



.460 WEATHERBY

El .460 Weatherby nació en 1955 y es uno de los cartuchos más poderosos jamás creado, con unas increíbles 7.500 libras/pie de energía en la boca, casi un 50% más que el .458 Winchester. Los Weatherby son caceadores, y en este la característica se eleva a la máxima potencia. Hay que ser un fenómeno para, después del primer disparo, no estar K.O. o por lo menos lo suficientemente aturdido como para repetir el tiro convenientemente. Si alguien es capaz de hacerlo y de manejar este antitanque con soltura dispondrá de un margen importante de seguridad en situaciones extremas. Enhorabuena.

De todas formas, y como criterio general, deberíamos distinguir entre cazador-cliente y cazador-profesional, correspondiendo a éste la sección “antitanques”.

Balística

BULLET		B/C	VELOCITY (Feet per Second)					
Wt. Grains	Bullet Type		Muzzle	100 Yds	200 Yds	300 Yds	400 Yds	500 Yds
450	Barnes-X	.488	2700	2518	2343	2175	2013	1859
500	Rn-Ex	.287	2600	2301	2022	1764	1533	1333
500	FMJ	.295	2600	2309	2037	1784	1557	1357

Ballistics Specifications For .460 Wby. Mag.

BULLET		B/C	ENERGY (Foot-Pounds)					
Wt. Grains	Bullet Type		Muzzle	100 Yds	200 Yds	300 Yds	400 Yds	500 Yds
450	Barnes-X	.488	7284	6333	5482	4725	4050	3452
500	Rn-Ex	.287	7504	5877	4539	3456	2608	1972
500	FMJ	.295	7504	5917	4605	3534	2690	2046





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BULLET		B/C	PATH OF BULLET (Above or below line-of-sight of riflescopes mounted 1.5" above bore)				
Wt. Grains	Bullet Type		100 Yds	200 Yds	300 Yds	400 Yds	500 Yds
450	Barnes-X	.48 8	2.0	0.0	-8.4	-24.1	-48.2
500	Rn-Ex	.28 7	2.6	0.0	-11.1	-33.5	-71.1
500	FMJ	.29 5	2.5	0.0	-10.9	-33.0	-69.6

LEGEND: Pt-Ex = Pointed Expanding Rn-Ex = Round Nose-Expanding FMJ = Full Metal Jacket Swift A = Divided Lead Cavity or "H" Type

Barnes-X = Barnes "X" Flat Base Partition = Nosler Partition Flat Base Bst = Nosler Ballistic Tip®

NOTE: These tables were calculated by computer using a standard modern scientific technique to predict trajectories and recoil energies from the best available data for each cartridge. The figures shown are expected to be reasonably accurate of ammunition behavior under standard conditions. However, the shooter is cautioned that performance will vary because of variations in rifles, ammunition, atmospheric conditions and altitude. - B.C.: Ballistic Coefficients used for these tables were supplied by the bullet's manufacturers. Listed velocities were determined using 26-inch barrels. Velocities from shorter barrels will be reduced by 30 to 65 feet per second per inch of barrel removed.

- Trajectories were computed with the line-of-sight 1.5 inches above the bore centerline.

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