



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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.

Resolution No. 08-2021-152

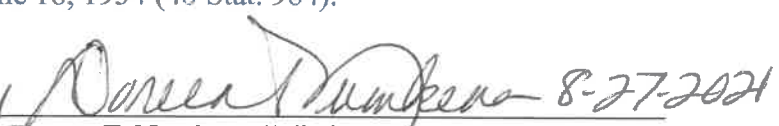
The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 11, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **TWO** against, and **ONE** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

8/27/2021

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

8-27-2021

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2021-2022 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	# of Permits
DEER						
Whitetail Deer						
Super Whitetail Deer	Nov. 6, '21 – Feb. 27, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	1	Same
General	Nov. 13 – Dec. 5, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	200	Same
Trophy	Dec. 25 '21 – Jan. 9 '22	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	100	Same
General Mule Deer	Nov. 13 – Nov. 28, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Youth Mule Deer	Oct. 30 – Nov. 14, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 5 '21 – Jan. 31 '22	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	1	Same
Trophy Deer	Dec. 4 – Dec. 26, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	20	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 30 – Nov. 14, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	60	Same
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 9 – Oct. 24, 2021	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	30	Same
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 15 – Jan. 30, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	25	Same
ELK						
Archery Elk	Oct. 9 – Oct. 24, 2021	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	\$5.00	25	Same
General Elk	Nov. 13 – Nov. 28, 2021	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	\$5.00	200	Same
Youth Raghorn Bull	Oct. 30 – Nov. 7, 2021	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	\$5.00	20	Same
Fall Bull Elk	Oct. 30 – Nov. 7, 2021	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00	81	-19
Unit 8 Trophy Bull						
Rifle	Sept. 4 – Sept. 12, 2021	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same
Archery	Sept. 18 – Sept. 26, 2021	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	15	Same
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 5 – 11, 2021	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	11	-17
Reservation Wide Bull Elk	Oct. 5 – Dec. 31, 2021	1 Antlered Elk	\$500.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Late Elk	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Archery Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11, 2021	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 12 – Oct. 18, 2021	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	3	Same
Bighorn						
Bighorn Sheep	CLOSED for 2021					
Fall Turkey	Nov. 6 – Nov. 28, 2021	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	\$5.00	-1	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 2 – May. 1, 2022	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	700	Same
55+ Spring Gobbler	Apr. 2 – May. 1, 2022	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	250	Same
Javelina	Jan. 1 – Jan. 30, 2022	1 Javelina	\$5.00	\$5.00	25	Same
					100	Same

PREDATORS						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '21 – Mar. 31 '22	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same
Trapping	Nov. 1 '21 – Mar. 31 '22	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	\$25.00	50	Same

SMALL GAME						
Cottontail	Oct. 9 '21 – Jan. 30 '22	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 9 – Nov. 7, 2021	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 9 '21 – Jan. 30 '22	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 10 – Nov. 8, 2020	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

MIGRATORY BIRDS
 Doves/Pigeons
 Waterfowl*
 * A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot are required.
 According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2021
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- Other:**
- In order to significantly reduce the likelihood that the corona virus and it's variants may spread between customers and Game & Fish staff:
 - Only one (1) draw application will be accepted per species, per hunt, per customer with the following exceptions:
 - Mule Deer applicants may also apply one (1) time for the Super Mule Deer tag.
 - Whitetail Deer applicants may also apply one (1) time for the Super Whitetail Deer tag.
 - Bull Elk applicants may also apply one (1) time for the Super Reservation Wide Bull Elk tag.
 - 2022 Black Bear and Mountain Lion tags will be issued over the counter in March 2022.
 - The following items will be included under section A2. Hunt Tag & Permit Purchases, Transfers Duplicates & Refunds.
 - The White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Department reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
 - The White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Department reserves the right to void and/or revoke any permit/tag for any reason at any time.