



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

(Approving Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division, (W&ORD), did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, W&ORD staff advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended regulations and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of tribal wildlife resources; and

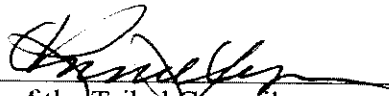
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011 are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 7, 2010** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (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

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT TRIBAL-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 2010-2011

Big Changes This Year:

- The number of Zone 1 General Whitetail tags has been reduced from 120 to 110.
- The number of Zone 1 Trophy Whitetail tags has been reduced from 70 to 40.
- The number of Zone 3A Mule Deer tags has been increased from 15 to 30.
- The number of 55+ Zone 3A Mule Deer tags has been increased from 10 to 15.
- Zone 3A is now open for the Archery Deer hunts.
- A \$5.00 draw application fee and a tag purchase deadline have been implemented for the Trophy Bull Elk – Archery Hunt.
- The Bighorn Sheep hunt has been extended by 8 months.
- Unsuccessful Bighorn Sheep hunters may reapply for this hunt. The Bighorn Sheep tag is only once-in-a-lifetime if the tag holder is successful.

1. DEER

A. GENERAL - WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

November 27, 2010 through December 19, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Youth</u>
Zone 1:	110	90	20
Zone 2:	145	125	20
Zone 3A:	40	30	10
Zone 3B:	70	50	20

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$20.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

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

II. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. TROPHY - WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

December 25, 2010 through January 9, 2011.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

Total

Zone 1: 40

Zone 2: 90

Zone 3A: 20

Zone 3B: 45

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

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

II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

C. SUPER MULE DEER

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

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

October 8, 2010 through January 31, 2011.
 One (1) per tag holder per year.
 Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.
One (1), issued by Special Raffle, (refer to sections H2.A. Exhibit II and H2.H. for details).
 Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.
\$25.00/raffle ticket. \$100/5 raffle tickets.
 Reservation wide (including Zone 3A).

I. The successful 2010 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner may also hold a Whitetail Deer tag (1.A. Or 1.B.). The successful 2010 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Deer tag combinations:

1. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Zone Mule Deer tag (1.D).

OR

2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1.E).

OR

3. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1.F).

OR

4. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and either a Archery Mule Deer or Archery Whitetail tag (1.G OR 1.H).

II. SUCCESSFUL SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNERS WILL REMAIN INELLEGIBLE FOR THIS TAG FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

III. The SUPER MULE DEER tag will be issued to the winner at a mandatory W&ORD orientation meeting. The SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNER will be notified of the date and time of this meeting.

IV. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

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

November 6, 2010 through November 21, 2010.
 One (1) per tag holder per year.
 Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.
175, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I for details).

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Youth</u>
Zone 1:	35	28	7
Zone 2:	70	60	10

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

Zone 3A: 30 20 10
Zone 3B: 40 35 5

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.
\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

I. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the Zone 2 Mule Deer hunt beginning with 2006 Zone 2 Mule Deer tag holders. 2009 Zone 2 Mule Deer tag holders ARE NOT eligible to apply for Zone 2 Mule Deer tags until 2011. This waiting period **DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ZONE 1 and 3B Mule Deer hunts.**

II. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Zone 3A Mule Deer hunt beginning with 2009 Zone 3A Mule Deer tag holders. 2010 Zone 3A Mule Deer tag holders ARE NOT eligible to apply for Zone 3A Mule Deer tags until 2016.

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

IV. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

E. TROPHY DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

December 11, 2010 through January 2, 2011.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

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

20, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I for details).

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

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

All of UNIT 8 and the portion of Unit 10 between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) north of the Black River and Salt Rivers **ONLY**. Refer to map.

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

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

F. 55+ DEER

SEASON DATES:

October 16, 2010 through October 31, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

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

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

	<u>Total</u>
Zone 1:	15
Zone 2:	15
Zone 3A:	15
Zone 3B:	15

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued. UNIT 8 is closed to this hunt

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. 55+ Deer tags will go on sale August 30, 2010. 55+ Zone 3A tags will be sold at the Community Complex conference room in Cibecue beginning at 9:00 AM on August 30, 2010 ONLY. Any remaining 55+ 3A tags will then be sold at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver.

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.

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

III. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

G. ARCHERY MULE DEER

SEASON DATES:

October 8, 2010 through October 24, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

35, issued on a first-come-first-served basis, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit IV for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$20.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide EXCEPT UNIT 8.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Archery Deer tags will be sold on a first-come-first-

served basis beginning September 3, 2010.

II. Archery Mule Deer tag holders are not eligible for the general rifle Mule Deer OR 55+ Deer seasons (1D and 1F above).

III. Archery Deer tag holders are no longer eligible for the Trophy Deer hunt (1E).

IV. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

H. ARCHERY WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

January 11, 2010 through January 23, 2011.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$20.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide EXCEPT UNIT 8.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Archery Deer tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis beginning September 3, 2010.

II. Archery Whitetail Deer tag holders are not eligible for the general rifle Whitetail Deer OR Trophy Whitetail Deer OR 55+ Deer seasons (1A, 1B, and 1F above).

III. Archery Deer tag holders are no longer eligible for the Trophy Deer hunt (1E).

IV. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM

INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

2. **ELK**

A. ARCHERY ELK

SEASON DATES:

October 8, 2010 through October 24, 2010.

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.A. Exhibit IV for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Archery Elk tags will go on sale September 3, 2010.

II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. GENERAL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 6, 2010 through November 21, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Cow, Calf or Spike.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00, issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to section H2 and Exhibit I for details), FREE to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS,
DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE
AREAS.**

C. YOUTH RAGHORN BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 6, 2010 through November 21, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

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.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

60, issued on a first-come-first-served basis, (refer to section H2.B. for details), to Tribal Members 10 through 16 years of age.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. All successful hunters **MUST CHECK THEIR KILLS IN AT THE GAME & FISH 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 2008 Junior Raghorn Bull season.

II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.**

D. ZONE 1 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 13, 2010 through November 28, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREA:

Zone 1 only.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

2009 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY

**COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.
See section H2. for application and Draw information.**

E. ZONE 2 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

November 13, 2010 through November 28, 2010.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

55, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. 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.

I. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk hunt beginning with 2006 Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tag holders. 2009 Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tag holders **ARE NOT** eligible to apply for Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tags until 2011. This waiting period **DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ZONE 1, 3A and 3B Fall Bull Elk hunts.**

II. Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.** See section H2. for application and Draw information.

F. ZONE 3A FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

November 13, 2010 through November 28, 2010.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

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

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

\$50.00.

Zone 3A only.

I. Zone 3A Fall Bull Elk tags will go on sale October 8, 2010.

II. 2009 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt. Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.**

III. These tags will be available only to those Tribal Members **who were not drawn for any of the 2010 Bull Elk hunts or did not purchase a 2010 Unit 8 Trophy Bull - Archery tag.**

IV. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH

DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

G. ZONE 3B FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 13, 2010 through November 28, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREA:

Zone 3B only.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

2009 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2. for application and Draw information.

H. TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

ARCHERY: September 10, 2010 through September 21, 2010.

RIFLE: September 22, 2010 through October 3, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

20 Rifle, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I for details).

25 Archery, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

RIFLE: \$130.00/ \$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

ARCHERY: \$130.00/ \$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

All of UNIT 8 and the portion of Unit 10 between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) north of the Black River and Salt Rivers 10 ONLY. Refer to map.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Hunters may hold either a Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2. for application and draw information. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle hunt beginning with 2008 Unit 8 Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle tag holders. Successful 2009 Unit 8 Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle draw applicants will not be eligible to apply until 2015.

II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

III. Tribal Members attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place. See section H1.A.II. for details.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP TROPHY ELK - RIFLE TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2010.

TROPHY ELK – ARCHERY: THE DRAWING FOR THESE TAGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 25 AT 9:00 AM. THESE TAGS WILL BE SOLD TO THE SUCCESSFUL DRAW APPLICANTS BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER ON AUGUST 25, 2010.

DEADLINE: TO PICKUP TROHY ELK – ARCHERY TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2010.

I. SPECIAL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

October 8, 2010 through October 14, 2010.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

12, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A.Exhibit I for details).

Total

Zone 1: 3

Zone 2: 3

Zone 3A: 3

Zone 3B: 3

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$250.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREA:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued. **UNIT 8 is CLOSED FOR THIS HUNT.**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

- I. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Special Bull Elk hunt. Successful 2009 Special Bull Elk Season draw applicants will not be eligible to apply until 2015.
- II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND**

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

- III. Tribal Members attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place. See section H1.A.II. for details.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP SPECIAL BULL ELK TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2010.

J. LATE ELK

SEASON DATES: December 12, 2010 through December 26, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year.
LEGAL ELK: Cow, Calf or Spike.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 150, issued on a first-come-first-served basis, (refer to section H2.B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
PERMIT COST: \$10.00, FREE to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.
OPEN AREAS: Zone 3A **ONLY**.
SPECIAL REGULATION:

- I. **Late Elk tags will go on sale December 3, 2010.**
II. **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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.**

3. PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES: October 9, 2010 through October 17, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year.
LEGAL ANTELOPE: Any Buck not marked with an identification collar and/or ear tag.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Four (4), issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I for details).
Zone 1 – 1
Zone 2 – 3
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.
PERMIT COST: \$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:
I. **There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Pronghorn Antelope hunt beginning with 2006 Pronghorn**

Antelope tag holders. Successful 2009 Pronghorn Antelope applicants will not be eligible for this hunt until 2015.

II. ALL ANTELOPE HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR HUNT REGARDLESS OF SUCCESS. ANTELOPE HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY 2011 – 2012 BIG GAME HUNTS. Information packets containing all pertinent information will be provided to all successful applicants at the time of their tag purchase.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP PRONGHORN ANTELOPE TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2010.

4. **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP**

SEASON DATES: October 8, 2010 through August 31, 2011.
BAG LIMIT: One (1).
LEGAL SHEEP: Any Rocky Mountain Bighorn Ram, (DESERT BIGHORN ARE ILLEGAL).
NUMBER OF PERMITS: One (1), issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit 1 for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.
PERMIT COST: \$400.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.
SPECIAL REGULATION: Bighorn Sheep tags are ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME, wherein all successful Bighorn Sheep hunters will remain ineligible for any future Bighorn Sheep hunt tags. Past unsuccessful Bighorn Sheep hunters may re-apply for this hunt.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP TAG IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2010.

5. **TURKEY**

A. FALL TURKEY

SEASON DATES: November 6, 2010 through November 28, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Turkey per tag.
LEGAL TURKEY: Any Turkey.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 700, issued on a first-come-first-served basis, (refer to section H2.B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.
PERMIT COST: \$5.00 per tag. Limit of two (2) tags per season. Free to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. SPRING GOBBLER

SEASON DATES:

April 2, 2011 through May 1, 2011.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Turkey per tag.

LEGAL TURKEY:

Bearded (Gobbler) Turkey only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00 each with a maximum of two (2).

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Spring gobbler tags will go on sale March 11, 2011.

II. All Spring Gobbler tag holders are required to submit a completed hunter questionnaire to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver at the conclusion of their Spring Gobbler hunt.

III. 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 TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

6. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES:

January 15, 2011 through February 13, 2011.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL JAVELINA:

Any Javelina.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

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

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

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

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

Javelina tags will go on sale December 3, 2010.

7. BLACK BEAR

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL BEAR:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.
One (1) Bear per tag, two (2) Bears per hunter per calendar year.
Any Bear, except sow with cubs.
Unlimited, (refer to section H2.B. for details).
Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.
\$5.00. Free to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically
Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.
Reservation wide.

I. Black Bear tags will go on sale March 11, 2011.

**II. 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
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PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH
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INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.**

8. MOUNTAIN LION
SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL LION:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.
One (1) Lion per tag, two (2) Lions per hunter per calendar year.
Any Lion, except female with kittens.
Unlimited, (refer to section H2.B. for details).
Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.
\$5.00. Free to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically
Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.
Reservation wide.

I. Mountain Lion tags will go on sale March 11, 2011.

**II. 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
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TRIBE 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: November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010.
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 Game & Fish office in Whiteriver for \$5.00.

C. TRAPPING

SEASON DATES: November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.
BAG LIMIT: The reservation combined harvest quota for bobcat is 50 and unlimited for all other species.
PERMIT COST: \$25.00.
LEGAL ANIMAL: Predators and Fur-Bearing Mammals are defined as: Bobcats, Coyotes, Fox, Raccoon, Badger, Muskrat, Weasels, Skunk, Coatis, Ringtail, Feral Dogs and Feral Domestic Cats.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation Wide.

10. SMALL GAME

SMALL GAME PERMIT NOT REQUIRED:

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES: October 23, 2010 through February 13, 2011.
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: October 23, 2010 through November 21, 2010.
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: October 9, 2010 through January 16, 2011.
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: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel's and Mearns' quail.

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES: October 23, 2010 through November 21, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Three (3) per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 3 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.

E. OTHER MAMMALS & BIRDS

SEASON DATES: Yearlong.
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.
LEGAL ANIMAL: Crows, sparrows and all mammals **EXCEPT** game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, wolves, jaguars, ocelots 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: Generally in September. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in August 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in August 2010.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in August 2010.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in August 2010.

B. WATERFOWL:

SEASON DATES: Generally mid-November 2010 through mid-January 2011. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in August 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in August 2010.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in August 2010.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
OPEN AREAS: Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in August 2010.
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 having no less than 7/8-inch width cutting edges.
 - v. Javelina may additionally be taken with .17 HMR rimfire rifles, .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 .270 or greater. Illegal calibers include but are not limited to the following: .22, .22 Magnum, 5mm, .222, 22/250 and/or .243.
 - 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/expandable 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 MAMMALS 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/YOUTH:** To qualify for a junior/youth 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 prior to obtaining any big-game tags.
- C. BLAZE ORANGE** must be worn at all times while hunting by all persons entering the field for all Small Game, Migratory Bird and Self-Guided Big Game hunts **EXCEPT** for the following hunts: **1G, 1H, 2A, 2H Archery, 5B, 9A and 9C**. All hunters and persons accompanying hunters must wear one of the following blaze orange articles: Hat, Bandanna, Jacket, Vest, Pullover, Coveralls, or Pants.
- 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:** All Tribal-members born after December 31, 1980 may apply for all big game draw hunts and raffles, but must present a certificate or other proof of successful completion of an approved Hunter Education Course in order to obtain any Tribal Big Game permits.
- 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/BIGHORN SHEEP/ANTELOPE/TURKEY/BEAR/MOUNTAIN LION on the Reservation** is strictly prohibited without proper registration/licensing through the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish office.
- H. WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 10, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2010), 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, 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 MUST BE TAGGED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KILL** in accordance with the instructions on the tag.
- L. ONLY THE PERSON WHO'S NAME IS ON THE VALID HUNTING TAG MAY PURSUE, KILL AND/OR ATTEMPT TO KILL BIG GAME.** You may not hunt with someone else's tag.
- M. 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.
- N. ALL FORMS OF BAITING and BAITING CONTRIVANCES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- O. WILDLIFE HARRASSMENT** It is unlawful for any person, not engaged in lawful hunting activities, to knowingly pursue, capture or attempt to capture and/or call any wildlife. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly impede/interfere with any daily/seasonal travel/migration of wildlife.

HUNT APPLICATION and TAG/PERMIT PURCHASE INFORMATION

H1. TAG/PERMIT INFORMATION

- A. ALL HUNTING TAGS MUST BE PICKED-UP IN PERSON AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER* (Office hours are 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday).**
 - I.** 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.
 - II.*** Tribal Members 17 & under may have their parent(s) or legal guardian pick-up/drop-off

and/or purchase their tags/application for them. Tribal Members 18 & older attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place, **HOWEVER**, the substitute must present the Tribal Game & Fish Department with a letter from the appropriate institution verifying the student's enrollment, (Tribal Higher Education Department, etc.), or a letter from the Tribal Member's immediate supervisor, on official stationary/letterhead, verifying employment off of the reservation and that the person is unable to purchase their tags in person due to school/work obligations. The substitute must also present all documentation pertaining to Tribal enrollment and Hunter Education course completion, (if applicable), for the person they are purchasing the tag(s) for.

- B. Tribal Members qualifying for PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STATUS AND SENIOR CITIZENS (55 and older)** will be issued permits for the following hunts free of charge: **General Elk (2B), Late Elk (2J), Fall Turkey (5A) and Black Bear (7) and Mountain Lion (8)**. Physically Challenged and senior citizens are eligible for a 50% discount on all Special Draw hunt permits. Tribal Members applying for Physically Challenged status must have a licensed Medical Doctor complete an application available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.
- 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 NO LONGER ALLOWED.**
- E. MULTIPLE ELK TAGS:** Tribal Members may hold a maximum of two (2) elk tags per calendar year with one of the tags being a Late Elk (2J) tag. No other elk tag combinations are allowed.
- F. MULTIPLE DEER TAGS:** The successful 2010 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Mule Deer tag combinations:
1. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Zone Mule Deer tag (1D.). OR
 2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1E.). OR
 3. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1F.). OR
 4. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and either an Archery Mule Deer tag or an Archery Whitetail tag (1G. and 1H.).
- G. HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES** must be completed from the previous year by all 2010 big-game tag applicants and new 2010 applicants before any 2010-2011 Big Game applications will be accepted and processed.
- H. ALL TAG/PERMIT & APPLICATION FEES** must be paid in full at one time, no installments, before a tag/permit can be issued.

H2. HUNT APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- A. EXHIBIT I** All draw hunts (hunt numbers: 1C, 1D, 1E, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H-Rifle, 2H – Archery, 2I, 3 and 4).
1. 1D – MULEDEER – 175 tags issued by draw, 35 in Zone 1, 70 in Zone 2, 30 in Zone 3A and 40 in Zone 3B.
 2. 1E - TROPHY DEER - 20 tags issued by draw, Unit 8 and the area between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) and north of the Black & Salt Rivers in Unit 10 only.
 3. 2D – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 1 – 65 tags issued by draw.
 4. 2E – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 2 – 55 tags issued by draw.
 5. 2G – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 3B – 35 tags issued by draw.
 6. 2H - TROPHY BULL ELK UNIT 8 Rifle – 20 Rifle tags issued by draw, 25 archery tags issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III, Unit 8 and the area between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) and north of the Black & Salt Rivers in Unit 10 only.
 7. 2I – SPECIAL BULL ELK - 12 tags issued by draw, 3 tags in Zone 1, 3 tags in Zone 2, 3 tags in Zone 3A and 3 tags in Zone 3B.

8. 3 - PRONGHORN ANTELOPE - 4 tags issued by draw, 1 tag in Zone 1 and 3 tags in Zone 2.
9. 4 - ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP - 1 tag issued by draw.

EXHIBIT II The Super Mule Deer tag will be issued through a Special Raffle, hunt number 1C.

EXHIBIT III The Trophy Bull Elk - Archery tags, hunt number 2H - Archery will be issued through a special draw for applicants who have successfully completed a special WMAT Tribal Game & Fish Department Archery Hunter Safety Course and who have demonstrated basic archery proficiency. The draw for these tags will take place on Wednesday, August 25 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Contact the Game & Fish Department for the date, time and location of the Archery Hunter Safety Courses.

EXHIBIT IV Archery Mule Deer, Archery Whitetail and Archery Elk tags, hunt numbers 1G, 1H and 2A will be issued over the counter on a first-come-first-served basis for applicants who have successfully completed a special WMAT Tribal Game & Fish Department Archery Hunter Safety Course and who have demonstrated basic archery proficiency. Contact the Game & Fish Department for the date, time and location of the Archery Hunter Safety Courses.

B. APPLICATION & DEADLINE INFORMATION

- a. Beginning July 16, 2010 draw applications will be accepted for all draws hunts. The close of business on August 24, 2010 is the deadline to return all draw applications.
- b. Successful draw applicants may purchase their tags beginning August 27, 2010.
- c. 55+ Deer tags may be purchased beginning August 30, 2010. Zone 3A 55+ Deer tags will be sold in Cibecue on August 30, 2009 only. Any remaining 55+ 3A tags will be sold at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.
- d. All other non-draw hunt tags may be purchased beginning September 3, 2010 unless otherwise indicated herein.

C. DRAW TAG PURCHASE DEADLINE INFORMATION

The deadline to purchase all draw tags, except Super Mule Deer, Trophy Bull Elk - Rifle Special Bull Elk, Bighorn Sheep and Pronghorn Antelope, is the close of business **Friday, October 8, 2010**.

D. HUNT DRAW METHODS

All hunt tags issued through Draw (hunt numbers: 1C, 1D, 1E, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H Rifle, 2I, 3 and 4) are conducted through a live random draw of hunt applications that are mailed or hand-delivered to the Game & Fish 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. The drawing will be held on **Thursday, August 26, 2010** at the Tribal Council Chambers in Whiteriver beginning at 10:00 AM. Applicants need not be present to be drawn. **The drawing will follow the following order: Bighorn Sheep, Pronghorn Antelope, Trophy Elk, Special Bull Elk, Fall Bull Elk, Trophy Deer and Mule Deer.** A list of all successful applicants and alternates for each respective draw hunt will be posted outside the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver on Friday, August 27, 2010 after 1:00PM. Tribal Members will have the opportunity to select a 1st and 2nd Zone choice for all draw hunts **EXCEPT** Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep. In the event that a Tribal Member is successfully drawn for multiple Zones either as a primary draw or alternate draw they will have 1 week from the date of the draw to select the Hunt/Zone they want. If they fail to select the Hunt/Zone they want after this time period the Game & Fish Department will assign them the first Hunt/Zone they were drawn in according to the draw order. It is not the WMAT Game & Fish Department's responsibility to attempt to contact an applicant if incomplete and/or incorrect information is given on an application.

E. UNCLAIMED/LEFTOVER SPECIAL DRAW TAGS will be issued by an alternate draw list for

each hunt, in the descending order that the alternates were drawn and not in alphabetical order. Alternates may be assigned into groups based on the number of available tags for a particular hunt. Alternate groups will be contacted by telephone by the Game & Fish Department and will have 2 business days from the date of notification to pick up the tag they are eligible for, any remaining tags after the 2 business day period will go to the next alternate group, etc until the alternate list for that particular hunt is exhausted. Once an alternate list for a particular draw hunt has been exhausted, any remaining tags will be available to the public over the counter, on a first-come-first-served basis. Hunt applications will be required at the time of purchase of over the counter draw hunting tags and will include a \$5.00 fee. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide accurate and up-to-date contact information. It is not the WMAT Game & Fish Department's responsibility to attempt to contact an applicant if incomplete and/or incorrect information is given on an application.

E. Tribal Members may apply for draw hunts as many times as they wish, however, each application will include a \$5.00 fee.

G. If you are successfully drawn for a Fall Bull Elk and/or a Mule Deer permit **YOU MAY NOT SWITCH ZONES!**

H. SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TICKET AVAILABILITY AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

Raffle tickets for the Super Mule Deer tag will be available beginning July 26, 2010 at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver and at the Hon-Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport shop. Tribal Members may purchase as many raffle tickets as they wish. The raffle will be held on **Thursday, August 26, 2010** at the Tribal Council Chambers in Whiteriver. Applicants need not be present to win. One alternate will be drawn for this hunt. The winner of the Super Mule Deer tag is subject to the Hunter Education Course Requirement (Section R3.E.) The Deadline to pick up the Super Mule Deer tag is close of business September 10, 2010.

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 Game & Fish Department 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.

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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?**

***Physical description of suspect(s), height, weight, clothing, etc.**

***Description of suspect's vehicle:**

License plate.

Make.

Model.

Body style.

Color.

***Time incident occurred.**

***Exact location where the 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.