

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT
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12.1 Races, Rallies Enduros

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Department Policy: The Game and Fish Department will closely scrutinize and assist in regulation and control, where possible, of those activities involving all-terrain, motor-powered vehicles that may affect wildlife or create conflicts among competing users of the land resource.

Procedures: While recognizing a segment of the population accrues enjoyment from involvement in road/trail races, rallies, enduros, and similar events, organized or otherwise, the Department's primary concern is protection of wildlife resources and habitat.

Department employees are requested to be alert to such activities and inform management.

Where these activities involve public lands, the Department requests that the agency or group involved limit such activities primarily to washes and established roads and that the use of trails be minimal and confined to trails where no habitat damage will result. Further, the Department requests that it be notified of the planned activities and offered an opportunity to review the route, comment and advise on any effects that the activity may have on wildlife and its habitat with reference to the Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat Compensation Policy and Procedure, and recommend alternate routes if considered necessary.

This substantive policy is also published in the:
Arizona Game and Fish Department Operating Manual
Section I: Wildlife, Habitat, and Environment
Chapter 2: Habitat and the Environment
Policy 1: Races, Rallies Enduros