

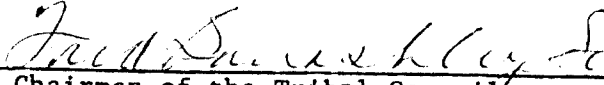
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to furnish hunting privileges to tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Game Wardens and the Tribal Recreation Board has recommended game seasons and bag limits.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached regulations, season dates, and bag limits be approved for the Tribal members for the year 1972-73 game season.

The foregoing resolution was on August 28, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council



TRIBAL
HUNTING REGULATIONS
1972 - 1973
(For Tribal Members)

Adopted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council

1. These regulations shall apply to all bona-fide member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and all others permitted to hunt on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 14 and ordinance No. 19, a 1952 tribal amendment to ordinance No. 14.
2. Persons under 12 years of age may not take big game. Persons under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult tribal member while taking big game.
3. Any person, when requested by proper authorities must produce proof of White Mountain Apache Tribal Membership. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of this regulation.
4. DEER
Season Dates: October 1 - November 30, 1972
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) mule deer, 1 (ONE) whitetail
Legal Deer : Any deer, either sex
5. TURKEY
Season Dates: November 11 - November 26, 1972, Inclusive
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) Turkey
Legal Turkey: Any Turkey, either sex
6. ELK
Season Dates: November 11 - November 26, 1972
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE)
Legal Elk : Any elk, either sex
Open Area : 25 E (East of Highway 60)
7. JAVELINA
Season Dates: January 1, 1973 - January 31, 1973
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) Javelina
Legal Animal: Any age, either sex
Matter of taking: Bow & Arrow
NOTE: Any tribal member may protect crops or garden from damage by shooting the offending animals any time during the year. Animals taken in this manner must be given to the tribal jail and a report made to a tribal game warden.

JAVELINA
Season Dates: February 20, 1973 - March 7, 1973
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) Javelina
Legal Javelina: Any Javelina, either sex
Matter of taking: Firearms
8. BEAR & LION
Season Dates: Open all year
Bag Limit : Unlimited
Legal Bear : Any bear, either sex. Any lion, either sex

9. ANTELOPE
Season Dates: September 23 - September 25, 1972
Legal Animal: Buck Antelope having horns longer than the ears. Any antelope last day of season. Not to exceed 25 permits.
Open area : Fort Apache Indian Reservation
10. COTTONTAIL RABBITS
Season Dates: Open Year Long
Bag Limit : Ten (10) per day in possession.
11. TREE SQUIRRELS
Season Dates: October 1, 1972 - November 30, 1972
Bag Limit : Five (5) per day or in possession
12. QUAIL
Season Dates: October 1, 1972 - January 31, 1972
Bag Limit : Fifteen (15) per day or in possession
13. DOVE
The season dates and bag limits for dove shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

September 1 - September 17, 1972
December 14 - January 15, 1973
Bag Limit : Ten (10) doves
14. WATERFOWL
The season dates and bag limits for waterfowl shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
15. BLUE GROUSE
Season Dates: September 4, 1972 - September 30, 1972
Bag Limit : Three(3) per day and five in possession
16. BANDTAIL PIGEONS
The season dates and bag limits for bandtail pigeons shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
Season Dates: October 14 - October 23, 1972.
17. CLOSED AREAS:
The Hawley Lake Recreation area and the Hon-Dah Homesite area, Sunrise Park Hotel and Ski area will be closed to all hunting including predators. Closed to within 1/4 mile of any community or home. Sunrise Lake closed to all hunting.

- (5) Rifled firearms are prohibited for the taking of game birds excepts wild turkey.
- (6) Small game, fur bearing, non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any firearm not prohibited under item 1, 2, and 3, of this order.
- (7) Possession of any contrivance designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a firearm while hunting is prohibited.

20. BOW AND ARROW: Deer, javelina, wild turkey and bear may be taken with a bow having a pull of not less than 40 pounds and having an arrow with sharp broadhead not less 7/8 inches in width. Small game furbearing non-game and predatory animal may be taken with any bow and arrow. No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird, any poisoned arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means,

21. GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Wild game (except racoon) shall be taken during daylight hours only. Season shall be closed on other game animal no specifically opened by this order. Seasons shall be open year long on all predatory animals, non-game bird, except birds protected by Federal Regulations. Hunting from a vehicle is prohibited, and it is unlawful to shoot from, upon across and into a road or railway. A road is any maintained right of way for public conveyance.

22. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS OF WILDLIFE SHALL APPLY:

Game animal are deer, elk, bear, antelope, javelina, tree squirrels, and cottontail rabbits. Big game are wild turkey, deer, bear, elk, antelope and javelina. Small game are birds of all kinds except wild turkey and all game animals not listed as big game.

Fur bearing animals are muskrats, beaver, badgers, and ringtail cats. Predatory animal are foxes, skunks, mountain lions, coyotes, wolves, jaguars, ocelots, racoons, procupines and ferrel house cats. Non-Game animals are all wild animals, except game animals, furbearing animals and predatory animals. Upland game birds, are all waterfowl as specified by the Federal Migratory Bird Regulations. Non-game birds are all birds except upland birds and migratory birds. Song and insectivorous birds are protected.