

Kirby Edens (TX) traveled to Azerbaijan in late August 2013 to obtain a Dagestan (Eastern) tur. Kirby filed this hunt report:

I got my tur on the third day of the hunt, which was two too many. Those Caucasus Mountains are TOUGH to hunt! I have never been so glad to get my hands on an animal. (I think I had tears in my eyes, but if anyone asks, I would tell them it was the cold wind). Nevertheless, the Dagestan (Eastern) tur is an amazing animal and lives in a beautiful part of the world. I was proud to have this experience. However, communication was a problem (no English was spoken) when you're trying to decide which animal to shoot

out of a group of 40. But, you just pick the one you're happy with and shoot. My tip would be to get in shape, and no matter what you do, it won't be enough.

I am attaching my hunt report with three photos for my file: one of the tur, one of me when we finally reached the river after the descent (just to reflect the exhilaration; also note the GSCO cap in my photo), and one photo of the "one and only, first, original copy" of SLAM QUEST. I had just received it prior to my departure for Azerbaijan, so I took it with me for reading entertainment during those "fog infestations." One morning just before we left to go hunting, I threw it on top of my tent and took a photo that I thought turned out pretty well. I bet you don't receive another one like it!



Kirby Edens (TX) took this Dagestan (Eastern) tur from Azerbaijan in August 2013. Kirby was hunting with ProfiHunt.

I am so looking forward to the Marco Polo hunt on October 18 in Tajikistan! I was the high bidder on one of your online auctions. Hopefully I will be sending in more photos and a successful hunt report upon my return.

In closing, I just want to say thank you to all of you for what you are working so hard at. I know, and you know, what I mean. I've said it before and I'll say it again: what you all are doing is critical to the future of hunting. My introduction to your organization has changed my life, and I really mean that. These places that you all have given me the desire to go to would have never happened, had I not found GSCO. I just hope more people realize that. Keep up the good work.