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<b>Maintain Arizona Game and Fish Commission approved Tribal Consultation Policy for the Department</b>	<b>Provide required policy guidance to AGFD work units and associated transparency to Arizona Tribes to help support effective coordination.</b>	Revised draft policy is in place and the Department is awaiting scheduling of the 2021 statewide Tribal coordination meeting to present and discuss with attending Tribes. Tribal feedback will be appropriately considered and integrated into the final draft revision ultimately presented to the AGF Commission for formal adoption.
<b>Improve statewide wildlife conservation by pursuing collaborative management approaches with AZ Tribes; and provide technical assistance, operational support and training, as required</b>	<b>Provide required technical support and coordination with Tribal resource managers to improve management effectiveness of wildlife resources</b>	Department personnel continued coordination with White Mountain Apache, San Carlos Apache, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and Gila River Indian Community on statewide bald eagle management programs and accompanying planning activities, to which Tribes directly contribute. Participating Tribes also continue to attend Southwest Bald Eagle Management Committee coordination meetings held during the year.
<i>Same as Preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Department established initial statewide coordination meeting with participating AZ Tribes in April 2020 to review issues of statewide concern. While having to modify this initial meeting format/presentation due to Covid, the Department will continue to schedule this annual statewide meeting with interested Tribes.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Mexican wolf Interagency Field Team personnel routinely coordinated with White Mountain Apache Tribe personnel for the recovery, monitoring and management of Mexican wolves in Arizona. Activities included providing technical assistance, management activity information on adjacent non-tribal lands and assistance on aerial capture and count activities of wolves on Tribal lands during the annual survey/capture operation.
<i>Same as Preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Flagstaff Region personnel coordinated with the Kaibab Paiute Tribe on law enforcement, wildlife health, wildlife surveys and coordinated wildlife management efforts during the annual coordination meeting in February. In addition,



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		Department personnel provided technical assistance to the Tribe in developing a response protocol for wildlife disease events which will assist in developing Tribal programs related to wildlife health responses.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	The Department's Wildlife Health Program and various Regional Office personnel provided required/requested guidance and support to various AZ Tribes to support ongoing management of the hemorrhagic disease outbreak in rabbits, which was detected in early 2020. These efforts included providing a topical presentation to the statewide Tribal coordination meeting in April 2020.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Flagstaff regional personnel provided technical assistance to the Kaibab Paiute Tribe on Bighorn sheep management activities and grant options for movement studies on tribal lands.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Pinetop Region personnel coordinated with White Mountain Apache Tribe wildlife staff to assist development of Tribal research programs involving Mountain lion and an ongoing elk mortality and demography study being conducted by New Mexico State University on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. These research planning discussions included proprietary data management approaches to support ongoing data-sharing arrangements.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Pinetop Region coordinated with White Mountain Apache Tribe Wildlife Program personnel to assist the Tribe's desire to upgrade to a more automated system for issuing Tribal tags and licenses. Information was provided on AGFD tag/license sales processes, software and hardware to help inform these Tribal program development efforts.



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<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Mesa Region personnel coordinated with the Gila River Indian Community to review projects on the lower Gila River including a proposal for tamarisk removal to improve wildlife habitat and watershed function. Coordination additionally included ongoing management of shared Bighorn sheep populations.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	The Department's Wildlife Health Program, working with Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, assisted to secure grant funding to enhance surveillance of hunter-harvested elk and deer from Dine' lands. The Wildlife Health Program additionally continues to coordinate with the White Mountain Apache Tribe in facilitating CWD surveillance programs on WMAT lands.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Kingman Region provided planning assistance to the Hualapai Tribe for managing alternative access through Tribal lands during the COVID pandemic. This access was important to support ongoing habitat management and hunter access on adjoining state game management units.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<b>Cooperate with Tribes in addressing law enforcement training and capacity building among Tribal Officers to improve combined enforcement effectiveness</b>	Pinetop Region law enforcement personnel coordinated with White Mountain Apache Tribe Game and Fish officers and BIA personnel to develop best practices for wildland surveillance and plan accompanying training programs with a private vendor.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<b>Upon request, provide law enforcement support to Tribes in response to immediate public safety or property damage issues/incidents</b>	Pinetop regional Law Enforcement Program personnel provided information/intelligence on at least 5 occasions to San Carlos Apache Tribal Game and Fish Officers. Pinetop regional Law Enforcement Program personnel provided information/intelligence on at least 12 occasions to White Mountain Apache Tribal Game and Fish Officers.



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<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Department Officers from the Kingman Region worked with Fort Mohave Tribal Officers on annual dove hunt patrols; while Yuma Region personnel provided additional outreach to Cocopah and Quechan tribes regarding dove season regulations and Officer contact information.
<b><i>Deploy public outreach and communication efforts to expand wildlife conservation education and enhance responsible public engagement in hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation activities</i></b>	<b>Provide requested assistance to Tribes in support of public outreach and education events involving Tribal communities. Assist providing hunting/fishing opportunities to Tribal communities</b>	Flagstaff regional personnel continued to support the Kaibab Paiute Tribe by participating in annual hunter luncheons hosted by the tribe. In 2020 the annual fishing derby usually attended by regional personnel was canceled due to COVID concerns.
<b><i>Assist and inform AZ landowners on activities or planning involving species identified as Candidate, Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA)</i></b>	<b>Directly communicate and collaborate with affected Tribes on ongoing planning and management of programs involving ESA listed and/or Candidate species</b>	Flagstaff regional personnel continue to coordinate with the Navajo Nation and Kaibab Paiute Tribe on planning and deployment of activities regarding the California Condor reintroduction project and promotion of the non-lead ammunition program on tribal and non-tribal lands within the reintroduction area.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<i>Same as preceding</i>	Pinetop Region personnel continue to coordinate with the White Mountain Apache Tribe (and other interested Tribes) to provide the public with updates on Mexican wolf packs on tribal land as part of the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program's Monthly Update.
<b><i>Maintain public recreation access to fee-simple lands owned by Tribes that do not occur within Reservation (federal trust land) boundaries</i></b>	<b>Maintain coordination with Navajo Nation and associated land managers/lessees to effectively manage public recreational access on Big Boquillas Ranch in NW AZ</b>	Kingman Regional personnel continued to maintain coordination with Navajo Nation and Cholla Livestock (lessee) in managing public access for hunting activities on the Big Boquillas Ranch north of Seligman, to include planning and deployment of AGFD patrol of hunt seasons and any violations of Ranch access/use rules.



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<i>Same as preceding</i>	<b>Continue collaborative implementation of the Hopi Tribe/AGFD cooperative hunting agreement for checkerboard state-private lands in northern AZ</b>	The Flagstaff regional personnel continued coordination with the Hopi Department of Wildlife and Ecosystem Management on survey of big game populations and allocation of accompanying hunt permit numbers and tags in support of an existing Agreement that provides access for both Hopi and State hunters on checkerboard lands. Agreement additionally allows for distribution of hunt permit revenues from Hopi-member tags to the Hopi Tribe's management programs.
<i>Same as preceding</i>	<b>Initiate coordination with Zuni Police Department to manage public access to State Trust Lands adjacent to Tribal lands</b>	Pinetop Region personnel initiated coordination with the Zuni Tribal Police Department to develop enforcement approaches regarding public access to State Trust Lands near the New Mexico state line and Zuni Tribal lands.
<b><i>Adhere to Federal and State laws relating to cultural resource conservation and management by engaging with Tribes on Department activities that impact Tribes or associated cultural resource interests</i></b>	<b>Provide necessary coordination with Tribes to effectively manage and protect identified cultural resources.</b>	Pinetop Region law enforcement personnel coordinated with Hopi and Zuni Tribes regarding ongoing enforcement of cultural resource concerns identified during law enforcement investigation of artifact digging near Cerro Montosa in Apache County.
<b><i>Operate non-bird wildlife repository to provide surplus wildlife remains to Tribes and other entities in support of cultural and educational end-uses</i></b>	<b>Continue coordination with Tribes to distribute available wildlife remains to Tribal members for ceremonial and traditional purposes</b>	Various Department work units continue to provide available wildlife remains to the non-bird repository operations, with collected items ultimately being distributed to Tribes requesting items for use in various traditional/cultural purposes.