

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

WHEREAS, General Manager Phillip Stago, Jr., of the White Mountain Apache Game and Fish Department has presented to the Tribal Council for its review and approval proposed Non-Member Hunting Regulations for FY 91/92 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, a proposal has been presented for a Trophy Mule and White-tailed Deer hunt for non-members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes after its review of the proposed hunting regulations that approval should be granted for same, but that the proposal for a Trophy mule and White-tailed deer hunt should be denied.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Non-Member Hunting Regulations for FY 91/92 in the form and content attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the proposal for a non-member Trophy mule and White-tailed deer hunt is denied.

The foregoing resolution was on July 03, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and two against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) (h) (i) (s) 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

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 1991-92

1. DEER

PLEASE REFER TO PROPOSED
REGULATIONS

2. TURKEY

NO SEASON

3. ELK

A. TROPHY ELK HUNT

SEASON DATES:	<u>East End</u>	<u>West End</u>
1ST HUNT:	Sept. 14 thru 19, 1991	Sept. 15-21, 1991
2ND HUNT:	Sept. 21 thru 26, 1991	Sept. 23-29, 1991
3RD HUNT:	Sept. 28 thru Oct. 3, 1991	
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag per year	
LEGAL ELK:	Bull only	
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	55 (47 permits for the east end and 8 permits for the west end hunt, include auction permits)	
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm as described in 17, except bow and arrow. as described in 10.	
PERMIT COST:	\$10,000.00 for six day hunt.	

B. SPECIAL AUCTION HUNT

SEASON DATES:	
1ST HUNT:	Sept. 14 thru 19, 1991 or
2ND HUNT:	Sept. 21 thru 26, 1991
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag per year
LEGAL ELK:	Bull only
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	4 permits
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm as described in 17, except bow and arrow.
PERMIT COST:	Four highest bids postmarked by deadline.

C. SPECIAL UNIT 1 AFFILIATED COW HUNT

SEASON DATES:	Nov. 2 thru Dec. 1, 1991
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag per year
LEGAL ELK:	Mature Cow Only
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm, as described in 17, except bow and arrow.
PERMIT COST:	\$200.00 - affiliated \$300.00 - general public
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	50

**** Affiliated is defined as a Non-tribal member spouse or a Non-tribal member employed fulltime on the Reservation, i.e., Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health, School System or any Tribal program. Permits will be sold, on a first come basis, beginning September 3, 1991. Permits will be restricted to Management Unit 1 ONLY. Permits must be purchased by September 27, 1991. Permits that remain unsold on September 30, 1991, will be sold on a first come basis to the general public at an additional cost. Post hunt reporting will be required. All affiliated hunters must present an affidavit or any other documentation of fulltime employment within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, at the time of purchase. Failure to comply with Tribal Game and Fish regulations will result in severe fines.

4. BEAR

A. FALL BEAR

SEASON DATES: Aug. 15 thru Dec. 31, 1991
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per tag.
LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear, except sow with cubs
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.
PERMIT COST: \$150.00

B. SPRING BEAR

SEASON DATES: Jan. 1 thru June 15, 1992
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bear per tag.
LEGAL BEAR: Any Bear, except sow with cubs.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.
PERMIT COST: \$150.00 per per permit

**** NUMBER OF PERMITS AVAILABLE - ^{Reservation Bear Harvest Quota} Spring and Fall Bear inclusive: 120

**** SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ALL SPRING AND FALL BEAR HUNTERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REGISTERED RESERVATION GUIDE. REGULATIONS PERMIT THE TAKING OF (2) BEARS PER CALENDAR YEAR. BEAR LIMIT MAY CONSIST OF 2 SPRING BEAR, OR 1 SPRING AND 1 FALL BEAR OR 2 FALL BEARS.

**** See Supplemental Bear hunting regulations for additional information.

5. LION

SEASON DATES: Year Round
BAG LIMIT: One (1) lion per tag holder per year
LEGAL LION: Any lion
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.
PERMIT COST: \$200.00

**** SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ALL HUNTERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REGISTERED RESERVATION GUIDE.

6. ANTELOPE NO SEASON

7. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES: Jan. 18 thru Feb. 2, 1992
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per tag holder per year.
LEGAL JAVELINA: Any Javelina
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 100
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.
PERMIT COST: \$100.00

* Permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Beginning January 6, 1992.

8. BIGHORN SHEEP NO SEASON

9. SMALL GAME

PERMIT COST \$70.00 per year or \$5.00 per day

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES: Nov. 9, 1991 thru Feb. 2, 1992
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twenty (20) after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES: Nov. 9 thru Dec. 1, 1991

BAG LIMIT: Five (5) per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Ten (10) after opening day, of which no more than 5 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow, shotguns, or rimfire weapons only.

C. QUAIL
SEASON DATES: Nov. 9, 1991 thru Feb. 2, 1992
BAG LIMIT: Fifteen (15) quail per day
POSSESSION LIMIT: Thirty (30) after opening day, of which no more than 15 may be taken in one day.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Bow and arrow or shotgun only.
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel and Mearns quail.

D. BLUE GROUSE CLOSED

10. MIGRATORY BIRDS
SEASON DATES: TO BE ANNOUNCED

11. PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
SEASON DATES: Jan. 1 thru March 31, 1992
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Predator calls (call operated by mouth or electronic)
FIREARM RESTRICTIONS: .243 or smaller
LEGAL ANIMALS: Coyotes, fox and feral dogs, ONLY.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 6
PERMIT COST: \$150.00
**** Special Restrictions: The use of these permits will be restricted to Management Units 7 and 8 only. It will be unlawful to take Mountain Lion, Bobcat or any other game or fur-bearing animal. Mandatory reporting will be required at the conclusion of the season. Legal hunting will be from sunrise to sunset.

12. BOBCATS NO SEASON

13. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS NO SEASON

14. TIME AND METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

A. Big game, except, elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:

1. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or Pyrodex.
2. Centerfire handguns and handguns using black powder or Pyrodex.
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, Javelina may be taken with 22 rimfire magnum rifles and 5mm rimfire rifles.

B. Small game (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL) may be legally taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapon, or sling shot not prohibited in Section F.

C. Migratory birds and upland game birds may be taken only with shotguns shooting shot or bow and arrow not prohibited in Section F.

D. Other mammals and birds may be legally taken during the season by any means not prohibited in Section F except for foothold traps.

E. 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 centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five shells.
5. Contrivances 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 a drawn position are prohibited.
8. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal.

15. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

- A. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
- B. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by the Tribal Council in the Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

16. TAGGING OF BIG GAME

- A. 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.
- B. Tags will be properly affixed to the game species immediately after the kill.

17. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- A. While the Trophy Elk Hunt is in progress (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 20, 1990), all hunting units except units 7 and 10 are closed to all hunting.
- B. These regulations shall apply to all non-members (Anyone who is not a registered member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe).
- C. Tags for big game hunting must be obtained from the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver prior to going into the field.
- D. Tags for Small Game hunting may be purchased from any Reservation permit dealer.
- E. Anyone hunting Bandtail Pigeon on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation must have a special Tribal Bandtail Permit in their possession along with a valid Tribal Small Game Hunting Permit. The Bandtail permit is available at any Reservation permit dealer at no cost.

F. Anyone hunting Migratory Birds on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation must have a special Tribal Migratory Bird Permit in their possession along with a valid Tribal Small Game Hunting Permit and a Federal Duck Stamp . The Migratory Bird permit is available at any Reservation permit dealer at no cost.

G. 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 50 or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch width cutting edges. Crossbows are not allowed.