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## WA General Cougar Season Starts Sept. 1st 2009

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### WA General Cougar Season Starts Sept. 1st 2009

*Permit-only hunt applications are due Aug. 31 2009.*



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**OLYMPIA, WA** - (AmmoLand.com)- Cougar hunters will begin the 2009 general season on Sept. 1 this year, while those interested in permit-only hunts held after the general season have until Aug. 31 to submit an application to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Under new rules adopted by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission, the general cougar season will begin with a statewide archery-only season Sept. 1-25, followed by a muzzleloader-only season Sept. 26-Oct. 16. Beginning Oct. 17, hunters may use any legal weapon to target cougars in most areas of the state.

In the past, the general cougar hunting season began Aug. 1 and hunters were allowed to use any legal weapon. The changes were adopted to better match cougar hunting with the early elk and deer seasons, said Donny Martorello, carnivore specialist for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Certain cougar management units in Chelan, Ferry, Klickitat, Okanogan, Stevens and Pend Oreille counties will be closed during modern firearm deer season. Cougar hunting in those areas will run Oct. 31 through Nov. 30. Any legal weapon may be used.

Martorello said that the later start date in those areas, which occurs after

the modern firearm deer season, is designed to better evaluate the pilot hound program in those counties.

“We want to offer all hunters a fair opportunity to hunt cougar in the state and maintain harvestable levels,” Martorello said. “Removing cougar hunting from a portion of the deer season will help us further test the management benefits of the pilot hound season.”

Details on the 2009 cougar season are available on page 50 of the WDFW’s Big Game Hunting pamphlet at [wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/hunter/hunter.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/hunter/hunter.htm).

Meanwhile, hunters who wish to participate in a permit-only cougar hunt to be held this winter, have until Aug. 31 to purchase and submit their applications to WDFW. Cougar hunters participating in the general season may also apply for the special hunt drawing.

Approximately 68 permits will be available for special cougar hunts in five areas where the use of dogs is allowed. Under new rules approved by the commission, dog ownership is no longer a requirement for those wishing to apply for a hound-assisted hunt.

Also new this year is the addition of 290 permits allowing permit-only cougar hunts without the use of dogs in nine areas of the state.

The drawing for permit-only hunts will be held in mid-September; winners will be notified in mid-October by email or U.S. mail.

To apply for a permit, hunters must purchase a special permit application and a 2009 hunting license that includes cougar as a species option. Hunting licenses, cougar transport tags and cougar permit applications may be purchased online at <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/>, by calling (866) 246-9453, or at any license vendor in the state.

Special permit applications, which require a correct hunt choice number specifying the area of choice, may be submitted online at <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/> or by calling (877) 945-3492. Hunt choices and season dates are located on page 51 of the 2009 Big Game Hunting pamphlet, available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/hunter/hunter.htm>.

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# Critical Bighorn Sheep Population Continues To Struggle

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## Critical Bighorn Sheep Population Continues To Struggle

*Feds seek comment on draft EA; proposed action will allow needed management.*



Arizona Game and Fish Department

**PHOENIX, AZ** —(AmmoLand.com)- They are as much an icon of the Southwest as Wyatt Earp, yet the desert bighorn sheep, known for their head-to-head crashing battles and ability to defy gravity by clinging to rocky cliffs, have experienced staggering population declines on the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge.

Continued monitoring of the public's bighorn sheep population on the Kofa NWR has state and federal wildlife agencies concerned for the future of this historic herd, whose population crashed from an estimated high of 812 animals in 2000 to a record low of less than 400 in just six years.

### Why is this population of sheep so important?

"A driving force behind the original establishment of the Refuge was the protection of desert bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis mexicana*), and significant management emphasis remains on maintaining the bighorn sheep population," as stated in a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service letter dated Aug. 4, 2009, in reference to the 1939 Executive Order (#8039) that established the Kofa.

The Kofa NWR sheep population has played a critical role in reversing the decline of desert bighorn sheep for more than 50 years. The herd is a historic source population for re-establishing, supplementing, or expanding other sheep populations across the Southwest, in many cases bringing back this incredible species to places where they were extirpated.

"A wide range of outdoor enthusiasts—wildlife watchers, hikers, hunters, photographers, tourists—are able to enjoy the desert bighorn sheep in many parts of the state and the Southwest," said Pat Barber, the Yuma regional supervisor for the Arizona Game and Fish Department. "Those experiences are made possible by 50 plus years of collaborative translocation efforts by wildlife agencies, landowners and hunter/conservation organizations."

Some of the more popular destinations that have received sheep from the Kofa herd in the past are the Superstition Mountains, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness, the Galiuro Mountains, and the San Andres National Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico. There are a number of areas in Arizona that are slated to receive bighorn sheep translocations, including the Pusch Ridge Wilderness, the Mineral Mountains, Big Horn Mountains, Buckeye Hills, and others.

Unfortunately, translocations using sheep from the Kofa were discontinued in 2005. Translocations using animals from the Kofa herd will not resume until the population approaches the long-term population level of 600-800 sheep. The department's sheep translocation efforts from other source populations continue, but at a reduced rate without the once highly productive Kofa herd as a source.

"A key factor to the herd's future is managing for the best success in reproduction. Desert bighorn sheep have low birth and survival rates, and any additive mortality to females and their lambs quickly affects the herd's ability to increase," said John Hervert, Wildlife Program Manager.

What's the urgency? Although managers are working to address several issues that might limit sheep recovery, such as water availability, disease and human disturbance, predation is a growing concern.

Past surveys indicated that, historically, mountain lions were virtually non-existent or only transient guests around the Kofa region. However, in recent years, a number of lions have become frequent users on and around the Kofa, which is having a greater predation effect on the bighorn sheep population during a time when they are already struggling. This new dynamic to the region is requiring the need to address this issue.

Over the past five years, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has used modern technology and equipment to build an extensive data set on mountain lion predation in the Kofa region. Biologists recorded and analyzed data on nearly 100 predations through this monitoring effort.

For example, in less than six months, one mountain lion has killed 14 bighorn sheep in the Kofa predation management area. At its current pace, which is notably more aggressive than the documented average for other collared lions in the Kofa area, this lion could remove 37 bighorn sheep annually. To put this in perspective, surveys of annual yearling recruitment for the herd on the Kofa NWR is only 39 animals.

Hervert added, "Once a localized wildlife population has zero recruitment or less, meaning it's not replacing lost animals from standard mortalities, it's just a matter of time before you will lose that population."

Moreover, officials report three to five other mountain lions prey on wildlife in the area, which would compound the predation impact drastically and continue the herd's decline.

"The proposed predation management plan does not set out to eliminate lions from the Kofa, but to manage the level of predation," said Barber. "Mountain lions are a valued game species in Arizona, and are managed as an important part of Arizona's fauna and to provide mountain lion hunting recreation opportunity while maintaining existing occupied habitat and the present range of mountain lions in Arizona."

Worth noting, the mountain lion population in Arizona is neither threatened, endangered, or at risk, and they are the most broadly distributed large mammal species in North America.

#### **Adaptive management tools:**

Due to this rapid decline of the critical Kofa bighorn sheep herd and the increased rate of predation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) to implement management strategies for mountain lions to meet the refuge's purpose and objectives for desert bighorn sheep.

Implementing the plan for "Limiting Mountain Lion Predation on Desert Bighorn Sheep on the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge" is critical. The process started more than 15 months ago and the anticipated completion date has changed three times. The original estimated EA completion date was October 2008. In April 2009, the date was extended to October 2009. With the announcement of the EA scoping period, the anticipated date of completion is now March 2010.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department during this time has continued to institute a self-imposed moratorium on removing offending lions, first for 12 months (six months longer than the first anticipated completion of the EA), and once again for three more months to accommodate the completion of the EA. That moratorium ended July 31. The longer this process takes, the more detrimental it will be to the health and sustainability of the Kofa bighorn sheep herd.

The 60-day public scoping period for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's draft EA is open now through Friday, Oct. 2. The public is encouraged to learn more about this dire condition for their wildlife and then provide comment. Wildlife agencies are charged with the management of wildlife species, but wildlife is held in the public's trust.

For an extensive amount of literature, investigative reports, management plans, and more about desert bighorn sheep, the Kofa NWR and predator management, visit [www.azgfd.gov/kofa](http://www.azgfd.gov/kofa) and select "references."

Comments for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be entered into the record must be submitted in writing to [KofaLionComments@fws.gov](mailto:KofaLionComments@fws.gov) or to 9300 E. 28th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment is available by visiting [www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/arizona/kofa](http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/arizona/kofa).

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed action is "Alternative B" and the Arizona Game and Fish Department is also supporting this action.

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be briefed on the EA process and current conditions of the Kofa bighorn sheep herd at its public meeting on Friday, Aug. 7 in Phoenix, at 5000 W. Carefree Highway. For those who are unable to attend the meeting, the department will be implementing a pilot program to Webcast the proceedings at [www.azgfd.gov/commissioncam](http://www.azgfd.gov/commissioncam). For a copy of the commission meeting agenda, visit [www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/inside\\_azgfd/agenda/2009/Aug7-8.pdf](http://www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/inside_azgfd/agenda/2009/Aug7-8.pdf).

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## Candidate Bob McDonnell Responds to Virginia Gun Owners

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**Candidate Bob McDonnell Responds to Virginia Gun Owners**



Virginia Gun Owners Coalition

**Virginia** --(AmmoLand.com)- Bob McDonnell has responded to the competition created by Virginia Gun Owners Coalition supporters between Mr. McDonnell and his opponent Creigh Deeds.

Mr. McDonnell is clearly running from his past gun control votes that earned him the nickname "Gun Ban Bob" from some of my friends at Virginia Citizens Defense League.

Mr. McDonnell has refused to sign the VGOC Pro-Gun Pledge and give it to VGOC, but he has done the next best thing. He has committed in writing to three of the four VGOC Pro-Gun Pledge issues. Mr. McDonnell is giving VGOC supporters a letter in which he promises to support repeal of the restaurant ban and the one gun-a-month gun rationing scheme. He also promises to support the free market right to sell your gun privately at a gun show.

While it would have been even more meaningful to give the promises directly to the gun lobby that created them and has the resources to hold him accountable, rest assured that VGOC will hold him accountable to his written promises.

The bad news is that Mr. McDonnell failed to promise to protect the new Stop Dangerous ID law that prevents your Virginia driver's license from being turned into a United Nations computer card chip to track and control your movements and purchases.

I will say more on that in a moment.

For those of you who are concerned that VGOC might choose to overlook Mr. McDonnell's past anti-gun voting record let me say the following:

1. There is no way that Mr. McDonnell will get higher than a B rating from VGOC because of his past votes against carrying in restaurants and the hunting and fishing amendment, and his past vote for one gun-a-month.
2. There is no way Mr. Deeds, who voted correctly on the issues above, will get higher than a B rating unless he puts a commitment in writing on all 4 issues or better yet gives VGOC a 100% pledge.

3. The past is important, but so is the future.
4. The future is defined by understanding the direction that a politician is pressured to move towards and is willing to put in some form of written communication.

Mr. McDonnell knows that he cannot win in a close race in Virginia if he loses the gun vote. He has clearly demonstrated a change of heart.

That is why we lobby the politicians. We should not complain when it works.

Thanks to your hard work and activism, Mr. McDonnell has begun to respond positively, and we need to build on that success by sending him the email below.

I have called Mr. Deeds to inform him of Mr. McDonnell's letter and to find out what he is going to do.

I will inform you as soon as I know. Both candidates were given until mid August to decide.

But for now we need to continue working.

**Please do two things.**

1. Click [www.vgoc.org](http://www.vgoc.org) and click the donation link to make a donation to help VGOC maintain the pressure during the lean months of summer.
2. Cut, copy, paste, and send the email below to Bob McDonnell at [melissa.laughner@bobmcdonnell.com](mailto:melissa.laughner@bobmcdonnell.com) with a Cc: to [president@vgoc.org](mailto:president@vgoc.org)

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Dear Mr. McDonnell,

I understand from Mike McHugh at VGOC that you have promised in letters to VGOC supporters to do three of the four things that VGOC asked in the Pro-Gun Pledge -- except protecting Virginia's Stop Dangerous ID laws.

I compliment you on being willing to support repeal of the restaurant ban and the one gun-a-month gun rationing scheme as well as protecting the right to sell my guns privately at a gun show.

Please tell me whether you will or will not veto efforts to repeal the new Virginia laws protecting my driver's license from the so-called Real ID ACT of 2005 that would have turned my Virginia driver's license into a United Nations ID card to track and control my movements and purchases.

YOUR NAME HERE

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For Liberty Mike McHugh President, VGOC [www.vgoc.org](http://www.vgoc.org)

**About:**

Virginia Gun Owners Coalition is Virginia's only no-compromise, non-partisan gun lobby patterned after Gun Owners of America on Capitol Hill. VGOC is a non-profit tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(4) of the IRS code. Because we lobby politicians to protect and defend the 2nd Amendment, contributions are not tax deductible for IRS purposes.

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Candidate Bob McDonnell Responds to Virginia Gun Owners

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# Salutations From TedNugent.com

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## Salutations From TedNugent.com



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**TedNugent.com** --(AmmoLand.com)- A lot of amazing feedback was received after featuring Lifer and TalkBack Moderator Jeff Christensen in our first ever Lifer Profile newsletter. The TedNugent.com Team is keen to feature another lifetime BloodBrother or Sister for August, so if you are a Lifer and have an event or cause to promote, get writing and send an private message to the site administrator GoldieLockNLoad!

Here are some of the things we heard on the TalkBack Forum from some of the subscribing members about Jeff and his newsletter appearance...

Pretty cool that Tedquarters has decided to do this! Enjoyed reading the 1st one today (Jeff C). I joined back in the TWBH

days too, but haven't had the extra cash to become a "Lifer" I believe it would be money well spent! A great place to be!  
- Dixiehawghunter

Yup, I also enjoyed the email about Jeff! Good stuff indeed! Congrats Jeff and thanks for all you do around here. Someone has to sweep up now & then.  
- Guitarmike

Being new here I do not know many of the regulars, but I am learning. Not a Lifer at this time but thinking very seriously about that very thing. Great place to spend time, many of you think like me...  
- goocher

Thumbs up on the first Lifer Profile. Having known Jeff for sooooo many years, I learned a lot about him.  
- Tom and Shawnee Pacholski

If you're interesting in spirited, insightful and sometimes funny conversations on such topics as our current government, the Constitution, gun control, hunting and the great outdoors and even religion, then you may be interested in visiting the TedNugent.com TalkBack Forum. A TedNugent.com Subscription is needed in order to access to the TalkBack Forum where Ted visits and actively participates in discussions. You'll also find a group of folks there willing to fight for what they believe in.

Not quite ready for an annual subscription? Then get a trial one and see what you're missing.

### WHERE IN THE WORLD IS TED?

Hunting in South Africa, of course!

Ted's on safari, and shooting tons of new footage for the next season of Ted Nugent Spirit of the Wild!

Be sure to watch for it, and other all-new hunts, tech tips and more on Tuesdays at 1:30 and 7:30 pm EST, and Sundays at 12:01 am EST on the Outdoor Channel.

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## Team Smith & Wesson Women Deliver Positive Results During Summer Matches

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### Team Smith & Wesson Women Deliver Positive Results During Summer Matches

*Laura Torres-Reyes, Carrie Jamrogowicz and Julie Golob Take Home Top Honors*



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**SPRINGFIELD, Mass.** --(AmmoLand.com)- Smith & Wesson Corp., announced today that Team Smith & Wesson Captain Julie Golob and fellow women teammates Carrie Jamrogowicz and Laura Torres-Reyes delivered excellent performances in women's divisions during four summer matches – the United States Shooting Academy (USSA) Pro Am, United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Area 1 Championships, the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Texas Multi-Club Regional and at the USPSA Virginia/Maryland Sectional.

Held at the United States Shooting Academy in Tulsa, OK, the USSA Pro Am is designed to test all aspects of practical shooting. Competing with a Smith & Wesson M&P Pro Series 9mm pistol, Golob placed 2nd in both the Open and Limited Divisions. An all steel target event, the Pro Am featured eight diverse stages of fire with par times set for each stage and the total number of steel targets down representing each competitor's final score. Fresh off her victory as the Open Ladies Title winner at the International Revolver Championship (IRC) just days before, Golob maintained her competitive prowess using her stock M&P9 Pro Series in both divisions in the match, placing 2nd in each.

“This was my first Pro Am and it was a lot of fun,” said Golob. “Instead of shooting for time and points like many other action shooting events, competitors literally raced against the clock to knock down as many steel targets as possible. It was also my first match with an M&P9 Pro Series. Coming right off the IRC where I used my Model 627 to the Pro Am with the M&P, I definitely had to shift gears. I am very pleased with my performance at a new event with a new firearm and I

look forward to coming back next year.”

In her first major tournament as a member of Team Smith & Wesson, Carrie Jamrogowicz took home the High Lady award at the USPSA Area 1 Championships in Parma, Idaho. Competing with a Smith & Wesson M&P Pro Series 9mm pistol, Jamrogowicz outscored six other female competitors en route to her prestigious title.

“The USPSA Idaho Selection did a fantastic job of putting this match together,” said Jamrogowicz. “I am extremely pleased with my performance at my first major match representing Smith & Wesson and it has given me great confidence for my upcoming matches.”

Also debuting for Team Smith & Wesson this year was Laura Torres-Reyes, who earned titles in both USPSA and IDPA competitions. Demonstrating her versatility in the different shooting sports, Torres-Reyes took home the High Lady award at the Texas Multi-Club IDPA Regional held in San Antonio, Texas, besting a field of six women. She followed the victory with another win in the Production Division at the USPSA Virginia/Maryland Sectional match in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Torres-Reyes expertly used the M&P9 Pro Series pistol to secure her championship titles.

“I am extremely proud of how our talented team of female competitors has performed in the many different action shooting sports this season,” said Smith & Wesson Team Captain Julie Golob. “At each match, these ladies have fully demonstrated their diverse skills while acting as great ambassadors to both the sport and to Smith & Wesson. Smith & Wesson has truly put together a well-rounded team of female shooters, each bringing a great skill set and a warm personality to the world of competitive shooting.”

### About Smith & Wesson

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## Ducking Poaching Video On Youtube Has Nothing to Do With Hunting

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### Ducking Poaching Video On Youtube Has Nothing to Do With Hunting

**Saskatoon, CA** --(AmmoLand.com)- The recent "Duck Hunting" video playing on Youtube that showed 3 Saskatoon Canada poachers has nothing to do with the real sport of Duck Hunting or Waterfowling.

The video is now being used by the national media and anti hunting groups to portray honest ethical hunters in a bad light.

In typical bad taste the video, shown below, starts off with a clip from the Video Game Duck Hunting but in no way does it reflect the actual sport of duck hunting.

The poachers are seen shooting birds of all ages, out of season, from a car, on the water and with rimfire rifles. All things that are illegal and never done in the actual sport of Waterfowling.

A spokesman for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment said all three suspects, whose names have not been released, were arrested Saturday morning in a small Saskatoon-area community.

Search warrants were also carried out at two of the individuals' residences.

Gary Harrison, manager of the department's special investigations unit, said provincial and federal wildlife officers and the RCMP were also able to pin down the location where the video was shot.

"It's close to the community that the arrests were made in," he said.

The accused men, who are all in their early 20s, are to appear in Saskatoon provincial court on Monday to face a variety of charges under provincial and federal wildlife laws.

The overwhelming number of tips in this case shows that the public, including law abiding Canadian hunters, understands the value of the wildlife resources in Canada and isn't willing to put up with animals being slaughtered, he said.

A conviction under the Migratory Birds Convention Act can carry fines of between \$300,000 and six months in jail for individuals, up to \$1

million – though Petrar noted that maximum penalties are rare.

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## Troup County Ga Panther Was A Florida Panther

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### Troup County Ga Panther Was A Florida Panther

*Wildlife CSI: High-Tech Genetic Testing Used to Determine Cat's Parentage*



Georgia Department of Natural Resources

**SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga.** --(AmmoLand.com)- Genetic testing by the National Cancer Institute, Laboratory of Genomic Diversity, has indicated that the panther shot by a hunter in Troup County last year came from the resident southern Florida panther population.

On Sunday, November 16, 2008, a sportsman observed a mature panther or cougar while he was hunting deer in the woods of Troup County. The hunter observed the cat from his stand and shot it, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GDNR). The hunter who shot the panther reported the incident to the Department of Natural Resources and has not been charged in the case.

The animal was taken to the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study in Athens, Georgia, for examination. A necropsy revealed the animal to be in excellent nutritional condition. No evidence of microchips or other common identification methods were found on the animal.

Because Florida panthers had not been documented in Georgia in years, it was initially thought that this animal might have escaped or have been intentionally released from captivity. With the genetic confirmation that the animal is a Florida panther, it is possible that this animal traveled from south Florida to Georgia.

“We have had evidence (road kill) of Florida panthers as far north as the Florida panhandle,” said Tim Breault, Director of Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. “Young males, in an attempt to develop their own territory, will often wander far from their home range. We think this may have been the case in this situation.”

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Office of Law Enforcement is investigating this incident since the Florida panther is a federally protected endangered species.

“Finding a Florida panther that far from southwest Florida is out of the ordinary, but male panthers, particularly younger ones, can travel great distances,” said Paul Souza, Field Supervisor of the South Florida Ecological Services Office. “While it’s unusual for panthers to be seen that far north, it is not impossible for a young male to travel so far.”

The Florida panther (*Puma concolor coryi*) is the last subspecies of Puma (also known as mountain lion, cougar, puma, or catamount) still surviving in the eastern United States. Historically occurring throughout the southeastern United States, the estimated 100 to 120 panthers are found in south Florida, in less than five percent of their historic range.

For more information on the Florida panther, visit:  
<http://www.fws.gov/verobeach/>

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## This Week on Benelli's American Safari – New Mexico Oryx

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**This Week on Benelli's American Safari – New Mexico Oryx**



(From left) BAS host, Tom Knapp and Nick Seifert are all smiles after having a successful hunt. The Benelli R1 .300 Win Mag was just the ticket for Nick's Oryx.



Benelli's American Safari

**ACCOKEEK, MD** — (AmmoLand.com)- This week Benelli's American Safari (BAS) host, Tom Knapp continues his hunt on the Armendaris Ranch in New Mexico with guide, E.D. Edwards, Jason Browning of Wallagog Outfitters, and friend, Nick Seifert. After Tom successfully takes an Oryx, it's Nick's turn to spot and stalk one of these fascinating animals. With Benelli's top exhibition shooter at his side, Nick also uses a Benelli R1 in .300 Win Mag. Tom and Nick have the honor to visit soldiers at the White Sands Missile Range and fire some powerful machine guns and grenade launchers. BAS episodes air weekly on the Outdoor Channel: Monday at 1:00 pm (EST), Friday at 1:00 am (EST), and Sunday at 2:30 pm (EST).

Benelli's American Safari, an original program from Benelli TV, now in its seventh season, teams BAS host, Tom Knapp with some of the biggest names in the outdoor industry to hunt birds and big game around the globe. With everything from shooting tips from Benelli's exhibition shooter, Tim Bradley to conversation notes and shotgun tips, this is one outdoor TV show you won't want to miss. Be sure to check our website at [www.benellitv.com](http://www.benellitv.com) for current show times and dates.

### Upcoming Episodes

Date	Location	Game
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- 8/10/09 New Mexico Oryx Part 2
- 8/14/09 New Mexico Oryx Part 2
- 8/16/09 New Mexico Oryx Part 2
- 8/17/09 Argentina Dove
- 8/21/09 Argentina Dove
- 8/23/09 Argentina Dove
- 8/24/09 Argentina Red Stag
- 8/28/09 Argentina Red Stag
- 8/30/09 Argentina Red Stag
- 8/31/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep
- 9/4/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep
- 9/6/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep

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**About:**

Join us on the Outdoor Channel for the seventh season of top-rated Benelli's American Safari. Host Tom Knapp and his guests hunt birds and big game all over the world using a selection of Benelli firearms. Also appearing on the Outdoor Channel is Benelli's newest TV show Benelli Presents Duck Commander, showcasing the "first family" of duck hunting and featuring the original "Duck Commander," Phil Robertson. Benelli On Assignment returns to the Versus network for the third year with host, Joe Coogan traveling the globe with recognized writers and photographers, hunting large and small game, and putting the Benelli guns to the test for articles and photography appearing in top national publications. Benelli TV has the hunting shows to watch, featuring high adventure, exhilarating hunts and your favorite guns from the complete Benelli USA family of fine firearms.

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## Open Gun Rights Policy Conference Invitation

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*Attention Fellow Gun Rights Activist..*



Second Amendment Foundation

**St. Louis, Missouri** - -(AmmoLand.com)- I would like to personally invite you to our 24th annual Gun Rights Policy Conference (GRPC), which will be taking place September 25, 26, and 27, 2009 at the Airport Renaissance in St. Louis, Missouri.

With the new battles over individual rights in the age of terrorism, attacks on our gun rights from the UN as well as a number of Second Amendment cases in the courts, the theme of Challenges Ahead is most important as we set the pro-gun rights agenda for the year to come.

This year GRPC will be action-packed. With over 50 speakers hand-picked from the leadership of the Gun Rights Movement, the topics to be presented promise to have an impact that will help direct the path of our cause for years to come. Scheduled speakers this year include: myself, Joe Tartaro, Wayne LaPierre, Alan Gura, John Lott, Massad Ayoob, David Kopel, John Snyder, as well as staff from the Second Amendment Foundation, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, National Rifle Association, National Shooting Sports Foundation, KeepAndBearArms.com, and Gun Owners of America. A number of elected political leaders have been invited as well.

As in the past, the Second Amendment Foundation will not only pick up the tab for lunch and snacks, but will also provide more than \$125 worth of vital pro-gun rights materials to each attendee.

In addition to the luncheon and free materials, you will have the opportunity to chat with the speakers at the two evening NSSF and NRA planned receptions.

This event is so important to our cause, that the SAF Board of Trustees has elected to help underwrite the entire cost of the event. Your cost to attend this event is absolutely free!

Because of the number of people who travel every year to attend this

event, I have negotiated a special discount room rate for GRPC attendees. Reservations for the special discounted room rate of \$94 per night can be made by calling 1-800-468-3571, and telling them you are planning on attending the Gun Rights Policy Conference (GRPC) sponsored by the Second Amendment Foundation.

If you have any questions, please call the SAF office at (425) 454-7012 to register. You can also register online at our GRPC Registration & Information Page, or send an e-mail to [grpc2009@saf.org](mailto:grpc2009@saf.org), or fax us at 425-451-3959.

Sincerely yours, Alan M. Gottlieb  
Founder, Second Amendment Foundation

**About:**

The Second Amendment Foundation ([www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)) is the nations oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 650,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control. SAF has previously funded successful firearms-related suits against the cities of Los Angeles; New Haven, CT; and San Francisco on behalf of American gun owners, a lawsuit against the cities suing gun makers and an amicus brief and fund for the Emerson case holding the Second Amendment as an individual right.

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### National Matches Update

July 28th, 2009

We're well into our second week displaying and selling product during the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, OH. These prestigious matches have been labeled as "The World Series of the Shooting Sports" by many, pooling today's top talent from our military, law enforcement, and civilian communities. This is our second year opening our Sinclair store for the "First Shot Ceremony", which took place on Monday, July 13th. It's been a real pleasure seeing all of our friends and many familiar faces from last year.



The first week of competition are the National Pistol Championships - with 681 shooters

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Sinclair Ammunition reloading Supplies

**Fort Wayne, IN** - -(AmmoLand.com)- Sinclair has added a blog to their online presence called The reloading Press.

The blog contain content specifically directed towards the Sinclair customer and reloading.

The blog is titled The reloading Press and you should check it out as we fill it with all kinds of good content on reloading and hand loading.

**About:**

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## Second Amendment Foundation Takes DC to Court for Right to Carry

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### Second Amendment Foundation Takes DC to Court for Right to Carry



Second Amendment Foundation

**BELLEVUE, WA** – (AmmoLand.com)- The Second Amendment Foundation today filed a lawsuit on behalf of three residents of the District of Columbia and a New Hampshire resident, seeking to compel the city to issue carry permits to law-abiding citizens.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court on behalf of Tom Palmer, George Lyon and Amy McVey, all District residents, and Edward Raymond, a New Hampshire resident. SAF and the individual plaintiffs are being represented by attorney Alan Gura, who successfully argued the landmark District of Columbia v. Heller case in 2008 that overturned the District's handgun ban on the grounds that it was unconstitutional under the Second Amendment.

“Once again,” said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan Gottlieb, “we’re heading back to court because the anti-gun city administration refuses to abide by the law. It is beginning to appear like residents of the District are up against a rogue city government that simply does not want to ease its stranglehold on the most important civil right of all, the right of self-preservation.”

“In most major American cities,” said attorney Gura, “where the right to bear arms is respected, licensed permit holders have proven themselves safe and effective. Washington, D.C. already requires handgun registrants to complete the background checks and training classes required of carry permit holders throughout the country. It is pointless to deny these individuals the right to bear arms.”

SAF previously sued the District over its restrictive handgun registration policies, leading the city to amend those policies. This time, SAF is alleging that the District previously had a city code under which the

police chief could issue licenses to carry handguns to individuals, including citizens not residing in the District, though the city did not issue such licenses as a matter of policy for several years. That authority was revoked last December by the Mayor and City Council.

Plaintiffs are seeking a permanent injunction against the continued ban on carrying handguns by law-abiding citizens for personal protection.

#### About:

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## Liberal Season Proposed for Upcoming Late Waterfowl Seasons

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### Liberal Season Proposed for Upcoming Late Waterfowl Season



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Washington, DC** - (AmmoLand.com)- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today proposed continuation of liberal hunting season lengths for the upcoming 2009-2010 late waterfowl seasons.

Duck hunting season lengths would be 60 days in both the Atlantic and Mississippi Flyways, 74 days in the Central Flyway, and 107 days in the Pacific Flyway.

Highlights of the proposed frameworks include: a full season on pintails with a one bird daily bag limit in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Central Flyways, and a two bird daily bag limit in the Pacific Flyway and a full season on canvasbacks with a one bird daily bag limit offered nationwide.

Additionally, the Service is proposing to have a bag limit of 2 scaup in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Central Flyways for the full season and a bag limit of 3 scaup in the Pacific Flyway for 86 days.

States select their season and earliest season beginning and latest ending dates from within the frameworks which establish the maximum season length and bag limits.

The proposed late season waterfowl frameworks will appear in a mid-August edition of the Federal Register for public comment and on <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/fedreg/MGBHR.HTML>.

To see the "Status of Waterfowl" report and video as well as last year's harvest figures, please see <http://www.flyways.us>

#### **Flyway-specific highlights of the proposed late-season frameworks are below:**

**Atlantic Flyway** (Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia):

- \* Ducks: A hunting season is proposed of not more than 60 days between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010. The proposed daily bag limit is six and may include no more than four mallards (two hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two hooded mergansers, two scaup, one black duck, one pintail, one canvasback, one mottled duck, one fulvous whistling duck, and four scoters. The season on harlequin ducks is closed.
- \* Geese: For light geese, States would be able to select a 107-day season between October 1, 2009, and March 10, 2010, with a daily bag limit of 15 birds and no possession limit. Seasons for Canada geese would vary in length among States and areas depending on the populations of birds that occur in those areas. The daily bag limit would be five birds in hunt zones established for resident populations of Canada geese. In hunt zones established for migratory populations, bag limits would be three or fewer and would vary among States and areas. For Atlantic brant, the season length may be 50 days with a daily bag limit of two.

**Mississippi Flyway** (Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin):

- Ducks: A hunting season is proposed of not more than 60 days between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010. The proposed daily bag limit is six and may include no more than four mallards (two hens), one mottled duck, three wood ducks, two redheads, two scaup, one black duck, one canvasback and one pintail. The proposed daily bag limit of mergansers is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers.
- Geese: Generally, seasons for Canada geese would be held between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010, and vary in length among States and areas, with daily bag limits varying from one to three. States would be able to select seasons for light geese not to exceed 107 days with 20 geese daily between September 26, 2009, and March 10, 2010; for white-fronted geese the proposed season would not exceed 72 days with a two-bird daily bag limit or 86 days with a one-bird daily bag limit between September 26, 2009, and February 15, 2010; and for brant it would not exceed 70 days with a two-bird daily bag limit or 107 days with a one bird daily bag limit between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010. There would be no possession limit for light geese.

**Central Flyway** (Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and portions of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming):

- Ducks: Duck seasons are proposed to be held between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010. The daily bag limit would be 6 ducks, with species and sex restrictions as follows: mallard – five, no more than two of which may be females; scaup and redhead – two; wood duck – three; pintail, mottled duck, and canvasback – one. The mottled duck season will begin five days after the beginning of the regular season. The possession limit would be twice the daily bag limit. In the High Plains Mallard Management Unit (roughly west of the 100th Meridian), a 97-day season is proposed. The last 23 days would be able to start no earlier than December 12, 2009. A 74-day season is proposed for the remainder of the Central Flyway.
- Geese: Under the proposal, States may select seasons between September 26, 2009 and February 14, 2010, for dark geese and between September 26, 2009, and March 10, 2010, for light geese. East tier States would be able to select a 107-day season for Canada geese season with a daily bag limit of three. For white-fronted geese, States would be able to select either a 72-day season with a daily bag limit of two birds or an 86-day season with a daily bag limit of one bird. In the West Tier, States may select a 107-day dark- goose season with a daily bag limit of five birds. In the Western Goose Zone of Texas, the State would be able to select a 95-day season with a daily bag limit of four dark geese (including no more than one white-fronted goose). Colorado would be able to select a 107-day season with an aggregate bag limit of four. For

light geese, all States would be able to select a 107-day season with a daily bag limit of 20 and no possession limit.

**Pacific Flyway** (Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and portions of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming):

- Ducks: Under the proposal, States are allowed a 107-day general duck season between September 26, 2009, and January 31, 2010. The proposed daily bag limit is seven ducks, including no more than two mallard hens, two redheads, one canvasback and two pintails. In addition, an 86 day season for scaup can be chosen with a daily bag limit of three.
- Geese: 100-day seasons are proposed for the Pacific Flyway between September 26, 2009, and March 10, 2010. Proposed basic daily bag limits are up to 10 light geese and four dark geese. There are exceptions to the basic bag limits and season structures for geese in many States, so consult State regulations for specific details. In California, Washington and Oregon, the dark goose limit does not include brant. For brant, the proposed season lengths are 16 days in Oregon and Washington and 30 days in California, with a two-bird daily limit. Washington and California would be able to choose seasons in each of the two zones.

**About:**

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

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## Public Invited To Comment On Wisconsin Deer Population Goals

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### Public Invited To Comment On Wisconsin Deer Population Goals



Wisconsin DNR

**MADISON, Wisconsin** --(AmmoLand.com)- Citizens following the deer management unit (DMU) population goal setting process can review and comment on recommendations expected to go to the Natural Resources Board for consideration at the board's Sept. 22-23 meeting in Sturgeon Bay.

Comments can also be made online beginning Aug. 15 through the Deer Management Unit Boundary and Goal Review page of the Department of Natural Resources Web site or at a series of public hearings beginning Aug. 13.

“Participation in shaping natural resource management decisions is the right of every Wisconsin citizen and a cornerstone of our conservation legacy,” said DNR Secretary Matt Frank. “Public opinion is important to the DNR and these hearings and online comment opportunities are the public’s chance to be heard. By working together can we ensure the long term health of the deer herd and pass Wisconsin’s rich traditions on to future generations.”

Deer population goals and the boundaries of Wisconsin’s 133 DMUs are run through a public review process every three years. The last review was completed in 2005. For this round of reviews the Department of Natural Resources invited various hunting, forestry, landowner, and scientific communities to participate in a stakeholder review panel to evaluate DMU population goals and gather input from the public before drafting population goal proposals for the DNR and the Natural Resources Board.

“Deer populations need to be in ecological balance with their habitat if we are going to maintain our deer hunting and viewing opportunities,” according to Jason Fleener, DNR assistant big game ecologist. “Too many deer will degrade their habitat to a point where it can’t support the numbers hunters and wildlife viewers hope to see. Population goals attempt to balance a sustainable deer herd with social tolerance for high deer numbers.”

Deer management unit goals represent the desired number of deer per square mile of deer range (suitable deer habitat) at the end of all deer

hunting seasons in each DMU across the state. Deer left on the landscape following the hunting seasons are the foundation of the following fall's pre-hunt deer population. Population goals drive the number of harvest permits issued and season frameworks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason Fleener – (608) 2617589 or Bob Manwell – (608) 264-9248

**About:**

The Department of Natural Resources is dedicated to the preservation, protection, effective management, and maintenance of Wisconsin's natural resources. It is responsible for implementing the laws of the state and, where applicable, the laws of the federal government that protect and enhance the natural resources of our state. It is the one agency charged with full responsibility for coordinating the many disciplines and programs necessary to provide a clean environment and a full range of outdoor recreational opportunities for Wisconsin citizens and visitors.

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## Register for September Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Fall Workshop

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**Register for September Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Fall Workshop**



West Virginia DNR

**West Virginia** - -(AmmoLand.com)- Women who want to learn new outdoor skills are invited to register for the fall Becoming an Outdoors-

Woman Workshop, to be held at Watoga State Park in Pocahontas County September 11-13, 2009.

The workshop is sponsored by The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

“Have you ever wanted to learn a new skill but have never had the opportunity to try? Or, have you wanted to take up an outdoor sport but were afraid to purchase all the equipment and then find out later that you hated it?” asks event coordinator Billie Shearer. “If so, the West Virginia Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (WV BOW) Program is definitely for you! Women who are at least 18 years old can learn new outdoor skills in a safe, non-threatening atmosphere.”

In the fall WV BOW workshop schedule, approximately 30 classes are being offered including biking, shooting, fishing, camping, fly tying and outdoor cooking to list only a few.

Registration is now open with a fee of \$150, which covers lodging, some meals, and class materials during the workshop. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact BOW at 304-558-2771 or [billieshearer@wvdnr.gov](mailto:billieshearer@wvdnr.gov).

The registration form can be downloaded at [www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/bow.shtm](http://www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/bow.shtm).

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## Bad News for Antis: Hunter Numbers Not as Bad as they Appear

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**Bad News for Anti Hunting Groups: Hunter Numbers Not as Bad as they Appear**

*To paraphrase Mark Twain, rumors of hunting's death have been greatly exaggerated.*

*By Tori J. McCormick Associate Editor Of Delta Waterfowl Magazine.*



[Deltawaterfowl.org](http://Deltawaterfowl.org)

**Bismarck, ND** - -(AmmoLand.com)- Several anti-hunting groups were quick to take credit when news of declining hunter numbers broke, but a closer look at the data suggests the numbers are more reflective of changing demographics than changing attitudes.

It's true hunting participation has dropped precipitously from its 1975 peak and hunting has been losing market share, but concerns about the future based strictly on the license sales ignore two undeniable forces that have dramatically skewed the numbers—the baby boom generation and urbanization.

This index shows hunting has not kept pace with the overall population growth, but that's only part of the story. According to the national survey, 49 percent of all hunters are rural males, 91 percent of all hunters are males, and rural residents are four times more likely to hunt than urbanites. These statistics, which have changed only slightly since the 1991 survey, clearly define the prototypical hunter as a rural male.

While the total population has increased steadily since 1955, the pool of likely participants—rural males—has increased only fractionally.

In 2006 rural males (13 percent of the 16 and older population) comprised a disproportionate 49 percent of hunters over 16. Twenty-three percent of rural males hunt as opposed to just 6 percent of urban males.

Hunting grew twice as fast as the rural population through the mid-1970s and early '80s, but that growth was fueled by 80 million baby boomers who by 1980 comprised nearly 60 percent of the hunting population.

Hunter numbers tapered off in the last two surveys as baby boomers began dropping out, and future decreases are inevitable as boomers age and the urban population continues to expand. Given these demographic realities, it is unlikely hunter numbers will ever return to the glorious levels they once enjoyed.

The prototypical hunter of the 1970s and '80s is slowly fading from view, and the pool of candidates to replace him is shrinking. If hunter numbers are to remain stable in the post-boom era, outdoor interests must create

a new mold from which to cast the next generation of hunters.

Meanwhile, we can take comfort in the knowledge that the numbers aren't as bad as our critics would have us believe.

*Tori J. McCormick is associate editor of Delta Waterfowl magazine.*

**About:**

Delta Waterfowl provides knowledge, leaders and science-based solutions that efficiently conserve waterfowl and secure the future for waterfowl hunting.

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## US Westinghouse Company 'SA' M1891 Mosin Nagant Rifle

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US Westinghouse Company 'SA' M1891 Mosin Nagant Rifle



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## Simmons .44 MAG Riflescopes New and Improved for 2009

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**Simmons .44 MAG Riflescopes New and Improved for 2009**



Simmons .44 MAG Rifle scope



Simmons Optics

**Overland Park, KS** - -(AmmoLand.com)- Simmons announces that the popular .44 MAG rifle scope product line is being relaunched in 2009.

Big game hunters and target shooters will appreciate the larger 44mm objective that differentiates these scopes from competitive models. There are seven models in the new .44 MAG line.

The new .44 MAG line of riflescopes offers a wide variety of features and choices at affordable prices. These are rugged, field-tested scopes with many special features that make it a great value for shooters. Fully multi-coated Optics provide a bright, clear sight picture.

All Simmons .44 MAG riflescopes feature 1/4-inch or 1/8-inch MOA low profile fingertip style windage and elevation adjustments with audible click stops, and a generous 3.75 inches of eye relief.

These scopes are ruggedly built to perform reliably round after round, under any field condition. The one-piece body tube is dry nitrogen purged and then sealed to protect the Optics against moisture and fog.

Rubber surfaces on windage and elevation knobs and the power change rings on the variable power models make it easy to dial in accuracy.

The new line of .44 MAG riflescopes is available at sporting goods dealers nationwide. For more information, visit [www.simmonsOptics.com](http://www.simmonsOptics.com).

**About:**

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