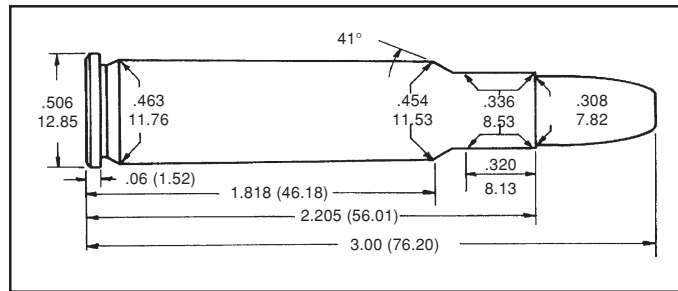


.309 JDJ

“Why did you call it that?” is the most frequently asked question about it. Simple — someone was already using “.308” and I wanted to make the .30 caliber connection as well as being distinctive. The JDJ isn’t for ego purposes — it’s simply a positive identification for anyone who happens on one of the SSK-JDJ barrels. This enables anyone to get the correct dies, load data and other information quickly and easily.



The .309 is formed from UNFIRED .444 brass. Firing with a brisk load heavy enough to form the case fully on the first firing is essential to good case life. In this case seating the bullet against the lands does nothing more than increase pressure.

The 125 grain Ballistic tip works fairly well as does the 150. My choice for most North American hunting is the 165 ballistic tip. At truly long range it is superior to any of the lighter weight bullets. It will do about 2200 fps and give positive expansion on game at 300 yards. It also doesn’t blow up completely at short range. The 165 Nosler Partition is excellent on larger animals or where greater penetration is desired.

— J.D. Jones

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.205"	
Barrel Length	14"	Trim Length	2.195"	
Primer	FC 210	OAL Max	--	
Case	REM	OAL Min	--	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
NOS 125 BT	2700	44.1	2145	2700	49.0	2438	42,500	3.000"	
	4350	46.8	2151	4350	52.0	2444	42,600		
	3100	48.2	1956	3100	53.5	2223	35,900		Compressed
NOS 150 BT	2700	42.8	2020	2700	47.5	2296	42,800	3.100"	
	4350	45.5	2044	4350	50.5	2323	43,000		
	3100	48.2	1946	3100	53.5	2211	41,900		Compressed
NOS 165 BT	2700	41.4	1932	2700	46.0	2195	41,300	3.145"	
	4350	44.1	1952	4350	49.0	2218	41,700		
	3100	46.8	1895	3100	52.0	2153	42,900		