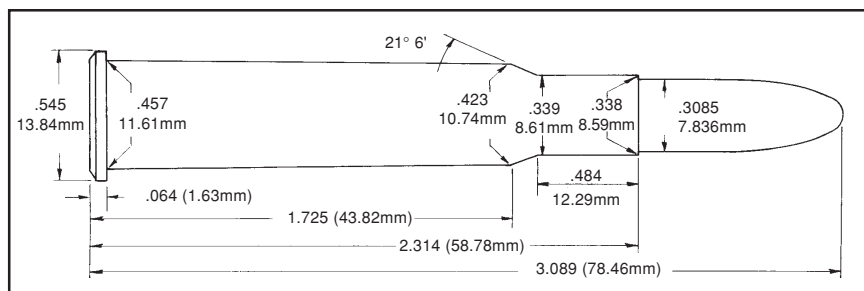


.30-40 KRAG

The .30 U.S. Army, or .30-40 Krag, was adopted in 1892 as America's first small bore military cartridge. It was later offered in the Remington-Lee bolt action, Remington Rolling Block, Winchester Model 95 lever action and the Highwall single shot rifles.



The Krag military rifles and carbines are famed for their accuracy and smoothness of operation; but they are not noted for strength. Consequently, the .30-40 Krag cannot be loaded in these rifles to match the performance of even the .303 British, much less the .308 Winchester or .30-06.

The .30-40 Krag is well suited for shooting cast bullets and maintains a loyal following to this day. Loaded with either the 180- or 220-grain bullet, the .30-40 Krag is capable of taking any North American big game when in the hands of a skilled rifleman.

From 1973 until 1977 the Ruger No. 3 single shot was chambered for the .30-40 Krag thus ending a 37-year absence of this cartridge from the American market.

The SAAMI Maximum Average Pressure for the .30-40 Krag is 40,000 C.U.P.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.314"	
Barrel Length	24"	Trim Length	2.294"	
Primer	CCI 200	OAL Max	3.089"	
Case	REM	OAL Min	2.965"	

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
165 (L) FNGC	5744	25.2	1934	5744	28.0	2198	38,400	2.855"	Penny's
180 (L) RNGC	5744	23.8	1836	5744	26.5	2086	36,000	2.900"	LY311467
	4350	39.6	2014	4350	44.0	2289	34,500		
	3100	43.2	1971	3100	48.0	2240	35,700		
	8700	47.7	1610	8700	53.0	1830	32,000		
210 (L) RNGC	5744	22.5	1646	5744	25.0	1870	36,800	2.925"	Penny's

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Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			C.U.P.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
HDY 150 SP	4350	44.1	2258	4350	49.0	2566	36,800	3.045"	Compressed
	3100	45.0	2083	3100	50.0	2367	34,700		Compressed
	8700	47.7	1615	8700	53.0	1835	29,300		Compressed
SRA 165 SBT	4350	42.8	2190	4350	47.5	2489	36,100	3.085"	
	3100	45.0	2079	3100	50.0	2363	35,300		Compressed
	8700	47.7	1641	8700	53.0	1865	32,000		Compressed
SRA 180 SP	4350	41.4	2077	4350	46.0	2360	37,200	3.090"	
	3100	45.0	2049	3100	50.0	2328	36,700		Compressed
	8700	47.7	1595	8700	53.0	1813	32,300		Compressed
SRA 220 RN	4350	38.7	1852	4350	43.0	2104	38,200	3.005"	
	3100	43.2	1908	3100	48.0	2168	39,400		
	8700	47.7	1534	8700	53.0	1743	34,600		Compressed