



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving the 2017-2018 Non-Member Hunting Regulations)**

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (“Game & Fish Department”) did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2017-2018 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, a summary of which is attached and incorporated by this reference; and

**WHEREAS,** Game & Fish Department 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 2017-2018 Non-Member Hunting Regulations 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 2017-2018 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, 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 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 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 17, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for and **ZERO** against with **ZERO** abstaining 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).

	
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
<u>10/5/17</u>	<u>10/5/17</u>
Date	Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Game & Fish Department  
2017-2018 Non-Member Hunting Regulations  
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**

<b>Game</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Bag</b>	<b>Permit Cost</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b># Permits</b>	<b>Change From Last Year</b>
<b>Elk</b>						
Trophy Auction (92 days)	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2017	1 Bull		None	2	Same
Maverick Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 - Oct. 4, 2017	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> hunts \$18,000.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> hunt	None	36 packages	Same
Sunrise Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 - Oct. 2, 2017	1 Bull	\$20,000.00	None	16 packages	Same
West End Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 - Oct. 4, 2017	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> hunts \$18,000 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hunt	None	27 packages	Same
Management* Bull	Aug. 1 - Oct. 4, 2017	1 Bull	\$7,500.00	None	30	Same
East End Management Bull	Sept. 6 - Sept. 10, 2017	1 Bull	\$7,500.00	None	8	Same
Cull Bull	Aug. 1 - Oct. 4, 2017	Unlimited	\$500.00	None	20	Same
West End General Archery	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21, 2017	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$375.00	\$5.00	70	Same
East End Archery Raghorn	CLOSED				0	Same
West End Archery Raghorn	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21, 2017	1Bull (<4x4)	\$500.00	\$5.00	40	Same
Youth Raghorn-Rifle	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5, 2017	1Bull (<4x4)	\$400.00	\$5.00	20	Same
West End General	Nov. 4 - Nov. 19, 2017	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$325.00	\$5.00	50	Same
N.M Spouse - General	Oct 28 - Nov. 19, 2017	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$200.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Late West End Affiliate	Dec. 9 - Dec. 24, 2017	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$250.00	\$5.00	50	Same
<b>*Combo hunt with the Trophy &amp; Auction Hunts</b>						
<b>Other Big Game</b>						
Pronghorn Antelope	Any 3 consecutive days in Aug. 2017	1	\$4,000.00	None	1	Same
<b>Bighorn Sheep</b>	<b>CLOSED for 2018</b>					-1
Javelina	Jan. 6 - Feb. 4, 2018	1 Javelina	\$100.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 14 - Apr. 17, 2018	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$1,700.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 19 - Apr. 22, 2018	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$1,700.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 26 - April 29, 2018*	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$1,700.00	None	10 packages	Same
*Christmas Tree Lake Camp Only Packages may be split between 2 individuals for an additional fee of \$350.00						
<b>Predators</b>						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 - Aug. 30, 2018 Oct. 10 - Nov. 30, 2018	1 Bear/tag 2 Bears/calendar year	\$400.00	\$5.00	200	Same
Mountain Lion	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017	1 Lion/tag	\$400.00	\$5.00	100	Same

<b>Mtn. Lion &amp; Coyote</b>	Oct. 7 – Nov. 19, 2017	2 Lions/calendar year		None	280	Same
<b>Self-guided Elk Combo</b>		1 Lion and unlimited \$1.00				
<b>Bobcat</b>	Nov. 1 '17 - Mar. 31 '18	Coyotes				
		1 Bobcat	\$75.00	\$5.00	25	Same
<b>Coyote</b>	Nov. 4 '17 - Feb. 4 '18	Unlimited	\$100.00	\$5.00	30	Same
	May 5 - June 30, 2018					
<b>Fox</b>	Nov. 4 '16 - Feb. 4 '18	5 Season/Permit				
	May 5 - June 30, 2018					
<b>Small Game</b>						
<b>Tree Squirrels</b>	Oct. 14 – Nov. 12, 2017	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
<b>Cottontail</b>	Oct. 14, '17 - Jan. 7 '18	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
<b>Quail</b>	Oct. 14 - Dec. 31, 2017	8/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
<b>Doves/Pigeons</b>	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2016			
<b>Waterfowl</b>	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2016			
<b>Donations</b>						
<b>Sunrise Trophy Bull</b>	Sept. 6 – Sept. 10, 2017	1 Bull	\$20,000.00/Waived		1	
<b>Spring Gobbler</b>	Apr. 14 - Apr. 22, 2017	2 Gobblers	\$1,700.00/Waived		3	
<b>West End General Archery</b>	Oct. 7 - Oct. 21, 2017	1 Cow/Cal/Spike	\$375.00/Waived		7	
<b>Youth Raghorn-Rifle</b>	Oct. 28. - Nov. 5, 2017	1Bull (<4x4)	\$400.00/Waived		3	
<b>West End General</b>	Nov. 4 - Nov. 19, 2017	1 Cow/Cal/Spike	\$325.00 /Waived		5	
Donations will be made at the Game & Fish Department's discretion and will adhere to the Department's Donation Policy						

- The Cedar Fire Burn Area in Unit 8 is OPEN to the applicable hunts.