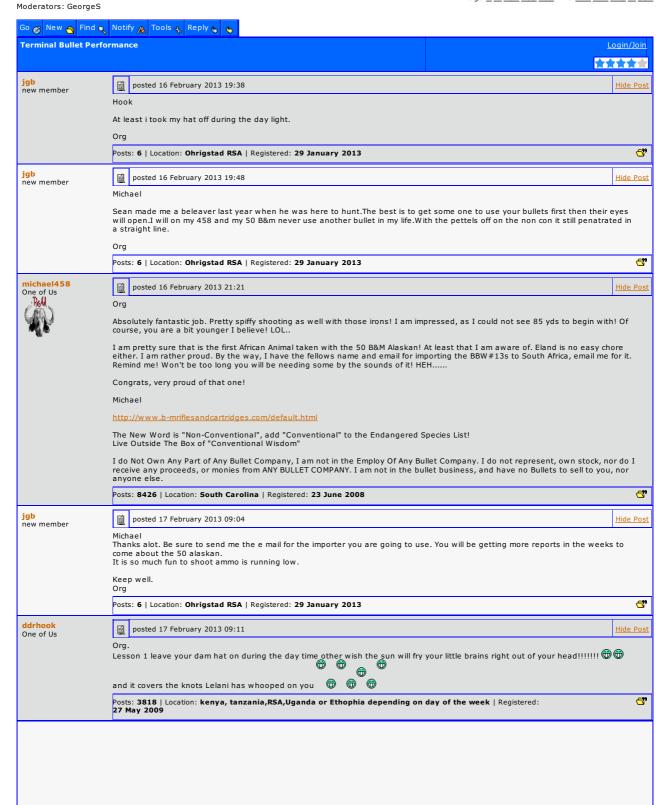
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## Hi Michael,

I'm fairly new to this forum and have enjoyed reading heaps especially on your bullet testing. We live in Australia and work for 6 to 8 months of the year in remote Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory as volunteers with an Aboriginal Church Mission. I also get the opportunity to hunt "Bush Meat" with the local Tribal people every week or so. In the southern and central areas of the also get the opportunity to hunt "Bush Meat" with the local Tribal people every week or so. In the southern and central areas of the N.T. we hunt for Kangaroo, Bush Turkey and Emu but up in Arnhem Land we also hunt the occasional Buffalo. We use a .22Mag and .223 Rem for the smaller animals and then a .416 Ruger or .458 Lott for Buffalo. As we only hunt for Bush Meat could you please reccomend some of your projectiles for Buffalo both in the .416 and the .458. We are using a Ruger Alaskan in.416 Ruger(it's a fantastic little rifle) and a CZ Safari Mag.in. .458 Lott both scoped with 1.5-5x20's, I am really confident shooting 400gn's from the .416 but have only recently bought the Lott so I'm still getting used to it and working with loads and lots of practice away from the bench. Another question, while shooting with Non-Cons where would the best spot be to shoot a Buff where meat damage would be minimum? -possibilly a neck shot as the "petals" would do more damage to the central nervious system? I'm also going to contact Paul T and see what he uses.

Thanks in advance
Recaards. Bob

Regards, Bob

Posts: 11 | Location: Queensland Australia | Registered: 04 January 2013





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Hey Mack, from DownUnder!

WELCOME..... And BIG WELCOME TO AR....

And thank you for the kind words, appreciated and hopefully you, many others, have learned a lot from our little adventure, I know I

NonCons for buffalo! They work, and they work well. In the Ruger 416, use the 325 NonCon, it matches up with the 350 Solid. You could also use the 370 NonCon, it does just as well. Either of those are hammers on buffalo in 416 caliber.

In 458 Lott, one has the 420 and 450 NonCons, either would do fine. I lean to the lighter side because of my B&Ms, however, the deal is, the more velocity, the more performance with these bullets. The 420 does a hell of a good job in 458 B&M and 458 Winchester, it will just do more in 458 Lott....

Well, meat damage.... Good question, since these bullets destroy internal vitals, and destroy lung tissue, I suppose for meat behind the shoulder through the lungs will put them down fairly quick. Big bull, hit through the shoulders however! Knock everything out... But I doubt you will be shooting big bulls on a meat hunt.

I don't like neck shot anything, too much of a chance to miss, of course if I were a better shot.....??

Do get in touch with Paul T, he can always help, and also don't forget that Meplat Firearm Services import the BBW #13s and you can get Daryl to get what you need.

No thanks needed Bob, we are glad to have you, welcome to the thread, and to AR as well again.

Michael

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Pyzda One of Us



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believing in God.

Pyzda

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Yes, Just keep your Snowmobile Helmet on and all things are possible...... 😊



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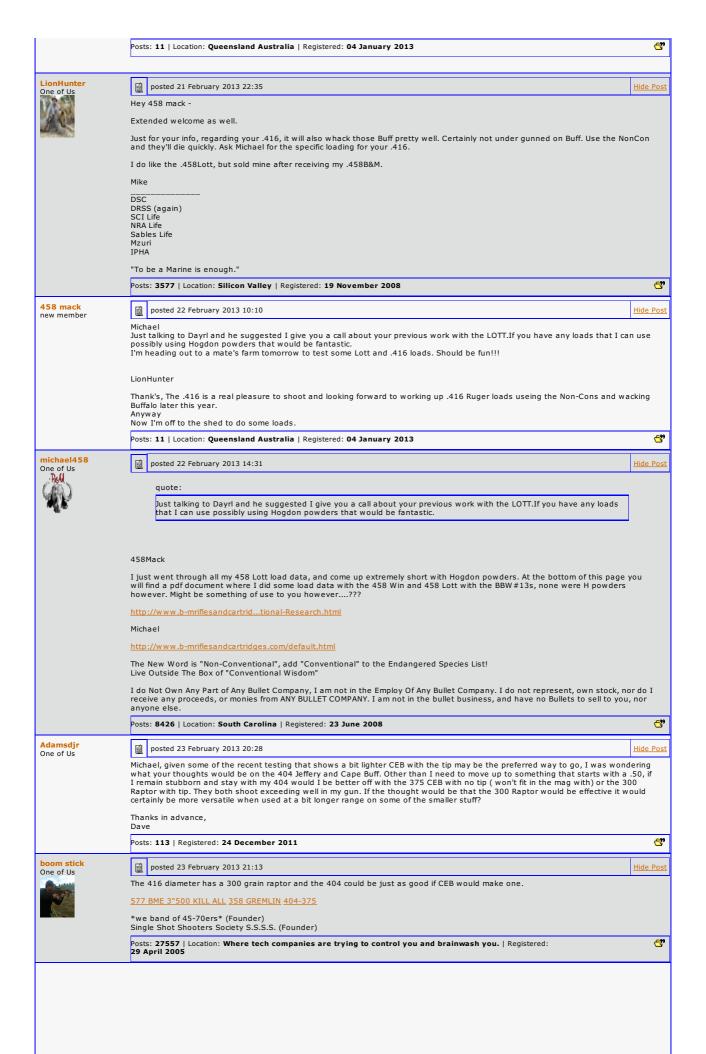
Thanks for your speedy reply

Both your comments and Paul T's were very similar with projectiles and shot placement, the top third of the shoulder bone with a Non-Con should be the Hammer of Thor.

Now I will call Dayrl at Meplat Services and place an order.

As it so happens, Yes I do believe in God, And my first Buffalo was a one shot kill at 70 yards with a 220gn Partition between the eyes from a .300 Win Mag, cause thats the biggest cal. I owned at the time, thankfully now I have .416 and a Lott to play with.

Kind Regards to all.





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thoughts would be on the 404 Jeffery and Cape Buff. Other than I need to move up to something that starts with a .50



Hi Dave, first, Welcome to the thread, and Welcome to AR!!!!

From your statement above I see you have been reading some of my stuff! LOL.....

OK, I don't shoot .423, and all I remember is the 400/375 Combo, and I believe the 350/325 Combo for .423? I don't know of a 300 Raptor being done in .423, although I don't know all that Dan does, especially in calibers I do not shoot or test, or order myself. Regardless of that, if there is not, it can be done easy enough.

I did test the 300 gr Raptor in 416 however, and one can correlate 416/423, as I believe results would be pretty close to the same,

possibly getting a bit more velocity than what I tested from your 404 Jeffery.

When I tested the 416 300 Raptor I got 23 inches of penetration at starting velocity of a tad over 2400 fps and impact at 48 yds of 2330 fps. 23 Inches of penetration is well within buffalo penetration!

With todays NonCons I am looking for, and would like to have anything from 16-18 Inches MINIMUM, and I would start to be concerned a bit under 16 inches. I like Penetration. With a conventional bullet I like 20+. Example and comparison, 500 Nosler Partition, 500 Woodleigh Soft, 500 Swift A, all from 458 Lott at 2250-2275 fps drive from 19-24 inches max.



.423 300 gr Raptor for buffalo. Sounds crazy, I can't tell you what to do, but I would do it myself. The penetration would be there.

Michael

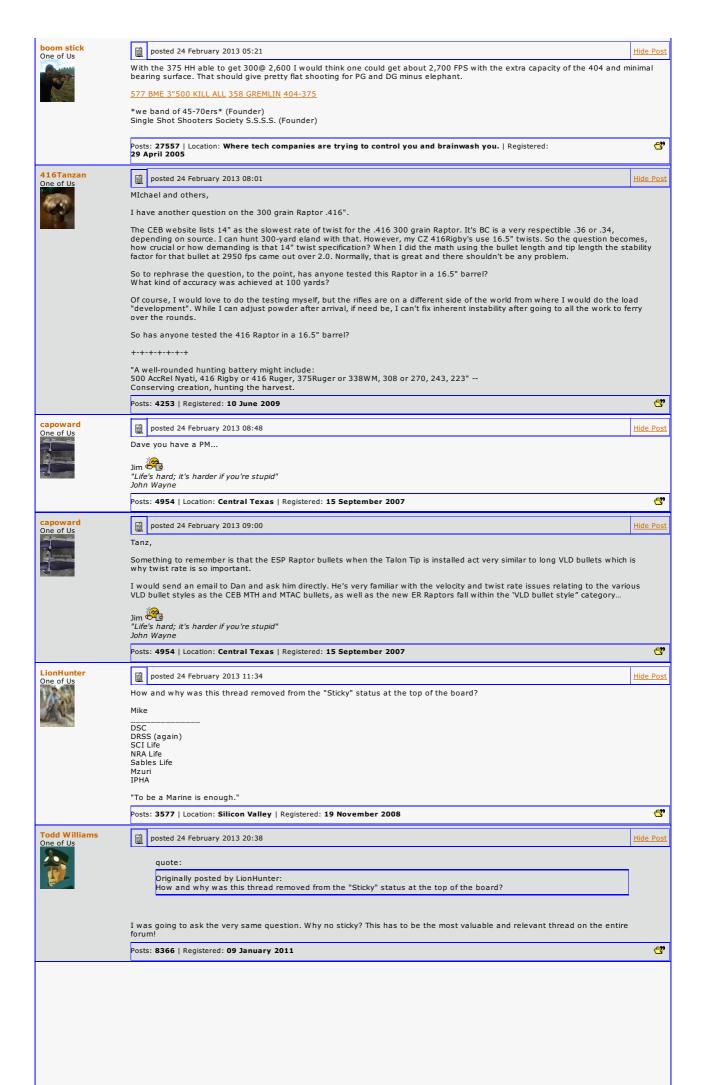
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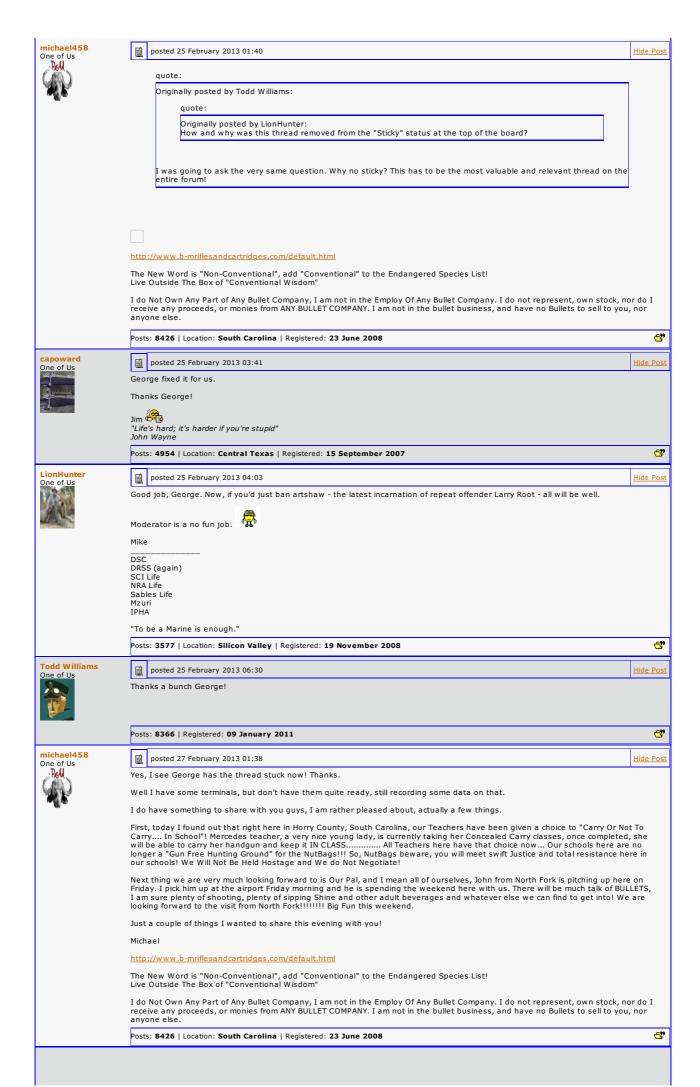
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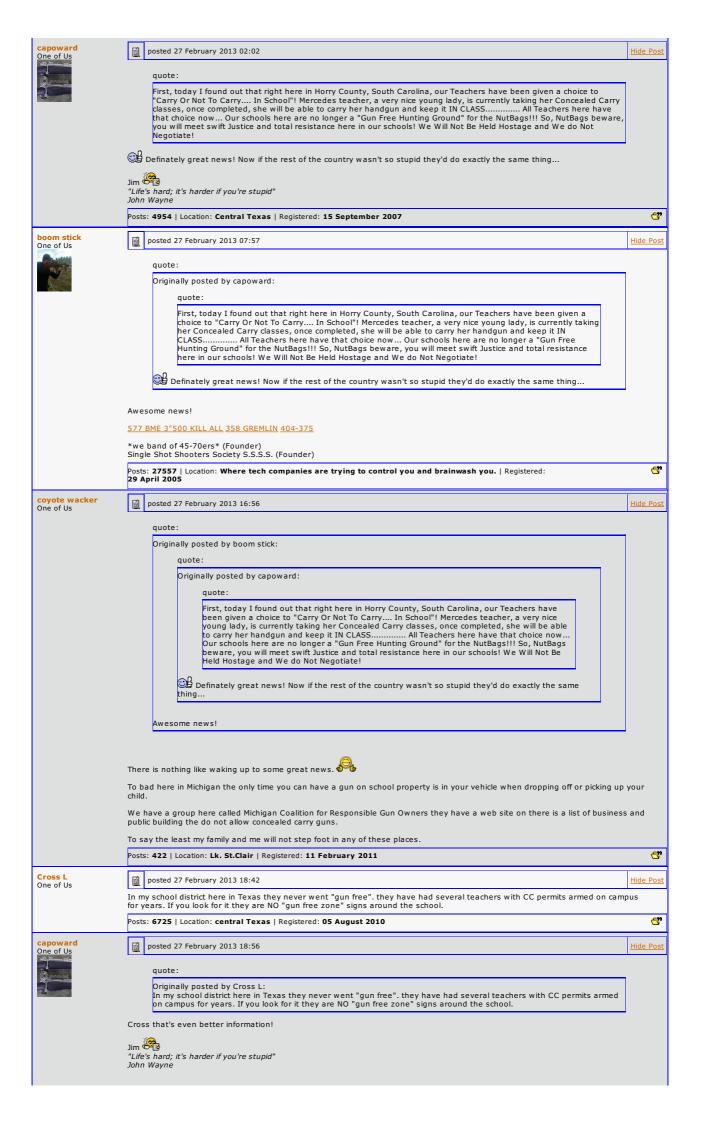
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ď Posts: 8426 | Location: South Carolina | Registered: 23 June 2008 Cross L One of Us posted 23 February 2013 23:00 Hide Post Remember I used the 416 325 noncon on buff with good results-Posts: 6725 | Location: central Texas | Registered: 05 August 2010 **€**?\* boom stick One of Us posted 24 February 2013 00:07 Did this thread lose its "Sticky" status? 577 BME 3"500 KILL ALL 358 GREMLIN 404-375 \*we band of 45-70ers\* (Founder) Single Shot Shooters Society S.S.S. (Founder) Posts: 27557 | Location: Where tech companies are trying to control you and brainwash you. | Registered: 29 April 2005 ď posted 24 February 2013 01:29 One of Us Michael, thanks for the info. Dan does indeed make a 300 grain Raptor for the 404 Jeffery. I just received 300 of them a couple of weeks ago. You also have the choice of 325 grain and 375 grain Non-cons. The 300 grain raptors should run between 2500 and 2600 fps. I have not run them over the chrono but will soon and report back. I have run the 320 grain GS customs at 2550. Based on this feedback I'm inclined to use the .423 300 grain Raptors in Tanzania this summer Thanks,







michael458 One of Us posted 28 February 2013 22:53

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Just something for you boys here on terminals, that might not venture down to the double thread.....

Doing some 458 Shooting, in 458 B&M......





The barrel we were shooting was pretty THIN...... We hack Sawed it off to show......



















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