

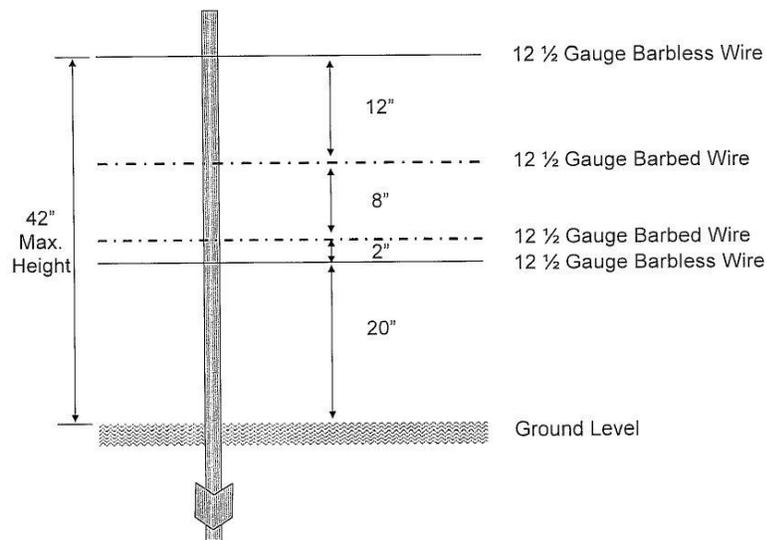
Summary of Wildlife-friendly Fencing Options

First of all, thank you so much for your interest in using wildlife-friendly fencing. It is estimated that one ungulate per year gets tangled for every 2.5 miles of fence. Here are some wildlife-friendly options you might consider.

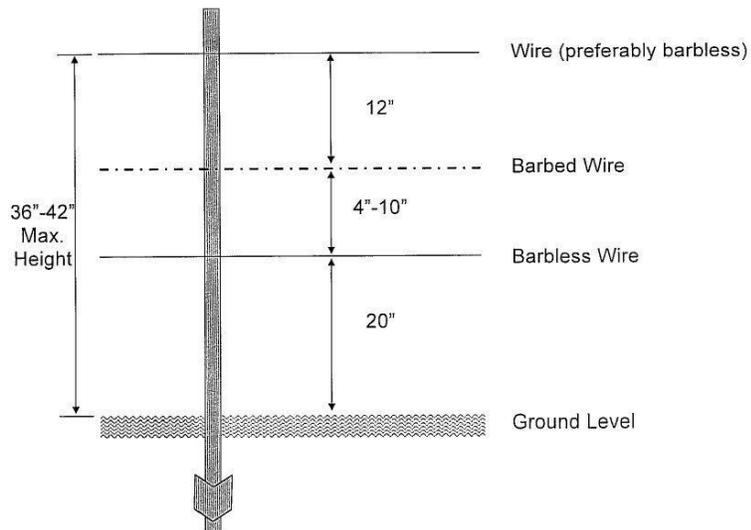
If it is desired to prevent vehicle access to an area, natural materials such as boulders can be used instead of a fence. This would look more natural and not affect wildlife.

Standard Right-of-way (ROW) Fencing These are two versions of fencing to replace typical barbed-wire fencing. This type of fence is designed so ungulates can go over (less than 42" tall) or under (bottom wire at least 18" from the ground) the fence, without being injured or becoming fatally entangled.

This is a four-strand version:



This is a three-strand version:



Post and pole Wooden fences can also be wildlife-friendly. Here is an example of a fence that can be jumped by adult ungulates (height 48" or less), while baby ungulates can pass through (at least 16" between rails).



More details on wildlife-friendly fencing, including more options depending on which animals the fence should be permeable and not permeable to, please see Arizona Game and Fish guidelines online at: https://s3.amazonaws.com/azgfd-portal-wordpress/PortallImages/files/wildlife/planningFor/wildlifeFriendlyGuidelines/110125_AGFD_fencing_guidelines.pdf

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