

Sonoran Desert National Monument Court Order

“The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been ordered by the U.S. District Court in Arizona to close a small portion (3%) of the Sonoran Desert National Monument to recreational target shooting while we conduct court-ordered analysis of the impacts of such shooting on the Monument. Licensed hunting will continue in accordance with state regulations. Approximately 95% of the 12.2 million acres of public land managed by BLM in Arizona remains open to recreational target shooting.

The BLM is committed to meeting the management challenges surrounding recreational target shooting on public lands, including determining where and how this activity can be conducted responsibly. We will continue to engage public and private stakeholders in order to find collaborative options and acceptable solutions.”