

*Arizona Game and Fish Department*

# **2013 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo, and Bear Hunt Draw Information**



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**Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2013 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo, and Bear hunt drawing.**

**Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 at 7 p.m. (MST).**

**You may purchase Arizona hunting licenses online.**

**Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any Department office.**

**The 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations (official rules) can be found at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) or at any Department office or license dealer.**

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# Important Information for 2013

*This list is for informational purposes only and lists the recent major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to making application or going afield. The 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov), or at any Department office or license dealer.*

**Javelina Bag Limit** The statewide bag limit for javelina is now two (2) javelina per calendar year with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of permit-tags (draw tag or first-come left over draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) or nonpermit-tags (over-the-counter tag) No more than one (1) permit-tag shall be issued per hunter through the initial draw. Refer to Commission Order 6: Spring Javelina on page 15.

**New ARS Updates** Since the printing of the 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations, some Arizona Revised Statutes have changed. Please familiarize yourself with the new Title 17 laws. Changes can be found on page 26-27. For a complete listing, visit [www.azleg.state.az.us](http://www.azleg.state.az.us).

**2013 Licenses** Remember you must purchase 2013 licenses to enter in the spring draw. Licenses available online and through the draw include General Hunting, Adult Combination Hunting and Fishing, and Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing. See license information starting on page 2.

**National Forest System Lands** Over the past several years each national forest has established or has been in the process of establishing new restrictions on motor vehicle use under the authority of the Travel Management Rule. These rules require motor vehicles to stay on designated roads, trails, and areas as shown on a Motor Vehicle Use Map. It is likely the motor vehicle use rules may affect where you can drive to camp and whether you can drive off-road for purposes of big game retrieval. Motor Vehicle Use Maps are free to the public and available at each Forest Service office. Know before you go by picking up a free Motor Vehicle Use Map prior to hunting on the national forests. Contact information for the National Forests can be found on page 98 of the 2012-13 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

**Law Changes Open Areas to Hunting** Recent state law changes by SB 1334 have transferred the authority to regulate the take of wildlife in municipalities to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. Hunters will find new information in descriptions and through hunting notes that further define open and closed areas to hunting in these regulations and should read them carefully. The benefit of these law changes is they open up many of the open, undeveloped, uninhabited areas on state trust and public lands within city limits to safe, responsible hunting. However, hunters and citizens alike should be aware, these changes and these regulations do not allow hunting in developed communities or neighborhoods. It is still illegal and a revocable offense to shoot a firearm within 1/4-mile of an occupied building; to shoot from, on, or across a roadway; or to trespass on private property. To learn more about these law changes, visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

**Raymond Wildlife Area Hunters** In accordance with R12-4-306, a hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for Units 5A and 5B 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. Failure to shoot the designated animal may result in the inability to fill your permit-tag. Hunters who desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock Wildlife Area hunts.

**On the cover:** Left, Toby Harris hunted javelina with his mom, Marcy, in Unit 28. Right, Wyatt Heffelfinger with his turkey in Unit 23.

## License Information

### Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Class H Three-Day Non-resident Hunting License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

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

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

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

### Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov). If you purchase a hunting or fishing license online, **you must print the license from your home printer**. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Licenses also can be obtained from license dealers throughout the state or from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 1 of this booklet).

A list of license dealers can be found at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) by selecting the licenses icon box on the home page.

If you are applying for a big game permit-tag or bonus points on a paper application, you may purchase your general hunt or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete. If you wish to use your license before the draw is complete, you must pre-purchase a license before applying.

Although they are valid for a big game drawing application, Family Licenses, Super Conservation Licenses, and Child General Hunting and Combination Licenses **may not be obtained through the draw**; these licenses must be purchased at Department offices.

### Lifetime License Holders

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

### Residency Requirements

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

Arizona Residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a nonresident license.

### Three-Day Non-Resident License

A Class H, Three-Day Non-resident license, valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, upland game birds, and migratory game birds (with applicable stamps) is available at all license dealers. This license is not valid for hunting big game nor is it valid when applying for big game hunts through the draw process.

### Apprentice License

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a

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

An apprentice hunting license is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice License. An apprentice may be a resident or nonresident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M, or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield. Consult A.R.S. 17-333 for more information.

### Honorary Scout License

Honorary Scout Class F Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license is offered to a resident youth who has attained either the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5; a savings of \$21.50. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the Honorary Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the Honorary Scout Youth Class F license, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult class license. A number of sportsmen’s groups will sponsor a license by offering benefits, such as free membership to their organization. Ask for a list of sponsoring organizations when picking up your license.

### Lost License or Tag Replacement

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags, and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for a \$4 fee at any

## License Information

Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

### Physically Challenged Hunters

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

### Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

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

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

### Tag Transfers

Under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags to children. A \$4 transfer fee applies.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian holding a big game tag may allow the use of that tag by their minor child or minor grandchild pursuant to the following requirements:

- The minor child is 10 to 17 years old on the date of transfer;
- The minor child has a valid hunting or combination license on the date of transfer;
- A minor child less than 14 years old has satisfactorily completed a Department-approved hunter education course by the beginning date of the hunt;
- The grandparent, parent or the child's guardian must accompany the child in the field, and must be within 50 yards of the child when the animal is taken.

Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it. A person may also transfer his or her game tag for use by a child with a life threatening medical condition or a qualifying permanent physical disability. Consult A.R.S. 17-332 for more information, or visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points. However, you may donate your tag to a nonprofit organization that provides hunting opportunities to children with life-threatening medical conditions or qualifying permanent physical disabilities. The \$4 transfer fee does not apply to nonprofit organizations. You may contact the following organizations to arrange for a donation.

- Hunt of a Lifetime at [www.hoalarizona.org](http://www.hoalarizona.org).
- Outdoor Experience 4 All at [www.outdoorexperienceforall.org](http://www.outdoorexperienceforall.org)
- Catch-A-Dream at <http://catchadream.org>.
- United Special Sportsmen Alliance at [www.childswish.com](http://www.childswish.com).

## Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

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

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2011, that meant over \$9.3 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research, and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world...thank you.

The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Acts fostered partnerships between Federal and State fish and wildlife agencies, the sporting arms industry, conservation groups, and sportsmen to benefit wildlife – and has

been key to implementing the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. In 2012, we will proudly observe 75 years of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program and the success of the partnerships that have made this program what it is today. We hope the anniversary will act as a catalyst to make the program even stronger in the years ahead.



# Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

**The fees listed on this page are valid for 2013 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.**

LICENSES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH/CHILD
General Hunting (Class G)	\$32.25	\$151.25	\$15.00 <sup>1,9</sup>
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)	\$54.00	\$225.75	(for children ages 10-13) \$20.00 <sup>1,9</sup>
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)			(for youth 10-20 years of age) \$26.50 <sup>2</sup>
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) (Honorary Scout license)			\$5.00 <sup>9,10</sup>
Three-Day Hunting (Class H) – not valid for big game	NA	\$61.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Super Conservation Hunting (Class M)	See page 5	NA	use resident or non-resident fee
Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)	See page 5	NA	use resident or non-resident fee
Family General Hunting (Class J)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Family Combination Hunt and Fish (Class K)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Trapping (season dates Nov. 1, 2012 – Feb. 28, 2013)	\$30.00	\$275.00	\$10.00 <sup>3</sup>
Sport Falconry	\$87.50	NA	\$87.50
HUNT PERMIT-TAGS <i>Obtained only through application and drawing procedures, price shown includes \$7.50 application fee.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Bonus Point	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Deer Hunt Permit-tag	\$42.25	\$232.75	\$32.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag	\$85.00	\$485.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Hunt Permit-tag	\$121.50	\$595.00	\$57.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag	\$25.50	\$77.75	\$17.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag	\$28.75	\$105.00	\$22.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$272.50	\$1,407.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Bull or Any Hunt Permit-tag	\$1,095.00	\$5,452.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Cow Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Cow or Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$362.75	\$1,754.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Bear Hunt Permit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$29.75	\$245.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (3 tags)	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag (2 tags)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Raptor Hunt Permit-tag	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
NONPERMIT-TAGS <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag <sup>6</sup>	\$34.75	\$225.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Nonpermit-tag	\$114.00	\$587.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Juniors Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag			\$10.00
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$18.00	\$70.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Javelina Nonpermit-tag	\$21.25	\$97.50	\$15.00
Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$22.25	\$237.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$14.50	\$225.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Bobcat Permit-tag (For sale or export) <sup>7</sup>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
STAMPS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Stamp	\$15.00 <sup>9</sup>	\$15.00 <sup>9</sup>	\$15.00 <sup>9</sup>
Migratory Bird Stamp (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 <sup>8</sup>
State Waterfowl Stamp (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75 <sup>8</sup>
Federal Waterfowl Stamp (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00 <sup>8</sup>
DUPLICATE LICENSES, TAGS AND STAMPS: CONTACT THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT			

## Notes:

- The Child General Hunting (Class G – \$15.00) and Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F – \$20.00) are available for children at least age 10, but less than age 14 during the license year. These licenses are valid for both residents and non-residents and may only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish offices or through the online license sales website. **These licenses may not be purchased through the big game draw application process.**
- For youth less than 21 years of age. Youth Combination Hunt and Fish license fees apply before and throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday. The Youth Class F license is valid for both residents and non-residents. This license may be purchased through a big game draw.
- For youth 14-17 years of age. Youth trapping license is valid for both residents and non-residents.
- Permit-Tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.**
- Mandatory physical check-in.
- Mandatory harvest reporting.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Youth, less than 16 years of age, are not required to purchase a state migratory bird stamp, state waterfowl stamp, or a federal waterfowl stamp.
- Not available through the draw.
- The Department now offers a reduced fee Class F (Combination Hunt/Fish) Honorary Scout license to a resident (less than 21 years of age) who has either attained the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout).

# Family and Super Conservation Licenses

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

## FAMILY LICENSES – available online and at Department offices, not through the draw

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

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

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

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

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

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

Super Conservation License Class	What It Includes	Resident	Non-resident
<b>Super Hunting (Class M)<sup>3,4</sup></b>	General Hunt license, Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp, and state migratory bird stamp privileges. Also includes nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear, and mountain lion.	\$ 118.00 (Save \$37)	not available
<b>Super Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)<sup>3,4</sup></b>	General Fish license (Class A), Urban Fish license (Class U), trout stamp, and General Hunt license, Unit 12 A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp, state migratory bird stamp, nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear, and mountain lion.	\$163.00 (Save \$50)	not available

### Notes:

1. A Primary Adult license must be purchased before a spouse or child license can be issued.
2. For family licenses, a child is defined as at least age 14 and less than 18 years of age for the license year being purchased.
3. Super Conservation Hunt (Class M) and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N) licenses can only be purchased at Department offices. Family licenses (Class J and K) can be purchased online and at all Department offices. They cannot be purchased through the draw or at license dealers.
4. All stamps and tags included in the Super Conservation Licenses are only valid during the appropriate seasons, and in conjunction with the appropriate hunt permit-tag issued through the draw process. The North Kaibab Habitat Stamp is only valid if you are drawn for a Unit 12A deer hunt.

## Other Licenses Only Available at Arizona Game and Fish Offices

### LIFETIME LICENSES

Available only to Arizona residents. License valid for lifetime. Fee schedule varies by license type and age. For more information, visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) and type "lifetime license" in the search box.

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

### COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES

Must meet certain criteria to qualify for free licenses. Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

- **Apprentice** – Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License, valid for two consecutive days, for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M, or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. This license is not valid for big game.
- **Pioneer** – Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).
- **Disabled Veteran** – Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

# Draw Information

## The Draw

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

## Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to obtain bonus points must apply online or in writing using the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, and submit the form by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 10).

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

## Applying for a Hunt

The online application service is now available, please see page 8 or visit [azgfd.gov/draw](http://azgfd.gov/draw) for more information.

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

No more than four people may apply on one

application in one envelope. All applicants in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

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

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. **Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.** You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application—just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

## Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

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

## Fees

Information about fees associated with the online draw process may be found on page 8.

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

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

**each** application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a hunting license. Only one license will be issued per person.

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

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

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application, or separate checks or money orders may be submitted in one envelope for each individual applicant.

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

## Submitting Applications

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

**Attention online applicants: Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012.**

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman, or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m. (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m. (MST). All applications must be **received** by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule on page 10. **Postmarks don't count.**

Applications will be accepted as soon as the applicable year's hunt regulations are

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available. Please consult the current year's hunt regulations as unit areas and season dates may change each year.

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

### What Happens to My Application?

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

If there is an error that will result in the rejection of an application and the application is received by the Department on or before Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you by telephone if a phone number is provided. If the Department is able to contact you by phone and customer service representatives can correct the application at that time, they will do so and enter the application in the Draw. If an error cannot be corrected by phone, the Department will still attempt to notify you of the error and advise you to re-submit your application. The applicant may then prepare a new Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, include the appropriate fees and re-apply by the scheduled deadline date.

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

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

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

### What if I'm not Drawn?

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

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued more than one license and a refund of any remaining fees will be issued.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded.

If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued. The license fee will be refunded, however, the application fee will not be refunded.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

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

### Obtaining a Bonus Point Only

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

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected.** You may obtain only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

**To obtain a bonus point, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 10.**

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

**If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.**

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

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

### Useful Phone Numbers

#### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

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

#### Main Number: (602) 942-3000

**Choose 1** for known extension or name

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

**Choose 3** for Watercraft

**Choose 4** for Regions

**Choose 5** for Customer Service

**Choose 6** for Shooting Range

#### Report a Game or Fish Violation

1 (800) 352-0700

#### Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

#### Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

*These numbers are only for reporting your bear, mountain lion and archery deer kills.*

Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327)

Lion 1 (877) 438-0447

Archery Deer 1 (866) 903-DEER (3337)

### The online application will be available early to mid-September.

#### How to Submit an Online Application

You will be able to apply for big game hunts and bonus points at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) prior to deadline. There are many advantages in submitting an online application. By using the online method, you can meet deadlines without mailing applications or traveling to a Department office to drop off applications. The possibility of your application being rejected is drastically reduced due to the fact that the online application program will prompt you to accurately complete your application.

Additionally, at the time of application you will only have to pay for the application fee, the license fee (if you have not previously purchased a license for the year in which the hunt takes place) and any donations you might wish to make to the Big Game Habitat Fund. If you purchase a hunting or fishing license online, **you must print the license from your home printer.** The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Hunt permit-tag fees will be charged after the drawing is completed and/if you are successful in the draw. This eliminates the requirement to pay your tag fees in advance and/or issue a refund if you are not successful in the draw. Costs are identical to the paper application process. No additional fees are charged for using the online application.

If you are applying for a bonus point, you are charged only the application fee and the license fee (if needed). A valid license for the year in which the applicable hunt will take place is required to apply for a

hunt permit-tag or a bonus point. A valid credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard) must be used when applying online.

**Please be aware that if you are successful in the draw and the credit or debit card used for the application is not approved for the amount of the required fees after the draw, your application will be rejected. The Department is not responsible for any overdraft charges incurred due to insufficient funds. If your credit or debit card is lost or stolen after using it to apply online or if it should expire prior to the draw, you may update your credit or debit card information online by selecting the "update my payment information" option and providing a valid credit or debit card number prior to the completion of the draw. Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012. Even if you are successful in the draw, your application will be rejected if payment on your credit or debit card is declined.**

To apply online, simply log on to the Arizona Game and Fish Department Web site at [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov), place the cursor on "Big Game Draw" located on the green bar on the main Web page and follow the step-by-step instructions. Please have your hunter list completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to logging on to apply.

#### Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form

*If you choose not to participate in the online application, you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 300 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's website at [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw). A list of dealers can be found on the Department's website. The use of the PDF form requires that the free Adobe Reader software be installed on your computer. The PDF form can be printed from your computer and then filled out using an ink pen or you can fill it out on your computer using your keyboard (this form does not alert you if an error is made). Once the form has been correctly filled out, it must be printed, signed and submitted by mail or dropped off at any Department office along with a check or money order for the correct amount.*

*R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.*

**Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers circled on the SAMPLE form, use it to assist you**

**in completing your form, which can be found online, at any license dealer or Department office.**

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

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

**3 Enter your Social Security Number.** In accordance with Federal Requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 (A)(13) and A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K), all applicants **must** provide their valid Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. Any invalid SSN will result in rejection of the application. If you are not a U.S. citizen you

must write "NOT US CITIZ" in the Social Security field. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must obtain a Department I.D. Number prior to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

**4 Check the appropriate resident or nonresident box.** "Resident" means a person who is domiciled (claims the state of Arizona as their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence) in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit, tag, or stamp and does not claim residency for any purpose in another state or jurisdiction. Or is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty and stationed in: (i) This state for a period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp; (ii) Another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp.

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



# Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2013

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

<b>Drawing</b>					
	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>CORRECTION PERIOD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE DATES<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>HUNT</b>	<b>Applications accepted on or after:</b>	<b>Deadline 5 p.m. (MST) in Department offices</b>	<b>Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:</b>	<b>Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:</b>	<b>Refund warrants mailed out by:</b>
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Sept. 21, 2012	Oct. 9, 2012	Nov. 30, 2012	Nov. 26, 2012
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Sept. 21, 2012	Oct. 9, 2012	Nov. 30, 2012	Nov. 26, 2012
Spring Buffalo	(See note 1)	Sept. 21, 2012	Oct. 9, 2012	Nov. 30, 2012	Nov. 26, 2012
Spring Bear	(See note 1)	Sept. 21, 2012	Oct. 9, 2012	Nov. 30, 2012	Nov. 26, 2012

<b>First Come<sup>4</sup></b>		
	<b>Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):</b>	<b>Permits available for purchase at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST):</b>
<b>HUNT</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>	<b>ACCEPTANCE DATES</b>
Spring Turkey	Nov. 26, 2012	Dec. 3, 2012
Spring Javelina	Nov. 26, 2012	Dec. 3, 2012
Spring Buffalo	Nov. 26, 2012	Dec. 3, 2012
Spring Bear	Nov. 26, 2012	Dec. 3, 2012

<b>Online Applicants</b>
<b>Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online by 11:59 p.m. (MST)</b>
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012

## Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year's hunt information is available on the Department's Web site ([www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov)), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application that is submitted contains an error and is received by Sept. 21, 2012, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).
- Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. If applicable, deadline dates and times will apply to online as well as paper applications. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME. No person, including Juniors, may submit more than one valid application per genus for the First Come process, with the exception of javelina (see the javelina bag limit description).

# Turkey Hunts



■ Distribution

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

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for Archery-Only Nonpermit-tag and Juniors-Only Nonpermit-tag turkey hunts, where nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt:</b> Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318, or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles and handguns are no longer legal methods of take.
<b>Legal Animal Definition</b>	Bearded turkey means a turkey with a beard that extends beyond the contour feathers of the breast.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	One (1) turkey per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

*To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot season with an assigned hunt number, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt turkey during Archery-Only or Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot Juniors-Only season without assigned hunt numbers, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer.*

*The Department offers “Juniors-Only” designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a “Juniors-Only” designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the “Juniors-Only” designated hunt. Provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). Youth hunt permit-tag fees are NOT valid when applying for the standard Limited Weapon–Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring Turkey hunts. Youth applying for these hunts must pay the resident or non-resident fees.*

## Turkey: Commission Order 5

### LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>4000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
<b>Merriam’s Turkey</b>					
4001	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		1	Bearded turkey	200
4002	May 3 - May 23, 2013		1	Bearded turkey	200
4003	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		3B	Bearded turkey	125
4004	May 3 - May 23, 2013		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4005	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		3C	Bearded turkey	175
4006	May 3 - May 23, 2013		3C	Bearded turkey	175
4007	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	150
4008	May 3 - May 23, 2013		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	150

# Turkey Hunts

## Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

### LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4009	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		5A	Bearded turkey	100
4010	May 3 - May 23, 2013		5A	Bearded turkey	150
4011	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		5B	Bearded turkey	100
4012	May 3 - May 23, 2013		5B	Bearded turkey	100
4013	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		6A	Bearded turkey	250
4014	May 3 - May 23, 2013		6A	Bearded turkey	250
4015	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	60
4016	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	70
4017	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		7	Bearded turkey	100
4018	May 3 - May 23, 2013		7	Bearded turkey	100
4019	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200
4020	May 3 - May 23, 2013		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	100
4021	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		9	Bearded turkey	50
4022	May 3 - May 23, 2013		9	Bearded turkey	40
4023	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		12A	Bearded turkey	275
4024	May 3 - May 23, 2013		12A	Bearded turkey	275
4025	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	25
4026	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	15
4027	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20
4028	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15
4029	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4030	May 3 - May 23, 2013		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4031	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		20A	Bearded turkey	10
4032	May 3 - May 23, 2013		20A	Bearded turkey	10
4033	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		22	Bearded turkey	100
4034	May 3 - May 23, 2013		22	Bearded turkey	100
4035	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		23	Bearded turkey	225
4036	May 3 - May 23, 2013		23	Bearded turkey	225
4037	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4038	May 3 - May 23, 2013		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4039	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		27	Bearded turkey	200
4040	May 3 - May 23, 2013		27	Bearded turkey	200
----	Apr 26 - May 23, 2013	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	---
<b>Gould's Turkey</b>					
4041	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	5
4042	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	5
4043	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4044	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4045	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(3,5)	33	Bearded turkey	3
4046	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(3,5)	33	Bearded turkey	3
4047	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4048	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4049	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	5
4050	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	5
----	Apr 26 - May 23, 2013	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	---
<b>Rio Grande Turkey</b>					
4051	Apr 26 - May 2, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	1
4052	May 3 - May 23, 2013	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>4700</b>

### JUNIORS-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4053	Apr 19 - Apr 25, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		1 and 27	Bearded turkey	100
4054	Apr 19 - Apr 25, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		3C	Bearded turkey	125
4055	Apr 19 - Apr 25, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		6A	Bearded turkey	110
4056	Apr 19 - Apr 25, and May 10 - May 23, 2013		23	Bearded turkey	125
<b>Total</b>					<b>460</b>

# Turkey Hunts

## Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

### JUNIORS-ONLY NON-PERMIT TAG REQUIRED (LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT) TURKEY

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 19 - Apr 25, and May 10 - May 23, 2013	(1)	4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 10, and 12A	Bearded turkey

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING TURKEY

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
May 10 - May 23, 2013		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Bearded turkey

### Turkey Notes:

- Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at [http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which\\_page=recreation](http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which_page=recreation). After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Turkeys in Units 29, 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80), 31, 33, 34A, and 35A are Gould's turkeys.
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, [www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html](http://www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html), (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or [dis-enrd@conus.army.mil](mailto:dis-enrd@conus.army.mil).
- The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Unit 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks 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.
- Turkeys in Unit 13B (north of Wolfhole-Jacob Well Road) are Rio Grande turkeys.

**Return Your Hunter Questionnaire –  
Your Tag Depends on It!**

Submit your response online or by mail.

**[www.azgfd.gov/huntersurvey](http://www.azgfd.gov/huntersurvey)**

# Lead and Wildlife

## Know the facts and make your own choice

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

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

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

### Availability

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

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

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

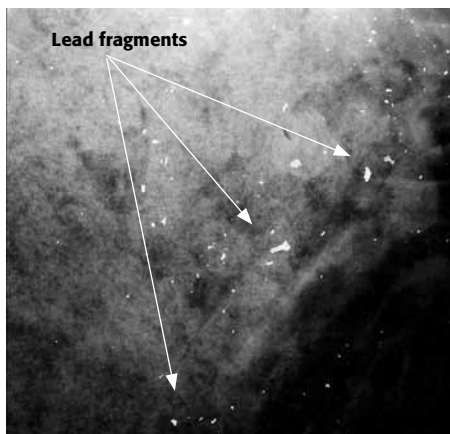
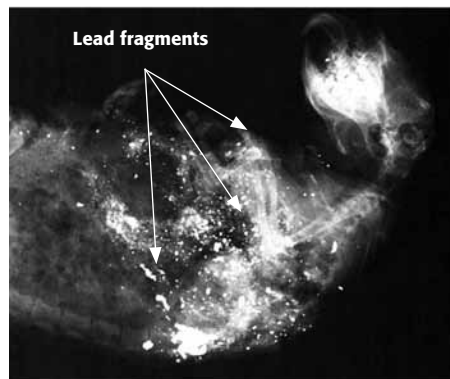
"I was very impressed with the bullet's performance, the buck literally dropped in its tracks." – *Kaibab deer hunter*

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

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

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

LEAD VS. NON-LEAD AMMO COSTS 2012 PRICES FROM ONLINE AMMO RETAILERS	
.30-06 165 gr. loaded ammo, Box of 20 (big game hunting)	Basic lead: \$17-\$20, Premium lead: \$25-\$40, Non-lead: \$30-\$40
.223 loaded ammo, Box of 20 (35-55 gr.) (varmint hunting)	Basic lead: \$6-\$10, Premium lead: \$20-\$27, Non-lead: \$22-\$27
.22 long rifle rimfire, Box of 50 (25-40 gr.) (small game hunting)	Basic lead: \$2-\$4, Premium lead: \$5-\$10, Non-lead: \$6-\$11
12 gauge #6 shotshells, Box of 25 (upland game/dove hunting)	Lead: \$7-\$25, Steel: \$7-\$32

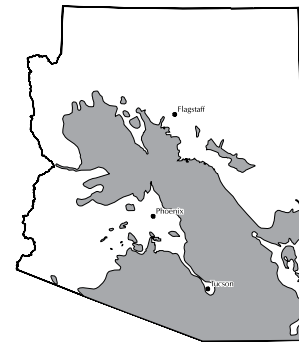


**X-ray of prairie dog (top), coyote (center) and a deer (bottom) gut pile. All contain lead bullet fragments that could be ingested by wildlife.**



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

# Javelina Hunts



■ Distribution

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

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for Archery-Only Javelina in (Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M and General Javelina in the Mohawk Valley Hunt Area where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>General Hunt and Juniors-Only Hunt:</b> Any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>HAM:</b> Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. <b>Archery-Only Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	Two (2) javelina per calendar year (except as prescribed in R12-4-120) with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of permit-tag (draw tag or first-come left over draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) or nonpermit-tag (over-the-counter tag) hunts as prescribed in R12-4-114. No more than one (1) permit-tag shall be issued per hunter through the initial draw.

*To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in General, Juniors-Only, HAM and Archery-Only seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw. To hunt javelina in an Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.*

*The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs during a "Juniors-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Juniors-Only" designated hunt. Provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.*

# Javelina Hunts

## Javelina: Commission Order 6

### GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>5000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
5001	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	150
5002	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	250
5003	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	16A	Any javelina	350
5004	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	500
5005	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	18B	Any javelina	450
5006	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013		19A	Any javelina	350
5007	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	19B	Any javelina	250
5008	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	20C	Any javelina	275
5011	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	550
5012	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	22	Any javelina	550
5013	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	23	Any javelina	325
5014	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	24A	Any javelina	200
5015	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	24B	Any javelina	225
5016	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	27	Any javelina	125
5017	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	28	Any javelina	200
5018	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	29	Any javelina	100
5019	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	30A	Any javelina	350
5020	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	30B	Any javelina	175
5021	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	225
5022	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	450
5023	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	650
5024	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	34A	Any javelina	550
5025	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	35B	Any javelina	100
5028	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	475
5029	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	475
5030	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(2,13,18)	36C	Any javelina	275
5031	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(3,12,13,15,18,19)	37A	Any javelina	880
5032	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	1000
5033	Feb 22 - Feb 28, 2013	(18)	42 and 44A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
----	Feb 15 - Feb 21, 2013	(1,18)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
<b>Total</b>					<b>11705</b>

### GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED JAVELINA

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Sep 1, 2012 - Dec 31, 2013	(20)	Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in 41	Any javelina

### JUNIORS-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5034	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75
5035	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5036	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	50
5037	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	18B	Any javelina	100
5038	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	20B and 21	Any javelina	125
5039	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	20C	Any javelina	100
5040	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	22 and 23	Any javelina	75
5041	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	50
5042	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	27	Any javelina	25
5043	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(2,8,13,18)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100

## Javelina Hunts

### Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### JUNIORS-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5044	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(7,12,13,15,18,19)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5045	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(13,18)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5046	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5047	Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2013	(2,13,14,18)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	50
<b>Total</b>					<b>1060</b>

#### HAM SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5048	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	50
5049	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	100
5050	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
5051	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	18B	Any javelina	250
5053	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013		19A	Any javelina	100
5054	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	19B	Any javelina	100
5055	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	20A	Any javelina	150
5056	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	20B	Any javelina	325
5057	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	20C	Any javelina	325
5058	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	225
5059	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	22	Any javelina	350
5060	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	23	Any javelina	200
5061	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	24A	Any javelina	125
5062	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	24B	Any javelina	100
5063	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	27	Any javelina	50
5064	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	28	Any javelina	85
5065	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	29	Any javelina	40
5066	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	30A	Any javelina	100
5067	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(2,18)	30B	Any javelina	75
5068	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	31	Any javelina	80
5069	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	250
5070	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	380
5071	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	34A	Any javelina	285
5072	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	30
5073	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5074	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(18)	35B	Any javelina	80
5075	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	115
5076	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	150
5077	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(2,13,18)	36C	Any javelina	115
5078	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(3,12,13,15,18,19)	37A	Any javelina	360
5079	Feb 8 - Feb 17, 2013	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	500
<b>Total</b>					<b>5375</b>

#### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5080	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	500
5081	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(3,6,16)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 18A, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	1000
5082	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	1500
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(17)	20B	Any javelina	475
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		20C	Any javelina	300
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(3)	21	Any javelina	400
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		22	Any javelina	450

# Javelina Hunts

## Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		23	Any javelina	200
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		24A	Any javelina	125
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		24B	Any javelina	175
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013		27	Any javelina	75
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(2,8,13)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(7,13)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1200
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(3,12,13,15)	34A and 37A	Any javelina	700
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(1,13)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(2,13,14)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2013	(1)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
<b>Total</b>					<b>9400</b>

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Jan 24, 2013	(3,4,5,9,10,11,12,13,17)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 9, 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M	Any javelina

### Javelina Notes:

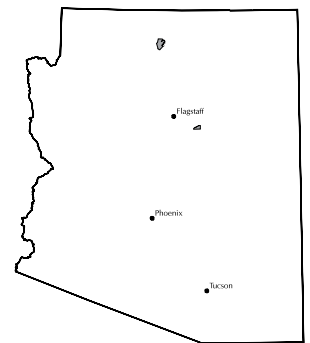
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates, and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, [www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html](http://www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html), (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or [dis-enrd@conus.army.mil](mailto:dis-enrd@conus.army.mil).
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 3 East.
- A portion of Unit 47M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 47M: 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.
- Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. A) Weapons impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR, to include the East Tactical Range (including the Paradise Well area), are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside weapons impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- 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

# Javelina Hunts

## Javelina Notes continued:

- Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
8. Unit 31 and 32 hunts-- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
  9. Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to hunting for archery-only. Archery javelina hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  10. Hunting is not permitted in Units 25M, 26M, and 47M in the following described area: beginning at the junction of I-17 and Loop 303; west and south on Loop 303 to Bell Road; west on Bell Road to the Beardsley canal; south on the Beardsley canal to Indian School Road; west on Indian School Road to South Jackrabbit Trail; south on South Jackrabbit Trail to Tuthill Road; south on Tuthill Road to the Gila River; east along the Gila River to 115th Avenue/Salt River junction; east along the Salt River to 51st Avenue; south on 51st Avenue to Pecos Road; east on Pecos Road to the I-10/Loop 202 junction; east, north, and then west on the Loop 202 to Gilbert Road; north on Gilbert Road to AZ Highway 87; east on AZ Highway 87 to Fort McDowell Road; north on Fort McDowell Road to Rio Verde Drive; west on Rio Verde Drive to Dynamite Road; west on Dynamite Road to Pima Road; north on Pima Road to Cave Creek Road; west and south on Cave Creek Road to Deer Valley Road; west on Deer Valley Road to 7th Street; north on 7th Street to Happy Valley Road; west on Happy Valley Road to I-17; north on I-17 to the Loop 303. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area and McDowell Sonoran Preserve fall within the boundary described above but are open to hunting as authorized by Commission Order. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within 1/4 mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.11. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
  12. Hunting is not permitted in Units 25M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
  13. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  14. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
  15. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
  16. Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4; and Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
  17. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, McDowell Mountain, and Estrella Mountain Regional parks and McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
  18. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to javelina hunting during the general, juniors-only, HAM, and muzzleloader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
  19. The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochise Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
  20. Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in Unit 41 - That portion of Unit 41 west of Avenue 57 East and south of the Yuma Proving Grounds. Javelina numbers in this hunt area are very low; hunt success is expected to be low. Hunt access may be restricted on private property; ensure you obtain permission to hunt on private land. More information on this hunt is available on the Department's website at [www.azgfd.gov/](http://www.azgfd.gov/) etc.

# Buffalo Hunts



■ Distribution

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

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

**HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE:** *During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief. The HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions. High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.*

### Raymond Wildlife Area Hunters

In accordance with R12-4-306, a hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for Units 5A and 5B 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. Failure to shoot the designated animal may result in the inability to fill your permit-tag. Hunters who desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock Wildlife Area hunts.

## Buffalo Hunts

### Buffalo: Commission Order 8

#### GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
<b>7000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>				
7020	Feb 8 - Feb 10, 2013	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7021	Mar 8 - Mar 10, 2013	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7022	Jan 1 - Jun 14, 2013	(2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A (House Rock Wildlife Area Herd)	Any buffalo	14
<b>Total</b>					<b>18</b>

#### 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. Hunters that desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock Wildlife Area hunts.
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.

## Poachers aren't hunters; they're thieves, stealing from YOU.



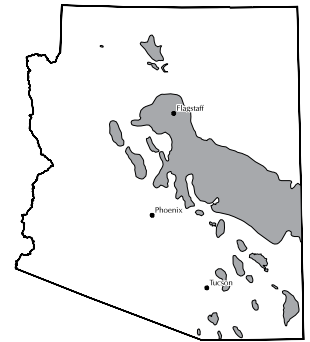


**OPERATION GAME THIEF**  
**1 (800) 352-0700**



To report violations, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: (800) 352-0700, or report online at [www.azgfd.gov/thief](http://www.azgfd.gov/thief).

# Bear Hunts



■ Distribution

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

<b>LEGAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>License Required</b>	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
<b>Tag Required</b>	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit or Archery-Only Nonpermit bear, a bear nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
<b>Hunt Numbers Required</b>	When applying for big game hunt permit tags, you must use hunt numbers.
<b>Legal Methods of Take</b>	<b>General Hunt:</b> Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>General Nonpermit-tag Hunt:</b> Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216. <b>Archery Nonpermit-tag Hunt:</b> Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
<b>Bag Limit</b>	One (1) bear per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.
<p><i>To hunt spring bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear during a spring General or Archery-Only season, you must apply through the draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt bear during a spring General Nonpermit Tag or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.</i></p> <p><i>As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.</i></p>	

# Bear Hunts

## Bear: Commission Order 9

### GENERAL SPRING BEAR

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
<b>8000</b>	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).</b>					
8001	Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
----	Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	--	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>5</b>	

### GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	10, 18A, and 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,6,7,9)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,5,7,9)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,5,7,8)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,9)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,4,7,9)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	2

### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
8002	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	1
8003	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,7)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8004	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,7)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8005	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,6,7)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8006	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8007	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,7)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2
8008	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,4,7)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	40	3
----	May 3 - Jul 31, 2013	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>280</b>	

### ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 22 - May 2, 2013	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

### ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT

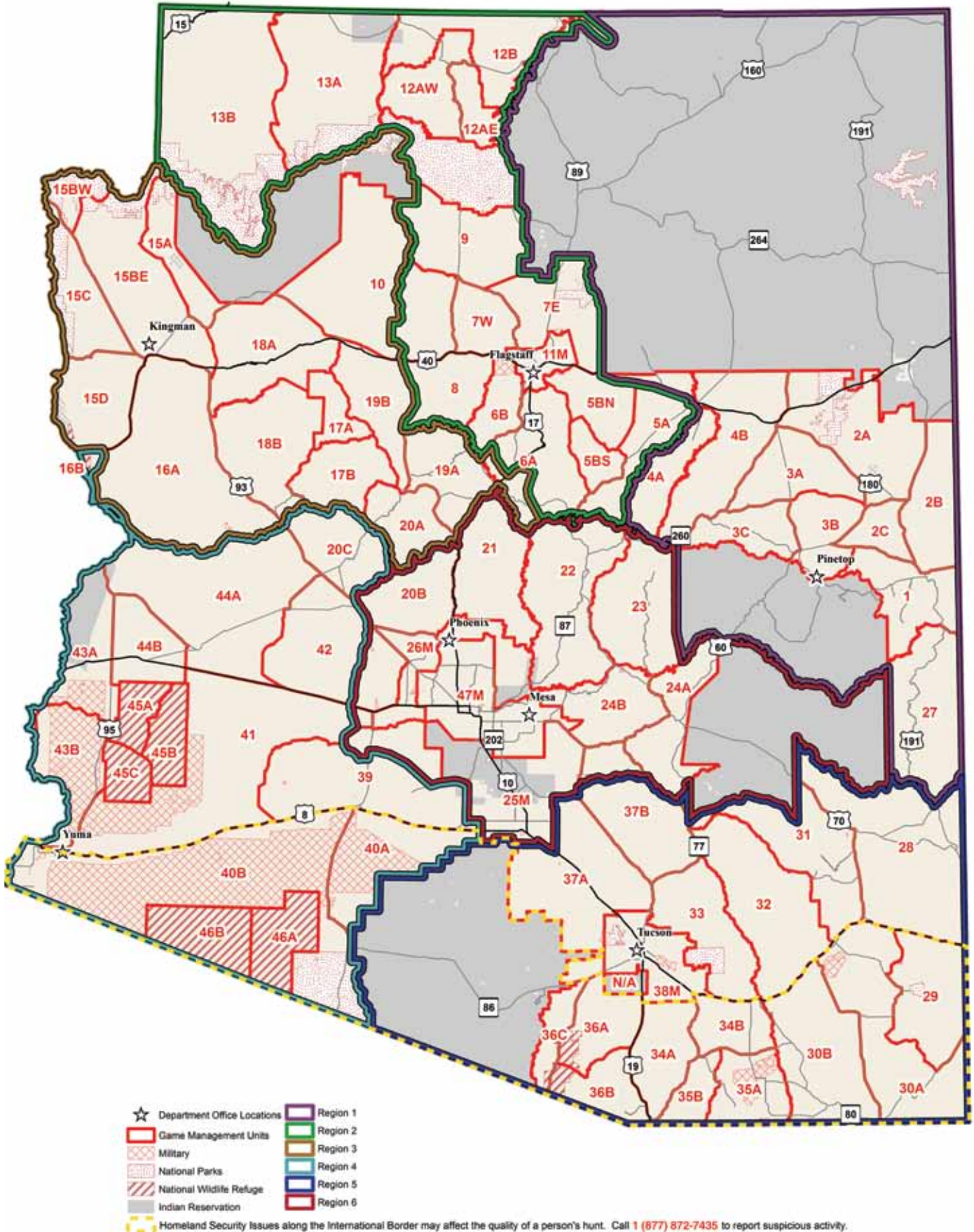
Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
3B	10	10A, 18A, 19B	3	22N	10	24A	8	32	6
3C	4	17A, 17B, 18B,	8	22S	4	27	25	33	4
4B	6	20A, 20B		23N	15	29, 30A	10	34A	5
6B	6	19A	6	23S	12	31	9	35A, 35B, FTHU	7

## Bear Hunts

### 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. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, [www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html](http://www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html), (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or [dis-enrd@conus.army.mil](mailto:dis-enrd@conus.army.mil).
5. Unit 31 and 32 hunts – Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
6. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
7. Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table below for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
8. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
9. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during the general, juniors-only, HAM, and muzzle-loader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.

# Game Management Unit Map



# Arizona Revised Statute – Title 17 Laws

## 17-101 Definitions

- A. In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:
- “Domicile” means a person’s true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence. Proof of domicile in this state may be shown as prescribed by rule by the commission.
  - “Nonresident”, for the purposes of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp, means a citizen of the United States or an alien who is not a resident.
  - “Resident”, for the purposes of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp, means a person who is:
    - A member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty and stationed in:
      - This state for a period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp.
      - Another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp.
    - Domiciled in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp and who does not claim residency privileges for any purpose in any other state or jurisdiction.

## 17-231 General powers and duties of the commission

- A. The commission shall:
- Establish hunting, trapping and fishing rules and prescribe the manner and methods that may be used in taking wildlife, but the commission shall not limit or restrict the magazine capacity of any authorized firearm.

## 17-251 Possession or use of a firearm silencer or muffler while hunting; definition

- A. The commission shall not adopt or enforce any rule that prohibits the lawful possession or use of a firearm silencer or muffler, including for the taking of wildlife or while hunting.
- B. This section does not limit the authority of the commission to prescribe the type and caliber of firearm or ammunition that may be used for taking wildlife.
- C. For the purposes of this section, “firearm silencer or muffler” means any device that is designed, made or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm.

## 17-305 Possession of other weapons while hunting; violation; classification

- A. The possession of legal weapons, devices, ammunition or magazines, which are not authorized to take wildlife, is not prohibited while hunting if the weapon or device is not used to take wildlife.
- B. Taking wildlife by using a weapon, device, ammunition or magazine that is not authorized to take wildlife is a class 1 misdemeanor.

## 17-309 Violations; classification

- A. Unless otherwise prescribed by this title, it is unlawful for a person to:
- Violate any provision of this title or any rule adopted pursuant to this title.
  - Take, possess, transport, buy, sell or offer or expose for sale wildlife except as expressly permitted by this title.
  - Destroy, injure or molest livestock, growing crops, personal property, notices or signboards, or other improvements while hunting, trapping or fishing.
  - Discharge a firearm while taking wildlife within

one-fourth mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.

- Take a game bird, game mammal or game fish and knowingly permit an edible portion thereof to go to waste, except as provided in section 17-302.
  - Take big game, except bear or mountain lion, with the aid of dogs.
  - Make more than one use of a shipping permit or coupon issued by the commission.
  - Obtain a license or take wildlife during the period for which the person’s license has been revoked or suspended or the person has been denied a license.
  - Litter hunting and fishing areas while taking wildlife.
  - Take wildlife during the closed season.
  - Take wildlife in an area closed to the taking of that wildlife.
  - Take wildlife with an unlawful device.
  - Take wildlife by an unlawful method.
  - Take wildlife in excess of the bag limit.
  - Possess wildlife in excess of the possession limit.
  - Possess or transport any wildlife or parts of the wildlife that was unlawfully taken.
  - Possess or transport the carcass of big game without a valid tag being attached.
  - Use the edible parts of any game mammal or any part of any game bird or nongame bird as bait.
  - Possess or transport the carcass or parts of a carcass of any wildlife that cannot be identified as to species and legality.
  - Take game animals, game birds and game fish with an explosive compound, poison or any other deleterious substances.
  - Import into this state or export from this state the carcass or parts of a carcass of any wildlife unlawfully taken or possessed.
- B. Unless a different or other penalty or punishment is specifically prescribed a person who violates any provision of this title, or who violates or fails to comply with a lawful order or rule of the commission, is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.
- C. A person who knowingly takes any big game during a closed season or who knowingly possesses, transports or buys any big game that was unlawfully taken during a closed season is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.
- D. A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who knowingly:
- Barters, sells or offers for sale any big game or parts of big game taken unlawfully.
  - Barters, sells or offers for sale any wildlife or parts of wildlife unlawfully taken during a closed season.
  - Barters, sells or offers for sale any wildlife or parts of wildlife imported or purchased in violation of this title or a lawful rule of the commission.
  - Assists another person for monetary gain with the unlawful taking of big game.
  - Takes or possesses wildlife while under permanent revocation under section 17-340, subsection B, paragraph 3.
- E. A peace officer who knowingly fails to enforce a lawful rule of the commission or this title is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

## 17-340 Revocation, suspension and denial of privilege of taking wildlife; notice; violation; classification

- A. On conviction or after adjudication as a delinquent juvenile as defined in section 8-201 and in addition to other penalties prescribed by this title, the commission, after a public hearing, may revoke or suspend a license issued to any person under this title and deny the person the right to secure another license to take or possess wildlife for a period of not to exceed five years for:
- Unlawful taking, unlawful selling, unlawful offering

for sale, unlawful bartering or unlawful possession of wildlife.

- Careless use of firearms which has resulted in the injury or death of any person.
  - Destroying, injuring or molesting livestock, or damaging or destroying growing crops, personal property, notices or signboards, or other improvements while hunting, trapping or fishing.
  - Littering public hunting or fishing areas while taking wildlife.
  - Knowingly allowing another person to use the person’s big game tag, except as provided by section 17-332, subsection D.
  - A violation of section 17-303, 17-304 or 17-341 or section 17-362, subsection A.
  - A violation of section 17-309, subsection A, paragraph 5 involving a waste of edible portions other than meat damaged due to the method of taking as follows:
    - Upland game birds, migratory game birds and wild turkey: breast.
    - Deer, elk, pronghorn (antelope), bighorn sheep, bison (buffalo) and peccary (javelina): hind quarters, front quarters and loins.
    - Game fish: filets of the fish.
  - A violation of section 17-309, subsection A, paragraph 1 involving any unlawful use of aircraft to take, assist in taking, harass, chase, drive, locate or assist in locating wildlife.
- B. On conviction or after adjudication as a delinquent juvenile and in addition to any other penalties prescribed by this title:
- For a first conviction or a first adjudication as a delinquent juvenile, for unlawfully taking or wounding wildlife at any time or place, the commission, after a public hearing, may revoke, suspend or deny a person’s privilege to take wildlife for a period of up to five years.
  - For a second conviction or a second adjudication as a delinquent juvenile, for unlawfully taking or wounding wildlife at any time or place, the commission, after a public hearing, may revoke, suspend or deny a person’s privilege to take wildlife for a period of up to ten years.
  - For a third conviction or a third adjudication as a delinquent juvenile, for unlawfully taking or wounding wildlife at any time or place, the commission, after a public hearing, may revoke, suspend or deny a person’s privilege to take wildlife permanently.
- C. A person who is assessed civil damages under section 17-314 shall not apply for or obtain a license during the pendency of an action for damages, while measures are pursued to collect damages or prior to the full payment of damages.
- D. On receiving a report from the licensing authority of a state which is a party to the wildlife violator compact, adopted under chapter 5 of this title, that a resident of this state has failed to comply with the terms of a wildlife citation, the commission, after a public hearing, may suspend any license issued under this title to take wildlife until the licensing authority furnishes satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the wildlife citation.
- E. In carrying out this section the director shall notify the licensee, within one hundred eighty days after conviction, to appear and show cause why the license should not be revoked, suspended or denied. The notice may be served personally or by certified mail sent to the address appearing on the license.
- F. The commission shall furnish to license dealers the names and addresses of persons whose licenses have been revoked or suspended, and the periods for which they have been denied the right to secure licenses.
- G. The commission may use the services of the office of administrative hearings to conduct hearings and to make

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recommendations to the commission pursuant to this section.

- H. Except for a person who takes or possesses wildlife while under permanent revocation, a person who takes wildlife in this state, or attempts to obtain a license to take wildlife, at a time when the person's privilege to do so is suspended, revoked or denied under this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

## 17-341 Violation; classification

- A. It is unlawful for a person to knowingly purchase, apply for, accept, obtain or use, by fraud or misrepresentation a license, permit, tag or stamp to take wildlife and a license or permit so obtained is void and of no effect from the date of issuance thereof.
- B. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

## 17-371 Transportation, possession and sale of wildlife and wildlife parts

- A. A person may transport in his possession his legally taken wildlife, or may authorize the transportation of his legally taken big game, provided such big game or any part thereof has attached thereto a valid transportation permit issued by the department. Such wildlife shall be transported in such manner that it may be inspected by authorized persons upon demand until the wildlife is packaged or stored. Species of wildlife, other than game species, may be transported in any manner unless otherwise specified by the commission. A person possessing a valid license may transport lawfully taken wildlife other than big game given to him but in no event shall any person possess more than one bag or possession limit.
- B. A holder of a resident license shall not transport from a point within to a point without the state any big game species or parts thereof without first having obtained a

special permit issued by the department or its authorized agent.

- C. Migratory birds may be possessed and transported in accordance with the migratory bird treaty act (40 Stat. 755; 16 United States Code sections 703 through 711) and regulations under that act.
- D. A holder of a sport falconry license may transport one or more raptors that the person lawfully possesses under terms and conditions prescribed by the commission. Regardless of whether a person holds a sport falconry license and as provided by section 17-236, subsection C, the person may transport for sport falconry purposes one or more raptors that are not listed pursuant to the migratory bird treaty act.
- E. Heads, horns, antlers, hides, feet or skin of wildlife lawfully taken, or the treated or mounted specimens thereof, may be possessed, sold and transported at any time, except that migratory birds may be possessed and transported only in accordance with federal regulations.

## Learn Outdoor Skills: Hunt, Trap, Fish, Shoot, Wildlife Recreation

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is dedicated to introducing children to the tradition of hunting by offering a wide variety of juniors-only hunting and shooting programs. These programs are designed to get children in the field with a parent, grandparent, guardian, or mentor who can focus completely on the child, and provide the guidance needed to teach the next generation of hunters how to be safe, responsible stewards and ethical conservationists.

To provide plenty of opportunities, Game and Fish is partnering with sportsmen's groups, gun clubs, and conservation organizations to host mentored events and camps for beginners to assure a positive experience hunting in the great outdoors. Below is a listing of some of the upcoming events.

Visit [www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills](http://www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills) for more information.

### Jan. 25-27, 2013: Beginners Small Game & Junior Javelina Camp

- Learn to hunt quail and rabbits (all ages), assistance for kids with javelina tags, some meals provided.
- Location: Florence area, Unit 37B
- A javelina permit for hunt number 5044 is required for the javelina hunting portion at this event.
- Hosted by: Game and Fish, Red Bear Outfitters
- Register: Game and Fish – Tucson, John McGehee (520) 628-5376

- Hosted by: Arizona Bowhunters Association, Outdoor Experience for All, Game and Fish
- Information: [www.huntingfair.com](http://www.huntingfair.com)

### Feb. 15-17, 2013: Women's Javelina HAM Hunt Camp

- This event is just for women who want to learn outdoor skills, how to hunt, camp, have fun; food provided.
- Location: Tucson area, Units 36A, 36B, 36C
- A javelina permit for hunt number 5075, 5076, or 5077 is required for the hunting portion at this event.
- Hosted by: Coueswhitetail.com, Arizona Outdoor Women, Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Register: [www.coueswhitetail.com/womens\\_javelina\\_hunt\\_2013.htm](http://www.coueswhitetail.com/womens_javelina_hunt_2013.htm)

### Jan. 25-27, 2013: 20C Juniors-Only Javelina Camp

- Learn to locate and hunt javelina in the area, other outdoor activities, campout, food provided.
- Location: Hillside, Unit: 20C
- A javelina permit for hunt number 5039 is required for the hunting portion at this event.
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Contact: [www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com](http://www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com)

### Feb. 22-24, 2013: Javelina Hunt and Outdoor Fair

- Learn to hunt javelina, hunting seminars, field assistance, predator calling, vendors and more.
- Location: Prescott area, Unit 17B, 18B, 20A, & 20C
- A javelina permit for hunt number 5004, 5005, 5008, or 5010 is required for the hunting portion at this event.

### April 19-21, 2013: Marvin Robbins Youth Spring Turkey Hunt Camp

- Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping, and food.
- Location: Happy Jack area serving Units 6A, 5B, and 5A
- A turkey tag for hunt number 4055, or an over-the-counter nonpermit-tag is required for the hunting portion of this camp.
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Outdoor Experience 4 All, Arizona Bowhunters Association, Xtreme Predator Callers, Game and Fish
- Contact: Tim Denny, [longbeardsaz@gmail.com](mailto:longbeardsaz@gmail.com)

### April 19-21, 2013: Marvin Robbins Youth Spring Turkey Hunt Camp

- Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping and food.
- Locations: Payson area, Colcord Ridge Campground serving Units 23, 3C, 4A and 4B
- A turkey tag for hunt number 4056, 4054, or an over-the-counter nonpermit-tag is required for the hunting portion of this camp.
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Elk Society, Phoenix Varmint Callers, Game and Fish
- Contact: Rich Williams, [azgobbler60@gmail.com](mailto:azgobbler60@gmail.com)

### April 19-21, 2013: White Mtns. Youth Spring Turkey Hunt Camps

- Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping, and food.
- Location: White Mountains area
- A turkey tag for hunt number 4053 is required for the hunting portion of this camp.
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Elk Society, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Game and Fish
- Information: [www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com](http://www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com)

**There are many other events designed to teach beginners about hunting, trapping, fishing, target shooting, wildlife and the outdoors, check out the calendar of event's listing at [www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills](http://www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills).**

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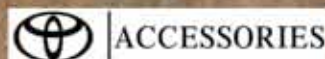
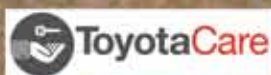
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