

SPECIAL MULE DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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	Legal Deer	Number of License Tags
MD01	Aug 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)	Statewide (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any antlered mule deer	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for deer as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag a deer shall submit the intact antlers and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Deer hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (4) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
 - (5) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

- (6) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
- (7) Barry M. Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. A) Weapons Impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR including the East Tactical Range and Paradise Well area are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside Weapons Impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- (8) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (9) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (10) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

SPECIAL WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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WT01	Aug 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)	Statewide (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any antlered white-tailed deer	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for deer as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag a deer shall submit the intact antlers and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Deer hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (4) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
 - (5) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

- (6) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of deer during open season.
- (7) Barry M. Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. A) Weapons Impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR including the East Tactical Range and Paradise Well area are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside Weapons Impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- (8) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (9) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (10) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

SPECIAL ANTELOPE SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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	Legal Pronghorn Antelope	Number of License Tags
PR01	Aug 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4)	1-10 (except Camp Navajo), 11M, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, portions of 19A, 19B, 21, 30A, 31, 32, 34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Buck	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 or as described in note 2, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for antelope as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag an antelope shall submit the intact horns and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Antelope hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) No portions of Unit 19A south of 89A are open other than: (a) that portion of Unit 19A south of Hwy 89A, the area east of paved Fain Road, north of Hwy 69/169, and west of F.S. Rd 151/643 is open to any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and (b) that portion of 19A between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd., is open to bow and arrow only as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.
 - (4) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

SPECIAL ELK SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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	Legal Elk	Number of License Tags
EL01	Aug 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)	Statewide (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Bull	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for elk as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag an elk shall submit the intact antlers and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Elk hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (4) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
 - (5) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
 - (6) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of elk during open season.

- (7) Barry M. Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. A) Weapons Impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR including the East Tactical Range and Paradise Well area are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside Weapons Impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- (8) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to elk hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (9) Portions of Units 1 and 27 have been closed to elk hunting. 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.

SPECIAL JAVELINA - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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	Legal Javelina	Number of License Tags
JA01	Aug 15, 2009 –Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)	Statewide (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any javelina	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R2-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for javelina as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (3) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
 - (4) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
 - (5) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of javelina during open season.
 - (6) Barry M. Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. A) Weapons Impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR including the East Tactical Range and Paradise Well area are closed to entry at all times. All

persons desiring to hunt outside Weapons Impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.

- (7) The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- (8) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to deer hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (9) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

SPECIAL TURKEY SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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TK01	Aug. 15, 2009 –Aug 14, 2010	(1,2)	1, 3B-10 (except Camp Navajo), 11M, 12A, 13A, 13BS, 17A, 17B, 20A, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31 and 35A (except Fort Huachuca).	Any bearded turkey	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R2-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for turkey as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

SPECIAL BIGHORN SHEEP SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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BS01	Aug 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3)	9, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, and 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram	1

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for bighorn sheep as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All bighorn sheep hunters, including the unsuccessful, must personally check out within 3 days following the close of the season in accordance with R12-4-308. Bighorn sheep hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

SPECIAL BUFFALO SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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BU01	Aug. 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Any buffalo	1

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

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for buffalo as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) All special big game license-tag hunters who tag a buffalo shall submit the intact horns and skull or skullcap for inspection and photographing within three days after the close of the season as prescribed in R12-4-308. Buffalo hunt checking stations will be operated at Department Regional and Phoenix offices Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in accordance with R12-4-308. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

SPECIAL BEAR SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

Special Big Game License Tag Number	Open Season Dates, Inclusive	Notes	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	Legal Bear	Number of License Tags
BB01	Aug. 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9)	Statewide (except Camp Navajo in Unit 6B, Mohave County Park Lands in Unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A)	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license-tag for black bear as described in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) 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. Within 10 days of taking the bear, each hunter who takes a bear shall present the skull, hide, and attached proof of sex 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). Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (3) When the number of female bears equaling the annual female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The annual female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the annual female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
 - (4) Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that

unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table in the current bear hunt regulations for the Annual Female Harvest Objective by unit for your hunting period.

- (5) No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
- (6) The use of dogs is prohibited while bear hunting from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
- (7) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- (8) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- (9) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of bear during open season.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN LION SEASON - SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSE TAG REQUIRED

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ML01	Aug. 15, 2009 – Aug 14, 2010	(1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9, 10)	Statewide (except National Wildlife Refuges, Mohave County Park Lands)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens	1

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICES: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304, except in units with M designation where only bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 may be used.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Special big game license tag for mountain lion as prescribed in R12-4-120.

- NOTES:**
- (1) These special big game license tags are not available for general application.
 - (2) The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
 - (3) As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-877-438-0447 within 48 hours of taking a mountain lion. Within 10 days of taking the mountain lion, each hunter who takes a mountain lion shall present the skull, hide, and attached proof of sex 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). Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.
 - (4) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
 - (5) Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
 - (6) The area within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647, also known as the

Walnut Canyon Enclosure, is open to public entry and the taking of mountain lion during open season.

- (7) Barry M. Goldwater Range: Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. A) Weapons Impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR including the East Tactical Range and Paradise Well area are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside Weapons Impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- (8) The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to mountain lion hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
- (9) The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at 602-267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
- (10) Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open for mountain lion hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. For more information on Camp Navajo hunting opportunities 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 holding these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.