Subject: A Bullet Question
Posted by Kingfish on Sat, 14 Jan 2017 16:27:56 GMT
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On a typical box of ammo you can buy from a gun store, there is information stating how far that bullet can travel.

Why do manufacturers put this information on boxes of ammunition?

Subject: Re: A Bullet Question
Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 17 Jan 2017 02:10:17 GMT
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Hi, Probably to avoid getting sued for not warning you. It is however an estimate and has a lot to do with the weapon it is fired from. Something fired from a pistol will not travel nearly as far as from a rifle. The longer barrel allows more time for the powder to burn and accelerate the bullet. Speed in this case equates to distance.

Subject: Re: A Bullet Question
Posted by Azuri on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 11:19:15 GMT
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Hunters probably use that information as well. Newer hunters especially will want to know the range of the ammunition. They don't want to waste a shot on something they're never going to hit anyway because it was too far away.