

Arizona Game and Fish Department

2009 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk

Hunt Draw Information



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Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2009 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk drawing. This information applies to hunting seasons from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at 7 p.m. (MST)

The online application service is not available. Only use paper applications. Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any department office.

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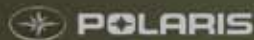
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If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact the Director's office as listed above or by calling TTY at 1 (800) 367-8939.



Important Information for 2009

This list is for informational purposes only and lists important information or major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to making application or going afield. The current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at www.azgfd.gov, or at any department office or license dealer.

Elk Hunters: Over-the-Counter Nonpermit-Tags Available Over-the-counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Refer to Commission Order 4 (page 22) for open areas and season dates. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at www.azgfd.gov/otc.

Juniors-Only Hunts Discounted youth hunt permit-tag fees apply only to Juniors-Only Hunts. If you are applying for any hunts other than Juniors-Only, the higher of the hunt permit-tag fees must be submitted.

Apprentice License The Arizona State Legislature passed legislation allowing a licensed hunter to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License, valid for two days, for use when mentoring a new hunter. The law, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2009, will afford new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter. The license is not valid for big game. For more information, visit www.azgfd.gov.

For Reference to Laws and Rules Arizona Revised Statutes and Commission Rules are printed in the Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations book, which is printed each May. To review an Arizona Revised Statute or Commission Rule mentioned in this document, refer to the current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations book. Laws and rules also may be viewed at www.azgfd.gov. Select Inside AZGFD in the left column. Then select Rulemaking Process.

Useful Phone Numbers

Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and month and day of birth (00/00). This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply).

Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department Web site at: www.azgfd.gov.

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

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

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

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

Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses can be obtained from license dealers throughout the state or from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 2 of this booklet).

A list of license dealers can be found at www.azgfd.gov by selecting the license box on the home page.

If you are applying for a big game draw or bonus points, you may purchase your general hunt or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be mailed until refunds and hunt permit-tags are mailed per the schedule on page 12. If you wish to use your license before the draw is complete, you must pre-purchase a license before applying. Although they are valid for a big game drawing application, Family Licenses, Super Conservation Licenses, and Child General Hunting and Combination Licenses **may not be obtained through the**

draw; these licenses must be purchased at department offices.

Lifetime License Holders

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

Residency Requirements

A resident is a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag, or a member of the armed forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag.

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

Three-Day Non-Resident License

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

Lost License or Tag Replacement

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

Physically Challenged Hunters

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

al information and application.

Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to new regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at (202) 927-8320, or download an application from the ATF Web site at www.atf.treas.gov.

Tag Transfers

Under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags to children.

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

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

Once a tag is transferred, the original permittee may no longer use it.

A person may transfer his or her game tag for use by a child with a life threatening medical condition. Consult A.R.S. 17-332 for more information, or visit www.azgfd.gov.

Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

The fees listed on this page are valid for 2009 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.

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

Notes:

- For children at least age 10 during the license year, but less than age 14. **These licenses may not be purchased through the big game draw.** The Child General Hunting (Class G) and Child Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) licenses are valid for both residents and non-residents and may only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish Department offices.
- For youth less than 21 years of age. Youth Combination Hunt and Fish license fees apply before and throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday. The Youth Class F license is valid for both residents and non-residents. This license may be purchased through a big game draw.
- For youth 14-17 years of age. Youth license is valid for both residents and non-residents.
- Permit-Tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.**
- Mandatory physical check-in.
- Mandatory harvest reporting.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Youth, less than 16 years of age, are not required to purchase a state migratory bird stamp, state waterfowl stamp, or a federal waterfowl stamp.

Family and Super Conservation Licenses

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

FAMILY LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes:

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

Other Licenses Only Available at Arizona Game and Fish Offices

LIFETIME LICENSES

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

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

COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES

Must meet criteria to qualify for free license that includes Combo Hunt and Fish and Urban Fishing privileges.

- **Pioneer**
Person must be 70 years of age or older, plus 25 consecutive years as a bona fide Arizona resident immediately preceding application for license.
- **Disabled Veteran**
Person must show certification from the Veteran's Administration confirming permanent service connected disabilities rated as 100% disabling, plus one or more consecutive years as a bona fide Arizona resident immediately preceding application for license.

Draw Information

The Draw

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

Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to purchase bonus points must apply in writing using the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form.

Each applicant must possess a valid license for the year in which the hunt will take place or possess a lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's license. Non-resident Three-Day Class H licenses may not be used in applying for big game hunt permit-tags. **Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** Applicants not licensed for the year in which the hunt will take place must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued to you and you will receive a refund for the other license fees submitted. The license will not be mailed until refunds and hunt permit-tags are mailed per the schedule on page 12.

Applying For A Hunt

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

No more than four people may apply in one envelope. All applicants in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

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

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

Only a single application and the correct fees must be included in one (1) envelope. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.

Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

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

Fees

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

1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.
2. Fee for a hunting license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on **each** application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a hunting license. Only one license will be issued per person.

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

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

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for the application.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on pages 6–7. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 6 include the non-refundable application fee.

A \$25 fee will be charged for each returned or dishonored check.

Submitting Applications

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 52002, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2002. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m., (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m., (MST). All applications must be received by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule on page 12. Postmarks don't count.

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

What Happens To My Application?

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

If there is an error that will result in the rejection of an application and the application is received by the Department on or before Thursday, Jan-

Draw Information

uary 22, 2009, we will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you by telephone if a phone number is provided. If we are able to contact you by phone and our customer service representatives can correct the application at that time, they will do so and enter the application in the Draw. If an error cannot be corrected by phone, we will still attempt to notify you of the error and advise you to re-submit your application. The applicants may then prepare a new Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, include the appropriate fees and re-apply by the scheduled deadline date.

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

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

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

What If I'm Not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (telephone or Internet) described on page 2 to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be

returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded. A hunting license is required to apply in a drawing. If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 12.

Purchasing A Bonus Point Only

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for pronghorn antelope and elk but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "purchase a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus**

point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected. You may purchase only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

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

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

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

How to Apply for the Draw

Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form

In order to participate in the draw you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop off to the Arizona Game and Fish Department along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all department offices, more than 300 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the department's Web site at www.azgfd.gov/draw. The use of the PDF form requires that the free Adobe Reader software be installed on your computer. The PDF form can be printed from your computer and then filled out using an ink pen or you can fill it out on your computer using your keyboard. Once the form has been correctly filled out, it must be printed, signed and submitted by mail or drop off to the department along with a check or money order for the correct amount. There is no online draw application process – only paper application forms mailed or dropped off at a department office are eligible for entry into the draw.

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

Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers circled on the SAMPLE form, use it to assist you in completing your form, which can be found online, at any license dealer or department office.

1 Enter the hunt number(s) of the hunt(s) in which you wish to participate. The hunt number will indicate the genus (deer, turkey, etc.) and area you want to hunt. **Do not use the Game Management Unit Number.** Hunt numbers are listed in the far left column of each Commission Order. Deer hunts are in the 1000 series, turkey hunts are in the 4000 series, etc. All hunt numbers on an application must be in the same series. YOU CANNOT MIX HUNT SERIES NUMBERS, BUT YOU CAN MIX WEAPON TYPES WITHIN A SERIES. You must submit a separate application for each genus (series). No

1	First Choice Hunt Number	Second Choice Hunt Number	Third Choice Hunt Number	Fourth Choice Hunt Number	Fifth Choice Hunt Number		
APPLICANT A							
2	Date of Birth (m m) (d d) (y y y y)		3		4		
		Federal Requirement: Social Security Number		Check One Non-resident <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/>			
5	Arizona Hunting License Number (must include the 2 letter prefix)		6				
		Department I.D. Number if different from SSN					
Last Name		First		M.I.			
7							
Address <i>(must use home mailing address)</i>							
City		State		Zip Code			
Daytime Phone Number							
		8		9			
SIGN ON LINE BELOW							
Signature (Must be signed by or for Applicant A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
LICENSE FORM • A							
Complete Only To Apply For A Hunt License		Sex	Weight	Height Ft. In.	Hair	Eyes	AZ Residency Yrs. Mos.
		10	11	12	13	14	15
Class G Hunting		Res	A <input type="checkbox"/>	Class G Hunting	Non-Res	D <input type="checkbox"/>	No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn.
Class F Hunt/Fish		Res	B <input type="checkbox"/>	Class F Hunt/Fish	Non-Res	E <input type="checkbox"/>	
Class F Youth Hunt/Fish		Res	C <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Hunt/Fish	Non-Res	F <input type="checkbox"/>	

In order to participate in the draw, you must have or apply for a license. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, you must apply for a license on each application you submit by completing the license portion of the application form. The license fee must be included with each application. See the applicable hunt regulations for license fees.

more than five hunt choices can be requested. You may request fewer. You do not have to fill in all the blocks. You may only apply for either a bonus point or a valid hunt number for any genus, NOT both.

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

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

or to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

4 Check the appropriate resident or nonresident box. Resident means a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application, or a member of the Armed Forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

5 Enter your valid Arizona hunting license number for the year in which the hunt for which you are applying occurs. The hunting license number consists of two letters and six numbers. You may purchase a license through the draw by completing the License Application Form on the bottom of the application and sub-

How to Apply for the Draw

mitting payment with each of your applications if you are not licensed.

6 Enter your Department I.D. Number (formerly called Sportsman I.D.). This number is for those individuals who choose to use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a social security number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. This is a permanent number and is to be used on all hunt applications. Your I.D. Number (if different from SSN) is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus point credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department. You **must** still provide a valid SSN even if you provide a valid Department I.D. Number. See #3.

7 Enter your correct full name (last name first), home mailing address, city, state and zip code.

8 The Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you of errors that will result in the rejection of your application if the application is received on or before Thursday, January 22, 2009. If you wish to participate in this service, please list a telephone number where you can be

reached. You are not required to enter your telephone number.

9 Each individual applying, or an appointed individual, must sign the appropriate application section.

COMPLETE 10-16 ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

10 Enter M for Male, F for Female.

11 Enter your weight in pounds.

12 Enter your height in feet and inches.

13 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for hair color:

BLD - Bald	BLK - Black
BLN - Blonde	BRN - Brown
GRY - Gray	RED - Red
SDY - Sandy	WHT - White

14 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for eye color:

BLK - Black	BLU - Blue	BRN - Brown
GRN - Green	GRY - Gray	HZL - Hazel

15 Enter the number of years and/or months that you have been a resident of Arizona. (See

page 10, Completing Your Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, # 4, to determine if you qualify.) No entry is required here for a nonresident applicant.

16 Check the box next to the license type which you wish to purchase. **If you are requesting a license on more than one application, you must specify the same class of license on each application and include the license fee with each application. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license.** If you are not licensed for the year in which the hunt will occur, you must complete the License Application Form for each genus applied for and include payment for a license with each application. If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name. If you are not drawn, you will be refunded only the hunt permit-tag fee. You must possess or purchase a license to participate in a drawing or to purchase a bonus point. No refunds will be issued for license or application fees if you apply in a drawing and are unsuccessful in the drawing. **If you do not check the box next to the license type you wish to purchase, your application will be rejected.**

Help Arizona's Big Game Species: Donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund

Arizona's array of big game species is one of the most diverse in the nation. By contributing to the Big Game Habitat Fund, you become our partner in conservation, helping the Arizona Game and Fish Department improve wildlife habitat across the state.

Funds derived from hunter donations are used to conduct habitat improvement projects for all of Arizona's big game species. To view some of the projects accomplished with these funds please visit our Web site at: www.azgfd.gov/ landowner.

You can become part of Arizona's success story by donating a portion of your refund to big game habitat projects. Do so by entering the amount of your donation in the space provided. This is a voluntary donation which will be deducted from your refund.

17 Enter the amount you wish to donate in this block. This donation will be subtracted from your refund if you are eligible for a refund.

17

If unsuccessful, I wish to donate \$ _____ from my refund to the Big Game Habitat Fund.

Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Winter 2009

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

Drawing				
	ACCEPTANCE DATES¹	CORRECTION PERIOD²	DEADLINE DATES³	
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 5 p.m. (MST) in Department offices	Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Hunt permit-tags and refund warrants mailed out by:
Antelope	(See note 1)	Jan. 22, 2009	Feb. 10, 2009	April 24, 2009
Elk	(See note 1)	Jan. 22, 2009	Feb. 10, 2009	April 24, 2009

First Come⁴	
	Applications accepted by mail only on or after:
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Antelope	April 27, 2009
Elk	April 27, 2009

Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year hunt information is available on the Department's Web site (www.azgfd.gov), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application that is submitted contains an error and is received by Jan. 22, 2009, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).
- Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department related system failure.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available by telephone at (623) 236-7702, or online at www.azgfd.gov.

Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

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

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a



formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2007, that meant over \$6.5 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

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

Clinics, Raffles and Partnerships

Information will be reprinted in May. Check the 2009-10 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations for any changes.

Arizona Antelope Foundation Clinic

The Arizona Antelope Foundation will hold its annual antelope hunter's clinic from 5 to 9 p.m. June 16, 2009, at Sportsman's Warehouse, 19205 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix. The clinic is held to assist pronghorn hunters on their upcoming hunts. Hunting techniques, field judging, animal care, and unit specific information is emphasized. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will have personnel available to answer questions and strongly encourages antelope hunters to attend the clinic. For more information, contact the Foundation at (602) 361-6578, info@azantelope.org, or visit www.azantelope.org.

Arizona Advanced Elk Hunting Workshop

The Arizona Hunting Club offers a free Arizona Hunting Workshop and a 65-page online Arizona Hunting Workbook that provides step-by-step instructions on how to:

- Set up a scouting trip prior to your hunt;
- Use a topographic map to find food, beds and travel routes;
- Look up the GPS coordinates of every stock tank in Arizona;
- Find secret tanks and hidden pastures not listed on maps;
- Use a high-tech satellite software program to scout every square inch of your hunt unit from the comfort of your home computer;
- Mark the preferred scouting spots with GPS waypoints;
- Use a GPS unit to find, scout and hunt elk successfully;
- Locate fresh tracks, scat, game trails, rubs, wallows and grazing signs.

For more details visit our Web site at <http://www.meetup.com/arizona-hunting-club>.

Arizona Elk Society Elk Hunting Clinic

The Arizona Elk Society again will be holding its Annual Elk Hunting Clinic July 25, 2009. For information visit www.arizonaelksociety.org or call (623) 594-7074. This seminar will be full of great information on hunting elk with a bow or a rifle; locating elk during the early and late hunting seasons; effectively calling elk; as well as meat care, cape preparation, and proper use of optics to locate elk in the field. The clinic will be a great education tool for first time hunters and seasoned hunters. For more information about the Elk Hunting Clinic as well as the Arizona Elk Society visit www.arizonaelksociety.org.

Arizona Elk Society Junior Elk Hunters Camp

The Arizona Elk Society's Junior Elk Hunters Camp will be Oct. 15-18, 2009, at Happy Jack Lodge in Happy Jack, Ariz. This event is held every year in conjunction with the Unit 6A Juniors Elk Hunt. Thursday night the AES serves free dinner to all youth hunters and their families, after which they have a seminar on hunter safety, finding elk, meat care and more. There will be lots of free give-a-ways for the youth hunters. The Arizona Elk Society offers support throughout the weekend for game locating and retrieval, as well as anything else the kids need during the hunt. Check out this event and others at www.arizonaelksociety.org. Call (623) 594-7074 for information.

Arizona Elk Society Wapiti Weekend

The Arizona Elk Society annually hosts 130 Youths at the Sipe White Mountain Ranch Wildlife Area for a weekend of fun and education. Kids ages 7-16 and their parents are exposed to a multitude of outdoor related events on this fun filled Father's Day weekend. This year the event will be June 20-21, 2009. Events include: 22 rifle shooting, muzzleloader shooting, archery shooting, fishing, shotgun, an interactive Arizona Game and Fish Department ethics video class, camo face painting, animal track identification, elk and predator calling seminars, animal tracking, and a bird habitat event. This is a great event to introduce our youth to the world of outdoors and hunting. During the weekend elk and antelope are spotted around the Sipe White Mountain Ranch as well as birds, ducks and other wildlife. For more information check www.arizonaelksociety.org or call (623) 594-7074.

Arizona Big Game Super Raffle

Various state and national sportsmen's groups have put together a raffle for one of each of ten big game species in Arizona. The 365 day season dates are Aug. 15, 2009, through Aug. 14, 2010, and include most units. The raffle will be held in July 2009, in conjunction with the Arizona Antelope Foundation annual fundraising banquet. An Optics Raffle, featuring a full array of Swarovski equipment, is also offered as part of the Super Raffle. The 2006, 2007 and 2008 raffles have contributed over \$1.5 million dollars towards completing various wildlife projects here in the state of Arizona. An entry form is available on page 32 of this regulation booklet. For ticket prices, ticket purchase deadline and drawing date, please visit the Web site at www.arizonabiggamesuperraffle.com.

Hunter Education

Hunter Education programs across the country are designed to continue the hunting heritage by developing safe, responsible, ethical and knowledgeable hunters. Hunting is a hallowed family tradition that teaches respect for life, each other and nature. It teaches accountability and responsibility. If you are a new hunter, or want to learn about wildlife conservation, the environment, firearms and gun safety, our hunter education courses can help. The program will also benefit experienced people who want to become more proficient hunters and conservationists. While hunter safety is the program focus, hunter ethics, wildlife management, survival, and other important topics are also covered. Hunting is safe, as well as being community and family sustaining. Enroll your family in our hunter education program today. For more information, visit www.azgfd.gov or call (623) 236-7235 or (623) 236-7236.

Course information

Everyone that is at least 10 years old is encouraged to participate in a Department hunter education course. Taught by volunteer instructors, a modest fee to offset student expenses for ammunition and other materials is usually assessed at the first class. The Department offers an introductory beginners course requiring approximately 9 hours in the class room with a field day consisting of another 4 to 6 hours. The Department also offers an independent study online hunter education course. Just like the classroom courses however, a final (proctored) exam will be required prior to course graduation. More detailed classes are also available requiring approximately 20 hours, along with a combination course for bow hunters that is approximately 28 hours. These classroom courses are generally offered during weekends and week nights across the state with the field day conducted at a local shooting range.

At a minimum, subjects covered include an introduction to hunter education and conservation as well as topics such as:

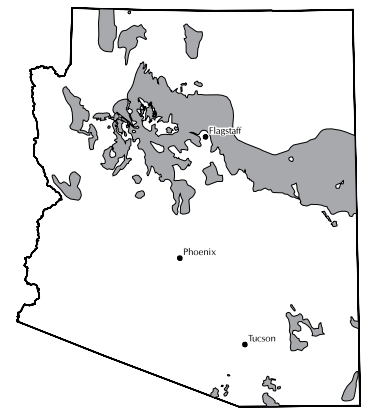
- Safety, responsibility, hunter education funding sources.
- Behaviors of a responsible hunter, preventing accidents, planning and preparation, clothing, topographic maps and compasses, survival skills, coping with weather related conditions and basic first aid.
- Wildlife conservation, the hunter's role in wildlife conservation, habitat management, wildlife identification.
- Basic hunting and shooting skills, good marksmanship and accuracy, dominant eye, sight alignment, sighting-in a rifle, rifle firing techniques, shooting positions, shotgun shooting, hunting strategies, vital shots and approaching downed game, field care of game, hunter responsibility and ethics, the five stages of hunter development, North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and market hunting.
- Arizona's Hunting Regulations – Develop an understanding of the most often violated Arizona game laws, rules and regulations.



10 Commandments of Hunting Safety and TAB +1

1. **T**reat every firearm as if it were loaded! It might be, even if you think it isn't!
2. **A**lways keep the muzzle in a safe direction. Keep control of the direction of the muzzle at all times.
3. **B**e sure of the target and beyond. Be aware of what is in front of the target. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop – don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.
4. **+1** Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. This is the best way to prevent an accidental discharge.
5. Check your barrel and ammunition. Make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and carry only the proper ammunition for your firearm.
6. Unload firearm when not in use. Leave action open; carry firearm in a case and unloaded to and from the shooting area.
7. Point a firearm only at something you intend to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a gun.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely. Store each in secured locations beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting. Also avoid mind- or behavior-altering medicines or drugs.

Pronghorn Antelope Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on pronghorn antelope, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Muzzleloader Hunt: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Legal Animal Definition	Buck antelope means a male pronghorn antelope, as defined in R12-4-101.
Bag Limit	One (1) pronghorn antelope per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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

Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3

GENERAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
2001	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		1	Buck antelope	20
2002	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		2A	Buck antelope	30
2003	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		2C	Buck antelope	5
2004	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		3A	Buck antelope	25
2005	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		3C	Buck antelope	7
2006	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		4A	Buck antelope	10
2007	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		4B	Buck antelope	15
2008	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	15
2009	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		5B	Buck antelope	20
2010	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		6A	Buck antelope	5
2011	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		7	Buck antelope	55

Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3 (continued)

GENERAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2012	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		9	Buck antelope	25
2013	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		10	Buck antelope	60
2014	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	2
2015	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(5)	13A	Buck antelope	30
2016	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(5)	13B	Buck antelope	20
2017	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		17A	Buck antelope	4
2018	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2009		18A	Buck antelope	15
2019	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		18B	Buck antelope	35
2020	Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2009	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169, east of Roberts Rd, west of FR 151/643, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40
2021	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		19B	Buck antelope	60
2022	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(5)	21	Buck antelope	12
2023	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(4)	30A	Buck antelope	8
2024	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		31 and 32	Buck antelope	6
2025	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		34B	Buck antelope	1
Total					525

MUZZLELOADER PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2026	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		2B	Buck antelope	30
2027	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	5
2028	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		8	Buck antelope	35
2029	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	2
2030	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	3
2031	Sep 4 - Sep 10, 2009		18A	Buck antelope	10
2032	Sep 4 - Sep 10, 2009	(4)	19A (north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	20
2033	Sep 4 - Sep 13, 2009	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	1
Total					106

ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2034	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		1	Buck antelope	20
2035	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		3A and 3C	Buck antelope	10
2036	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	15
2037	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(2)	3B South	Buck antelope	5
2038	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		4B	Buck antelope	20
2039	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	10
2040	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		5B	Buck antelope	10
2041	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(3)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Buck antelope	25
2042	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		7	Buck antelope	5
2043	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		10 and 18A	Buck antelope	85
2044	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		11M	Buck antelope	5
2045	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	5
2046	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	4
2047	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	5
2048	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		18B	Buck antelope	25
2049	Aug 7 - Aug 20, 2009	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40
2050	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40
2051	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		19B (north of Willow Creek Rd.)	Buck antelope	20
2052	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(5)	21	Buck antelope	10
2053	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		31 and 32	Buck antelope	10
2054	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009		34B	Buck antelope	1
2055	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	6
----	Aug 21 - Sep 3, 2009	(3)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Buck antelope	--
Total					376

Pronghorn Notes:

- 3B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
- 3B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60.
- Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to www.campnavajo.com and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
- Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Hwy 87 at mile post 333.
- Vehicle access into portions of 19A (specifically within the following: south of US Hwy 89A, east of Robert Rd, north of AZ Hwy 169/69, and west of FR151/643) is restricted. Foot access is unrestricted.

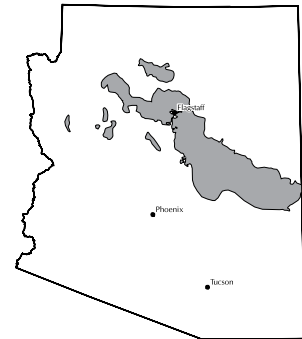
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2008 Drawing Odds

Hunt Success for 2008 seasons was not available at the time of printing. Hunt Success data will be included in the Hunt Arizona book, which is reprinted yearly in May. Draw odds reflect an applicant's chance of receiving his or her first choice and are computed without regard to bonus points or residency. Draw odds showing zero (0) indicates your odds are less than 1 percent.

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Authorized	1st and 2nd Choice	Draw Odds (percent)
PRONGHORN ANTELOPE					
General					
1	Buck	9/5-9/14	30	3668	1
2A	Buck	9/5-9/14	35	1887	2
2C	Buck	9/5-9/14	5	636	1
3A	Buck	9/5-9/14	25	1398	3
3C	Buck	9/5-9/14	7	460	2
4A	Buck	9/5-9/14	10	944	1
4B	Buck	9/5-9/14	15	897	3
5A	Buck	9/5-9/14	10	658	2
5B	Buck	9/5-9/14	20	1492	3
6A	Buck	9/5-9/14	3	308	1
7	Buck	9/5-9/14	50	4084	2
9	Buck	9/5-9/14	25	1882	2
10	Buck	9/5-9/14	60	7222	1
12	Buck	9/5-9/14	2	108	3
13A	Buck	9/5-9/14	40	948	6
13B	Buck	9/5-9/14	20	555	7
17A	Buck	9/5-9/14	4	283	2
18A	Buck	9/12-9/18	15	1067	2
18B	Buck	9/5-9/14	30	997	5
19A	Buck	9/12-9/18	15	1071	2
19A	Buck	9/5-9/14	10	656	2
19B	Buck	9/5-9/14	50	2811	3
21	Buck	9/5-9/14	10	602	2
30A	Buck	9/5-9/14	8	271	3
31/32	Buck	9/5-9/14	3	351	1
34B	Buck	9/12-9/18	1	159	1
Muzzleloader					
2B	Buck	9/5-9/14	30	761	5
3BNorth	Buck	9/5-9/14	8	168	8
3BSouth	Buck	9/5-9/14	2	53	4
8	Buck	9/5-9/14	35	1100	4
15A/15B	Buck	9/5-9/14	2	45	4
17B	Buck	9/5-9/14	3	133	4
18A	Buck	9/5-9/11	10	582	4
19A	Buck	9/5-9/11	20	634	3
34B	Buck	9/5-9/11	1	75	0
35	Buck	9/5-9/14	2	108	2
Archery					
1	Buck	8/22-9/4	30	411	11
3A/3C	Buck	8/22-9/4	25	259	12
3BNorth	Buck	8/22-9/4	20	121	30
3BSouth	Buck	8/22-9/4	5	49	11
4B	Buck	8/22-9/4	20	192	14
5A	Buck	8/22-9/4	5	105	10
5B	Buck	8/22-9/4	10	212	8
6B	Buck	8/22-9/4	25	145	22
10/18	Buck	8/22-9/4	100	996	10
11M	Buck	8/22-9/4	5	68	13
12	Buck	8/22-9/4	5	46	5
15A/15B	Buck	8/22-9/4	4	31	20
17B	Buck	8/22-9/4	5	98	5
19A	Buck	8/8-8/21	40	501	14
19A	Buck	8/22-9/4	40	348	20
19BNorth	Buck	8/22-9/4	20	314	11
21	Buck	8/22-9/4	10	123	21
31/32	Buck	8/22-9/4	10	90	12
34B	Buck	8/22-9/4	1	64	3
35	Buck	8/22-9/4	10	121	9

Elk Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on elk, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for General Nonpermit and Archery-Only Nonpermit seasons: a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Muzzleloader Hunt: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Legal Animal Definition	Bull elk means an antlered elk. Antlered means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed. Antlerless means not having an antler, antlers, or any part thereof erupted through the skin, as defined in R12-4-101.
Bag Limit	One (1) elk per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

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

*The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. If applying for a Juniors-Only hunt, do not reapply for the same species with other applicants on a separate application. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). **If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.***

Elk: Commission Order 4

GENERAL ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
3001	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	40
3002	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	40
3003	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		4B	Bull elk	50
3004	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25
3005	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25
3006	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		10	Bull elk	50
3007	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	30
3008	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15
3009	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	425
3010	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	325
3011	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		4A	Bull elk	400
3012	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		4B	Bull elk	400

Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

GENERAL ELK

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3013	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	315
3014	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	500
3015	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	275
3016	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	950
3017	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	275
3018	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	450
3019	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	275
3020	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	550
3021	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	275
3022	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		10	Bull elk	500
3023	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		19A	Bull elk	40
3024	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(24)	21	Bull elk	10
3025	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	400
3026	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	470
3027	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30
3028	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		23	Bull elk	150
3029	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009		23	Bull elk	150
3030	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	400
3031	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009	(1,26)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	50
3032	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(2,26)	1 East	Antlerless elk	50
3033	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	150
3034	Dec 11 - Dec 17, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250
3035	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(4)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk	300
3036	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(6)	3C West	Antlerless elk	150
3037	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	100
3038	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009		4B	Antlerless elk	100
3039	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	300
3040	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	100
3041	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	300
3042	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	100
3043	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	625
3044	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	500
3045	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	900
3046	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	75
3047	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	400
3048	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	325
3049	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	520
3050	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	250
3051	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	400
3052	Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2009	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	400
3053	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	900
3054	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	700
3055	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		19A	Antlerless elk	50
3056	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009		19A	Antlerless elk	40
3057	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	175
3058	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(18)	22 South	Antlerless elk	25
3059	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(20)	23 North	Antlerless elk	120
3060	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(26)	27	Antlerless elk	180
----	Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Nov 20 - Dec 10, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk	---
----	Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
----	Oct 23 - Oct 29, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
----	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk	---
Total					16375

JUNIORS-ONLY ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3061	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(26)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk	160
3062	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250
3063	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	100
3064	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(12,13,28)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk	765
3065	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(17)	22 North	Antlerless elk	30
3066	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(21)	23 South	Antlerless elk	30
Total					1335

Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3067	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	60
3068	Dec 18 - Dec 24, 2009	(3,22)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	40
3069	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40
3070	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40
3071	Oct 16 - Oct 25, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30
3072	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30
3073	Aug 7 - Aug 16, 2009	(5,22)	3A and 4B Dry Lake	Antlerless elk	75
3074	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Antlerless elk	75
3075	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(10,22,28)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	125
3076	Oct 2 - Oct 15, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Antlerless elk	100
3077	Oct 16 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	500
3078	Aug 7 - Aug 10, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8
3079	Aug 14 - Aug 17, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8
3080	Sep 4 - Sep 7, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8
3081	Sep 11 - Sep 14, 2009	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8
3082	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(22)	24A	Antlerless elk	10
3083	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Antlerless elk	30
3084	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,27)	27 South	Antlerless elk	50
3085	Sep 11 - Sep 20, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20
3086	Oct 2 - Oct 11, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20
3087	Oct 16 - Oct 25, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15
3088	Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15
3089	Oct 16 - Oct 22, 2009	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk	75
3090	Oct 16 - Dec 13, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk	250
3091	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009	(22)	24A	Any elk	5
3092	Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2009	(22,29)	Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27	Any elk	20
3093	Oct 2 - Oct 29, 2009	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	10
Total					1667

CHAMP ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3094	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	10
3095	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(26)	1	Antlerless elk	10
Total					20

MUZZLELOADER ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3096	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		3B	Bull elk	20
3097	Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2009		3B	Bull elk	150
3098	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	25
3099	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	400
3101	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		9	Bull elk	25
3102	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	3
3103	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009		21	Bull elk	5
3104	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	40
3105	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	25
3106	Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2009		3B	Antlerless elk	250
3107	Nov 13 - Nov 19, 2009	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	200
3108	Sep 25 - Oct 1, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	150
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Oct 9 - Oct 15, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
Total					1293

ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3109	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	150
3110	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	150
3111	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3B	Bull elk	75
3112	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4A	Bull elk	225
3113	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4B	Bull elk	200
3114	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	135

Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

ARCHERY-ONLY ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3115	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	250
3116	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	175
3117	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(12,28)	6A North	Bull elk	225
3118	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(13,28)	6A South	Bull elk	240
3119	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Bull elk	75
3120	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	100
3121	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	130
3122	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	125
3123	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	175
3124	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	100
3125	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		10	Bull elk	150
3126	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80
3127	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2009	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80
3128	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	4
3129	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		19A	Bull elk	20
3130	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		22	Bull elk	25
3131	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15
3132	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(21)	23 South	Bull elk	15
3133	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(26)	27	Bull elk	150
3134	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	25
3135	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		3A and 3C	Bull elk	25
3136	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		3B	Bull elk	25
3137	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		4A	Bull elk	25
3138	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		4B	Bull elk	25
3139	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	25
3140	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	25
3141	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25
3142	Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	6A	Bull elk	25
3143	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	25
3144	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	25
3145	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25
3146	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	8	Bull elk	25
3147	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(28)	9	Bull elk	25
3148	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		10	Bull elk	25
3149	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	300
3150	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30
3151	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		23	Bull elk	150
3152	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		27	Bull elk	25
3153	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	75
3154	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	70
3155	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		3B	Antlerless elk	25
3156	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4A	Antlerless elk	80
3157	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		4B	Antlerless elk	50
3158	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk	100
3159	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	100
3160	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	100
3161	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(12,28)	6A North	Antlerless elk	150
3162	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(13,28)	6A South	Antlerless elk	125
3163	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	50
3164	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	100
3165	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	75
3166	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	75
3167	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	50
3168	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		10	Antlerless elk	75
3169	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3170	Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2009	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3171	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		22	Antlerless elk	70
3172	Nov 13 - Nov 26, 2009		23	Antlerless elk	100
3173	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009		27	Antlerless elk	50
----	Aug 28 - Sep 3, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Sep 18 - Sep 27, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	---
----	Aug 28 - Sep 3, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
----	Sep 18 - Sep 27, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
----	Nov 6 - Nov 19, 2009	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	---
Total					5629

Elk: Commission Order 4 (continued)

LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (ARCHERY-ONLY) ELK

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

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3174	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	75
3175	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	75
3176	Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2009	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	5
Total					155

GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK *See Note 30. Also visit www.azgfd.gov/otc for details and maps.*

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2009	(30,31,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Bull elk
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2009	(30,31,32, 33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk
Aug 1 - Aug 20, 2009	(30, 31)	12A and 12B and Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2009	(30, 33)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk
Sep 18 - Oct 22, 2009	(30, 32)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area	Any elk
Nov 20 - Dec 31, 2009	(30, 35)	28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32	Any elk
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(30,31,32, 33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK *See Note 30. Also visit www.azgfd.gov/otc for details and maps.*

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2009	(30,33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Bull elk
Jan 31 - Mar 31, 2009	(30,33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk
Aug 1 - Sep 10, 2009	(30,33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(30,33)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk

Elk Notes:

- Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
- 1 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 113 (AZ Hwy 273); south on FR 113 to FR 249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 180; south and east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline; north along the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 180; south on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74/76; east on FR 74/76 to Forest Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on Forest Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit - Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of FR 146.
- 3A and 4B Dry Lake Hunt Unit - All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 4B beginning at AZ Hwy 377 and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary (mile post 6.3); west and north along the forest boundary to Black Canyon; northwesterly along the bottom of Black Canyon to Hutch Ranch Road; Hutch Ranch Road easterly to AZ Hwy 377 (mp 15.2); southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary (mp 6.3).
- 3C West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of FR 146.
- In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Highway 87 at mile post 333.
- East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to FR 69 (Meteor Crater Rd.); northerly along the FR 69 approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Wolfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; easterly on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr. in Winslow; south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd St.); east on Business I-40 (3rd St.) to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; south on AZ Hwy 99 to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest boundary; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
- 5B North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
- Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North - That portion of 5B beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the

Elk Notes continued:

- Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approx. 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
11. 5B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
 12. 6A North Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
 13. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
 14. 6A West Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
 15. 7 East Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
 16. 7 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
 17. 22 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
 18. 22 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the east Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
 19. Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 - That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FR 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FR 512 to FR 188; east along FR 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary; west along Tonto National Forest boundary to FR 512.
 20. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
 21. 23 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
 22. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no success.
 23. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard. For more information on how to apply for a Camp Navajo hunt, go to www.campnavajo.com and select Hunting. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.
 24. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 25. Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
 26. 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.
 27. 27 South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 27 located beginning at the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; easterly on Forest Trail 309 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to US Hwy 191; southeasterly on US Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 35; southeasterly on Forest Trail 35 to Blue River; northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon; northeasterly on Bear Canyon to Forest Trail 54; easterly on Forest Trail 54 to Forest Trail 43; easterly on Forest Trail 43 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly along the state line to the San Francisco River; westerly along the San Francisco River to US Hwy 191; northerly on US Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Rd.; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to Forest Trail 309.
 28. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
 29. Martinez Hunt Area in Unit 27 - That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico state line and AZ Hwy 78; southwest on AZ Hwy 78 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to the San Francisco River in Clifton; easterly along the San Francisco River to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to AZ Hwy 78.
 30. Over-the counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at www.azgfd.gov/otc.

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31. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in Units 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to Interstate 40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr. (exit 252); south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on Territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes Mclaws Road); east on Mclaws Road to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to I-40; east along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; southwesterly along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257); west on I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north on North Park Dr. to McHood Road; east on McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the channel of the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
32. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Alamo Road, southeast on Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to US Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo Road and west of AZ Hwy 93.
33. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to US Hwy 89A; north along US Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Bearverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.
34. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B - Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood Road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the Little Colorado River channel to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; south along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257).
35. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 - That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.

2008 Drawing Odds

Hunt Success for 2008 seasons was not available at the time of printing. Hunt Success data will be included in the Hunt Arizona book, which is reprinted yearly in May. Draw odds reflect an applicant's chance of receiving his or her first choice and are computed without regard to bonus points or residency. Draw odds showing zero (0) indicates your odds are less than 1 percent.

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1st and 2nd Choice	Draw Odds
ELK					
General					
1 (CH)	Antlerless	10/10-10/16	10	50	26
1 (RV)	Antlerless	12/19-12/25	40	26	100
1 (ES)	Antlerless	12/12-12/18	50	109	61
1/2B/2C	Antlerless	12/12-12/18	150	1172	20
1/2B/2C	Bull	11/28-12/4	425	5152	10
1/2C (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	160	820	28
1 East	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	50	208	36
2A/2B	AE	9/12-9/21	20	139	25
2A/2B	Antlerless	10/17-10/26	30	8	100
2A/2B	AE	10/17-10/26	15	19	40
2A/2B	AE	12/5-12/14	15	25	50
2A/2B	Antlerless	9/12-9/21	40	22	100
2A/2B	Antlerless	10/3-10/12	40	22	100
2A/2B	Antlerless	12/5-12/14	30	4	***
2A/2B	AE	10/3-10/12	20	122	16
3A/3C	Bull	11/28-12/4	250	1377	25
3A/3C	Bull	9/26-10/2	30	3657	1
3A/3C	Antlerless	12/12-12/18	250	731	55
3A/3C (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	250	952	46
3A/3C East	Antlerless	10/24-10/30	300	1068	41
3A West/ 4B North	Antlerless	10/3-10/16	75	56	100
3C West	Antlerless	10/24-10/30	150	604	37
4A (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	100	757	39
4A	Bull	11/28-12/4	395	1754	30
4A	Antlerless	10/24-10/30	100	712	29
4B	Bull	11/28-12/4	400	1403	38
4B	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	200	262	100
4B	Bull	9/26-10/2	50	2058	2
5A	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	325	1488	33
5A	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	220	435	62
5A	Bull	11/28-12/4	240	1400	23
5A/5B North (SM)	AE	10/17-10/23	75	200	39
5A/5B North (SM)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	75	56	100
5B North	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	300	1583	31
5B North	Bull	11/28-12/4	500	3644	20
5B North	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	150	329	83
5B North	Bull	9/26-10/2	25	1747	2
5B North (TT)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	125	106	100
5B South	Bull	11/28-12/4	350	3666	17
5B South	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	625	3768	25
5B South	Antlerless	12/12-12/18	420	1066	60
6A	Bull	11/28-12/4	950	9497	13
6A	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	845	3353	35
6A North/ 6A South (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	765	2182	39
6A West	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	75	407	27
6B	Bull	11/28-12/4	200	1130	25
6B	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	450	674	81
7 East	Bull	11/28-12/4	425	1437	37
7 East	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	325	843	60
7 West	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	520	1974	38
7 West	Bull	11/28-12/4	450	2711	25
8	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	200	714	46
8	Bull	11/28-12/4	500	2857	27
9	Antlerless	12/5-12/11	400	761	73
9	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	400	1209	42
9	Bull	11/28-12/4	275	1856	19
9	Bull	9/26-10/2	25	5175	1
10	Antlerless	12/5-12/14	600	902	94
10	Bull	9/26-10/2	25	3832	1

2008 Drawing Odds (continued)

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1st and 2nd Choice	Draw Odds
General					
10	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	600	1429	55
10	Bull	11/28-12/4	450	2591	22
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	10/3-10/16	100	56	100
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	AE	10/17-12/14	250	928	30
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	10/17-12/14	500	457	99
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	Bull	10/3-10/16	60	428	19
19A	Bull	11/28-12/4	40	198	25
19A	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	50	63	100
19A	Antlerless	12/5-12/14	40	24	100
21	Bull	11/28-12/4	10	76	13
21	Bull	9/26-10/2	5	218	3
22 North (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/10-10/16	30	273	28
22 North	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	225	726	42
22 North	Bull	12/5-12/11	400	1293	43
22 North	Bull	9/26-10/2	30	1433	2
22 North	Bull	11/28-12/4	350	1436	31
22 South	Bull	11/28-12/4	30	125	32
22 South	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	30	86	48
23	Bull	11/28-12/4	150	1203	16
23	Bull	12/5-12/11	150	853	25
23 (CC)	Antlerless	8/8-8/11	8	20	33
23 (CC)	Antlerless	8/15-8/18	8	17	50
23 (CC)	Antlerless	9/5-9/8	8	15	50
23 (CC)	Antlerless	9/12-9/15	8	21	44
23 North	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	120	390	50
23 North	Bull	9/26-10/2	15	1823	1
23 South (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	30	66	71
24 A	AE	12/1-12/12	5	18	33
24 A	Antlerless	11/28-12/9	10	1	100
27	Antlerless	10/17-10/23	170	786	28
27 (M)	Antlerless	8/15-8/21	30	5	100
27	Bull	11/28-12/4	400	2762	17
27	Bull	9/26-10/2	25	2841	1
27 (M)	AE	8/15-8/21	20	29	93
27 South	Antlerless	8/15-8/21	50	22	100
28/31/32	Antlerless	11/28-12/29	25	8	***
28/31/32	Antlerless	10/31-11/29	25	2	100
28/31/32	Antlerless	10/3-10/30	15	5	0
28/31/32	AE	10/3-10/30	10	64	15
Muzzleloader					
1/2B/2C	Bull	9/26-10/2	40	2384	2
3B	Bull	9/26-10/2	20	658	2
3B	Bull	11/28-12/4	150	271	63
3B	Antlerless	12/12-12/31	250	141	100
6A	Bull	11/14-11/20	450	2644	20
6A	Antlerless	11/14-11/20	200	895	33
6B	Bull	9/26-10/2	25	492	6
8	Antlerless	9/26-10/2	150	445	39
16A	Bull	9/26-10/2	3	25	8
22 South	Bull	9/26-10/2	40	313	16
23 South	Bull	9/26-10/2	15	540	4
Archery					
1/2B/2C	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	230	31
1/2B/2C	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	3711	5
1/2B/2C	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	105	38
3A/3C	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	2795	7
3A/3C	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	33	100
3A/3C	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	70	163	50
3B	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	24	64
3B	Bull	9/12-9/25	75	525	18
3B	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	25	35	88
4A	Bull	9/12-9/25	225	2002	13
4A	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	80	211	25
4A	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	37	100
4B	Bull	9/12-9/25	200	1022	27

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1st and 2nd Choice	Draw Odds
Archery					
4B	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	50	74	73
4B	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	16	100
5A	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	135	407	37
5A	Bull	9/12-9/25	110	1442	10
5A	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	27	100
5B North	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	100	252	42
5B North	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	33	100
5B North	Bull	9/12-9/25	175	1689	14
5B South	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	200	830	33
5B South	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	61	30
5B South	Bull	9/12-9/25	200	2944	9
6A	Bull	11/21-11/27	25	64	35
6A North	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	1807	11
6A North	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	200	572	45
6A South	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	1869	12
6A South	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	175	490	51
6A West	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	50	101	69
6A West	Bull	9/12-9/25	75	509	18
6B	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	100	236	46
6B	Bull	9/12-9/25	100	563	20
6B	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	14	100
7 East	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	121	67
7 East	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	26	92
7 East	Bull	9/12-9/25	130	747	20
7 West	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	48	79
7 West	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	1651	12
7 West	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	228	35
8	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	50	51	100
8	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	33	70
8	Bull	9/12-9/25	125	1458	12
9	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	84	34
9	Bull	9/12-9/25	75	3720	2
10	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	145	61
10	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	2275	8
10	Bull	11/14-11/27	25	50	75
11M	Antlerless	9/26-10/9	80	164	61
11M	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	80	156	75
11M	Bull	9/12-9/25	80	476	21
11M	Bull	9/26-10/9	80	406	21
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	19	100
15AB/17/18/19B/20A/20C	Bull	9/12-9/25	75	243	24
16A	Bull	9/12-9/25	4	23	6
19A	Bull	9/12-9/25	20	95	35
22	Antlerless	11/14-11/27	70	83	100
22	Bull	9/12-9/25	25	327	8
22 North	Bull	11/14-11/27	300	425	80
22 South	Bull	11/14-11/27	30	34	100
23	Antlerless	11/14-11/27	100	108	100
23	Bull	11/7-11/20	150	267	63
23 North	Bull	9/12-9/25	15	1202	2
23 South	Bull	9/12-9/25	15	311	9
27	Antlerless	9/12-9/25	75	182	46
27	Bull	9/12-9/25	25	99	30
27	Bull	9/12-9/25	150	2072	10
28	AE	9/12-9/25	5	18	50
31/32	AE	9/12-9/25	5	11	38

Jr. = Juniors only, CH = CHAMP hunt, AE = Any Elk
 Elk Herd - Units: CC = Canyon Creek, ES = Escudilla, M = Martinez, RV = Round Valley, SM = East Sunset/West Sunset/Meteor Crater, TT = Twin Arrows/TwoGuns/Grapevine.

Supplemental (Population Management) Hunts and Hunter Pool

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

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

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

- The hunter pool list will be purged by the Department Dec. 31, 2009. You may apply at any time during the year (note: do not include the hunter pool hunt application form with a hunt permit-tag application—you must apply separately. See application below for instructions).
- To complete your application, you must designate the species of animal(s) you desire to hunt and the weapon type(s). You must also submit a \$7.50 application fee (note: one \$7.50 application fee per application—not per species). Please do not send cash.
- You may designate more than one species and weapon type on the application form. If you choose to designate more than one species and weapon type on your hunter pool application, your name will be included in the hunter pool for each species and weapon type you designate. This means that you may be eligible to participate in a population management hunt for more than one species or method of take each year (note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts and may limit your ability to participate in a population management hunt or regular season hunt).
- If you participate in a population management hunt and fill your annual bag limit for that species, you may not participate in a regular hunting season for that species even if you are drawn through the normal draw process (note: A.R.S. 17-332.E. prohibits the issuing of a refund for the purchase of a license or a permit).

- If your application is selected during a random drawing for a population management hunt, the Department will attempt to contact you three times by telephone within a 24-hour period. If you cannot be contacted within 24 hours, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year.
- If you are offered a restricted non-permit tag for a population management hunt, pursuant to R12-4-115, you may decline to participate. If you decline to participate, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year (note: if you agree to participate in a population management hunt but fail to purchase your tag within the timeframe designated when you are contacted, you will not be eligible for further population management hunts that year).
- If you elect to participate in a population management hunt, it is probable that you will be asked to arrive in the field to hunt within a few days of being contacted (note: purchase of restricted nonpermit-tag and applicable hunting license prior to hunting is required).
- Restricted non-permit tags issued through the hunter pool may be purchased through the Department's Phoenix office. See the front of the hunting regulations booklet for the address and phone number.
- You will not gain or lose bonus points when you apply for, or participate in, a population management hunt.

Form may be photocopied.

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

Have you:

- Filled in all the blanks?
- Enclosed the \$7.50 application fee?
- Signed your application?
- Indicated your choice of species?

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

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

HUNTER POOL APPLICATION

For Jan. 1, 2009 thru Dec. 31, 2009

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

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone No. () _____ - _____ Evening Phone No. () _____ - _____

Choose 1 to 4 Species: Elk Bear Javelina Buffalo

Choose 1 to 3 Method of Take: Rifle Ham (Handgun, Archery, Muzzleloader) Archery

Birthdate ____/____/____ Resident Non-resident

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Population Management Hunts

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Refer to page 26.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-304. HAM Hunt: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow and prescribed in R12-4-318. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	Refer to individual species annual bag limits. Note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts.

Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26

ELK				
ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS				
<i>Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.</i>				
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Designated elk	150
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	2A and 2B	Designated elk	200
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	3A	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	16A and 44A	Designated elk	15
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Designated elk	115
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	22	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	23	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	27	Designated elk	125
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	35
Total				1120

ELK HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS				
<i>Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.</i>				
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	25
Total				25

ELK ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS				
<i>Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.</i>				
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	75
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	22	Designated elk	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	23	Designated elk	25
Total				280

JAVELINA				
JAVELINA GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS				
<i>Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.</i>				
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	22 and 23	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
Total				310

Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

JAVELINA

JAVELINA HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	28	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	31	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,3)	32	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
Total				250

JAVELINA ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	4B	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1)	25M, 26M, and 47M	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25
Total				135

BUFFALO

BUFFALO GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,8)	5A and 5B	Designated buffalo	6
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,7,8,9)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Designated buffalo	150
Total				156

BEAR

BEAR GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,7,10)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs	10
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	30A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,6,10)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,4,10)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	35B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Total				68

BEAR HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	30A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,3,10)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,6,10)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Total				26

Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

BEAR

BEAR ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

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

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs	4
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,7,10)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs	2
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,4,10)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009	(1,2,10)	35B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Total				28

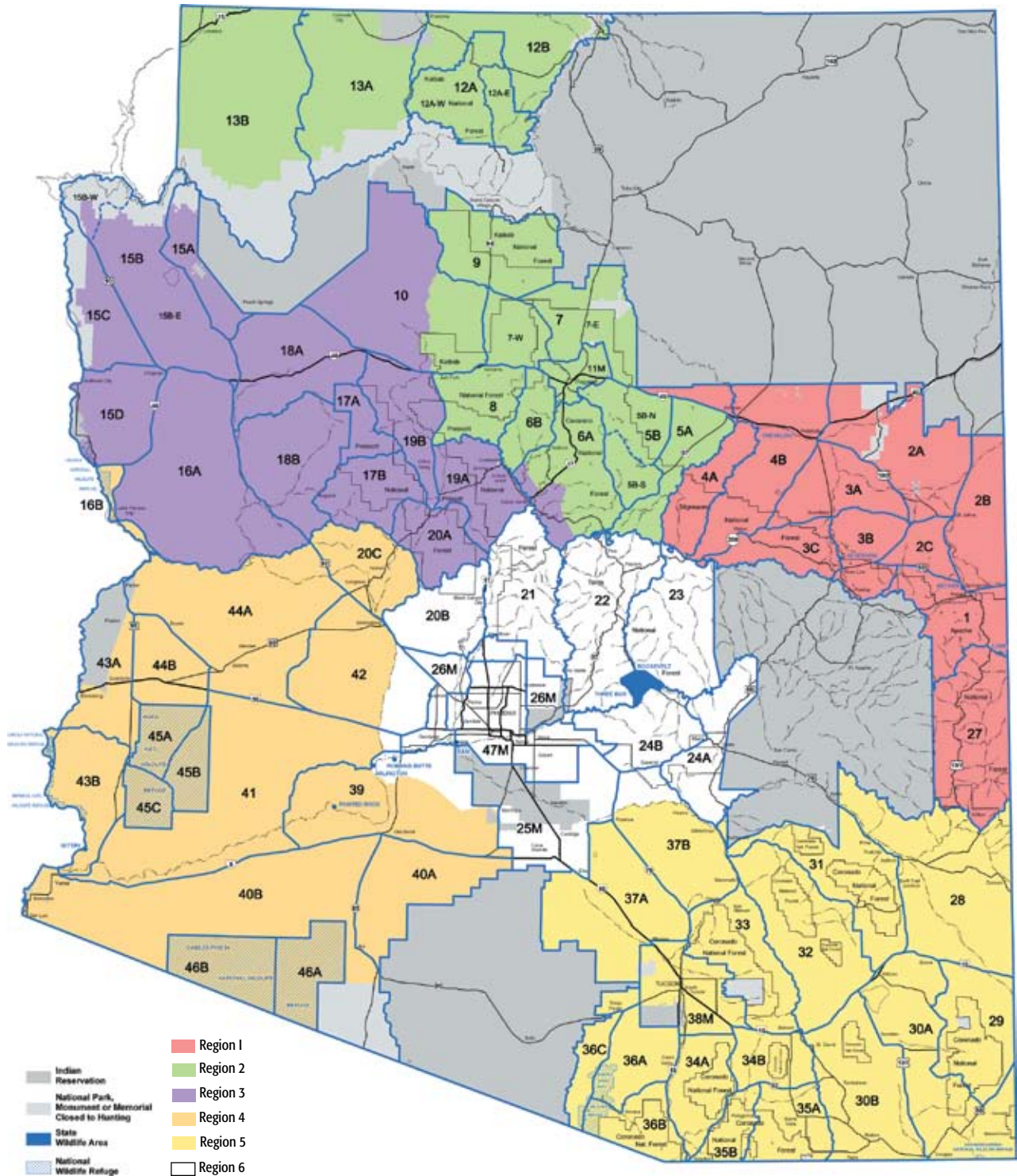
Populations Management Notes:

- These seasons shall be held in accordance with R12-4-115 and may include shorter time frames, smaller geographic areas, and specification of legal wildlife within that described in this Commission Order.
- In accordance with R12-4-318, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
- Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
- The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 - That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74; east on FR 74 to FR trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on FR trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- 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.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are NOT eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
- All buffalo hunters, including unsuccessful hunters or hunters who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
- As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

While there is no requirement for hunters to wear orange in Arizona; the department STRONGLY suggests that all hunters adopt this valuable safety precaution to help others see and identify them in the field.

Game Management Unit Map

See the current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet for legal unit boundary descriptions.



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2878 E. White Mountain Blvd., Pinetop 85935
(928) 367-4281

REGION 2
3500 S. Lake Mary Road, Flagstaff 86001
(928) 774-5045

REGION 3
5325 N. Stockton Hill Road, Kingman 86409
(928) 692-7700

REGION 4
9140 E. 28th Street, Yuma 85365
(928) 342-0091

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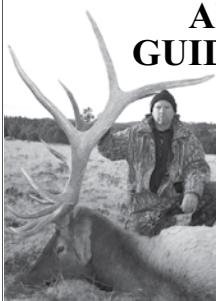


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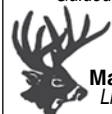


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