ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

PROPOSED
2027-2028 SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG HUNTING SEASONS

As proposed to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission for the June 26, 2026 Commission Meeting

COMMISSION ORDER 29: SPECIAL HUNTS

CERTIFICATION COPY - Effective June 26, 2026

RECOMMENDED CHANGES ONLY

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				No changes recommended.		

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LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, pre-charged pnuematic weapon, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for mule deer as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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(34) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short- term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.

(36) The Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge is open to deer hunting in accordance with Refuge regulations (www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza_Prieta/visit/rules_and_regulations.html). A visitor access permit (https://bmgr.recaccess.com/) is required to access and hunt on the Refuge. When entering the Refuge, hunters should complete a Self-Clearing Visitor Registration Form (FWS Form 3-2405) available on the refuge website and at boundary kiosks located at all refuge entrances. The use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices, including game cameras, is prohibited. Refer to the Refuge regulations for site-specific management area closures. Units 46A and 46B are primarily composed of designated wilderness and contain only three public access roads - El Camino del Diablo, Christmas Pass Rd, and Charlie Bell Rd. Deer hunters are responsible for contacting the Refuge prior to their hunt to obtain information regarding temporary closures in coordination with AZGFD. All permit holders, whether you harvest or not, must check out. Successful permit holders must present their deer for inspection at a check station, in accordance with R12-4-308. Information about the check station will be mailed to each hunter at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the hunt. Permit holders who do not harvest may check out by calling the AZGFD Yuma Regional Office at 928-342-0091.

(42) For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/ for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(88) The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(136) The Arizona Game and Fish Department no longer has a compact agreement with the Babacomari Ranch. The Babacomari Ranch allows a very limited number of hunters onto the privately owned ranch each year. Please contact the ranch manager to inquire about access. Once the ranch limit for access has been reached, hunters may not receive a call back. A non-response from the ranch manager means the Babacomari Ranch is not allowing any additional hunter access.

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(165) The West Camp Wind Farm Project is a wind energy project that is located in Game Management Unit 4B, north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, north of Hutch Road and southwest of Joseph City. The land ownership in this area is mostly private, mixed with Arizona State Trust Lands. Construction continues and will impact access into portions of the unit. Hunting within the project area is currently prohibited. There is limited signage on the ground, so hunters will need to use caution to stay out of turbines, construction areas and areas where workers are present.

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(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(34) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short- term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.

(36) The Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge is open to deer hunting in accordance with Refuge regulations (www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza_Prieta/visit/rules_and_regulations.html). A visitor access permit (https://bmgr.recaccess.com/) is required to access and hunt on the Refuge. When entering the Refuge, hunters should complete a Self-Clearing Visitor Registration Form (FWS Form 3-2405) available on the refuge website and at boundary kiosks located at all refuge entrances. The use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices, including game cameras, is prohibited. Refer to the Refuge regulations for site-specific management area closures. Units 46A and 46B are primarily composed of designated wilderness and contain only three public access roads - El Camino del Diablo, Christmas Pass Rd, and Charlie Bell Rd. Deer hunters are responsible for contacting the Refuge prior to their hunt to obtain information regarding temporary closures in coordination with AZGFD. All permit holders, whether you harvest or not, must check out. Successful permit holders must present their deer for inspection at a check station, in accordance with R12-4-308. Information about the check station will be mailed to each hunter at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the hunt. Permit holders who do not harvest may check out by calling the AZGFD Yuma Regional Office at 928-342-0091.

(42) For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/ for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(88) The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(136) The Arizona Game and Fish Department no longer has a compact agreement with the Babacomari Ranch. The Babacomari Ranch allows a very limited number of hunters onto the privately owned ranch each year. Please contact the ranch manager to inquire about access. Once the ranch limit for access has been reached, hunters may not receive a call back. A non-response from the ranch manager means the Babacomari Ranch is not allowing any additional hunter access.

(157) For hunts in Units 7 and 9, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the CO Bar Ranch. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. 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 Departments Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact.

(165) The West Camp Wind Farm Project is a wind energy project that is located in Game Management Unit 4B, north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, north of Hutch Road and southwest of Joseph City. The land ownership in this area is mostly private, mixed with Arizona State Trust Lands. Construction continues and will impact access into portions of the unit. Hunting within the project area is currently prohibited. There is limited signage on the ground, so hunters will need to use caution to stay out of turbines, construction areas and areas where workers are present.

(174) For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O'haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.

SPECIAL PRONGHORN SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
PR01-PR03	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Units 1-10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, portions of 19A (see note), 19B, 21, 30A, 31, 32, 34A, 34B, 35A and 35B (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any buck pronghorn	3
	Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028		Unit 11M		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for pronghorn as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, 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.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

(30) For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/ or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.

(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(34) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short- term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.

(39) 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/location/gmu-19a/.

(42) For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/ for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(45) 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/.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(157) For hunts in Units 7 and 9, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the CO Bar Ranch. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. 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 Departments Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact.

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SPECIAL ELK SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
EL01-EL03	General Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028 Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B and Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A). Unit 11M	Any bull elk	3

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for elk as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, 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.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

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(42) For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/ for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

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(45) 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-

(60) 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.

(73) 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 Hwy 261 and AZ Hwy 273 will limit access to the central and southern portions of Unit 1.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

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SPECIAL TURKEY SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
TK01-TK03	General Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028 Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Units 1, 3B-10, 12A, 13A, 13B, 17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 20A, 21, 22, 23, 24A, 27, 29, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A and 35B (except 11M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A). Unit 11M	Any bearded turkey	3

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in Rbow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for turkey as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, 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.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(78) Turkeys in Units 29, 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80), 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, and 35B are Gould's turkeys.

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(157) For hunts in Units 7 and 9, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the CO Bar Ranch. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. 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 Departments Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact.

SPECIAL JAVELINA SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
JA01-JA03	General Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028 Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A). Unit 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M	Any javelina	3

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, pre-charged pneumatic weapon, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for javelina as prescribed in R12-4-120.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(2) The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon (designated areas), Bill Williams, Havasu, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations when Commission Order opens a hunt and the hunt occurs in their respective game management units; all other Refuges are closed. Refer to Index for Hunting on Public Lands.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within 1/4 mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident.

(5) For deer, javelina, mountain lion, predators, furbearers, and small game hunters, Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit. For more information on how to obtain a permit, please visit the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma website at: https://www.mcasyuma.marines.mil/Staff-and-Agencies/Range-Natural-and-Cultural-Resources/ OR the Luke Air Force Base Website at: https://www.luke.af.mil/Units/56th-Range-Management-Office/. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. That portion of BMGR-East located in Unit 40B is closed to hunting. Transit through BMGR-East to hunt in Units 46A or 46B is not authorized. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.

(6) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for Units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at https://yuma.isportsman.net/. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, and watch the Range Safety Briefing Video, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. Permits will only be available after the background check is complete. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to purchase the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms or bows must be registered either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted at yuma.isportsman.net or via email notification to permit holders. For information visit https://yuma.isportsman.net ; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom. list.doo-vcc@army.mil or call (928) 328-2125.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(15) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands include municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages. Hunting is also not permitted in an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

(16) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.

(17) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

(18) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting only during the archery-only seasons as defined in R12-4-321 and Commission Order: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain, and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; Buckeye Hills and McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only--contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(19) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

(20) The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.

(21) The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

(22) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Bowden-west, Buckalew, Cactus Avra, Ed Anway, Flying E Bar, Kai, Nichols, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Signing in and out is required at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.

(23) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.

(24) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2060.

(25) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M is closed to the discharge of all firearms. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within 1/4 mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed campground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in online at www.azgfd.com/hunting/tucson-mountain-hunt-registration/ prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Park boundary; west and south along the Park boundary to the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

(27) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

(30) For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/ or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.

(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(34) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short- term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.

(42) For hunts in Unit 18A and Unit 18B, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Fort Rock Ranch. The Fort Rock Ranch is located in the southern portion of Unit 18A and the northern portion of Unit 18B. For access on an antlerless elk, deer, javelina, pronghorn or predator hunt on the Fort Rock Ranch, please visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/ for how access is granted by Fort Rock Ranch.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(88) The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(136) The Arizona Game and Fish Department no longer has a compact agreement with the Babacomari Ranch. The Babacomari Ranch allows a very limited number of hunters onto the privately owned ranch each year. Please contact the ranch manager to inquire about access. Once the ranch limit for access has been reached, hunters may not receive a call back. A non-response from the ranch manager means the Babacomari Ranch is not allowing any additional hunter access.

(157) For hunts in Units 7 and 9, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the CO Bar Ranch. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. 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 Departments Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact.

(165) The West Camp Wind Farm Project is a wind energy project that is located in Game Management Unit 4B, north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, north of Hutch Road and southwest of Joseph City. The land ownership in this area is mostly private, mixed with Arizona State Trust Lands. Construction continues and will impact access into portions of the unit. Hunting within the project area is currently prohibited. There is limited signage on the ground, so hunters will need to use caution to stay out of turbines, construction areas and areas where workers are present.

(174) For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O'haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.

SPECIAL BIGHORN SHEEP SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
BS01	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Units 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), and 18B	Any ram	3
BS02	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028		Units 22 (Desert Hunt Area), 24B, 28 (south of US Hwy 70), 31, 32, 37A, 37B, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A East, 44B, 45A, 45B, 45C (including the Kofa NWR), 46A, and 46B (including the Cabeza Prieta NWR)		
BS03	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028		Units 1, 2B (South Fork Hunt Area), 4A, 5A, 6A, 22 (Rocky Mountain Hunt Area), 23, 24A, 27, Unit 28 (north of US Hwy 70)		

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for bighorn sheep as prescribed in R12-4-120.

All bighorn sheep hunters (or their designee) must check out within 3 days following the close of the season at any Department office in accordance with R12-4-308. Unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must also check out either in person or by telephone at any Department office.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(2) The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon (designated areas), Bill Williams, Havasu, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations when Commission Order opens a hunt and the hunt occurs in their respective game management units; all other Refuges are closed. Refer to Index for Hunting on Public Lands.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(7) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for Units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at https://yuma.isportsman.net/. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, and watch the Range Safety Briefing Video, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. Permits will only be available after the background check is complete. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to purchase the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms or bows must be registered either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted at yuma.isportsman.net or via email notification to permit holders. For information visit https://yuma.isportsman.net ; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom. list.doo-vcc@army.mil or call (928) 328-2125.

(19) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

(22) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Bowden-west, Buckalew, Cactus Avra, Ed Anway, Flying E Bar, Kai, Nichols, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Signing in and

(23) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.

(26) Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.

(27) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

(30) For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/ or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.

(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(34) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short- term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(88) The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.

(90) All bighorn sheep hunters (or their designee) must check out within 3 days following the close of the season at any Department office in accordance with R12-4-308. Unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must also check out either in person or by telephone at any Department office.

(91) The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
Due to travel restrictions in the Wilderness Area, those persons interested in hunting bighorn sheep on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge should contact the Refuge Manager (520) 387-6483 for information regarding special refuge regulations prior to applying.

(93) For bighorn sheep hunters, Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit. For more information on how to obtain a permit, please visit the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma website at: https://www.mcasyuma.marines.mil/Staff-and-Agencies/Range-Natural-and-Cultural-Resources/ OR the Luke Air Force Base Website at: https://www.luke.af.mil/Units/56th-Range-Management-Office/. Unit 40B on BMGR West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. For BMGR-East areas in Unit 40B, only Bighorn Sheep hunters with a current tag and their specified participants may access designated BMGR-East areas to hunt or for transit to Units 46A or 46B, and only after receiving a Special Use Permit (SUP) issued by Luke AFB. No other hunting or access is permitted in Unit 40B on BMGR-East areas. Hunters in BMGR-East areas in Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter’s responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.

(100) Rocky Mountain Hunt Area in Northern Unit 22 - That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and AZ Hwy 87, northeasterly along AZ Hwy 87 to Rye Creek; southeasterly along Rye Creek to Tonto Creek (the Unit 22 boundary); sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River-Pima, Fort McDowell Yavapai, and Tonto Apache Nations within this boundary are excluded from this hunt area. A large portion of this hunt area is located within the Mazatzal Wilderness Area, with limited road or vehicle access. Hunters should be prepared for extensive, strenuous hiking in difficult terrain. The use of horses or mules is encouraged.

(101) Desert Hunt Area in Southern Unit 22 - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Salt River and Verde River, north along the Verde River to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly along AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 188; southeasterly along AZ Hwy 188 to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the confluence with the Verde River; sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River-Pima and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nations are excluded from this hunt area.

(103) Units 46A and 46B are primarily composed of designated wilderness and contain only three public access roads - El Camino del Diablo, Christmas Pass Rd, and Charlie Bell Rd. There is no vehicular access to much of the sheep habitat within these units (especially in Units 46A West and 46B East, where some mountain ranges are 6-12 miles from the nearest road). Hunters should be prepared for extensive hiking and backcountry camping in extremely remote, desert conditions. Pack and saddle animals may be used by obtaining a special permit from the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.

(112) South Fork Hunt Area in Units 1 and 2B - That portion of Units 1 and 2B beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and FR 116; north and east on FR 116 to FR 249E; east on FR 249E to FR 249; east on FR 249 to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 88; east on FR 88 (turns into County Road 2108) to U.S. Hwy. 180/191; south on U.S. Hwy. 180/191 to Alpine; in Alpine east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico border; north along the New Mexico border to County Road 6040 (Salt Lake Road) in Unit 2B; west on County Road 6040 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to U.S. 60; west on U.S. 60 to FR 117; south on FR117 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; south along the reservation boundary to FR 116.

(116) The Grand Canyon National Park is closed to hunting.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(174) For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O’haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.

SPECIAL BISON SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
BU01	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	1, 3, 113, 114, 115, 116, 160	12A (except the closure area within House Rock Wildlife Area, see note 5), 12B, and 13A (Kaibab Plateau Herd)	Any bison	
BU02	General	Aug 15, 2027–April 31, 2028 and July 30–Aug 14, 2028	1, 113, 114, 115, 178	Raymond Wildlife Area in Units 5A and 5B	Designated bull bison	3
BU03	General	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	1, 113, 114, 115, 116	House Rock Wildlife Area in Unit 12A	Designated bull bison	

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for bison as prescribed in R12-4-120.

All hunters with a bison tag, including hunters who did not hunt or harvest, shall check out online at https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/species/bison-hunt/ within 3 days following the close of the season.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(113) All hunters with a bison tag for either Raymond Wildlife Area or House Rock Wildlife Area will be required to attend a hunter meeting prior to hunting. In accordance with R-12-4-306, a hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for Raymond Wildlife Area or House Rock Wildlife Area may also be accompanied by an authorized Department employee during the hunt.

(114) All hunters with a bison tag, including hunters who did not hunt or harvest, shall check out online at https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/species/bison-hunt/ within 3 days following the close of the season.

(115) Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide them with additional information regarding their hunt.

(116) The Grand Canyon National Park is closed to hunting.

(160) The following portions of the 12AE are closed to bison hunting for Kaibab Plateau Herd hunts: that portion of House Rock Wildlife Area beginning at the House Rock Wildlife Area entrance on FS 8910, southwesterly along the House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to the corner of the western boundary/fence line of House Rock Wildlife Area; southerly along the western House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to FS 445A; northeasterly along FS 445A to the FS 8910/445A junction; southeasterly along FS 8910 to the fork for Buck Farm Loop, easterly along FS 8910 (Buck Farm Loop) to FS 445H; east along FS 445H to its terminus at Buck Farms Point Overlook; northerly along the edge of Marble Canyon/House Rock Wildlife Area boundary to the northeastern terminus of the House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence; westerly along the north boundary of House Rock Wildlife Area boundary fence to the House Rock Wildlife Area entrance on FS 8910.

(178) All hunters with a bison tag for Raymond Wildlife Area must comply with R12-4-802 C. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only, except for big game retrieval as permitted under R-12-4-110(H). All-terrain and utility type vehicles are prohibited. For the purpose of this subsection, all-terrain and utility type vehicles means a motor vehicle having three or more wheels fitted with large tires and is designed chiefly for recreational use over roadless, rugged terrain. A hunter with a bison hunt permit-tag for Raymond Wildlife Area may also be accompanied by an authorized Department employee during the hunt.

SPECIAL BLACK BEAR SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
BB01-BB03	General Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028 Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A). Unit 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M	Any bear, except cubs with sows and sows with cubs	3

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, pre-charged pnuematic weapon, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for black bear as prescribed in R12-4-120.

(MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their bear online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in person within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information.

MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and indentifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring the harvested bear, by telephone to coordinate inspections.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(2) The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon (designated areas), Bill Williams, Havasu, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations when Commission Order opens a hunt and the hunt occurs in their respective game management units; all other Refuges are closed. Refer to Index for Hunting on Public Lands.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, 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.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(15) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands include municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages. Hunting is also not permitted in an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

(16) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.

(17) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

(18) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting only during the archery-only seasons as defined in R12-4-321 and Commission Order: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain, and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; Buckeye Hills and McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only--contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(19) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

(21) The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

(22) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Bowden-west, Buckalew, Cactus Avra, Ed Anway, Flying E Bar, Kai, Nichols, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Signing in and out is required at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.

(23) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.

(24) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2060.

(25) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M is closed to the discharge of all firearms. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within 1/4 mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed campground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in online at www.azgfd.com/hunting/tucson-mountain-hunt-registration/ prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Park boundary; west and south along the Park boundary to the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

(26) Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.

(27) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

(30) For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/ or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.

(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(47) The use of dogs is prohibited during bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-304).

(88) The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(133) No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
(135) (MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their bear online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in person within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information.

MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and indentifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring the harvested bear, by telephone to coordinate inspections.

(174) For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O'haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN LION SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED)

Special Big Game Tag Number	Season Type	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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.	Legal Wildlife	Number of Tags
ML01-ML03	General Archery-Only	Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028 Aug 15, 2027–Aug 14, 2028	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M and 38M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A). Unit 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M	Any lion, except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	3

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm, pre-charged pnuematic weapon, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Any valid Arizona hunting or combination license EXCEPT a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and a Special Big Game Tag for mountain lion as prescribed in R12-4-120.

(MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their mountain lion online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in person within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the mountain lion taken, management unit where the mountain lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information.

MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a mountain lion, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the mountain lion's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and indentifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the mountain lion. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring the harvested mountain lion, by telephone to coordinate inspections.

NOTES:

(1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.

(2) The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon (designated areas), Bill Williams, Havasu, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations when Commission Order opens a hunt and the hunt occurs in their respective game management units; all other Refuges are closed. Refer to Index for Hunting on Public Lands.

(3) The Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria Bureau of Land Management National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting by Commission Order.

(4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, 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.

(6) For deer, javelina, mountain lion, predators, furbearers, and small game hunters, Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit. For more information on how to obtain a permit, please visit the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma website at: https://www.mcasyuma.marines.mil/Staff-and-Agencies/Range-Natural-and-Cultural-Resources/ OR the Luke Air Force Base Website at: https://www.luke.af.mil/Units/56th-Range-Management-Office/. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. That portion of BMGR-East located in Unit 40B is closed to hunting. Transit through BMGR-East to hunt in Units 46A or 46B is not authorized. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.

(7) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for Units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at https://yuma.isportsman.net/. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, and watch the Range Safety Briefing Video, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. Permits will only be available after the background check is complete. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to purchase the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms or bows must be registered either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted at yuma.isportsman.net or via email notification to permit holders. For information visit https://yuma.isportsman.net ; email: usarmy.ypg.imcom. list.doo-vcc@army.mil or call (928) 328-2125.

(10) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel including motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.

(15) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands include municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages. Hunting is also not permitted in an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

(16) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.

(17) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: the unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

(18) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting only during the archery-only seasons as defined in R12-4-321 and Commission Order: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain, and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; Buckeye Hills and McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only--contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(19) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.

(21) The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.

(22) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Bowden-west, Buckalew, Cactus Avra, Ed Anway, Flying E Bar, Kai, Nichols, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Signing in and out is required at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.

(23) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.

(24) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2060.

(25) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M is closed to the discharge of all firearms. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within 1/4 mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed campground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in online at www.azgfd.com/hunting/tucson-mountain-hunt-registration/ prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Park boundary; west and south along the Park boundary to the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Park boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

(26) Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.

(27) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.

(29) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page 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.

(30) For hunts in Unit 4A, Unit 5A, and Unit 5B, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into an agreement with the Hopi Tribe to allow access to Hopi Trust lands on the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch. This includes the Aja Ranch (Unit 4A), the Clear Creek Ranch (Unit 5A) and the Hart Ranch (Unit 5B). Access is permitted by written permission through the Department Landowner Relations Program web page, https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/ or by scanning the QR code on signs at all approved access points. All hunters and everyone in their party must have written permission.

(32) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North-The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171, or access business license application at www.hopi-nsn.gov under the Office of Revenue Commission link. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us and/or PNutumya@hopi.nsn.us and/or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.

(43) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. A Ranch Pass, which may be printed upon purchase, and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. Visit the Ranch's website for a location map, Ranch Rules and other information, www.HuntBigBoRanch.com.

(44) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/.

(86) The following area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochie Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.

(122) Buenos Aires and Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuges are open to mountain lion hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations. A refuge special use permit or access permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations.

(129) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting if the unit they occur in is listed as an open area during this hunt: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

(135) (MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their mountain lion online at www.azgfd.gov/harvestreports or in person within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter’s name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the mountain lionr taken, management unit where the mountain lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information.

MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a mountain lion, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the mountain lion's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and indentifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the mountain lion. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring the harvested mountain lion, by telephone to coordinate inspections.

(174) For hunts in Unit 4A North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the O’haco Ranch located in the northern portion of Unit 4A. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program webpage www.azgfd.gov/landownercompact.