

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

# 2016 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk

## HUNT DRAW INFORMATION



**Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2016 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk hunt drawing.**

**Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. MST.**

**You may purchase Arizona hunting licenses and apply for the draw online.**

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

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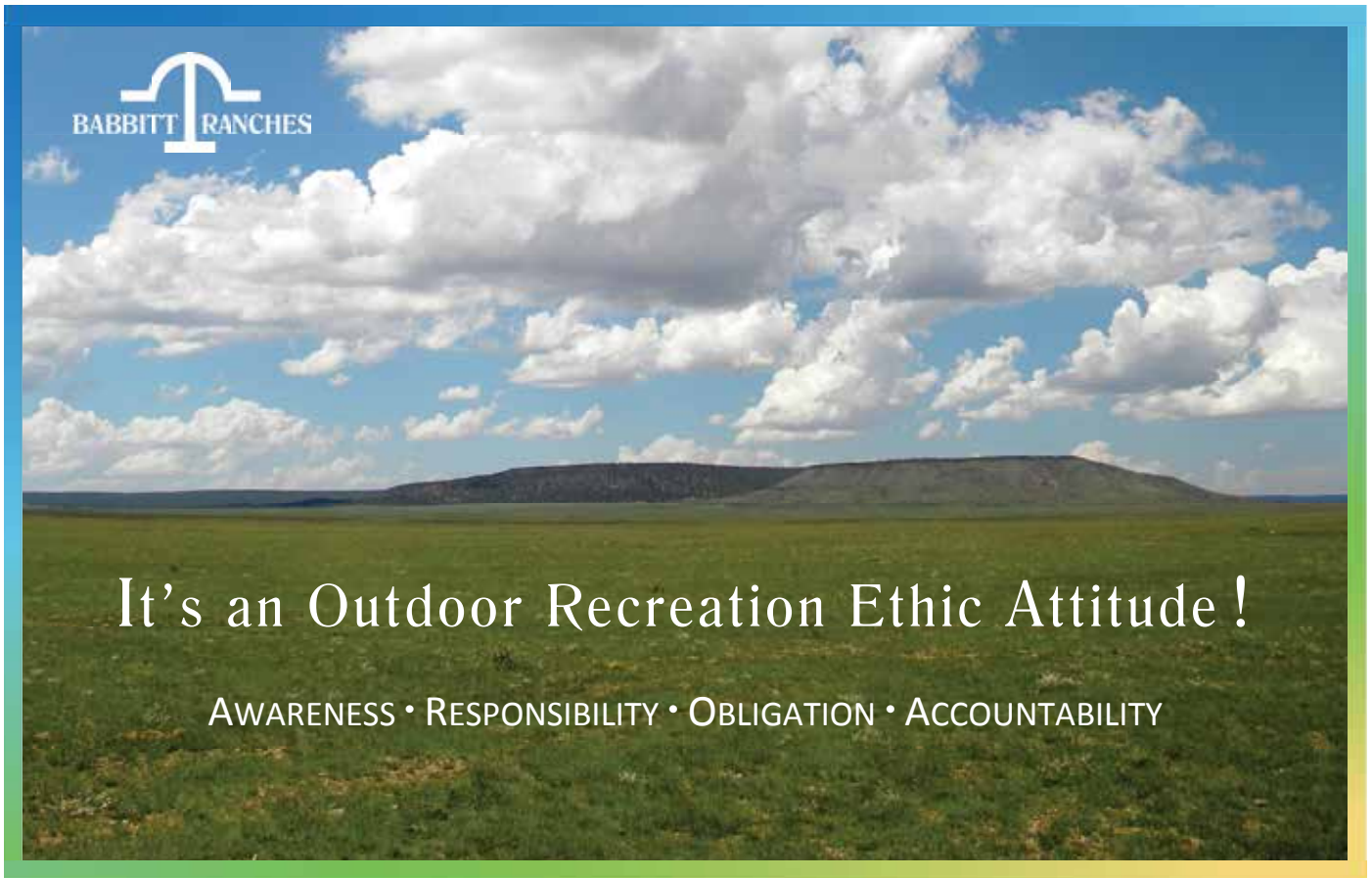
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## Important Information for 2016

*This list is for informational purposes only and lists important information or major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to submitting an application or going afield. The current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov), or at any Department office or license dealer.*

**Boundary Change between Units 6A and 22** Hunters please be aware of a boundary change between Units 6A and 22. The triangle area south of the Fossil Creek Road between the Verde River and Fossil Creek, known as Ike's Backbone, is now part of Unit 6A. It is no longer in Unit 22. Refer to [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) and select "Our Agency" at the bottom of the homepage. Then select the "Rulemaking" button on the next page.

**Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule** You can find the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.

**Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch (Unit 10)** The current Landowner Compact Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch has expired. We are working towards a new agreement. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. Access may be restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).

**Hunter Education** No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education class. 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](http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered) or call 623-236-7239.

**International Border suspicious activity** Homeland Security issues along the International Border may affect the quality of a person's hunt (see pages 70-71 in the 2015-16 Arizona Hunting Regulations book). Call 800-BE-ALERT to report suspicious activity.

**Wildlife Violator Compact** The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is an agreement that recognizes suspension of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses in 44 member states. This means that illegal activities in one state can affect a person's hunting or fishing privileges in all participating states. Any person whose license privileges or rights are suspended in Arizona may also be suspended in member states.

# License 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. Neither a Short-term Combination Hunting and Fishing License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is 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](http://www.azgfd.gov). If you purchase a license online, **you must print the license from your home printer**. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Licenses also can be obtained from any license dealer or Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 3 of this booklet).

If you are applying for a big game permit-tag or bonus points on a paper application, you may purchase your general hunt (available for residents only) or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete.

## 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 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.

## Apprentice License

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License valid for two days for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to “try before you buy,” under the supervision of a licensed hunter.

An apprentice hunting license is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice License. An apprentice may be a resident or non-resident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a domiciled resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess an annual hunting or combination license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an ap-

prentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield.

## High Achievement Scout License

The High Achievement Scout License 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 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 a \$4 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Licenses purchased online can be reprinted for free. Duplicate licenses can be purchased online. Consult R12-4-103 (page 114 of the 2015-16 Arizona Hunting Regulations) Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

## 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 (page 124 of the 2015-16 Arizona Hunting Regulations). Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application.

## Non-US 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

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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](http://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. However, under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags. A \$4 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 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 nonprofit 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 parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or tag, the grandparent, the parent or the child's guardian must accompany the child in the field.
- The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.
- 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/hunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting) and scroll to the additional hunting information. There you will find a link titled "Tag Transfer." Organizations you can donate your tag to are listed on the page.

# Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

*The fees listed on this page are valid for 2016 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.*

| LICENSES   | PRIVILEGES  | RESIDENT        | NON-RESIDENT                       |  |  |
|--|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| General Hunting <sup>1</sup>   | 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.<br>See Combination. |  |  |
| Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>1,2</sup>   | 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 <sup>1,2</sup><br>(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 <sup>2,3</sup>  | 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. <i>(Not valid when applying for the draw.)</i> | \$15/day        | \$20/day                           |  |  |
| <b>HUNT PERMIT-TAGS</b> <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.<sup>4</sup></i> |   | <b>RESIDENT</b> | <b>NON-RESIDENT</b>                | <b>RESIDENT YOUTH</b>                          | <b>NON-RESIDENT YOUTH</b>                |
| Bonus Point  |   | \$13            | \$15                               | \$13   | \$15                                     |
| Antelope Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$103           | \$565                              | \$103  | \$565                                    |
| Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag  |   | \$313           | \$1,815                            | \$313  | \$1,815                                  |
| Turkey Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$38            | \$105                              | \$23 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)       | \$25 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts) |
| Bear Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$38            | \$165                              | \$38   | \$165                                    |
| Javelina Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$38            | \$115                              | \$28 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)       | \$30 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts) |
| Elk Hunt Permit-tag  |   | \$148           | \$665                              | \$63 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)       | \$65 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts) |
| Deer Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$58            | \$315                              | \$38 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)       | \$40 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts) |
| Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$13            | \$15                               | \$13   | \$15                                     |
| Bison – Bull/Any Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$1,113         | \$5,415                            | \$1,113  | \$5,415                                  |
| Bison – Cow/Yearling Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$663           | \$3,265                            | \$663  | \$3,265                                  |
| Bison – Yearling only Hunt Permit-tag  |   | \$363           | \$1,765                            | \$363  | \$1,765                                  |
| Raptor Hunt Permit-tag   |   | \$13            | \$15                               | \$13   | \$15                                     |
| <b>NONPERMIT-TAGS</b> <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>  |   | <b>RESIDENT</b> | <b>NON-RESIDENT</b>                | <b>RESIDENT YOUTH</b>                          | <b>NON-RESIDENT YOUTH</b>                |
| Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag   |   | \$25            | \$90                               |  |  |
| Youth-Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag  |   |                 |                                    | \$10   | \$10                                     |
| Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>  |   | \$25            | \$150                              |  |  |
| Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>   |   | \$15            | \$75                               |  |  |
| Javelina Nonpermit-tag   |   | \$25            | \$100                              |  |  |
| Elk Nonpermit-tag  |   | \$135           | \$650                              |  |  |
| Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag   |   | \$45            | \$300                              |  |  |
| Bobcat Seal (for sale or export) <sup>6</sup>  |   | \$3             | \$3                                |  |  |
| <b>STAMPS</b>  |   | <b>RESIDENT</b> | <b>NON-RESIDENT</b>                | <b>YOUTH<sup>8</sup></b>                       |  |
| 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                                | <i>Included with Youth Combination license</i> |  |
| Federal Waterfowl Stamp (valid July 1 – June 30)   |   | \$25            | \$25                               | \$25   |  |

## Notes:

- Licenses are valid one year from 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. If purchased for multiple days, the days need not be consecutive.
- A portion of the application fees are designated for habitat, access and recruitment/retention.
- Mandatory harvest reporting and physical check-in.
- 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.



# Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Winter 2016

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

| <b>Drawing</b> |   |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
|                | <b>ACCEPTANCE DATES<sup>1</sup></b>       | <b>DEADLINE DATES<sup>2</sup></b>                          |  |
| <b>HUNT</b>    | <b>Applications accepted on or after:</b> | <b>Deadline 11:59 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:</b> | <b>Hunt permit-tags and refund warrants mailed out by:</b> |
| Antelope       | (See note 1)                              | Feb. 9, 2016   | April 22, 2016   |
| Elk            | (See note 1)                              | Feb. 9, 2016   | April 22, 2016   |

| <b>First Come<sup>3</sup></b> |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
|                               | <b>Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):</b> | <b>Permits available for purchase with a completed application at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST)</b> |
| <b>HUNT</b>                   | <b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>   | <b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>  |
| Antelope                      | April 25, 2016  | May 2, 2016  |
| Elk                           | April 25, 2016  | May 2, 2016  |

| <b>Online Applicants<sup>4</sup></b>  |
|---|
| <b>Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online by 11:59 p.m. (MST)</b> |
| Thursday, March 17, 2016  |

## Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year's hunt information is available on the Department's Web site ([www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov)), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule.
- Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 11:59 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. Deadline dates and times will apply to online as well as paper applications. 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. MST) by contacting the Department. Only on deadline day, from 5 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., after the close of normal business, the Department can be reached at 623-236-7424 for online application assistance.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. 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](http://www.azgfd.gov) under "Big Game Draw" or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME.
- Online applicants are encouraged to keep their payment information current. If your payment is rejected at the time of the draw, your application may be rejected. The Department will attempt to contact the payee and/or applicant A three times within two business days to accept an alternate payment method if a phone number and/or email is provided.

# 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 nonpermit-tags.

## Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to obtain bonus points must apply online or in writing using the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, and submit the form by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 7).

An applicant must possess a license (including lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's) that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. **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. An applicant must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.

## Applying for a Hunt

The online application service will be available early to mid-January please see page 10 or visit [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw) for more information.

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-tag Application Forms available at Department offices, website, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is **WHITE** in color. **Do not cut or alter application form.** Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(O). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

No more than four people may apply on one application in one envelope. All applicants

in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

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(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. **Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.** You can list 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. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

## 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 R12-4-107(L).

## Fees

Information about fees associated with the online draw process may be found on page 10.

When submitting paper applications, each applicant shall enclose the following fees:

1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.

2. Fee for a hunting or combination hunt and fish license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on **each** application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a license. Only one license will be issued per person.

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.**

Each payment enclosed with a hunt permit-tag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check or draft payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application, or separate checks or money orders may be submitted in one envelope for each individual applicant.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on page 6. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 6 include the non-refundable application fee.

## Submitting Applications

The online application service will be available in early to mid-January. Please 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/signup](http://www.azgfd.gov/signup).

**Attention online applicants: Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Thursday, March 17, 2016.**

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman, or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 11:59 p.m. (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 11:59 p.m. (MST). All applications must be **received by** the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7. **Postmarks don't count.**

# Draw Information

Applications will be accepted as soon as the applicable year's hunt regulations are available. Please consult the current year's hunt regulations as unit areas and season dates may change each year.

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

## What Happens to My Application?

Any application not properly prepared, submitted with insufficient fees or one that is illegible is not valid and will be rejected.

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?

Please use one of the methods (Internet or telephone) listed on this page to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued more than one license and a refund of any remaining fees will be issued.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded.

If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued. The license fee will be refunded, however, the application fee will not be refunded.

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 7.

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."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected.** 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 7.**

To apply for a bonus point only, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. If applying for a bonus point, you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. Do not include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. **A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the application fee per applicant. See page 6 for license fees.**

**If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.**

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.

## Useful Phone Numbers

### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at 602-942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and birth date. This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply). Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at: [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

### Main Number: 602-942-3000

**Choose 1** for known extension or name

**Choose 2** for Draw, Bonus Points and Hunting and Fishing license info.

**Choose 3** for Watercraft

**Choose 4** for Regions

**Choose 5** for Customer Service

**Choose 6** for Shooting Range

### Report a Game or Fish Violation

800-352-0700

### Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

800-VANDALS (826-3257)

### Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

*These numbers are only for reporting your bear and mountain lion harvests.*

Bear: 800-970-BEAR (2327)

Lion: 877-438-0447

## The online application will be available early to mid-January.

### Why apply online?

There are many advantages to submitting an online application:

- Apply from home or work – no driving, no mailing;
- Easy to meet the deadline – go to [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) and click on “Apply for a Draw”;
- Reduces chances for errors (you must still read your options closely);
- The initial cost to you is only the application fee and license fee (if you don’t already have a current license);
- The permit-tag cost will only be charged if you are drawn for that species; and
- Easy to donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund and benefit wildlife populations.

### 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.

### Are there any additional fees for applying online?

No. The application fee per applicant is the same whether applying online or by paper. The application fee includes a \$13 application fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents.

### Can I apply for a bonus point only?

Yes. Select Bonus Point Only when prompted. You must have a current hunting license or purchase one. You will be charged the appropriate application fee (\$13 application fee per applicant for residents and a \$15 application fee per applicant for non-residents).

### 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 under the new 365 day licenses. Please contact customer service if you have any questions. See page 3 for phone numbers.

### How do I pay?

A valid credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard) must be used when applying online. Your card will be charged once for the application fee and second time if you are successful in drawing a permit-tag. Your hunt application will be rejected if either payment transaction is denied by the credit or debit card institute. If you successfully draw a permit-tag but your card is not approved for payment, the Department will make three attempts within two business days to notify you and offer you the opportunity to provide an alternate payment card within a speci-

fied timeframe. If the Department has not received an alternate payment at the end of that specified timeframe, your application will be rejected. No exceptions will be made for individuals who do not respond to the Department’s attempts to contact them. Deadline for updating credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Thursday, March 17, 2016.

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit or debit card information up to date, if your card becomes invalid for any reason before the credit card update deadline, update your information online for **each** species you applied for by selecting the “update my payment information” option and providing the required information. The Department is not responsible for any overdraft charge incurred due to insufficient funds.

To apply online, simply log on to the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov), place the cursor on “Apply for a Draw” on the main Web page and follow the step by-step instructions. We recommend you have your hunter list (including first and last names, dates of birth, Department identification number, and Social Security Number) and hunt choices completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to logging on to apply. This will make for a quicker application process.

# How to Apply for the Draw: Paper

If you choose not to participate in the online application, you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 250 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's website at [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw). A list of dealers can be found on the Department's website.

R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

1. You must use a separate application, a separate payment AND a separate envelope for each genus (deer, elk, etc.) for which you apply. No more than one (1) application (up to 4 applicants) may be included in the same envelope. NOTE: All hunt choices for each genus, regardless of weapon type, must be requested on the same application.
2. You must use valid Hunt Numbers; make sure you refer to appropriate Hunting Regulations. Do not use game management unit numbers.
3. In accordance with federal requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 A13 and state requirement, A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K), you must provide your Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. If you are not a U.S. Citizen you must write "Not US Citiz" in the Social Security field. Applicants declaring "Not US Citiz" must provide a Department I.D. Number (refer to item #7).
4. You must fill in your name, home mailing address, city, state, and zip code. You must include your date of birth. You must specify your date of birth with a two-digit month, a two-digit day, and a four-digit year. (For example: if you were born on Jan. 5, 1950, you would write: 01-05-1950 in the Date of Birth field.)
5. You must check either the resident or non-resident box for each applicant.

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| 2<br>First Choice Hunt Number<br>Second Choice Hunt Number<br>Third Choice Hunt Number<br>Fourth Choice Hunt Number<br>Fifth Choice Hunt Number |  |   |   |  |
| <b>APPLICANT A</b> 9  |  |   |   |  |
| Date of Birth (m m) (d d) (y y v v y y)<br>12 01 12 - 19 12   |  | Federal Requirement: Social Security Number<br>123 - 23 - 4567                          |   | Check One<br>Non-resident <input type="checkbox"/><br>Resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Arizona Hunting License Number (must include the 2 letter prefix)<br>XH 6234567   |  | Department I.D. Number if different from SSN<br>[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |   | 5  |
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| Daytime Phone Number<br>480 - 567 - 1912  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>SIGN ON LINE BELOW</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| Signature (Must be signed by or for Applicant A) X 8  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>LICENSE FORM - A</b><br>Complete only to apply for a Hunt License  |  |   |   |  |
| Hunting 6 Res-G A <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | Hunt/Fish Non-Res-F D <input type="checkbox"/>  |   | No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn.   |
| Hunt/Fish Res-F B <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | Youth Hunt/Fish Non-Res-Y E <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |   |  |
| Youth Hunt/Fish Res-Y C <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |   |   |  |

6. You must either enter your Arizona Hunting License Number (including the two-character prefix) OR you must fill out the LICENSE FORM section (bottom portion for each applicant) and specify the class of license you wish to purchase by checking the appropriate box and include payment for that license with each application. An applicant must possess a license that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, they must purchase the license at the time of application. No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn. Only one license will be issued to you. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.
7. You must enter your Department I.D. Number (previously called Sportsman I.D.) if different from your Social Security Number. This number is only for those individuals who use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a Social Security Number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. You must still provide a valid Social Security Number or "Not US Citiz." NOTE: A Department I.D. Number must be obtained from AZGFD prior to application.
8. The applicant or an appointed individual must sign each completed applicant block.
9. Each applicant shall complete only one block per application (for example: Applicant A, Applicant B, etc.)
10. You must include all information per applicant in one block only. You may not use multiple applicant blocks to provide information for one applicant.
11. You must include ALL the appropriate license, permit, and application fees in each envelope. No cash will be accepted. Any check returned to the Department for non-payment will result in rejection of your application.
12. You must refer to the appropriate Hunting Regulations to obtain the current fees for licenses and/or hunt permit-tags or you may call the Department at 602-942-3000 for that information.
13. Only Hunting; Hunting and Fishing Combo; and Youth Combo licenses are available for residents through the draw. Only Hunting and Fishing Combo and Youth Combo licenses are available for nonresidents through the draw.
14. Enclose check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department for the total amount due, along with your application and mail to: Arizona Game and Fish Department P.O. Box 74020 Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052; or drop it off at any Department office.

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# Clinics, Raffles and Partnerships

## Arizona Antelope Foundation

The Arizona Antelope Foundation will hold its annual Antelope Hunter Clinic in June of 2016. Topics will include optics, trophy evaluation, photography, taxidermy, practical field care and hunting tactics for firearms and archery. In addition to the formal presentations, representatives from the Arizona Game and Fish Department will be on hand to discuss hunting hotspots and access in the game management units drawn by the hunters in attendance – bring your hunting maps! Look for details at [www.azantelope.org](http://www.azantelope.org).

## Arizona Elk Society Elk Hunting Clinic

The Arizona Elk Society will hold its Annual Elk Hunting Clinic July 23, 2016. For information visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org) or call (602) 492-5319. This all-day clinic will be full of great information about hunting elk with a bow or a rifle; locating elk during the early and late hunting seasons; effectively calling elk; as well as meat care, cape preparation, and proper use of optics to locate elk in the field. The clinic will be a great education tool for first-time hunters and seasoned hunters. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and includes lunch. For more information about the elk hunting clinic and the Arizona Elk Society visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org).

## Arizona Elk Society Youth Elk Hunters Camp

The Arizona Elk Society's Junior Elk Hunters Camp will be Oct. 6–9, 2016, at Happy Jack Lodge in Happy Jack, Ariz. This event is held this year in conjunction with the Unit 6A & 5BS Youth Only Elk Hunt. The Happy Jack Lodge is located on the highway that splits Unit 6A and Units 5BS. Thursday night the AES serves free dinner to all youth hunters and their families, after which they have a seminar on hunter safety, finding elk, meat care and more. There will be lots of free giveaways for youth hunters. Free lunch will be served Friday and Saturday, seminars will be held and mentors available if needed. The Arizona Elk Society offers support throughout the weekend for game locating and retrieval, as well as anything else the youth need during the hunt. Check out this event and others at [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org). Call (602) 492-5319 for information.

## Arizona Elk Society Wild in the City

Wild in the City is a daylong camp held Feb. 6, 2016, designed to introduce kids 7–16 about outdoor skills. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. participants will rotate through six classes including archery, wildlife identification, gun safety and shooting, survival bracelets, identifying animal tracks, owl pellet dissection and other classes. This camp will be held at the Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant. Kids receive event shirts and goodie bags full of information and goodies. Visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org) for information and registration. Call (602) 492-5319 if you need help.

## Arizona Big Game Super Raffle

Each year since 2006, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission has awarded the Arizona Big Game Super Raffle (AZBGSR) 10 Special Big Game Tags, one each for the 10 big game species we have here in Arizona. The 365-day season dates are Aug. 15, 2016 through Aug. 14, 2017, and include most units statewide. The webcast drawing will be held July 21, 2016. The 2016 raffle also includes an Optics Raffle, featuring more than \$13,850 in Swarovski equipment; as well as a trophy New Mexico Bull Elk hunt, sponsored by Mangas Outfitters. A new "Buy Early, Buy Often, Win Big" incentive drawing has been added for 2016, featuring monthly drawings for (31) additional winners leading up to the July drawing. Prizes range from outdoor gear from Sitka and Kings Outdoor, to gift cards from Bass Pro Shops and Cabelas. Since the raffle's inception in 2006, more than \$4.8 million has been raised, with 100 percent of these tag funds being used to complete wildlife projects in Arizona. Visit the AZBGSR website at [www.arizonabig-gamesuperraffle.com](http://www.arizonabig-gamesuperraffle.com) to purchase tickets, or if you have any questions regarding ticket prices, deadlines or the drawing time and location.

## Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

Arizona's rich outdoor heritage is enjoyed by all – thanks to hunters like you, whose purchase of hunting and recreational shooting equipment supports wildlife management and habitat enhancement in the Grand Canyon State. When you purchase a rifle, ammunition, archery equipment, and other sporting gear, you pay a federal excise tax and import duties.

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2015, that meant more than \$19 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world...thank you.





## Operation Game Thief

### You Can Make a Difference

The Department's Operation Game Thief (OGT) program is a silent witness, anti-poaching campaign that encourages concerned citizens to act as a first line of defense by reporting wildlife poaching activity. By doing so, you are helping to protect one of Arizona's most valuable natural resources – wildlife!

In addition, you are increasing your chances of drawing a permit. Each year the number of sportsman applying for permits far exceeds the number of permits available.

When poachers illegally kill fish and wildlife, the science-based approach to managing wildlife populations is immediately compromised and has a direct impact on wildlife populations. Simply stated, a decrease in wildlife means a decrease in allocated permits.

The success of the OGT program relies heavily on the information the Department receives by concerned citizens who make an investment in Arizona's wildlife heritage by reporting wildlife crimes. Alert observation and timeliness of reporting can often make the difference on whether a violator is apprehended or not.

If you have information about a wildlife crime you are urged to call the OGT hotline at 800-352-0700 or report via web submission at [www.azgfd.gov/thief](http://www.azgfd.gov/thief). The toll free hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year to report wildlife violations. Callers can remain confidential and rewards may be paid for information that leads to an arrest.

Not EVERYONE can be drawn but EVERYONE can make a difference, do the right thing and call today 800-352-0700.



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## Fair Chase: Hunt Hard, Hunt Fair

### Remember the fair chase ethic as new technologies are developed

Fair chase is the ethical, sportsmanlike and lawful pursuit and take of free-range wildlife in a manner that does not give a hunter or an angler improper or unfair advantage over such wildlife.

New technology developments impact almost every aspect of life, and sportsmen may wonder how hunting is affected as new equipment hits the market. Advances in technology are inevitable – there always will be a better way to craft a bow, firearm or ammunition. However in terms of fair chase, the line is drawn when that advancement becomes unlawful or provides sportsmen with an improper or unfair advantage. Take, for example, the smart rifle, drones, and exploding arrow tips in Arizona:

- The smart rifle is unlawful for take by nature of its laser-supported sighting system.
- Unmanned aerial vehicles – drones – are aircraft and subject to the same rules as other aircraft.
- Exploding arrow tips or similar items may not be used in an archery or muzzleloader season because they are considered "explosive devices."

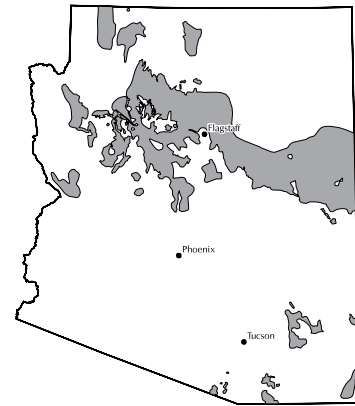
The Arizona Game and Fish Commission plans to monitor and give careful consideration to weigh the fair chase implications of a new technology or practices. The following criteria will be used to evaluate whether a new technology or practice is a fair chase issue:



- A technology or practice that allows a hunter or angler to locate or take wildlife without acquiring necessary hunting and angling skills or competency.
- A technology or practice that allows a hunter or angler to pursue or take wildlife without being physically present and pursuing wildlife in the field.
- A technology or practice that makes harvesting wildlife almost certain and/or the technology or practice prevents wildlife from eluding detection and/or take.

Public support of fair chase and ethical hunting are important to the survival of hunting and angling. These pursuits are the cornerstones of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and are the primary source of funding for conservation efforts in North America. The support of fair chase and respect for the traditions of hunting and angling are every sportsman's responsibility.

# Pronghorn Antelope Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on pronghorn antelope, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>License Required</b>        | Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).   |
| <b>Tag Required</b>            | Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.   |
| <b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>   | When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.  |
| <b>Legal Methods of Take</b>   | <b>General Hunt:</b> Any firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Muzzleloader Hunt:</b> Muzzleloader weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. |
| <b>Legal Animal Definition</b> | Buck antelope means a male pronghorn antelope, as defined in R12-4-101.  |
| <b>Bag Limit</b>               | One (1) pronghorn antelope per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.   |

*To hunt pronghorn antelope in Arizona you need a valid Arizona hunting or combination license and an antelope tag. To hunt antelope in any season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag.*

## Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3

### GENERAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

*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.*

| Hunt No.    | Season Dates  | Notes     | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|-------------|---|-----------|------------|----------------|---------|
| <b>2000</b> | <b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b> |           |            |                |         |
| 2001        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 1          | Buck antelope  | 25      |
| 2002        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 2A         | Buck antelope  | 25      |
| 2003        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 2C         | Buck antelope  | 10      |
| 2004        | Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2016  |           | 3A         | Buck antelope  | 25      |
| 2005        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 3C         | Buck antelope  | 7       |
| 2006        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  | (16)      | 4A         | Buck antelope  | 21      |
| 2007        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 4B         | Buck antelope  | 30      |
| 2008        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  | (6,12,16) | 5A         | Buck antelope  | 6       |
| 2009        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  | (6,12,16) | 5B         | Buck antelope  | 18      |
| 2010        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  |           | 6A         | Buck antelope  | 8       |
| 2011        | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016  | (9)       | 6B South   | Buck antelope  | 1       |
| 2012        | Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2016  | (12)      | 7          | Buck antelope  | 48      |
| 2013        | Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2016  | (12)      | 9          | Buck antelope  | 40      |

# Pronghorn Antelope Hunts

## Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3 (continued)

### GENERAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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.

| Hunt No.     | Season Dates         | Notes      | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|--|----------------|------------|
| 2014         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (12,17)    | 10   | Buck antelope  | 100        |
| 2015         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (5,12)     | 12A and 12B  | Buck antelope  | 2          |
| 2016         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (5,12)     | 13A  | Buck antelope  | 10         |
| 2017         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (5,12)     | 13B  | Buck antelope  | 10         |
| 2018         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 |            | 17A  | Buck antelope  | 2          |
| 2019         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016 | (12)       | 18A  | Buck antelope  | 10         |
| 2020         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (12)       | 18B  | Buck antelope  | 15         |
| 2021         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016 | (4,7,14)   | 19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and that portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Fain Rd, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643) | Buck antelope  | 30         |
| 2022         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016 | (4)        | 19B  | Buck antelope  | 5          |
| 2023         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (5,12)     | 21   | Buck antelope  | 13         |
| 2024         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (4,12)     | 30A  | Buck antelope  | 6          |
| 2025         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (11,12)    | 31 and 32  | Buck antelope  | 4          |
| 2026         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 |            | 35A and 35B  | Buck antelope  | 3          |
| ----         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (10,16)    | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| ----         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (10,12,16) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| ----         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (10,12,16) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| <b>Total</b> |                      |            |  |                | <b>474</b> |

### MUZZLELOADER PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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.

| Hunt No.     | Season Dates         | Notes  | Open Areas                | Legal Wildlife | Permits   |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2027         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 |        | 2B                        | Buck antelope  | 10        |
| 2028         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (1)    | 3B North                  | Buck antelope  | 2         |
| 2029         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (2)    | 3B South                  | Buck antelope  | 2         |
| 2030         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 |        | 8                         | Buck antelope  | 30        |
| 2031         | Sep 2 - Sep 11, 2016 | (12)   | 15A and 15B               | Buck antelope  | 2         |
| 2032         | Sep 2 - Sep 8, 2016  | (4)    | 17B and 19B               | Buck antelope  | 6         |
| 2033         | Sep 2 - Sep 8, 2016  | (12)   | 18A                       | Buck antelope  | 5         |
| 2034         | Sep 2 - Sep 8, 2016  | (4,14) | 19A (north of US Hwy 89A) | Buck antelope  | 10        |
| <b>Total</b> |                      |        |                           |                | <b>67</b> |

### ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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| Hunt No. | Season Dates          | Notes    | Open Areas                    | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 2035     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 1                             | Buck antelope  | 30      |
| 2036     | Aug 12 - Aug 25, 2016 |          | 3A                            | Buck antelope  | 10      |
| 2037     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (1)      | 3B North                      | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2038     | Aug 5 - Aug 18, 2016  | (2)      | 3B South                      | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2039     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (2)      | 3B South                      | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2040     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (16)     | 4A                            | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2041     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 4B                            | Buck antelope  | 15      |
| 2042     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (6,16)   | 5A                            | Buck antelope  | 3       |
| 2043     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (6,16)   | 5B                            | Buck antelope  | 8       |
| 2044     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (3,8,15) | 6B North (except Camp Navajo) | Buck antelope  | 10      |
| 2045     | Aug 12 - Aug 25, 2016 |          | 7                             | Buck antelope  | 10      |
| 2046     | Aug 12 - Aug 25, 2016 |          | 9                             | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2047     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (17)     | 10                            | Buck antelope  | 70      |
| 2048     | Aug 19 - Sep 8, 2016  | (13,15)  | 11M                           | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2049     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (5)      | 12A and 12B                   | Buck antelope  | 3       |
| 2050     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 15A and 15B                   | Buck antelope  | 2       |
| 2051     | Aug 5 - Aug 18, 2016  | (4)      | 17B and 19B                   | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2052     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (4)      | 17B and 19B                   | Buck antelope  | 5       |
| 2053     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 18A                           | Buck antelope  | 10      |
| 2054     | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 18B                           | Buck antelope  | 5       |

# Pronghorn Antelope Hunts

## Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3 (continued)

### ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes    | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|--|----------------|------------|
| 2055         | Aug 19 - Aug 25, 2016 | (4,7,14) | 19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and that portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Robert Road, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643) | Buck antelope  | 20         |
| 2056         | Aug 26 - Sep 1, 2016  | (4,7,14) | 19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and the portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Robert Road, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643)  | Buck antelope  | 20         |
| 2057         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (5)      | 21   | Buck antelope  | 10         |
| 2058         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (11)     | 31 and 32  | Buck antelope  | 4          |
| 2059         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  |          | 34B  | Buck antelope  | 1          |
| ----         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (3)      | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)  | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| ----         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (16)     | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| ----         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (10,16)  | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| ----         | Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2016  | (10,16)  | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B   | Buck antelope  | ---        |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |          |  |                | <b>271</b> |

### Pronghorn Antelope Notes:

- 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
- 3B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60.
- Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope hunting only to properly license hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo Website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to 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 Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/camp-navajo/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 to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only personnel 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.
- Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
- In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605 from Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- Vehicle access into portions of 19A (specifically within the following: south of US Hwy 89A, east of Robert Rd, north of AZ Hwy 169/69, and west of FR151/643) is restricted.
- 6B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
- 6B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
- Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hopi hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems

# Pronghorn Antelope Hunts

## Pronghorn Antelope Notes continued:

Management Program by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline. If all permits for these hunts are not issued through the draw, the left-over permits will be available to all hunters (tribal and non-tribal) through the first-come, first-serve process. Hunt numbers for left over permits will be available on the AZGF website.

11. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, and Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
12. Areas of private property within municipal boundaries in this hunt area are closed to pronghorn hunting during this hunt.
13. The pronghorn hunting season in Unit 11M is closed within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within the Flagstaff corporate limits.
14. The Lonesome Valley Access Map can be viewed or printed from the Unit 19A pronghorn hunt information section of the Department's website ([www.azgfd.gov/h\\_f/hunting\\_units\\_19a.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/h_f/hunting_units_19a.shtml)).
15. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to pronghorn hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel; motorized big game retrieval is prohibited as motorized travel is only allowed on open Forest Service roads. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
16. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems 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 Chief Revenue Officer at the Office of Revenue Commission at 928-734-3172 to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling 928-734-3605 or 928-734-3606 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
17. The current Landowner Compact Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch has expired. We are working towards a new agreement. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).

Hunt Success for 2015 seasons was not available at the time printing; 2014 hunt success is provided where available. Draw Odds = your chance of getting your first choice. For more harvest information, reference the Hunt Arizona information at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov). First select Hunting on the homepage, then select "Harvest and Survey Data" under Additional Hunting Information.

## 2015 Drawing Odds & 2014 Success Rate

| Unit                | Hunt Type | Date      | Permits Authorized | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | % Draw Odds | 2014 Hunt Success |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>General</b>      |           |           |                    |  |             |                   |
| 1                   | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 25                 | 3769                                       | 0.9         | 85                |
| 2A                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 25                 | 1378                                       | 3.5         | 89                |
| 2C                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 15                 | 1039                                       | 1.9         | 87                |
| 3A                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 25                 | 1468                                       | 2.7         | 95                |
| 3C                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 3                  | 454  | 0.5         | 100               |
| 4A                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 20                 | 1916                                       | 1.7         | 94                |
| 4A (Hopi)           | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 4                  | 25   | 22.2        | 50                |
| 4B                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 30                 | 2138                                       | 1.7         | 85                |
| 5A                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 7                  | 877  | 1.4         | 83                |
| 5A (Hopi)           | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 2                  | 15   | 50.0        | 100               |
| 5B                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 18                 | 4206                                       | 0.7         | 86                |
| 5B (Hopi)           | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 3                  | 26   | 17.7        | 100               |
| 6A                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 7                  | 776  | 1.0         | 100               |
| 6B South            | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 1                  | 222  | 1.0         | ***               |
| 7                   | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 48                 | 4252                                       | 1.9         | 81                |
| 9                   | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 40                 | 4241                                       | 1.9         | 95                |
| 10                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 100                | 8338                                       | 1.6         | 89                |
| 12A/12B             | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 2                  | 114  | 3.9         | 100               |
| 13A                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 10                 | 425  | 2.6         | 80                |
| 13B                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 10                 | 334  | 1.6         | 100               |
| 17A                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 3                  | 273  | 0.6         | 100               |
| 18A                 | Buck      | 9/11-9/17 | 10                 | 842  | 2.3         | 90                |
| 18B                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 15                 | 991  | 2.8         | 70                |
| 19A North           | Buck      | 9/11-9/17 | 30                 | 2051                                       | 2.3         | 89                |
| 19B                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 5                  | 987  | 0.8         | 100               |
| 21                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 13                 | 963  | 1.7         | 59                |
| 30A                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 6                  | 305  | 1.7         | 75                |
| 31/32               | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 3                  | 473  | 1.0         | 100               |
| <b>Muzzleloader</b> |           |           |                    |  |             |                   |
| 2B                  | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 10                 | 317  | 4.4         | 60                |
| 3B North            | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 2                  | 116  | ***         | 100               |
| 3B South            | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 2                  | 141  | 3.7         | 100               |
| 8                   | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 30                 | 1314                                       | 2.6         | 100               |
| 15A/15B             | Buck      | 9/4-9/13  | 2                  | 65   | 6.7         | ***               |
| 17B/19B             | Buck      | 9/4-9/10  | 6                  | 248  | 3.8         | 100               |
| 18A                 | Buck      | 9/4-9/10  | 5                  | 286  | 3.9         | 60                |
| 19A North           | Buck      | 9/4-9/10  | 10                 | 455  | 3.2         | 100               |
| <b>Archery</b>      |           |           |                    |  |             |                   |
| 1                   | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 30                 | 469  | 7.4         | 9                 |
| 3A                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 10                 | 126  | 2.4         | 0                 |
| 3B North            | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 110  | 10.6        | 0                 |
| 3B South            | Buck      | 8/7-8/20  | 5                  | 69   | 12.9        | 60                |
| 3B South            | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 41   | 7.1         | 60                |
| 4A                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 127  | 9.1         | 50                |
| 4A (Hopi)           | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 1                  | 4  | ***         | 0                 |
| 4B                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 15                 | 216  | 10.9        | 21                |
| 5A                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 4                  | 80   | 4.76        | 100               |
| 5A (Hopi)           | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 1                  | 2  | 100         | ***               |
| 5B                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 9                  | 363  | 4.1         | 44                |
| 5B (Hopi)           | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 1                  | 4  | ***         | 0                 |
| 6B North            | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 10                 | 101  | 20.0        | 0                 |
| 7                   | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 10                 | 251  | 5.0         | 60                |
| 9                   | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 170  | 2.2         | 60                |
| 10                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 70                 | 907  | 8.7         | 31                |
| 11M                 | Buck      | 8/21-9/10 | 5                  | 136  | 4.2         | 0                 |
| 12A/12B             | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 3                  | 25   | 15.4        | 0                 |
| 15A/15B             | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 2                  | 39   | 5.0         | 50                |
| 17B/19B             | Buck      | 8/7-8/20  | 5                  | 188  | 3.6         | 100               |
| 17B/19B             | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 120  | 7.9         | 100               |
| 18A                 | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 10                 | 151  | 10.5        | 0                 |
| 18B                 | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 5                  | 108  | 7.3         | 40                |
| 19A                 | Buck      | 8/7-8/20  | 20                 | 552  | 5.4         | 70                |
| 19A                 | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 20                 | 404  | 3.5         | 46                |
| 21                  | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 10                 | 132  | 10.2        | 40                |
| 31/32               | Buck      | 8/21-9/3  | 4                  | 67   | 2.8         | 0                 |

# Elk Hunts



■ Distribution

**For further information on elk, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).**

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>License Required</b>        | Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).   |
| <b>Tag Required</b>            | Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit and Archery-Only Nonpermit seasons: a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.   |
| <b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>   | When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.  |
| <b>Legal Methods of Take</b>   | <b>General Hunt:</b> Any firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Muzzleloader Hunt:</b> Muzzleloader weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. |
| <b>Legal Animal Definition</b> | Bull elk means an antlered elk. Antlered means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed. Antlerless means any elk, any age, without antlers.  |
| <b>Bag Limit</b>               | One (1) elk per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.  |

*To hunt elk in Arizona you need a valid Arizona hunting or combination license and an elk tag. To hunt elk in General, Youth-Only, Muzzleloader or Archery-Only seasons, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt elk in a General or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you must obtain a hunt nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer. The same tag can be used in either the General or Archery-Only Nonpermit-tag season.*

*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. 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](http://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.*

## Motorized Big Game Retrieval on National Forest Lands

All national forests are undergoing or have recently completed travel management planning, which will result in changes to motor vehicle use on national forest lands. The Coconino, Coronado, Kaibab and Prescott national forests have implemented the Travel Management Rule regulations and only allow motorized use on designated roads, trails and areas as identified on a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).

These maps are available for free at Forest Service offices and electronically for smartphone and mobile devices – instructions are available at each Forest website. The Travel Management rules

include restrictions on driving off of designated roads for big game retrieval.

- The South Kaibab National Forest allows for cross-country motorized retrieval of elk in all Game Management Units.
- The Coconino National Forest has restricted motorized retrieval of elk to Game Management Units 6A, 6B and 7, and 8.
- The North Kaibab National Forest allows for cross country motorized travel for retrieval of elk and bison in all Game Management Units.

- The Coronado and Prescott national forests do not allow motorized big game retrieval off the designated road system.

If you have a permit to hunt in a Game Management Unit that includes one or more national forests, please review the information on the appropriate forests' MVUM or contact the national forest(s) for updated information relative to motor vehicle use and motorized big game retrieval, before your hunt starts. Visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r3/about-region/offices> for contact information.

# Elk Hunts

## Elk: Commission Order 4

### GENERAL ELK

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| Hunt No.    | Season Dates  | Notes           | Open Areas                                 | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|-------------|---|-----------------|--|----------------|---------|
| <b>3000</b> | <b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b> |                 |  |                |         |
| 3001        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   |                 | 3A and 3C                                  | Bull elk       | 25      |
| 3002        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (7,20,33)       | 5B South                                   | Bull elk       | 25      |
| 3003        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   |                 | 9  | Bull elk       | 35      |
| 3004        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (33,39)         | 10   | Bull elk       | 40      |
| 3005        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (10,33)         | 22 North                                   | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3006        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (12,33)         | 23 North                                   | Bull elk       | 15      |
| 3007        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (13,33)         | 23 South                                   | Bull elk       | 5       |
| 3008        | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016  | (18)            | 27   | Bull elk       | 40      |
| 3009        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (18)            | 1, 2B, and 2C                              | Bull elk       | 325     |
| 3010        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  |                 | 3A and 3C                                  | Bull elk       | 275     |
| 3011        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (38)            | 4A   | Bull elk       | 253     |
| 3012        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  |                 | 4B   | Bull elk       | 150     |
| 3013        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (3,20,33,38)    | 5A   | Bull elk       | 412     |
| 3014        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (3,20,33,38)    | 5B   | Bull elk       | 590     |
| 3015        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (20)            | 6A   | Bull elk       | 700     |
| 3016        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (15,20,36)      | 6B (except Camp Navajo)                    | Bull elk       | 175     |
| 3017        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (8,20,33)       | 7 East                                     | Bull elk       | 550     |
| 3018        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (9,20,33)       | 7 West                                     | Bull elk       | 400     |
| 3019        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (20)            | 8  | Bull elk       | 500     |
| 3020        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (20,33)         | 9  | Bull elk       | 325     |
| 3021        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (33,39)         | 10   | Bull elk       | 500     |
| 3022        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  |                 | 19A  | Bull elk       | 35      |
| 3023        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (16,33)         | 21   | Bull elk       | 40      |
| 3024        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (10,33)         | 22 North                                   | Bull elk       | 475     |
| 3025        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (10,33)         | 22 North                                   | Bull elk       | 375     |
| 3026        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (11,33)         | 22 South                                   | Bull elk       | 60      |
| 3027        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (33)            | 23   | Bull elk       | 150     |
| 3028        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (18)            | 27   | Bull elk       | 460     |
| ----        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (27,38)         | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A                       | Bull elk       | ----    |
| ----        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (3,20,27,33,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A                       | Bull elk       | ----    |
| ----        | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  | (3,20,27,33,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B                       | Bull elk       | ----    |
| 3029        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (1,18)          | Escudilla-Auger Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3030        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (18)            | 1, 2B, and 2C                              | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3031        | Dec 9 - Dec 31, 2016  | (18)            | 1, 2B, and 2C                              | Antlerless elk | 200     |
| 3032        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   |                 | 3A and 3C                                  | Antlerless elk | 350     |
| 3033        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (38)            | 4A   | Antlerless elk | 97      |
| 3034        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   |                 | 4B   | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3035        | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (3,20,33,38)    | 5A   | Antlerless elk | 97      |
| 3036        | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (3,5,20,33,38)  | 5B North                                   | Antlerless elk | 193     |
| 3037        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (7,20,33)       | 5B South                                   | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3038        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (20)            | 6A   | Antlerless elk | 350     |
| 3039        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (15,20,36)      | 6B (except Camp Navajo)                    | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3040        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (8,20,33)       | 7 East                                     | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3041        | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016   | (28,33)         | 7 East (excluding the Peaks Hunt Area)     | Antlerless elk | 20      |
| 3042        | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (28,33)         | 7 East (excluding the Peaks Hunt Area)     | Antlerless elk | 20      |
| 3043        | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (28,33)         | 7 East (excluding the Peaks Hunt Area)     | Antlerless elk | 20      |
| 3044        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (28,33)         | 7 East (excluding the Peaks Hunt Area)     | Antlerless elk | 20      |
| 3045        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (9,20,33)       | 7 West                                     | Antlerless elk | 550     |
| 3046        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (9,20,33)       | 7 West                                     | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3047        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (20)            | 8  | Antlerless elk | 500     |
| 3048        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (20,33)         | 9  | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3049        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (20,33)         | 9  | Antlerless elk | 300     |
| 3050        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (33,39)         | 10   | Antlerless elk | 800     |
| 3051        | Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2016  | (33,39)         | 10   | Antlerless elk | 800     |
| 3052        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   |                 | 19A  | Antlerless elk | 40      |
| 3053        | Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2016  |                 | 19A  | Antlerless elk | 35      |
| 3054        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   |                 | 21   | Antlerless elk | 25      |
| 3055        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (10,33)         | 22 North                                   | Antlerless elk | 275     |
| 3056        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (11,33)         | 22 South                                   | Antlerless elk | 35      |
| 3057        | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (33)            | 23   | Antlerless elk | 200     |
| 3058        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (12,33)         | 23 North                                   | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3059        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (13,33)         | 23 South                                   | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3060        | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016   | (18)            | 27   | Antlerless elk | 350     |
| 3061        | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016   | (18)            | 27   | Antlerless elk | 150     |

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### Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

#### GENERAL ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes             | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife | Permits      |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|
| ----         | Sep 16 - Sep 22, 2016 | (15,17)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart) | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 16 - Sep 22, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Nov 18 - Dec 11, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Nov 18 - Dec 11, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (3,20,27,33,38)   | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (3,5,20,27,33,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North   | Antlerless elk | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016  | (15,17)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart) | Any elk        | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (15,17)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart) | Any elk        | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)                                      | Any elk        | ---          |
| ----         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Any elk        | ---          |
| ----         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (15)              | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)   | Any elk        | ---          |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |                   |  |                | <b>14417</b> |

#### YOUTH-ONLY ELK (Arizona Hunter Education course required for youth ages 10–13)

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates         | Notes   | Open Areas           | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 3062         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (18)    | 1 and 2C             | Antlerless elk | 175         |
| 3063         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 |         | 3A and 3C            | Antlerless elk | 200         |
| 3064         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (38)    | 4A                   | Antlerless elk | 97          |
| 3065         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (7,20)  | 5B South and 6A      | Antlerless elk | 450         |
| 3066         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (33,39) | 10                   | Antlerless elk | 75          |
| 3067         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (33)    | 22                   | Antlerless elk | 150         |
| 3068         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (33)    | 23                   | Antlerless elk | 65          |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016 | (27,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| <b>Total</b> |                      |         |                      |                | <b>1212</b> |

#### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK

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| Hunt No. | Season Dates          | Notes             | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|---------|
| 3069     | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (14,33)           | 15A, 15B, and 18A  | Bull elk       | 25      |
| 3070     | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (14)              | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C   | Bull elk       | 35      |
| 3071     | Jul 29 - Aug 28, 2016 | (14,29)           | Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1  | Antlerless elk | 5       |
| 3072     | Sep 30 - Oct 23, 2016 | (14,29)           | Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1  | Antlerless elk | 5       |
| 3073     | Sep 9 - Sep 18, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Antlerless elk | 55      |
| 3074     | Sep 23 - Oct 2, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3075     | Oct 7 - Oct 16, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Antlerless elk | 30      |
| 3076     | Aug 5 - Aug 14, 2016  | (2,14)            | 3A and 4B Dry Lake   | Antlerless elk | 25      |
| 3077     | Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2016 | (37,38)           | 4A North   | Antlerless elk | 20      |
| 3078     | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (3,4,14,27,33,38) | East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt areas in Unit 5A                                | Antlerless elk | 15      |
| 3079     | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (6,14,27,33,38)   | Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, and Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North | Antlerless elk | 30      |
| 3080     | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3081     | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3082     | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3083     | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3084     | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3085     | Nov 4 - Dec 8, 2016   | (14,33)           | 15A, 15B, and 18A  | Antlerless elk | 200     |
| 3086     | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (14)              | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C   | Antlerless elk | 150     |
| 3087     | Nov 4 - Dec 8, 2016   | (14)              | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C   | Antlerless elk | 250     |
| 3088     | Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2016   | (14,33)           | 24A  | Antlerless elk | 5       |



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## Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes             | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| 3089         | Aug 5 - Aug 18, 2016  | (14,19)           | 27 South   | Antlerless elk | 25          |
| ----         | Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2016 | (27,37,38)        | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A North   | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (3,4,14,27,33,38) | Hopi Hunt Unit in East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt areas in Unit 5A                                | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (6,14,27,33,38)   | Hopi Hunt Unit in Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, and Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| 3090         | Sep 9 - Sep 18, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Any elk        | 25          |
| 3091         | Sep 23 - Oct 2, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Any elk        | 25          |
| 3092         | Oct 7 - Oct 16, 2016  | (14)              | 2A and 2B  | Any elk        | 15          |
| 3093         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Any elk        | 30          |
| 3094         | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Any elk        | 30          |
| 3095         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Any elk        | 30          |
| 3096         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Any elk        | 30          |
| 3097         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (28,33)           | Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East   | Any elk        | 30          |
| 3098         | Nov 4 - Dec 8, 2016   | (14,33)           | 15A, 15B, and 18A  | Any elk        | 150         |
| 3099         | Nov 4 - Dec 8, 2016   | (14)              | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C   | Any elk        | 150         |
| 3100         | Sep 23 - Oct 2, 2016  | (14,33)           | 24A  | Any elk        | 5           |
| 3101         | Oct 7 - Oct 16, 2016  | (14,33)           | 24A  | Any elk        | 5           |
| 3102         | Sep 30 - Oct 27, 2016 | (14,32,33)        | 28, 31, and 32   | Any elk        | 10          |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |                   |  |                | <b>1835</b> |

### C.H.A.M.P. ELK (Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit required, see R12-4-217)

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes   | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits   |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 3103         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (18)    | 1          | Any elk        | 10        |
| 3104         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (20)    | 6A         | Any elk        | 25        |
| 3105         | Nov 4 - Nov 10, 2016  | (33,39) | 10         | Any elk        | 15        |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |         |            |                | <b>50</b> |

### MUZZLELOADER ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes   | Open Areas                            | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 3106         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (18)    | 1, 2B, and 2C                         | Bull elk       | 40          |
| 3107         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 |         | 3B                                    | Bull elk       | 25          |
| 3108         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (20)    | 8                                     | Bull elk       | 25          |
| 3109         | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (33)    | 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands) | Bull elk       | 3           |
| 3110         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (16,33) | 21                                    | Bull elk       | 10          |
| 3111         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (11,33) | 22 South                              | Bull elk       | 50          |
| 3112         | Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2016  |         | 3B                                    | Bull elk       | 200         |
| 3113         | Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2016 | (20)    | 6A                                    | Bull elk       | 300         |
| 3114         | Nov 4 - Nov 10, 2016  | (33,39) | 10                                    | Bull elk       | 75          |
| 3115         | Dec 9 - Dec 31, 2016  |         | 3B                                    | Antlerless elk | 200         |
| 3116         | Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2016 | (20)    | 6A                                    | Antlerless elk | 75          |
| 3117         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (20)    | 8                                     | Antlerless elk | 150         |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (15)    | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)     | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (15)    | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)        | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (15)    | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)     | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (15)    | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)        | Any elk        | ---         |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |         |                                       |                | <b>1153</b> |

### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (MUZZLELOADER) ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes   | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits   |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 3118         | Jul 29 - Aug 11, 2016 | (14,35) | 3B North   | Antlerless elk | 30        |
| 3119         | Sep 30 - Oct 13, 2016 | (14,35) | 3B North   | Any elk        | 20        |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |         |            |                | <b>50</b> |

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## Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

### ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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| Hunt No. | Season Dates          | Notes          | Open Areas                            | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 3120     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (40)           | 1, 2B, and 2C                         | Bull elk       | 300     |
| 3121     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 3A and 3C                             | Bull elk       | 125     |
| 3122     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 3B                                    | Bull elk       | 75      |
| 3123     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (38,40)        | 4A                                    | Bull elk       | 165     |
| 3124     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 4B                                    | Bull elk       | 125     |
| 3125     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,20,38)      | 5A                                    | Bull elk       | 194     |
| 3126     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,5,20,38)    | 5B North                              | Bull elk       | 144     |
| 3127     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (7,20)         | 5B South                              | Bull elk       | 200     |
| 3128     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20,40)        | 6A                                    | Bull elk       | 700     |
| 3129     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (15,20,36)     | 6B (except Camp Navajo)               | Bull elk       | 155     |
| 3130     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (8,20)         | 7 East                                | Bull elk       | 150     |
| 3131     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (9,20)         | 7 West                                | Bull elk       | 175     |
| 3132     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20)           | 8                                     | Bull elk       | 175     |
| 3133     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20)           | 9                                     | Bull elk       | 100     |
| 3134     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (39)           | 10                                    | Bull elk       | 125     |
| 3135     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20,34,36)     | 11M                                   | Bull elk       | 80      |
| 3136     | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (20,34,36)     | 11M                                   | Bull elk       | 80      |
| 3137     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands) | Bull elk       | 4       |
| 3138     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 19A                                   | Bull elk       | 15      |
| 3139     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (16)           | 21                                    | Bull elk       | 10      |
| 3140     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 22                                    | Bull elk       | 25      |
| 3141     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (12,40)        | 23 North                              | Bull elk       | 15      |
| 3142     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (13,40)        | 23 South                              | Bull elk       | 15      |
| 3143     | Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2016 | (40)           | 27                                    | Bull elk       | 225     |
| ----     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (27,38,40)     | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A                  | Bull elk       | ---     |
| ----     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,20,27,38)   | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A                  | Bull elk       | ---     |
| ----     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,5,20,27,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North            | Bull elk       | ---     |
| 3144     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  |                | 1, 2B, and 2C                         | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3145     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  |                | 3A and 3C                             | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3146     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  |                | 3B                                    | Bull elk       | 55      |
| 3147     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (38)           | 4A                                    | Bull elk       | 29      |
| 3148     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  |                | 4B                                    | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3149     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (3,20,38)      | 5A                                    | Bull elk       | 29      |
| 3150     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (3,5,20,38)    | 5B North                              | Bull elk       | 29      |
| 3151     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (7,20)         | 5B South                              | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3152     | Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2016 | (20)           | 6A                                    | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3153     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (15,20,36)     | 6B (except Camp Navajo)               | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3154     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (8,20)         | 7 East                                | Bull elk       | 55      |
| 3155     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (9,20)         | 7 West                                | Bull elk       | 55      |
| 3156     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (20)           | 8                                     | Bull elk       | 30      |
| 3157     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (20)           | 9                                     | Bull elk       | 100     |
| 3158     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (39)           | 10                                    | Bull elk       | 35      |
| 3159     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (10)           | 22 North                              | Bull elk       | 375     |
| 3160     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (11)           | 22 South                              | Bull elk       | 65      |
| 3161     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 |                | 23                                    | Bull elk       | 205     |
| 3162     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  |                | 27                                    | Bull elk       | 30      |
| ----     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (27,38)        | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A                  | Bull elk       | ---     |
| ----     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (3,20,27,38)   | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A                  | Bull elk       | ---     |
| ----     | Nov 4 - Nov 17, 2016  | (3,5,20,27,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North            | Bull elk       | ---     |
| 3163     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (40)           | 1, 2B, and 2C                         | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3164     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 3A and 3C                             | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3165     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 3B                                    | Antlerless elk | 25      |
| 3166     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (38,40)        | 4A                                    | Antlerless elk | 78      |
| 3167     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  |                | 4B                                    | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3168     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,20,38)      | 5A                                    | Antlerless elk | 48      |
| 3169     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,5,20,38)    | 5B North                              | Antlerless elk | 24      |
| 3170     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (7,20)         | 5B South                              | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3171     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20,40)        | 6A                                    | Antlerless elk | 25      |
| 3172     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (15,20,36)     | 6B (except Camp Navajo)               | Antlerless elk | 75      |
| 3173     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (8,20)         | 7 East                                | Antlerless elk | 55      |
| 3174     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (9,20)         | 7 West                                | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3175     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20)           | 8                                     | Antlerless elk | 50      |
| 3176     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (39)           | 10                                    | Antlerless elk | 25      |
| 3177     | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (20,34,36)     | 11M                                   | Antlerless elk | 80      |
| 3178     | Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2016  | (20,34,36)     | 11M                                   | Antlerless elk | 80      |
| 3179     | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 |                | 22                                    | Antlerless elk | 70      |

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#### ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes          | Open Areas                        | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 3180         | Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2016 | (40)           | 23                                | Antlerless elk | 25          |
| 3181         | Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2016 | (40)           | 27                                | Antlerless elk | 100         |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2016 | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2016 | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)    | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (27,38,40)     | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A              | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,20,27,38)   | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A              | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (3,5,20,27,38) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North        | Antlerless elk | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 9 - Sep 15, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 16 - Sep 22, 2016 | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 23 - Sep 29, 2016 | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military) | Any elk        | ---         |
| ----         | Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2016  | (15)           | Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)    | Any elk        | ---         |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |                |                                   |                | <b>5684</b> |

#### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (ARCHERY-ONLY) ELK

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| Hunt No.     | Season Dates          | Notes      | Open Areas                                    | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|---|----------------|------------|
| 3182         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (14)       | 15A, 15B, and 18A                             | Bull elk       | 25         |
| 3183         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (14)       | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C              | Bull elk       | 35         |
| 3184         | Sep 2 - Sep 25, 2016  | (14,29)    | Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1         | Antlerless elk | 10         |
| 3185         | Jul 29 - Aug 28, 2016 | (14,30,31) | Coon Canyon and Flat Top Hunt Areas in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 5          |
| 3186         | Sep 2 - Sep 25, 2016  | (14,30,31) | Coon Canyon and Flat Top Hunt Areas in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 5          |
| 3187         | Sep 30 - Oct 23, 2016 | (14,30,31) | Coon Canyon and Flat Top Hunt Areas in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 5          |
| 3188         | Nov 4 - Nov 27, 2016  | (14,30,31) | Coon Canyon and Flat Top Hunt Areas in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 5          |
| 3189         | Dec 2 - Dec 25, 2016  | (14,30,31) | Coon Canyon and Flat Top Hunt Areas in Unit 1 | Antlerless elk | 5          |
| 3190         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (14)       | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C              | Antlerless elk | 35         |
| 3191         | Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (14,32)    | 28, 31, and 32                                | Any elk        | 5          |
| <b>Total</b> |                       |            |   |                | <b>135</b> |

#### GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK

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| Season Dates                              | Notes         | Open Areas   | Legal Wildlife |
|---|---------------|--|----------------|
| Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2016                      | (21,22,24)    | Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area  | Bull elk       |
| Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2016                      | (21,22,23,24) | Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A, 12B, 13A, and 13B | Any elk        |
| Jun 12 - Jul 28 and Aug 19 - Sep 11, 2016 | (21)          | 13A and 13B  | Any elk        |
| Aug 1 - Sep 8, 2016                       | (21,24)       | Verde Valley Hunt Area   | Any elk        |
| Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2016                      | (21,22)       | Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Units 12A and 12B   | Any elk        |
| Sep 9 - Oct 13, 2016                      | (21,23)       | Alamo Lake Hunt Area   | Any elk        |
| Nov 4 - Dec 31, 2016                      | (21)          | 13A and 13B  | Any elk        |
| Nov 18 - Dec 31, 2016                     | (21,26,32)    | 28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32  | Any elk        |
| Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2016                      | (21,23,24)    | Verde Valley Hunt Area and Alamo Lake Hunt Area  | Any elk        |

#### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK

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| Season Dates         | Notes   | Open Areas             | Legal Wildlife |
|----------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------|
| Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2016 | (21,25) | Rincon Basin Hunt Area | Bull elk       |
| Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2016 | (21,25) | Rincon Basin Hunt Area | Any elk        |
| Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (21,25) | Rincon Basin Hunt Area | Any elk        |

## Elk Notes:

1. Escudilla-Auger Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico state line at U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR 88 (Apache County Road 2108); west on FR 88 to FR 88B; south on FR 88B to FR249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; north along the Arizona-New Mexico state line to U.S. Hwy 60.
2. 3A and 4B Dry Lake Hunt Unit - All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 4B beginning at AZ Hwy 377 and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary (mile post 6.3); west and north along the forest boundary to Chevelon Canyon; north along Chevelon Canyon to the confluence with the Little Colorado River; west and north along the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 77; south along AZ Hwy 77 to exit 292 on I-40; west along the west-bound lane of I-40 to exit 286 off I-40; southwesterly on AZ Hwy 77 to AZ Hwy 377; Southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to the Apache-Sitgreaves Nation Forest boundary (mile post 6.3).
3. In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605 from Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
4. East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt Area in Unit 5A - That portion of Unit 5A north of the Coconino National Forest boundary.
5. 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
6. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to the Meteor Crater road; south along the Meteor Crater road to FR 69 (Chavez Pass road); south along FR 69 back to the Anderson Rim (at Chavez Pass).
7. 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.
8. 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
9. 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
10. 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).
11. 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).
12. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
13. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
14. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no success.
15. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly license hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the National Guard Website. 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 Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/camp-navajo/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 personnel 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.
16. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
17. Eligibility requirements for a disabled veteran, wounded warrior, or Purple Heart hunt are provided on the Camp Navajo website: [www.azguard.gov/campnavajo.htm](http://www.azguard.gov/campnavajo.htm). Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
18. Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
19. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located beginning at the San Carlos Indian

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- Reservation Boundary; easterly on Forest Trail 309 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to U.S. Hwy 191; southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 35; southeasterly on Forest Trail 35 to Blue River; northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon; northeasterly on Bear Canyon to Forest Trail 54; easterly on Forest Trail 54 to Forest Trail 43; easterly on Forest Trail 43 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly along the state line to the San Francisco River; westerly along the San Francisco River to U.S. Hwy 191; northerly on U.S. Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to Forest Trail 309.
20. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
21. Over-the counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low and elk may not be present year round; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at [www.azgfd.gov/otc](http://www.azgfd.gov/otc).
22. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in portions of Units 2A, 3A, 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to I-40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Drive to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes McLaws Road); east on McLaws Road to AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to the intersection with the Woodruff Road (mile post 381); east on Woodruff Road to the intersection with Old Woodruff Road; north on Old Woodruff Road to AZ Hwy 180; southeast on AZ Hwy 180 to the southwest boundary with the Petrified Forest National Park (mile post 324.5); north along the PFPN boundary to I-40; west along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
23. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Yucca-Alamo Road, southeast on Yucca-Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to US Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo-Highway 93 Road and west of AZ Hwy 93.
24. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to US Hwy 89A; north along US Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Beaverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
25. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B - Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 and North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood Road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; south along the Little Colorado River channel to I-40; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253).
26. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 - That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road through to the North River Road and on to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.
27. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hopi hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling 928-734-3606 or 928-734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline. If all permits for these hunts are not issued through the draw, the left-over permits will be available to all hunters (tribal and non-tribal) through the first-come, first-serve process. Hunt numbers for left over permits will be available on the AZGFD website.
28. Peaks Hunt Area in Unit 7 East - That portion of Unit 7 East beginning at the intersection of FR 552 and FR 420 (Schultz Pass Rd); southwestly along FR 420 to the Transwestern Gas Pipeline; westerly along the Transwestern Gas Pipeline to U.S. Hwy 180; northerly along U.S. Hwy 180 to the northern intersection of the FR 151 loop (mile post 235.1); easterly along FR 151 to FR 418; Easterly along FR 418 to the intersection of FR 418 and FR 552; southeasterly along FR 552 to the intersection of FR 420. This hunt may have restricted vehicle access, be physically challenging, and have low hunt success.
29. Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and FR 118; north on FR 118 to FR 8911; north on FR 8911 to State Trust Land; continuing north on dirt road through State Trust Land to U.S. Hwy 60 between mile post 374 and 375; east on AZ Hwy 60 to Main Street in Eagar; south on Main Street to U.S. Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to FR 118. A map of the area will be mailed to successful draw applicants.
30. Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 373; south on AZ Hwy 373 to Hall Creek; east on Hall Creek to the Lower Colorado River; east along the

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- Lower Colorado River to Hobson Canyon; southeast along Hobson Canyon to FR 8070A (70A); east on FR 8070A (70A) to AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C (70C); east on FR 8070C (70C) to FR 285 (Water Canyon Road); north of FR 285 (Water Canyon Road) to School Bus Road in Eagar; east on School Bus Road to Main Street in Eagar; north on Main Street to AZ Hwy 260; west AZ Hwy 260 AZ Hwy 373. A map of the area will be mailed to successful draw applicants. Hunts within this hunt area may overlap with other scheduled hunts of a different weapon-type occurring within the full unit.
31. Flat Top Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of Main Street in Springerville and U.S. Hwy 60; south on Main Street to School Bus Road in Eagar; west on School Bus Road to FR 285 (Water Canyon Road) in Eagar; south on FR 285 (Water Canyon Road) to FR 74/76; east on FR 74/76 to Forest Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on Forest Trail 607 to U.S. Hwy 191; southeast on U.S. Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to Main Street in Springerville. A map of the area will be mailed to successful draw applicants. Hunts within this hunt area may overlap with other scheduled hunts of a different weapon-type occurring within the full unit.
  32. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  33. Areas of private property within municipal boundaries in this hunt area are closed to elk hunting during this hunt.
  34. The elk hunting season in Unit 11M is closed within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within the Flagstaff corporate limits.
  35. 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
  36. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to elk hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel; motorized big game retrieval is prohibited as motorized travel is only allowed on open Forest Service roads. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
  37. Unit 4A North – That portion of Unit 4A beginning on the northern boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest at East Clear Creek; north along East Clear Creek to the Little Colorado River; east along the Little Colorado River to Chevelon Creek; southerly along Chevelon Creek to the northern boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest; west along the boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest to East Clear Creek.
  38. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems 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 Chief Revenue Officer at the Office of Revenue Commission at 928-734-3172 to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling 928-734-3605 or 928-734-3606 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
  39. The current Landowner Compact Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch has expired. We are working towards a new agreement. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
  40. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding archery turkey population management season listed in Commission Order 26.

## Hunters can Help Monitor Arizona Elk Health – Submit Elk Heads for CWD Testing

Bring the head of your recently harvested elk to any Game and Fish Department office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (office addresses are listed on page 3). Department personnel will collect a tissue sample for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing. **Hunters that are successful in Units 1, 2, 3, 27, 28, and 31 are especially encouraged to submit heads because these units are close to New Mexico, a state that has detected CWD in deer and elk.**

It is best if the head has been kept cool and is submitted within a day of harvest. The head may be placed in a garbage bag for delivery. You will be asked to provide information about your harvested elk (hunt number, permit number, game management unit, and date of harvest) and where you can be reached (phone number) in case the test is positive. No CWD has been detected in Arizona's deer or elk to date.

### CWD results can be found here:

<http://azgfdservices.com/cwdlogin.aspx>

### Keep CWD out of Arizona

To protect Arizona's deer and elk herds from Chronic Wasting Disease, new regulations have been placed on movement of animal parts into the state.

### Hunters are required to take these precautions when hunting deer or elk out-of-state:

- Do not bring the brain, intact skull, or spinal column into Arizona.

### The following elk or deer parts harvested out-of-state are OK to bring back into Arizona:

- Boneless portions of meat, or meat that has been cut and packaged;
- Clean hides and capes with no skull or soft tissue attached;
- Antlers, clean skull plates or skulls with antlers attached with no meat or soft tissue remaining;
- Finished taxidermy mounts or products; and
- Upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories) with no meat or tissue attached.

CWD is present in the neighboring states of Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, as well as many other popular hunting destinations for deer and elk. Some states have strict regulations governing carcass movement, so we encourage you to contact the wildlife agency where you travel for any applicable regulations.



## 2015 Drawing Odds & 2014 Success Rate

| Unit            | Hunt Type  | Date        | Permits Authorized | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | % Draw Odds | 2014 Hunt Success |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Archery</b>  |            |             |                    |  |             |                   |
| 1 (AM)          | Antlerless | 9/4-9/27    | 10                 | 0  | ***         | 0                 |
| 1 (CF)          | Antlerless | 7/31-8/30   | 5                  | 3  | ***         | 0                 |
| 1 (CF)          | Antlerless | 9/4-9/27    | 5                  | 2  | ***         | 0                 |
| 1 (CF)          | Antlerless | 10/2-10/25  | 5                  | 1  | ***         | 80                |
| 1 (CF)          | Antlerless | 11/6-11/29  | 5                  | 0  | ***         | 0                 |
| 1 (CF)          | Antlerless | 12/4-12/27  | 5                  | 0  | ***         | 0                 |
| 1/2B/2C         | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 300                | 5577                                       | 6.3         | 51                |
| 1/2B/2C         | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 30                 | 151  | 34.1        | 22                |
| 1/2B/2C         | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 75                 | 301  | 35.1        | 23                |
| 3A/3C           | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 125                | 2524                                       | 6.0         | 54                |
| 3A/3C           | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 30                 | 72   | 53.9        | 0                 |
| 3A/3C           | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 50                 | 244  | 37.7        | 29                |
| 3B              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 75                 | 820  | 9.6         | 39                |
| 3B              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 55                 | 67   | 85.7        | 19                |
| 3B              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 25                 | 88   | 33.3        | 39                |
| 4A              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 166                | 1956                                       | 10.2        | 43                |
| 4A (Hopi)       | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 4                  | 4  | 100         | 0                 |
| 4A (Hopi)       | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 1                  | 1  | 100         | ***               |
| 4A              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 29                 | 63   | 56.5        | 20                |
| 4A              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 78                 | 380  | 27.2        | 24                |
| 4B              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 125                | 1119                                       | 16.1        | 29                |
| 4B              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 30                 | 41   | 88.2        | 32                |
| 4B              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 50                 | 148  | 57.1        | 46                |
| 5A              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 194                | 1954                                       | 12.6        | 26                |
| 5A (Hopi)       | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 6                  | 12   | 100         | 50                |
| 5A (Hopi)       | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 1                  | 1  | 100         | 9                 |
| 5A              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 29                 | 67   | 50.0        | 9                 |
| 5A              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 48                 | 213  | 32.6        | 43                |
| 5A (Hopi)       | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 2                  | 2  | 100         | ***               |
| 5B North        | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 145                | 1598                                       | 12.3        | 29                |
| 5B North (Hopi) | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 5                  | 8  | 100         |                   |
| 5B North (Hopi) | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 1                  | 1  | 100         | 0                 |
| 5B North        | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 29                 | 93   | 53.9        | 10                |
| 5B North        | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 24                 | 106  | 37.5        | 20                |
| 5B North (Hopi) | Antlerless | 9/11-9/17   | 1                  | 1  | 100         | ***               |
| 5B South        | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 200                | 3328                                       | 9.0         | 43                |
| 5B South        | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 30                 | 91   | 48.0        | 44                |
| 5B South        | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 50                 | 253  | 23.5        | 14                |
| 6A              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 775                | 4807                                       | 19.7        | 22                |
| 6A              | Bull       | 11/20-11/26 | 30                 | 109  | 56.7        | 0                 |
| 6A              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 25                 | 301  | 20.5        | 16                |
| 6B              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 155                | 814  | 24.1        | 23                |

## 2015 Drawing Odds & 2014 Success Rate

| Unit                | Hunt Type  | Date        | Permits Authorized | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice | % Draw Odds | 2014 Hunt Success |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Archery</b>      |            |             |                    |  |             |                   |
| 6B                  | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 30                 | 52   | 53.9        | 24                |
| 6B                  | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 75                 | 166  | 59.4        | 16                |
| 7 East              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 150                | 955  | 20.3        | 26                |
| 7 East              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 55                 | 57   | 100         | 32                |
| 7 East              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 55                 | 74   | 76.5        | 13                |
| 7 West              | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 175                | 1891                                       | 10.4        | 36                |
| 7 West              | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 55                 | 126  | 52.8        | 32                |
| 7 West              | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 50                 | 206  | 35.0        | 26                |
| 8                   | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 150                | 1575                                       | 11.7        | 36                |
| 8                   | Bull       | 11/6-11/19  | 30                 | 164  | 21.1        | 0                 |
| 8                   | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 50                 | 184  | 47.1        | 22                |
| 9                   | Bull       | 9/18-10/1   | 100                | 3506                                       | 3.4         | 61                |
| 9                   | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 55                 | 183  | 29.7        | 64                |
| 10                  | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 200                | 2309                                       | 9.4         | 36                |
| 10                  | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 35                 | 119  | 34.8        | 24                |
| 10                  | Antlerless | 11/13-11/26 | 25                 | 16   | 100         | 0                 |
| 11M                 | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 80                 | 686  | 16.0        | 17                |
| 11M                 | Bull       | 9/25-10/8   | 80                 | 595  | 18.1        | 18                |
| 11M                 | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 80                 | 255  | 52.5        | 29                |
| 11M                 | Antlerless | 9/25-10/8   | 80                 | 225  | 50.0        | 17                |
| 15A/15B/18A         | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 25                 | 162  | 17.9        | 44                |
| 16A                 | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 4                  | 41   | 8.0         | 75                |
| 17A/17B/18B/19B/20A | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 35                 | 185  | 21.2        | 46                |
| 17A/17B/18B/19B/20A | Antlerless | 9/11-10/1   | 35                 | 10   | 100         | 14                |
| 19A                 | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 15                 | 103  | 20.8        | 30                |
| 21                  | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 15                 | 188  | 7.1         | 36                |
| 22                  | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 25                 | 600  | 5.5         | 48                |
| 22                  | Antlerless | 11/13-11/26 | 70                 | 152  | 61.2        | 24                |
| 22 North            | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 355                | 370  | 99.2        | 16                |
| 22 South            | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 65                 | 51   | 100         | 7                 |
| 23                  | Bull       | 11/13-11/26 | 205                | 310  | 77.4        | 27                |
| 23                  | Antlerless | 11/13-11/26 | 25                 | 78   | 76.2        | 25                |
| 23 North            | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 15                 | 1257                                       | 1.5         | 60                |
| 23 South            | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 15                 | 458  | 3.3         | 100               |
| 27                  | Bull       | 9/11-9/24   | 225                | 3106                                       | 8.6         | 25                |
| 27                  | Bull       | 11/6-11/9   | 30                 | 138  | 39.5        | 32                |
| 27                  | Antlerless | 9/11-9/24   | 100                | 218  | 53.0        | 17                |
| 28/31/32            | Any Elk    | 9/11-9/24   | 5                  | 15   | 50.0        | 0                 |

Herd-Units: AM = Antelope Mountain, CF= Coon Canyon/Flat Top, DL= Dry Lake, ES (Unit 1) = Escudilla, P = Peaks, ST= East Sunset/West Sunset/Meteor Crater/Twin Arrows/Two Guns/Grapevine.

No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education class. **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](http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered) or call **623-236-7239**.



# Lead and Wildlife

## Know the facts and make your own choice

- Lead is a naturally occurring element in the environment and has many beneficial uses. However, it is a known toxin and has been removed from many consumer products like pipes, paint and gasoline.
- Lead has been used in the manufacture of ammunition and fishing tackle for centuries because of its unique properties, availability, performance, and ease and low cost to manufacture.
- Spent ammunition, lost fishing tackle and lead fragments in carcasses and gut piles can be ingested by wildlife. In some cases, these lead sources can cause illness or death in individual animals.
- Birds are the most susceptible to lead toxicity, and population-level effects have been documented in waterfowl and California condors.
- State fish and wildlife agencies have primary responsibility for managing fish and wildlife resources and use the best science to implement focused management solutions when population effects are documented. Educating the public about wildlife issues is part of their mission.
- Hunters and anglers have been the primary supporters of wildlife conservation in North

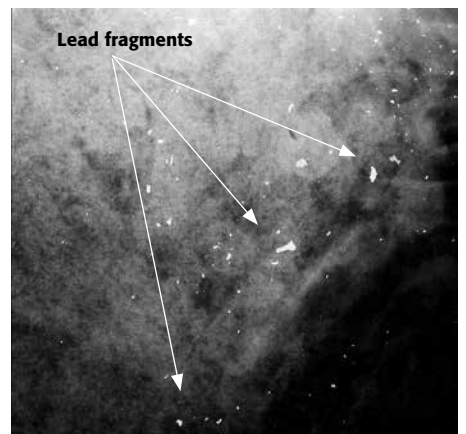
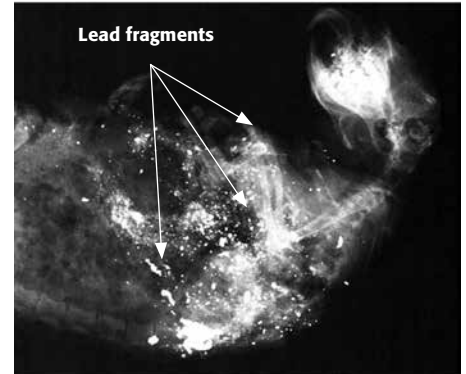
America since the early 1900s. Collaboration with industry, conservation organizations and shooting-sports interests is also essential to ensuring continued protection of our wildlife resources and conservation heritage.

- Non-lead ammunition and fishing tackle alternatives are becoming more widely available and reasonably priced. Using non-lead alternatives can prevent lead poisoning of individual wildlife and may offer better performance.
- Hunters who choose to use lead ammunition can still help to reduce lead poisoning in scavenging animals by removing the entire game carcass from the field.

### Availability

Non-lead ammo alternatives are available for big game, varmint and small game hunting. Non-fragmenting solid copper or copper alloy bullets are now loaded in most hunting calibers. Highly frangible non-lead varmint bullets (compressed copper or tin powder) are available in both centerfire and rimfire cartridges. Non-lead shot (steel, tungsten, and bismuth) is also available.

To learn more about lead and wildlife, visit [www.azgfd.gov/lead](http://www.azgfd.gov/lead).



**X-ray of prairie dog (top), coyote (center) and a deer (bottom) gut pile. All contain lead bullet fragments that could be ingested by wildlife.**

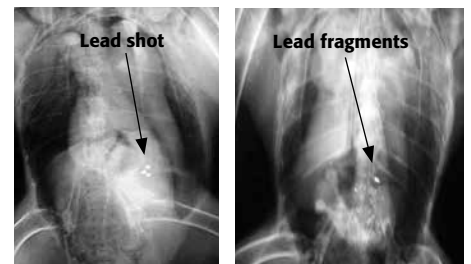
### What hunting magazines and Arizona hunters say about solid copper bullets:

"I was very impressed with the bullet's performance, the buck literally dropped in its tracks." – *Kaibab deer hunter*

"Accurate, zero bloodshot, no wasted game meat." – *Kaibab deer hunter*

"I've never seen deadlier performance on game." – *Safari Club International article*

"While their terminal performance is the stuff of legend, they are also capable of remarkable accuracy." – *American Rifleman article*



**Eagles and other raptors feed on game remains and ingest lead shot and bullet fragments. Doves and waterfowl are known to pick up lead shot in the field.**

### LEAD VS. NON-LEAD AMMO COSTS 2014 PRICES FROM ONLINE AMMO RETAILERS

|  |   |
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| .30-06 165 gr. loaded ammo, Box of 20 (big game hunting)           | Basic lead: \$17-\$20, Premium lead: \$25-\$40, Non-lead: \$30-\$40 |
| .223 loaded ammo, Box of 20 (35-55 gr.) (varmint hunting)          | Basic lead: \$6-\$10, Premium lead: \$20-\$27, Non-lead: \$22-\$27  |
| .22 long rifle rimfire, Box of 50 (25-40 gr.) (small game hunting) | Basic lead: \$2-\$4, Premium lead: \$5-\$10, Non-lead: \$6-\$11     |
| 12 gauge #6 shotshells, Box of 25 (upland game/dove hunting)       | Lead: \$7-\$25, Steel: \$7-\$32                                     |

# Supplemental (Population Management) Hunts and Hunter Pool

Beginning in 2003-2004, the Arizona Game and Fish Department established population management hunts and the hunter pool. Department wildlife managers have found that previous hunt strategies designed to manage some wildlife populations are not meeting objectives. When regular hunt seasons don't meet management objectives, conflicts between wildlife and other uses of the land can occur. Population management hunts are designed to allow the Department to achieve supplemental harvests of wildlife when traditional harvest strategies have not met their objectives. Population management hunts will enhance the Department's ability to meet population and habitat management objectives.

The following information is important to know if you are planning on applying for a population management hunt.

- Population management hunts may occur as necessary, under the provisions of R12-4-115 (refer to the current hunting regulations).
- The Population Management Seasons Commission Order 26 approved by the Commission designates the range of species, season dates, open areas, legal wildlife, lawful taking methods, and maximum tag numbers for population management hunts to be prescribed by the Director and implemented under R12-4-115.
- When a population management hunt is found to be necessary, as prescribed in R12-4-115, hunters will be selected from the hunter pool made up of hunter pool applicants (see application below).
- The hunter pool list will be purged by the Department Dec. 31, 2016. You may apply at any time during the year (note: do not include the hunter pool hunt application form with a hunt permit-tag application—you must apply separately. See application below for instructions).
- To complete your application, you must designate the species of animal(s) you desire to hunt and the weapon type(s). You must also submit a \$13 application fee (residents) or a \$15 application fee (non-residents) (note: one application fee per application—not per species). Please do not send cash.
- You may designate more than one species and weapon type on the application form. If you choose to designate more than one species and weapon type on your hunter pool application, your name will be included in the hunter pool for each species and weapon type you designate. This means that you may be eligible to participate in a population management hunt for more than one species or method of take each year (note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts and may limit your ability to participate in a population management hunt or regular season hunt).
- If you participate in a population management hunt and fill your annual bag limit for that species, you may not participate in a regular hunting season for that species even if you are drawn through the normal draw process (note: A.R.S. 17-332.E. prohibits the issuing of a refund for the purchase of a license or a permit).
- If your application is selected during a random drawing for a population management hunt, the Department will attempt to contact you three times by telephone within a 24-hour period. If you cannot be contacted within 24 hours, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year.
- If you are offered a restricted non-permit tag for a population management hunt, pursuant to R12-4-115, you may decline to participate. If you decline to participate, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year (note: if you agree to participate in a population management hunt but fail to purchase your tag within the timeframe designated when you are contacted, you will not be eligible for further population management hunts that year).
- If you elect to participate in a population management hunt, it is probable that you will be asked to arrive in the field to hunt within a few days of being contacted (note: purchase of restricted nonpermit-tag and applicable hunting license prior to hunting is required).
- Restricted non-permit tags issued through the hunter pool may be purchased through the Department's Phoenix office. See the front of the hunting regulations booklet for the address and phone number.
- You will not gain or lose bonus points when you apply for, or participate in, a population management hunt.

Form may be photocopied.

**Do not include this form with a Hunt Permit-tag Application Form  
(See R12-4-115 in the current hunting regulation booklet)**

**Have you:**

- Filled in all the blanks?
- Enclosed the \$13 (residents) or \$15 (non-residents) application fee?
- Signed your application?
- Indicated your choice of species?

**Mail Application and Fee (do not send cash) to:**

Arizona Game and Fish Department  
Attention: Drawer FAB  
5000 W. Carefree Highway  
Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000

## HUNTER POOL APPLICATION

For Jan. 1, 2016 thru Dec. 31, 2016

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**Please provide your hunting license number.**  
(2 character license prefix required)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 1 to 5 Species:  Deer  Elk  Bear  Javelina  Buffalo

Choose 1 to 3 Methods of Take:  Rifle  HAM (Handgun, Archery, Muzzleloader)  Archery

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Resident  Non-resident

Please provide your Department ID Number. If you do not have a Department ID Number, one will be provided for you.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 55

# Population Management Hunts

| <b>LEGAL REQUIREMENTS</b>    |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>License Required</b>      | Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).   |
| <b>Tag Required</b>          | Restricted nonpermit-tag for legal wildlife. Refer to page 32.   |
| <b>Legal Methods of Take</b> | <b>General Hunt:</b> Any firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Muzzleloader Hunt:</b> Muzzleloader weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216. <b>HAM Hunt:</b> Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow and prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318. |
| <b>Bag Limit</b>             | Refer to individual species annual bag limits. Note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts. Successful applicants for Population Management Hunts may not exceed the bag limit except as prescribed in R12-4-120.   |

## Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26

### DEER GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas            | Legal Wildlife  | Permits     |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 1                     | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 2A                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 2B                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 2C                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 12A                   | Designated deer | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 12B                   | Designated deer | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 13A                   | Designated deer | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 13B                   | Designated deer | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 19A, 20A, 20B, and 21 | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 27                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 28                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 29                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 30A                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 30B                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 34A                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,5) | 34B                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 35A                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 35B                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 36A                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 36B                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 36C                   | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 41                    | Designated deer | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 43B                   | Designated deer | 50          |
| <b>Total</b>         |       |                       |                 | <b>1600</b> |

### DEER ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife  | Permits    |
|----------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 41         | Designated deer | 75         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 43B        | Designated deer | 50         |
| <b>Total</b>         |       |            |                 | <b>125</b> |

### ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits |
|----------------------|-------|------------|----------------|---------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 1 and 27   | Designated elk | 200     |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 2A and 2B  | Designated elk | 100     |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 3C         | Designated elk | 100     |

# Population Management Hunts

## Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

### ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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| Season Dates         | Notes    | Open Areas                       | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 4A and 4B                        | Designated elk | 100         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,6)    | 6A, 19A, and 21                  | Designated elk | 30          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 7                                | Designated elk | 150         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 10                               | Designated elk | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 12A and 12B                      | Designated elk | 25          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 13A and 13B                      | Designated elk | 25          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 15A, 15B, and 18A                | Designated elk | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 16A and 44A                      | Designated elk | 25          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C | Designated elk | 115         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 22                               | Designated elk | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 23                               | Designated elk | 75          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 24A                              | Designated elk | 50          |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3,12) | 28, 31, and 32                   | Designated elk | 35          |
| <b>Total</b>         |          |                                  |                | <b>1205</b> |

### ELK MUZZLELOADER POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|----------------------|-------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 3B and 3C  | Designated elk | 100        |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 10         | Designated elk | 50         |
| <b>Total</b>         |       |            |                | <b>150</b> |

### ELK HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes    | Open Areas     | Legal Wildlife | Permits   |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3,12) | 28, 31, and 32 | Designated elk | 25        |
| <b>Total</b>         |          |                |                | <b>25</b> |

### ELK ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas      | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 1 and 27        | Designated elk | 100        |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 3B and 3C       | Designated elk | 100        |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 4A and 4B       | Designated elk | 75         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,6) | 6A, 19A, and 21 | Designated elk | 30         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 10              | Designated elk | 100        |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 16A and 44A     | Designated elk | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 22              | Designated elk | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 23              | Designated elk | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 24A             | Designated elk | 50         |
| <b>Total</b>         |       |                 |                | <b>605</b> |

# Population Management Hunts

## Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

### TURKEY ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates          | Notes | Open Areas           | Legal Wildlife | Permits     |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | 1, 2B, and 2C        | Any turkey     | 375         |
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | 4A                   | Any turkey     | 243         |
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | 6A                   | Any turkey     | 725         |
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | 23 North             | Any turkey     | 15          |
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | 23 South             | Any turkey     | 15          |
| Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2016 | (1,7) | 27                   | Any turkey     | 325         |
| Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2016  | (1,7) | Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A | Any turkey     | 7           |
| <b>Total</b>          |       |                      |                | <b>1705</b> |

### JAVELINA GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes    | Open Areas  | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 1 and 27    | Any javelina   | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 3B and 3C   | Any javelina   | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 22 and 23   | Any javelina   | 10         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 24A and 24B | Any javelina   | 10         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 28          | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3)    | 30A         | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3)    | 30B         | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,12)   | 31          | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3,12) | 32          | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,4)    | 35A         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,6)    | 37A         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 39 and 41   | Any javelina   | 50         |
| <b>Total</b>         |          |             |                | <b>360</b> |

### JAVELINA HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes    | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)      | 28         | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3)    | 30A        | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3)    | 30B        | Any javelina   | 50         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,12)   | 31         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,3,12) | 32         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,4)    | 35A        | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,6)    | 37A        | Any javelina   | 25         |
| <b>Total</b>         |          |            |                | <b>250</b> |

### JAVELINA ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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| Season Dates         | Notes | Open Areas  | Legal Wildlife | Permits    |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 1 and 27    | Any javelina   | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 3B and 3C   | Any javelina   | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 4B          | Any javelina   | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 25M and 26M | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,4) | 35A         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,6) | 37A         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1)   | 38M         | Any javelina   | 25         |
| <b>Total</b>         |       |             |                | <b>160</b> |

# Population Management Hunts

## Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

### BISON GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*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.*

| Season Dates         | Notes   | Open Areas        | Legal Wildlife   | Permits    |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,8)   | 5A and 5B         | Designated bison | 20         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,8,9) | 12A, 12B, and 13A | Designated bison | 150        |
| <b>Total</b>         |         |                   |                  | <b>170</b> |

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

### BEAR GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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| Season Dates         | Notes         | Open Areas  | Legal Wildlife                | Permits   |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 1 and 27    | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 3B and 3C   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 4A and 4B   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,6,10)    | 20B and 21  | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 22 and 23   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 10        |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 24A and 24B | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 28          | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10)    | 29          | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10)    | 30A         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10,12)   | 31          | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10,12) | 32          | Any bear except sow with cubs | 3         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,5,10)    | 34A         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 3         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,4,10)    | 35A         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 35B         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>         |               |             |                               | <b>68</b> |

### BEAR HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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| Season Dates         | Notes         | Open Areas | Legal Wildlife                | Permits   |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)      | 28         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10)    | 29         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10)    | 30A        | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10,12)   | 31         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,3,10,12) | 32         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 3         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,5,10)    | 34A        | Any bear except sow with cubs | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>         |               |            |                               | <b>26</b> |

### BEAR ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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| Season Dates         | Notes      | Open Areas  | Legal Wildlife                | Permits   |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 1 and 27    | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 3B and 3C   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 4A and 4B   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 4         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,6,10) | 20B and 21  | Any bear except sow with cubs | 2         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 22 and 23   | Any bear except sow with cubs | 2         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 24A and 24B | Any bear except sow with cubs | 2         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,4,10) | 35A         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016 | (1,2,10)   | 35B         | Any bear except sow with cubs | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>         |            |             |                               | <b>28</b> |

# Population Management Hunts

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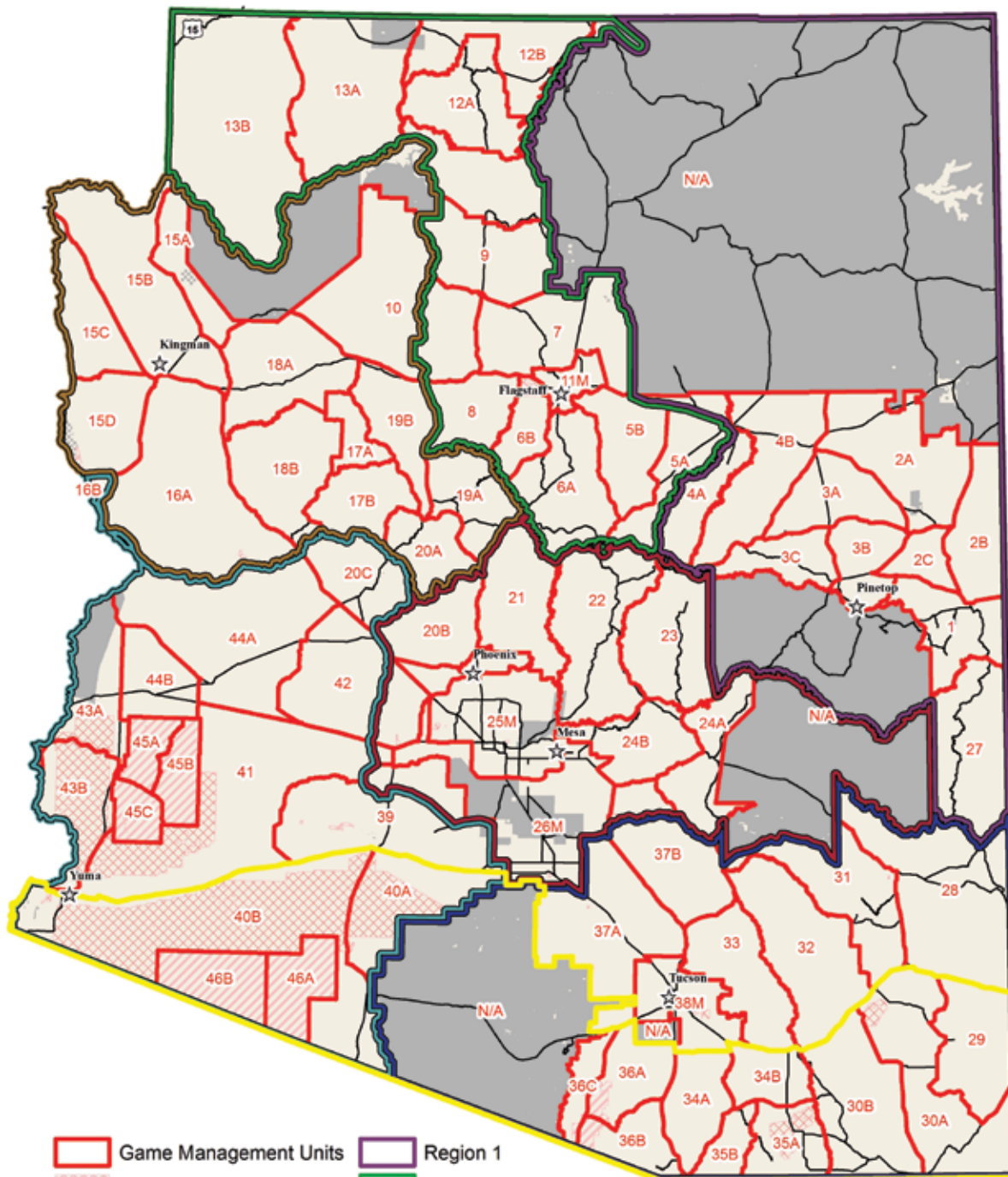
## Population Management Notes:

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1. These seasons shall be held in accordance with R12-4-115 and may include shorter time frames, smaller geographic areas, and specification of legal wildlife within that described in this Commission Order.
2. In accordance with R12-4-318, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
3. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
5. 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.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
7. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
8. Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
9. All buffalo hunters, including unsuccessful hunters or hunters who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
10. As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
12. 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 [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).

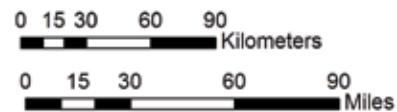
# Game Management Unit Map

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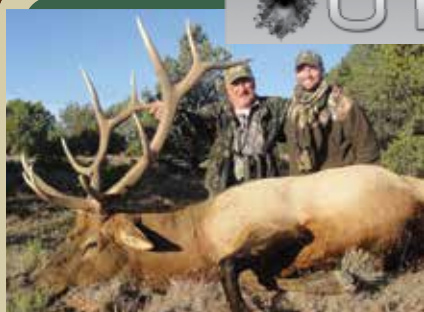
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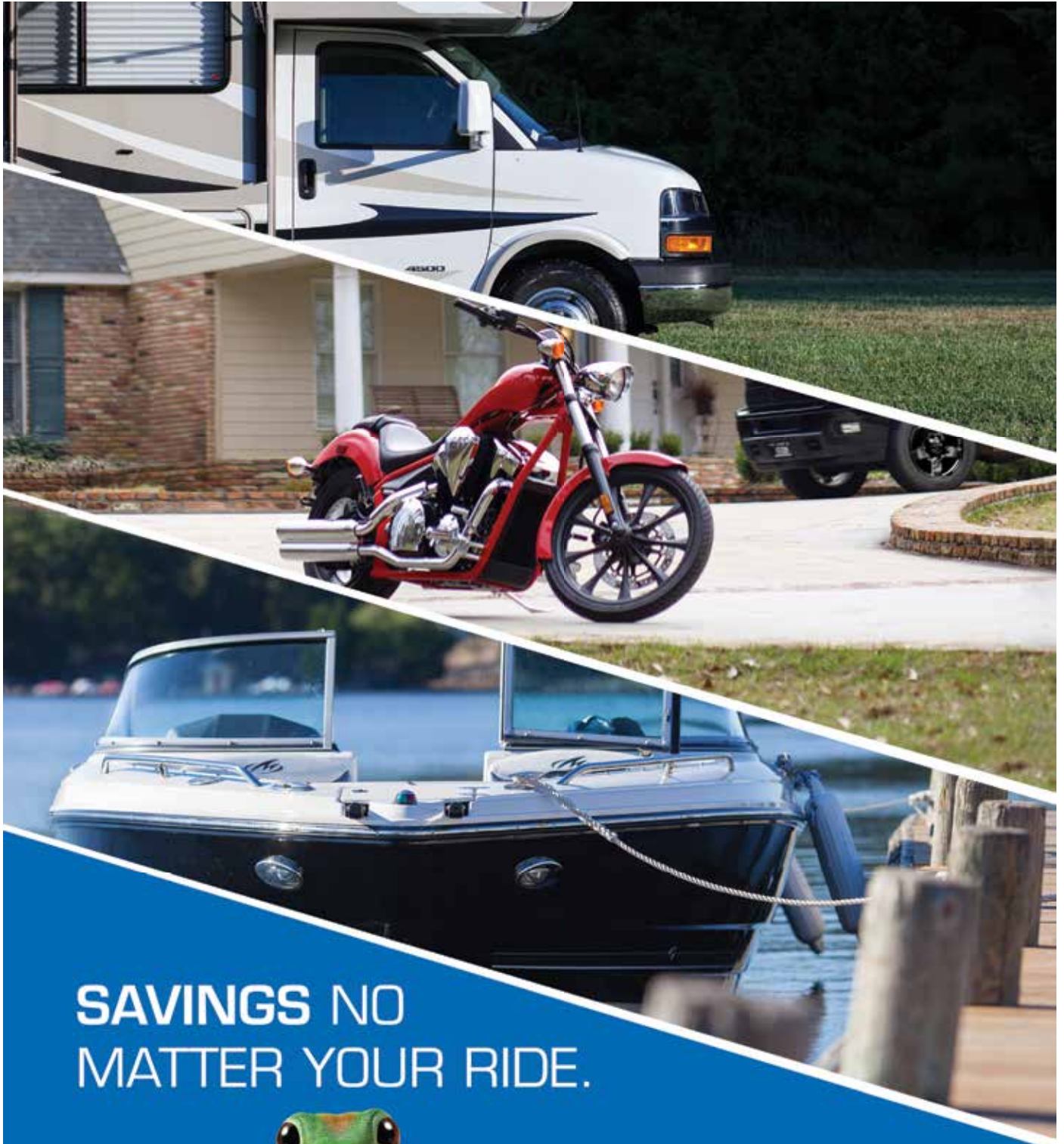


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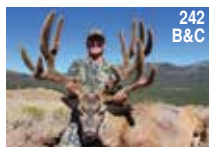


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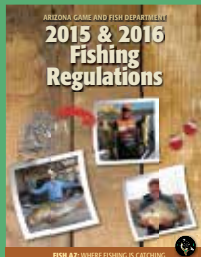
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