

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of the Non-tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2003-2004, copies of which are attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed recommended changes to the Non-tribal member Hunting Regulations designed to provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principle, surveys and methods; and


**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that the Non-tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2003-2004, as amended herein, be approved by the Tribal Council.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the attached Non-tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2003-2004, as amended herein.

The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 23, 2003** 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

## W.M.A.T. 2003-2004 Non-Member Hunting Regulation Changes Summary Sheet

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	No. Permits	Change from Last Year
<b>Elk</b>					
Auction Bull (7 days)	Sept. 16-Oct. 8, 2003	1 Bull	TBA	1	Same
Trophy Bull	Sept. 16-Oct. 8, 2003	1 Bull	\$15,000	91	+26*
Mgt./Cull Bull	Sept. 16-Oct. 8, 2003	1 Bull	\$5,000	12	-23*
General Archery	Oct. 17-Oct. 23, 2003	1 Cow, Calf, Spike	\$375	40	-20
Archery Raghorn	Oct. 17-Oct. 23, 2003	1 Bull (≤ 4x4)	\$700	20	-10
Youth Raghorn- Rifle	Oct. 25-Nov. 2, 2003	1 Bull (≤ 4x4)	\$500	16	-8
Early Antlerless	Oct. 25-Nov. 9, 2003	1 Antlerless	\$425	350	-50
Antlerless Affiliate	Oct. 25-Nov. 2, 2003	1 Antlerless	\$175	45	Same
Late Antlerless	Dropped	0		0	-300
<b>Other Big Game</b>					
Pronghorn Antelope	Any 3 consecutive days Between Aug. 15-Aug. 31, 2003	1 Buck w/out Ear tag or I.D. collar	\$3,500	3	Same
Bighorn Sheep	Apr. 1-Nov. 30, 2004	1 Mature Ram	\$40,000	1	Same
Javelina	Jan. 24-Feb. 22, 2004	1 Javelina	\$100	25	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 17-Apr. 20, 2004	2 Gobblers	\$1,500	20	Same
	Apr. 22-Apr. 25, 2004	2 Gobblers	\$1,500	20	Same
<b>Predators</b>					
Black Bear	Apr. 1-June 30, 2004 Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2004	1 Bear/year, 2 Bears/calendar year	\$300	200	Same
Affiliate Bear	Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2004	1 Bear	\$100	50	Same
Mountain Lion	Jan. 1-Dec 31, 2004	1 Lion/year 2 Lions/calendar year	\$300	100	Same
Ant. Elk + Mtn. Lion	Oct. 17- Nov. 9 2003	1 Lion	\$1	471	-429
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '03-Apr. 30, '04	1 Bobcat	\$75	25	Same
Coyote	Oct. 25, '03-Mar. 28, '04	Unlimited	\$75	10	Same
Ant. Elk + Coyote	Oct. 17-Nov. 9, 2003	Unlimited	N/A	N/A	
Fox	Oct. 25, '03-Mar. 28, '04	5/season/Tag	\$75	10	Same
<b>Small Game</b>					
Squirrels	Oct. 25-Nov. 30, 2003	10/Day	\$50 Annual/\$10 Daily	Unlimited	Same
Cottontail	Oct. 25, '03-Jan. 25, '04	10/Day	\$50 Annual/\$10 Daily	Unlimited	Same
Quail	Oct. 4-Dec 31, 2003	7/Day	\$50 Annual/\$10 Daily	Unlimited	Same
Doves/Pigeons	According to Federal Regulations - Migratory Birds		Regulations available July 2003.		
Waterfowl	According to Federal Regulations - Migratory Birds		Regulations available July 2003.		
* Federal Duck Stamp and the use of Non-lead Shot required for Waterfowl.					

\* The Management Bull hunt has been converted to a reduced price Trophy hunt, hence the higher number of Trophy permits.

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**OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES INCLUDE:**

1. **Unit 1 (area east of AZ HWY 73 from AZ HWY 260 north to reservation boundary) will be closed for the following hunts; Nonmember Archery General Elk, Archery Raghorn Elk, Youth Raghorn Elk and Antlerless Rifle Elk.**
2. **Pre-season scouting will be reduced from 2 days to 1.**
3. **Archery Elk hunters will not be restricted to a particular Unit. Units open to Archery Elk hunting include Units 2 & 3.**
4. **Unit 8 will be closed to Nonmember bear and mountain lion hunting while the Tribal Member Trophy Elk hunt is in progress.**
5. **Nonmember Archery, Raghorn, and Antlerless hunters will be limited to 1 Elk tag per year.**
6. **All types of aircraft will be prohibited for the use of; scouting, photographing, taking video, harassing and chasing, game on the reservation.**