

Arizona Javelina, Bear, Turkey and Buffalo

Spring Hunting Regulations Supplement

SPRING 2006

See main 2005-2006 Hunting Regulations Booklet for additional information, sample application form, management unit boundaries, and rule changes and references.



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Hunt Permit Applications for Spring 2006 hunts can be submitted by mail or at any Department office. Deadline to submit all applications is October 11, 2005 at 7 p.m. (MST)

HUNT PERMITS: Spring hunt permit-tags may be obtained only through application and drawing procedures prescribed in R12-4-104 or R12-4-114.

You must obtain a 2006 license in order to participate in the draw. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your hunt application form, you must apply for a license and include payment at the time you submit your paper hunt application form. **NOTE:** If not licensed you must apply for and include fees with each application you submit.

If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name.

Enter your Social Security Number and Department I.D. Number (if different from your Social Security number) on the hunt application form. This is your permanent number and is to be used on all hunt applications. It may be preferable to use your Social Security number so that you can remember it from year to year. Your S.S./I.D. Number is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus points credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department.

You must sign the application.

Each application must include appropriate payment.

Each payment enclosed with a paper hunt permit-tag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check in U.S. currency only, payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted. One personal check or money order can cover all required fees for the application.

The Department will notify you of errors in your application, only if the application is received in Department offices by 5 p.m. (MST) on Sept. 23, 2005. If you wish to participate in this service, please list a telephone number where you can be reached. You are not required to enter your telephone number.

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
4001	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		1	Bearded turkey	425	
4002	May 5 - May 25, 2006		1	Bearded turkey	450	
4003	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		3B	Bearded turkey	150	
4004	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		3C	Bearded turkey	150	
4005	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	325	
4006	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		5A	Bearded turkey	200	
4007	May 5 - May 25, 2006		5A	Bearded turkey	200	
4008	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		5B	Bearded turkey	275	
4009	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		6A	Bearded turkey	275	
4010	May 5 - May 25, 2006		6A	Bearded turkey	275	
4011	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	100	
4012	May 5 - May 25, 2006	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	100	
4013	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		7 (except 7M)	Bearded turkey	275	
4014	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	325	
4015	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		9	Bearded turkey	40	
4016	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		12A	Bearded turkey	225	
4017	May 5 - May 25, 2006		12A	Bearded turkey	225	
4018	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	20	
4019	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15	
4020	May 5 - May 25, 2006	(2)	13B (South of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15	
4021	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	30	
4022	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006		22	Bearded turkey	125	
4023	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		23	Bearded turkey	200	
4024	May 5 - May 25, 2006		23	Bearded turkey	200	
4025	Apr 28 - May 4, and May 12 - May 25, 2006		27	Bearded turkey	475	
4026	May 5 - May 25, 2006		27	Bearded turkey	475	
---	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	---	
Gould's Turkey						
4027	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006	(3,4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	6	
---	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	---	
					Total	5576

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

JUNIORS-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
4028	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		1	Bearded turkey	25	
4029	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		5B	Bearded turkey	25	
4030	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		6A	Bearded turkey	25	
4031	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	40	
4032	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		23	Bearded turkey	25	
4033	Apr 21 - May 25, 2006		27	Bearded turkey	25	
					Total	165

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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

Spring Turkey Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard at (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
3. Turkeys in Unit 35A are Gould's turkeys.
4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers must be obtained from Fort Huachuca (phone 520-533-1867 or 520-533-7083). Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.

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

GENERAL JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5001	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		6A	Any javelina	200
5002	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		10 and 18A	Any javelina	200
5003	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		16A	Any javelina	110
5004	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		17A and 17B	Any javelina	400
5005	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		18B	Any javelina	300
5006	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		19A	Any javelina	250
5007	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		19B	Any javelina	250
5008	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		20B	Any javelina	550
5010	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(1,5)	21	Any javelina	600
5011	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(2)	22	Any javelina	625
5012	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		23	Any javelina	225
5013	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		24A	Any javelina	215
5014	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		24B	Any javelina	250
5015	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		27	Any javelina	250
5016	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		28	Any javelina	350
5017	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		29	Any javelina	250
5018	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		30A	Any javelina	350
5019	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		30B	Any javelina	150
5020	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		31	Any javelina	200
5021	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		32	Any javelina	500
5022	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		33	Any javelina	700
5023	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		34A	Any javelina	400
5024	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		34B	Any javelina	100
5025	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		35B	Any javelina	100
5027	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(4)	36A	Any javelina	650
5028	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(4)	36B	Any javelina	400
5029	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(4)	36C	Any javelina	350
5030	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006	(5)	37A	Any javelina	800
5031	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		37B	Any javelina	950
—	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(3)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	—
				Total	11125



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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

JUNIORS-ONLY JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5032	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006		10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5033	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006		16A	Any javelina	20
5034	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006		20C	Any javelina	100
5035	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006		23	Any javelina	200
5036	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006		33 and 37B	Any javelina	150
5037	Feb 10 - Feb 16, 2006	(4)	36A and 36B	Any javelina	100
				Total	670



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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

HAM JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5038	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any javelina	75
5039	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		8	Any javelina	75
5040	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		18B	Any javelina	200
5041	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		20B	Any javelina	450
5042	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		20C	Any javelina	375
5043	Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2006		20C	Any javelina	275
5044	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(1,5)	21	Any javelina	225
5045	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(2)	22	Any javelina	450
5046	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		24A	Any javelina	225
5047	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		24B	Any javelina	250
5048	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		28	Any javelina	100
5049	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		29	Any javelina	50
5050	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		30A	Any javelina	125
5051	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		30B	Any javelina	150
5052	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		31	Any javelina	150
5053	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		32	Any javelina	450
5054	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		33	Any javelina	450
5055	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		34A	Any javelina	300
5056	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		34B	Any javelina	75
5057	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	100
5058	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		35B	Any javelina	100
5059	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(4)	36B	Any javelina	600
5060	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(4)	36C	Any javelina	150
5061	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006	(5)	37A	Any javelina	350
5062	Feb 17 - Feb 23, 2006		37B	Any javelina	650
				Total	6400



LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ARCHERY-ONLY JAVELINA

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5063	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(5)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 9, 10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A and 44B	Any javelina	2000
5064	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, and 19A (except Camp Navajo)	Any javelina	800
5065	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		20A and 20C	Any javelina	500
5066	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		20B	Any javelina	500
5067	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(1,5)	21	Any javelina	375
5068	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(2)	22	Any javelina	475
5069	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		23	Any javelina	225
5070	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		24A	Any javelina	130
5071	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		24B	Any javelina	250
5072	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31 and 32	Any javelina	1500
5073	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006		33 and 37B	Any javelina	1250
5074	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(5)	34A, 37A and 37M	Any javelina	900
5075	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(3)	34B, 35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	300
5076	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(4)	36A, 36B and 36C	Any javelina	600
5077	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(6)	39M and 42M	Any javelina	175
-	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(3)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
				Total	9980



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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Javelina hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Spring Javelina Notes:

- Cave Creek Recreational Area is closed to the taking of javelina.
- The posted fenced enclosure (known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure) lying between the North and South Loop Roads (F.S. Rd. 647) is closed to the taking of javelina.
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers must be obtained from Fort Huachuca (Phone 520-533-1867 or 520-533-7083). Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Hunting is not permitted in Unit 42M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

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

GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7000	BONUS POINT ONLY (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
7015	May 26 - Jun 4, 2006	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult bull buffalo only	2
7016	Jan 14 - Jan 20, 2006	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	3
7017	Feb 3 - Feb 10, 2006	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	3
7018	Mar 10 - Apr 9, 2006	(2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A (House Rock Wildlife Area Herd)	Any buffalo	5
				Total	13



LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Buffalo hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Spring Buffalo Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306.
2. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where

the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).

3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

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

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to

provide any other form of relief.

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

High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

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

GENERAL SPRING BEAR

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Obj
8001	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	25	1
8002	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8003	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	75	1
8004	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	150	2
8005	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8006	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	15	1
8007	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4,5)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2
-	Mar 24 - May 2, 2006	(1,2,3,4,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
				Total	385	



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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Bear hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Obj
8008	Apr 28 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	2
8009	Apr 28 - May 25, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	1
8010	Mar 24 - Jul 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8011	Mar 24 - Jul 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	23	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8012	Mar 24 - Jul 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
8013	May 3 - Jul 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8014	May 3 - Jul 31, 2006	(1,2,3,4,5)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	3
-	May 3 - Sep 3, 2006	(1,2,3,4,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
				Total	205	



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

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Spring Bear hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Spring Bear Notes:

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
2. The use of dogs is prohibited during Bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
3. Bear hunt units will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately after the female harvest objective is reached for that hunt, or on the date indicated in the spring bear regulations, whichever comes first. The female harvest objective is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and these hunts will close when the female harvest objective is reached for Unit 35A/35B.

4. All bears killed must be checked out by the hunter within 48 hours by calling the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327). Hunters may call this number anytime to determine if a hunt is still open.
5. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.

BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Pursuant to R12-4-308: A successful bear hunter shall report information about the kill to a

Department office in person or by telephone with 48 hours of taking a bear. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, his or her hunting license number, the sex of the bear taken, the management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. In addition, a premolar tooth from the bear shall be provided to the Phoenix office within 20 days after contacting the Department.

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

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Kingman 86409-1043 • (928) 692-7700

REGION IV

9140 E. 28th St.
Yuma 85365 • (928) 342-0091

REGION V

555 N. Greasewood Road
Tucson 85745 • (520) 628-5376

REGION VI

7200 E. University Drive
Mesa 85207 • (480) 981-9400

License Fee Information

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Class G, general hunting	\$25.50	\$113.50
Class F, combination hunt and fish	\$44.00	\$177.50
Class F, youth combination hunt and fish	\$25.50	\$25.50

(Class F, youth combination hunt and fish license fee applies before and through the calendar year of the applicant's 20th birthday.)

Hunt Permit-tag Fees

(Includes \$5.00 non-refundable application fee)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Turkey	\$16.00	\$55.50
Javelina	\$17.50	\$75.00
Buffalo - Bull and Any	\$755.00	\$3,755.00
Buffalo - Yearling	\$245.00	\$1,205.00
Buffalo - Bonus Point	\$5.00	\$5.00
Spring Bear	\$19.50	\$205.00

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Licenses Available by Telephone, Internet

Hunting and fishing licenses may be purchased by telephone at 1-800-705-4165 or through the Internet at the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Web site at azgfd.gov. There is a \$2.00 convenience fee for the telephone service, and a \$1.50 convenience fee for the online service in addition to the normal license fees. When purchasing a license online, a temporary license can be printed for use (hunt and/or fish and big game application) until an official license is received in the mail. An official license will be mailed within one business day.

Hunt Permit-Tag Drawing Results

Results of the hunt permit-tag draw will be available by telephone and through the Game and Fish Department's Web site at azgfd.gov. For draw results:

- Call (602) 942-3000 and press 2. (telephone toll charges may apply)
- Web at azgfd.gov (no service fee)

When using any of the methods to obtain draw results, you must provide a Department ID Number (SSN) and date of birth (00/00/0000).

First-Come for Leftover Hunt Permit-tags

First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants must purchase a 2006 hunting license. Applicants are advised to check with the department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available by telephone at (602) 789-3702, or online at azgfd.gov. There will probably not be any hunt permit-tags available after the drawing for these species: spring turkey, spring buffalo, or spring bear. Applications for leftover tags will be accepted beginning at 8 a.m. (MST) on Nov. 21, 2005.

This summary of hunting regulations is prepared for convenience only. It is not a legal document, as it does not contain all the laws and regulations relating to hunting. For additional information contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office. The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of Arizona Game and Fish may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, Arizona Game and Fish disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees except under specific circumstances as stated in R12-4-107.

Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule

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

DRAWING

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HUNT	ACCEPTANCE ¹ DATES	CORRECTION ² PERIOD	DEADLINE ³ DATES	HUNT PERMIT-TAGS MAILED OUT BY	REFUND WARRANTS MAILED OUT BY	HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES
	APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON OR AFTER	DEADLINE 5 P.M. (MST) IN DEPARTMENT OFFICES ON	DEADLINE 7 P.M. (MST) IN DEPARTMENT OFFICES ON				
Spring Turkey	(1)	Sept. 23, 2005	Oct. 11, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 2, 2005	Spring Turkey	Nov. 21, 2005
Javelina (Archery)	(1)	Sept. 23, 2005	Oct. 11, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 2, 2005	Javelina (Archery)	Nov. 21, 2005
Javelina (Gen/HAM)	(1)	Sept. 23, 2005	Oct. 11, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 2, 2005	Javelina (Gen/HAM)	Nov. 21, 2005
Spring Buffalo	(1)	Sept. 23, 2005	Oct. 11, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 2, 2005	Spring Buffalo	Nov. 21, 2005
Spring Bear	(1)	Sept. 23, 2005	Oct. 11, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 2, 2005	Spring Bear	Nov. 21, 2005

NOTES:

1. The Department will accept Hunt Permit-Tag Applications for *big game* as soon as the current year hunt information is available on the Game and Fish Department's Internet Web Page (azgfd.gov), or from any License Dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application schedule.
2. If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application contains an error and it is received prior to this deadline, the department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).
3. Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); however, completed applications will continue to be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this date regardless of the postmark.
4. First come permits are issued if available. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. There will *probably not* be any hunt permit-tags available after the drawing for these species: spring turkey, spring buffalo, or spring bear.