



# RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING



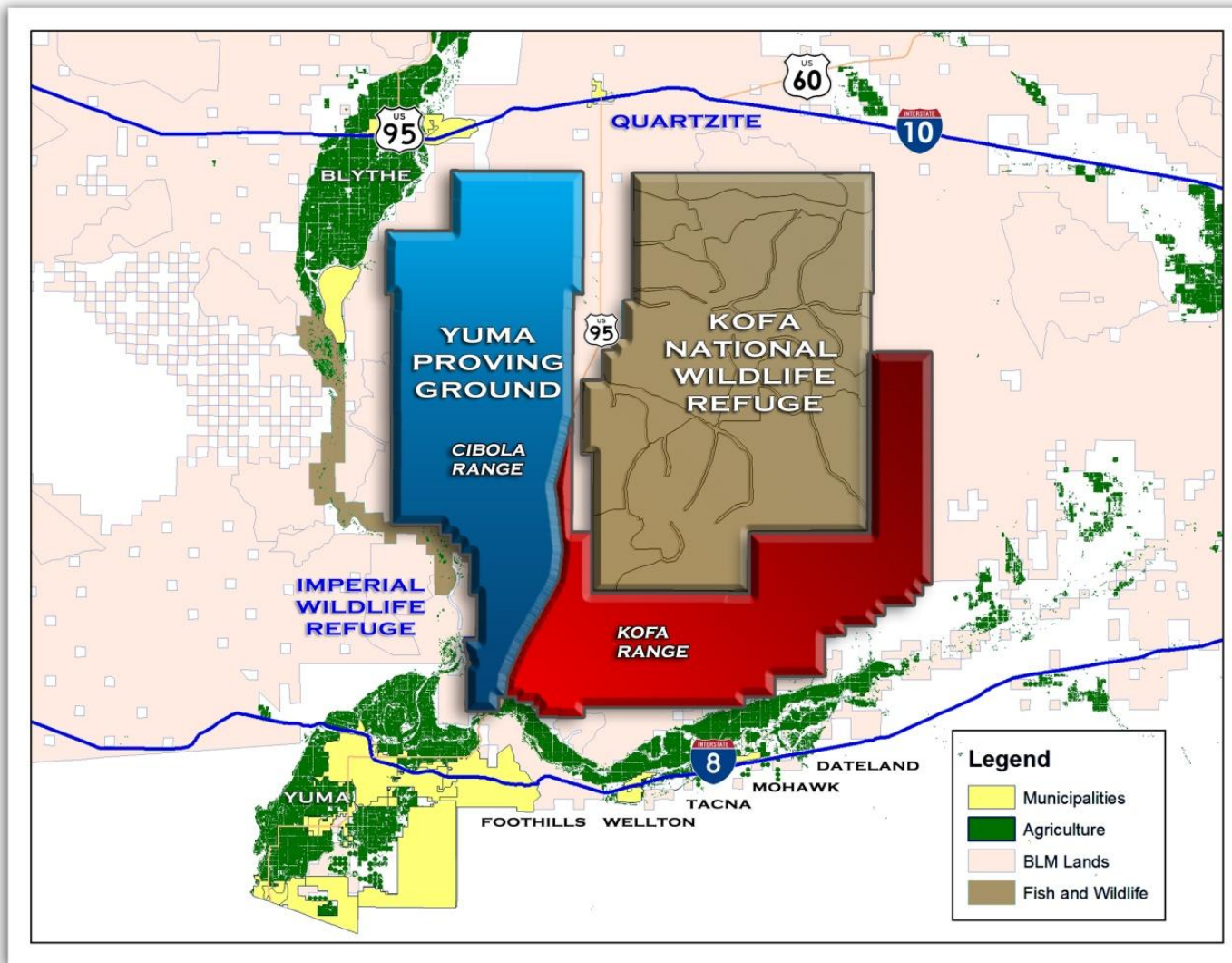
## FOR HUNTERS

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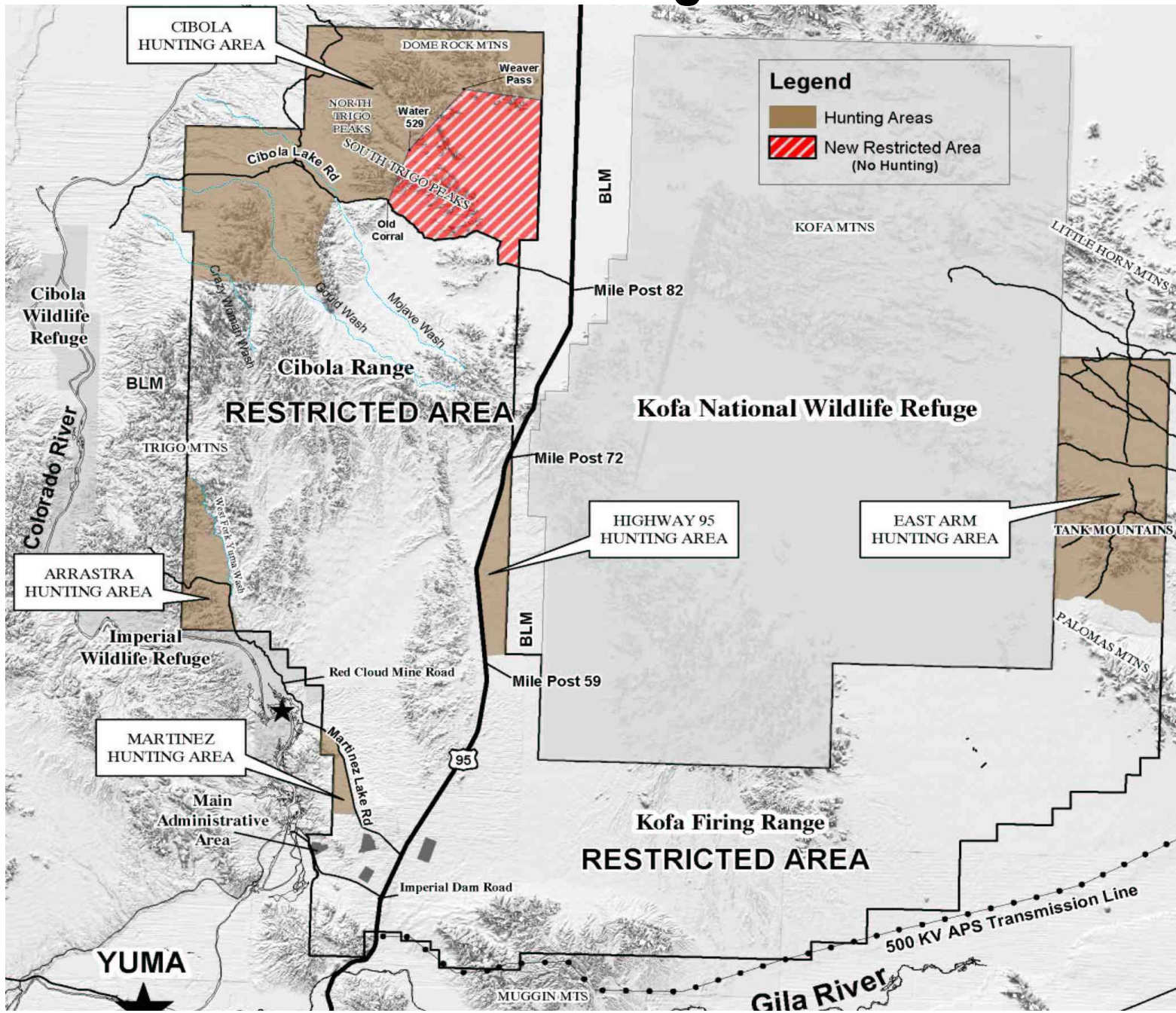


# Yuma Proving Ground





# YPG Hunting Areas





# Range Clearance

- **Before entering YPG you must obtain a Range Clearance by calling Range Control at 328-2047 for Cibola Range or 328-3333 for Kofa Range and providing the following information:**
  - **Your name**
  - **Your YPG Hunting Access number**
  - **Your vehicle license number**
  - **Your home phone number/cell phone number**
  - **Number of personnel and vehicles in your party**
  - **Exact wash or mountain and hunting area name**
  - **Time you expect to leave**

**You must notify Range Control  
when you move!**





## Range Clearance (Cont'd)

- Write down the clearance number given to you for use when you leave the installation
- Deviations from your itinerary will require further coordination with Range Control. Call Range Control when you move to a new wash or mountain.
- Do not drive into areas that are closed to hunting
- Cancel your range clearance when you are clear of the range boundaries
- Failure to cancel your clearance may result in an unnecessary rescue attempt and the loss of future hunting privileges on YPG







# Environmental Hazards

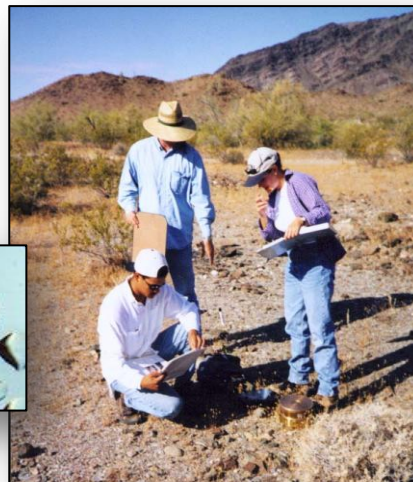
- Be aware of large animals when driving on roads. Burros, horses, and deer can cause serious injuries.
- Be aware of small critters such as snakes, scorpions, spiders, and bees. Avoid disturbance of trees, bushes, etc. where such critters may be found.
- Be aware of cacti. Some cacti have barbed spines and are hard to remove, others have small spines that cannot be seen or easily removed.
- Be aware of other plants. Most shrubs and trees have thorns and can puncture and tear your skin and clothing.





# Desert Safety

- Drink fluids frequently, use shade, use unscented sunblock, and be aware of signs and symptoms of dehydration and heat injuries such as muscle cramps, headache, dizziness, nausea, weakness, clammy or dry skin, cessation of sweating, rapid pulse, and confusion.
- Prepare for the heat by wearing light-colored breathable clothing and wear appropriate attire such as hat and sunglasses to avoid overexposure of UV sun light
- Carry plenty of water





# Other Safety Precautions

- Know where you are
- Don't go without communications!
- Don't go where you haven't been cleared by Range Control!
- **OFF-ROAD** vehicle travel is prohibited. Vehicle movement is restricted to main roads and wide-channel wash bottoms. You may not drive cross-country or on secondary, 2-track roads.
- Driving on desert pavement is prohibited
- Be aware of flash floods when driving, particularly in washes







# Unexploded Ordnance

- Don't touch ANY manmade items found on the ground
- If you see such an item, report it to Range Control and give the location if possible
- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) can KILL!!!



**“THINK SAFE – BE SAFE”**





# Road Blocks

- **If you encounter a roadblock, stop and contact Range Control. Identify yourself with your assigned clearance number and ask if you are allowed to pass through.**





# To Report a Range Emergency

- **Call 328-5111**
- **Provide the following:**
  - **Your location**
  - **Nature of the emergency**
  - **Injuries**
  - **Your name and phone number**
- **Secure the area until assistance arrives**
- **Mark landing area for the rescue helicopter**







# Range Safety Briefing Conclusion

- This concludes the Range Safety Briefing required for hunting on YPG
- The following slide contains a verification form to show that you have viewed and understand the briefing
- Print a paper copy of the slide, sign and date it, and send it in with your hunting application packet
- Hunting permits will NOT be issued to persons who have not received an annual YPG Range Safety Briefing!!!
- Enjoy your hunt and always think SAFETY!
- This briefing is valid for the current calendar year





# Range Safety Briefing Verification Form

(Print this page only, sign and submit with your hunting application)

**I have viewed and understand the YPG Range Safety Briefing. I understand that failure to adhere to the guidance and procedures identified in the briefing could result in injury, damage to property, and the loss of YPG hunting privileges.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Full Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

If the hunter is less than 18 years old, then the signature of the parent or legal guardian is required.

