

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

WHEREAS, the Recreation Enterprise presented to the Tribal Council the Hunting and Fishing Regulations for June 1, 1978 through May 31, 1979, and

WHEREAS, attached is the regulations for non-member, and

WHEREAS, also, attached is the regulations for members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that attached regulations for both members and non-members be effective June 1, 1978 and in effect through May 31, 1979.

The foregoing resolution was on June 22, 1978 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section F (i) 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).

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RESOLUTION  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS  
EFFECTIVE July 1, 1978 - June 31, 1978

1. These regulations shall apply to all persons permitted to hunt on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in accordance with the provisions of ordinance and resolutions adopted by the Tribal Council.
2. All hunters shall have in their possession a valid tribal hunting tag, which shall be properly affixed to the game species named thereon immediately after the kill.
3. Tags and permits for big game species and predators must be purchased from the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise Office. P.O. Box #220, Whiteriver, AZ 85941. Small game species can be purchased from dealers selling camping and fishing permits.
4. DEER : No non-member season.
5. TURKEY : No non-member season.
6. ELK
  - Season Dates : Sept. 23, 1978 - Sept. 28, 1978
  - : Oct. 1, 1978 - Oct. 6, 1978
  - Number of permits : ~~30~~ permits
  - Bag Limit : One (1) antlered elk
  - Open Area : Reservation wide
  - Permit Cost : \$2,500.00
7. BEAR - Season Dates : Sept. 1, 1978 - Dec. 31, 1978
  - : Jan. 1, 1979 - May 31, 1979
  - Number of permits : Unlimited
  - Bag Limit : Two (2) bear per calendar year
  - Legal Bear : Any bear
  - Open Area : All of Reservation except where posted
  - Permit Cost : \$100.00/permit/all hunters
  - Season Dates : June 1 - Aug. 31 Special hunt for problem Bears, permit available through Recreation Office.
  - Special Regulation : Baiting bears is prohibited.
8. LION
  - Season Dates : Year long
  - Number of permits : Unlimited
  - Bag Limit : One (1) per calendar year
  - Legal Lion : Any Lion
  - Manner of Taking : Bow and arrow or firearms
  - Open Area : All of Reservation except where posted
  - Permit Cost : \$100.00



Raccoon : Five (5) per day or in possession.  
: Oct. 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979  
Permit Cost : \$35.00

13. PREDATOR

Season Dates : Jan. 1 - April 31, 1979  
Number of Permits : One Hundred (100)  
Bag Limit : Unlimited  
Legal Predator : Bobcats, Coyotes, Fox, Skunks, Ring-  
tail Cats, Wild dogs.  
: Those five (5) miles from homes.  
Manner of Taking : Bow and Arrow and Firearms only.  
Open Area : All of Reservation except where posted.  
Permit Cost : \$50.00

14. CLOSED AREAS: Hawley Lake Recreation Area, Hondah Homesites Area, Sunrise Park Hotel, and Ski Area will be closed to all hunting including predators. Closed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of any community or home. Sunrise Lake closed to hunting from the boat launching area, west on the North shore and across the lake to the point where Snake Creek enters the lake, west towards the dam. The triangle from Whiteriver, Fort Apache, and East Fork. ID Game Reserve is closed to hunting.

15. WEAPONS REGULATIONS: The weapons described herein are the only lawful weapons for the taking of game animals or birds.

16. FIREARMS: Restrictions on firearms and their use in taking wild-life as follows: (a) Automatic firearms and tracers, full metal jacketed bullets are prohibited. (b) Shotguns larger than 10 guage or capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine are prohibited. (c) Semi-automatic firearms of .23 caliber or larger with magazine capacity of more than 5 shells are prohibited. (d) Any centerfire rifle will be legal for the taking of big game and .22 cal. WRF and magnum rim-fire legal for javelina. (e) Rifle firearms are prohibited for the taking of game birds except wild turkey, .22 cal. rifle included. (f) Small game, furbearing, non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any firearms not prohibited under item 1, 2, and 3 of this order. (g) Possession of any contrivance designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm while hunting is prohibited.

17. BOW & ARROW: Javelina 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  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches in width. Small game, furbearing, non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any bow and arrow. No persons shall use or have in his 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.

NORTHERN PIKE: The daily bag and possession limit shall be five (5) fish for non-members.

- (h) There shall be no closed season on fishing except as may be herein provided by Tribal Laws.
- (i) Amphibians (except bullfrogs, waterdogs, mollusks and crustaceans may be taken by angling, by hand or any hand held non-motorized implement which does not discharge a projectile. In addition they may be taken with lawful minnow traps.
- (j) Bullfrogs may be taken only by angling, spear, bow and arrow, dipnet, or by hand.
- (k) Reptiles may be taken by hand, spear, gig, bow and arrow, or trap.
- (l) Aquatic wildlife may be taken night or day. Artificial light may be used.
- (m) There is no bag and possession limit nor season dates for taking amphibians, crustaceans, mollusks and reptiles. All areas not opened to fishing by Tribal Law shall also be closed to the taking of amphibians, crustaceans, mollusks and reptiles.

### 3. WATERDOG REGULATIONS

- (a) A waterdog dealer's license is required of any non-member who captures, imports, exports, barter, sells or offers for sale waterdogs on the Reservation. Persons licensed to fish on the Reservation may import waterdogs for personal use only.
- (b) The office of the Recreation Enterprise shall issue a waterdog dealer's license only to persons applying for such licenses on forms provided by the office and upon payment of a license fee of \$25.00.

### 4. POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION OF THE CARCASSES OR AQUATIC WILDLIFE.

- (a) The carcasses of aquatic wildlife that have been lawfully taken off the Reservation may be imported into the Reservation when accompanied by any required license or permit.
- (b) The carcasses of all freshwater fish imported, possessed or transported, must have the head and skin attached so that the species and numbers can be determined.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE REGULATIONS, it is advised that Tribal Law Ordinance 100 also authorizes penalties for pollution, littering, and destroying Tribal property as well as other acts. It is a tremendous job trying to keep this vast Reservation area clean and attractive for public enjoyment. Please do observe the following rules.

- (a) Do not litter streets, campgrounds, or roadsides.
- (b) Put trash in the proper containers.
- (c) Do not clean fish in streams, springs, or lakes.
- (d) Do not destroy or deface signs, tables, or improvements.