

**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 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2003-2004, copies of which are attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed recommended changes to the 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 principal, surveys and methods; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the 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 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2003-2004, as amended herein.

The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (c), (g), (h), (i), (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. 2002-2003 Tribal Member Hunting Regulation Changes Summary Sheet

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	No. Permits	Change From Last Year
Deer**					
Whitetail Deer	Dec. 6'03-Jan. 4 '04	1 Buck	\$20	720	-15
Mule Deer	Nov. 15-Nov. 30, 2003	1 Buck	\$20	230	-15
Unit 8 Trophy Deer	Dec. 13-Dec. 30, 2003	1 Buck	\$50	40	Same
Archery Deer	Oct. 10-Oct. 23, 2003 Jan. 3-Jan. 18, 2004	1 Buck	\$20	50	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 25-Nov. 9, 2003	1 Buck	\$10	30	New Hunt
Elk**					
Archery Elk	Oct. 10-Oct. 23, 2003	Cow, Calf, Spike	\$10	100	Same
General Elk	Oct. 25-Nov. 16, 2003	Cow, Calf, Spike	\$10	800	No Longer Unlimited
Second Elk	CLOSED				
Junior Raghorn	Oct. 25-Nov. 16, 2003	1, ≤ 4 point Bull	Free to Juniors	60	+15
Zone 1 Bull Elk	Nov. 15-Dec. 7, 2003	1 Bull	\$50-	70	Same
Zone 2 Bull Elk	Nov. 15-Nov. 30, 2003	1 Bull	\$50	65	Same
Zone 3 Bull Elk	Nov. 15-Dec. 7, 2003	1 Bull	\$50	80	-10
Unit 8 Bull Elk					
Archery Rifle	Sept. 10-24, 2003 Sept. 25-Oct. 10, 2003	1 Bull	\$125	18	+3
Late Elk	Dec. 13-Dec. 28, 2003	1 Bull	\$125	15	Same
		Cow, Calf, Spike	\$5	250	-150
Other Big Game**					
Pronghorn	Oct. 11-19, 2003	Any Uncollared/ Ear tagged Buck	\$50	5	+1
Antelope					
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2003	Any Ram	\$400	1	Same
Turkey	Nov. 1-Nov. 30, 2003	2 Turkeys	\$5	Unlimited	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 10-Apr. 25, 2004	2 Gobblers	1/\$10 or 2/\$15	300	Same
Javelina	Jan. 24-Feb. 22, 2004	1 Javelina	\$5	150	Same
Predators**					
Black Bear	Apr. 1-June 30, 2004 Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2004	1 Bear	\$5	Unlimited	Same
Mountain Lion	Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2004	1 Lion	Free	Unlimited	Same
Bobcat	Nov. 1'03-Mar. 31'04	50	\$5 Export Tag	50	Same
Trapping	Nov. 1'03-Mar. 31'04	50	\$5 Export Tag	50	Same
Small Game**					
Cottontail	Oct. 25'03-Feb. 22'04	10/Day	None	None	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 25-Nov. 30, 2003	10/Day	None	None	Same
Quail	Oct. 4'03-Jan. 25 '04	10/Day	None	None	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 25-Nov. 30, 2003	3/Day	None	None	Same

Doves/Pigeons

According to Federal Regulations - Migratory Birds

Waterfowl

According to Federal Regulations - Migratory Birds

**Federal Duck Stamp and the use of Non-lead Shot required for Waterfowl.*

****Zone 3 will be split in 2 with the Rodeo/Chediski Burn area being Zone 3A and all area south of the burn and west of US 60 Zone 3B**

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

**WILDLIFE & OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION
TRIBAL-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 2003-2004**

Big Changes This Year:

- ALL 2003 DRAW HUNT APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING JULY 2, 2003. THE 2003 DRAW HUNT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 5, 2003. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 10, 2003
- ZONE 3 HAS BEEN DIVIDED IN TWO. 3A IS THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN. 3B WILL BE ALL AREAS SOUTH OF THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AND WEST OF HWY. 60. See map for more detail.
- ZONE 3A BULL ELK TAGS (RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA) WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER TO ANYONE NOT DRAWN FOR ANY OF THE OTHER 2003 BULL ELK HUNTS OR THE UNIT 8 TROPHY BULL ARCHERY HUNT. THESE TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003.
- NEW 55+ DEER HUNT. THESE TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003.
- THE SECOND ELK TAG HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.
- THE GENERAL ELK SEASON IS 7 DAYS SHORTER.
- GENERAL ELK TAGS ARE NO LONGER UNLIMITED.
- TRIBAL MEMBERS MAY HOLD A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ELK TAGS PER YEAR with the following combinations: Unit 8 Trophy Bull & General OR Late. Fall Bull & General OR Late. Archery & Bull. Archery & General OR Late. General & Late.
- EXTENDED RIFLE SEASON FOR UNIT 8 TROPHY BULL ELK.
- SPIKES ARE NOW LEGAL DURING THE LATE ELK HUNT.
- PRONGHORN ANTELOPE TAGS WILL BE ISSUED BY ZONE.
- THE FOLLOWING TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS THAT ARE HADICAPPED OR 55 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER FREE OF CHARGE: GENERAL ELK. LATE ELK. FALL TURKEY. BLACK BEAR.

1. DEER

A. WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

Dec. 6, 2003 through Jan. 4, 2004.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.
595 issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit 1 for details).

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Zone 1:	235	215	20
Zone 2:	245	225	20
Zone 3A:	CLOSED		
Zone 3B:	115	95	20

SPECIAL REGULATION:

Rifle hunters may hold either a Whitetail tag OR a Unit 8 Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREAS:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.
\$20.00.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

B. MULE DEER
SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL DEER:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Nov. 15, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.

190 issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit 1 for details).

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Zone 1:	60	55	5
Zone 2:	85	80	5
Zone 3A:	CLOSED		
Zone 3B:	45	40	5

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.

\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

Rifle Hunters may hold either a Mule Deer tag OR a Unit 8 Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

C. UNIT 8 TROPHY DEER
SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL DEER:

Dec. 13, 2003 through Dec. 30, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Branch Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) OR Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.

40 issued by Draw (refer to section H2 for details).

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Unit 8 ONLY. Please refer to map.

Beginning in 2000 applicants successful in drawing a Unit 8 Trophy Deer Tag will remain ineligible for this draw for a period of one (1) year.

Hunters may hold either a Mule Deer tag OR a Whitetail tag OR a Unit 8 Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

D. 55+ DEER
SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL DEER:

Oct. 25, 2003 through Nov. 9, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) OR Whitetail Deer (Buck)

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

only.

30 issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 for details).

Total

Zone 1:	10
Zone 2:	10
Zone 3A:	<u>CLOSED</u>
Zone 3B:	10

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.
\$10.00

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued. Unit 8 is CLOSED for this hunt.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Tribal Members 55 years of age and older must present proof of their age (Driver's License, Tribal or State ID) at the time of tag purchase.

55+ DEER TAG HOLDERS MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER DEER TAG(S) IN THE SAME YEAR.

E. ARCHERY DEER

SEASON DATES:

Oct. 10, 2003 through Oct. 23, 2003.

AND

Jan. 3, 2004 through Jan. 18, 2004.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Any Antlered (Buck) Deer. (Please see Special Regulations).

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

50 on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$20.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide EXCEPT ZONE 3A.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Archery Deer tags will be sold beginning August 22, 2003. Archery Deer tag holders are not eligible for the general rifle Mule Deer OR Whitetail Deer OR 55+ Deer seasons (1A, 1B, and 1D. above). Archery Deer tag holders may take either an Antlered Mule Deer or Antlered Whitetail, not both. Archery Deer tag holders will be eligible for the Unit 8 Trophy Deer hunt (1C).

2.

ELK

A. ARCHERY ELK

SEASON DATES:

Oct. 10, 2003 through Oct. 23, 2003.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Cow, Calf or Spike.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

100 issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide INCLUDING ZONE 3A.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Archery Elk tags will be sold beginning August 22, 2003. See section H1. E for other elk tags for which archery elk hunters are eligible.

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or THE KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY

RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. GENERAL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATION:

Oct. 25, 2003 through Nov. 16, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Cow, Calf or Spike.

800 (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$10.00. Free to Tribal Members handicapped or 55 years of age & older.

Reservation wide.

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or THE KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

C. SECOND ANTLERLESS ELK TAG

CLOSED

D. JUNIOR RAGHORN BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Oct. 25, 2003 through Nov. 16, 2003.

One per calendar year.

A legal 'Raghorn Bull' is a bull elk having no broken points or antler beams that displays a maximum of four (4) points on either antler beam. The end, or terminating tip, of the main antler beam is counted as one (1) of the maximum four (4) points.

60 issued to Tribal Members ages 10 to 16 who successfully complete a W.M.A.T. W&ORD Hunter Education Course. For more information on class scheduling contact the W&ORD at 338-4385.

Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Free.

Reservation Wide.

All successful hunters **MUST CHECK THEIR KILLS IN AT THE W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER. UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS MUST ALSO CHECK IN AT THE W&ORD OFFICE AT THE COMPLETION OF THEIR HUNT. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY HUNTS FOR A PERIOD OF 1 (ONE) YEAR.** Tribal Members ages 10 to 16 that have successfully completed an approved Hunter Education Course may obtain these tags every year as long as they do not turn 17 before or during the 2003 Junior Raghorn Bull season.

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E. ZONE 1 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Nov. 15, 2003 through Dec. 7, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

70 issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Zone 1 only.

2002 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk - Unit 8 tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD BOTH TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2 for application and Draw information.

F. ZONE 2 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Nov. 15, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

65 issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Zone 2 only.

2002 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk - Unit 8 tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD BOTH TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2 for application and Draw information.

G. ZONE 3A FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Nov. 15, 2003 through Dec. 7, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

45 issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
\$50.00.

Zone 3A only.

2002 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk - Unit 8 tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD BOTH TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

These tags will be available to all Tribal Members who were not drawn for any of the 2003 Bull Elk hunts or did not purchase a Unit 8 Trophy Bull - Archery tag.

These tags will be available beginning Friday September 12, 2003.

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H. ZONE 3B FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Nov. 15, 2003 through Dec. 7, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

35 issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Zone 3B only.

2002 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk - Unit 8 tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD BOTH TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2 for application and Draw information.

I. TROPHY BULL ELK - UNIT 8

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

ARCHERY: Sept. 10, 2003 through Sept. 24, 2003.

RIFLE: Sept. 25, 2003 through Oct. 10, 2003.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

15 Rifle issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

details). 15 Archery issued on a first-come-first- served basis.
Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
RIFLE: \$125.00/ \$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
ARCHERY: \$125.00.

UNIT 8 ONLY. Please refer to map.

Hunters may hold either a Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk - Unit 8 tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD BOTH TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2 for application and draw information. APPLICANTS SUCCESSFUL IN DRAWING A UNIT 8 RIFLE TAG WILL REMAIN INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.

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DEADLINE: TO PICK UP UNIT 8 RIFLE & ARCHERY TAGS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 5, 2003.
ARCHERY UNIT 8 TROPHY ELK TAGS WILL BE SOLD BEGINNING AUGUST 28, 2003.

J. LATE SEASON ELK

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ELK:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

Dec. 13, 2003 through Dec. 28, 2003.

One (1) per tag per year.

Cow, Calf or Spike.

250, issued on a first-come-first-served basis beginning December 1, 2003, (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$5.00. Free to Tribal Members handicapped or 55 years of age & older.

Reservation wide.

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3. **PRONGHORN ANTELOPE**

SEASON DATES:

Oct. 11, 2003 through Oct. 19, 2003.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag per year.

LEGAL ANTELOPE:

Any Buck not marked with an identification collar and/or ear tag. Seven (7), issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Zone 1 - 2

Zone 2 - 3

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B. \$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

PERMIT COST:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

ALL ANTELOPE HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR HUNT REGARDLESS OF SUCCESS. ANTELOPE HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY 2003 - 2004 BIG GAME HUNTS. Information packets containing all pertinent information will be provided to all successful applicants at the time of their tag purchase.

4. **BIGHORN SHEEP**

SEASON DATES:

Oct. 1, 2003 through Dec. 31, 2003.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1).

LEGAL SHEEP:

Any Ram.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

ONE (1) issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B. \$400.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

PERMIT COST:

Reservation wide:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Bighorn Sheep permits are ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME, wherein all successful applicants will remain ineligible for future Bighorn Sheep hunt permits. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT MUST CHECK IN AT THE W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS/HER HUNT REGARDLESS OF SUCCESS. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY 2004 - 2005 BIG GAME HUNTS. An information packet containing all pertinent information will be provided to the successful applicant at the time of their tag purchase.

5. **TURKEY**

A. FALL TURKEY

SEASON DATES:

Nov. 1, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2003.

BAG LIMIT:

Two (2) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL TURKEY:

Any Turkey.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Unlimited (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00 for two (2) tags. Limit of two (2) tags per season. Free to Tribal Members handicapped or 55 years of age & older.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or

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B. SPRING GOBBLER

SEASON DATES:

Apr. 10, 2004 through Apr. 25, 2004.

BAG LIMIT:

Two (2) per tag holder per season.

LEGAL TURKEY:

Bearded (Gobbler) Turkey only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

300, issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00 for one (1) or \$15.00 for two (2). Spring gobbler tags may be purchased beginning February 27, 2004.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

All Spring Gobbler tag holders are required to submit a completed hunter questionnaire to the W&ORD office in Whiteriver at the conclusion of their Spring Gobbler hunt. **PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or THE KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.**

6. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES:

Jan. 24, 2004 through Feb. 22, 2004.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Javelina per tag holder per year.

LEGAL JAVELINA:

Any Javelina.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

150, issued first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00. Javelina tags may be purchased beginning December 1, 2003.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

7. **BLACK BEAR**

SEASON DATES:

Apr. 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

AND

Aug. 15, 2004 through Nov. 15, 2004.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Bear per tag, two (2) Bears per hunter per calendar year.

LEGAL BEAR:

Any Bear, except sow with cubs.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Unlimited (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00. Free to Tribal Members handicapped or 55 years of age & older.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or THE KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

8. **MOUNTAIN LION**

SEASON DATES:

Jan. 1, 2004 through Dec. 31, 2004.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Lion per tag, two (2) Lions per hunter per calendar year.

LEGAL LION:

Any Lion, except female with kittens.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Unlimited (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

Free.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or THE KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

9. **PREDATORS & FUR-BEARING ANIMALS**

PERMIT NOT REQUIRED:

A. COYOTE, FOX, SKUNK, RINGTAIL CAT, RACCOON and BADGER

SEASON DATES: Yearlong.
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.
PERMIT COST: None.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.

B. BOBCAT

SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004.
LEGAL BOBCAT: Any bobcat, except female with kittens.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: The reservation combined harvest quota for bobcat is 50.
PERMIT COST: Refer to Special Regulation.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.
SPECIAL REGULATION: All bobcats harvested on the reservation must have an export tag attached to them. Export tags can be purchased at the W&ORD office for \$5.00.

C. TRAPPING

SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 2003 through Mar 31, 2004.
BAG LIMIT: The reservation combined harvest quota for bobcat is 50.
PERMIT COST: Refer to Special Regulation.
LEGAL TAKEN: Please refer to the 2001 trapping regulations.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation Wide.
SPECIAL REGULATION: A valid trapping permit must be obtained from the W&ORD. All bobcats harvested on the reservation must have an export tag attached to them. Export tags can be purchased at the W&ORD office for \$5.00.

10. SMALL GAME

SMALL GAME PERMIT NOT REQUIRED:

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES: Oct. 25, 2003 through Feb. 22, 2004.
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES: Oct. 25, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2003.
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES: Oct. 4, 2003 through Jan. 25, 2004.
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) quail per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:
LEGAL QUAIL:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Reservation wide.
Gambel's and Mearns' quail.

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:

Oct. 25, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2003.
Three (3) per day.
Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 3 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Reservation wide.

E. OTHER MAMMALS & BIRDS

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ANIMAL:

Yearlong.
Unlimited.
Crows, sparrows and all mammals EXCEPT game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, wolves, jaguars, ocelots, coatis and any other species of bird and/or mammal protected by Federal, State and/or Tribal law.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow described in section R1.D.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

11. MIGRATORY BIRDS

A. DOVES and PIGEONS:

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:

Generally in September. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in July 2003.
Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2003.
Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2003.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in July 2003.

B. WATERFOWL:

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:

Generally mid-November 2003 through mid-January 2004.
Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in July 2003.
Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2003.
Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2003.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in July 2003.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot are required to hunt waterfowl on the reservation. Please check with W&ORD office for additional waterfowl hunting information.

HUNTING REGULATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

The following regulations and procedures apply to all Tribal-members and to Non-Members who have been granted hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

R1. METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

- A. BIG GAME, except *Elk* may be legally taken with the following weapons:**
- i. Center fire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or pyrodex.
 - ii. Center fire handguns and handguns of a caliber not less than .44 Magnum.
 - iii. Shotguns shooting slugs.
 - iv. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8-inch width cutting edges.
 - v. Javelina may additionally be taken with .22 rimfire magnum rifles and 5mm Rimfire rifles.
- B. ELK may be legally taken with the following weapons:**
- i. Center fire rifles having a caliber of .243 or greater. Illegal calibers include: .22, .22 Magnum, 5mm, .222 and/or .22/250.
 - ii. Bows having a standard pull of 50 or more pounds using arrows with metal broadheads having no less than 7/8-inch width cutting edges. **Mechanical broadheads of any type (broadheads having hinged/rotating blades) are prohibited.**
 - iii. Center fire handguns and handguns of caliber not less than .44 Magnum.
- C. SMALL GAME (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL) may be legally taken with the following weapons:**
- i. Any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapon, or sling shot not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).
- D. MIGRATORY BIRDS and UPLAND GAME BIRDS may be taken only with the following weapons:**
- i. Shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting shot. Waterfowl hunting requires the use of shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting non-lead shot only.
 - ii. Bow and arrow not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).
- E. PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS may be legally taken with any firearm, bow & arrow or trap not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).**
- F. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS may be taken during the season by any means not prohibited in section R2.B., except for foothold traps.**

R2. HUNTING REGULATIONS

- A. HEADS of all big game species must remain attached to the hide and be transported with the game carcass at all times, for field identification purposes.**
- B. PROHIBITED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION and DEVICES: 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.**
- i. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.

- ii. Tracer ammunition and full metal-jacketed bullets.
- iii. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge; 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.
- iv. Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five shells.
- v. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
- vi. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
- vii. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold to bow in drawn position are prohibited.
- viii. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal.
- ix. Rifles and shotguns having total barrel length less than 24 inches.

C. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

- i. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours, **DEFINED AS:** ½ hour before sunrise through ½ hour after sunset.
- ii. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by Tribal and Federal Laws.
- iii. Nongame mammals, predatory and fur-bearing mammals permitted under Tribal trapping regulations may be taken by trap day or night.

R3. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- A. 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 any of the Special Draw hunting seasons. Exempt from this regulation are immediate, non-member relatives of tribal-members such as husband, wife, children, brother or sister (immediate family).
- B. DEFINITION OF A JUNIOR:** To qualify for a junior permit the individual must be a bonafide tribal member, between the ages of 10 and through the calendar year of their 16th birthday and successfully complete an approved hunter education course.
- C. BLAZE ORANGE** At least one (1) of the following items of blaze orange clothing must be worn at all times by all tribal members participating in any of the Tribal Member Big Game hunts: Hat, Bandanna, Vest, Pullover, Jacket, Coveralls, & Pants. Blaze orange is not required for the following hunts: **1E., 2A., 2I. ARCHERY and 5B.**
- D. JUVENILES** The minimum age requirement to obtain a Tribal hunting tag or permit of any kind is 10 years old, subject to the Juvenile's mandatory successful completion of an approved hunter education course. All hunters under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by an adult while in the field.
- E. HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENT:** Tribal-member hunters born after

December 31, 1980, must present a certificate or other proof of successful completion of an approved Hunter Education Course in order to be eligible for any Tribal hunts.

- F. ALL BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS must be validated, by signature, prior to entering the field and conducting any hunting activities on the reservation.**
- G. GUIDING OR OUTFITTING FOR TROPHY ELK/BEAR/MOUNTAIN LION on the Reservation is strictly prohibited without proper registration/licensing through the White Mountain Apache Tribe W&ORD office.**
- H. WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2003), ALL UNITS EXCEPT UNITS 8 & 10 ARE CLOSED TO ALL TYPES OF HUNTING.**
- I. UNIT 8 IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED PART OF ZONE 1. UNIT 8 IS ONLY OPEN TO PERSONS HUNTING UNIT 8 TROPHY ELK, UNIT 8 TROPHY DEER, GENERAL ELK, FALL TURKEY, SPRING GOBBLER, BLACK BEAR and MOUNTAIN LION. UNIT 8 IS CLOSED TO ALL OTHER BIG GAME HUNTING.**
- J. SPOTLIGHTING OF ANY TYPE IS PROHIBITED.**
- K. ALL BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS must be validated by the Holder, by signing the tag, prior to entering the field and conducting any hunting activities on the reservation. In addition, all game must be tagged immediately after the kill in accordance with instructions on the tag.**
- L. PORTABLE TREE STANDS are allowed for archery hunts only. Stands must be completely removed by the hunter at the end of the season for which the stand is being utilized. Permanent stands of any form are strictly prohibited.**
- M. ALL FORMS OF BAITING and BAITING CONTRIVANCES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

<p style="text-align: center;">HUNT APPLICATION and TAG/PERMIT PURCHASE INFORMATION</p>
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H1. TAG/PERMIT INFORMATION

- A. ALL HUNTING TAGS MUST BE PICKED-UP IN PERSON AT THE W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER (Office hours are 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday). A Tribal I.D. card or Affidavit of Tribal Membership (from B.I.A. or Tribal Council Secretary) must be presented at the time of application, or when tags are purchased.**
- B. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (55 and older) will be issued permits for the following hunts free of charge: General Elk (2B), Late Elk (2I), Fall Turkey (5A) and Black Bear (7). Physically handicapped and senior citizens are eligible for a 50% discount on all Special Draw hunt permits.**
- C. DUPLICATE TAGS WILL NOT BE ISSUED. It is your responsibility to take care of your tags.**
- D. TRANSFER OF TRIBAL-MEMBER HUNTING TAGS is allowed and is subject to a \$25.00**

transfer-processing fee. Hunting tag transfers are limited to one (1) per tag. Hunt applications are required of all persons accepting transferred hunt tags. Only the person to whom the tag was transferred will be subject to any applicable waiting period(s). Tag transfers must be completed on or before the day before the start of the hunt for that particular tag.

E. MULTIPLE ELK TAGS: ARCHERY ELK hunters are eligible for the following tags: One (1) Archery Elk tag and one (1) Bull tag. OR one (1) Archery Elk tag and one (1) General OR Late Elk tag. GENERAL ELK hunters are eligible for the following tags: One (1) General Elk tag and one (1) Bull tag. OR one (1) General Elk tag and one (1) Late Elk tag. BULL ELK hunters are eligible for the following tags: One (1) bull tag and one (1) General Elk tag OR one (1) Late Elk tag.

F. HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES must be completed from the previous years by all 2003 big-game tag applicants before any 2003-2004 Big Game applications are accepted.

H2. HUNT APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

A. EXHIBIT I All draw hunts (hunt numbers: 1B, 1C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3 and 4).

1. 1B - MULEDEER - 185 tags issued by draw, 65 in Zone 1, 90 in Zone 2 & 45 in Zone 3B.
2. 1C - TROPHY DEER UNIT 8 - 40 tags issued by draw, Unit 8 only.
3. 2E - FALL BULL ELK ZONE 1 - 70 tags issued by draw.
4. 2F - FALL BULL ELK ZONE 2 - 65 tags issued by draw.
5. 2H - FALL BULL ELK ZONE 3B - 35 tags issued by draw.
6. 2I - TROPHY BULL ELK UNIT 8 - 15 Rifle tags issued by draw, 15 archery tags issued over the counter, Unit 8 only.
7. 3 - PRONGHORN ANTELOPE - 5 tags issued by draw, 2 tags in Zone 1 & 3 tags in Zone 2.
8. 4 - BIGHORN SHEEP - 1 tag issued by draw, reservation wide.

B. APPLICATION & DEADLINE INFORMATION

Starting July 2, 2003 applications will be accepted for draws for all hunt drawings. The close of business on September 5, 2003 is the deadline to return all draw applications. Drawing will be held September 10, 2003. Successful applicants should pick up tags beginning September 12, 2003. All other non-draw hunt tags may be purchases beginning September 12, 2003 unless otherwise indicated.

C. DRAW TAG PURCHASE DEADLINE INFORMATION

The deadline to purchase all draw tags, except Unit 8 Trophy Bull Elk Rifle, is the close of business **Friday, October 3, 2003.**

D. HUNT DRAW METHODS

All hunt tags issued through Draw (hunt numbers: 1B, 1C, 2E, 2F, 2H, 2I Rifle, 3 and 4) are conducted through a computerized random draw of hunt applications (data-base) that are mailed or hand-delivered to the W&ORD office in Whiteriver on/before applicable hunt application deadline dates. All draw applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee, which is due at the time of application.

E. UNCLAIMED/LEFTOVER SPECIAL DRAW TAGS will be issued by a alternate draw list for each hunt, **not on a first-come-first-served basis.** The amount of time an alternate or group of alternates has to pick up their tags will be determined by the number of available tags and the number of alternates for a particular zone. If all available tags for a particular zone hunt are not sold before the first day of the season to all successful applicants and alternates for that zone hunt, alternates from other zones for that particular hunt may purchase any available tags. Hunt applications will be required at the time of purchase of alternate draw hunting tags and will include a \$5.00 fee.

F. Only ONE (1) application will be accepted for any special draw hunt.

This booklet is a synopsis of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hunting regulations and does not contain all of the laws and regulations relating to hunting, fishing and recreation. For complete laws and codes, consult the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Code or contact the White Mountain Apache Tribe Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division Law Enforcement Department. These regulations apply to all enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and those non—members who have been granted Tribal Member hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !!!

POACHERS STEAL FROM US ALL. IF YOU SEE A HUNTING VIOLATION PLEASE REPORT IT. YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT ANONYMOUS AND YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD IF YOUR INFORMATION LEADS TO AN ARREST.

REPORT-A-POACHER (928-338-1023)

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The following is a list of information to look for and make a note of. Often by the time an officer reaches the scene of the crime, the perpetrator has fled.

- *How many suspects?**
- *How many Males and/or Females?**
- *Description of suspect's clothing.**
- *Description of suspect's vehicle:**

License plate.

Make.

Model.

Body style.

Color.

***Time incident occurred.**

***Location where incident occurred.**

Call 928-338-1023 as soon as possible after witnessing a violation. The more information you have and the fresher it is, the more likely a case can be made.