

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 2: Deer

General Deer

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018		1	Any antlered deer	300	25
	Nov 2 - Nov 11, 2018	(36)	2A, 2B, and 2C	Any antlered deer	80	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018		3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(19,24,37)	4A and 4B	Any antlered deer	314	49
No Hunt	Dec 15 - Dec 31, 2017	(19,24,37,49)	5A and 5B	Any antlered deer	0	-9
	Nov 2 - Nov 11, 2018	(19,24,37,49)	5A and 5B	Any antlered deer	565	47
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018		6A	Antlered mule deer	450	-25
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018		6A	Antlered mule deer	15	15
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(1,35)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	Antlered mule deer	275	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 11, 2018		7	Any antlered deer	1025	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018		8	Antlered mule deer	600	125
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018		9	Any antlered deer	425	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33,38)	10	Any antlered deer	350	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(2,3)	12A East (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	95	0
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(2,3)	12A East (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	30	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(2,4)	12A West (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	500	0
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(2,4)	12A West (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	25	0
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer	20	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(5,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer	140	0
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(5,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018	(13)	13A	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2018	(13)	13B	Any antlered deer	80	5
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(6,33,41)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park lands)	Any antlered deer	350	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33)	17A	Any antlered deer	175	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33,42)	17B	Any antlered deer	575	25
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(33,42)	17B	Any antlered deer	25	10
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33)	18A	Any antlered deer	450	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33)	18B	Any antlered deer	550	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33,43)	19A	Any antlered deer	750	50
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(11,33,44)	19B	Any antlered deer	250	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(33,45)	20A	Any antlered deer	800	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(33)	20B	Any antlered deer	350	0
No Hunt	Dec 8 - Dec 14, 2017		20C	Any antlered deer	0	-50
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018		20C	Any antlered deer	350	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018		20C	Any antlered deer	350	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(13,33)	21	Antlered mule deer	475	-75
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(13,33)	21	Antlered mule deer	20	10
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(25,33)	22	Antlered mule deer	600	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(33)	23	Antlered mule deer	575	-50
	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2018	(33)	24A	Antlered mule deer	200	0

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 16 - Nov 25, 2018	(33)	24B	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018		27	Antlered mule deer	500	-25
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018		27	Antlered mule deer	25	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(33)	28	Antlered mule deer	425	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(33)	28	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered mule deer	75	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered mule deer	75	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered mule deer	425	25
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered mule deer	425	25
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered mule deer	400	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered mule deer	325	25
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Antlered mule deer	25	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered mule deer	50	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered mule deer	50	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered mule deer	300	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered mule deer	275	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered mule deer	150	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered mule deer	150	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered mule deer	100	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(13,28,30,33,39)	37A	Any antlered deer	125	25
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(13,28,30,33,39)	37A	Any antlered deer	125	25
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(18,33)	37B	Any antlered deer	500	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(18,33)	37B	Any antlered deer	500	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018	(7,13,23)	39, 40A, and 40B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 7)	Any antlered deer	450	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018	(8)	41	Any antlered deer	550	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018		42 (excluding White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	275	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018	(6,8,31)	43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer	450	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 18, 2018	(6)	45A, 45B, and 45C	Any antlered deer	275	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018		6A	Antlered whitetail deer	150	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018		6A	Antlered whitetail deer	125	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018		6A	Antlered whitetail deer	50	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(1,35)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	Antlered whitetail deer	55	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,35)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer	25	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018		8	Antlered whitetail deer	75	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(13,33)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	325	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(13,33)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	325	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(13,33)	21	Antlered whitetail deer	30	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(25,33)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	400	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(25,33)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	400	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(25,33)	22	Antlered whitetail deer	50	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(33)	23	Antlered whitetail deer	225	-75
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(33)	23	Antlered whitetail deer	250	-25

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(33)	23	Antlered whitetail deer	110	25
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(33)	24A	Antlered whitetail deer	325	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(33)	24A	Antlered whitetail deer	325	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(33)	24A	Antlered whitetail deer	325	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(33)	24A	Antlered whitetail deer	50	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(33)	24B	Antlered whitetail deer	300	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(33)	24B	Antlered whitetail deer	400	50
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(33)	24B	Antlered whitetail deer	400	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(33)	24B	Antlered whitetail deer	55	5
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	700	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer	40	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	250	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	225	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	225	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(11,33)	29	Antlered whitetail deer	60	20
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	225	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	225	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	200	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(6,11,33)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer	40	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150	25
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	125	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	150	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(11,33)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer	100	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	150	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	150	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	150	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(20,33)	31	Antlered whitetail deer	150	25
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	425	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	425	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	400	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(11,20,28,33)	32	Antlered whitetail deer	60	10
	Oct 19 - Oct 25, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	475	475
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	475	-175
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	525	-125
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	525	-125
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(28,33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	150	50
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	675	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	675	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	600	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer	100	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150	25
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered whitetail deer	150	25
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered whitetail deer	125	25
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(28,33)	34B	Antlered whitetail deer	40	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	375	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	375	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	350	-25
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer	65	15
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(33)	35B	Antlered whitetail deer	425	0

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(33)	35B	Antlered whitetail deer	400	-25
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(33)	35B	Antlered whitetail deer	350	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(33)	35B	Antlered whitetail deer	65	25
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	400	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	425	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	400	-50
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	75	35
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	775	-25
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	750	-50
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	750	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(6,28,29,33)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer	115	75
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	175	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	175	0
	Nov 30 - Dec 9, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	175	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer	125	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 29, 2018	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	100	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	80	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(19,24,37)	Hopi Tribal Member Hunt in Units 4A and 4B	Designated deer	11	2
No Hunt	Dec 15 - Dec 31, 2017	(19,24,37,49)	Hopi Tribal Member Hunt in Units 5A and 5B	Designated deer	0	-1
	Nov 2 - Nov 11, 2018	(19,24,37,49)	Hopi Tribal Member Hunt in Units 5A and 5B	Designated deer	35	3
Total					42820	466

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Deer

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
No Hunt	Oct 20 - Oct 26, 2017		8	Any antlered deer	0	-75
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018		9	Any antlered deer	75	75
	Oct 5 - Oct 14, 2018	(33,38)	10	Any antlered deer	40	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 15, 2018	(2,4,12)	12A West (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Antlerless deer	400	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 12, 2018	(2,4,12)	12A West (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Antlerless deer	125	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 14, 2018	(33,42,43,44,45)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any antlered deer	250	50
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(33)	18B	Any antlered deer	65	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018		20B	Any antlered deer	85	35
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018		20C	Any antlered deer	300	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018		21	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018	(25,33)	22	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018	(33)	23	Any antlered deer	175	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018		27	Any antlered deer	100	25
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(11,17,20,28,33)	28, 31, and 32	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(6,11,17,33)	29, 30A, and 30B	Any antlered deer	150	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(17,28,33)	33	Any antlered deer	225	25
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(28,33)	33	Any antlered deer	225	25

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Any antlered deer	100	25
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)	Any antlered deer	75	75
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(33)	35B	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(6,17,28,33)	36A	Any antlered deer	175	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(6,17,28,29,33)	36B	Any antlered deer	125	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(6,28,33,39)	36C	Any antlered deer	25	25
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(18,33)	37B	Any antlered deer	50	50
No Hunt	Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2017	(12)	Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in Unit 41	Antlerless deer	0	-30
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018		42 (excluding White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 25, 2018	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	20	0
Total					3185	305

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with family on a separate application.

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

CHAMP Deer

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	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018		7	Any antlered deer	10	0
	Sep 21 - Sep 27, 2018	(2,4)	12A West (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	10	0
Total					20	0

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114, and a CHAMP permit. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Limited to individuals with a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP) as pursuant to R12-4-217. Qualified individuals should contact Fort Huachuca for hunt numbers, season dates, and other requirements.

Muzzleloader Deer

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018		3B	Any antlered deer	100	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(1,35)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer	275	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018		9	Any antlered deer	25	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(3)	12A East (excluding Grand Canyon National Park)	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(5,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer	15	0
	Oct 26 - Nov 4, 2018	(6,33,40)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer	200	0
	Nov 9 - Nov 15, 2018	(6,33,40)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer	75	25

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2018	(33)	20B	Any antlered deer	110	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(10,33)	34A	Any antlered deer	25	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 8, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	40	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(9,33)	35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer	10	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(7,8,13)	39, 40A, 40B, 41, and 42 (excluding White Tank Mountain Park) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Footnote 7)	Any antlered deer	50	0
	Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2018	(33)	33	Antlered whitetail deer	300	-75
	Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2018	(6,28,33)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer	75	0
	Nov 2 - Nov 11, 2018	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	10	0
	Dec 14 - Dec 31, 2018	(9)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer	10	0
Total					1370	-50

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Deer

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(6,17,33,40)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any antlered deer	25	5
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(6,17,33,41)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer	30	5
Total					55	10

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When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

Archery-Only Deer

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018		3A and 3C	Any antlered deer	75	0
	Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(34)	11M (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 36)	Any antlered deer	120	20
	Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(14)	12A (excluding Grand Canyon National Park) and 12B	Any antlered deer	450	0
	Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(13)	13A	Any antlered deer	15	0
	Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(13)	13B	Any antlered deer	25	0
Total					685	20

Archery-Only Deer

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!					
LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed in R12-4-216.					
LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Archery Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.					
Notes:					
1.	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to deer 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/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information . An applicant who applies for a category of permit for which he or she is not eligible to participate may not be authorized to participate in the hunt. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance in a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only personal checks and money orders. The cost of the recreation fee can be found at the Camp Navajo Website above or by emailing the hunt coordinator at the email address found on Camp Navajo's website.				
2.	Successful Unit 12A (North Kaibab) general and youth-only deer hunters must check out and personally present their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308. A check station will not be operated during the Unit 12A (North Kaibab) CHAMP, muzzleloader, or archery deer hunts.				
3.	12A East Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.				
4.	12A West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.				
5.	12B West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12B beginning at the Arizona-Utah Stateline and BLM Rd. 1065; south on BLM 1065 to U.S. Hwy 89A; west on U.S. Hwy 89A to Kaibab National Forest boundary; north then west then south on the Kaibab National Forest boundary to Kanab Creek; north on Kanab Creek to the Arizona-Utah Stateline; east on the Arizona-Utah Stateline to BLM 1065.				
6.	The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.				
7.	Barry M Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and applicable adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed via an authorized entry permit. Hunters wishing to access or cross additional areas in BMGR East must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling Luke Air Force Base, 56th Fighter Wing RMO at (623) 856-7216; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (602) 417-9200; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (623) 856-5200 or by emailing 56RMO.Public.Affairs@us.af.mil.				
8.	The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to deer hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at https://yuma.isportsman.net/ . Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: Caution- https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG , or through iSportsman. For information visit https://yuma.isportsman.net ; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil or call (928)328-2125.				
9.	The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.				
10.	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.				
11.	Hunter access is extremely restricted in this unit. Applicants should secure access before applying.				

12. An "antlerless deer" is a deer, any age, without antlers.
13. 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.
14. Unit 12A archery deer season hunters are not required to check their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station.
15. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
16. A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
17. Individuals with permits for these hunts are eligible to purchase Restricted Nonpermit tags for the corresponding javelina population management seasons listed in Commission Order 26.
18. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
19. Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - 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 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.
20. 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) 348-4450 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.
21. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.
22. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within ¼ mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Monument boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).
23. Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
24. 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. 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; the list of hunts with left over permits list will be maintained on the Arizona Game and Fish Department website.
25. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
26. 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.
27. Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
28. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting within the respective unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
29. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

30. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
31. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
32. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 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 are closed to deer hunting during this hunt.
34. Those portions of Units 11M, 25M, and 26M within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within municipal or corporate limits are closed to deer hunting during this season.
35. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to deer hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
36. Areas of public or private land within or surrounded by the Navajo Nation are included as part of the open area for this hunt number.
37. 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 Marietta Honie at the Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or by email at MaHonie@hopi.nsn.us to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
38. The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.
39. The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
40. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.
41. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
42. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
43. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
44. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St) ; west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to AZ Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
45. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek Rd to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to AZ Hwy 69; east and south on AZ Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of AZ Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
46. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 33 within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 77 and Biosphere Rd; east on Biosphere Rd to Copper Hill Rd; east on Copper Hill Rd to the Coronado National Forest Boundary; south along the Coronado National Forest Boundary to Ewin road; west on Edwin road to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 north to Biosphere Rd.
47. 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.

- 48 . 3B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60. Within municipal limits of the City of Show Low and the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, those portions of Unit 3B South within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to deer hunting during this season.
- 49 . For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

DEFINITION: ANTLERED - means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed as defined in R12-4-101.

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

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED DEER					
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Note: Units are only open to archery deer hunting when the legal deer is listed in season date column for that unit.					
Open Area	Notes	Season Dates and Legal Wildlife			
		Aug 24-Sep 13, 2018	Dec 14-31, 2018	Jan 1-15, 2019	Jan 1-31, 2019
1		Any Antlered Deer			
2A/2B/2C	36	Any Antlered Deer			
3B North	47	Any Antlered Deer			
3B South (Restrictions Apply - See Note 51)	48	Any Antlered Deer			
4A	19,37	Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer
4B	39	Any Antlered Deer			
5A/5B	19,37,49	Any Antlered Deer			
6A		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer	
6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	1,35	Any Antlered Deer			
6B South	26				Any Antlered Deer
7		Any Antlered Deer			
8		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer	
9		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer	
10	38	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
15A/15B (Restrictions Apply - See Note 42)	40	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
15C/15D		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands) (Restrictions Apply - See Note 43)	6,41	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
17A		Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer
17B (Restrictions Apply - See Note 44)	42	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
18A		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
18B		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
19A (Restrictions Apply - See Note 45)	43	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
19B (Restrictions Apply - See Note 46)	11,44	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
20A (Restrictions Apply - See Note 47)	45	Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer
20B	32	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
20C		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
21	13	Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer
22	25	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
23		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
24A		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
24B		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
25M (Restrictions Apply - See Note 36)	16,27,32,34		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED DEER					
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Note: Units are only open to archery deer hunting when the legal deer is listed in season date column for that unit.					
Open Area	Notes	Season Dates and Legal Wildlife			
		Aug 24-Sep 13, 2018	Dec 14-31, 2018	Jan 1-15, 2019	Jan 1-31, 2019
26M (excluding Cave Creek Recreation Area) (Restrictions Apply - See Note 36)	15,21,32,34		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
27		Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer
28		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
29	11	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer	
30A	6,11	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
30B	11	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
31	20	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
32	11,20,28	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
33	28,46	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
34A	10	Any Antlered Deer	Antlered Whitetail Only		Any Antlered Deer
34B	28	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
35A (excluding Fort Huachuca)		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
35B		Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
36A	6,28	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
36B	6,28,29	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
36C	6,28,29	Any Antlered Deer	Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
37A	13,28,30,39			Any Antlered Deer	
37B	18		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
38M (Restrictions Apply - See Note 22)	22		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
39/40A/40B	7,13,23,32		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
41	8		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
42	32				Any Antlered Deer
43A/43B/44A/44B	6,8,31		Any Antlered Deer		Any Antlered Deer
45A/45B/45C	6				Any Antlered Deer
Camp Navajo	1	Any Antlered Deer			
Fort Huachuca	9	Any Antlered Deer			Any Antlered Deer

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 5: Turkey

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Turkey

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		1	Any turkey	450 50
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		3C	Any turkey	175 25
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		4A and 4B	Any turkey	300 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		5A	Any turkey	150 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(2)	5B South	Any turkey	300 50
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		6A	Any turkey	475 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(1,4)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	Any turkey	250 50
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		7	Any turkey	200 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		8 and 10	Any turkey	500 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		9	Any turkey	50 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		12A	Any turkey	1000 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		22	Any turkey	50 -75
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		23	Any turkey	650 0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		27	Any turkey	450 100
				Total	5000 200

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Spring Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Nonpermit Tag Required (Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot) Turkey

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Any turkey

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Turkey nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Turkey

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,3,4)	1, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (excluding Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11M, 12A, 22, 23, and 27	Any turkey
Aug 31 - Sep 13, 2018	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any turkey

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Turkey

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.			
LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Archery Turkey hunt nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.			

Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey 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/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information>. An applicant who applies for a category of permit for which he or she is not eligible to participate may not be authorized to participate in the hunt. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance in a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only 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.
2. 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.
3. The turkey hunting season in Unit 11M is closed within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within the Flagstaff corporate limits.
4. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.

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

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 6: Javelina

Juniors-Only Javelina

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 5 - Oct 14, 2018	(10,21)	10	Any javelina	40	40
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(2,10,12)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park Lands)	Any javelina	30	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 14, 2018	(10,13,14,15,16)	17B, 19A, 19B, 20A	Any javelina	200	0
	Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(10)	18B	Any javelina	75	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(2,5,7,8,10)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(8,10,20)	33	Any javelina	75	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(1,4,8,10)	34A, 34B, 35A (excluding Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	50	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(1,4,8,10)	34A, 34B, 35A (excluding Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	50	0
	Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(3,6,8,9,10,11)	37A and 37B	Any javelina	100	0
	Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(3,6,8,9,10,11)	37A and 37B	Any javelina	100	0
Total					820	40

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid hunt permit-tag or nonpermit-tag, may continue to participate for the duration of that "Juniors-Only" designated hunt.

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Javelina

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(3,17,18,19)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, and 9	Any javelina

Notes:

1. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates, and special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html, (520) 533-7083 or dis-enrd@conus.army.mil.
2. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
4. 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.
5. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.

6. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
7. 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) 348-4450 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
8. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. 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.
9. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
10. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries (except in Units 37A) are closed to javelina hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzleloader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
11. The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
12. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
13. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5) west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
14. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
15. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
16. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek Rd to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
17. Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - 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 hophunts@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.
18. 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 Marietta Honie at the Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or by email at MaHonie@hopi.nsn.us to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at hophunts@hopi.nsn.us or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
19. For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

- 20 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 33 within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 77 and Biosphere Rd; east on Biosphere Rd to Copper Hill Rd; east on Copper Hill Rd to the Coronado National Forest Boundary; south along the Coronado National Forest Boundary to Ewin road; west on Edwin road to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 north to Biosphere Rd.
- 21 . The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

JAVELINA BAG LIMIT: Two (2) javelina per calendar year (except as prescribed in R12-4-120) with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of permit-tag (draw tag or first-come left over draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) or nonpermit-tag (over-the-counter tag) hunts as prescribed in R12-4-114. No more than one (1) permit-tag shall be issued per hunter through the initial draw.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 7: Bighorn Sheep

General Bighorn Sheep

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,10,16,24)	9 and 10	Any ram	1	0
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(1,6,7,10,13)	12A and 12B West	Any ram	0	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,7,10,13,31)	Kanab Creek Hunt Area in Units 12A West, 12B West, and 13A	Any ram	1	1
	Nov 16 - Dec 6, 2018	(1,6,8,11)	12B East	Any ram	3	-1
	Dec 7 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,8,11)	12B East	Any ram	3	3
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(1,6,10,13)	13A	Any ram	0	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,10,13,32)	Cottonwood Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 13A North	Any ram	1	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,11)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	3	0
	Nov 16 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,10,13)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram	1	0
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(1,16,26)	15A and 15B	Any ram	0	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,10,16,26)	15A and 15B East (east of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	1	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,16,26)	15B West (west of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram	1	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,16,26)	15C (north of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,10,16,26)	15C (south of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram	1	0
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(1,11,16,26)	15D	Any ram	0	-4
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,16,26,29)	15D North	Any ram	4	4
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11,16,26,30)	15D South	Any ram	2	2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11,16)	16A (excluding that portion of 16A south and east of the Big Sandy River and Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,16)	16A South (that portion of 16A south and east of the Big Sandy River) and 18B	Any ram	2	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2)	16B	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,16,19)	22 South	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,10,17)	Superstition Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 24B	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,16)	24B North (north and west of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,16)	24B South (south and east of AZ Hwy 88)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,16)	28 (south of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,12,14,16,28)	31 and 32	Any ram	2	-1
	Nov 16 - Dec 6, 2018	(1,11,14,16,23)	37A	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 7 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,14,16,23)	37A	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,16)	37B	Any ram	2	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,6,25)	39 (east of Old AZ Hwy 80)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11)	39 (west of Old AZ Hwy 80)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,3,6,11,21)	40A (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,3,11,21)	40B Gila Mtns (north of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	4	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,3,11,21)	40B Mohawk and Copper Mtns (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,3,11,21)	40B Tinajas Altas Mtns (south of Cipriano Pass) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 3)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11)	41 East – (east of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd] and that portion north of the El Paso Gas pipeline and east of the AT&T Frontage Rd)	Any ram	2	0

General Bighorn Sheep

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,4,11)	41 West – (west of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd [Clanton Hills Rd] and that portion north of the El Paso Gas pipeline and west of the AT&T Frontage Rd) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	42 and 44A (south of U.S. Hwy 60)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,4,15)	43A (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	1	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,4,11)	43B (Special Restrictions Apply - See Note 4)	Any ram	5	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11)	44A East (that portion of 44A east of Swansea Rd. and north of U.S. Hwy 60)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2)	44A West (that portion of 44A west of Swansea Rd and south of Bill Williams River Rd)	Any ram	1	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,15)	44B (north of I-10)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11,15)	44B (south of I-10 and that portion of 45A and 45B north of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11)	45A (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	4	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11)	45B (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	3	1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,11)	45C (Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram	4	2
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,3,5,11,21)	46A East (east of Growler Wash) (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Notes 3 and 5)	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,3,5,21,22)	46A West (west of Growler Wash)(Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Notes 3 and 5)	Any ram	1	-1
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,3,5,21,22)	46B East (that portion of 46B east of Mohawk Wash, about centerline of the Tule Desert and including the Pinacate Lava Flow)(Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Notes 3 and 5)	Any ram	1	-3
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,3,5,11,21,22)	46B West (that portion of 46B west of Mohawk Wash, about centerline of the Tule Desert and west of the Pinacate Lava Flow)(Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge) (Special Restrictions Apply - See Notes 3 and 5)	Any ram	5	1
	Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2018	(1,11,20)	Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27	Any ram	2	1
	Nov 16 - Dec 6, 2018	(1,11,18)	6A and 22 North	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 7 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11,18)	6A and 22 North	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	23 and 24A	Any ram	1	0
No Hunt	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017	(1,13,27)	Lower Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any ram	0	-1
	Nov 16 - Dec 6, 2018	(1,9,11)	Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any ram	2	0
	Dec 7 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,9,11)	Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any ram	2	0
	Nov 16 - Dec 6, 2018	(1,11)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	3	0
	Dec 7 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,11)	27 (south of FR 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram	2	0
Total					111	7

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) Bighorn Sheep hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Notes:

1. All bighorn sheep hunter (or their designee) must check out within 3 days following the close of the season at any Department office in accordance with R12-4-308. Unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must also check out either in person or by telephone at any Department office.
2. The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
3. Barry M Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and applicable adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed via an authorized entry permit. Hunters wishing to access or cross additional areas in BMGR East must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling Luke Air Force Base, 56th Fighter Wing RMO at (623) 856-7216; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (602) 417-9200; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (623) 856-5200 or by emailing 56RMO.Public.Affairs@us.af.mil.
4. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to bighorn sheep hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: Caution-<https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil or call (928)328-2125.
5. Due to travel restrictions in the Wilderness Area, those persons interested in hunting bighorn sheep on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge should contact the Refuge Manager (520) 387-6483 for information regarding special refuge regulations prior to applying.
6. 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.
7. 12B West Hunt Unit - that portion of Unit 12B beginning at the Arizona-Utah Stateline and BLM Rd. 1065; south on BLM 1065 to U.S. Hwy 89A; west on U.S. Hwy 89A to Kaibab National Forest boundary; north then west then south on the Kaibab National Forest boundary to Kanab Creek; north on Kanab Creek to the Arizona-Utah Stateline; east on the Arizona-Utah Stateline to BLM 1065.
8. 12B East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 12B lying east of the following line: Beginning at the Utah Stateline and BLM road 1065; southerly along BLM 1065 to U.S. Hwy 89A; westerly on U.S. Hwy 89A to the Kaibab National Forest Boundary; South and east on the boundary of the Kaibab National Forest to the Boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park.
9. Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Highway 180 and the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to Forest Trail 41; northwest along Forest Trail 41 to the Little Blue River; south-southwest along the Little Blue River to the confluence of the Blue River; north along the Blue River to Forest Trail 14; west on Forest Trail 14 to U.S. Highway 191; north on U.S. Highway 191 to U.S. Highway 180; east on U.S. Highway 180 to the New Mexico state line.
10. This unit has a low density bighorn sheep population in a remote area with difficult access. Hunters should be prepared for backcountry camping and extensive strenuous hiking in an extremely remote, harsh hunting environment.
11. Non-residents: Permits are available within these hunt numbers for which you may be drawn in accordance with R12-4-114(E).
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) 348-4450 or <https://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm>.
13. This hunt unit is remote, with limited road (or no road) access and difficult terrain. Hunt success has averaged less than 70%. Hunters should be prepared for back country camping and extensive, strenuous hiking, or the use of horses and/or mules.
14. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting in the respective unit hunts: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
15. Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
16. Areas of private property within municipal boundaries are closed to bighorn sheep hunting during this hunt.
17. Superstition Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 24B - That portion of Unit 24B within the boundaries of the Superstition Wilderness Area. This Hunt Area is remote, with no road or vehicle access within the Wilderness Area. Hunters should be prepared for extensive, strenuous hiking in difficult terrain. The use of horses or mules is encouraged.
18. 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).

19. 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).
20. Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27 - That portion of Units 1 and 27 beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and FR 82; east on FR 82 to FR 25; east on FR 25 to FR 24 (Buffalo Crossing); north on FR 24 to FR 249E; east on FR 249E to FR 249; east on FR 249 to FR 406; east on FR 406 to FR 276; south on FR 276 to FR 37; south on FR 37 to FR 405; south on FR 405 to FR 24; south on FR 24 to FR 25; northwest on FR 25 to FR 25D; west on FR 25D to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary to FR 82.
21. This unit experiences high levels of activity associated with the Mexican border, which is a potential safety and property loss concern. Hunters should be aware of the added challenge this poses, and be prepared to make informed decisions on camping areas and safety in the field. Prior ordination with appropriate land management and enforcement agencies is recommended.
22. Units 46A and 46B are primarily composed of designated wilderness and contain only three public access roads - El Camino del Diablo, Christmas Pass Rd, and Charlie Bell Rd. There is no vehicular access to much of the sheep habitat within these units (especially in Units 46A West and 46B East, where some mountain ranges are 6-12 miles from the nearest road). Hunters should be prepared for extensive hiking and backcountry camping in extremely remote, desert conditions. Pack and saddle animals may be used by obtaining a special permit from the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.
23. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
24. The 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.
25. The Buckeye Hills Regional Park is closed to hunting. The Estrella Mountain Regional Park is open to hunting for archery-only.
26. Hunters are advised that a disease outbreak has been detected in Units 15A, 15B, 15CS, 15CN, and 15D. Hunters who are drawn for these units should be prepared for a decrease in availability of older age class rams
27. Lower Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the junction of the New Mexico state line and U.S. Hwy 78; west on U.S. Hwy 78 to FR road 212; northwest on FR road 212 to the San Francisco River; southwest along the San Francisco River to Sardine Canyon; west along Sardine Canyon to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 14 (AD Bar Trail); east on Forest Trail 14 to Blue River; south along the Blue River to the confluence of the Little Blue River; northeast along the Little Blue River to Forest Trail 41; east on Forest Trail 41 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; south along the state line to U.S. Hwy 78.
28. Hunter access is restricted on the east and west ends of Aravaipa Canyon and on the north side of Redfield Canyon; hunters will need to secure access into these areas prior to the hunting season. Access across private property is typically given on a first come basis.
29. 15D North Hunt Area -That portion of Unit 15D north of the following: beginning at the junction of Interstate 40 and AZ Hwy 66 (Oatman Hwy); southwesterly along AZ Hwy 66 to Mohave County Road 153 (Boundary Cone Rd-Oatman Rd); west along Mohave County Road 153 to the Colorado River.
30. 15D South Hunt Area - That portion of Unit 15D south of the following: beginning at the junction of Interstate 40 and AZ Hwy 66 (Oatman Hwy); southwesterly along AZ Hwy 66 to Mohave County Road 153 (Boundary Cone Rd-Oatman Rd); west along Mohave County Road 153 to the Colorado River.
31. Kanab Creek Hunt Area in Units 12A West, 12B West, and 13A - Beginning at intersection of AZ Hwy 389 and the eastern edge of the Kaibab Paiute reservation. East along AZ Hwy 389 to the intersection of AZ Hwy 389 and U.S. Hwy 89A. South and east on U.S. Hwy 89A to the intersection of AZ Hwy 89A and FR 22. South and east on FR 22 to the intersection with FR 423. West and south on FR 423 to the intersection with FR 427. South on FR 427 to the intersection with FR 425. South on FR 425 to the intersection with FR 269. South on FR 269 to the Grand Canyon National Park boundary. West along the Grand Canyon National Park boundary to Toroweap Road. North on the Toroweap Road to the intersection with BLM road 5. North on BLM road 5 to the intersection with BLM road 109. North on BLM road 109 to intersection with the Kaibab Paiute Reservation boundary. East and north along the Kaibab Paiute Reservation boundary to the intersection with AZ Hwy 389. This unit excludes sovereign tribal lands of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.
32. Cottonwood Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 13A North - That portion of Unit 13A beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 389 and the Utah/Arizona state line eastward to the intersection of AZ Hwy 389 and the western boundary of the Kaibab Paiute Reservation. North along the western boundary of the Kaibab Paiute reservation to the Utah/Arizona state line. West along the Utah/Arizona state line to the intersection of AZ Hwy 389 and the Utah/Arizona state line. Be aware of private land and municipalities. This unit excludes sovereign tribal lands of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.

BIGHORN BAG LIMIT: One (1) desert bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120. One (1) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

DEFINITION: RAM - means any male bighorn sheep, excluding male lambs.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 8: Bison

General Bison

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2018		5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	2	2
	Dec 7 - Dec 10, 2018		5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	2	2
	Dec 14 - Dec 17, 2018		5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	2	2
No Hunt	Sep 1 - Sep 7, 2017	(1,3,5,6,7)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	0	-6
No Hunt	Sep 15 - Sep 21, 2017	(1,3,5,6,7)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling bison	0	-6
Total					6	-6

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus bison hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Limited Opportunity (General) Bison

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 28 - Oct 7, 2018	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow bison only	10	0
	Oct 12 - Oct 25, 2018	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow bison only	10	0
	Nov 2 - Dec 31, 2018	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow bison only	10	4
Total					30	4

Limited Opportunity (Muzzleloader) Bison

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Sep 14 - Sep 23, 2018	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow bison only	10	0
Total					10	0

Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Bison

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
	Aug 24 - Sep 9, 2018	(2,3,4)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow bison only	10	0
Total					10	0

Notes:

1. A hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for the Raymond herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306. Hunters that desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock hunts.
2. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a bison hunt permit-tag for the House Rock herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office (928-774-5045) or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful bison hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within three business days after taking the bison 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 bison taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
3. Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide them with additional information regarding their hunt.
4. The Grand Canyon National Park is closed to hunting.
5. 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 Marietta Honie at the Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or by email at MaHonie@hopi.nsn.us to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
6. Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - 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 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.
7. For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

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

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

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

High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of House Rock herd area are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. Hunts occurring later in the fall may be affected by snow making access more difficult. Hunters should be prepared for severe winter conditions and low availability of bison. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

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

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 9: Bear

General Bear

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	Fem Harv Limit
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	6
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Nov 2 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,19,20,21)	4A and 5A	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,19, 20,21)	5B	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,10,14)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	7	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	8	Any bear except sows with cubs	6
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	9	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13,17)	10, 18A, 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10,13,15,18)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13,15,18)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13,16)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,8,10,13)	21	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,3,10,13)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	4
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,4,10,11,13)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,4,10,11,13)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,4,10,11,13)	22 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,5,10,13)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Aug 10 - Aug 23, 2018	(1,2,6,10,13)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,6,10,13)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,6,10,13)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	24B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Nov 1, 2018	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	12
Nov 2 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Nov 1, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Nov 2 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,9,10,13)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,9,10,12,13)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Oct 5 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,2,10,13)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
		Total	110	

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Archery-Only Bear

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	Fem Harv Limit
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Sep 30, 2018	(1,2,10,14)	6B (excluding Camp Navajo) and 11M	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10,16)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,3,10)	22 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,5,10)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	2

Aug 24 - Sep 13, 2018	(1,2,10)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	5
Aug 24 - Oct 4, 2018	(1,2,10)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Aug 24 - Oct 4, 2018	(1,2,9,10,12)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Aug 24 - Oct 4, 2018	(1,2,10)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 24 - Oct 4, 2018	(1,2,10)	35A and 35B	Any bear except sows with cubs	3
Aug 24 - Oct 4, 2018	(1,2,7,10)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	
Total				25

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Notes:

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-303).
2. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
3. 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 Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
4. 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 Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Youth only hunts are only open to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian dependents holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Annual Female Harvest Limit -- If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
11. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of bear during open season.
12. The following Pima County park or preserves is open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Unit 32. Hunting in County Parks or Preserves 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.
13. Areas of private property within municipal boundaries are closed to bear hunting during this hunt.
14. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to bear hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
15. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
16. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
17. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
18. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek Rd to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to

Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.

19. 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 Marietta Honie at the Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or by email at MaHonie@hopi.nsn.us to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST).
20. Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - 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 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.
21. For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

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

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

BEAR SPECIAL NOTE: In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a bear taken under ARS 17-302 when the season is closed.

2018 ANNUAL FEMALE BEAR HARVEST LIMIT (refer to Note 10)					
Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
1,2A,2B,2C	13	9	2	24B	2
3B	10	10, 18A, 19B	3	27	30
3C	6	17A,17B,18B, 20A, 20B	8	28	2
4A,5A	8	19A	6	29, 30A	10
4B	6	21	8	31	9
5B	5	22N	11	32	6
6A	6	22S	6	33	6
6B	6	23N	17	34A	8
7	5	23S	15	35A (FTHU), 35B	13
8	7	24A	9		

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 10: Mountain Lion

General (Daylight shooting hours) Mountain Lion

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Multiple Bag Limit
Aug 24, 2018 - May 31, 2019	14,15,17,18	Statewide (excluding National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
			Total	

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Any valid hunting license (excluding Class H) plus Mountain Lion nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Archery-Only Mountain Lion

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Multiple Bag Limit
Aug 24, 2018 - May 31, 2019	6,7,12,17,21	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	
			Total	

Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open for mountain lion hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. For more information on Camp Navajo hunting opportunities go to <https://dema.az.gov/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information>. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters holding these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
2. When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest threshold for a particular mountain lion management zone has been reached, that zone will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately following for the remainder of the mountain lion hunting season. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if any mountain management zones are closed.
3. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to mountain lion hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: Caution-
<https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil or call (928)328-2125.

4. Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to mountain lion hunting for archery-only. 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.
5. 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.
6. A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
7. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
8. Barry M Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and applicable adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed via an authorized entry permit. Hunters wishing to access or cross additional areas in BMGR East must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling Luke Air Force Base, 56th Fighter Wing RMO at (623) 856-7216; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (602) 417-9200; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (623) 856-5200 or by emailing 56RMO.Public.Affairs@us.af.mil.
9. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
10. The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of mountain lion during open season.
11. 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) 348-4450 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
12. Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
13. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. 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.
14. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
15. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
16. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
17. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 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.
18. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to mountain lion hunting during this hunt.
19. The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochie Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
20. In units listed with this note, mountain lions may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however, the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
21. Those portions of Units 11M, 25M, and 26M within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building within municipal or corporate limits are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season.

- 22 . Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to mountain lion hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 23 . The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
- 24 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.
- 25 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
- 26 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
- 27 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
- 28 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St) ; west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
- 29 . Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to mountain lion hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek Rd to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.
- 30 . Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - 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 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.
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- 32 . For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

MOUNTAIN LION BAG LIMIT: One (1) mountain lion per calendar year statewide.

MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL REGULATION: As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-877-438-0447 within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the mountain lion taken, management unit where the mountain lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a lion, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the lion's skull and hide with attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection (pursuant to R12-4-308). If the skull is frozen, it should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the lion. If the hide is frozen, ensure that the attached proof of sex is accessible and identifiable. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE: In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a mountain lion taken under ARS 17-302 when the season is closed.

MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE: Hunters may encounter mountain lions wearing radio collars around Flagstaff, Prescott, Payson, Tucson, and western Maricopa County. The lions instrumented with these collars are part of several ongoing research projects. The collars are used to track lion movements as researchers try to learn how the lions use various habitat types and urban interface areas. The longevity of these lions is important to the ongoing research, and data collected will help to improve Arizona's management of lions in the future. If you would like more information about any of these research efforts please contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Research Branch at (623) 236-7247. Also, if one of these animals is harvested, the hunter is asked to return the collar, as well as any other marking device, such as an ear tag, to a Department office or officer when doing the required physical check-in of the carcass parts.

COMMISSION ORDER 10 – MOUNTAIN LION RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends removing all mountain lion seasons with multiple bag limits. The annual bag limit statewide is recommended at 1 mountain lion per licensed hunter per calendar year.

The Department recommends that regulated mountain lion harvest be managed through the use of 15 management zones which will consist of one or more biologically similar game management units. The total number of mountain lions that may be harvested (harvest thresholds) will be established by management zone. When a harvest threshold is reached in a management zone that zone will close to mountain lion hunting for the remainder of the season. The mountain lion season will run from August 24, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

Harvest thresholds for each zone are based on the results from research conducted in several western states that evaluated or modeled mountain lion population dynamics in response to harvest management. The range of harvest rates associated with population stability varied across the mountain lion's range, even between regions within a single state, but most studies suggested that harvest rates of 14% or less of independent mountain lions results in a stable population and age structure. We, therefore, estimated mountain lion abundance for each zone and then applied a 14% harvest rate to determine the harvest threshold. These thresholds are not objectives we wish to meet but rather a maximum not to exceed if a stable population is to be maintained.

Mountain lion population size was estimated for each zone, when sample size allowed, using age-at-harvest data and non-harvest mortality rates, the same method currently used to estimate the statewide mountain lion population. Sample sizes at the statewide scale are robust and the statewide estimate is considered reliable. When those data are distributed and used at smaller scales, sample sizes for each zone are lower and estimates have wider confidence intervals. Therefore, there is less certainty around the estimates generated for each zone. Although we view the zone estimates with caution, we believe that those estimates are in line with our knowledge of regional mountain lion populations.

Six zones (Zones 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, and 14) had sample sizes too low to estimate population size. In those zones, we used historical harvest data along with knowledge of mountain lion and prey populations to inform harvest thresholds. In Zones 13 and 15, the 14% harvest rate yielded thresholds that were much higher than historical harvest levels. We chose to use the lower historical harvest numbers since these zones experience higher levels of livestock depredation removals.

The mountain lion population and harvest management matrix below shows how we arrived at the proposed harvest thresholds.

When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest threshold for a particular mountain lion management zone has been reached, that zone will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately following for the remainder of the mountain lion hunting season. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if any mountain

management zones are closed. Only hunter harvested mountains will count towards the harvest thresholds.

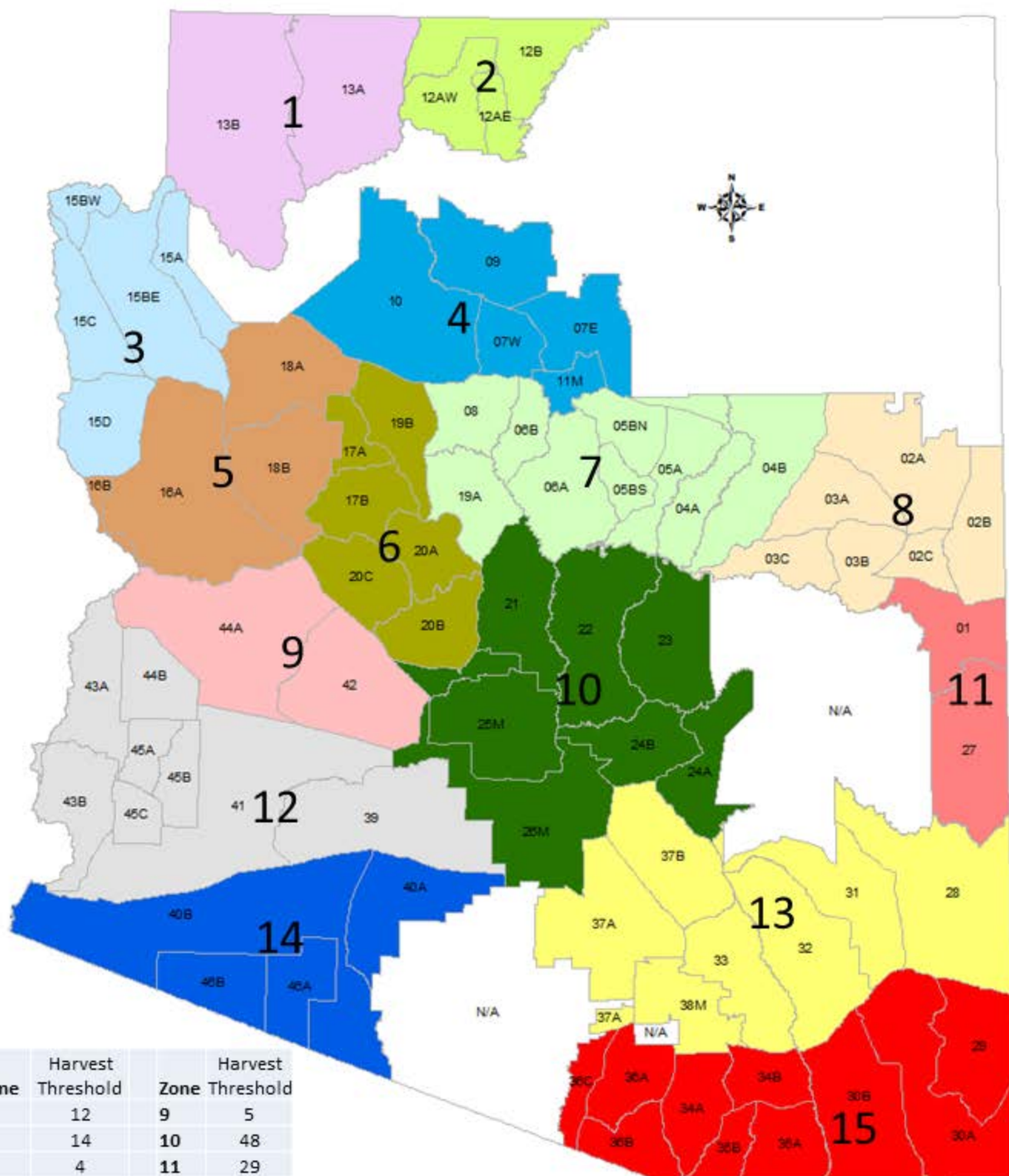
The adoption of smaller mountain lion management zones, harvest thresholds by zone, a shortened hunting season, and the reduction of the allowable percentage of adult females in the harvest (to no more than 25%) are all measures that have been put in place to further protect and ensure sustainable mountain lion populations across the state.

Mountain Lion Population and Harvest Management Matrix
(August 24, 2018 - May 31, 2019)

Zone	Units within a Zone	Population Estimate	Average Harvest	Maximum Harvest	14% of the Estimated Population	Harvest Threshold
1	13A, 13B	*	4	12	*	12
2	12A, 12B	102	12	21	14	14
3	15A, 15B, 15C, 15D	*	2	4	*	4
4	7, 9, 10, 11M	137	17	26	19	19
5	16A, 16B, 18A, 18B	123	12	18	17	17
6	17A, 17B, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C	262	28	41	37	37
7	4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 8, 19A	231	28	37	32	32
8	2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C	*	5	7	*	7
9	42, 44A	*	2	5	*	5
10	21, 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25M, 26M	343	43	53	48	48
11	1, 27	208	17	31	29	29
12	39, 41, 43A, 43B, 44B, 45A, 45B, 45C	*	1	2	*	3
13	28, 31, 32, 33, 37A, 37B, 38M	625	45	59	88	59
14	40A, 40B, 46A, 46B	*	1	1	*	2
15	29, 30A, 30B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 36C	597	51	68	84	68

*Sample size too low to estimate population size. Harvest threshold based on historical harvest.

Proposed Mountain Lion Management Zone Harvest Thresholds



Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

Elk

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
May 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2019	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	50

Javelina

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
May 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	42 and 44A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2019	(1)	42 and 44A	Any javelina	50
May 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2019	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100

Javelina 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
May 1 - Dec 31, 2018	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2019	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100

Javelina Juniors-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
Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(1,3,7,11,12)	28, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100
Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(1,3,7,11)	29, 30A, and 30B	Any javelina	150
Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2018	(1,7)	33	Any javelina	200
Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(1,7,11)	36A	Any javelina	175
Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2018	(1,7,11)	36B	Any javelina	125
			Total	750

Javelina Juniors-Only (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
Nov 23 - Dec 31, 2018	(1,7,11,14)	15A, 15B, 15C, and 15D	Any javelina	25
Nov 23 - Dec 2, 2018	(1,7,11,13)	16A (excluding Mohave County Park lands)	Any javelina	30
			Total	55

Notes:

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.
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.
7. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
11. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
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) 348-4450 or

Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

13. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
14. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within ¼ mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.

Special Notes: LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license plus restricted nonpermit-tag for legal wildlife. Successful applicants for Population Management Hunts may not exceed the bag limit except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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Seasons, season dates, and permit numbers approved for military lands and Hopi lands

<u>Open Area</u>	<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Legal Wildlife</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Permits</u>
<u>DEER</u>				
Camp Navajo	Archery	Antlered deer	Aug 24-Sep 13, 2018	nonpermit-tag req.
Fort Huachuca	General	Antlered mule deer	No Hunt	0 military (nc)
	General	Antlered white-tailed deer	Nov 16-29, 2018	100 military (nc)
	General	Antlered white-tailed deer	Dec 14-31, 2018	80 military (nc)
	Youth Only	Any antlered deer	Nov 9-25, 2018	20 military dependent (nc)
	Muzzleloader	Any antlered deer	Nov 2-11, 2018	10 military (nc)
	Muzzleloader	Any antlered deer	Dec 14-31, 2018	10 military (nc)
	Archery	Any antlered deer	Aug 24-Sep 13, 2018	military, nonpermit-tag req.
	Archery	Any deer	Aug 24, 2018 - Jan 31, 2019	military, nonpermit-tag req. (Minimum open dates will be the same as the OTC archery in Unit 35A; dates beyond may be opened only if deer are found within the 8 foot perimeter fence around the Army airfield.)
	Archery	Any antlered deer	Jan 1-31, 2019	military, nonpermit-tag req.
	Archery	Any antlered deer	Jan 1-31, 2019	military, nonpermit-tag req.
Hopi (Units 4A and 4B)	General	Any antlered deer	Oct 26-Nov 4, 2018	11 Hopi tribe member
Hopi (Units 5A and 5B)	General	Any antlered deer	Nov 2-11, 2018	35 Hopi tribe member
<u>TURKEY</u>				
Camp Navajo	Archery	Any turkey	Aug 31-Sep 13, 2018	nonpermit-tag req.
<u>FALL BEAR</u>				
Fort Huachuca	Archery	Any bear except sows with cubs	Aug 24-Oct 4, 2018	Post permit req. Limit – 1 (combined with Unit 35A)
<u>MOUNTAIN LION</u>				
Camp Navajo	General	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	Aug 24, 2018 - May 31, 2019	Nonpermit-tag req.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 13: Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

General (Daylight shooting hours) Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019	9,10,14,15,16,17,18,22,23	Open areas Statewide (excluding National Wildlife Refuges, Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M and private property within municipal boundaries except in Units 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, and 27)	Coyote and skunks
Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019	(2)	Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge	Coyote and skunks
Oct 19, 2018 - Feb 10, 2019	(2)	Kofa and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges	Coyote and foxes
Aug 1, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	9,10,14,15,16,17,18,20,21	Open areas Statewide (excluding National Wildlife Refuges, Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M and private property within municipal boundaries except in Units 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, and 27)	Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger

General (Daylong shooting hours) Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Dec 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019	(6,15,26,29)	4A, 5B, 8, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 31, and 32	Coyote

Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot (Daylight shooting hours) Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,	Open areas Statewide (including private property within municipal boundaries and portions of Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M; excluding National Wildlife Refuges)	Coyote and skunks
Aug 1, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,1	Open areas Statewide (including private property within municipal boundaries and portions of Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M; excluding National Wildlife Refuges)	Raccoon, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, weasel and badger

Pursuit-Only Predatory & Fur-bearing Mammals

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1 - Jul 31, 2018 and Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2019	5,6,14,15,16,17,18,22,23	Open areas Statewide (excluding National Wildlife Refuges and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M)	Raccoon

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: An individual participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons but shall not kill or capture the quarry as prescribed in R12-4-318.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid hunting license obtained from a license dealer.

Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil or call (928)328-2125.
2. National Wildlife Refuges may be open to hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. A refuge permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations (see Index: Hunting on Public Lands). The use or possession of other than non-toxic shot is prohibited in the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial NWRs.
3. Any raw bobcat pelt sold or exported must have attached permit tag in accordance with R12-4-305.
4. Raccoon may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
5. A person participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons, but shall not kill or capture the quarry, pursuant to R12-4-318.
6. 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.
7. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
8. A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
9. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and some adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed by an authorized entry permit. For specifics about accessing the BMGR refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.
10. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
11. The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.
12. Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
13. The following described area in the City of Maricopa in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
14. The following described area in the Town of Eloy in Units 26M and 37A is closed to hunting: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
15. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
16. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
17. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
18. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
19. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M is closed to the discharge of all firearms.

- 20 . The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks and Skyline (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 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.
- 21 . In Units 11M and 38M, the private property within municipal boundaries is closed to hunting.
- 22 . The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochise Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
- 23 . Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries (except in Units 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 27, and 39 west of AZ Hwy 85) are closed to hunting during this hunt.
- 24 . Other mammals may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light as prescribed in R12-4-304E. No firearms may be used at night.
- 25 . For the Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Pheasant application acceptance date see the Table of Contents: Application Info and Fees. Submitting your application before the acceptance date will result in your application being rejected.
- 26 . In units listed with this note, coyotes may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however, the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
- 27 . The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and to hunting during an open season.
- 28 . The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
- 29 . 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 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.

PREDATORY & FUR-BEARING MAMMALS BAG LIMIT: Unlimited. In the "pursuit-only" season, an individual shall not kill or capture any mammal.

PREDATORY & FUR-BEARING MAMMALS POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited. In the "pursuit-only" season, an individual shall not kill or capture any mammal.

Hunt Recommendations

Commission Order 23: Trapping

Trapping

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 R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Nov 1, 2018 - Feb 28, 2019	(1)	Open areas Statewide (including Walnut Canyon Enclosure in Unit 22; excluding National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands, and Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M)	Coyote, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, badger, beaver, raccoon, skunks, weasels and muskrat

Notes:

1. Refer to A.R.S. 17-301D for trapping restrictions on public land.

TRAPPING BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING SPECIAL NOTE: Hunting or trapping seasons are closed on state and federal refuges, parks, and monuments, unless specifically opened by Commission Order (ARS 17-101 A.17).

DEFINITION: TRAPPING - means the taking of wildlife in any manner except with a gun or other implement in hand (ARS 17-101 A.20).

TRAPPERS: Be sure to file your trapping report annually by April 1 at the Phoenix office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.