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

11 SEP 1986

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillip Stago, Jr., Director of the Tribal Game and Fish Department has introduced for Tribal Council approval proposed hunting regulations for tribal members for FY 86/87; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed indepth the form and substance of said regulations and approves the same without modification.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for FY 86/87 in the form attached hereto, said regulations to be effective immediately as an emergency measure.

The foregoing resolution was on August 21, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 1 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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

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TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 1986-87

1. DEER

A. WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES: September 6 - 29, 1986
Bag Limit: One (1) per bag holder per year
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

B. MULEDEER

SEASON DATES: November 22 thru December 14, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per bag holder per year
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Mule Deer Only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 200 (Two) per Tribal Member Only
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

** Mule Deer permits are issued by a drawing of application. Applications must be received by September 27, 1986. Tribal Hunters drawn for Mule Deer in 1983, 1984, or 1985 are ineligible for the 1986 Mule Deer drawing.

2. TURKEY

A. FALL TURKEY SEASON

SEASON DATES: November 22 thru December 14, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per bag holder per year
LEGAL TURKEY: One (1) per bag
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Antlered Only
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

3. ELK

A. FALL ELK SEASON

ZONE 1

SEASON DATES: November 15 - December 7, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per bag holder per year
LEGAL ELK: One (1) or spike horn only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 200
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10-B.

ZONE 2

SEASON DATES: November 22 - December 14, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL ELK: Cow, calf or spike bull only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 700
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10-B.

ZONE 3

SEASON DATES: November 22 - December 14, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL ELK: Cow, calf or spike bull only
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 500
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10-B.

- ** A spike bull is a bull that has a single point on at least one side.
- ** Permits will be issued on first come first serve basis with limited access according to the following:

Zone 1 - 700 Permits - Comprised of Units 1, 2, 3 & 8
Zone 2 - 700 Permits - Comprised of Units 4, 5 & 6
Zone 3 - 500 Permits - Comprised of Units 7, 11 & 12

B. ANY ELK SEASON

SEASON DATES: November 22 - December 14, 1986
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year
LEGAL ELK: Any Elk, either sex
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 7 in Zone 1
7 in Zone 2
3 in Zone 3
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10-B.

** Any Elk permits are issued by a drawing of application. **
Applications must be received by September 27, 1986.

4. BEAR

SEASON DATES: Year Long
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per Tag, Two (2) Paws per calendar year
LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear except Bears with cubs
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

5. LION

SEASON DATES: Year Long
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Lion per bag, Two (2) Lions per calendar year
LEGAL LION: Any Lion
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

6. ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES: October 12 - 14, 1985
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Antelope per bag holder
LEGAL ANTELOPE: An Antelope
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Two (2) (Open field trial members only)*
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

** Antelope permits are issued by a drawing of applicants. Applications must be received by September 30, 1985. Hunters drawn for Antelope in 1983, 1984, or 1985 are ineligible for the Antelope drawing for a period of five years.

7. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES: January 19 thru February 9, 1987
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per bag holder per year
LEGAL JAVELINA: An Javelina
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 70
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.

** Permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

8. BIGHORN SHEEP
NO SEASON

9. SMALL GAME *

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES: Year Long
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rifle
weapons only.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES: October 23 thru November 16, 1986
BAG LIMIT: Five (5) per day
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rifle
weapons only.

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES: Dec. 8, 1986 thru Feb. 8, 1987
BAG LIMIT: Fifteen (15) quail per day
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow or shotgun only.
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel, scaled and desert quail

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES: October 23 thru November 23, 1986
BAG LIMIT: Three (3) grouse per day
Six (6) in possession after opening
day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow or shotgun only.

E. PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

SEASON DATES: Year Long
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm, or bow and arrow
as described in 10.
LEGAL ANIMAL: Coyote, skunk, foxes, ringtail,
raccoon and badgers.

F. BOBCATS

RESERVATION QUOTA: 100 animals *

1. FIREARMS SEASON

SEASON DATES: May 1, 1986 thru April 30, 1987
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearms, or bow and arrow
as described in 10.
LEGAL ANIMAL: Any Bobcat

** SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All bobcats taken on the
Reservation must have a bobcat
permit tag (permit tag locked thru
the mouth or eye opening in a
corner such that it cannot be

removed. See the Trapping Regulations Sheet for further information.

2. BOBCAT TRAPPING SEASON:

SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 1986 thru April 30, 1987
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: SEE TRAPPING REGULATIONS SHEET
LEGAL ANIMAL: Any Bobcat
** SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All bobcats trapped on the Reservation must have a bobcat permit tag (permit tag) locked thru the mouth or eye opening in a manner such that it cannot be removed. See the Trapping Regulations Sheet for further information.

6. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS

SEASON DATES: Year Long
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm or bow and arrow as described in 10.
LEGAL ANIMAL: Deer, squirrel, and all mammals EXCEPT game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, weasels, jaguars, cougars and porcupines.

SMALL GAME PERMITS NOT REQUIRED FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS

9. MIGRATORY BIRDS

TO BE ANNOUNCED

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS PURSUING MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS MUST HAVE A VALID FEDERAL DUCK STAMP IN POSSESSION

10. TIME AND METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

- A. All big game except elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:
1. Centerfire rifles, autoloading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or Pyrodax.
 2. Centerfire handguns and handguns using black powder or Pyrodax.

3. Shotguns shooting slugs.
 4. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges.
 5. In addition, Turkey and Quail may be taken with 22 rifle magnum rifle and 5mm rifles. Turkey may also be taken with shotguns shooting shot.
- B. Elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:
1. Centerfire rifles having a caliber of .270 or greater.
 2. Bows having a standard pull of fifty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges.
- C. Small game (EXCEPT PERRAINEY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL) may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapons or sling shot not prohibited in Section 6.
- D. Predatory and fur-bearing animals may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, or trap not prohibited in Section 6.
- E. Migratory birds and upland game birds may be taken only with shotguns shooting shot or bow and arrow not prohibited in Section 6.
- F. Other mammals and birds may be legally taken during the season by any means not prohibited in Section 6 except for foothold traps.
- G. The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for the taking of ANY wildlife on the Reservation and may not be possessed in the field while hunting:
1. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.
 2. Tracer ammunition and full metal jacketed bullets other than those designed for hunting.
 3. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge; or shotguns capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine, unless plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
 4. Semi-automatic center fire rifles with a magazine

capacity of more than five shells.

5. Contrivences designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
6. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
7. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold the bow in drawn position are prohibited.
8. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal (except for decoys).
9. Rifles and shotguns less than 24 inches in length.

H. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

1. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
2. Nongame mammals, predatory, and fur-bearing animals may be taken by trap day or night.
3. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by the Tribal Council in the Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

I. TAGGING OF BIG GAME

1. All hunters shall have in their possession a valid tribal hunting tag prior to going into the field to hunt. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone found hunting without a valid tag will be cited.
2. Tags will be properly affixed to the game species immediately after the kill.

J. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Non-members (anyone who is not a registered member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe) may not be in the field with Tribal Members during the hunting season. Except from this are immediate family members such as husbands, wives, children, brothers or sisters.

WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 15, 1986), ALL UNITS EXCEPT UNITS 7 AND 10 ARE CLOSED TO HUNTING.

These regulations shall apply to all tribal members and to those

non-members who have been granted hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Tags for hunting and trapping must be obtained from the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver prior to hunting.