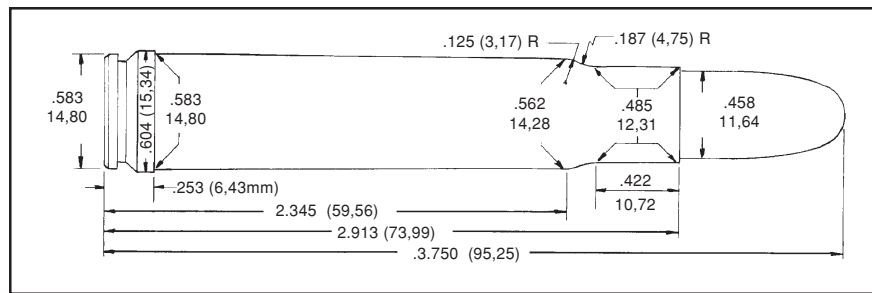


# .460 WEATHERBY MAGNUM

In 1958 Roy Weatherby introduced the .460 Weatherby Magnum and advertised it as the world's most powerful rifle cartridge. The .460 Weatherby Magnum is actually .458 caliber based on the .378 Weatherby case necked up.



Other than having an overwhelming urge to have the biggest and most powerful rifle cartridge possible, there is no need for the .460 Weatherby Magnum in North America.

The .460 Weatherby appears to be a well balanced cartridge ballistically. The loads developed in our test barrel were all extremely uniform. They were, in fact, the most consistent of any .458 caliber loads developed.

There is no SAAMI pressure limit for the .460 Weatherby Magnum. Weatherby factory ammunition produced 65,000 P.S.I. in our test barrel. These loads do not exceed that pressure.

For owners of a .460 Weatherby Magnum who wish a less potent practice load, I suggest using the data developed with **Accurate 5744 or 8700**. This will permit varying the velocities between that of a .45-70 and a .458 Winchester Magnum.

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Gun	DOUGLAS	Max Length	2.913"
Barrel Length	26"	Trim Length	2.898"
Primer	FC 215	OAL Max	3.750"
Case	WBV	OAL Min	3.335"

Bullet	START LOADS			MAXIMUM LOADS			P.S.I.	Cartridge Length	Comment
	Powder	Grains	Vel.	Powder	Grains	Vel.			
455 (L) RNGC	<b>5744</b>	40.0	1520	<b>5744</b>	65.0	2192	48,800	3.605"	Penny's
HDY 350 RN	<b>5744</b>	61.2	2113	<b>5744</b>	68.0	2402	48,200	3.345"	Case Full Compressed Compressed
	<b>2520</b>	106.4	2779	<b>2520</b>	112.0	2956	62,300		
	<b>2700</b>	115.9	2673	<b>2700</b>	122.0	2844	53,000		
	<b>4350</b>	118.8	2657	<b>4350</b>	125.0	2827	49,100		
HDY 500 RN	<b>2700</b>	108.3	2383	<b>2700</b>	114.0	2535	64,700	3.710"	Case Full Compressed Compressed
	<b>4350</b>	114.0	2454	<b>4350</b>	120.0	2611	62,400		
	<b>3100</b>	120.7	2355	<b>3100</b>	127.0	2505	56,700		
HDY 500 RN	<b>8700</b>	128.3	1894	<b>8700</b>	135.0	2015	34,600	3.710"	*Compressed

\* Reduced Velocity Load