasterly to intersection of FR 259; easterly along FR 259 to Crown King Rd. (CR 59/FR 259); easterly along Crown King Rd. (CR59/FR 259) to Crown King; continue easterly on Crown King Rd. (CR59/FR259) to the intersection of Antelope Creek Rd. cutoff (CR179S); northeasterly along Antelope Creek Rd. cutoff to intersection of Antelope Creek Rd. (CR 179); north-easterly on Antelope Creek Rd. (CR 179) to Cordes; east on Bloody Basin Rd. (CR 73) to I-17 (Exit 259); north on the southbound lane of I-17 to AZ Hwy 69; northwest on AZ Hwy 69 to junction of AZ Hwy 89; west on Hwy 89 to Gurley St.; west on Gurley St. to intersection with Mount Vernon Rd; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe.

174. For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O'haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.
176. Mogollon Oso Hunt Area - That portion of Unit 22 beginning at the junction of Fossil Creek Road (FR 708) and FR 784; northerly along FR 784 to the Bob Bear Trailhead (FS Trail 18); northeasterly on FS Trail 18 (Fossil Springs Trail/ Bob Bear Trail) to the edge of the rim; north-easterly on the rim to Nash Point on the Tonto-Coconino National Forest boundary along the Mogollon

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Rim; easterly along this boundary to Tonto Creek; southerly along the east fork of Tonto Creek to the spring box, north of the Tonto Creek Hatchery, and continuing southerly along Tonto Creek to the junction of FR 405; westerly on FR 405 to the intersection of FR 405A, westerly on FR 405A to AZ HWY 260; westerly on AZ HWY 260 to Preacher Canyon where AZ Hwy 260 intersects the high tension powerlines at mp 261.8; southwestward along the powerlines to FR 208; northwestward along FR 208 to the junction of AZ Hwy 87; northerly on AZ Hwy 87 to West Main Street; westerly along West Main Street until it becomes FR 406 (Doll Baby Rd), westerly on FR 406 to the Mazatzal Wilderness boundary; northerly along the Mazatzal Wilderness boundary to the Arizona National Scenic Trail (Walnut TR/ FS Trail 251); northeastward on the Arizona National Scenic Trail (Walnut TR/ FS Trail 251) to the intersection of the high tension powerlines (FS Trail 540); northwestward along the powerlines to FR 194 (Twin Buttes Rd); northerly on FR 194 to FR 428; northerly on FR 428 to Fossil Creek Road (FR 708), westerly on FR 708 to the junction of FR 784.

177. Naeglin Shadow Hunt Area – That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and AZ HWY 260, southerly along Tonto Creek to the junction of Tonto Creek and Haigler Creek; southeasterly along Haigler Creek to Marsh Creek, southeasterly along Marsh Creek to FR 129; southerly on FR 129 to FR 134; southerly on FR 134 to FR 484; southerly on FR 484 to FR 130; easterly on FR 130 to the southern private property boundaries in the town of Young; easterly along the southern private property boundar-

ies to AZ Hwy 288/FR 512; southerly on AZ HWY 288/FR 512 to FR 637; southeasterly on FR 637 (PV2006) to FR 2007 (PV2007); easterly to FR 2007 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to FR 202; southerly along FR 202 to FR 127; continue on FR 127 easterly to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary; northerly along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation to the Tonto-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary along the Mogollon Rim; westerly along this boundary to the east fork of Tonto Creek; southwestward along Tonto Creek to the spring box, north of the Tonto Creek Hatchery, on Tonto Creek; southerly on Tonto Creek to AZ Hwy 260.

178. All hunters with a bison tag for Raymond Wildlife Area must comply with R12-4-802 C. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only, except for big game retrieval as permitted under R-12-4-110(H). All-terrain and utility type vehicles are prohibited. For the purpose of this subsection, all-terrain and utility type vehicles means a motor vehicle having three or more wheels fitted with large tires and is designed chiefly for recreational use over roadless, rugged terrain. A hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for Raymond Wildlife Area may also be accompanied by an authorized Department employee during the hunt.
179. Aravaipa-Galiuro Wilderness Hunt Area - Consists of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness, the Galiuro Wilderness, and the Redfield Canyon Wilderness areas. The Aravaipa-Galiuro Wilderness Hunt Area encompasses a diverse and rugged expanse of southeast Arizona's desert mountain ranges and deep riparian canyons. There is no ve-

hicle access into the interior of these wilderness areas; hunters must be prepared and physically capable of hiking or riding horseback into incredibly steep, rugged terrain. The Galiuro Wilderness (managed by the Coronado National Forest) covers over 76,000 acres of the high, timbered slopes of the Galiuro Mountains. Major remote access points into this interior include trails near Deer Creek and Powers Hill. The Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness (managed by the BLM) features a year-round flowing creek flanked by towering desert cliffs. Access to the canyon is split between the East Trailhead (accessed via US Highway 70) and the West Trailhead (accessed via AZ Route 77 near Mammoth). The Redfield Canyon Wilderness (managed by the BLM) consists of narrow, red-walled canyons on the southern end of the Galiuro ecosystem. Hunters should note that primitive access roads can be rough and may hinder a hunter's ability to reach wilderness trailheads by vehicle during seasonal weather events or flash flooding. Please adhere to all Forest Service and BLM road closures and restrictions. The Aravaipa-Galiuro Wilderness Hunt Area boundary is defined strictly by the official, signed boundaries of these three federal wilderness areas. Hunters are strictly required to obtain any necessary recreational or access permits where applicable, please refer to note 19 for access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area and limitations to weapon type allowed. For a map and more information on hunting Gould's turkey, go to the Department's website under "Where to Hunt, Region 5 Units 31 and 32."

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