

.338 Thunder

Overview

The **.338 Thunder** is a rifle cartridge based on the .308 Winchester case necked up to take .338 caliber projectiles. It was created by AMJ Precision in 2022 and intended as a special purpose big bore cartridge with reasonable recoil for lightweight self loading rifles. Unlike most necked up calibers of its kind it only sacrifices a single round of capacity in a standard 20 round magazine, providing 19 rounds of .338 Caliber ammunition in an AR-10 Platform.

Stats

Note: 343.2 m/s is the subsonic barrier - anything below that is considered subsonic. Subsonic ammunition removes the bullet crack down range making the round better suited to stealth.

Ammunition Type	Damage	Bullet Velocity (m/s)	Barrier Penetration
Ball	19.55	780	
Match	23	580	0.6
Subsonic	53.25	120	2
Armor Piercing	41	465	19.4
AP Reactive	33 + 1	597	15.9
AP Incendiary	36 + 2	470	12.3

Note: Barrier penetration represents the rounds ability to go through walls and barriers. Armor piercing represents the rounds ability to penetrate body armor plates.

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