

Arizona Game and Fish Department

2008 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear Hunt Draw Information



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Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2008 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear hunt drawing.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at 7 p.m. (MST).

The online application service is not available. Only use paper applications. Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any department office.

The 2007-08 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at azgfd.gov or at any department office or license dealer.

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WE'RE MOVING!

The entire Phoenix headquarters complex of the Arizona Game and Fish Department will be moving mid to late October 2007.

Our new location will be at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility just west of Interstate 17 and Carefree Highway.

The new address is:



*Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086*

The main phone number will remain 602-942-3000.

All other direct phone numbers and extensions for employees and work units will change.

For additional information, visit our web site at www.azgfd.gov.



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT MISSION

To conserve, enhance, and restore Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and habitats through aggressive protection and management programs, and to provide wildlife resources and safe watercraft and off-highway vehicle recreation for the enjoyment, appreciation, and use by present and future generations.

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(928) 367-4281

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7200 E. University Drive, Mesa 85207
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If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact the AZGFD Deputy Director as listed above or by calling TTY at 1 (800) 367-8939.

Important Information for 2008

This list is for informational purposes only and lists important information or major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to making application or going afield. The 2007-08 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at azgfd.gov, or at any department office or license dealer.

Bears: Annual Female Harvest Limit An annual female harvest limit has been established for each bear hunt unit. If the annual female harvest limit is reached in a bear unit, the current hunt, as well as future hunts during the same calendar year in that unit, will close to bear hunting. Refer to Commission Order 9 on pages 19-20.

Juniors-Only Hunts Discounted youth hunt permit-tag fees apply only to Juniors-Only Hunts. If you are applying for any general hunts, the higher of the hunt permit-tag fees must be submitted.

Family and Super Conservation Licenses Family and Super Conservation Licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw process. These licenses can only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish Department offices.

One Application, One Envelope No more than one (1) application form (four applicants) and the payment can be included in one (1) envelope, regardless of the genus you are applying for.

For Reference to Laws and Rules Arizona Revised Statutes and Commission Rules are printed in the Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations book, which is printed each May. To review an Arizona Revised Statute or Commission Rule mentioned in this document, refer to the current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet. Laws and rules also may be viewed at azgfd.gov. Select Inside AZGFD in the left column. Then select Rulemaking Process.

Useful Phone Numbers

Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and month and day of birth (00/00). This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply).

Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department Web site at: azgfd.gov.

Main Number: (602) 942-3000

- Choose 1 for known extension or name
- Choose 2 for Draw and Bonus Points
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Report a Game or Fish Violation

1 (800) 352-0700

General Information

- Wildlife News (602) 789-3700
- Weekly Fishing Report (602) 789-3701
- Leftover Permits (602) 789-3702

Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

- Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327)
- Lion 1 (877) 438-0447
- Archery Deer 1 (866) 903-DEER (3337)

On the cover: Seth Wakeling with a turkey, and Kevin Crouch with a javelina.

License Information

Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. A Class H Three-Day Non-resident Hunting License is not valid for big game.

YOUNG HUNTERS – Anyone 14 years of age or older needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags or stamps.

A person under 14 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

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

Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses can be obtained from license dealers throughout the state or from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 2 of this booklet).

A list of license dealers can be found at azgfd.gov.

If you are applying for a big game draw or bonus points, you may purchase your general hunt or combination hunt and fish license

while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be mailed until the draw is finalized. Family Licenses, Super Conservation Licenses, and Child Hunting and Combination Licenses may not be obtained through the draw; these licenses must be purchased at department offices.

Lifetime License Holders

If a lifetime license holder changes resident status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as set forth by law. Consult A.R.S. 17-335.01 for additional information.

Residency Requirements

A resident is a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag or a member of the armed forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag.

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

Three-Day Non-Resident License

A Class H, Three-Day Non-resident license, valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals,

nongame birds, upland game birds and migratory game birds, except ducks, geese and swans is available at all license dealers. This license is not valid for hunting big game nor is it valid when applying for big game hunts through the draw process.

Lost License or Tag Replacement

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for a fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

Physically Challenged Hunters

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

Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to new regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at (202) 927-8320, or download an application from the ATF Web site at www.atf.treas.gov.

Did You Know?

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is collecting photos of hunters in the field in Arizona with their take. Your photo may end up in a Department publication. Send your high-resolution digital submissions to hougham@azgfd.gov. Or mail photos to Heidi Hougham, IEPB, Arizona Game and Fish Department, 2221 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85023.

Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

The fees listed on this page are valid for 2008 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.

LICENSES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH/CHILD
General Hunting (Class G)	\$32.25	\$151.25	\$15.00 ¹
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)	\$54.00	\$225.75	\$20.00 ¹ /\$26.50 ²
Three-Day Hunting (Class H) – not valid for big game	NA	\$61.25	–
Super Conservation Hunting (Class M)	See page 5	NA	–
Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)	See page 5	NA	–
Family General Hunting (Class J)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Family Combination Hunt and Fish (Class K)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Trapping	\$30.00	\$275.00	\$10.00 ³
Sport Falconry	\$87.50	\$87.50	–
HUNT PERMIT-TAGS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Obtained only through application and drawing procedures; price shown includes \$7.50 draw application fee.			
Bonus Point	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Deer Hunt Permit-tag	\$42.25	\$232.75	\$32.50 ⁴
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag	\$85.00	\$485.00	–
Elk Hunt Permit-tag	\$121.50	\$595.00	\$57.50 ⁴
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag	\$25.50	\$77.75	\$17.50 ⁴
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag	\$28.75	\$105.00	\$22.50 ⁴
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$272.50	\$1,407.50	–
Buffalo – Bull or Any Hunt Permit-tag	\$1,095.00	\$5,452.25	–
Buffalo – Cow Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	–
Buffalo – Cow or Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	–
Buffalo – Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$362.75	\$1,754.75	–
Bear Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$29.75	\$245.00	–
Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (2 tags)	\$22.50	\$22.50	–
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag (2 tags)	\$7.50	\$7.50	–
NONPERMIT-TAGS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at any Arizona Game and Fish Department office or license dealer.			
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag ⁶	\$34.75	\$225.25	–
Fall Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$18.00	\$70.25	–
Fall Bear Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$22.25	\$237.50	–
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$14.50	\$225.00	–
Bobcat Permit-tag (For sale or export) ⁷	\$3.00	\$3.00	–
STAMPS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Stamp	\$15.00	\$15.00	–
Migratory Bird Stamp	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 ⁸
State Waterfowl Stamp	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75 ⁸
Federal Waterfowl Stamp	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00 ⁸
DUPLICATE LICENSES, TAGS AND STAMPS: CONTACT THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT			

Notes:

- For children at least age 10 during the license year, but less than age 14. **These licenses may not be purchased through the big game draw.** The Child General Hunting (Class G) and Child Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) licenses are valid for both residents and non-residents and may only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish Department offices.
- For youth less than 21 years of age. Youth Combination Hunt and Fish license fees apply before and throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday. The Youth Class F license is valid for both residents and non-residents. This license may be purchased through a big game draw.
- For youth 14-17 years of age. A Youth license is valid for both residents and non-residents.
- Youth permit-tag fees are for “Juniors-Only” designated hunts. If (–) is listed, use respective resident or non-resident fees. *If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.*
- Mandatory physical check-in.
- Mandatory harvest reporting.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Youth, less than 16 years of age, are not required to purchase a state migratory bird stamp, state waterfowl stamp, or a federal waterfowl stamp.

Family and Super Conservation Licenses

The new Family and Super Conservation licenses for 2008 are designed to help you maximize your recreational dollar. See the cost-saving breakdowns below to determine what license packages are best for you.

FAMILY LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

These are great values for married couples and parents with children under age 18. The first adult pays full license price, a legal spouse receives a 20-percent discount, and license fees are greatly discounted for every child in the immediate family under age 18. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.**

Eligibility: Residents only. Licenses may be purchased at any Game and Fish office. Family licenses may be issued to members of an immediate family residing in the same household. Immediate family means one adult, or two adults who are married to each other, and their children under age 18, including adoptive children, stepchildren, foster children, and other children for whom they are legal guardians.

Family License Class ³	What It Includes	Primary Adult ¹	Legal Spouse	Each Child ²	Family of 4 Total Price
Hunting (Class J)	General Hunt license	\$ 32.25	\$ 25.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 88.05 (Save \$29)
Combo Hunt and Fish (Class K)	Combo Hunt and Fish license	\$ 54.00	\$ 43.20	\$ 20.00	\$137.20 (Save \$24)

SUPER CONSERVATION LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

These super package deals combine multiple licenses, stamps and tags to create outstanding values for avid anglers and hunters. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.**

Eligibility: Residents only. The Super Conservation Hunt and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish licenses are available to residents only, and may only be purchased at Game and Fish offices.

Super Conservation License Class	What It Includes	Resident	Non-resident
Super Hunting (Class M) ³	General Hunt license, Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp and state migratory bird stamp privileges. Also includes over-the-counter archery deer, fall archery turkey, fall bear and mountain lion tags.	\$ 118.00 (Save \$37)	not available
Super Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N) ³	General Fish license, Urban Fish license, trout stamp, and General Hunt license, Unit 12 A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp, state migratory bird stamp, over-the-counter archery deer, fall archery turkey, fall bear and mountain lion tags.	\$163.00 (Save \$50)	not available

Notes:

1. A Primary Adult license must be purchased before a spouse or child license can be issued.
2. A Child is defined as at least age 14 during the license year and under age 18 at the time of purchase. EXCEPT: when a license is purchased for the next calendar year, then the child must be under age 18 on Jan. 1 of the calendar year the license is being purchased for.
3. Super Conservation Hunt (Class M) and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N) licenses, and Family licenses (Class J and K) can only be purchased at department offices. They cannot be purchased through the draw or at license dealers.

Other Licenses Only Available at Arizona Game and Fish Offices

LIFETIME LICENSES

Available only to Arizona residents. License valid for lifetime. Fee schedule varies by license type and age. For more information, visit azgfd.gov and type "lifetime license" in the search box.

- General Fishing, Class A – valid all species except trout
- General Hunting, Class G
- Combo Hunt and Fish, Class F – valid all species
- Trout Stamp – validates Class A for taking of trout
- Wildlife Benefactor – includes Combo Hunt and Fish privileges

COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES

Must meet criteria to qualify for free license that includes Combo Hunt and Fish and Urban Fishing privileges.

- **Pioneer**
Person must be 70 years of age or older, plus 25 consecutive years as a bona fide Arizona resident immediately preceding application for license.
- **Disabled Veteran**
Person must show certification from the Veteran's Administration confirming permanent service connected disabilities rated as 100% disabling, plus one or more consecutive years as a bona fide Arizona resident immediately preceding application for license.

Draw Information

The Draw

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

Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to purchase bonus points must apply in writing using the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form.

Each applicant must possess a valid license for the year in which the hunt will take place or possess a lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's license. Non-resident Three-Day Class H licenses may not be used in applying for big game hunt permit-tags. **Juveniles applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** Applicants not licensed for the year in which the hunt will take place must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued to you and you will receive a refund for the other license fees submitted. The license will not be mailed until the draw is finalized.

Applying For A Hunt

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-Tag Application Forms available at Department offices, Web site, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is WHITE in color. Do not use any previous year's application form as certain important changes have been made. Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(D). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

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

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

No person may submit more than one valid application per genus of wildlife in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Use a separate form and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapons type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application—just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapons choices. Do not cut or alter application form.

Only a single application and the correct fees must be included in one (1) envelope. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.

Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of Arizona Game and Fish may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, Arizona Game and Fish disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-107.

Fees

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

1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.
2. Fee for a hunting license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on **each** application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a hunting license.

3. **Discounted youth hunt permit-tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.**

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

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for the application.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on pages 4-5. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 4 include the non-refundable application fee.

A \$25 fee will be charged for each returned or dishonored check.

Submitting Applications

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, pheasant, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 52002, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2002. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m., (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m., (MST). All applications must be received by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule on page 10. Postmarks don't count.

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

What Happens To My Application?

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

Draw Information

If there is an error and your paper application is received by the Department on or before Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, we will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you by telephone if a phone number is provided. If we are able to contact you by phone and our customer service representatives can correct the application at that time, they will do so and enter the application in the Draw. If an error cannot be corrected by phone, we will still attempt to notify you of the error and advise you to re-submit your application. The applicant may then prepare a new Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, include the appropriate fees and re-apply by the scheduled deadline date.

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected.

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

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

What If I'm Not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (telephone or Internet) described on page 2 to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees re-

ceived with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded. A hunting license is required to apply in a drawing. If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 10.

Purchasing A Bonus Point Only

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for turkey, javelina, buffalo or bear, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "purchase a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose

any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected.** You may purchase only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

To purchase a bonus point, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. Your application will **NOT** be entered into the draw and you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. **Do not** include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. **A bonus point purchase costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the \$7.50 application fee per applicant.**

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

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

How to Apply for the Draw

Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form

R12-4-104 explains application and drawing procedures in detail, see the 2007-08 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers circled on the SAMPLE form, use it to assist you in completing your form.

1 Enter the hunt number(s) of the hunt(s) in which you wish to participate. The hunt number will indicate the genus (deer, turkey, etc.) and area you want to hunt. **Do not use the Game Management Unit Number.** Hunt numbers are listed in the far left column of each Commission Order. Deer hunts are in the 1000 series, turkey hunts are in the 4000 series, etc. All hunt numbers on an application must be in the same series. **YOU CANNOT MIX HUNT SERIES NUMBERS, BUT YOU CAN MIX WEAPON TYPES WITHIN A SERIES.** You must submit a separate application for each genus (series). No more than five hunt choices can be requested. You may request fewer. You do not have to fill in all the blocks. Do not repeat any choices. You may only apply for either a bonus point or a valid hunt number for any genus, NOT both.

2 Enter your correct date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).

3 Enter your Social Security Number. In accordance with Federal Requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 (A)(13) and A.R.S. 25-320 (N) and 25-502 (K), you **must** provide your valid Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. Any invalid SSN will result in rejection. If you are not a U.S. citizen you must write "NOT US CITIZ" in the Social Security field. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must obtain a Department I.D. Number prior to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

1		First Choice Hunt Number	Second Choice Hunt Number	Third Choice Hunt Number	Fourth Choice Hunt Number	Fifth Choice Hunt Number	
		APPLICANT A					
PERMIT-TAG FORM • A	Date of Birth (m m) (d d) (y y y y)	Federal Requirement: Social Security Number		Check One Non-resident <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Arizona Hunting License Number (must include the 2 letter prefix)	Department I.D. Number if different from SSN					
	Last Name	First		M.I.			
	Address <i>(must use home mailing address)</i>						
	City	State	Zip Code				
	Daytime Phone Number		SIGN ON LINE BELOW				
	Signature (Must be signed by or for Applicant A)		9				
	Complete Only To Apply For A Hunt License		Sex	Weight	Height Ft. In.	Hair	Eyes
	Class G Hunting	Res	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Class G Hunting	Non-Res	D <input type="checkbox"/>	No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn.
	Class F Hunt/Fish	Res	B <input type="checkbox"/>	Class F Hunt/Fish	Non-Res	E <input type="checkbox"/>	
Class F Youth Hunt/Fish	Res	C <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Hunt/Fish	Non-Res	F <input type="checkbox"/>		
		AZ Residency Yrs. Mos.					

In order to participate in the draw, you must have or apply for a license. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, you must apply for a license on each application you submit by completing the license portion of the application form. The license fee must be included with each application. See the applicable hunt regulations for license fees.

4 Check the appropriate resident or non-resident box. Resident means a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application, or a member of the Armed Forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

5 Enter your valid Arizona hunting license number for the year in which the hunt for which you are applying occurs. The hunting license number consists of two letters and six numbers. You may purchase a license through the draw by completing the License Application Form on the bottom of the application and submitting payment with each of your applications if you are not licensed.

6 Enter your Department I.D. Number (formerly called Sportsman I.D.). This number is for those individuals who choose to use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a social

security number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. This is a permanent number and is to be used on all hunt applications. Your I.D. Number (if different from SSN) is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus point credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department. You must still provide a valid SSN even if you provide a valid Department I.D. Number. See #3.

7 Enter your correct full name (last name first), home mailing address, city, state and zip code.

8 The Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you of errors in your paper application if the application is received on or before Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007. If you wish to participate in this service, please list a telephone number where you can be reached. You are not re-

How to Apply for the Draw

quired to enter your telephone number.

9 Each individual applying, or an appointed individual, must sign the appropriate application section.

COMPLETE 10-16 ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

10 Enter M for Male, F for Female.

11 Enter your weight in pounds.

12 Enter your height in feet and inches.

13 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for hair color:

BLD - Bald	BLK - Black
BLN - Blonde	BRN - Brown
GRY - Gray	RED - Red

SDY - Sandy WHT - White

14 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for eye color:

BLK - Black BLU - Blue BRN - Brown
GRN - Green GRY - Gray HZL - Hazel

15 Enter the number of years and/or months that you have been a resident of Arizona. (See page 8, Completing Your Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, # 4, to determine if you qualify.) No entry is required here for a nonresident applicant.

16 Check the box next to the license type which you wish to purchase. **If you are requesting a license on more than one application, you must specify the same class of license on each application and include the license fee**

with each application. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license. If you are not licensed for the year in which the hunt will occur, you must complete the License Application Form for each genus applied for and include payment for a license with each application. If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name. If you are not drawn, you will be refunded only the hunt permit-tag fee. You must possess or purchase a license to participate in a drawing or to purchase a bonus point. No refunds will be issued for license or application fees if you apply in a drawing and are unsuccessful in the drawing. **If you do not check the box next to the license type you wish to purchase, your application will be rejected.**

Help Arizona's Big Game Species: Donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund

Arizona's array of big game species is one of the most diverse in the nation. By contributing to the Big Game Habitat Fund, you become our partner in conservation, helping the Arizona Game and Fish Department improve wildlife habitat across the state.

Funds derived from hunter donations are used to conduct habitat improvement projects for all of Arizona's big game species. To view some of the projects accomplished with these funds please visit our Web site at: azgfd.gov/landowner.

You can become part of Arizona's success story by donating a portion of your refund to big game habitat projects. Do so by entering the amount of your donation in the space provided. This is a voluntary donation which will be deducted from your refund.

17 Enter the amount you wish to donate in this block. This donation will be subtracted from your refund if you are eligible for a refund.

17

If unsuccessful, I wish to donate \$_____ from my refund to the Big Game Habitat Fund.

Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2008

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

Drawing					
	ACCEPTANCE DATES¹	CORRECTION PERIOD²	DEADLINE DATES³		
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 5 p.m. (MST) in Department offices	Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:	Refund warrants mailed out by:
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Sept. 25, 2007	Oct. 9, 2007	Nov. 16, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Sept. 25, 2007	Oct. 9, 2007	Nov. 16, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007
Spring Buffalo	(See note 1)	Sept. 25, 2007	Oct. 9, 2007	Nov. 16, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007
Spring Bear	(See note 1)	Sept. 25, 2007	Oct. 9, 2007	Nov. 16, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007

First Come⁴	
	Applications accepted by mail only on or after:
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Spring Turkey	Nov. 19, 2007 ⁵
Spring Javelina	Nov. 19, 2007 ⁵
Spring Buffalo	Nov. 19, 2007 ⁵
Spring Bear	Nov. 19, 2007 ⁵

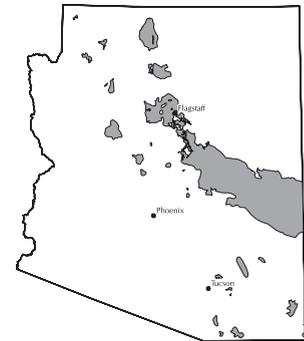
Notes:

1. The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year hunt information is available on the Department's Web site (azgfd.gov), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
2. If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application that is submitted contains an

error and is received by Sept. 25, 2007, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).

3. Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department related system failure.
4. First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available by telephone at (602) 789-3702, or online at azgfd.gov.
5. Applications for first come permits, if available for hunts on Camp Navajo or Fort Huachuca, must be submitted by U.S. mail only to, P.O. Box 52002, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2002.

Turkey Hunts



■ Distribution

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

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.
Legal Animal Definition	Bearded turkey means a turkey with a beard that extends beyond the contour feathers of the breast.
Bag Limit	One (1) turkey per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.
<i>To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot or Juniors-Only season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag.</i>	
<i>The Department offers “Juniors-Only” designated hunts. If applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with other applicants on a separate application. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.</i>	

Turkey: Commission Order 5

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include any area 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
4000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
MERRIAM'S					
4001	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		1	Bearded turkey	500
4002	May 2 - May 22, 2008		1	Bearded turkey	525
4003	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4004	May 2 - May 22, 2008		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4005	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(5)	3C	Bearded turkey	175
4006	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(5)	3C	Bearded turkey	175
4007	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	250
4008	May 2 - May 22, 2008		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	250
4009	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		5A	Bearded turkey	225
4010	May 2 - May 22, 2008		5A	Bearded turkey	225
4011	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		5B	Bearded turkey	150
4012	May 2 - May 22, 2008		5B	Bearded turkey	150
4013	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		6A	Bearded turkey	350
4014	May 2 - May 22, 2008		6A	Bearded turkey	350
4015	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	100
4016	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	125

Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include any area 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
4017	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		7	Bearded turkey	150
4018	May 2 - May 22, 2008		7	Bearded turkey	175
4019	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200
4020	May 2 - May 22, 2008		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	125
4021	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		9	Bearded turkey	35
4022	May 2 - May 22, 2008		9	Bearded turkey	35
4023	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		12A	Bearded turkey	300
4024	May 2 - May 22, 2008		12A	Bearded turkey	300
4025	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	20
4026	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	10
4027	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20
4028	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15
4029	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	15
4030	May 2 - May 22, 2008		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	20
4031	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		22	Bearded turkey	90
4032	May 2 - May 22, 2008		22	Bearded turkey	90
4033	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		23	Bearded turkey	225
4034	May 2 - May 22, 2008		23	Bearded turkey	225
4035	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008		27	Bearded turkey	625
4036	May 2 - May 22, 2008		27	Bearded turkey	550
----	Apr 25 - May 22, 2008	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	---
GOULD'S					
4037	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(3)	29	Bearded turkey	1
4038	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(3)	29	Bearded turkey	1
4039	Apr 25 - May 1, and May 9 - May 22, 2008	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	3
4040	May 2 - May 22, 2008	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	3
----	Apr 25 - May 22, 2008	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	---
Total					6983

JUNIORS-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include any area 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
4041	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		1	Bearded turkey	50
4042	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008	(5)	3C	Bearded turkey	50
4043	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		5B	Bearded turkey	50
4044	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		6A	Bearded turkey	25
4045	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	50
4046	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		23	Bearded turkey	50
4047	Apr 18 - May 22, 2008		27	Bearded turkey	75
Total					350

Turkey Notes

- Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to www.campnavajo.com and select Hunting. 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.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Turkeys in Units 29 and 35A are Gould's turkeys.
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel 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. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
- Unit 3C Hunts – For all hunts that include that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260. Due to the Rodeo-Chediski Fire, there are Special Restrictions per Forest Service Order in place: 1) Vehicle access is allowed only on roads marked with white arrows; 2) No overnight camping, except in designated areas. Camping is permitted in five areas south of AZ Hwy 260 including Black Canyon Rim Campground, Gentry Campground, Lewis Campground (contact Lakeside Ranger District first), some portions of the forest west of FS 300, just south of AZ Hwy 260, and some areas west of FS 512; 3) Cross-country travel with any type of motorized vehicle is not allowed; 4) Retrieval of big game is restricted to roads only (hunters with dead, down, and tagged big game animals can travel on any visible roads, including any secondary or two-track, to retrieve their animals). Please call the Black Mesa Ranger District Office (928-535-4481) or Lakeside Ranger District Office (928-368-5111) for questions regarding the Forest Order and camping areas.

Javelina Hunts



■ Distribution

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

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt and Juniors-Only Hunt: Any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. HAM: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	One (1) javelina per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

*The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. If applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with other applicants on a separate application. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). **If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.***

Javelina: Commission Order 6

GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
5001	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	150
5002	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		10 and 18A	Any javelina	250
5003	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		16A	Any javelina	350

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5004	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		17A and 17B	Any javelina	450
5005	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		18B	Any javelina	500
5006	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		19A	Any javelina	300
5007	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		19B	Any javelina	300
5008	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		20C	Any javelina	250
5011	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(1,4)	21	Any javelina	500
5012	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		22	Any javelina	675
5013	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		23	Any javelina	300
5014	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		24A	Any javelina	250
5015	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		24B	Any javelina	325
5016	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		27	Any javelina	125
5017	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		28	Any javelina	250
5018	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		29	Any javelina	200
5019	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		30A	Any javelina	300
5020	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(3)	30B	Any javelina	125
5021	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(9)	31	Any javelina	175
5022	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(9)	32	Any javelina	475
5023	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		33	Any javelina	600
5024	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		34A	Any javelina	625
5025	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(2)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		35B	Any javelina	75
5028	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(3)	36A	Any javelina	375
5029	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(3)	36B	Any javelina	475
5030	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(3)	36C	Any javelina	275
5031	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(4)	37A	Any javelina	780
5032	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008	(8)	37B	Any javelina	1000
5033	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2008		42 and 44A	Any javelina	100
----	Feb 15 - Feb 21, 2008	(2)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
Total					11705

JUNIORS-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5034	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75
5035	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5036	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		16A	Any javelina	50
5037	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		18B	Any javelina	100
5038	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		20B and 21	Any javelina	65
5039	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		20C	Any javelina	100
5040	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		22 and 23	Any javelina	50
5041	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		24A and 24B	Any javelina	45
5042	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		27	Any javelina	50
5043	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008	(3,9)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	75
5044	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008	(8)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5045	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5046	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008		35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5047	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2008	(3)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	50
Total					970

HAM SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5048	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	50
5049	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		10 and 18A	Any javelina	100
5050	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		16A	Any javelina	100
5051	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		17A and 17B	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		18B	Any javelina	200
5053	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		19A	Any javelina	100
5054	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		19B	Any javelina	100
5055	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		20A	Any javelina	100
5056	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		20B	Any javelina	325
5057	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		20C	Any javelina	325
5058	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(1,4)	21	Any javelina	200
5059	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		22	Any javelina	300
5060	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		23	Any javelina	150

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

HAM SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5061	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		24A	Any javelina	125
5062	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		24B	Any javelina	150
5063	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		27	Any javelina	65
5064	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		28	Any javelina	85
5065	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		29	Any javelina	40
5066	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		30A	Any javelina	100
5067	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(3)	30B	Any javelina	125
5068	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(9)	31	Any javelina	130
5069	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(9)	32	Any javelina	325
5070	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		33	Any javelina	380
5071	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		34A	Any javelina	285
5072	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		34B	Any javelina	30
5073	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(2)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5074	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008		35B	Any javelina	80
5075	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(3)	36A	Any javelina	165
5076	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(3)	36B	Any javelina	150
5077	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(3)	36C	Any javelina	115
5078	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(4)	37A	Any javelina	360
5079	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2008	(8)	37B	Any javelina	500
Total					5440

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area 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
5080	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(4,7)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 7, 9, 10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any javelina	1750
5081	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 8, 11M, and 19A (except Camp Navajo)	Any javelina	800
5082	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		20A and 20C	Any javelina	400
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		20B	Any javelina	475
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(1,4)	21	Any javelina	420
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		22	Any javelina	550
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		23	Any javelina	275
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		24A	Any javelina	200
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		24B	Any javelina	250
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(5,6)	25M, 26M, and 47M	Any javelina	175
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008		27	Any javelina	100
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(3,9)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(8)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1250
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(4)	34A, 37A, and 38M	Any javelina	700
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(2)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2008	(3)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2008	(2)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
Total					9645

Javelina Notes:

- Cave Creek Recreational Area is closed to javelina hunting.
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel 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. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 3 East.
- Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. A) Weapons impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR, to include the East Tactical Range (including the Paradise Well area), are closed to entry at all times. All persons

Javelina Notes continued:

desiring to hunt outside weapons impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at 623-856-8516 or 623-856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in

Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483 ; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.

8. 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).

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) 348-4450 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.

Wildlife Assets Program

A set of elk antlers, a deer's skull, a trophy-mounted big game animal: What do these have in common?

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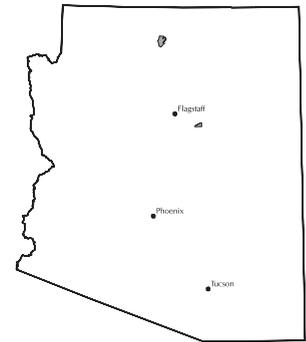
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For more information, contact the Law Enforcement Branch at (602) 789-3303.

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Buffalo Hunts



■ Distribution

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

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.
Bag Limit	One (1) buffalo in a lifetime, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt buffalo in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a buffalo tag. To hunt buffalo in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

Buffalo meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BUFFALO HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306. View the current hunt regulations booklet for the rule reference.

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: *During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo 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 HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo 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 HRWA 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. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.*

Buffalo: Commission Order 8

GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO

Open Areas do not include any area 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
7000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
7015	Jan 5 - Jan 6, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7016	Jan 12 - Jan 13, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7017	Jan 26 - Jan 27, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7018	Feb 2 - Feb 3, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7019	Feb 9 - Feb 10, 2008	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7020	Jan 1 - May 31, 2008	(2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A (House Rock Wildlife Area Herd)	Any buffalo	10
Total					20

Buffalo Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area 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.
2. An unsuccessful hunter or hunter, who did not hunt with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd, shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

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Bear Hunts



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LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	One (1) bear per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt spring bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear in the spring seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bears skull, hide, and attached proof of sex for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

Bear: Commission Order 9

GENERAL SPRING BEAR

Open Areas do not include any area 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	Fem Harv Limit
8000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).					
8001	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
8002	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	25	1
8003	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8004	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	75	1
8005	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,5,8)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	150	2
8006	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,5,8)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8007	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	30	1
8008	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,4,8)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2
----	Mar 21 - Apr 29, 2008	(1,2,3,4,8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
Total					405	

Bear: Commission Order 9 (continued)

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

Open Areas do not include any area 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	Fem Harv Limit
8009	Mar 21 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,6,8)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	2
8010	Mar 21 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8011	Mar 21 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,7,8)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8012	Mar 21 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8013	Apr 30 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,8)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2
8014	Apr 30 - Jul 31, 2008	(1,2,3,4,8)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	3
----	Apr 30 - Aug 31, 2008	(1,2,3,4,8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
Total					250	

Bear Notes:

- No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
- The use of dogs is prohibited during Bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
- When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The 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.
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel 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. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (Wildlife), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-6000, (520)-533-1867 or (520) 533-7083, disenrd@hua.army.mil, or www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html.
- 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.
- Unit 3C Hunts -- For all hunts that include that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260. Due to the Rodeo-Chediski Fire, there are Special Restrictions per Forest Service Order in place: 1) Vehicle access is allowed only on roads marked with white arrows; 2) No overnight camping, except in designated areas. Camping is permitted in five areas south of AZ Hwy 260 including Black Canyon Rim Campground, Gentry Campground, Lewis Campground (contact Lakeside Ranger District first), some portions of the forest west of FS 300, just south of AZ Hwy 260, and some areas west of FS 512; 3) Cross-country travel with any type of motorized vehicle is not allowed; 4) Retrieval of big game is restricted to roads only (hunters with dead, down, and tagged big game animals can travel on any visible roads, including any secondary or two-track, to retrieve their animals). Please call the Black Mesa Ranger District Office (928-535-4481) or Lakeside Ranger District Office (928-368-5111) for questions regarding the Forest Order and camping areas.
- 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 Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
- 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 below for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.

ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT (refer to Note 8)			
Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
3B	10	28	5
3C	4	29/30A	10
6B	4	31	9
22N	10	32	6
22S	4	33	4
23N	15	34A	7
24A	8	35A/35B	7
27	25		

Hunter Education

Hunter Education programs across the country are designed to continue the hunting heritage by developing safe, responsible, ethical and knowledgeable hunters. Hunting is a hallowed family tradition that teaches respect for life, each other and nature. It teaches accountability and responsibility. If you are a new hunter, or want to learn about wildlife conservation, the environment, firearms and gun safety, our hunter education courses can help. The program will also benefit experienced people who want to become more proficient hunters and conservationists. While hunter safety is the program focus, hunter ethics, wildlife management, survival, and other important topics are also covered. Hunting is safe, and community and family sustaining. Enroll your family in our hunter education program today. For more information, visit azgfd.gov or call (602) 789-3235 or (602) 789-3236.

Course information

Everyone that is at least 10 years old is encouraged to participate in a Department hunter education course. Taught by volunteer instructors, a modest fee to offset student expenses for ammunition and other materials is usually assessed at the first class. The Department offers an introductory beginners course requiring approximately 9 hours in the class room with a field day consisting of another 4 to 6 hours. The Department also offers an independent study online hunter education course. Just like the classroom courses however, a final (proctored) exam will be required prior to the student being allowed to participate in a field day before course graduation. More detailed classes are also available requiring approximately 20 hours, along with a combination course for bow hunters that is approximately 28 hours. These class room courses are generally offered during weekends and week nights across the state with the field day conducted at a local shooting range.

At a minimum, subjects covered include an introduction to hunter education and conservation and other topics:

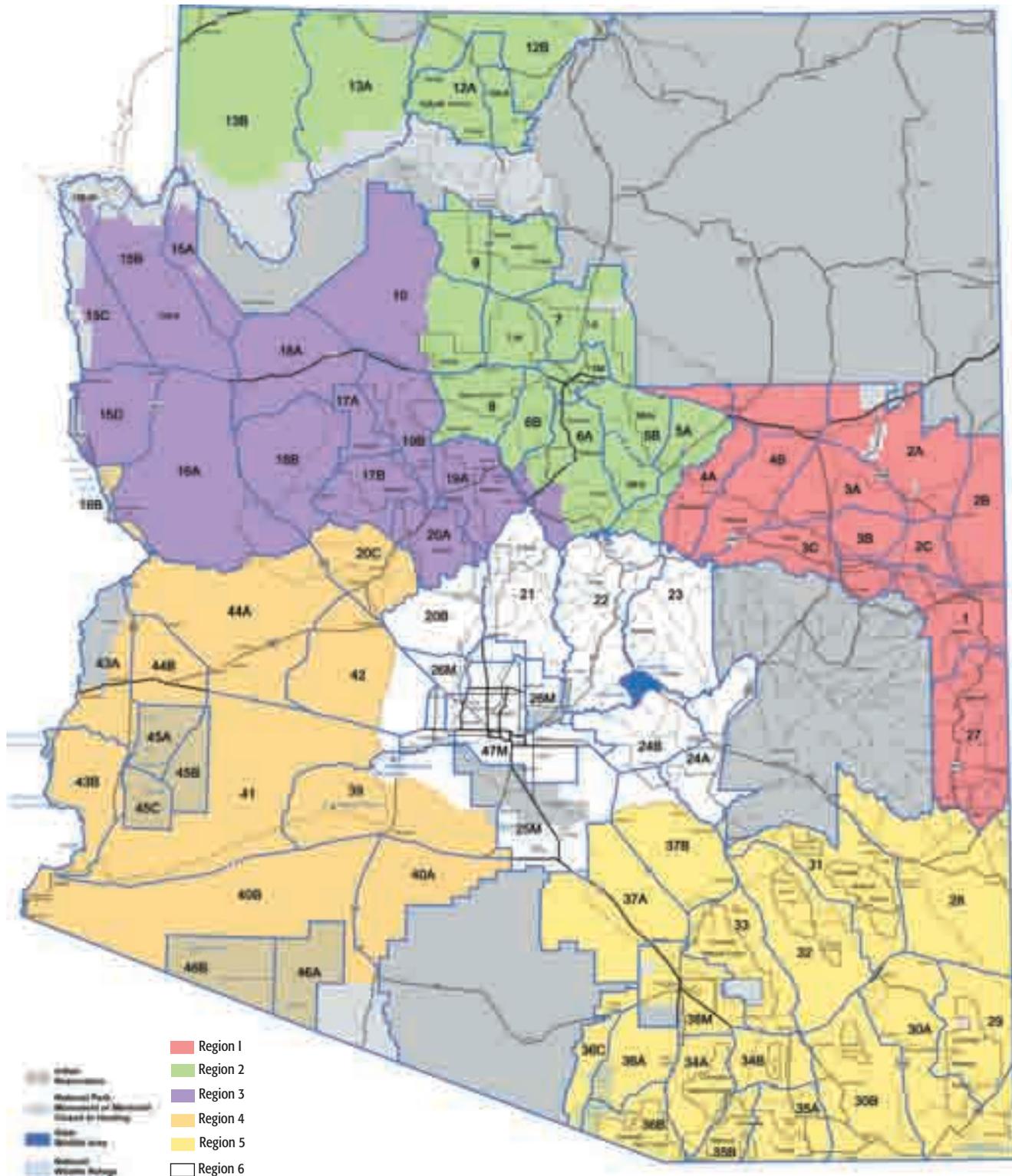
- Safety, responsibility, hunter education funding sources.
- Behaviors of a responsible hunter, preventing accidents, planning and preparation, clothing, topographic maps and compasses, survival skills, coping with weather related conditions and basic first aid.
- Wildlife conservation, the hunter's role in wildlife conservation, habitat management, wildlife identification.
- Basic hunting and shooting skills, good marksmanship and accuracy, dominant eye, sight alignment, sighting-in a rifle, rifle firing techniques, shooting positions, shotgun shooting, hunting strategies, vital shots and approaching downed game, field care of game, hunter responsibility and ethics, the five stages of hunter development, North American Model and market hunting.
- Arizona's Hunting Regulations – Develop an understanding of the most often violated Arizona game laws, rules and regulations.



10 Commandments of Hunting Safety and TAB +1

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded! It might be, even if you think it isn't!
2. Always keep the muzzle in a safe direction. Keep control of the direction of the muzzle at all times.
3. Be sure of the target and beyond. Be aware of what is in front of the target. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop – don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. This is the best way to prevent an accidental discharge.
5. Check your barrel and ammunition. Make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and carry only the proper ammunition for your firearm.
6. Unload firearm when not in use. Leave action open; carry firearm in a case and unloaded to and from the shooting area.
7. Point a firearm only at something you intend to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a gun.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
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