



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference.

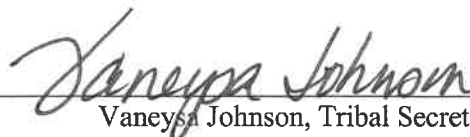
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 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 AUGUST 15, 2022 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 November 15, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 9.6.22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

 9/7/22
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2022-2023 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					
Super Whitetail Deer	Nov. 5, '22 – Feb. 26, 2023	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	Same
General	Nov. 12 – Dec. 4, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	-35
Trophy	Dec. 24 '22 – Jan. 8 '23	1 Antlered Deer	\$60.00	\$5.00	-20
MULE DEER					
General Mule Deer	Nov. 12 – Nov. 27, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	Same
Youth Mule Deer	Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	Same
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 5 '22 – Jan. 31 '23	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	Same
Trophy Deer	Dec. 3 – Dec. 25, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$60.00	\$5.00	20
55+ Deer	Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	60
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2022	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	45
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 14 – Jan. 29, 2023	1 Antlered Deer	\$30.00	\$5.00	50
ELK					
Archery Elk	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2022	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$30.00	\$5.00	25
General Elk	Nov. 12 – Nov. 27, 2022	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$30.00	\$5.00	165
Youth Raghorn Bull	Oct. 29 – Nov. 6, 2022	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$15.00	\$5.00	20
Fall Bull Elk	Oct. 29 – Nov. 6, 2022	1 Antlered Elk	\$60.00	\$5.00	81
Unit 8 Trophy Bull					
Rifle	Sept. 3 – Sept. 11, 2022	1 Antlered Elk	\$140.00	\$5.00	20
Archery	Sept. 17 – Sept. 25, 2022	1 Antlered Elk	\$140.00	\$5.00	15
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11, 2022	1 Antlered Elk	\$260.00	\$5.00	11
Reservation Wide Bull Elk	Oct. 5 – Dec. 31, 2022	1 Antlered Elk	\$510.00	\$5.00	1
Late Elk	CLOSED for 2022				0
OTHER BIG GAME					
Archery Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11, 2022	1 Buck	\$60.00	\$5.00	1
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 12 – Oct. 18, 2022	1 Buck	\$60.00	\$5.00	3
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 10 '22 - Aug. 31 '23	1 ram	\$410.00	\$5.00	1
Fall Turkey	Nov. 5 – Nov. 27, 2022	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	\$5.00	700
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 1 – May. 7, 2023	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	250
55+ Spring Gobbler	Apr. 1 – May. 7, 2023	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$10.00	\$5.00	25
Javelina	Dec. 31 – Jan. 29, 2022	1 Javelina	\$15.00	\$5.00	100

PREDATORS

Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	\$5.00	75	Same
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '22 – Mar. 31 '23	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same
Trapping	Nov. 1 '22 – Mar. 31 '23	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	\$25.00	50	Same

SMALL GAME

Cottontail	Oct. 8 '22 – Jan. 29 '23	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 8 – Nov. 13, 2022	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 8 '22 – Jan. 29 '23	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 8 – Nov. 6, 2022	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Doves/Pigeons
Waterfowl*

According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2023
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* A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot are required.

Other:

- The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department will accept UNLIMITED draw applications for the 2022 – 2023 seasons.
- Prices for all elk, deer, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep and javelina tags have been increased by \$10.00. Archery Elk and General Elk tag prices have increased by \$20.00.