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## **Weatherby® Announces Exciting Additions to the Vanguard® Rifle Series**

*Paso Robles, CA* – When hunters express what they want in a big game rifle, Weatherby listens. For 2018, that feedback has resulted in several noteworthy expansions to the Vanguard line.

### **Three Vanguard models now available in 6.5-300 Weatherby Magnum, along with economical ammo**

When Weatherby introduced the 6.5-300 Wby Mag cartridge, hunters from around the world praised the caliber for its flat-shooting, hard-hitting accuracy. To meet the demand for more rifles chambered in the popular round, Weatherby has announced three additional Vanguard models now available in 6.5-300 Wby Mag. The models are the Vanguard® Accuguard™ – highly regarded, like all Vanguards, for guaranteed\* SUB-MOA accuracy, the Vanguard® Synthetic™ – built for extreme toughness with a Griptonite® stock, and the Vanguard® Wilderness™ – known for its lightweight design (just 6.75 pounds in 6.5-300 Wby Mag). All Vanguards in 6.5-300 Wby Mag have 26” barrels for maximum velocity.

To fill the magazines on these fine rifles, Weatherby has also introduced 6.5-300 Wby Mag in our economical Select ammunition line. It's ideal for shooters who want to enjoy a day at the range without a lot of expense. But that doesn't mean this round isn't fast, flat-shooting, hard-hitting and accurate in the field – because it is. It features a 140-grain soft point bullet that'll pierce holes in hides as well as it makes bullseyes.

### **Vanguard rifles in magnum calibers get longer barrels for enhanced speed**

Weatherby engineers, ballistics experts and field staffers are constantly working to squeeze as much velocity as they can from every rifle. Through rigorous testing, they have determined that all Vanguard rifles shooting big, powerful magnum loads shoot faster with 26” barrels vs. the standard 24” length. Therefore, Weatherby has announced that Vanguards firing .257 Wby Mag, 6.5-300 Wby Mag, 7MM Rem Mag, .300 Win Mag and .300 Wby Mag will now come standard with the longer 26” barrel.

### **The New Weatherby® Vanguard® Safari™ Rifle Has Arrived**

The beautiful new Vanguard Safari is appointed with a rich, oil-finished walnut stock and exotic hardwood grip and forend caps. Fleur-de-lis checkering is standard for classic style and a sure grip. Weatherby chose the Pachmayr® Decelerator® butt pad to tame recoil. The rifle is available in .30-06 Springfield for multi-game versatility, and in a .375 H&H for dangerous game. The Safari's legendary Vanguard accuracy comes compliments of Weatherby's 24” hammer-forged barrel with a deep blue finish. On the .375 H&H, the barrel features a NECG adjustable rear sight and a Williams Gun Sight Company hooded front sight.

For more Vanguard information and details about Weatherby's accuracy guarantee, visit [www.Weatherby.com](http://www.Weatherby.com).

### **About Weatherby®**

Founded in 1945, Weatherby, Inc. is a family-owned company that continues to fuel the passion of hunters and shooters around the globe by building some of the world's finest firearms. With a legacy of setting new standards in ballistics and performance, the company is committed to redefining excellence on the range and in the field. The Weatherby line features the legendary Mark V® rifles (production and custom), popular Vanguard® rifles, Weatherby Shooting Systems™ Rifles and shotguns like the Orion®, Element® and SA-08™. Weatherby's premium ammunition and shooting accessories are also the choice for discerning shooters worldwide. The company is based in Paso Robles, CA and invites all hunters and shooters to visit their free



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