



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 06-2013-140

(Approving 2013-2014 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Game & Fish Department, did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2013-2014, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Game & Fish 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 2013-2014, are in the best interest of the natural resource with the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approved the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2013-2014, as attached and incorporated by this reference.

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 supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.


The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 20, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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 Tribal Constitution, 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

6/25/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

06/25/2013

Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division
2013-2014 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet
Changes are denoted by bold print**

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	# of Permits
DEER						
Whitetail Deer						Same
General	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	510	Same
Trophy	Dec. 21 '13 - Jan. 5 '14	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	None	335	Same
Mule Deer	Nov. 2 - Nov. 17, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	175	Same
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 8 '13 - Jan. 31 '14	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	155	Same
Trophy Deer	Dec. 7 - Dec. 29, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 12 - Oct. 27, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	30	Same
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 7 - Oct. 22, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	55	Same
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 8 - Jan. 22, 2014	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	35	Same
ELK						
Archery Elk	Oct. 7 - Oct. 22, 2013	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	50	Same
General Elk	Nov. 2 - Nov. 17, 2013	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	315	Same
Youth Raghorn Bull	Nov. 2 - Nov. 17, 2013	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	None	30	Same
Fall Bull Elk	Nov. 9 - Nov. 17, 2013	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00	120	Same
Unit 8 Trophy Bull						
Archery	Sept. 7 - Sept. 18, 2013	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	None	25	Same
Rifle	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1, 2013	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 8 - 14, 2013	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same
Late Elk	Dec. 7 - Dec. 29, 2013	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	150	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 8 - Oct. 16, 2013	1 Buck w/o ear Tag or ID collar	\$50.00	\$5.00	4	Same
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 8 '13 - Aug. 31 '14	1 ram	\$400.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Fall Turkey	Nov. 9 - Dec. 1, 2013	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	None	700	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 5 - May. 4, 2014	2 Turkey, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	250	Same
Javelina	Jan. 11 - Feb. 9, 2014	1 Javelina	\$5.00	None	100	Same
PREDATORS						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '13 - Mar. 31 '14	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same

Trapping Nov. 1 '13 – Mar. 31 '14 50 \$5.00 Export Tag \$25.00 50 Same

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SMALL GAME						
Cottontail	Oct. 19 '13 – Feb. 9 '14	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 19 – Nov. 17, 2013	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 5 '13 – Jan. 12 '14	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 19 – Nov. 17, 2013	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Doves/Pigeons According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds
Waterfowl* According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds
* A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot is required.

Other

- S5+ Deer tags will now be available through a draw.
- 3A Fall Bull tags will now be available through a draw.
- A 1-year waiting period will be established for the Trophy Bull – Archery hunt effective with 2012 tag holders.