

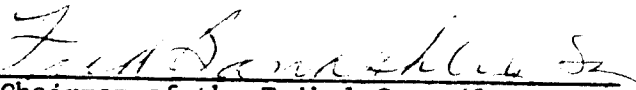
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

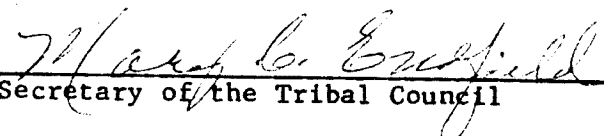
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to furnish hunting privileges to tribal members, and

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 1973-74 game season.

The foregoing resolution was on September 12, 1973 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  
1973 - 1974  
(For Tribal Members)

Adopted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council \_\_\_\_\_.

1. These regulations shall apply to all bona-fide members 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, 1973  
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) mule deer, 1 (ONE) whitetail  
Legal Deer : Any deer, either sex

5. TURKEY

Season Dates : November 11 - November 25, 1973, Inclusive  
December 17 - December 31, 1973, Inclusive  
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) Turkey  
Legal Turkey : Any Turkey, either sex

6. ELK

Season Dates : November 24 - December 2, 1973  
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE)  
Legal Elk : Any elk, either sex  
Open Area : 25 E (EAST of Highway 60)

7. JAVELINA

Season Dates : January 1, 1974 - January 31, 1974  
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 : March 2, 1974 - March 8, 1974  
Bag Limit : 1 (ONE) Javelina  
Legal Javelina : Any Javelina, either sex  
Matter of taking : Firearms

8. BEAR & LION

Season Dates : Open all year long  
Bag Limit : Unlimited  
Legal Bear : Any bear, either sex. Any lion, either sex.

9. ANTELOPE  
Season Dates : September 22 - September 24, 1973,  
Legal Animal : Buck antelope having horns longer than the ears. Any antelope last day of the season. Not to exceed 30 permits.

COTTONTAIL RABBITS

- Season Dates : Open year long  
Bag Limit : Ten (10) per day or in possession.

11. TREE SQUIRRELS

- Season Dates : October 4, 1973 - November 23, 1973  
Bag Limit : Five (5) per day or in possession

12. QUAIL

- Season Dates : October 1, 1973 - February 18, 1974  
Bag Limit : Fifteen (15) per day or in possession

13. DOVE

- Season Dates : September 1, 1973 - January 15, 1974  
Bag Limit : Ten (10) per day or in possession

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 8, 1973 - September 30, 1973  
Bag Limit : Three (3) per day or possession.

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 12 - October 31, 1973

17. CLOSED AREAS

The Hawley Lake Recreation area and the Hon-Dah Homesite areas, 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 hunting below posted area. Designated closed area to be within 1/2 mile of Sunrise Park Hotel and 1/2 mile East of Sunrise Lake dam.

18. WEAPONS REGULATIONS: The weapons described herein are the only lawful weapons for the taking of game birds or game animals on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

19. FIREARMS: Restrictions on firearms and their use in taking wildlife as follows:

- (1) Automatic firearms and tracer, full metal jacket or altered metal jacketed bullets are prohibited.
- (2) Shot guns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine prohibited.
- (3) Semi-automatic firearms of .23 caliber or large with magazine capacity of more than five shells are prohibited.

- (4) Any center-fire rifle will be legal for the taking of big game. The .357 magnum and .44 magnum pistols using the magnum cartridges may be used to take big game. Any shotgun which is not prohibited in item 2 may be used to take turkey. The .22 magnum rim fire rifle will be legal for turkey and javelina. The .22 caliber WRF and magnum rim fire will be legal for taking turkey and javelina.
  - (5) Rifle firearms are prohibited for the taking of game birds except 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 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 broad-head not less 7/8 inches in width. Small game furbearing non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any bow and arrow. No person shall use or have in this possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird, any poisoned arrow, arrows 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. Seasons shall be closed on other game animals no specifically opened by this order. Season shall be open year long on all predatory animals, non-game birds, except birds protected bt 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 animals 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 animals are foxes, skunks, mountain lions, coyotes, wolves, jaguars, ocelots, racoons, procupines and ferel house cats. Non-Game 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.
23. TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATE Commission Order P-14 ammended by rule III; Sec. 304 Paragraph-G. The carcass of parts thereof of lawfully taken and possessed wildlife taken on an Indian reservation may be transported and possessed off the reservation by tribal members of that reservation only if accompanied by a license or permit issued by tribal authorities stating it was lawfully taken by a tribal member and that permission is granted to transport it off the reservation.