



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2014-2015)

**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 2014-2015, 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

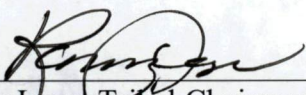
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2014-2015 are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2014-2015, 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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 9, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

8/24/15  
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Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8/25/2015  
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Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Game & Fish Department  
2015-2016 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
<b>DEER</b>						
<b>Whitetail Deer</b>						
<b>General Trophy</b>	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13, 2015	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	<b>390</b>	<b>-65</b>
	Dec. 19 '15 - Jan. 3 '16	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	None	<b>250</b>	<b>-20 Zone 1 &amp; -20 Zone 2</b>
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15, 2015	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	<b>140</b>	<b>-10 in Zone 1 &amp; -15 Zone 2</b>
	Oct. 10 '15 - Jan. 31 '16	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	155	Same
<b>Mule Deer</b>	Dec. 5 - Dec. 27, 2015	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	None	1	Same
<b>Super Mule Deer Trophy Deer</b>	Oct. 17 - Oct. 30, 2015	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	30	Same
<b>55+ Deer</b>	Oct. 5 - Oct. 16, 2015	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	55	Same
<b>Archery Mule Deer</b>	Jan. 8 - Jan. 22, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	35	Same
<b>Archery Whitetail Deer</b>						
<b>ELK</b>						
<b>Archery Elk</b>	Oct. 5 - Oct. 16, 2015	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	50	Same
<b>General Elk</b>	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15, 2015	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	315	Same
<b>Youth Ragoon Bull</b>	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15, 2015	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	None	30	Same
<b>Fall Bull Elk</b>	Nov. 7 - Nov. 15, 2015	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00	120	Same
<b>Unit 8 Trophy Bull</b>						
<b>Archery</b>	Sept. 9 - Sept. 21, 2015	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	None	25	Same
<b>Rifle</b>	Sept. 23 - Oct. 4, 2015	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same
<b>Special Bull Elk</b>	Oct. 7 - 13, 2015	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same
<b>Late Elk</b>	Dec. 5 - Dec. 27, 2015	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	150	Same
<b>OTHER BIG GAME</b>						
<b>Archery Pronghorn Antelope</b>	Oct. 5 - Oct. 13, 2015	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	+1
<b>Pronghorn Antelope</b>	Oct. 14 - Oct. 20, 2015	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	3	Same
<b>CLOSED FOR 2015</b>						
<b>Big Horn Sheep</b>	Nov. 7 - Nov. 29, 2015	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	None	700	Same
<b>Fall Turkey</b>	Apr. 2 - May. 4, 2016	2 Turkey, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	250	Same
<b>Spring Gobbler</b>	Jan. 9 - Feb. 7, 2016	1 Javelina	\$5.00	None	100	Same
<b>Javelina</b>						
<b>PREDATORS</b>						
<b>Black Bear</b>	Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
<b>Mountain Lion</b>	Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
<b>Bobcat</b>	Nov. 1 '15 - Mar. 31 '16	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same
<b>Trapping</b>	Nov. 1 '15 - Mar. 31 '16	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	\$25.00	50	Same

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<b>SMALL GAME</b>						
Cottontail	Oct. 17 '15 – Feb. 8 '16	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 17 – Nov. 15, 2015	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 3 '15 – Jan. 12 '16	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 17 – Nov. 15, 2015	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

**MIGRATORY BIRDS**

Doves/Pigeons According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2015  
 Waterfowl\* According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2015

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

**Other**

- All Whitetail Deer tags will be issued through a draw.
- Mandatory 1-year waiting period for all Mule Deer Hunts; 2014 tag holders are ineligible for 2015.