

Remington **NEWS**

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REMINGTON ADDS 338 WIN. MAGNUM TO ITS FACTORY AMMUNITION LINE

In 1987 the Remington Arms Company will add two loadings of the powerful 338 Win. Magnum cartridge to its regular centerfire ammunition line. These will include both 225-grain and 250-grain pointed soft point bullets.

Availability of this cartridge in Remington factory-loaded form ties in with the simultaneous chambering for it of Remington's Model 700 Custom "KS" "Mountain Rifle" and 1987's limited production run of the Model 700 Classic. Both rifles will be produced with 24-inch barrels to derive maximum benefit of the 338's ballistic potential.

A glance at the list of current, factory-produced centerfire rifle cartridges quickly reveals an exceptionally broad variety of shooter options in the 22 to 30-caliber range, one for literally every individual need or personal preference. Beyond the 30-caliber bores, however, the list of options slims down considerably.

Remington's addition of the 338 Win. Magnum to its ammunition line recognizes two things -- the valid place for another shooter choice in the bigger bores and the excellent performance of the cartridge itself.

Based on the 458 Win. Magnum necked down to a true 33 caliber, the 338 Win. Magnum comes close to the short-range energy of the 375 H&H Magnum, considered something of a standard for big



and dangerous game. However, the slimmer profile and superior ballistic coefficient of the .338-inch bullets produce better downrange performance, equalling the energy of the 375 H&H Magnum at 200 yards and surpassing it at 300 yards.

The 338 Win. Magnum is therefore an excellent choice for the heaviest North American big game and African plains game. For North American hunting, its flatter trajectory provides a performance edge over the 375 H&H Magnum.

DOWNRANGE BALLISTICS
338 WIN. MAGNUM, 225-Gr. PSP

<u>Range</u> <u>(yds.)</u>	<u>Velocity</u> <u>(ft/sec)</u>	<u>Energy</u> <u>(ft-lbs)</u>	<u>Trajectory</u> <u>Short Range</u>	<u>Trajectory</u> <u>Long Range</u>
0	2780	3860	-	-
50	2675	3574	.6	-
100	2572	3305	1.0	2.2
150	2472	3052	0.0	1.8
200	2374	2815	-2.4	0.0
250	2278	2592	-6.3	-3.3
300	2184	2383	-12.0	-8.4
400	2003	2004	-	-24.0
500	1832	1676	-	-48.4

338 WIN. MAGNUM, 250-Gr. PSP

0	2660	3927	-	-
50	2557	3628	.2	-
100	2456	3348	0.0	2.4
150	2357	3084	-1.7	2.0
200	2261	2837	-4.9	0.0
250	2167	2606	-9.8	-3.7
300	2075	2389	-16.6	-9.3
400	1898	1999	-	-26.6
500	1731	1663	-	-53.6

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