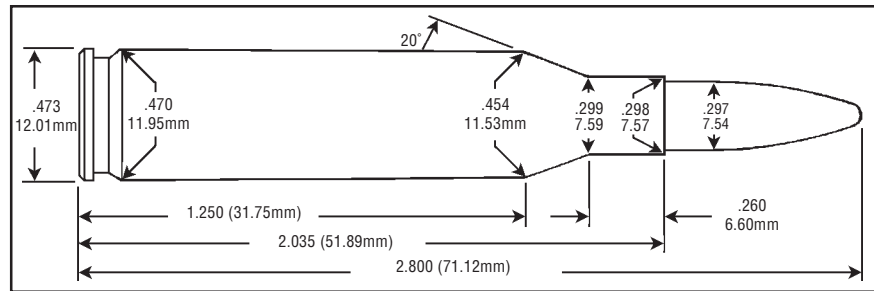


.260 REMINGTON

The .260 Remington cartridge was wildcatted out of either .243 Winchester or .308 Winchester cases in various guises and names, the most common being the 6.5-08 which is an excellent description. The .260 is basically the .308 Win parent case-



necked down to use a 6.5mm bullet. The 6.5mm on the 308 case has become quite a popular cartridge for High Power Rifle Silhouette competition. It combines good trajectory with adequate bullet weight and moderate recoil. Obviously, with it's ballistics, the 140 grain SP factory load is good for deer sized big game.

As a side note regarding bullet selection, bullets either heavier or longer than those shown are not deemed suitable. At least, not at the recommended O.A.L. required to fit in the magazines of the Remington rifles chambered for it. Deep seating with a large portion of the bullet intruding into the powder space below the case neck is not conducive to consistent internal ballistics. Generally, loads about 1.0 grain below the listed maximum charge weight were the most consistent of those tested.

SAAMI has established a maximum Average Pressure for the .260 Remington of 60,000 PSI. Remington's maximum O.A.L. for the .260 is 2.800". All of the bullets tested were seated so as not to be in contact with the rifling in our industry test barrel and to fit in the magazine of a Remington rifle.

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Gun	HS PRECISION	Max Length	2.035"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.025"	
Primer	Remington 9 1/2	OAL Max	2.800"	
Case	Remington	OAL Min	2.650"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
SRA 85 HP	5744	--	--	5744	20.0	2160	22,300	2.670"	
	5744	29.7	2828	5744	33.0	3214	57,800		
	4064	39.6	2947	4064	44.0	3349	58,700		
	2700	43.2	2939	2700	48.0	3340	58,700		
	4350	43.2	2837	4350	48.0	3224	51,100		Compressed
	3100	43.2	2571	3100	48.0	2922	41,200		Compressed

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
HDY 100 SP	4064	38.7	2787	4064	43.0	3168	58,300	2.750"	
	2700	42.3	2794	2700	47.0	3176	58,400		
	4350	44.1	2874	4350	49.0	3266	59,000	Compressed	
	3100	45.0	2676	3100	50.0	3042	51,000	Compressed	
BAR 100 X	4064	37.3	2719	4064	41.5	3090	57,200	2.750"	
	2700	38.5	2635	2700	42.8	2995	56,500		
	4350	43.2	2840	4350	48.0	3228	59,500	Compressed	
	3100	45.0	2744	3100	50.0	3119	57,200	Compressed	
NOS 100 BT	4064	36.9	2713	4064	41.0	3083	56,900	2.765"	
	2700	40.5	2746	2700	45.0	3121	58,900		
	4350	43.2	2845	4350	48.0	3234	58,700	Compressed	
	3100	45.0	2698	3100	50.0	3066	52,800	Compressed	
NOS 100 PART	4064	37.8	2781	4064	42.0	3161	59,200	2.720"	
	2700	41.0	2783	2700	45.5	3163	59,600		
	4350	43.6	2885	4350	48.5	3279	59,800	Compressed	
	3100	45.0	2720	3100	50.0	3091	53,200	Compressed	
SRA 107 HPBT	5744	--	--	5744	18.0	1899	23,500	2.800"	
	5744	27.9	2527	5744	31.0	2872	55,400		
	4064	37.8	2716	4064	42.0	3087	58,100		
	2700	41.4	2722	2700	46.0	3094	58,200		
	4350	43.2	2797	4350	48.0	3179	58,900	Compressed	
	3100	43.2	2525	3100	48.0	2870	45,700	Compressed	
SWF 120 SP	4064	35.1	2478	4064	39.0	2817	58,100	2.710"	
	2700	38.7	2487	2700	43.0	2827	57,200		
	4350	41.0	2600	4350	45.5	2955	58,700		
	3100	42.7	2507	3100	47.5	2849	53,700	Compressed	
NOS 120 BT	4064	34.2	2427	4064	38.0	2758	58,200	2.800"	
	2700	37.8	2468	2700	42.0	2805	58,700		
	4350	40.0	2594	4350	44.5	2948	60,000		
	3100	43.2	2564	3100	48.0	2914	57,900	Compressed	
SPR 120 SP	4064	34.6	2456	4064	38.5	2791	59,000	2.750"	
	2700	38.7	2499	2700	43.0	2840	58,100		
	4350	40.5	2600	4350	45.0	2955	59,900		
	3100	43.2	2544	3100	48.0	2891	56,700	Compressed	
BAR 120 X	4064	33.3	2368	4064	37.0	2692	58,500	2.750"	
	2700	37.8	2410	2700	42.0	2739	57,200		
	4350	39.6	2543	4350	44.0	2890	60,000		
	3100	41.0	2462	3100	45.5	2798	57,300	Compressed	
NOS 125 PART	4064	34.6	2430	4064	38.5	2762	59,000	2.780"	
	2700	37.8	2439	2700	42.0	2772	56,700		
	4350	40.5	2584	4350	45.0	2937	60,000		
	3100	43.2	2563	3100	48.0	2913	58,700	Compressed	
HDY 129 SP	4064	34.2	2362	4064	38.0	2685	59,100	2.780"	
	2700	36.9	2366	2700	41.0	2689	57,100		
	4350	39.6	2493	4350	44.0	2833	58,400		
	3100	42.3	2547	3100	47.0	2895	56,600	Compressed	

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Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
BAR 130 X	4064	31.2	2170	4064	34.7	2467	59,200	2.750"	
	2700	36.0	2264	2700	40.0	2573	58,100		
	4350	36.4	2323	4350	40.5	2640	58,600		
	3100	39.1	2324	3100	43.5	2642	57,500		
SWF 140 SP	4064	31.5	2194	4064	35.0	2494	58,600	2.740"	
	2700	35.1	2229	2700	39.0	2534	57,300		
	4350	37.3	2351	4350	41.5	2672	58,000		
	3100	40.5	2323	3100	45.0	2640	54,900		Compressed
SPR 140 SP	4064	31.5	2170	4064	35.0	2467	58,400	2.750"	
	2700	35.1	2242	2700	39.0	2548	58,600		
	4350	36.9	2348	4350	41.0	2669	59,600		
	3100	40.5	2362	3100	45.0	2685	59,700		Compressed
NOS 140 PART	4064	32.4	2235	4064	36.0	2540	58,900	2.780"	
	2700	36.0	2295	2700	40.0	2609	59,700		
	4350	38.2	2405	4350	42.5	2733	59,400		
	3100	40.5	2390	3100	45.0	2717	57,800		Compressed
SRA 140 SBT	4064	32.4	2200	4064	36.0	2501	53,700	2.750"	
	2700	35.1	2270	2700	39.0	2580	57,200		
	4350	39.1	2413	4350	43.5	2743	59,100		
	3100	41.4	2356	3100	46.0	2678	55,100		Compressed
HDY 140 SP	4064	32.8	2215	4064	36.5	2518	56,000	2.750"	
	2700	36.0	2271	2700	40.0	2581	58,000		
	4350	39.1	2412	4350	43.5	2742	60,000		
	3100	41.4	2379	3100	46.0	2704	57,400		Compressed
SRA 140 HPBT	4064	32.8	2260	4064	36.5	2569	57,600	2.775"	
	2700	36.0	2302	2700	40.0	2617	58,500		
	4350	38.7	2434	4350	43.0	2767	60,000		
	3100	41.4	2406	3100	46.0	2735	57,800		Compressed
SRA 142 HPBT	4064	33.7	2259	4064	37.5	2568	57,200	2.800"	
	2700	36.9	2323	2700	41.0	2640	58,800		
	4350	38.7	2414	4350	43.0	2744	57,500		
	3100	41.4	2354	3100	46.0	2676	54,600		Compressed