

**SPECIAL MULE DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

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

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Legal Deer	Number of Tags
MD01& MD03		Open Areas	Any antlered mule deer	2
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply) Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply) 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - 3) The Buenos Aires, Cabeza Prieta, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other National Wildlife Refuges are closed.
  - 4) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
  - 5) Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit through the iSportsman program at: <https://luke.isportsman.net>. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. Deer hunting is not allowed in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40B. Transit through BMGR-East to Units 46A or 46B is not authorized for deer hunting. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the iSportsman

Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.

- 6) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to deer hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: [usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil) or call (928)328-2125.
- 7) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
- 8) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to deer hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 9) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 10) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands includes municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages.
- 11) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: 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.
- 12) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
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- 14) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for the archery-only seasons: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.

- 15) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or Recreation.gov search Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Permit.
- 16) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting within the respective unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
- 17) The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
- 18) The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- 19) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
- 20) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- 21) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov.
- 22) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within ¼ mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Monument boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).
- 23) Unit 39 - Arlington, Base and Meridian, Robbins Butte, and Powers Butte Wildlife Areas are closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.

- 24) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- 25) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
- 26) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. All permitted minor hunters under the age of 18 will need the parent/guardian to request access for the minor permitted hunter. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 27) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North – The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3672, (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.
- 28) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short-term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.
- 29) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.
- 30) The Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge is open to deer hunting in accordance with Refuge regulations ([www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza\\_Prieta/visit/rules\\_and\\_regulations.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza_Prieta/visit/rules_and_regulations.html)). A visitor access permit (<https://luke.isportsman.net>) is required to access and hunt on the Refuge. When entering the Refuge, hunters should complete a Self-Clearing Visitor Registration Form (FWS Form 3-2405) available on the refuge website and at boundary kiosks located at all refuge entrances. The use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices, including game cameras, is prohibited. Refer to the Refuge regulations for site-specific management area closures. Deer hunters are responsible for contacting the Refuge prior to their hunt to obtain information regarding temporary closures in coordination with AZGFD. All permit holders, whether you harvest or not, must check out. Successful permit holders must present their deer for inspection at a check station, in accordance with R12-4-308. Information about the check station will be mailed to each hunter at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the hunt. Permit holders who do not harvest may check out by calling the AZGFD Yuma Regional Office at 928-342-0091.

**WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

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WT01			Open Areas	Any antlered white-tailed deer	1
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
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PR01			Open Areas	Buck pronghorn	1
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	1-10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, portions of 19A (see note), 19B, 30A, 31, 32, 34A, 34B, 35A, and 35B (excluding Camp Navajo in Unit 6B and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	11M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - 3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
  - 4) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department’s Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the

Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

- 5) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 6) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.
- 7) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B and Observatory Mesa City of Flagstaff Natural Area in Unit 11M are open to pronghorn hunting but are closed to all cross-country vehicle travel; motorized big game retrieval is prohibited as motorized travel is only allowed on open Forest Service roads. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or trailhead.
- 8) For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 9) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 10) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 11) Fort Rock Ranch in Unit 18B has restricted access. A limited number of access opportunities are available. If you are interested in hunting on the Fort Rock Ranch, you must submit your request by June 1 on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Access Program website: [www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/](http://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/fort-rock-ranch-access/).
- 12) No portions of Unit 19A south of AZ Hwy 89A are open other than: (a) that portion of Unit 19A south of AZ Hwy 89A, the area east of paved Fain Road, north of AZ Hwy 69/169, and west of F.S. Rd 151/643 is open to any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and (b) that portion of Unit 19A between AZ Hwy 89A and AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd., is open to bow and arrow only as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318. Access maps for the Lonesome Valley area can be downloaded from the hunt information page on the Arizona Game and Fish Department Website for GMU 19A: <https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/units/kingman/19a/>.
- 13) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting during hunts for the appropriate unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, and Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.

- 14) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.

**SPECIAL ELK SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Elk	Number of Tags
EL01			Open Areas	Bull elk	1
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B and Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	11M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - 3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
  - 4) Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
  - 5) In Unit 1, the Arizona Department of Transportation closes the main highways to Big Lake (AZ Hwy 261 and AZ Hwy 273) by December 31 but may close the highways earlier due to weather conditions. Be aware, closure of AZ Hwy 261 and AZ Hwy 273 will limit access to the central and southern portions of Unit 1.

- 6) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
- 7) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe's Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3172 or (928) 734-3171. Upon approval of a Hopi Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3672, (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671.
- 8) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. All permitted minor hunters under the age of 18 will need the parent/guardian to request access for the minor permitted hunter. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 9) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 10) For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 11) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 12) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 13) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.

**SPECIAL TURKEY SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Turkey	Number of Tags
TK01			Open Areas	Any bearded turkey	1
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	1, 3B-10 (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B), 12A, 13A, 13B, 17A, 17B, 18B, 22, 23, 24A, 27, 29, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	11M		

**LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE:** Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 except in units with M designation and private property within municipal boundaries where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, and handguns are not legal methods of take.

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with A.R.S. 17-309 A 4 and R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge a firearm, arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission from the owner(s) or resident(s).
  - 3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
  - 4) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T

Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

- 5) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 6) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.
- 7) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 8) For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 9) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 10) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 11) 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.
- 12) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.

**SPECIAL JAVELINA - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Legal Javelina	Number of Tags
		Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.		
JA01& JA03		Open Areas	Any javelina	2
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply) Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply) 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with A.R.S. 17-309 A.4 and R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge a firearm, arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission from the owner(s) or resident(s).
  - 3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
  - 4) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial, Leslie Canyon, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
  - 5) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks 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.
  - 6) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T



Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.

- 7) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 8) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.
- 9) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 10) For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 11) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 12) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 13) 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 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.
- 14) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands includes municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages.
- 15) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of

- Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- 16) 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 4 East.
  - 17) 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).
  - 18) 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, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
  - 19) 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.
  - 20) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
  - 21) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
  - 22) 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 Cochie Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
  - 23) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
  - 24) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within ¼ mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest

on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Monument boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

- 25) Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit through the iSportsman program at: <https://luke.isportsman.net/>. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. Deer hunting is not allowed in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40B. Transit through BMGR-East to Units 46A or 46B is not authorized for deer hunting. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the iSportsman Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.
- 26) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to deer hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: [usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil) or call (928)328-2125.
- 27) 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, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- 28) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.

**ARIZONA SPECIAL BIGHORN SHEEP GENERAL SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Date, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Bighorn	Number of Tags
<hr/> <b>Open Areas</b> <hr/>					
BS01	Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(1,2,3,4,5,7)	9, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), and 18B	Any ram	1

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

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

- NOTES:
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.

- 3) All bighorn sheep hunters, including the unsuccessful, must personally check out within 3 days following the close of the season in accordance with R12-4-308. Bighorn sheep hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
- 4) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 5) The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- 6) Due to travel restrictions in the Wilderness Area, those persons interested in hunting bighorn sheep on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge should contact the Refuge Manager (520) 387-6483 for information regarding special refuge regulations.
- 7) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).
- 8) Desert Hunt Area in southern Unit 22 - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Salt River and Verde River, north along the Verde River to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly along AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 188; southeasterly along AZ Hwy 188 to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the confluence with the Verde River; sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River-Pima and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nations are excluded from this hunt area.
- 9) Rocky Mountain Hunt Area in Northern Unit 22 -That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and AZ Hwy 87, northeasterly along AZ Hwy 87 to Rye Creek; southeasterly along Rye Creek to Tonto Creek (the Unit 22 boundary); sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River-Pima, Fort McDowell Yavapai, and Tonto Apache Nations within this boundary are excluded from this hunt area.
- 10) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or <https://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm>. Hunter access is restricted on the east and west ends of Aravaipa Canyon and on the north side of Redfield Canyon; hunters will need to secure access into these areas prior to the hunting season. Access across private property is typically given on a first come basis.
- 11) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting in the respective unit hunts: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
- 12) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- 13) 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, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- 14) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short

term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

- 15) Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit through the iSportsman program at: <https://luke.isportsman.net>. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. For BMGR-East areas in Unit 40B, only Bighorn Sheep hunters with a current tag and their specified participants may access designated BMGR-East areas to hunt or for transit to Units 46A or 46B, and only after receiving a Special Use Permit (SUP) issued by Luke AFB. No other hunting or access is permitted in Unit 40B on BMGR-East areas. Hunters in BMGR-East areas in Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the iSportsman Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.
- 16) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to bighorn sheep hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: [usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil) or call (928)328-2125.
- 17) Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27 - That portion of Units 1 and 27 beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and FR 116; north and east on FR 116 to FR 249E; east on FR 249E to FR 249; east on FR 249 to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 88; east on FR 88 (turns into County Road 2108) to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR 25; northwest on FR 25 to FR 25D; west on FR 25D to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation and then Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundaries to FR 116.
- 18) Upper Blue River Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Highway 180 and the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to Forest Trail 41; northwest along Forest Trail 41 to the Little Blue River; south-southwest along the Little Blue River to the confluence of the Blue River; north along the Blue River to Forest Trail 14; west on Forest Trail 14 to U.S. Highway 191; north on U.S. Highway 191 to U.S. Highway 180; east on U.S. Highway 180 to the New Mexico state line.
- 19) South Fork Hunt Area in Units 1 and 2B - That portion of Units 1 and 2B beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and FR 116; north and east on FR 116 to FR 249E; east on FR 249E to FR 249; east on FR 249 to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 88; east on FR 88 (turns into County Road 2108) to U.S. Hwy. 180/191; south on U.S. Hwy. 180/191 to Alpine; in Alpine east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico border; north along the New Mexico border to County Road 6040 (Salt Lake Road) in Unit 2B; west on County Road 6040 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to U.S. 60; west on U.S. 60 to FR 117; south on FR117 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; south along the reservation boundary to FR 116.

**SPECIAL BISON GENERAL SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

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

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Legal Bison	Number of Tags
BU01		Open Areas		1
	Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(1,3,4,5) 12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any bison	
	Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(1,2,3,5,6,7,8) 5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated bull bison	

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - 3) If hunting Units 5A and 5B (Raymond herd), the hunter:
    - a) Must contact the Raymond Wildlife Area manager to schedule their hunt at least two weeks in advance,
    - b) May be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the bull bison to be harvested in accordance with R12-4-306, and
    - c) Will not have access to the entire herd during this hunt.
  - 4) All special big game tag hunters, whether harvesting a bison or not, shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department’s Flagstaff regional office (928-774-5045), House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters, or Raymond Wildlife Area headquarters within 3 days following the close of the season. If the harvest is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter’s tag number, the sex of the bison taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).

- 5) The Grand Canyon National Park is closed to hunting.
- 6) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 30) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
- 31) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 7) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hopihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.



**SPECIAL BEAR SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Bear	Number of Tags
BB01 & BB03			Open Areas	Any bear except cubs and sows with cubs	2
	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, and Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)		
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
  - 3) **MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308):** All hunters must report their bear harvest online at [www.azgfd.gov/bearhunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/bearhunting), by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327), or in person within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter’s name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. **MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308):** Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear’s skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and identifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth will be removed from the bear. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring their animal, by telephone to coordinate inspections.

- 4) When the number of female bears equaling the annual 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 annual female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the annual female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
- 5) 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 in the current bear hunt regulations for the Annual Female Harvest Objective by unit for your hunting period.
- 6) No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
- 7) The use of dogs is prohibited while bear hunting from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
- 8) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 9) The Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge is open to black bear hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- 10) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
- 11) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
- 12) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophihunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.
- 13) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 14) For hunts in Unit 7 East, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Walking Cane Ranch located in the southeastern portion of Unit 7 East. Adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 15) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's

website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).

- 16) For hunts in Unit 10, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Perrin Ranch located in the eastern portion of Unit 10. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access this ranch. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass may be obtained at sign-in boxes at these points of entrance. A location map and Ranch Rules can be viewed and printed from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>.
- 17) Hunting is not permitted in County Parks 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) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands includes municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages.
- 19) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: 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.
- 20) 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 4 East.
- 21) The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting within the respective unit: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
- 22) 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.
- 23) 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 Avra Valley Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- 24) Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area and Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M are open to archery hunting, except those portions within ¼ mile of any occupied residence or building, developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, boat ramp, or golf course are closed to hunting. Developed areas do not include trails. Archery hunters planning to hunt the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area must check-in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Tucson Mountain Park is a Pima County Park that occurs within the boundaries of the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area. The boundary for Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33); south about 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd about 2 miles to the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Section 15; east along this section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline to AZ Hwy 86 (Ajo Hwy); easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Rd; northwest on Silverbell Rd to Twin Peaks Rd; west on Twin Peaks Rd to Sandario Rd; south on Sandario Rd to the Saguaro National Monument boundary;

west and south along the monument boundary to northwest corner of the Saguaro National Monument boundary (Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Section 33).

- 25) Aerial population surveys are conducted in August and September for elk and pronghorn and in December and January for deer and javelina each year. You may observe an airplane or helicopter conducting surveys and short-term disturbance of animals could occur during this hunt. Where possible, efforts will be made to minimize this disturbance.
- 26) The O'Haco Ranch is located in the north-central part of Unit 4A, just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The O'Haco Ranch is in the process of constructing a wind farm. During construction of the wind turbines, the O'Haco Ranch will not permit access to hunters.

**SPECIAL MOUNTAIN LION SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG REQUIRED (AZ Hunting License Required)**

Special Big Game Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.	Legal Mountain Lion	Number of Tags
ML01 & ML03	General Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	Open Areas Statewide (except Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M, Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	2
	Archery-only Aug 15, 2023–Aug 14, 2024	(All notes apply)	11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M		

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

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

- NOTES:**
- 1) These special big game tags are not available for general application.
  - 2) Buenos Aires and Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuges are open to mountain lion hunting as permitted by Refuge regulations (the use of dogs is not allowed). A refuge special use permit or access permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations. All other National Wildlife Refuges are closed.
  - 3) The Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge is open in accordance with Refuge regulations ([www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza\\_Prieta/visit/rules\\_and\\_regulations.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Cabeza_Prieta/visit/rules_and_regulations.html)). A visitor access permit (<https://luke.isportsman.net>) is required to access and hunt on the Refuge. When entering the Refuge, hunters should complete a Self-Clearing Visitor Registration Form (FWS Form 3-2405) available on the refuge website and at boundary kiosks located at all refuge entrances. The use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices, including game cameras, is prohibited. Refer to the Refuge regulations for site-specific management area closures. Hunters are responsible for contacting the Refuge prior to their hunt to obtain information regarding temporary closures in coordination with AZGFD.
  - 4) In accordance with R12-4-303, it is unlawful to discharge an arrow, bolt, pneumatic device, or hybrid device while taking wildlife within ¼ mile

- of an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without permission of the owner or resident.
- 5) This season is not affected by Mountain Lion Management Zone closures under Commission Order 10. The season will remain open year-round. Mountain lions taken with a special big game tag do not count towards mountain lion management zone thresholds, but hunters are still required to report their harvest.
  - 6) MANDATORY REPORTING (R12-4-308): All hunters must report their lion harvest online at [www.azgfd.gov/lionhunting](http://www.azgfd.gov/lionhunting), by telephone at 1-877-438-0447, or in person within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the mountain lion taken, management unit where the mountain lion was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. MANDATORY PHYSICAL INSPECTION (R12-4-308): Within 10 days of taking a mountain lion, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the mountain lion's skull and hide with attached proof of sex, accessible and identifiable, to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If the skull and hide are frozen, they should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolar tooth and a teat measurement will be taken from the mountain lion. If the skull and hide are frozen, we will not be able to complete the check-out and you will be asked to reschedule. Successful hunters must contact the Department office, where they plan to bring their animal, by telephone to coordinate inspections.
  - 7) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
  - 8) For hunts in Units 5A and 5B North, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Bar T Bar Ranch and Flying M Ranch located in the northern portion of Units 5A and 5B. A Ranch Pass and adherence to Ranch Rules is required to access these ranches. Signage at points of entrance to the ranch provides notification of the Landowner Compact Agreement. The free Ranch Pass, a copy of Ranch Rules, and location map may be obtained online from the Department's Landowner Relations Program web page <https://www.azgfd.com/landowner-compact/>. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Flying M Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two entrance points onto the ranch. Ranch Passes and Ranch Rules for the Bar T Bar Ranch may also be obtained at the Meteor Crater Gas Station/Convenience Store.
  - 9) Access requirements for portions of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only by contacting the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program via e-mail at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST). Please contact in advance to gain access for hunting and scouting. In Unit 5B North, access is permitted on the Hopi's Hart/Drye Ranch and in Unit 4A on the Hopi's Aja Ranch by signing in at designated sign-in boxes located at access points.
  - 10) Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access on behalf of their clients) on the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North to contact the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission at (928) 734-3673, (928) 734-3672 or (928) 734-3671 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (MST) to obtain an annual Hopi Tribal Business License. Upon approval of a Hopi Tribal Business License, access to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch may be obtained via email at [hophunts@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:hophunts@hopi.nsn.us) or by calling numbers listed above.
  - 11) Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to mountain lion hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within ¼ mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
  - 12) The Arizona Game and Fish Department has entered into a Landowner Compact Agreement with the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch. The Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch encompasses the entire western half of Unit 10, about 720,000 acres. This hunt may have restricted access. Visit the Ranch's

website for details on hunting access, [www.HuntBigBoRanch.com](http://www.HuntBigBoRanch.com).

- 13) The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting as defined in R12-4-321 and are open for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, Estrella Mountain and McDowell Mountain Regional parks; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and portions of Skyline Regional Park (Back Country designated area only – contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s Mesa Regional office or City of Buckeye for open area maps). Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 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) A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: 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.
- 15) A significant portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted on any incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, unless otherwise opened under Commission Order. Incorporated lands includes municipal corporations such as cities, towns, and villages.
- 16) The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- 17) Unit 31 and 32 hunts - Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4450 or [www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm](http://www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm).
- 18) 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, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 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.
- 19) The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- 20) The following City of Tucson Water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckalew, Flying E Bar, Ed Anway, Kai, Tucker, and Trust 205 properties in Unit 37A; all other Tucson Water Properties are closed to hunting. All open City of Tucson properties are foot access only at designated entry points. Please sign in and out at sign-in boxes located at designated entry points.
- 21) The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- 22) 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 Cochie Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
- 23) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the

- Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, [azgfd.gov](http://azgfd.gov) (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
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  - 25) Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) access is subject to military operations/closure and requires an Access Permit through the iSportsman program at: <https://luke.isportsman.net>. Unit 40B on BMGR-West is open to hunting as permitted under R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, except in the Restricted Areas which are closed to all public recreation. For BMGR-East areas in Unit 40B, only hunters with a current Bighorn Sheep tag may access designated BMGR-East areas during their bighorn sheep hunt; otherwise Mountain Lion hunting is not allowed in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40B. Transit through BMGR-East to Units 46A or 46B is not authorized for mountain lion hunting. Hunters in BMGR-East areas of Unit 40A (east of SR-85) require only the iSportsman Access Permit, but must also avoid Restricted Areas. It is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her location and remain clear of unauthorized areas. For additional information, contact Luke Air Force Base for BMGR-East: 623-856-7216 or 623-856-1758; or Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for BMGR-West: (928) 269-3115.
  - 26) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is closed to mountain lion hunting except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed U.S. citizens holding a valid YPG Hunting Access Permit and coordinating with YPG Range Control. Hunters drawn for units 41W, 43A, or 43B who plan to hunt on YPG must obtain a hunting access permit before entering YPG. All persons accompanying the hunter on YPG must also have a permit. The permit must be with the permit holder at all times when on YPG. Access permits are issued through iSportsman at <https://yuma.isportsman.net/>. Applicants must register online at iSportsman, after which, YPG will conduct a background check which takes 2 to 3 business days. All persons, excluding minors, are required to be vetted PRIOR to entry upon the installation. Once the background is cleared, applicants must log into their iSportsman account to view the range safety materials. After that, hunters can obtain the Hunting Access Permit. Furthermore, all firearms must be registered at either at the visitor center or through iSportsman prior to entering YPG. Do not bring the firearms into the visitor center. The weapon registration must be with the weapon, while on YPG. Visitor Center hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30am to 3:30pm. Due to military activities some hunting areas may be temporarily closed on short notice. Updates will be posted on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USAYPG>, or through iSportsman. For information visit <https://yuma.isportsman.net>; email: [usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ypg.imcom.list.doo-vcc@mail.mil) or call (928)328-2125.
  - 27) The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
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**MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE:** Hunters may encounter mountain lions wearing radio collars across the state. The mountain lions instrumented with these collars are part of several ongoing research projects. If you harvest a collared mountain lion, please return the collar, as well as any other marking device, such as an ear tag, to a Department office or officer when doing the required physical check-in of the carcass parts.