



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving the 2019-2020 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations)

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, inter alia, the Tribal Council shall exercise the authority “To protect and preserve the wildlife... and to regulate hunting and fishing on the reservation”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (“Game & Fish Department”) did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2019-2020 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations (attached and incorporated by this reference); and

**WHEREAS,** Game & Fish Department staff advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations (“Regulations”) are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and finds that they will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources, and that their adoption is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2019-2020 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations, 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 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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 10, 2019** 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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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

7/22/19  
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Date

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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

7-22-19  
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White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Game & Fish Department

**2019-2020 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations**

**Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**

Changes are denoted by bold print

<u>Game</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Bag</u>	<u>Permit Cost</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u># Permits</u>	<u># of Permits</u>
<b>DEER</b>						
<b>Whitetail Deer</b>						
Super Whitetail Deer	Nov. 2, '19 – Feb. 28, 2020	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	1	Same
General Trophy	Nov. 16 – Dec. 8, 2019 Dec. 28 '19 – Jan. 12 '20	1 Antlered Deer 1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00 \$50.00	\$5.00 \$5.00	200 100	Same Same
<b>General Mule Deer</b>	<b>Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, 2019</b>	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Youth Mule Deer	Oct. 12 – Oct. 27, 2019	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 5 '19 – Jan. 31 '20	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	1	Same
Trophy Deer	Dec. 7 – Dec. 29, 2019	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	20	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 12 – Oct. 27, 2019	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	60	Same
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 5 – Oct. 20, 2019	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	30	Same
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 14 – Jan. 31, 2020	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	25	Same
<b>ELK</b>						
Archery Elk	Oct. 5 – Oct. 20, 2019	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	\$5.00	25	Same
<b>General Elk</b>	<b>Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, 2019</b>	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	\$5.00	200	Same
Youth Raghorn Bull	Oct. 26 – Nov. 10, 2019	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	\$5.00	20	Same
Fall Bull Elk	Nov. 2 – Nov. 10, 2019	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00	100	Same
<b>Unit 8 Trophy Bull</b>						
<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Sept. 7 – Sept. 15, 2019</b>	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same
<b>Archery</b>	<b>Sept. 21 – Sept. 29, 2019</b>	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	15	Same
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 5 – 11, 2019	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same
<b>Reservation Wide Bull Elk</b>	<b>Oct. 5 – Dec. 31, 2019</b>	1 Antlered Elk	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	1	+1
Late Elk	<b>CLOSED for 2019</b>				0	Same
<b>OTHER BIG GAME</b>						
Archery Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11, 2019	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 10 – Oct. 16, 2019	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	3	Same
<b>Bighorn Sheep</b>	<b>CLOSED for 2019</b>				0	-1
Fall Turkey	Nov. 9 – Dec. 1, 2019	2 Turkeys: 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	\$5.00	700	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 4 – May. 3, 2020	2 Turkeys: 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	250	Same
55+ Spring Gobbler	Apr. 4 – May. 3, 2020	2 Turkeys: 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Javelina	Jan. 4 – Feb. 2, 2020	1 Javelina	\$5.00	\$5.00	100	Same

<b>PREDATORS</b>						
<b>Black Bear</b>	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Were Unlimited
<b>Mountain Lion</b>	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Were Unlimited
<b>Bobcat</b>	Nov. 1 '19 – Mar. 31 '20	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same
<b>Trapping</b>	Nov. 1 '19 – Mar. 31 '20	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	\$25.00	50	Same

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<b>SMALL GAME</b>						
Cottontail	Oct. 12 '19 – Feb. 2 '20	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 12 – Nov. 10, 2019	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 5 '19 – Jan. 5 '20	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 12 – Nov. 10, 2019	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

**MIGRATORY BIRDS**  
Doves/Pigeons According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2019  
Waterfowl\* According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2019  
\* A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot is required.

- Other:**
- Archery Deer & Elk tags will no longer be Reservation-Wide but will be equally distributed among Zones 1, 2, 3A & 3B.