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## **Federal Wins *Predator Xtreme* 2026 Gold Award for Best Shotshells**

**ANOKA, Minnesota – February 4, 2026** – Federal has received the 2026 Gold Award in the Shotshells category from the *Predator Xtreme* readers. Hunters who read this magazine are incredibly loyal to the products they use, and these annual awards allow them to reveal what products they think are the absolute best.

“The *Predator Xtreme* Readers’ Choice Awards have been going strong since 2012, and very few brands have shone as bright as Federal, earning gold honors 9 times out of 14 years and now 8 years in a row,” said *Predator Xtreme* Publisher Derrick Nawrocki. “Federal has proven their Shotshells have phenomenal take-down power in the field, and clearly our readers are huge fans of Federal’s shotgun shells.”

*Predator Xtreme* polled its readership to find out their favorite gear—the products that really work. They then tallied the votes to determine the 2026 Readers’ Choice Awards. The awards represent the best insider knowledge on products proven to work best for hunters nationwide. Reporting this knowledge helps their readers become better hunters and spend their hunting gear money wisely.

“Federal has long been a fan favorite and continues to be the consistent brand predator hunters trust, year after year,” said Federal Shotshell Product Director Dan Compton. “Our Federal Premium Buckshot 4B (P158 4B) is an excellent choice for diehard hunters. We engineer these buckshot shotshells to perform with the same precision as all our other shotshell loads. This load uses copper-plated pellets to produce tight patterns and great downrange energy. It also puts more hits on target for impressive stopping power on predators, hogs, and deer.”

To learn more about new products from Federal Ammunition for 2026, visit [New Products | Federal Premium](#).

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### **About Federal Ammunition**

Federal, headquartered in Anoka, MN, is an ammunition brand of The Kinetic Group, owned by CSG, a globally diversified industrial group based in Prague, Czech Republic. Since 1922, Federal has been a leader in ammunition innovation, delivering high-quality sporting and hunting products to shooters worldwide. With a commitment to conservation and the outdoor community, Federal continues to manufacture industry-leading ammunition that enhances the shooting experience while supporting outdoor traditions.