

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

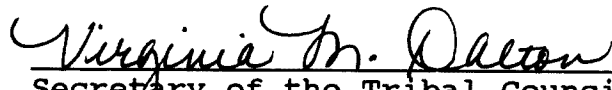
**WHEREAS,** Mr. Phillip Stago, Jr., General Manager of the White Mountain Apache Game and Fish Department has presented to the Tribal Council for its review and approval Tribal Member and Non-Member Hunting Regulations for FY 92-93 in the form attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS,** after review, the Tribal Council concludes that approval should be granted for same.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the implementation of the Tribal Member and Non-Member Hunting Regulations for Fy 92-93 in the form and content attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

The foregoing resolution was on August 06, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) (h) (i) (s) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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**WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
GAME & FISH  
HUNTING REGULATIONS**

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 1992-1993

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1. DEER NO SEASON

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2. TURKEY NO SEASON

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3. ELK

A. TROPHY ELK HUNT

SEASON DATES:

1ST HUNT: East End  
Sept. 16 thru noon on the 22nd, 1992  
West End  
Sept. 18-24, 1992

2ND HUNT: East End  
Sept. 23 thru noon on the 29th, 1992  
West End  
Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, 1992

3RD HUNT: East End  
Sept. 30 thru noon on Oct. 6th, 1992

BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag per year

LEGAL ELK: Bull only

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 55 (47 permits for the east end  
and 8 permits for the west end  
hunt, include auction permits)

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described  
in 17, except bow and arrow.  
as described in 10.

PERMIT COST: \$10,000.00 for six day hunt.

B. SPECIAL AUCTION HUNT

SEASON DATES:

1ST HUNT: Sept. 16 noon on the 22nd, 1992

2ND HUNT: Sept. 23 noon on the 29th, 1992

BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag per year

LEGAL ELK: Bull only

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 4 permits

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in  
17, except bow and arrow.

PERMIT COST: Four highest bids postmarked by  
deadline.

C. SPECIAL UNIT 1 AFFILIATED COW HUNT

SEASON DATES: Oct. 28 thru Nov. 22, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag per year  
LEGAL ELK: Mature Cow Only  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm, as described  
in 17, except bow and arrow.  
PERMIT COST: \$200.00 - affiliated  
\$300.00 - general public  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 50

\*\*\*\* Affiliated is defined as a Non-tribal member spouse or a Non-tribal member employed fulltime on the Reservation, i.e., Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health, School System or any Tribal program. Permits will be sold, on a first come basis, beginning September 8, 1992. Permits will be restricted to Management Unit 1 ONLY. Permits must be purchased by October 2, 1992. Permits that remain unsold on October 5, 1992, will be sold on a first come basis to the general public at an additional cost. Post hunt reporting will be required. All affiliated hunters must present an affidavit or any other documentation of fulltime employment within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, at the time of purchase. Failure to comply with Tribal Game and Fish regulations will result in severe fines.

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4. BEAR

A. FALL BEAR  
SEASON DATES: Aug. 15 thru Dec. 31, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per tag.  
LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear, except sow with cubs  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
as described in 14.  
PERMIT COST: \$150.00

B. SPRING BEAR  
SEASON DATES: Jan.1 thru June 15, 1993  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per tag.  
LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear, except sow with cubs.  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
as described in 14.  
PERMIT COST: \$150.00 per per permit

\*\*\*\* RESERVATION BEAR HARVEST QUOTA: - Spring and Fall Bear  
inclusive: 120

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

ALL SPRING AND FALL BEAR HUNTERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REGISTERED RESERVATION GUIDE. REGULATIONS PERMIT THE TAKING OF (2) BEARS PER CALENDAR YEAR. BEAR LIMIT MAY CONSIST OF 2 SPRING BEAR, OR 1 SPRING AND 1 FALL BEAR OR 2 FALL BEARS.

\*\*\*\* See Supplemental Bear hunting regulations for additional information.

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5. LION

SEASON DATES: Year Round  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) lion per tag holder per year  
LEGAL LION: Any lion  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.  
PERMIT COST: \$200.00

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

ALL HUNTERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REGISTERED RESERVATION GUIDE.

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6. ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES: Sept. 3 thru 6, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) antelope per tag holder  
LEGAL ANTELOPE: BUCK  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Two (2)  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.  
PERMIT COST: \$3,500.00

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7. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES: Jan. 16 thru Jan. 31, 1993  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per tag holder per year.  
LEGAL JAVELINA: Any Javelina  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 100  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.  
PERMIT COST: \$100.00

\* Permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Beginning January 6, 1992.

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8. BIGHORN SHEEP NO SEASON

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9. SMALL GAME

PERMIT COST \$70.00 per year or \$5.00 per day

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS
SEASON DATES: Nov. 7, 1992 thru Jan. 31, 1993
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twenty (20) after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS
SEASON DATES: Nov. 7 thru Nov. 29, 1992
BAG LIMIT: Five (5) per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Ten (10) after opening day, of which no more than 5 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

C. QUAIL
SEASON DATES: Nov. 7, 1992 thru Jan. 31, 1993
BAG LIMIT: Fifteen (15) quail per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Thirty (30) after opening day, of which no more than 15 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow or shotgun only.
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel and Mearns quail.

D. BLUE GROUSE CLOSED

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10. MIGRATORY BIRDS TO BE ANNOUNCED
SEASON DATES:

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11. BOBCATS NO SEASON

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12. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS NO SEASON

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13. TIME AND METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

- A. Big game, except, elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:
  - 1. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or Pyrodex.
  - 2. Centerfire handguns and handguns using black powder or Pyrodex.
  - 3. Shotguns shooting slugs.
  - 4. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges.
  - 5. In addition, Javelina may be taken with 22 rimfire magnum rifles and 5mm rimfire rifles.
- B. Small game (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL) may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapon, or sling shot not prohibited in Section F.
- C. Migratory birds and upland game birds may be taken only with shotguns shooting shot or bow and arrow not prohibited in Section F.
- D. Other mammals and birds may be legally taken during the season by any means not prohibited in Section F except for foothold traps.
- E. The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for the taking of ANY wildlife on the Reservation and may not be possessed in the field while hunting:
  - 1. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.
  - 2. Tracer ammunition and full metal jacketed bullets other than those designed for hunting.
  - 3. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge; or shotguns capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine, unless plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
  - 4. Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five shells.

5. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
6. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
7. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold the bow in a drawn position are prohibited.
8. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal.

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14. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

- A. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
- B. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by the Tribal Council in the Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

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15. TAGGING OF BIG GAME

- A. All hunters shall have in their possession a valid tribal hunting tag prior to going into the field to hunt. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone found hunting without a valid tag will be cited.
- B. Tags will be properly affixed to the game species immediately after the kill.

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16. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- A. While the Trophy Elk Hunt is in progress (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 20, 1990), all hunting units except units 7 and 10 are closed to all hunting.
- B. These regulations shall apply to all non-members (Anyone who is not a registered member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe).
- C. Tags for big game hunting must be obtained from the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver prior to going into the field.
- D. Tags for Small Game hunting may be purchased from any Reservation permit dealer.



- E. Anyone hunting Bandtail Pigeon on the White Mountain ~~Apache~~ Indian Reservation must have a special Tribal Bandtail Permit in their possession along with a valid Tribal Small Game Hunting Permit. The Bandtail Permit is available at any Reservation permit dealer at no cost.
- F. Anyone hunting Migratory Birds on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation must have a special Tribal Migratory Bird Permit in their possession along with a valid Tribal Small Game Hunting Permit and a Federal Duck Stamp . The Migratory Bird permit is available at any Reservation permit dealer at no cost.
- G. Elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:
1. Centerfire rifles having a caliber of 270 or greater.
  2. Bows having a standard pull of 50 or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges. Crossbows are not allowed.

TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 1991-92

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Tags will be Issued BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 1992

1. DEER

A. WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES: Dec. 12, 1992 thru Jan 3, 1993
Bag Limit: One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

B. MULEDEER

SEASON DATES: Nov. 7 thru Nov. 29, 1992
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Mule Deer Only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 475 (Bonafide Tribal Members Only)
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.
PERMIT COST: \$20.00 - A \$10.00 rebate will be provided upon the return of a hunter questionnaire.

The following permit quotas have been established for the 1992 Mule Deer Season. All Mule Deer permits will be issued by drawing.

- Zone 1 - 125 permits NE
Zone 2 - 175 permits MAY
Zone 3 - 175 permits WE

Applications for the Mule Deer drawing will be accepted beginning August 27, 1992. Deadline for Mule Deer drawing applications is close of business, September 25, 1992. Drawing for permits will be held on September 30, 1992. Successful applicants must pick up their tags beginning October 5, 1992 through September 30, 1992. Any tags remaining on November 2, 1992 will be sold on a first come basis. All drawing applications must be accompanied a with \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

\*\* SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS: Management Unit 8 will be closed to general White-tail, Mule deer and Elk hunting.

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2. TURKEY

A. FALL TURKEY SEASON

SEASON DATES:	Nov. 7 thru Nov. 29, 1992
BAG LIMIT:	Two (2) per tag holder per year
LEGAL TURKEY:	Any Turkey, either sex
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.
PERMIT COST:	\$1.00 per tag

\*\* Management Unit 8 is closed to general Turkey hunting.

B. SPRING GOBBLER

SEASON DATES:	April 3 thru April 18, 1993
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) Bearded Turkey
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	150 will be issued on a first come first serve basis.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.
PERMIT COST:	\$1.00 per tag

\*\*\*\*Spring Gobbler permits will be issued beginning March 2, 1993. Management Unit 8 will be open to Spring Gobbler Hunting\*\*\*\*

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3. ELK

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A.

Archery Elk Season

SEASON DATES:	Oct. 10 thru Oct. 25, 1992
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL ELK:	Cow, Calf or Spike
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	50 (first come, first serve basis)
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE :	Archery ONLY
PERMIT COST:	\$1.00

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Hunters holding Archery tags may hunt in either Zone 1 or Zone 2, only, during the season dates. Archery permits will be issued on a first come, basis beginning October 5, 1992. Hunters who obtain Archery tags, will remain eligible for all general and special elk hunts.

B. GENERAL ELK SEASON

ZONE 1  
SEASON DATES: Oct 28 thru Nov. 22, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL ELK: Cow, calf or SPIKES  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 1000 (first come, first serve basis)  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

ZONE 2  
SEASON DATES: Nov. 4 thru Nov. 29, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL ELK: Cow, calf or SPIKES  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 1000 (first come, first serve basis)  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

ZONE 3  
SEASON DATES: Nov. 4 thru Nov. 29, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL ELK: Any elk  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 150  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

\*\*\*\* Special Regulations\*\*\*\*

Zone 1 - Unit 8 will be CLOSED to general ELK HUNTING

Zone 2 - NONE

Zone 3 - Permits will be issued by drawing. Applications for the drawing will be accepted beginning August 27, 1992. Deadline for drawing applications is close of business September 25, 1992. Drawing will be held on September 30, 1992. Drawing for Zone 3 elk permits is restricted to Cibecue & Carrizo residents ONLY.

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\*\*\*\* Once elk tags are issued for a specific zone, change in zones will not be permitted.

B. SPECIAL SECOND COW ELK TAG

During the 1992 hunting season tribal members may once again purchase a special second cow elk tag. These special tags will be valid only for Zone 1. To purchase a Second cow tag

hunters must show proof of tag use.

BAG LIMIT: one (1) per tag holder  
LEGAL ELK: Cow or calf only, NO SPIKES  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 50  
PERMIT COST: \$10.00

C. SPECIAL BULL ELK SEASON

SEASON DATES: Zone 1: Nov. 7 - Nov. 22, 1992  
Zone 2: Nov. 14 - Nov. 29, 1992  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL ELK: Any bull  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 25 in Zone 1  
25 in Zone 2  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
as described in 1.  
PERMIT COST: \$50.00 - A \$10.00 rebate will be provided upon the return of a hunter questionnaire.

\*\*\*\* All Special Bull Elk permits will be issued by drawing. Application for the drawing will be accepted beginning August 27, 1992. Deadline for applications is close of business September 25, 1992. All applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

UNIT 8 TROPHY HUNTS

\*\*\*\* Management Unit 8 has been closed to Big Game hunting for several years. This Unit is presently being managed to offer trophy hunting opportunities to Tribal Members for Elk, Mule deer and Whitetail deer. Beginning the 1992 Big Game hunting seasons, hunting will be permitted on a limited basis. The number of permits, bag limit and costs are as follows:

TROPHY ELK:

Dates : Oct. 3 - Oct. 11, 1992  
Number of Permits: 5  
Bag Limit : One per tag holder per year  
Legal Elk : Any Bull  
Cost : \$100.00

TROPHY MULE DEER:

Dates : Dec. 12-27, 1992

Number of Permits: 5  
 Bag Limit : One per tag holder per year  
 Legal Deer : Any Buck  
 Cost : \$75.00

WHITETAIL DEER;

Dates : Jan 2 - 17, 1993  
 Number of Permits: 5  
 Bag Limit : One per tag holder per year  
 Legal Deer : Any Buck  
 Cost : \$50.00

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS

All Trophy Permits will be issued by drawing. Applications may be submitted beginning August 27, 1992. Drawing will be held on September 30, 1992. All drawing applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 application fee. A hunter orientation will be held prior to each of these scheduled trophy hunts. A mandatory hunter check-in after kill will be enforced.

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4. BEAR  
 SEASON DATES: Year Long  
 BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per tag, Two (2) Bears per calendar year  
 LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear except Sow with cubs  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
 PERMIT COST: NONE

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5. LION  
 SEASON DATES: Year Long  
 BAG LIMIT: One (1) Lion per tag, Two (2) Lions per calendar year  
 LEGAL LION: Any Lion  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
 PERMIT COST: NONE

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- 6. ANTELOPE
  - SEASON DATES: Oct. 8 thru Oct. 11, 1992
  - BAG LIMIT: One Antelope per calender year
  - LEGAL ANTELOPE: Buck Only
  - NUMBER OF PERMITS: 2
  - LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as decribed in 1.
  - PERMIT COST: \$25.00

Antelope permits will be issued by drawing. Applications will be accepted beginning Aug. 27, 1992. Deadline for applications is close of business Sept. 25, 1992. All applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

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- 7. JAVELINA
  - SEASON DATES: Jan. 16 thru Jan. 31, 1993
  - BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per tag holder per year
  - LEGAL JAVELINA: Any Javelina
  - NUMBER OF PERMITS: 150
  - LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.
  - PERMIT COST: \$1.00

\*\*\*\* Permits will be available January 5, 1993 on a first come first serve basis.

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- 8. BIGHORN SHEEP NO SEASON

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\* Small Game may be hunted without a permit.

- 9. SMALL GAME
  - A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS
    - SEASON DATES: Year Long
    - BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day
    - POSSESSION LIMIT: Twenty (20) after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
    - LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Nov. 7 thru Nov. 29, 1992

Five (5) per day

Ten (10) after opening day, of which no more than 5 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Nov. 7 thru Jan. 31, 1993

Fifteen (15) quail per day

Thirty (30) after opening day, of which no more than 15 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Bow and arrow or shotgun ONLY.

LEGAL QUAIL:

Gambel and Mearns quail

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Nov. 7 thru Nov. 29, 1992

Three (3) grouse per day

Six (6) after opening day, of which no more than 3 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Bow and arrow or shotgun ONLY.

E. PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

LEGAL ANIMAL:

Year Long

Unlimited

Any firearm, or bow and arrow as described in 10.

Coyote, skunks, foxes, ringtail cats, raccoon and badgers.

F. BOBCATS

RESERVATION QUOTA:

100 Animals

1. FIREARMS SEASON

SEASON DATES:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

LEGAL ANIMAL:

Nov. 1, 1992 thru April 30, 1993

Any firearm, or bow and arrow as described in 1.

Any Bobcat

\*\*\*\*SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

All bobcats taken on the Reservation must have a bobcat export tag locked thru the mouth or eye opening in a manner such that it cannot be removed. See the TRAPPING REGULATIONS SHEET for further information.

2. FUR BEARER TRAPPING SEASON



SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 1992 thru April 30, 1993  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: SEE TRAPPING REGULATIONS SHEET  
 LEGAL ANIMAL: Any Bobcat, Fox, Coyote, Beaver, Raccoon, Ringtail Cat  
 PERMIT COST: \$-0-  
 \*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All bobcats trapped on the Reservation must have a bobcat permit tag (export tag) locked thru the mouth or eye opening in a manner such that it cannot be removed. See the Trapping Regulations Sheet for further information.

G. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS

SEASON DATES: Year Long  
 BAG LIMIT: Unlimited  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
 LEGAL ANIMAL: Crows, sparrows and all mammals EXCEPT game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, wolves, jaguars and ocelots.

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10. MIGRATORY BIRDS  
 TO BE ANNOUNCED

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS HUNTING MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS MUST HAVE A VALID FEDERAL DUCK STAMP IN POSSESSION.

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11. METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

A. All big game except elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:

1. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or Pyrodex.
2. Centerfire handguns and handguns using black powder or Pyrodex.
3. Shotguns shooting slugs.
4. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges.

- B. Elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:
1. Centerfire rifles having a caliber of 270 or greater. (Legal calibers include: 270, 284, 7 Win. Mag., 30-30, 300 savage, 308, 30-06, 300 win. mag.) (Illegal calibers include: 22, 22 mag., 5mm, 222, 22-250, 6mm, 243, 25-06, 264 win. mag.)
  2. Bows having a standard pull of fifty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges.
- C. Small game (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL) may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapon, or sling shot not prohibited in Section G.
- D. Predatory and fur-bearing animals may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, or trap not prohibited in Section G.
- E. Migratory birds and upland game birds may be taken on with shotguns shooting shot or bow and arrow not prohibited in Section G.
- F. Other mammals and birds may be legally taken during the season by any means not prohibited in Section G except for foothold traps.
- G. The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for the taking of ANY wildlife on the Reservation and may not be possessed in the field while hunting:
1. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.
  2. Tracer ammunition and full metal jacketed bullets other than those designed for hunting.
  3. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge; or shotguns capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine, unless plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
  4. Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five shells.
  5. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or

minimize the report of a firearm.

6. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
7. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold the bow in drawn position are prohibited.
8. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal (except for raccoons).
9. Rifles and shotguns less than 24 inches in length.

#### 12. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

1. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
2. Nongame mammals, predatory, and fur-bearing animals may be taken by trap day or night.
3. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by the Tribal Council in the Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

#### 13. TAGGING AND TRANSPORTING OF BIG GAME

1. All hunters shall have in their possession a valid tribal hunting tag prior to going into the field to hunt. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone found hunting without a valid tag will be cited.
2. Tags will be properly affixed to the game species immediately after the kill.
3. All game must have head attached during transporting from field.

#### 14. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Non-members (anyone who is not a registered member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe) may not be in the field with Tribal Members during the hunting season. Exempt from this are immediate family members such as husband, wife, children, brothers or sisters.
2. All hunting tags must be picked up in person. A Tribal I.D. card or affidavit of membership (from B.I.A. or Tribal Council Secretary) must be presented at the time tags are purchased. Except for Special drawing hunts, permits will be issued to physically handicapped and senior citizens (55)

free of charge.

3. Duplicate tags will be issued at a cost of \$5.00 per tag. No duplicate tags will be issued for special drawing permits.
4. During the 1992 hunting season, wearing of blaze hunter orange will be required.
5. Juveniles 12 and 13 years old, may obtain a big game hunting permit; following the successful completion of a hunter education course.

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WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 10, 1991), ALL UNITS EXCEPT UNITS 7 AND 10 ARE CLOSED TO HUNTING.

These regulations shall apply to all tribal members and to those non-members who have been granted hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Tags for hunting and trapping must be obtained from the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver prior to hunting.

Office hours for picking up tags and making applications are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A designated location will be available in the Cibecue area where hunt applications can be filed. Dates, times and locations will be announced on the radio.