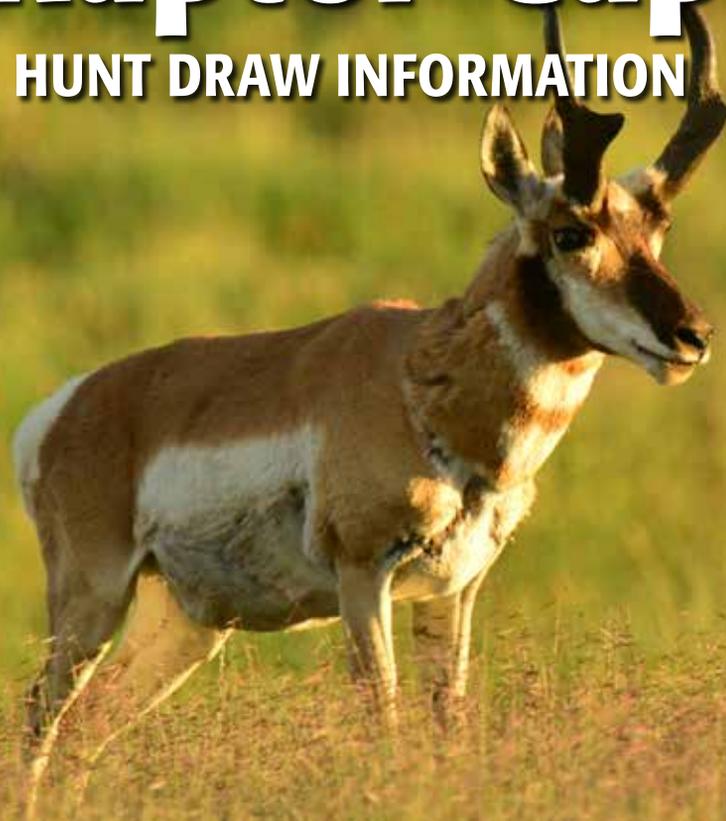




# 2020 Pronghorn, Elk and Raptor Capture

**HUNT DRAW INFORMATION**



**Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2020 Pronghorn, Elk and Raptor Capture hunt drawing.**

**Applications must be submitted online at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov).**

**Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Arizona time.**

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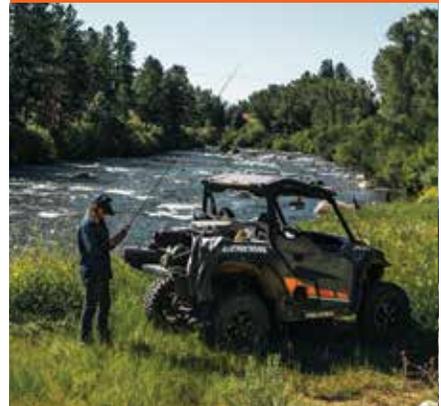
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## Important Information for 2020

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

**Applications Must Be Submitted Online at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov)** The deadline to submit applications is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time) on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020.

**ATTENTION FALCONERS – Raptor Capture Seasons (Commission Order 25)**

Raptor Capture seasons are on page 38 of this booklet. To apply you must possess a valid hunting or combination license and a Sport Falconry License. Applications will only be accepted online.

**New Rule Prohibits Predator Hunting Contests** The Arizona Game and Fish Department reminds constituents that Commission Rule R12-4-303 prohibits organized hunting contests for predatory and fur-bearing animals became effective Nov. 3. The rule does not apply to lawful hunting of predatory and fur-bearing animals (which is a valuable wildlife management tool) outside of contests as defined by the rule, nor does it apply to events such as fishing tournaments. See [azgfd.gov/rulemaking](http://azgfd.gov/rulemaking)

**Hunter Harvest Questionnaire** Your Hunter Harvest Questionnaire is located on the back of your hunt permit-tag. You will also receive it in the mail. Please take a moment to respond. A unique QR scan code, as well as a web link, will be located on the back of hunt permit-tags. Scan the code to access our Hunter Harvest Questionnaire webpage then select your species (you may need to download a QR reader app to scan the code). Completing your hunter questionnaire, honestly and accurately, is very important to the management of wildlife in Arizona.

**Prescribed Fire** Game management units 7W, 8, 9, 10, 12AE, and 12AW are likely to have prescribed fire and wildfire activity during these hunts, and it is common for hunters to see both fire and smoke. Information about all active fires is available by visiting Kaibab National Forest's website at [www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab](http://www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab), checking the Incident Information System website at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>, or by calling the Kaibab National Forest fire information phone line at (928) 635-8311.

**Keep Credit Card Information Updated** Online applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. **If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn.** The Arizona Game and Fish Department will no longer call customers to obtain payment on drawn applications where credit cards have failed. Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time) Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020. **NOTE: If your credit/debit card has been used for multiple applications, please notify your banking institution that multiple charges from Arizona Game and Fish could be processed simultaneously.**

**Drones** Drones are considered aircraft and shall not be used to harass wildlife or assist in the taking of wildlife. For more specific information, please review Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-319 and R12-4-320 located on pages 125 and 130 of the 2019-20 Arizona Hunting Regulations.

**International Border Suspicious Activity** Homeland Security Issues along the International Border may affect the quality of a person's hunt (see 2019-20 Arizona Hunting Regulations page 71). Call 800-BE-ALERT to report suspicious activity.

**Nonresident OHV Operators** As of Sept. 1, 2019, nonresidents must have a decal to operate off-highway vehicles (OHV) in Arizona. The decal must be purchased online from the Arizona Game and Fish Department at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov). The decal is not available for purchase from department offices.

# License Information

## Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Short-term Combination Hunting and Fishing License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

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

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

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

## Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov). The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. If you would like a paper copy, you must print the license from a home computer. Licenses also can be obtained from any license dealer or Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 3 of this booklet).

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

## Lifetime License Holders

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you

are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

## Residency Requirements

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

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

## Apprentice License

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

An Apprentice Hunting License is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice Hunting License. An apprentice may be a resident or non-resident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a domiciled resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess an annual hunting or combination license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for

no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield.

## High Achievement Scout License

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

## Lost License or Tag Replacement

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

## Physically Challenged Hunters

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

## Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit,

## License Information

contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at 304-616-4550, or download an application from the ATF website at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).

### Tag Transfers

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points (except as provided below). However, under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags. A \$4 transfer fee applies, unless donating to a non-profit organization. The Commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by:

- A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a minor child who has a permanent physical disability. If a child with a physical disability is under 14 years of age, the child must satisfactorily

complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable Hunter Education Course that is approved by the director.

- A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability. For the purposes of this paragraph "disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility.
- "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities or to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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

to the following requirements:

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

Visit [azgfd.gov/hunting](http://azgfd.gov/hunting) and scroll to the additional hunting information. There you will find a link titled "Tag Transfer." Organizations you can donate your tag to are listed on the page.

## PointGuard (Tag Surrender, R12-4-118)

Tag Surrender allows a hunter to surrender his or her tag to the Department for any reason prior to close of business the day before the hunt starts.

### Requirements:

- Only available to applicants applying online (not available to paper applicants).
- Hunters must have a Department Portal Account.
- Hunters must purchase the Department's PointGuard Membership. Cost is \$5 per species. This membership is purchased at the time of application for each species applied for (Select PointGuard Membership at the end of your online application).
- Hunters are only eligible to surrender one tag per species then the next time drawn for that species, the tag will have to be used (expends bonus points). Once you have expended your bonus points, you will then

be eligible to participate in Tag Surrender again for that species.

### When you surrender your hunt permit-tag:

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

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

- You must meet the requirements (listed in the left column).

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

According to rule, the Department has multiple options for re-issuance of surrendered tags. Proximity to start of a hunt, type of tag and demand for the tag will guide decisions about re-issuance of surrendered tags.

## Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

*The fees listed on this page are valid for 2020 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.*

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

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

<b>NONPERMIT-TAGS</b> <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT YOUTH	NON-RESIDENT YOUTH
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$25	\$90		
Youth-Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag			\$10	\$10
Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$25	\$150		
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$15	\$75		
Javelina Nonpermit-tag	\$25	\$100		
Elk Nonpermit-tag	\$135	\$650		
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag	\$45	\$300		
Bobcat Seal (for sale or export) <sup>6</sup>	\$3	\$3		

<b>STAMPS</b>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH <sup>8</sup>	
Migratory Bird Stamp <i>Allows take of band-tailed pigeons, moorhen, coots, doves, ducks, geese, and snipe (Valid July 1 – June 30)</i>	\$5	\$5	<i>Included with Youth Combination license</i>	
Federal Waterfowl Stamp (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$25	\$25	\$25	

### Notes:

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

# Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Winter 2020

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

<b>Drawing</b>			
	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE DATES<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>HUNT</b>	<b>Applications accepted on or after:</b>	<b>ONLINE APPLICATIONS: Deadline 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time):</b>	<b>Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:</b>
Pronghorn	(See note 1)	Feb. 11, 2020	April 3, 2020
Elk	(See note 1)	Feb. 11, 2020	April 3, 2020
Raptor Capture (Falconry)	(See note 1)	Feb. 11, 2020	April 3, 2020

<b>First Come<sup>3</sup></b>		
	<b>Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (Arizona time):</b>	<b>Permits available for purchase with a completed application at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (Arizona time)</b>
<b>HUNT</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>
Pronghorn	March 23, 2020	March 30, 2020
Elk	March 23, 2020	March 30, 2020
Raptor Capture	March 23, 2020	March 30, 2020

<b>Online Applicants<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information and to purchase Point Guard online is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time)</b>
Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

## Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above in early to mid-January, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure that prevents the public from submitting an application within the deadlines listed above. The online system slow down due to heavy traffic is not considered a Department-related system failure and may not result in a deadline extension. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid the last minute rush. Application assistance can be obtained Monday through Friday (8 a.m.–5 p.m. Arizona time) by contacting the Department.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. No person, including Youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus for the First Come process, with the exception of javelina (see the javelina bag limit description). A listing of leftover permits is available online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) under “Big Game Draw” or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME.
- Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn. NOTE: If your credit/debit card has been used for multiple applications, please notify your banking institution that multiple charges from Arizona Game and Fish could be processed simultaneously.**

# Draw Information

## The Draw

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

## Qualifications

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

An applicant must possess a license (including lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's) that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. **Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, he or she must purchase the license at the time of application. An applicant must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.

## Applying for a Hunt

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

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

You can select a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the

same genus as another choice on the same application – just be sure they are in the same numerical series.

## Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

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

## Fees

Information about fees associated with the online draw process is on page 10.

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

## Submitting Applications

The online application service will be available in early to mid-January. Please check the Department's website or sign up for free e-newsletters for regular updates. You can register for e-news at [azgfd.gov/signup](http://azgfd.gov/signup).

**The deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time) Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020.**

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

## Why Apply Online?

There are many advantages to submitting an online application:

- You have until Feb. 11, 2020, to apply.
- Apply from home or work – no driving, no

mailing;

- Easy to meet the deadline – go to [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) and click on "Apply for a Draw";
- Reduces chances for errors (**you must still read your options closely**);
- The initial cost to you is only the application fee and license fee (if you don't already have a current license);
- The permit-tag cost will only be charged if you are drawn for that species;
- Easy to donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund and benefit wildlife populations; and
- Opportunity to purchase PointGuard.

## What Happens to My Application?

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

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

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

## What if I'm not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (online or phone) listed on page 10 to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

**Customers who open a free portal account will receive their draw results online.**

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.

First-come permit-tag results are not posted. If successful, you will receive your tag in the mail within 10-15 business days.

## Draw Information

### Obtaining a Bonus Point Only

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

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

**To apply for a bonus point only, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.**

To apply for a bonus point only, you must have a license valid through deadline day of that draw. **A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the application fee per applicant. See page 6 for license fees.**

**If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species.**

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

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

### 3 Tips for Submitting Your Online Application

**Your hunting or combo license must be valid on Feb. 11.** All applicants, including youth applying for big game hunts, must possess a license that is valid on the last day of the application period for that draw. You can buy a license online at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov).

**Submit your application before the deadline of Feb. 11, and set up a portal account and purchase PointGuard at a later time.** You can purchase PointGuard up until the deadline of Feb. 27 at 11:59 p.m.

**Know your Department ID.** You must have this number to submit your application. Three ways to get your Department ID:

1. Log in to your portal account on [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) and click on “View Details” under “My AZGFD Dashboard.” Your Department ID will be at the top of that page under the “My Dashboard” heading. If it says SSN, your Department ID is your full Social Security number without the dashes (for example: XXXXXXXXX).
2. Check your hunting license. If your license was purchased online, the Department ID is printed on it. If it says SSN, your Department ID is your full Social Security number without the dashes (for example: XXXXXXXXX). If your license was purchased from an Arizona Game and Fish Department office, the Department ID will be printed on the license unless it is your Social Security number, in which case the words “Department ID” will not appear on your license. Use your Social Security number without the dashes (for example: XXXXXXXXX). For licenses not purchased online or from an Arizona Game and Fish Department office, call 602-942-3000 for assistance.
3. Call the department’s customer service representatives at 602-942-3000 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Apply Online for Big Game Hunts and Bonus Points at azgfd.gov

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

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

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

## Can I Apply for a Bonus Point Only?

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

## What are the License Requirements?

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

## How Do I Pay?

A valid credit or debit card must be used when applying. Your card will be charged once for the application fee and second time if you are successful in drawing a permit-tag. **Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit card payment information current. If your payment is declined at the time of the draw, your application will not be drawn. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will no longer call customers to obtain payment on drawn applications where credit cards have failed. The deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (Arizona time) Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020.**

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

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit or debit card information up to date; if your card becomes invalid for any reason before the credit card update dead-

line, update your information online for each species you applied for by selecting the "update my payment information" option and providing the required information. The Department is not responsible for any overdraft charge incurred due to insufficient funds.

## What You Need for Each Applicant

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

## Useful Contact Information

### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

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

### Main Number: 602-942-3000

**Choose 1** for known extension or name

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

**Choose 3** for Watercraft

**Choose 4** for Regions

**Choose 5** for Customer Service

**Choose 6** for Shooting Range

### Report a Wildlife Violation

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800-VANDALS (826-3257)

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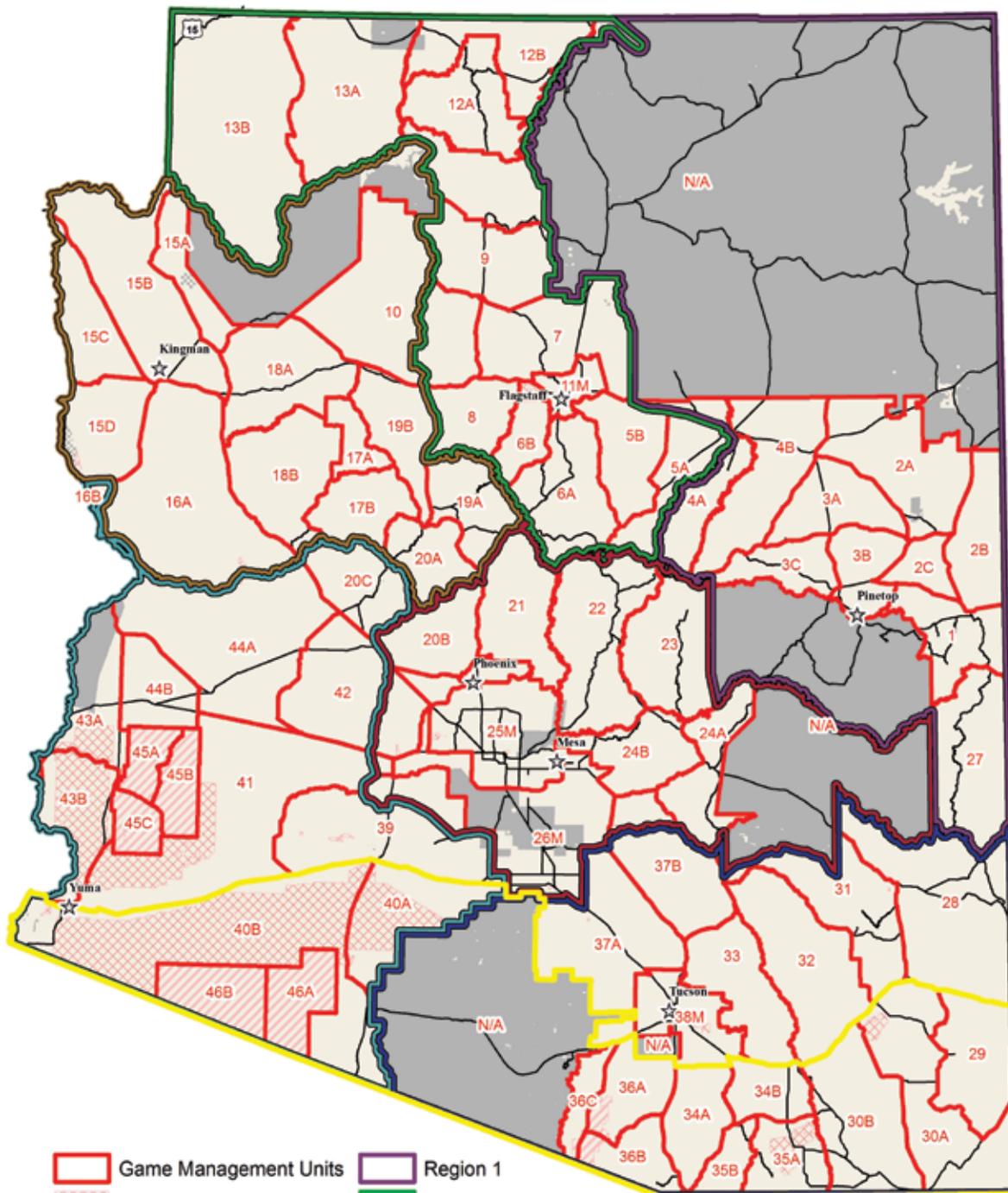
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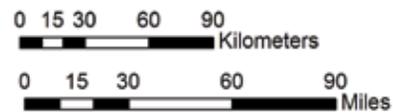
# Game Management Unit Map

Visit [azgfd.gov/rulemaking](http://azgfd.gov/rulemaking) for legal unit boundary descriptions.



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|--------------------------|----------|
| Game Management Units    | Region 1 |
| Military                 | Region 2 |
| Indian Res.              | Region 3 |
| National Parks           | Region 4 |
| National Wildlife Refuge | Region 5 |
| Homeland Security Issues | Region 6 |

Homeland Security Issues along the International Border may affect the quality of a person's hunt. Call 1 (800) BE-ALERT to report suspicious activity





# Did you Know?

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- Apply for the draw 24/7
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## Clinics, Raffles and Partnerships

### Arizona Antelope Foundation

The Arizona Antelope Foundation will hold its annual Antelope Hunter Clinic from noon to 4 p.m. June 13, 2020, at the Embassy Suites in Tempe. Topics will include optics, trophy evaluation, photography, taxidermy, practical field care and hunting tactics for firearms and archery. In addition to the formal presentations, representatives from the Arizona Game and Fish Department will be on hand to discuss hunting hotspots and access in the game management units drawn by the hunters in attendance – bring your hunting maps! Look for details at [www.azantelope.org](http://www.azantelope.org).

### Arizona Elk Society Elk Hunting Clinic

The Arizona Elk Society will hold its Annual Elk Hunting Clinic July 25, 2020. For information visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org) or call (623) 444-4147. This all-day clinic will be full of great information about hunting elk with a bow or a rifle; locating elk during the early and late hunting seasons by Dan Adler, Diamond Outfitters Arizona; effectively calling elk; as well as meat care, cape preparation, and proper use of optics to locate elk in the field and much more. The clinic will be a great education tool for first-time hunters and seasoned hunters. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes lunch. The Elk Clinic will be held at a location to be determined. For more information about the elk hunting clinic and the Arizona Elk Society visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org).

### Arizona Elk Society Youth Elk Hunters Camp

The Arizona Elk Society's Junior Elk Hunters Camp will be Oct. 8–11, 2020. This event is held this year in conjunction with the Unit 6A & 5BS Youth Only Elk Hunt. Thursday night the AES serves free dinner to all youth hunters and their families, after which they have a seminar on hunter safety, finding elk, meat care and more. There will be lots of free giveaways for youth hunters. Free lunch will be served Friday and Saturday, seminars will be held and mentors available if needed. The Arizona Elk Society offers support throughout the weekend for game locating and retrieval, as well as anything else the youth need during the hunt. This year's camp will again be at the St. Josephs Youth Camp at Mormon Lake, AZ. Check out this event and others at [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org). Call (623) 444-4147 for information.

### Arizona Elk Society Wild in the City

Wild in the City is a daylong camp held Feb. 22, 2020, and again in November at Ben Avery Shooting Range. It is designed to introduce kids 7–15 to outdoor skills. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. participants will rotate through six classes including archery, wildlife identification, gun safety and shooting, survival bracelets, identifying animal tracks, owl pellet dissection, kayaking, horsemanship and other classes. Check our website for camp locations. Kids receive event shirts and goodie bags full of information and goodies. Visit [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org) for information and registration. Call (623) 444-4147 if you need help.

### Arizona Big Game Super Raffle

Each year since 2006, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission has awarded the Arizona Big Game Super Raffle (AZBGSR) 10 Special Big Game Tags, including one each for the 10 big game species we have here in Arizona. The 365-day season dates are Aug. 15, 2020, through Aug. 14, 2021, and include most units statewide. The webcast drawing will be held July 22, 2020. The 2020 raffle also includes an Optics Raffle, featuring a full line of Swarovski equipment, as well as \$2,500 in bonus cash, with a total value over \$19,400. There is also a New Mexico bull elk hunt, sponsored by Mangas Outfitters, as well as an "Alaska Dream Hunt," sponsored by Midnight Sun Safaris. A "Buy Often, Win Big" incentive drawing will be included for 2020, featuring monthly drawings for additional winners, leading up to the July drawing. Prizes include outdoor equipment from Sitka Gear and Kenetrek Boots, Vortex Optics and hunts including a Kansas eastern whitetail hunt. Since the raffle's inception, more than \$7.5 million has been raised, with 100 percent of these tag funds being used to complete wildlife projects throughout Arizona. Visit the AZBGSR website at [www.arizonabiggamesuperraffle.com](http://www.arizonabiggamesuperraffle.com) to purchase tickets, or if you have any questions regarding ticket prices, deadlines or the drawing time and location.

### RMEF, White Mountain Chapter, Jr. Elk Hunters Camp

The White Mountain Chapter of The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will be hosting the Junior Elk Hunters Camp Oct. 9-11, 2020, near Sheep Corral in the Greens Peak area of Unit 1. All youth hunters and their families are welcome to join us for this fun and educational camp. All meals are provided free to youth hunters and their families. All registered hunters are sure to win valuable prizes during our Saturday evening campfire and get together. To register, visit [www.whitemountainrmeff.org](http://www.whitemountainrmeff.org).

## Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

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

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2018, that meant more than \$22 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

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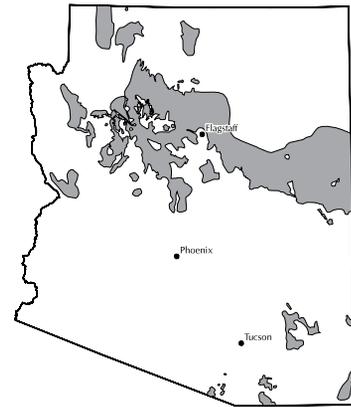
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# Pronghorn Hunts



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

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

## Pronghorn: Commission Order 3

### GENERAL PRONGHORN

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>2000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
2001	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		1	Buck pronghorn	25
2002	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		2A	Buck pronghorn	25
2003	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		2C	Buck pronghorn	10
2004	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2020		3A	Buck pronghorn	12
2005	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		3C	Buck pronghorn	5
2006	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(16,17,18)	4A	Buck pronghorn	11
2007	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		4B	Buck pronghorn	25
2008	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	5A	Buck pronghorn	7
2009	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	5B	Buck pronghorn	21
2010	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		6A	Buck pronghorn	9
2011	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(8)	6B South	Buck pronghorn	1
2012	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2020	(19)	7	Buck pronghorn	38
2013	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2020		9	Buck pronghorn	30
2014	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(13,14)	10	Buck pronghorn	80

## Pronghorn Hunts

### Pronghorn: Commission Order 3 (continued)

#### GENERAL PRONGHORN

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2015	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck pronghorn	3
2016	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(5)	13A	Buck pronghorn	10
2017	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(5)	13B	Buck pronghorn	15
2018	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		17A	Buck pronghorn	2
2019	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020		18A	Buck pronghorn	4
2020	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(9)	18B	Buck pronghorn	8
2021	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(4,6)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and that portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Fain Rd, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643)	Buck pronghorn	20
2022	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(4)	19B	Buck pronghorn	5
2023	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(4)	30A	Buck pronghorn	10
2024	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(4,10)	31 and 32	Buck pronghorn	5
2025	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck pronghorn	3
----	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Buck pronghorn	4
----	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck pronghorn	3
----	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck pronghorn	4
<b>Total</b>					<b>395</b>

#### MUZZLELOADER PRONGHORN

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2026	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		2B	Buck pronghorn	15
2027	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(1)	3B North	Buck pronghorn	2
2028	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020	(2)	3B South	Buck pronghorn	2
2029	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		8	Buck pronghorn	15
2030	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2020		8	Buck pronghorn	10
2031	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2020		15A and 15B	Buck pronghorn	2
2032	Sep 4 - Sep 10, 2020	(4)	17B and 19B	Buck pronghorn	6
2033	Sep 4 - Sep 10, 2020		18A	Buck pronghorn	3
2034	Sep 4 - Sep 10, 2020	(4,6)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and that portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Fain Rd, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643)	Buck pronghorn	8
<b>Total</b>					<b>63</b>

#### ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2035	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020		1	Buck pronghorn	30
2036	Aug 14 - Aug 27, 2020		3A	Buck pronghorn	8
2037	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(1)	3B North	Buck pronghorn	5
2038	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(2)	3B South	Buck pronghorn	5
2039	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(16,17,18)	4A	Buck pronghorn	4
2040	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020		4B	Buck pronghorn	10
2041	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	5A	Buck pronghorn	3
2042	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	5B	Buck pronghorn	8
2043	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(3,7,12)	6B North (except Camp Navajo)	Buck pronghorn	10
2044	Aug 14 - Aug 27, 2020	(19)	7	Buck pronghorn	5
2045	Aug 14 - Aug 27, 2020		9	Buck pronghorn	5
2046	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(13,14)	10	Buck pronghorn	60
2047	Aug 21 - Sep 10, 2020	(11,12)	11M	Buck pronghorn	5
2048	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck pronghorn	4
2049	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020		15A and 15B	Buck pronghorn	2
2050	Aug 7 - Aug 20, 2020	(4)	17B and 19B	Buck pronghorn	5
2051	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(4)	17B and 19B	Buck pronghorn	5
2052	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020		18A	Buck pronghorn	3
2053	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(9)	18B	Buck pronghorn	5
2054	Aug 21 - Aug 27, 2020	(4,6)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and the portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Robert Road, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643)	Buck pronghorn	14

# Pronghorn Hunts

## Pronghorn: Commission Order 3 (continued)

### ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2055	Aug 28 - Sep 3, 2020	(4,6)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 89A and the portion south of AZ Hwy 89A that is east of Robert Road, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of FR 151/643)	Buck pronghorn	14
2056	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(4,10)	31 and 32	Buck pronghorn	5
2057	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(10)	34A and 34B	Buck pronghorn	3
2058	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020		35A (excluding Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck pronghorn	2
----	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Buck pronghorn	1
----	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck pronghorn	2
----	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(15,16,17,18)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck pronghorn	2
----	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2020	(3)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Buck pronghorn	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>231</b>

**Your Hunter Questionnaire response is important for management of wildlife. Submit your response online.**

### Pronghorn Notes:

- 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
- 3B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60.
- Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to pronghorn hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo Website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must log onto the National Guard Website and read the installation policies and security requirements in order to have access Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/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 to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department or Camp Navajo. Camp Navajo will charge a recreation fee for all hunters. No cash will be taken, only 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.
- Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
- For hunts in Unit 19A, access maps for the Lonesome Valley area can be downloaded from the hunt information page on the Arizona Game and Fish Department Website for GMU 19A: <https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/units/kingman/19a/>.
- 6B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
- 6B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 6B located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of AZ 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.
- Fort Rock Ranch in Unit 18B has restricted access. A limited number of access opportunities are available. If you drew this hunt and are interested in hunting on the Fort Rock Ranch, you must submit your request by June 1 on the Arizona Game

# Pronghorn Hunts

## Pronghorn Notes continued:

- and Fish Department's Access Program website: [www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/](http://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/).
- The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting during hunts for the appropriate unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, and Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  - In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to pronghorn hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
  - For hunts in Unit 10 - The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
  - For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
  - 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://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. 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.
  - Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North – The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3672, (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.
  - Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hopi hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672, or (928) 734-3671. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline. If all permits for these hunts are not issued through the draw, the left-over permits will be available to all hunters (tribal and non-tribal) through the first-come, first-serve process. Hunt numbers for left over permits will be available on the AZGFD website.
  - 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](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. All permitted minor hunters under the age of 18 will need the parent/guardian to request access for the minor permitted hunter. 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.
  - For hunts in Unit 7, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.

# Elk Hunts



■ Distribution

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

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

*The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director. Hunter Education classes fill up quickly. If you need your Hunter Education card before your hunt, get ahead of the game and register now. To register for a Hunter Education class, visit [www.azgfd.gov/huntered](http://www.azgfd.gov/huntered) or call 623-236-7239. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.***

## Motorized Big Game Retrieval on National Forest Lands

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

These maps are available for free at Forest Service offices and electronically for smartphone and mobile devices – instructions are available on each Forest website. The Travel Management rules include restrictions on driving off of designated roads for big game retrieval.

- The South Kaibab National Forest allows for cross-country motorized retrieval of elk.
- The North Kaibab National Forest allows for cross country motorized travel retrieval of elk and bison.

- The Coconino National Forest allows for cross-country motorized retrieval of elk in Game Management Units 6A, 6B, 7 and 8. It does not allow cross-country driving for retrieval of any other species or in other Game Management Units on the forest.
- The Prescott National Forest allows for cross-country motorized retrieval of elk.
- The Coronado National Forest does not allow motorized big game retrieval off the designated road system.

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

# Elk Hunts

## Elk: Commission Order 4

### GENERAL ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>3000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
3001	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020		3A and 3C	Bull elk	25
3002	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Bull elk	24
3003	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020		9	Bull elk	25
3004	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(35,36)	10	Bull elk	40
3005	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(9)	22 North	Bull elk	30
3006	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(11)	23 North	Bull elk	15
3007	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(12)	23 South	Bull elk	5
3008	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(17)	27	Bull elk	40
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	1
3009	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(17,38)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	300
3010	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		3A and 3C	Bull elk	250
3011	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Bull elk	243
3012	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		4B	Bull elk	150
3013	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Bull elk	291
3014	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5B	Bull elk	639
3015	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		6A	Bull elk	700
3016	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(14,32)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	175
3017	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Bull elk	400
3018	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(2)	Kachina Peaks Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 7 East	Bull elk	15
3019	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(8)	7 West	Bull elk	450
3020	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		8	Bull elk	500
3021	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		9	Bull elk	300
3022	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(35,36)	10	Bull elk	350
3023	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		19A	Bull elk	35
3024	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(15)	21	Bull elk	25
3025	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(9)	22 North	Bull elk	475
3026	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(9)	22 North	Bull elk	400
3027	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(10)	22 South	Bull elk	80
3028	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		23	Bull elk	125
3029	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(17)	27	Bull elk	400
----	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	7
----	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	9
----	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Bull elk	11
3030	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(1,17)	Escudilla-Auger Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	75
3031	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(17,38)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	250
3032	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2020	(17,38)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	175
3033	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2020		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250
3034	Dec 18 - Dec 31, 2020	(40)	Fool Hollow Hunt Area in Unit 3C	Antlerless elk	50
3035	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Antlerless elk	146
3036	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		4B	Antlerless elk	50
3037	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Antlerless elk	97
3038	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	5B North	Antlerless elk	193
3039	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(6)	5B South	Antlerless elk	275
3040	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		6A	Antlerless elk	350
3041	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(14,32)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	300
3042	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Antlerless elk	100
3043	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Antlerless elk	200
3044	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(2)	Kachina Peaks Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 7 East	Antlerless elk	30
3045	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(8)	7 West	Antlerless elk	350
3046	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(8)	7 West	Antlerless elk	350
3047	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020		8	Antlerless elk	500
3048	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		9	Antlerless elk	300
3049	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020		9	Antlerless elk	325
3050	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(35,36)	10	Antlerless elk	725
3051	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(35,36)	10	Antlerless elk	750
3052	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		19A	Antlerless elk	40
3053	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2020		19A	Antlerless elk	40
3054	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(15)	21	Antlerless elk	15
3055	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(9)	22 North	Antlerless elk	275
3056	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(10)	22 South	Antlerless elk	50
3057	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		23	Antlerless elk	100
3058	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020		23	Antlerless elk	175
3059	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(17)	27	Antlerless elk	400
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	4
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	7

## Elk Hunts

### Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

#### GENERAL ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
----	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2020	(14,16)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart)	Antlerless elk	17
----	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	2
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	12
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	7
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	17
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	5
----	Nov 13 - Dec 6, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	10
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	6
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	3
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	9
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	5
----	Nov 13 - Dec 6, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	5
----	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(14,16)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart)	Any elk	18
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020	(14,16)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran/Wounded Warrior/Purple Heart)	Any elk	12
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	4
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	7
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Any elk	2
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Any elk	3
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Any elk	3
<b>Total</b>					<b>13,629</b>

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

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3060	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(17)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk	200
3061	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	200
3062	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Antlerless elk	146
3063	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Antlerless elk	72
3064	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(6)	5B South and 6A	Antlerless elk	500
3065	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(8)	7 West	Antlerless elk	100
3066	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020		9	Antlerless elk	75
3067	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2020	(35,36)	10	Antlerless elk	225
3068	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020		22	Antlerless elk	200
3069	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020		23	Antlerless elk	100
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	4
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>1,828</b>

#### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3070	May 1 - May 14, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	5
3071	May 29 - Jun 11, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	5
3072	Jun 26 - Jul 9, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	5
3073	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2020	(13,25)	15A, 15B, and 18A	Bull elk	35
3074	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	35
3075	Oct 16 - Oct 29, 2020	(13,26)	Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	5
3076	Oct 30 - Nov 12, 2020	(13,26)	Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	10
3077	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(13,26)	Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	15
3078	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	55
3079	Sep 25 - Oct 4, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	50
3080	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30
3081	Jul 31 - Aug 13, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	15
3082	Aug 14 - Aug 27, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	15
3083	Aug 7 - Aug 13, 2020	(13)	3A	Antlerless elk	10
3084	Dec 11 - Dec 20, 2020	(13,33,42,43,44)	4A North	Antlerless elk	25

## Elk Hunts

### Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

#### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3085	Aug 7 - Aug 20, 2020	(13,37)	4B North	Antlerless elk	15
3086	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2020	(13,37)	4B North	Antlerless elk	15
3087	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2020	(13,37)	4B North	Antlerless elk	10
3088	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(3,13,41,42,43,44)	East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt areas in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	25
3089	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(5,13,41,42,43,44)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, and Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	50
3090	Nov 6 - Dec 10, 2020	(13,25)	15A, 15B, and 18A	Antlerless elk	200
3091	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	150
3092	Nov 6 - Dec 10, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	300
3093	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2020	(13)	24A	Antlerless elk	5
3094	Aug 7 - Aug 20, 2020	(13,18)	Black Mountain Hunt Area in 27	Antlerless elk	25
----	Dec 11 - Dec 20, 2020	(13,33,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A North	Antlerless elk	25
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(3,13,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt Unit in East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt areas in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	25
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(5,13,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt Unit in Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, and Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	50
3095	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Any elk	25
3096	Sep 25 - Oct 4, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Any elk	25
3097	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2020	(13)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15
3098	Aug 28 - Sep 10, 2020	(13,45)	St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any elk	15
3099	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2020	(13,37)	4B North	Any elk	10
3100	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2020	(13,37)	4B North	Any elk	10
3101	Nov 6 - Dec 10, 2020	(13,25)	15A, 15B, and 18A	Any elk	150
3102	Nov 6 - Dec 10, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk	150
3103	Sep 25 - Oct 4, 2020	(13)	24A	Any elk	5
3104	Oct 9 - Oct 18, 2020	(13)	24A	Any elk	5
3105	Oct 2 - Oct 29, 2020	(13,29)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	10
<b>Total</b>					<b>2,380</b>

#### CHAMP (GENERAL) ELK (Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit required, see R12-4-217)

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3106	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		3A and 3C	Any elk	15
3107	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2020		4B	Any elk	15
3108	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020		6A	Any elk	25
3109	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2020	(35,36)	10	Any elk	15
<b>Total</b>					<b>70</b>

#### MUZZLELOADER ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3110	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(17)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	35
3111	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020		3B	Bull elk	30
3112	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(6)	5B South	Bull elk	25
3113	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(15)	21	Bull elk	10
3114	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(10)	22 South	Bull elk	50
3115	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2020		3B	Bull elk	125
3116	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2020		3B	Bull elk	125
3117	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2020		6A	Bull elk	300
3118	Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2020	(35,36)	10	Bull elk	75
3119	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020		3B	Antlerless elk	50
3120	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2020		3B	Antlerless elk	200
3121	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2020		6A	Antlerless elk	75
3122	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020		8	Antlerless elk	200
3123	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2020		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any elk	3
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	10
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	5
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	4
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Any elk	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>1,324</b>

## Elk Hunts

### Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

#### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (HAM) ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3124	Oct 16 - Oct 29, 2020	(13,27)	Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	5
3125	Oct 30 - Nov 12, 2020	(13,27)	Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	10
3126	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(13,27)	Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	15
3127	Nov 27 - Dec 10, 2020	(13,27)	Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	15
3128	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2020	(13,27)	Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	15
3129	Jul 31 - Aug 6, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3130	Aug 7 - Aug 13, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3131	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3132	Aug 21 - Aug 27, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3133	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3134	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(13,34)	Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B	Antlerless elk	10
3135	Jul 31 - Aug 13, 2020	(13,31)	3B North	Antlerless elk	25
3136	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(13,31)	3B North	Any elk	25
<b>Total</b>					<b>170</b>

#### ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3137	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	250
3138	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		3A and 3C	Bull elk	100
3139	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		3B	Bull elk	75
3140	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Bull elk	121
3141	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		4B	Bull elk	125
3142	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Bull elk	145
3143	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	5B North	Bull elk	144
3144	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(6)	5B South	Bull elk	200
3145	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		6A	Bull elk	700
3146	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(14,32)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	155
3147	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Bull elk	120
3148	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(2)	Kachina Peaks Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 7 East	Bull elk	15
3149	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(8)	7 West	Bull elk	150
3150	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		8	Bull elk	250
3151	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		9	Bull elk	100
3152	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(35,36)	10	Bull elk	100
3153	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(30,32)	11M	Bull elk	80
3154	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2020	(30,32)	11M	Bull elk	80
3155	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		19A	Bull elk	15
3156	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(15)	21	Bull elk	5
3157	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		22	Bull elk	50
3158	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(11)	23 North	Bull elk	15
3159	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(12)	23 South	Bull elk	15
3160	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		27	Bull elk	225
----	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	4
----	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	5
----	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	6
3161	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2020		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	30
3162	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Bull elk	29
3163	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		4B	Bull elk	30
3164	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Bull elk	29
3165	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	5B North	Bull elk	29
3166	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(6)	5B South	Bull elk	30
3167	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2020		6A	Bull elk	30
3168	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(14,32)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	30
3169	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Bull elk	55
3170	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(8)	7 West	Bull elk	55
3171	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		8	Bull elk	50
3172	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		9	Bull elk	50
3173	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(35,36)	10	Bull elk	35
3174	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(9)	22 North	Bull elk	325
3175	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(10)	22 South	Bull elk	65
3176	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		23	Bull elk	175
3177	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2020		27	Bull elk	30
----	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	1

# Elk Hunts

## Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

### ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
----	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	1
----	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	1
3178	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	75
3179	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	50
3180	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		3B	Antlerless elk	25
3181	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(42,43,44)	4A	Antlerless elk	97
3182	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		4B	Antlerless elk	50
3183	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	5A	Antlerless elk	48
3184	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	5B North	Antlerless elk	24
3185	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(6)	5B South	Antlerless elk	50
3186	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		6A	Antlerless elk	25
3187	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(14,32)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	75
3188	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(7,46,47)	7 East	Antlerless elk	55
3189	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(8)	7 West	Antlerless elk	50
3190	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		8	Antlerless elk	50
3191	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020	(35,36)	10	Antlerless elk	25
3192	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(30,32)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3193	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2020	(30,32)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3194	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		22	Antlerless elk	75
3195	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2020		23	Antlerless elk	25
3196	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		27	Antlerless elk	100
3197	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any elk	4
----	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	3
----	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	2
----	Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2020	(4,41,42,43,44)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	1
----	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	7
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	9
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	7
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Antlerless elk	5
----	Oct 30 - Nov 12, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Antlerless elk	7
----	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	7
----	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	7
----	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	5
----	Oct 2 - Oct 8, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	5
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Military)	Any elk	10
----	Oct 30 - Nov 12, 2020	(14)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Other)	Any elk	5
<b>Total</b>					<b>5,473</b>

### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (ARCHERY-ONLY) ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3198	Sep 11 - Oct 1, 2020	(13,25)	15A, 15B, and 18A	Bull elk	35
3199	Sep 11 - Oct 1, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	35
3200	Sep 11 - Oct 1, 2020	(13,25)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	50
3201	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	(13,29)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	5
<b>Total</b>					<b>125</b>

### MINIMAL OCCURRENCE, LOW DENSITY (GENERAL) ELK *Extremely low density population and expected low hunt success*

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3799	Apr 15 - Oct 8, 2020 and Oct 23 - Dec 31, 2020	(13,39)	12A, 12B, 13A, and 13B	Any elk	750

Note 39 – Units 12A, 12B, 13A, and 13B have an extremely low-density elk population, less than 50 elk combined for all four units. These units are specifically managed for wildlife values other than elk, and an established elk population is not desirable. The intent of this hunt is to eliminate this elk population. The cost of the tag has been reduced to \$35 to help achieve this objective. The Department cautions you that due to extremely low elk densities, hunt success will be very low, likely less than 5%. If you apply for this hunt during the draw, you will almost certainly draw it, which will cause you to lose your bonus points. If you pick up one of these tags during the first come-first served process your bonus points will not be affected.

# Elk Hunts

## Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

### GENERAL NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED ELK

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2020	(19,20,22)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Bull elk
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2020	(19,20,21,22)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area, Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2020	(19,22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(19,20,21)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area and Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area	Any elk
Nov 20 - Dec 31, 2020	(19,24,29)	28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32	Any elk
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(19,22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT-TAG REQUIRED ELK

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2020	(19,23)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Bull elk
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2020	(19,23)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(19,23)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk

### Elk Notes:

- Escudilla-Auger Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico state line at U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR 88 (Apache County Road 2108); west on FR 88 to FR 88B; south on FR 88B to FR249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; north along the Arizona-New Mexico state line to U.S. Hwy 60.
- Kachina Peaks Wilderness Hunt Area in Unit 7 East - consists of the Kachina Peaks Wilderness including the Inner Basin and the northern portion of the Waterline Road from where it intersects the Inner Basin. The Kachina Peaks Wilderness Hunt Area encompasses the San Francisco Peaks, and the elevation within the hunt area ranges from 8,000 to 12,635 feet with little to no vehicular access. Hunters interested in this hunt should be physically capable of packing out an elk through very steep and rugged terrain at high elevations. The hunt area boundary includes the Kachina Peaks Wilderness, which is signed and regulated by the Coconino National Forest, and the portion of the Inner Basin to the west of the Waterline Road. For a map and more information regarding this hunt, go to the Department's website under Where To Hunt, Region 2 Unit 7 ([www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/flagstaff/7/](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/flagstaff/7/)).
- East Sunset and West Sunset Hunt Area in Unit 5A - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at AZ Hwy 87 and the Coconino National Forest northern boundary east along the boundary to East Clear Creek; northerly along East Clear Creek to AZ Hwy 99; north on AZ Hwy 99 to AZ Hwy 87; north on AZ Hwy 87 to Business I-40 (3rd Street); west on Business I-40 to Hipkoe Drive; north on Hipkoe Drive to I-40; westerly on I-40 to Meteor Crater Rd (exit 233); southerly on Meteor Crater-Chavez Pass-Jacks Canyon Rd (FR 69) to AZ Hwy 87; northerly on AZ Hwy 87 to the northern Coconino National Forest boundary.
- 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
- Twin Arrows, Two Guns, Grapevine, Diablo Combined Hunt Area in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5BN beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to the Meteor Crater road; south along the Meteor Crater road to FR 69 (Chavez Pass road); south along FR 69 back to the Anderson Rim (at Chavez Pass).
- 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.
- 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
- 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
- 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).
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no success.

# Elk Hunts

## Elk Notes continued:

14. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly license hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the National Guard Website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must log onto the National Guard Website and read the installation policies and security requirements in order to have access Camp Navajo hunt numbers: <https://dema.az.gov/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.
15. 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.
16. Eligibility requirements for a disabled veteran, wounded warrior, or Purple Heart hunt are provided on the Camp Navajo website: <https://dema.az.gov/army-national-guard/camp-navajo/garrison-operations/camp-navajo-hunting-information>. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
17. Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
18. Black Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary and FR 217; about two miles south along FR 217 to Forest Trail 46 (Eagle National Recreation Trail); northeasterly along Forest Trail 46 to U.S. Hwy 191 (immediately west of Rose Peak Lookout); south along U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 14 (A-D Bar trail); easterly along Forest Trail 14 to the junction with the Blue River; south along the Blue River to its junction with the San Francisco River; southwesterly along the San Francisco River to U.S. Hwy 191; northerly along U.S. Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to FR 217.
19. Over-the counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low and elk may not be present year round; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at [www.azgfd.gov/otc](http://www.azgfd.gov/otc).
20. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in portions of Units 2A, 3A, 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to I-40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Drive to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes McLaws Road); east on McLaws Road to AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to the intersection with the Woodruff Road (mile post 381); east on Woodruff Road to the intersection with Old Woodruff Road; north on Old Woodruff Road to AZ Hwy 180; southeast on AZ Hwy 180 to the southwest boundary with the Petrified Forest National Park (mile post 324.5); north along the PFNP boundary to I-40; west along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
21. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Yucca-Alamo Road, southeast on Yucca-Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to U.S. Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo-Wickenburg/U.S. Hwy 93 Road and west of U.S. Hwy 93.
22. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 89A; north along AZ Hwy 89A to AZ Hwy 179; south along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
23. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B - Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 and North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood Road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; south along the Little Colorado River channel to I-40; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253).
24. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 - That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road through to the North River Road and on to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.
25. Fort Rock Ranch in portions of Units 18A and 18B has restricted access. A limited number of access opportunities are available to youth hunters only. If you are a youth hunter, age 17 or under, who drew this hunt and are interested in hunting on the Fort Rock Ranch, you must submit your request by June 1 through the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: [www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/](http://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/).
26. Antelope Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and FR 118; north on FR 118 to FR 8911; north on FR 8911 to State Trust Land; continuing north on dirt road through State Trust Land to U.S. Hwy 60 between mile post 374 and 375; east on AZ Hwy 60 to Main Street in Eagar; south on Main Street to U.S. Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to FR 118. For a map and

# Elk Hunts

## Elk Notes continued:

- more information regarding this hunt go to the Department's website under Where To Hunt, Region, then Unit 1 ([www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/pinetop/1](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/pinetop/1)).
27. Coon Canyon Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 373; south on AZ Hwy 373 to Hall Creek; east on Hall Creek to the Little Colorado River; east along the Little Colorado River to Hobson Canyon; southeast along Hobson Canyon to FR 8070A (70A); east on FR 8070A (70A) to AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C (70C); east on FR 8070C (70C) to FR 285 (Water Canyon Road); north of FR 285 (Water Canyon Road) to School Bus Road in Eagar; east on School Bus Road to Main Street in Eagar; north on Main Street to AZ Hwy 260; west AZ Hwy 260 AZ Hwy 373. Hunts within this hunt area may overlap with other scheduled hunts of a different weapon-type occurring within the full unit. For a map and more information regarding this hunt go to the Department's website under Where To Hunt, Region, then Unit 1 ([www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/pinetop/1](http://www.azgfd.gov/hunting/units/pinetop/1)).
28. Blank
29. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
30. In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident.
31. 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
32. Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to elk hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
33. Unit 4A North - That portion of Unit 4A beginning on the northern boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest at East Clear Creek; north along East Clear Creek to the Little Colorado River; east along the Little Colorado River to Chevelon Creek; southerly along Chevelon Creek to the northern boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest; west along the boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest to East Clear Creek.
34. Show Low Creek Hunt Area in Unit 3B - That portion of Unit 3C beginning at the powerline west of AZ Hwy 77 at milepost 344.0; west along powerline to Lone Pine Dam Rd; south along Lone Pine Dam Rd to U.S. Hwy 260 (milepost 335.6); east along U.S. Hwy 260 to FR 136/ Joe Tank Rd (milepost 337.1); south along FR 135 to FR 300; east along FR 300 to U.S. Hwy 60 (milepost 336.9); north along U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 260 (southbound); south along U.S. Hwy 260 to Porter Mountain Rd (milepost 350.0); northeast on Porter Mountain Rd to FR 206 (Maverick Motorized Trail); north/northwest on Maverick Motorized Trail to FR 9724X; north on FR 9724X to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to the powerline at milepost 344.0.
35. For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Applicants should secure access before applying; visit the Ranch's website for details, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
36. For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
37. 4B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 4B north of the following: starting at the junction of Hutch Ranch Road and AZ Hwy 377 (mp 15.2); north then westerly on Hutch Ranch Road to the first major power-line; southwest along the power-line to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary; west along the forest boundary to Chevelon Canyon.
38. Unit 1 hunters, the AZ Department of Transportation closes the main highways to Big Lake (AZ Hwy 261 and AZ Hwy 273) by December 31 but may close the highways earlier due to weather conditions. Be aware, closure of AZ

## Hunters: Please help protect Arizona wildlife with Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance

Please bring the head of your recently harvested elk to any Game and Fish Department office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (office addresses are listed on page 3). Department personnel will collect a tissue sample for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing. Hunters that are successful in Units 1, 2, 3, 27, 28 and 31 are especially encouraged to submit heads because these units are close to New Mexico, a state that has detected CWD in deer and elk. It is best if the head has been kept cool and is submitted within a day of harvest. The head may be placed in a garbage bag for delivery. You will be asked to provide information about your harvested elk (hunt number, permit number, game management unit, and date of harvest) and where you can be reached (phone number) in case the test is positive. No CWD has been detected in Arizona's deer or elk to date.

### Help keep CWD out of Arizona

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Elk Hunts

## Elk Notes continued:

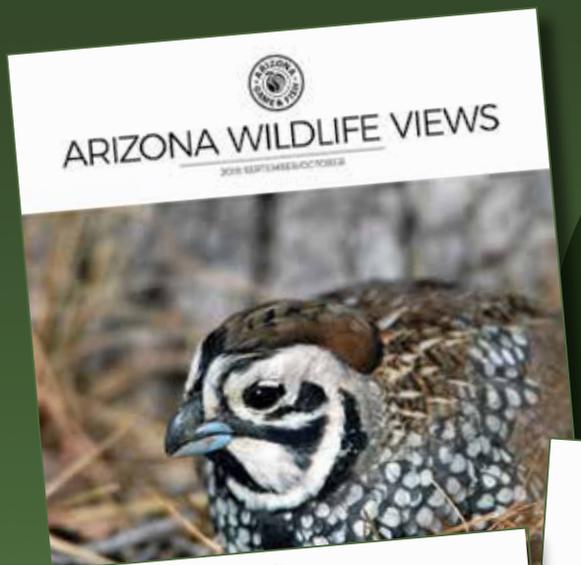
- Hwy 261 and AZ Hwy 273 will limit access to the central and southern portions of Unit 1.
39. Units 12A, 12B, 13A, and 13B have an extremely low-density elk population, about 40-50 elk combined for all four units. These units are specifically managed for wildlife values other than elk, and an established elk population is not desirable. The intent of this hunt is to eliminate this elk population. The cost of the tag has been reduced to \$35 to help achieve this objective. The Department cautions you that due to extremely low elk densities, hunt success will be very low, likely less than 5%. If you apply for this hunt during the draw, you will almost certainly draw it, which will cause you to lose your bonus points. If you pick up one of these tags during the first come-first served process your bonus points will not be affected.
  40. Fool Hollow Hunt Area in Unit 3C - That portion of Unit 3C beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 260 and the Pinedale-Taylor Rd/FR 129; north and east on the Pinedale-Taylor Rd/FR129 to AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to the intersection with the Pinedale-Taylor Rd/FR 129.
  41. 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://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. 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.
  42. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3672, (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.
  43. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hopi hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672, or (928) 734-3671. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline. If all permits for these hunts are not issued through the draw, the left-over permits will be available to all hunters (tribal and non-tribal) through the first-come, first-serve process. Hunt numbers for left over permits will be available on the AZGFD website.
  44. 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](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. All permitted minor hunters under the age of 18 will need the parent/guardian to request access for the minor permitted hunter. 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.
  45. St Johns Hunt Area in Units 2A, 2B, and 2C - Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 180/191 and Apache County Road 4165 (TEP Power Plant Road near Richville); east along County Road 4162 to TEP Power Plant; north around the TEP Power Plant property to the railroad tracks; north along the railroad tracks to the Zuni River (north of St. Johns); west along the Zuni River to the Little Colorado River; west along the Little Colorado River to U.S. Hwy 180 near mile post 340; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 180A; south on AZ Hwy 180A to AZ Hwy 61; south on AZ Hwy 61 to mile post 364; from mile post 364 east along Latitude N34.37648 on a line through Little Ortega Lake, Ortega Sink, and Hidden Spring then continuing east to U.S. Hwy 180/191 (milepost 379, north of Lyman Lake); south on U.S. Hwy 180/191 to County Road 4162.
  46. For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
  47. The Unit 7 East elk population has been managed at a reduced level in an effort to enhance aspen regeneration but is now being managed for slight growth. Hunt success may be low due to lower elk density across the unit.

To access draw odds please go to  
[www.azgfd.com/Hunting/surveydata/](https://www.azgfd.com/Hunting/surveydata/)

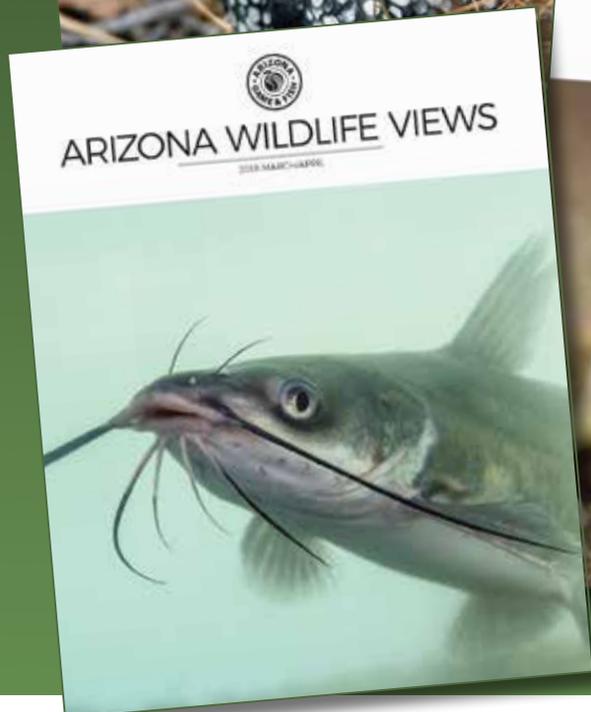


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# Lead and Wildlife

## Know the facts and make your own choice

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

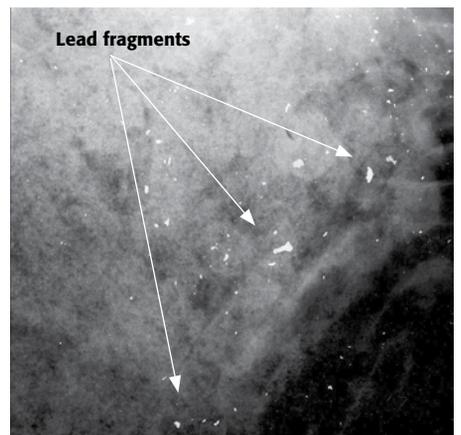
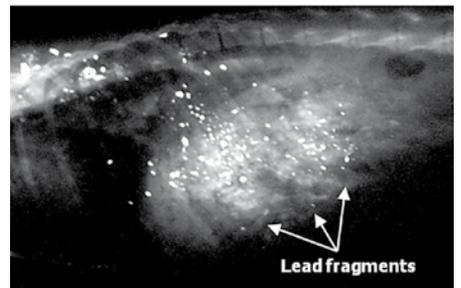
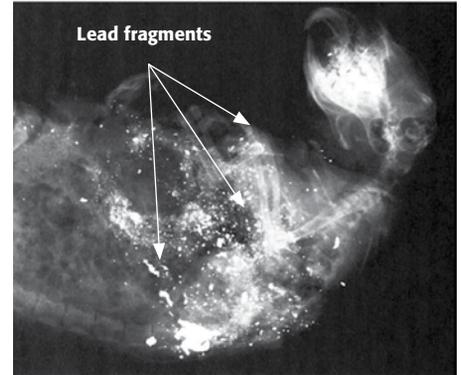
America since the early 1900s. Collaboration with industry, conservation organizations and shooting-sports interests is also essential to ensuring continued protection of our wildlife resources and conservation heritage.

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

### Availability

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

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



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

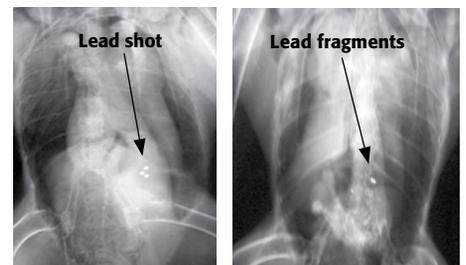
### What hunting magazines and Arizona hunters say about solid copper bullets:

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

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

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

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



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

LEAD VS. NON-LEAD AMMO COSTS 2017 PRICES FROM ONLINE AMMO RETAILERS	
.30-06 165 gr. loaded ammo, Box of 20 (big game hunting)	Basic lead: \$17-\$20, Premium lead: \$25-\$40, Non-lead: \$30-\$40
.223 loaded ammo, Box of 20 (35-55 gr.) (varmint hunting)	Basic lead: \$6-\$10, Premium lead: \$20-\$27, Non-lead: \$22-\$27
.22 long rifle rimfire, Box of 50 (25-40 gr.) (small game hunting)	Basic lead: \$2-\$4, Premium lead: \$5-\$10, Non-lead: \$6-\$11
12 gauge #6 shotshells, Box of 25 (upland game/dove hunting)	Lead: \$7-\$25, Steel: \$7-\$32

# Supplemental (Population Management) Hunts and Hunter Pool

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

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

- Population management hunts may occur as necessary, under the provisions of R12-4-115 (refer to the current hunting regulations).
- The Population Management Seasons Commission Order 26 approved by the Commission designates the range of species, season dates, open areas, legal wildlife, lawful taking methods, and maximum tag numbers for population management hunts to be prescribed by the Director and implemented under R12-4-115.
- When a population management hunt is found to be necessary, as prescribed in R12-4-115, hunters will be selected from the hunter pool made up of hunter pool applicants (see application below).
- The hunter pool list will be purged by the Department

Dec. 31, 2019. You may apply at any time during the year (note: do not include the hunter pool hunt application form with a hunt permit-tag application—you must apply separately. See application below for instructions).

- To complete your application, you must designate the species of animal(s) you desire to hunt and the weapon type(s). You must also submit a \$13 application fee (residents) or a \$15 application fee (non-residents) (note: one application fee per application—not per species). Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.
- You may designate more than one species and weapon type on the application form. If you choose to designate more than one species and weapon type on your hunter pool application, your name will be included in the hunter pool for each species and weapon type you designate. This means that you may be eligible to participate in a population management hunt for more than one species or method of take each year (note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts and may limit your ability to participate in a population management hunt or regular season hunt).
- If you participate in a population management hunt and fill your annual bag limit for that species, you may not participate in a regular hunting season for that species even if you are drawn through the normal draw process (note: A.R.S. 17-332.E. prohibits the issuing of a refund for the purchase of a license or a permit).
- If your application is selected during a random drawing for a population management hunt, the Department will attempt to contact you three times by telephone within a 24-hour period. If you cannot be contacted within 24 hours, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year.
- If you are offered a restricted non-permit tag for a population management hunt, pursuant to R12-4-115, you may decline to participate. If you decline to participate, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year (note: if you agree to participate in a population management hunt but fail to purchase your tag within the timeframe designated when you are contacted, you will not be eligible for further population management hunts that year).
- If you elect to participate in a population management hunt, it is probable that you will be asked to arrive in the field to hunt within a few days of being contacted (note: purchase of restricted nonpermit-tag and applicable hunting license prior to hunting is required).
- Restricted non-permit tags issued through the hunter pool may be purchased through the Department's Phoenix office. See the front of the hunting regulations booklet for the address and phone number.
- You will not gain or lose bonus points when you apply for, or participate in, a population management hunt.

Form may be photocopied.

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

**Have you:**

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

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

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

## HUNTER POOL APPLICATION

For Jan. 1, 2020 thru Dec. 31, 2020

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

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Choose 1 to 5 Species:  Deer  Elk  Bear  Javelina  Bison

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

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

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

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

FORM 55

# Population Management Hunts

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

## Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26

### DEER GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	1	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	2A	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	2B	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	2C	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	12A	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	12B	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	13A	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	13B	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	19A, 20A, 20B, and 21	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	27	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	28	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3)	29	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,11)	30A	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3)	30B	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,5)	34A	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	34B	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,4)	35A	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	35B	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	36A	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	36B	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	36C	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	41	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	43A	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	43B	Designated deer	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,650</b>

### DEER ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	41	Designated deer	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	43A	Designated deer	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	43B	Designated deer	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>175</b>

### ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	1 and 27	Designated elk	200
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	2A, 2B, and 2C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30

# Population Management Hunts

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

### ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	7	Designated elk	150
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	10	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	12A and 12B	Designated elk	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	13A and 13B	Designated elk	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	15A, 15B, and 18A	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	16A and 44A	Designated elk	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Designated elk	115
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	22	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	23	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	24A	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,12)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	35
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,205</b>

### ELK MUZZLELOADER POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	10	Designated elk	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>150</b>

### ELK HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,12)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>75</b>

### ELK ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	1 and 27	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	2A, 2B, and 2C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	10	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	16A and 44A	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	22	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	23	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	24A	Designated elk	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>705</b>

### JAVELINA GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	22 and 23	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,11)	29 and 30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50

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

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,12)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,12)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	37A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	39 and 41	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	42 and 44A	Any javelina	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>510</b>

### JAVELINA HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,11)	29 and 30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,12)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,3,12)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	37A	Any javelina	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>250</b>

### JAVELINA ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	4B	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	17B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	25M and 26M	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,6)	37A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1)	38M	Any javelina	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>260</b>

### BISON GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

*Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.*

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,8)	5A and 5B	Designated bison	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,8,9)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Designated bison	150
<b>Total</b>				<b>170</b>

### BEAR GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	1 and 27	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,6,10)	20B and 21	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	22 and 23	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10)	29	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10,11)	30A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10,12)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5

## Population Management Hunts

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

#### BEAR GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10,12)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,5,10)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4,10)	35A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	35B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
<b>Total</b>				<b>68</b>

#### BEAR HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10)	29	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10,11)	30A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10,12)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,10,12)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,5,10)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	3
<b>Total</b>				<b>26</b>

#### BEAR ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	1 and 27	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,6,10)	20B and 21	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	22 and 23	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4,10)	35A	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,10)	35B	Any bear except sows with cubs and cubs with sows	5
<b>Total</b>				<b>28</b>

# Population Management Hunts

## Population Management 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.
2. In accordance with R12-4-304, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
3. Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
5. The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
7. Restricted nonpermit tags for these population management seasons will be available to permit holders in corresponding big game seasons.
8. Individuals that have previously harvested a bison in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit-tag for bison.
9. All bison hunters, including unsuccessful hunters or hunters who did not hunt, with a bison restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful 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).
10. As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. Hunters also may report their bear online within 48 hours at [www.azgfd.gov/bearhunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/bearhunting). The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
11. The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina 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](http://Recreation.gov) search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

# Falconry – Raptor Capture

<b>LEGAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License. Must also have a Sport Falconry License. A Falconry License from another state that matches federal falconry standards is acceptable for non-residents. (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	A hunt permit-tag is required for Harris’s hawk, northern goshawk, and peregrine falcon seasons that have assigned hunt numbers. Hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process described in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Number Required</b>	When applying for Raptor Capture hunt permit-tags, you must use the assigned hunt numbers.
<b>Live Bag Limit ONLY</b>	A licensed falconer shall take no more than two (2) raptors from the wild for use in falconry each calendar year (R12-4-422.Q.4).
<b>Possession Limit</b>	Apprentice falconers may possess one (1) raptor at a time; General falconers may possess three (3) raptors at a time; Master falconers may possess five (5) wild caught raptors at a time (R12-4-422.H).
<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Eyas</b> means a flightless raptor that is found in the nest or in the nest area and is dependent upon a parent bird for food. <b>Passage</b> means a raptor that is less than one (1) year of age, in immature plumage, capable of flight, and able to hunt and obtain its own food (typically less than one (1) year old have no more than 50 percent adult tail feathers).

**Applications must be submitted online by the deadline of Feb. 11, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Arizona time and include the appropriate application fee.**

## Raptors: Commission Order 25 (Must Apply Online)

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

### RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT FALCONERS - RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits
---	Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2020 and May 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,4)	Statewide	Eyas American Kestrel, great horned owl, and western screech owl. Eyas or passage Cooper’s hawk, prairie falcon, red-tailed hawk, and sharp-shinned hawk	---
---	Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2020 and Sept 15 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,3,4)	Statewide	Passage and adult American kestrel, great horned owl, and western screech owl	---
---	Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4)	Statewide	Passage merlin	---
---	Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4)	Only units south of the Gila River and Units 25M and 42	Passage ferruginous hawk	---

### RESIDENT FALCONERS - RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits/Quota
---	Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2020 and May 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,5,6)	Statewide except Yuma and La Paz counties	Eyas or passage Harris’s hawk	30
---	Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2020 and Jun 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,5)	Only units north of the Gila River	Eyas or passage northern goshawk	---
21,001	May 1 – Aug 31, 2020	(1,2,5,7)	Statewide	Eyas peregrine falcon	5

### NON-RESIDENT FALCONERS - RAPTOR CAPTURE SEASONS

Hunt Number	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Raptor	Annual Permits
20,002	Jun 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4,5)	Only units north of the Gila River	Eyas or passage northern goshawk	3
21,003	May 1 – Aug 31, 2020	(1,2,4,5,7)	Statewide	Eyas peregrine falcon	2
22,001	May 1 – Dec 31, 2020	(1,2,4,5)	Statewide except Yuma and La Paz counties	Eyas or passage Harris’s hawk	10

### Raptor Notes:

- Apprentice falconers are limited to capture of passage raptors, and adult American kestrels, adult western screech owls, and adult great horned owls (R12-4-422.Q.2).
- A General or Master falconer may take from the wild a raptor that is less than one year of age, including nestlings, provided at least one nestling remains in the nest (R12-4-422.Q.3).
- In Pima, Pinal, Graham, Santa Cruz, and Cochise counties, Western screech-owls may only be captured in Sonoran Desert habitats below 2,500 ft elevation.
- Non-resident falconers are responsible for knowing the importation rules of resident state. Some state’s regulations do not allow for certain raptor species to be used in falconry.
- Harris’s hawks, northern goshawks, and peregrine falcons must be banded after capture (R12-4-422.R.1). Contact one of the Departments’ Regional Falconry Permit Coordinators within five (5) days of capture to schedule an appointment for banding (R12-4-422.R.2).
- The Resident Harris’s hawk season has an annual capture quota of 30 hawks. Once the quota is reached, the season will be closed to any further capture of Harris’s hawks. Resident falconers must call 855-970-HAWK (4295), prior to capturing a Harris’s hawk, to ensure that the season is still open. When the quota has been met, the Harris’s hawk season will close at 5:00pm the Wednesday immediately following and remain closed for the rest of the calendar year.
- Only General and Master falconers are allowed to capture peregrine falcons. Eyas peregrine falcons may only be taken between 18 and 27 days of age in the nest, and after fledging within the nest area until the season closes.



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## Fair Chase: Hunt Hard, Hunt Fair

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

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

New technology developments impact almost every aspect of life, and sportsmen may wonder how hunting is affected as new equipment hits the market. Advances in technology are inevitable – there always will be a better way to craft a bow, firearm or ammunition. However in terms of fair chase, the line is drawn when that advancement becomes unlawful or provides sportsmen with an improper or unfair advantage. As examples, three recent technological advances have been the smart rifle, drones, and trail cameras. **Hunters in Arizona should be aware that:**

- The **smart rifle** is unlawful for take by nature of its laser-supported sighting system and its electronically assisted trigger mechanism;
- Unmanned aerial vehicles – **drones** – are aircraft and subject to the same rules as other aircraft, meaning they cannot be used to assist in taking wildlife or locating wildlife during an open season;
- **Live action trail cameras** (send real-time images wirelessly to a remote computer, tablet, phone or other smart device) were recently prohibited by the Commission, through a public process, for use related to hunting.

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



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

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

So remember, **Hunt Hard, Hunt Fair.**

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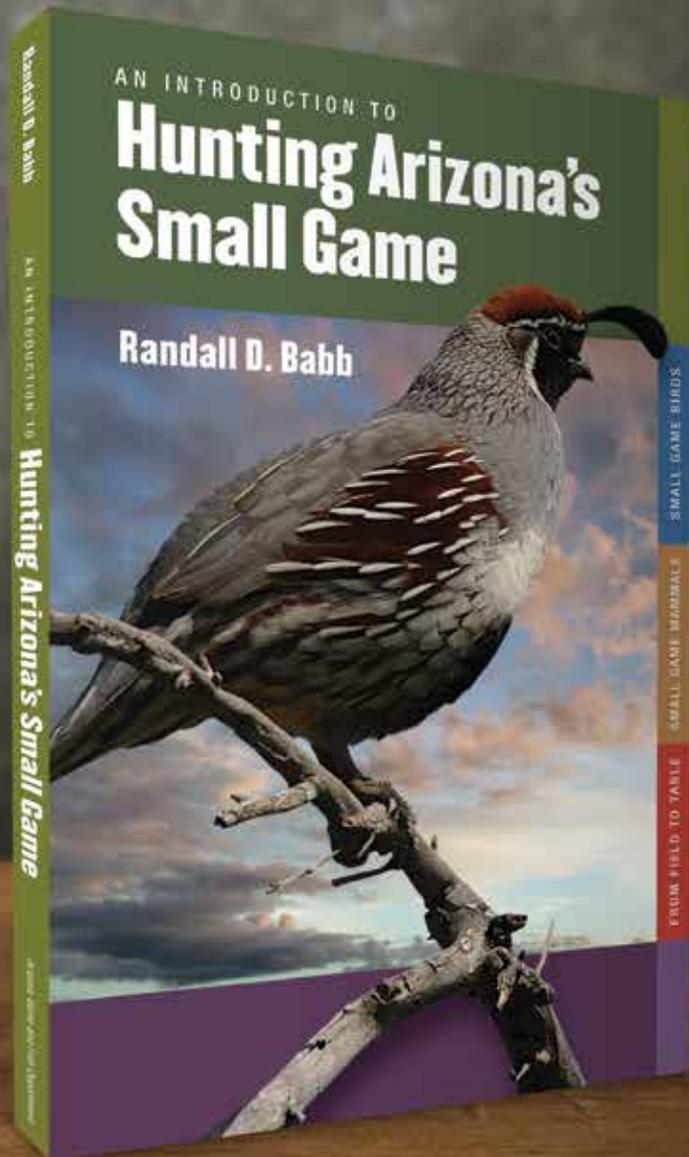
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