



**2014-2015 Hopi Furbearers
& Mountain Lion Trapping and
Hunting Regulations**



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INTRODUCTION

The Hopi Tribe, a federally recognized Indian tribe, through its agency, the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program (WEMP), is pleased to offer the first ever 2014-2015 furbearer (including bobcats and other fur-bearing animals, as defined in these Regulations) and mountain lion hunting and trapping seasons. Your participation in these hunts will help ensure long-term sustainable management of these and other renewable wildlife resources. These Regulations shall apply to all of the Hopi Reservation including District Six, the Hopi Partitioned Lands and the Moenkopi District area.

Considering the free range nature of wildlife, the WEMP does not guarantee that any mountain lion and/or furbearer(s) will be located or harvested in the permitted hunting and trapping area(s) during the scheduled season(s). Permit fees collected will be used by the WEMP to manage and preserve the wildlife resource, including to administer, improve and enhance habitat for wildlife.

These Regulations have been adopted by the WEMP and approved by the Hopi Tribal Council in accordance with Hopi Tribal Ordinance # 48 (Wildlife). All trappers and hunters acknowledge and agree that they are subject to, and shall abide by, Ordinance #48 and all other applicable Hopi Tribal Laws, Codes and Ordinances.

The Hopi Tribe, the Hopi Department of Natural Resources, and the WEMP assume no liability for hunter and trapper safety. Hunt and trap at your own risk.

Thank you for your interest and support.

2014-2015 Furbearer & Mountain Lion Season Dates

FURBEARERS

Bobcat

First Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
Nov. 15, 2014 – Mar. 15, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	1 Bobcat of Either Sex Per Permit

Second Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
Nov. 14, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	1 Bobcat of Either Sex Per Permit

Gray fox, Badger, Ringtail, and Spotted skunk.

First Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
Nov. 15, 2014 – Mar. 15, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	UNLIMITED

Second Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
Nov. 14, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	UNLIMITED

Coyote, Raccoon, and Striped skunk.

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
June 2, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	UNLIMITED

MOUNTAIN LION

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Limit
June 8, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2015	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	1 Lion of Either Sex*

***EXCEPTIONS: SPOTTED KITTENS AND FEMALES ACCOMPANIED BY SPOTTED KITTENS ARE ILLEGAL TO TAKE.**

2014-2015 Permit Fees

Permit Type	Hopi Tribal Member	NON-Hopi Tribal Member
Furbearer Permit	\$25.00	\$100.00
Bobcat Permit/Tag	\$5.00	\$10.00
Bobcat Permanent Tag	FREE	FREE
Mountain Lion Permit/Tag	\$40.00	\$150.00
Fur Dealer Permit	\$50.00	\$200.00
Contest Permit	N/A	\$100.00
Trap Registration Number	\$5.00	\$20.00

VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

A violation of any section of these Regulations may result in criminal sanctions and civil remedies in accordance with Ordinance # 48, including, without limitation, five (5)-year suspension or revocation of hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges, forfeiture of firearm, vehicle, equipment, and wildlife.

Hunting/Trapping Privilege Revocation and Civil Penalties

Civil actions may be initiated against the alleged violator for damages sustained by WEMP as a result of any violation of these Regulations. WEMP has authority to suspend or revoke a person's privilege to take wildlife. In these civil actions, WEMP may seek lifetime revocation of privileges for repeat offenders.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mandatory Check-In and Reporting

All furbearer hunters/trappers are required to check-in their harvested bobcats with WEMP to have a permanent possession tag affixed either by bringing the bobcat(s) to the WEMP office or by calling (928) 734-3605/3606 and arranging for WEMP to inspect the bobcat(s) at an alternative location. The WEMP office is located at the Honani Building in Hopi Tribal Complex in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.

Bobcats harvested during the first season must be checked in by **03/17/2015 at 5:00 pm**.
Bobcats harvested during the second season must be checked in by **1/4/2016 at 5:00 pm**.

You must remove and clean the bobcat's lower jaw and attach the corresponding jaw tag to the jaw for check in. Tooth samples will be collected from each harvested Bobcat jaw to provide age data for population modeling. You may not buy, sell, trade or barter a green pelt from a bobcat that does not have a permanent tag affixed.

All mountain lion hunters/trappers are required to check in their harvested mountain lion within 72 hours of harvest either by bringing the carcass to the WEMP office or by calling (928) 734-3605/3606 to arrange for WEMP to inspect the carcass at an alternative location. A tooth and DNA sample will be taken from the harvested animal.

Mandatory completion of a post-season harvest report form from all mountain lion and furbearer hunters/trappers is required. The report forms can be obtained by contacting WEMP at (928) 734-3605/3606. Forms must be completed and returned to WEMP before **1/5/2016 at 5:00 pm**. Your participation in harvest reporting and check in and the information you provide is appreciated and is vital to the success of the hunting and trapping program.

***Note: Because of the split nature of the seasons, permittee(s) must keep good records of harvest. It will be 16 months from the beginning of the first season until the harvest report form is due.**

Failure to report harvest or check-in mountain lions or bobcats taken, or knowingly providing false information on your harvest report or during check-in, may result in a civil penalty and five (5) year suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges.

General Requirements

Hopi Hunters/Trappers:

- Must be enrolled with the Hopi Tribe and have a Hopi Tribal Census Number to apply for or purchase a Hopi Tribal Member furbearer, bobcat and/or mountain lion permit in 2014 or 2015.

Non-Hopi Hunters/Trappers:

- Must provide valid State driver's license or identification card to apply for or purchase a Non-Hopi Tribal Member furbearer, bobcat and/or mountain lion permit in 2014 or 2015

All Hunters/Trappers:

- Must not be a convicted felon.
- Must not have been convicted of any wildlife violations by any State or Tribe within five (5) years **prior** to applying for a trapping and hunting permit.
- Background checks for violations will be conducted on applicants **prior** to issuing permits.
- Must be at least fourteen (14) years old to hunt and/or trap. A person may obtain a permit if he/she is thirteen (13) years old; however, that person must turn fourteen (14) before he/she can hunt and/or trap. Any trapper or hunter **under** eighteen (18) years old must be accompanied (within sight and hearing distance) by a responsible adult eighteen (18) years or older while trapping and/or hunting.
- Must have a valid permit for the species and season which they are trapping and/or hunting and must carry with them the appropriate permit and valid photo identification. You may not trap and/or hunt bobcats or lions with a permit that has been detached from its adhesive backing.

Youth Hunters/Trappers, fourteen (14) years to seventeen (17) years old, must carry proof of having completed an approved hunter education course, while participating in the hunting and trapping seasons. Persons from 14-17 years old may apply for a permit in 2014-2015 season without having taken a hunter education course, **however they may not hunt and/or trap until they have completed the course.**

Possession of Weapons

It is unlawful for a "prohibited possessor" to possess a firearm. A prohibited possessor includes:

- A person found to constitute a danger to himself or others pursuant to a court order and whose court-ordered treatment has not been terminated;
- A person convicted of any domestic violence charge;
- A person convicted of a felony and whose civil rights have not been restored; or
- A person who is currently serving a term of parole, work furlough, home arrest or release on any other basis or who is serving a term of probation or parole.

Range Units Open

Designated Wildlife Protection Areas: Range Units 254, 263, and 573 are open to hunting and trapping during the 2014-2015 hunting and trapping seasons. However, such Range Units are closed to all other activities.

SEASON BAG LIMITS

The season limit for all furbearers, except bobcat, is unlimited.

The season limit for bobcats is one (1) bobcat of either sex **per valid permit** (In addition to a furbearer permit, you must have a separate bobcat permit for each bobcat harvested).

The season limit for mountain lion is one (1) mountain lion of either sex.

PERMIT INFORMATION

Purchasing Permits

- Permits may only be obtained in person at the WEMP office located in the Honani Building of the Hopi Tribal Complex in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.
- **NO CASH** will be accepted.
- **ONLY checks or money orders** made payable to **The Hopi Tribe** will be accepted as payment.
- A \$25.00 fee will be imposed on all returned checks.

Sales Final

All permit sales are final. No refunds will be given after a permit is issued.

TYPES of PERMITS

Furbearer Permits

Furbearer permits will be sold beginning **06/02/2014** at the WEMP office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Applicants must pass the background check prior to purchasing the permit(s).

Trap Registration Number

You may obtain only one (1) permanent trap registration number. A trap registration number may be obtained at the WEMP office for a one-time fee. Before you can use a trap or snare on the Hopi Reservation, the trap registration number must permanently and legibly be marked on each of the traps you use. You may not have more than one (1) registration number on your traps.

You must notify WEMP within thirty (30) days if you change your address or if your traps are stolen.

Bobcat Permits

WEMP will sell a maximum of 150 bobcat permits for the First Season and will sell a maximum of 60 bobcat permits for the Second Season. Permits will be sold on a first come, first served basis, and you may purchase up to ten (10) bobcat permits per day. Applicants must pass the background check prior to purchasing the permit(s). You may take one (1) bobcat of either sex per valid permit.

Beginning **10/27/2014 at 9 a.m.**, **Hopi Members** may purchase first and second season bobcat permits, at the WEMP office.

Beginning **11/03/2014 at 9 a.m.**, **Non-Hopi Members** may purchase first and second season bobcat permits, at the WEMP office.

Bobcat permits will remain on sale until the maximum numbers of permits for each season have been sold.

Bobcat permits issued prior to the beginning of a bobcat season are valid for the entire period specified on the permit or until filled. If you obtain a bobcat permit for a 2014-2015 bobcat season after the beginning of the bobcat season for which it was issued, it is valid beginning seven (7) days from the date of purchase through the remainder of the season specified on the permit or until filled.

Mountain Lion Permits

A person may only purchase one (1) mountain lion permit for the 2014-2015 season beginning **06/02/2014**. Permits will be issued at the WEMP office during regular business hours. Permits issued prior to the beginning of the season are valid for the entire 2014-2015 mountain lion season or until filled. If you obtain a permit for the 2014-2015 season after the beginning of the mountain lion season, it is valid beginning seven (7) days from the date of purchase through the remainder of the 2014-2015 season or until filled.

You may take a mountain lion with a valid permit only. A valid Hopi furbearer permit and a mountain lion permit are required to trap a mountain lion. Applicants must pass the background check prior to purchasing the permit(s).

Fur Dealer Permits

Fur Dealer permits will be issued beginning **06/02/2014** at the WEMP office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Duplicate Permits

Lost permits can be replaced for a \$10.00 fee, or the permit cost, whichever is less. A signed affidavit testifying that the permit was lost, destroyed, or stolen is required.

PERMITTED METHODS of TAKE

Legal Methods of Take - Furbearers

A person who has obtained a furbearer permit or bobcat permit (as applicable) may use any method to take furbearers or bobcats (as applicable), **except** by:

- Explosives;
- Poisoning;
- A firearm capable of being fired fully automatically;
- Any device designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a discharged firearm;
- Any light enhancement device or aiming device that casts a visible beam of light. This does not include laser range finding equipment; or
- Any trap not specifically authorized under the section “Legal Traps.”

Legal Methods of Take – Mountain Lion

A person who has obtained a mountain lion permit may take a mountain lion **ONLY** by:

- Use of a firearm and/or archery, **except** with:
 - A firearm capable of being fired fully automatically;
 - Any device designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a discharged firearm;
 - Crossbows;
 - A chemically or poison treated projectile; or
 - Any light enhancement device or aiming device that casts a visible beam of light. This does not include laser range finding equipment.
- pursuit by dogs;
- calling; and
- trapping, using only traps specifically authorized in the section “Legal Traps.”

All other methods of take are prohibited for mountain lions.

Lead Ammunition Restriction

The use of non-lead and/or non-toxic projectile(s) containing **less than 1%** lead by weight is required by these Regulations.

It is **unlawful** to possess a projectile(s) containing **more than 1%** lead by weight with a firearm capable of firing the projectile while taking or attempting to take furbearers and mountain lions.

The possession of a projectile containing lead more than 1% by weight without possessing a firearm capable of firing the projectile is not a violation of this section.

Legal Traps

Traps may be used to take **FURBEARERS** (including bobcats) with the following restrictions:

The holder of a furbearer permit or bobcat permit (as applicable) may set traps targeting furbearers. All long-spring, jump or coil-spring traps used to take furbearers must have a **MAXIMUM** jaw spread of six (6) inches and have spacers on the jaws or offset jaws that leave an opening of at least 3/16 of an inch when the jaws are closed. Rubber-padded jaw traps and traps with jaw spreads less than 4 ½ inches are exempt from this requirement.

Snares used to take furbearers must be equipped with a breakaway lock device that will release when any force greater than 300 pounds is applied to the loop. Breakaway snares must be fastened to an immovable object solidly secured to the ground. **The use of drags with snares is prohibited.**

Traps may be used to take a **MOUNTAIN LION** with the following restrictions:

The holder of a furbearer permit and a mountain lion permit may set **no more than six (6) traps** targeting a mountain lion.

All long-spring, jump or coil-spring traps used to take a mountain lion must have a **MINIMUM** jaw spread of 6 ½ inches and a maximum jaw spread of 7 ¾ inches and have spacers on the jaws or offset jaws that leave an opening of at least 3/16 of an inch when the jaws are closed. Rubber-padded jaw traps are exempt from this requirement.

Illegal Traps

Snares may not be intentionally used to take mountain lions. If the holder of a furbearer permit accidentally snares a mountain lion and the animal perishes or cannot be released to the wild without debilitating injury, the mountain lion may be killed. If that person holds an unfilled mountain lion permit, they must immediately use their mountain lion permit to tag that animal and immediately remove any traps they have set for mountain lions. If that person does not hold a valid mountain lion permit, the carcass shall be turned over to WEMP within 24 hours.

Body gripping, instant kill traps (i.e. Conibear traps) may not be used for any trapping activity on the Hopi Reservation.

Use of Dogs

You may use dogs to pursue or harvest furbearers and mountain lions from thirty (30) minutes before official sunrise to thirty (30) minutes after official sunset, and only during the open seasons listed in these regulations. See page 2 for season dates and bag limits.

When dogs are used to pursue furbearers or mountain lions, the permitted hunter who intends to take the animal must be present when the dogs are released. Then, the permitted hunter must continuously participate in the hunt until it ends.

Use of Bait

You may not use wildlife or their parts, except for white-bleached bones with no hide or flesh attached, as bait. However, you may use parts of legally taken furbearers as bait.

You may not set traps or trapping devices within thirty (30) feet of any exposed bait.

If you use bait, you can be held responsible if it becomes exposed for any reason.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Permit Required

A person must have a furbearer permit in order to harvest furbearers. You must also have a valid bobcat permit if hunting or trapping bobcats. You may hunt a mountain lion with only a mountain lion permit, but you must have a valid mountain lion permit and furbearer permit to trap a Mountain lion. You must have your valid permit(s) with you while hunting or trapping.

Required Equipment

You must carry a catch-pole or other suitable device while trapping for releasing non-target wildlife from traps.

Hunting Hours

Furbearers and mountain lions may be taken and traps may be tended only during daylight hours, ½ hour before official sunrise and ½ hour after official sunset.

Exhibition of Permit, Devices and Wildlife Required

Any person engaged in hunting or trapping must, upon demand of an authorized officer, exhibit their permit, any device used for taking wildlife, and any wildlife in that person's possession.

Tagging Required

The carcass or hide of bobcats and mountain lions shall be tagged with the WEMP permit/tag before the carcass is moved from or before the hunter leaves the site of kill.

A person may not remove more than one notch indicating month, date or sex and may not tag more than one carcass using the same permit. A bobcat permit must remain with the carcass or hide until the permanent possession tag is affixed. A mountain lion permit must remain with the carcass or hide until the hunter/trapper checks the animal in with WEMP.

To tag a carcass or hide, a person shall:

- Completely remove the adhesive backing from the permit/tag;
- Completely remove the appropriate tag notches on the permit to correspond with the date the animal was taken and the sex of the animal; and
- Attach the permit/tag to the carcass so that it remains securely fastened and visible.
- You must remove and clean the bobcat's lower jaw and affix the jaw tag to the jaw in the same manner as the transportation tag to the carcass or hide. The jaw tag need not be affixed in the field, only prior to check-in.

You may **not** use a bobcat or mountain lion permit to hunt, trap or pursue bobcats or mountain lions after any of the notches have been removed from the permit/tag or the permit/tag has been removed from the adhesive backing.

Possession of an untagged green pelt or unskinned carcass is prima facie evidence of unlawful taking and possession.

Setting, Checking and Removing Traps and Removing Wildlife Caught in Traps

You may not set any trapping device, disturb or remove any trapping device, or kill or remove wildlife caught in a trap, unless you meet all of the following conditions:

- You possess a current furbearer license.
- You have been issued a trapper registration number, which is permanently marked or attached to the trapping device.
- You have a valid bobcat permit if trapping bobcats. Otherwise, any trapped bobcat must be immediately released to the wild.
- You must have a valid mountain lion permit if trapping a mountain lion. Otherwise, any trapped mountain lion must be immediately released to the wild.

Traps may not be set within ¼ mile of any occupied residence without first obtaining permission from the person living there.

All traps and trapping devices must be checked, and any animals removed, at least once every 72 hours.

You may not transport or possess live wildlife. Any animal found in a trap or trapping device must be killed or immediately released to the wild by the trapper, as applicable.

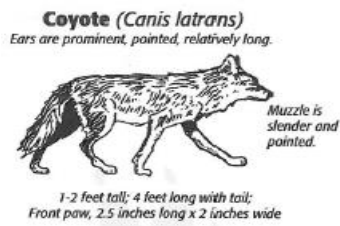
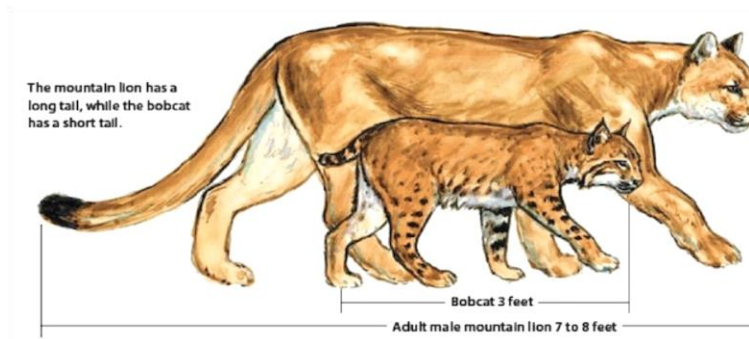
While performing their duties, authorized officers may seize all traps, trapping devices and wildlife used or held in violation of the rules in these Regulations. If you see an illegally set trap or trapping device, notify HRES as soon as possible at (928) 734-7340.

Prohibited Species

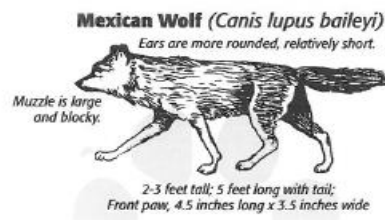
If you accidentally trap any wildlife out of season, without the appropriate permit; or any other non-target wildlife, you must release the animal immediately. If the animal perishes, the carcass remains the property of the Tribe and must be turned over to the WEMP.

Black-footed ferret, Lynx and Mexican wolf are protected species under the Endangered Species Act. None of these animals are known to occur on Hopi. If you accidentally trap or capture one of these species, you must report it to WEMP within 48 hours.

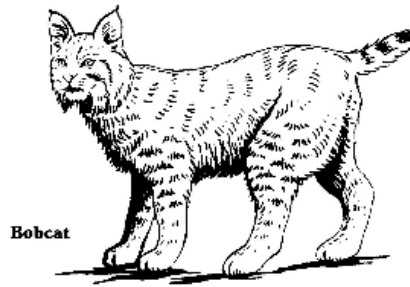
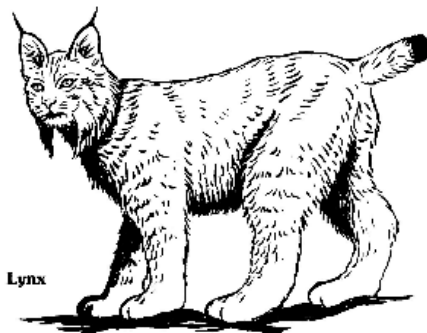
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!



- Nose is more pointed
- Usually displays skittish behavior, tends to flee immediately
- Legs and feet are smaller, more delicate
- Weighs 20 - 35 pounds
- Fur color is very similar to wolves:
 - Grizzled gray, rust or buff
 - Rarely white or black



- Nose is broad
- Sometimes displays curious behavior and may not flee as quickly
- Legs are longer, more lanky; feet are larger
- Weighs 50 - 80 pounds
- Fur color is very similar to coyotes:
 - Grizzled gray, black, rust or buff
 - Not all white or all black
- Not all wolves have radio collars



Comparison of lynx and bobcat. Note the difference in size, length of ear tufts, and banding on tail.



Black-footed ferret

Transporting Furbearers

You may only possess and transport the carcasses or green pelts of furbearers or mountain lions within the Hopi Reservation if you possess the appropriate permits. If you have harvested bobcat or mountain lion, the carcass or pelt must be correctly tagged with the bobcat or mountain lion permit. For more information on attaching bobcat and mountain lion tags, see page 5.

A registered Hopi fur dealer may transport or ship green pelts of furbearers within the Hopi Reservation.

No one may transport or possess live wildlife.

Wasting

It is unlawful to waste wildlife, abandon taken wildlife, or permit to be wasted or spoiled any edible part of wildlife, or to be used in a manner not normally associated with its beneficial use, except the skinned carcass of a furbearer or mountain lion may be left in the field and does not constitute wasting.

Wounding

Hunters shall follow up on every shot they make. Hunters shall make a reasonable effort to track and kill any wounded animal.

Use of Artificial Light

It is unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any species of wildlife with the use of a spotlight, or other artificial light on any highway or in any rangeland, woodland, field, or forest.

Use of Vehicle and Aircraft

A person may not use an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device, or any motorized terrestrial vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles to take wildlife.

A person may not take wildlife being chased, harmed, harassed, rallied, herded, flushed, pursued or moved by an aircraft or any other vehicle or conveyance listed above.

Unlawful Camping

It is unlawful for any person to camp within ¼ mile of any natural or man-made water source.

Safe Firearm Handling

It is unlawful for any person to possess, be intoxicated by or under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance while hunting or handle or discharge any firearm in a careless or reckless manner or with wanton disregard for safety of humans or personal property.

Hunting permits will be confiscated immediately for violation of this section.

Areas and Instances Where Shooting and Trapping is Prohibited

It is unlawful to set traps or discharge a firearm or archery equipment while taking wildlife within ¼ mile of an occupied house or other residence, cabin, lodge or building, or any structure within which a domestic animal is kept or fed including barns and corrals without the permission of the owner or resident. All structures, including barns and sheds, are considered occupied for the purposes of this section.

It is unlawful to set traps or discharge a firearm or archery equipment within the defined Closed Areas of the Spider Mound Community (Yu Weh Loo Pahki) and Moenkopi residential areas as defined in these Regulations.

A person shall not shoot any weapon from, across or onto any maintained road. This includes the entire width of the road right of way. It is advisable not to shoot from or across any road.

No part of a person's body may be in contact with any vehicle while taking wildlife.

It is unlawful to shoot at power lines, signs or any other privately or publically owned equipment.

Carrying Weapons In or On a Vehicle

A person may not possess a loaded weapon in or on a vehicle. A weapon is considered loaded if there is an unexpended round in the chamber.

Pistols and revolvers are also considered loaded when an unexpended round is in a position whereby the operation of any mechanism once causes a round to be fired.

A muzzleloader is considered loaded if it is capped or primed and has a charge and projectile(s) in the barrel.

Arrows carried in or on a vehicle must be in an arrow quiver or a closed case that completely encases the cutting edges of the arrowheads.

Party Hunting/Trapping

A person may not take furbearers or mountain lion for another person. A person may not affix or allow to be affixed a permit to wildlife that was not taken by the permit holder. A violation of this section will result in a civil assessment and a five (5) year suspension of fishing, hunting and trapping privileges.

Accompanying Person Restriction

A person accompanying a permitted furbearer or lion trapper or hunter, who does not possess a valid furbearer or lion permit themselves, may not possess or be in control of a rifle, handgun, shotgun or muzzleloader while accompanying the hunter.

Aiding or Assisting Violator

It is unlawful for any person to aid or assist any other person in violating any provisions of these Regulations. The penalty for violating this section is the same as for the regulation for which aid or assistance is given.

Shed Antlers

Naturally shed antlers may be gathered at any time by Hopi Tribal members **ONLY**; however animals may not be pursued, disturbed or harassed in an attempt to gather antlers.

Gate Closure

Trappers and hunters shall keep all gates closed, regardless of the initial status of the gate.

Harming or Harassing Livestock

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally harm or harass domestic livestock while hunting or trapping. Violation of this section will result in a civil penalty and a five (5) year suspension of trapping, fishing and hunting privileges.

Littering While Hunting

It is illegal to litter while trapping or hunting. Cartridge casings are litter and should be picked up, packed out and disposed of properly.

Furbearer Hunting Contests

A Non-Tribal member may not participate in a furbearer hunting contest within the Hopi Reservation without first obtaining a contest permit and a furbearer permit.

SALE and PURCHASE of HIDES within HOPI TRIBAL BOUNDARIES

If you possess a valid furbearer permit and a Hopi Tribal Peddler's Permit, you may sell, offer for sale, barter or exchange only those species you were permitted to take and that you legally harvested. Bobcats must be permanently tagged prior to sale. You may sell a legally harvested mountain lion or its hide after you've checked the animal in with WEMP and obtained a Hopi Tribal Peddler's Permit. You may possess legally acquired furbearers, mountain lions and tanned hides, without possessing a furbearer permit, as long as you can provide proof of legal ownership. Please contact the Office of Hopi Revenue Commission at (928)734-3174 for more information on obtaining a peddler's permit.

Fur Dealer Permit

Any person who obtains a valid fur dealer permit and a Hopi Business License may buy, sell or trade green pelts or parts of furbearers taken on the Hopi Reservation. Fur dealers must keep records of all transactions dealing with green pelts of furbearers. Those records must contain all of the following information:

- The transaction date, and
- The name, address, and permit #number of each seller

If the ownership of a pelt changes, the above information must be listed on a receipt issued to the new owner.

For more information on obtaining a business license you may contact the Office of Hopi Revenue Commission at (928)734-3174.

DEPREDATION

Coyote, Gray fox, Badger, Raccoon, Striped skunk, Spotted skunk, and Ringtail

If a coyote, gray fox, badger, raccoon, striped skunk, spotted skunk, or ringtail is creating a nuisance, harassing livestock or causing damage, you may harvest it at any time, without a license, as long as you do not sell or trade the animal or its parts. You must notify WEMP within 72 hours of taking any animal under this section.

Bobcats, Mountain Lions and Bears

A livestock owner may take bobcats, mountain lions or bears that are harassing livestock. Any bobcat, mountain lion or bear harvested by a livestock owner must notify WEMP within 72 hours of take and surrender the carcass to an Authorized Officer and/or WEMP. The carcass of any animal taken under this section remains the property of Hopi Tribe - WEMP.

DEFINITIONS

“**Aircraft**” means any contrivance used for flight, including gliding.

“**Authorized Officer**” means any certified officer of the Hopi Tribe’s Office of Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, and any Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Officer.

“**Bait**” means any lure containing animal parts larger than one cubic inch, with the exception of white-bleached bones with no hide or flesh attached.

“**Carcass**” means the dead body of an animal or its parts.

“**Ceremonial Use**” means using any wildlife or their parts for religious and ceremonial purposes.

“**Daylight Hours**” means the period of time between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

“**Device**” means any net, trap, snare, salt lick, scaffold, deadfall, pit, explosive, poison or stupefying substance, crossbow, firearm, ammunition, bow and arrow, or other implement used for taking wildlife.

“**Either Sex**” means either sex may be taken.

“**Exposed Bait**” means bait that is visible from any angle.

“**Furbearers**” are badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, fox, mink, muskrats, ringtail, raccoon, spotted skunk, striped skunk, weasels and wolverines.

“**Green Pelt**” means the untanned hide or skin of any furbearer, where flesh and meat is still evident.

“**Guide**” means a person who receives compensation for aiding or assisting another person in taking wildlife.

“**Hopi Member**” means any enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe.

“**Hopi Resource Enforcement Services**” (**HRES**) means the law enforcement entity within the Hopi Tribe.

“**Hunting**” means taking, pursuing, shooting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring, or attempting to do any of these, of any game birds, or game mammal by any means.

“**Mountain Lion**” or “**Lion**” means the species *Felis Concolor*, commonly known as cougar, puma, and catamount, also defined as a Big Game animal in Ordinance # 48.

“**Motorized Vehicle**” means any machine used for human conveyance including, but not limited to:

- a) aircraft;
- b) watercraft;
- c) all terrain vehicles; and
- d) snowmobiles

“Non-Hopi Member” means any individual not enrolled with the Hopi Tribe, including enrolled Native Americans Tribal members.

“Permit” means a document that grants authority to engage in specific activities under this regulation or order of the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program, such as the authority to take a specific animal.

“Possession” means actual or constructive possession.

“Raptor” means live migratory birds of the Order: Falconiformes, Strigiformes, Accipitridae, Pandionidae, Sagittariidae, and Cathartidae, other than a Bald or Golden eagle.

“Released to the Wild” means to be turned loose from confinement.

“Scent” means any lure—composed of material of less than one cubic inch—that has a smell intended to attract animals.

“Season Limit” means the maximum number or amount of a particular species of wildlife, which may lawfully be taken by one person during a specific season.

“Sell” means to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange, or trade, or the act of selling, bartering, exchanging, or trading.

“Tag” means a card, label, or other identification object issued for attachment to the carcass of wildlife.

“Take or Taking” means to hunt, pursue, shooting, shooting at, netting, (including placing or setting any net or other capturing device) killing, injuring, capturing, snaring, or trapping, harass, possess, sell, purchase, angle, seine, alter or pollute habitat, act as a guide, , or otherwise restrict the movement of any wildlife or any attempt thereof.

“Trap” means any device designed and used to capture, kill or restrain animal without a person present.

“Trapping” means taking wildlife with any trap.

“WEMP” means the Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program.

“Wildlife” means vertebrate animals living in nature, except feral animals and domestic livestock.

“Wildlife Protection Area” means an area established by the WEMP and approved by the Tribal Council for special wildlife protection, research, or management practices.

Game Management Unit (GMU) Boundary Legal Descriptions

Unit 1

Beginning at the junction of BIA Route 7 and Arizona Hwy. 264; west along the northern side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to the western Hopi Reservation boundary; north along the Hopi Reservation boundary to Arizona Hwy. 160; east along the northern Hopi Reservation boundary to the northern side of Moenkopi Wash; southwesterly along the northern side of Moenkopi Wash to BIA Route 7; south along western side of BIA Route 7 to Arizona Hwy. 264. Also included is the Moenkopi area, which is that land enclosed by the Hopi Reservation boundary, Moenkopi District.

Unit 2

Beginning at the junction of BIA Route 7 and Arizona Hwy. 264; north along the eastern side of BIA Route 7 to the southern side of Moenkopi Wash; northeasterly along the southern side of Moenkopi Wash to the northern Hopi Reservation boundary; easterly along the Hopi Reservation boundary to where the boundary turns south; southerly along the Hopi Reservation boundary to the second intersection with BIA Route 8027; southwesterly along the northern side of BIA Route 8027 to Arizona Hwy. 264; westerly along the north side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to BIA Route 7.

Unit 3

Beginning at the junction of BIA Route 22 and Arizona Hwy. 264; north along the eastern side of BIA Route 22 to the northern Hopi Reservation boundary; easterly along the Hopi Reservation Boundary to the junction of the east Hopi Reservation Boundary and Arizona Hwy 264; west along the northern side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to the intersection of BIA Route 22 and Arizona Hwy. 264.

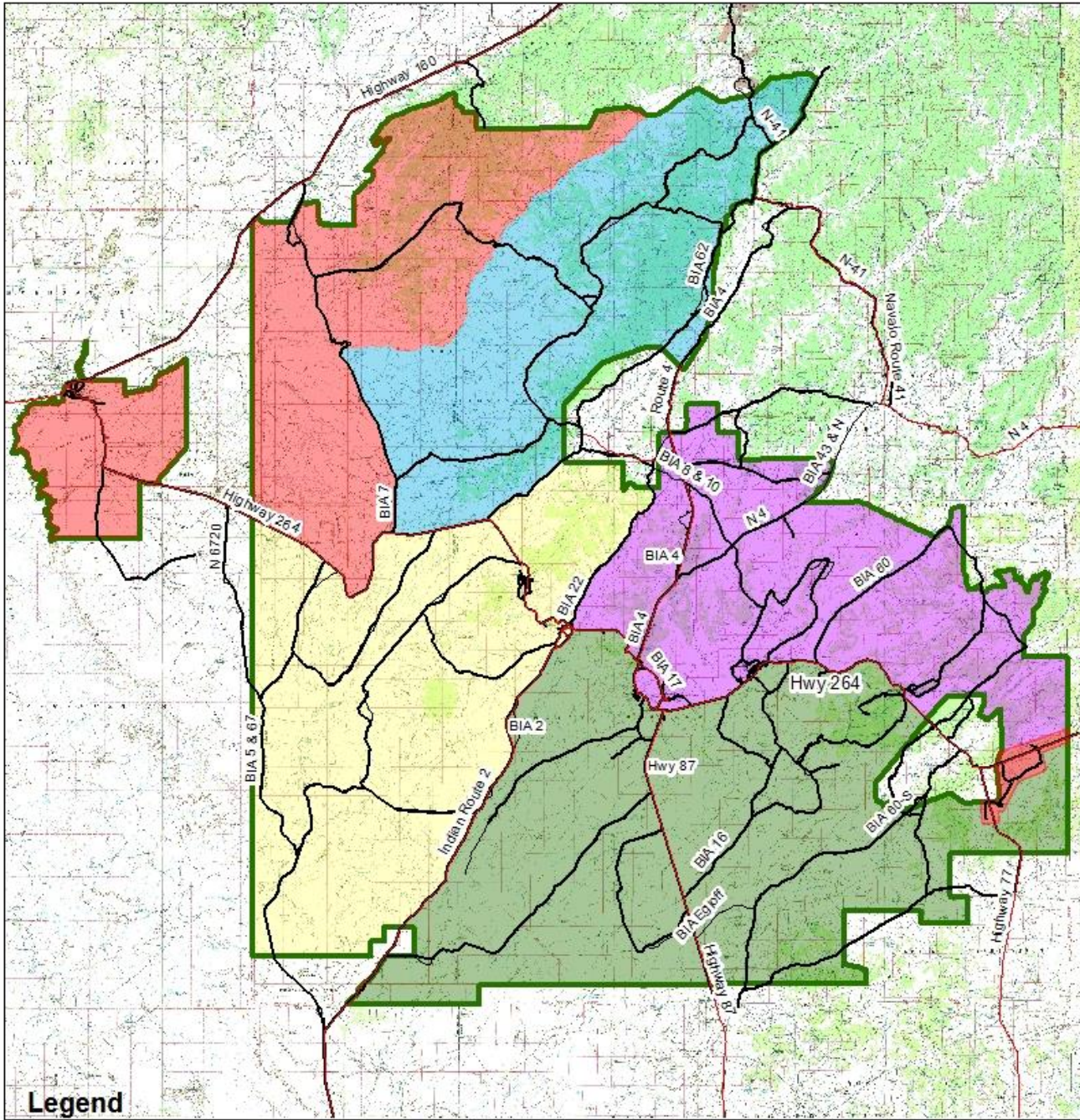
Unit 4

Beginning at the junction of BIA Route 2 and Arizona Hwy 264; east along the southern side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to the eastern Hopi Reservation boundary and junction of Arizona Hwy. 264; and south to west along the Hopi Reservation boundary to BIA Route 2; north along the eastern side of BIA Route 2 to the junction Arizona Hwy. 264 and BIA Route 2.

Unit 5

Beginning at the junction of BIA Route 2 and Arizona Hwy. 264; west along Arizona Hwy. 264 and BIA Route 22 junction; north along the western side of BIA Route 22 to the Hopi Reservation boundary; west along the Hopi Reservation boundary to BIA Route 8027; southwest along the eastern side of BIA Route 8027 to Arizona Hwy. 264, west along the southern side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to the western Hopi Reservation boundary; south and east along the Hopi Reservation boundary to BIA Route 2; north along the western side of BIA Route 2 to Arizona Hwy. 264; west along southern side of Arizona Hwy. 264 to BIA Route 22.

Hopi Game Management Units



Legend

- Highways
- BIA Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Spider_Mound (No Hunting)
- Hopi Reservation Boundary

Hopi Game Management Unit

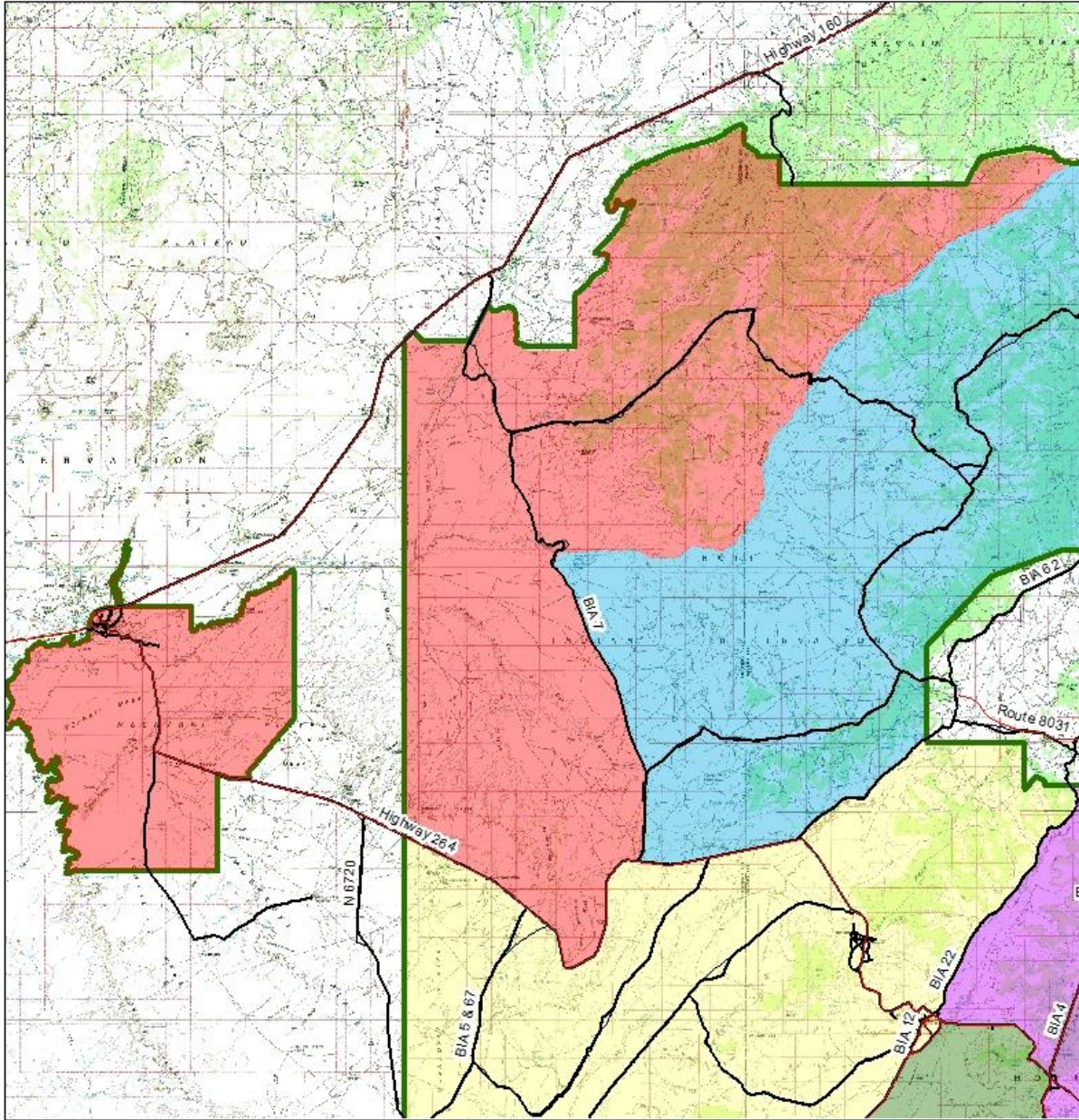
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Hopi Game Management Unit 1



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Hopi Game Management Unit

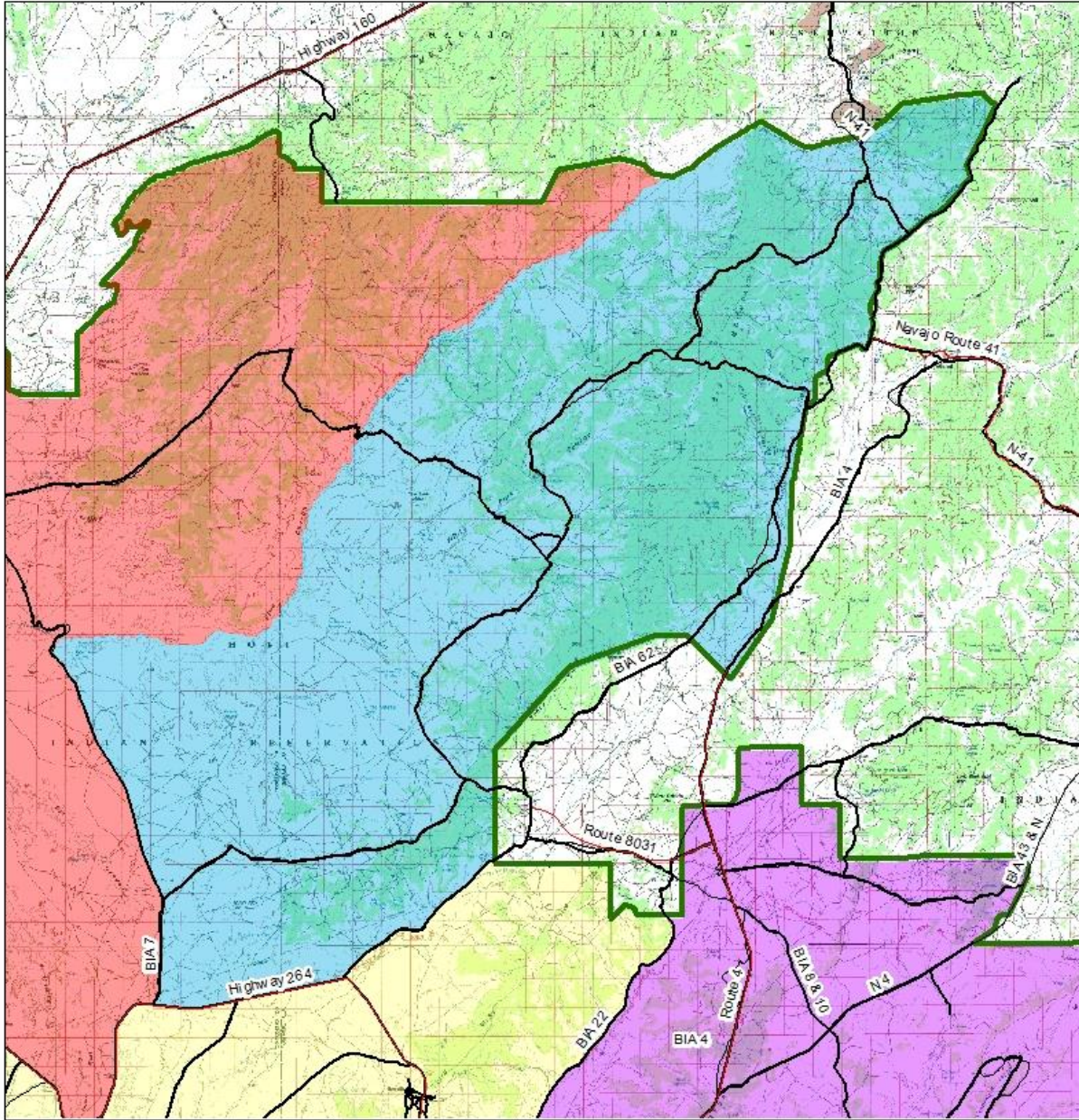
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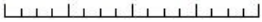
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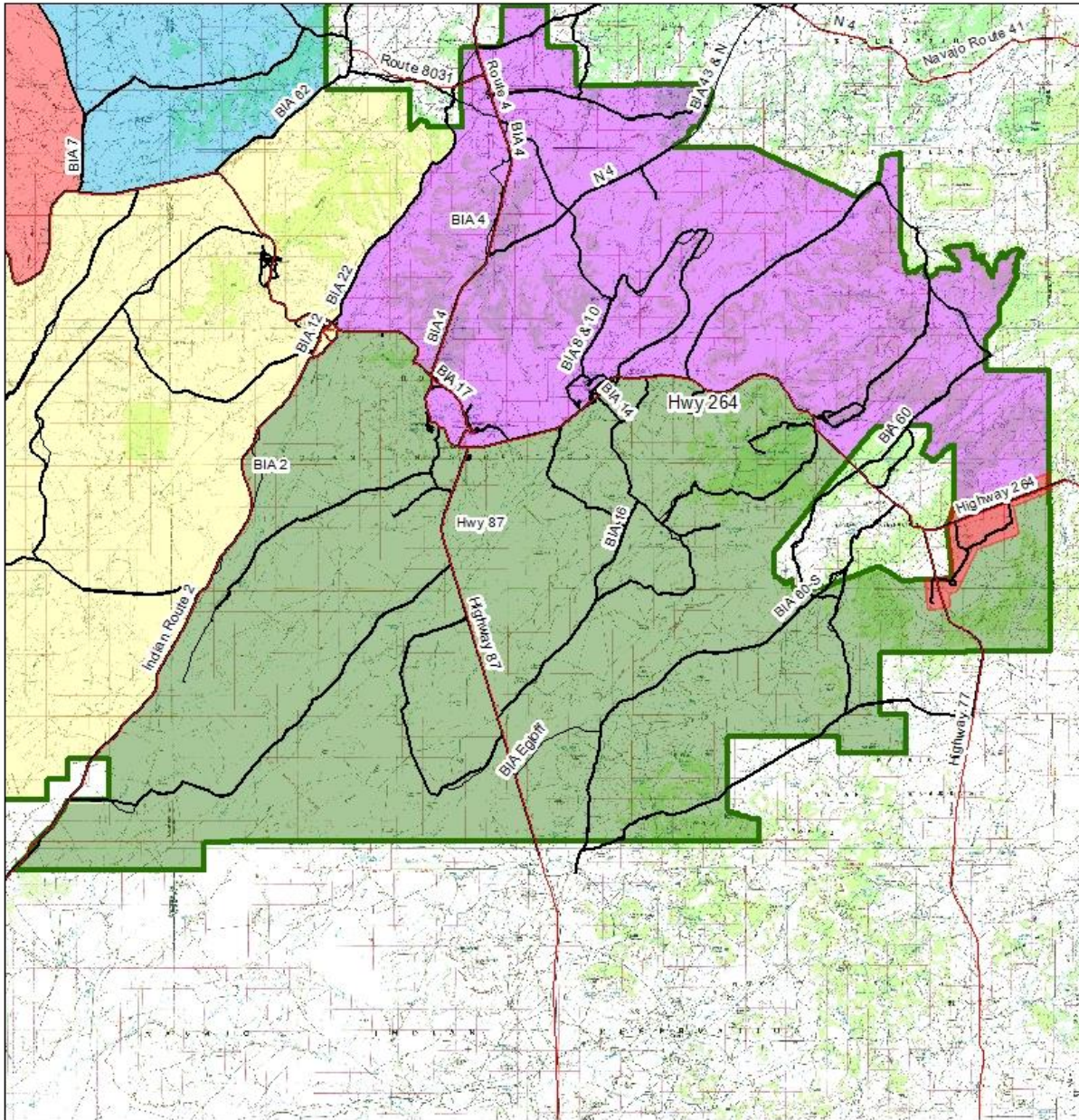
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Hopi Game Management Unit 4



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- Spider_Mound (No Hunting)
- Hopi Reservation Boundary

Hopi Game Management Unit

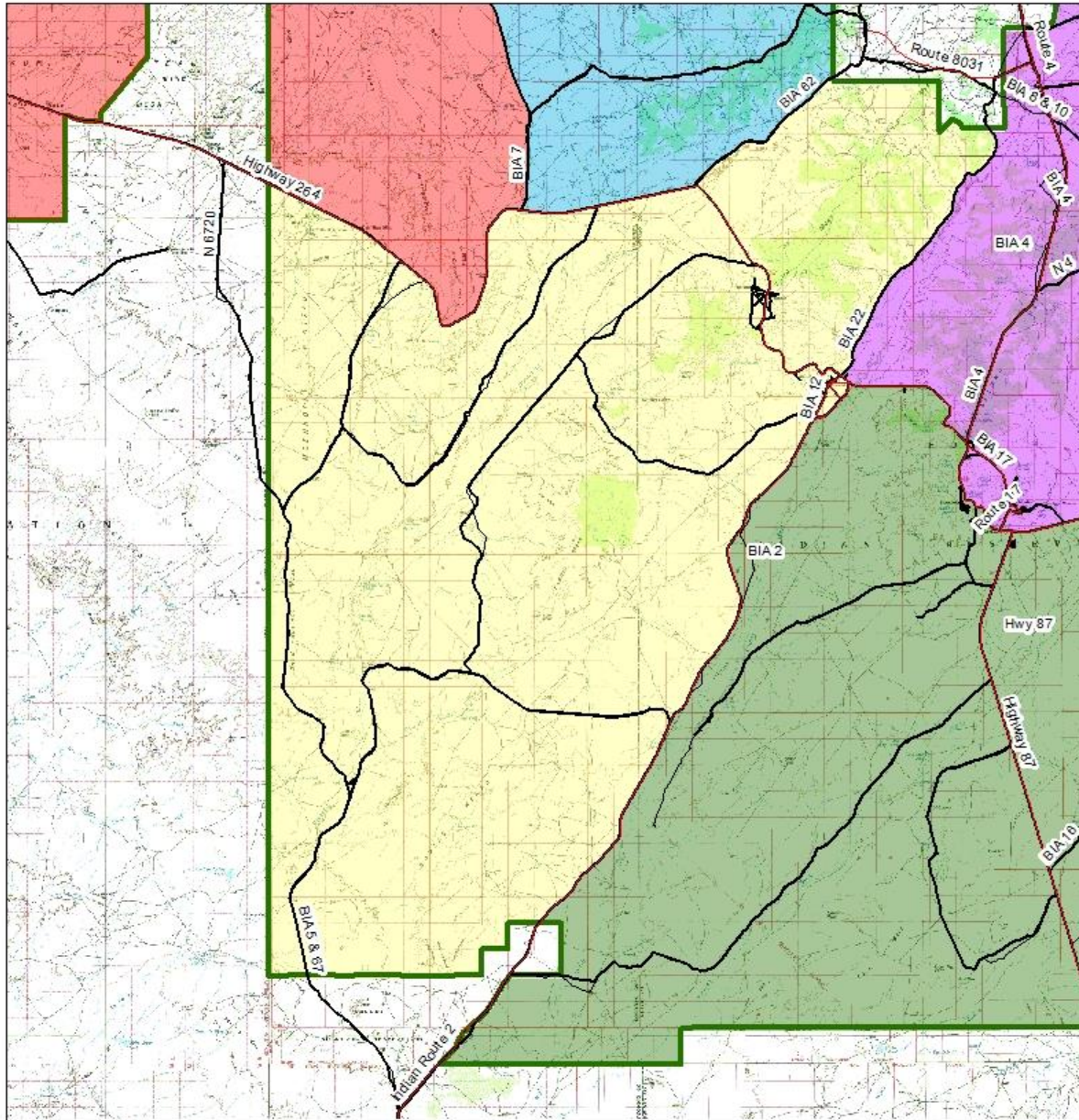
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Hopi Game Management Unit 5



Legend

- Highways
- BIA Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Hopi Reservation Boundary

Hopi Game Management Unit

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Sunrise/Sunset Table

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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1/8	7:36 AM	5:27 PM
1/15	7:30 AM	5:35 PM
1/22	7:33 AM	5:39 PM
1/29	7:24 AM	5:49 PM
2/5	7:18 AM	5:56 PM
2/12	7:12 AM	6:03 PM
2/19	7:04 AM	6:09 PM
2/26	6:56 AM	6:16 PM
3/5	6:47 AM	6:22 PM
3/12	6:37 AM	6:28 PM
3/19	7:33 AM	6:34 PM
3/26	6:18 AM	6:39 PM
4/2	6:08 AM	6:45 PM
4/9	5:59 AM	6:51 PM
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4/23	5:41 AM	7:02 PM
4/30	5:33 AM	7:08 PM
5/7	5:26 AM	7:13 PM
5/14	5:20 AM	7:19 PM
5/21	5:15 AM	7:24 PM
5/28	5:11 AM	7:29 PM
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6/18	5:09 AM	7:39 PM
6/25	5:10 AM	7:41 PM
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Sunrise/Sunset Table

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9/3	5:57 AM	6:47 PM
9/10	6:02 AM	6:37 PM
9/17	6:07 AM	6:27 PM
9/24	6:12 AM	6:17 PM
10/1	6:18 AM	6:07 PM
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