



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

(Adopting Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2011-2012)

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division, (WORD), did this day come before the Tribal Council to request that the Tribal Council adopt the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2011-2012, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, WORD 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 the regulations will provide sustainable management of tribal wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to adopt the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2011-2012 as they protect the Tribe's natural resources located within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2011-2012 as presented by WORD and referenced hereto.

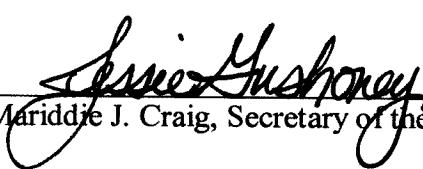
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on **JUNE 1, 2011** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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), (f), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Jessie Gushway **ACTING**

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Proposed Changes Summary Sheet
Changes are denoted by bold print

Game		Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	# of Permits
DEER							
Whitetail Deer	General	Nov. 26 – Dec. 18, 2011	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	560	
	Trophy	Dec. 24 '10 – Jan. 8 '12	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	None	365	Same
Mule Deer	Super Mule Deer	Nov. 5 – Nov. 20, 2011	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	195	Same
	Trophy Deer	Oct. 8 '11 – Jan. 31 '12	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	175	Same
55+ Deer	Dec. 10 '11 – Jan. 1 '12	Oct. 15 – Oct. 30, 2011	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2011	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	30	+10 in Zone 3A	
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 10 – Jan. 22, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	55	Same	
ELK			1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	35	Same
Archery Elk	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2011	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	100	Same	
General Elk	Nov. 5 – Nov. 20, 2011	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	400	Same	
Youth Raghorn Bull	Nov. 5 – Nov. 20, 2011	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	None	60	Same	
Fall Bull Elk	Nov. 12 – Nov. 20 2011	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00 Except for Zone 3A	160	-30 in Zone 2	
Unit 8 Trophy Bull							
Archery Rifle	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21, 2011	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	None	25	Same	
Special Bull Elk	Sept. 22 – Oct. 3, 2011	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same	
Late Elk	Oct. 8 – 14, 2011	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same	
	Dec. 10 – Dec. 25, 2011	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	150	Same	
OTHER BIG GAME							
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16, 2011	1 Buck w/o ear Tag or ID collar	\$50.00	\$5.00	4	Same	
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 8 '11 – Aug. 31 '12	1 ram	\$400.00 ↙	\$5.00	1	Same	
Fall Turkey	Nov. 5 – Nov. 27, 2011	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	None	700	Same	
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 7 – May. 6, 2012	2 Turkey, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	250	Same	
Javelina	Jan. 14 – Feb. 12, 2012	1 Javelina	\$5.00	None	100	Same	
PREDATORS							
Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2012	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same	
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2012	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same	
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '11 – Mar. 31 '12	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same	

Trapping

Nov. 1 '10 – Mar. 31 '12

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\$5.00 Export Tag \$25.00 50 Same

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SMALL GAME						
Cottontail	Oct. 22 '11 – Feb. 12 '12	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 22 – Nov. 20, 2011	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 8 '11 – Jan. 15 '12	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 22 – Nov. 20, 2011	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Doves/Pigeons

Waterowl*

Wetland Duck Stamp

** A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot is required.*

According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds
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- The Mule Deer waiting period for **Zone 3A** is now 1 year.
- The General Elk hunt tags are now available per Zone as opposed to reservation wide in order to redistribute hunters.
- Successful Special Bull tag applicants may now apply for other Zones, however the 5-year waiting period still applies for the Zone for which they were drawn.
- Zone 2 is excluded from the Junior Raghorn Bull hunt.
- Tribal members will now be able to turn in unused, antlered/horned big-game tags for an additional free entry into the draw of their choice.
- Elk urine is no longer allowed.