



Here is the Bill Tally as we approach May: House count, 945 Bills and 83 Memorials & Resolutions, and from the Senate, 734 Bills and 41 Memorials & Resolutions.

Governor Hobbs has signed 91 bills and vetoed 52 bills.

Active bills AZSFWC continues to monitor and track

Pending in the Senate:

- HB2083, Cattleman on the Commission - AZSFWC reaffirmed its opposition on 4/21/25
- SB1150, Wind Farms, Construction, Policies, Procedures (Gowan Striker)

Pending in the House:

- SB1053, Distance for Wildlife taking - AZSFWC reaffirmed its opposition on 4/22/25
- SB1211, G & F Revolving Fund
- SB1278, Department of Natural Resources (Finchem Striker)
- SB1517, OHV Bill amended extending Study Committee which AZSFWC is a member of

Signed by the Governor

- HB2603, Deferred Prosecution – Signed 4/14/25

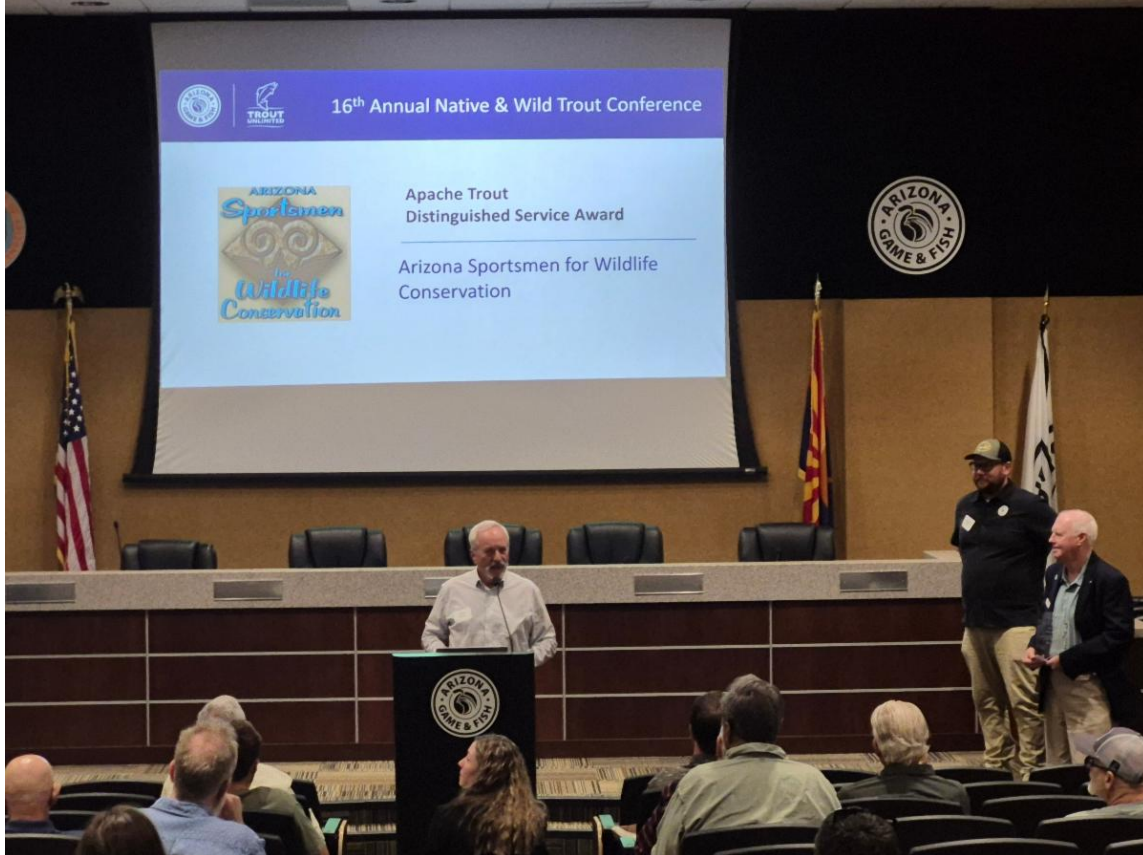
List of bills AZSFWC was tracking and are now dead

- HB2135, Unlawful Camping
- HB2588, Landowner Tags
- HB2552, Dogs and Hunting
- HB2223, Windfarms, construction, etc.
- HB2224, Unlawful Wildlife Feeding
- SCR1018, Disposal of Federal Lands
- SB1068, State Consent for Sale of Private Land to Feds

The Constitutional End of the Session (Sine Die) was April 22nd, however that is in the rearview mirror. Floor action and debate continue, and the budget remains outstanding.

As always, AZSFWC will continue to monitor all legislation that is important to sportsmen and women.

Yours in Conservation,
Jim Unmacht
Executive Director



The Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited recognized AZSFWC at the 16th Annual Native and Wild Trout Conference with the Apache Trout Award.

This recognition was given to AZSFWC as a result of demonstrating an unwavering commitment to supporting the conservation and communication to protect the native and wild trout in Arizona. AZSFWC's dedication has been evident through their significant grants over many years to support various initiatives aimed at preserving these species and their contributions to hunting, wildlife management and public land access.

Accepting the award on behalf of AZSFWC was Past President John Koleszar.

L. Gary Stinson Grant Program

Water Water Water

AZSFWC recently funded \$7500 for another water hauling trailer, this time through member organization Wildlife Water Works. The trailer is already in service and is regularly hauling thousands of gallons of water to various established trick tanks.

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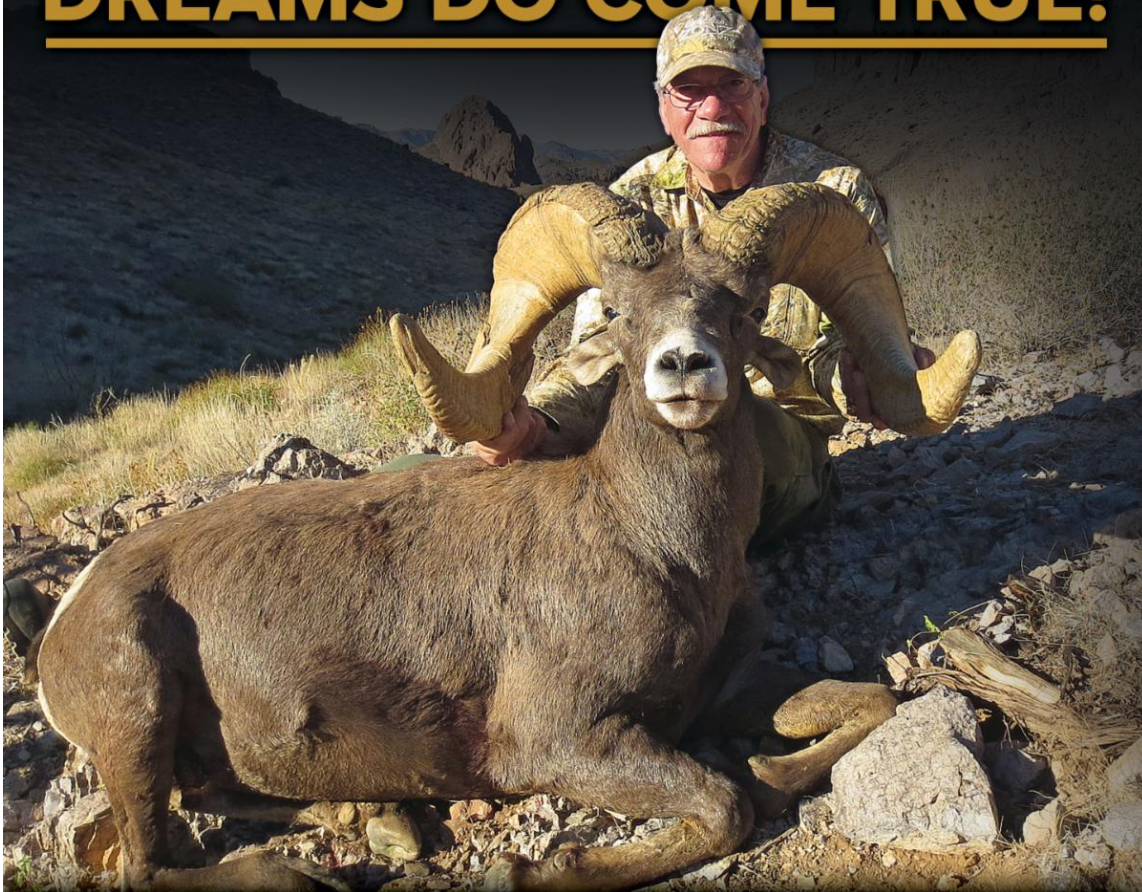
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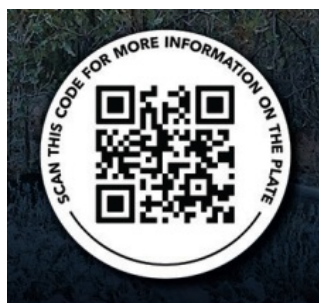
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