

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

**WHEREAS**, Phillip Stago, Jr., General Manager of the Tribal Recreation Enterprise/Game and Fish Department, has come before the Tribal Council this date to review with the Tribal Council non-member and tribal member hunting regulations for 1994-1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council approves said regulations as submitted.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the non-member and tribal member hunting regulations for 1994-1995 in the form and content attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the acts and deeds of the members of the Tribal Council necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as the acts and deeds of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on September 08, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and one against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (m), (q), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, 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 1994-1995

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1. DEER NO SEASON

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2. TURKEY NO SEASON  
Please refer to attached  
proposal

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3. ELK

A. TROPHY ELK HUNT

SEASON DATES:

1ST HUNT: East End  
Sept. 17 thru noon on the 23rd, 1994  
West End  
Sept. 17-23, 1994

2ND HUNT: East End  
Sept. 24 thru noon on the 30th, 1994  
West End  
Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, 1994

3RD HUNT: East End  
Oct. 1st thru noon on Oct. 7th, 1994

BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag per year  
LEGAL ELK: Bull only  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 64 (56 permits for the east end  
and 8 permits for the west end  
hunt).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described  
in 17, except bow and arrow.  
as described in 10.

PERMIT COST: \$11,000.00 for 6 1/2 day hunt  
East End. 7 day hunt West End.

B. SPECIAL AUCTION HUNT

SEASON DATES:

1ST HUNT: Sept. 17 noon on the 23rd, 1994  
2ND HUNT: Sept. 24 noon on the 30th, 1994

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 NONTRIBAL COW HUNT

SEASON DATES: Oct. 28 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
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

D. SPECIAL UNIT 5 NONTRIBAL COW HUNT (Please refer to 17 for details)

SEASON DATES: Nov. 4 thru Nov. 20, 1994  
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 or part-time on the Reservation, i.e., School System or any Tribal program or Tribal Enterprise. Permits will be sold, on a first come basis, beginning September 6, 1994. Permits must be purchased by Sept. 30, 1994. Permits that remain unsold on October 3, 1994, 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. Affiliated cow tags must be purchased in person. The purchase of cow tags is Limited to one (1) per customer.

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4. BEAR

A. FALL BEAR

SEASON DATES: Aug. 15 thru Dec. 31, 1994  
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, 1995
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

\*\*\*\* 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.

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5. LION

SEASON DATES:	Year Round
BAG LIMIT:	Two (2) lions one per tag; Two Lions per calender year.
LEGAL LION:	Any lion except female with kitten
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.

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6. ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES:	Any 4 successive days beginning Sept. 1 thru Sept. 16, 1994
BAG LIMT:	One (1) antelope per tag holder
LEGAL ANTELOPE:	BUCK
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	To be determined
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in 14.

PERMIT COST: \$3,500.00

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7. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES: Jan. 14, thru Feb. 5, 1995  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per tag holder per year.  
LEGAL JAVELINA: Any Javelina  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 75  
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 December 1, 1994.

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8. BIGHORN SHEEP NO SEASON

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9. SMALL GAME

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

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES: Nov. 5, 1994 thru Jan. 31, 1995  
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. 5 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
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: Oct. 1, 1994 thru Jan. 31, 1995  
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) quail 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 or shotgun only.  
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel and Mearns quail.

D. BLUE GROUSE

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10. MIGRATORY BIRDS  
SEASON DATES:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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11. BOBCATS

NO SEASON

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12. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS

NO SEASON

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13. TIME AND METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

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

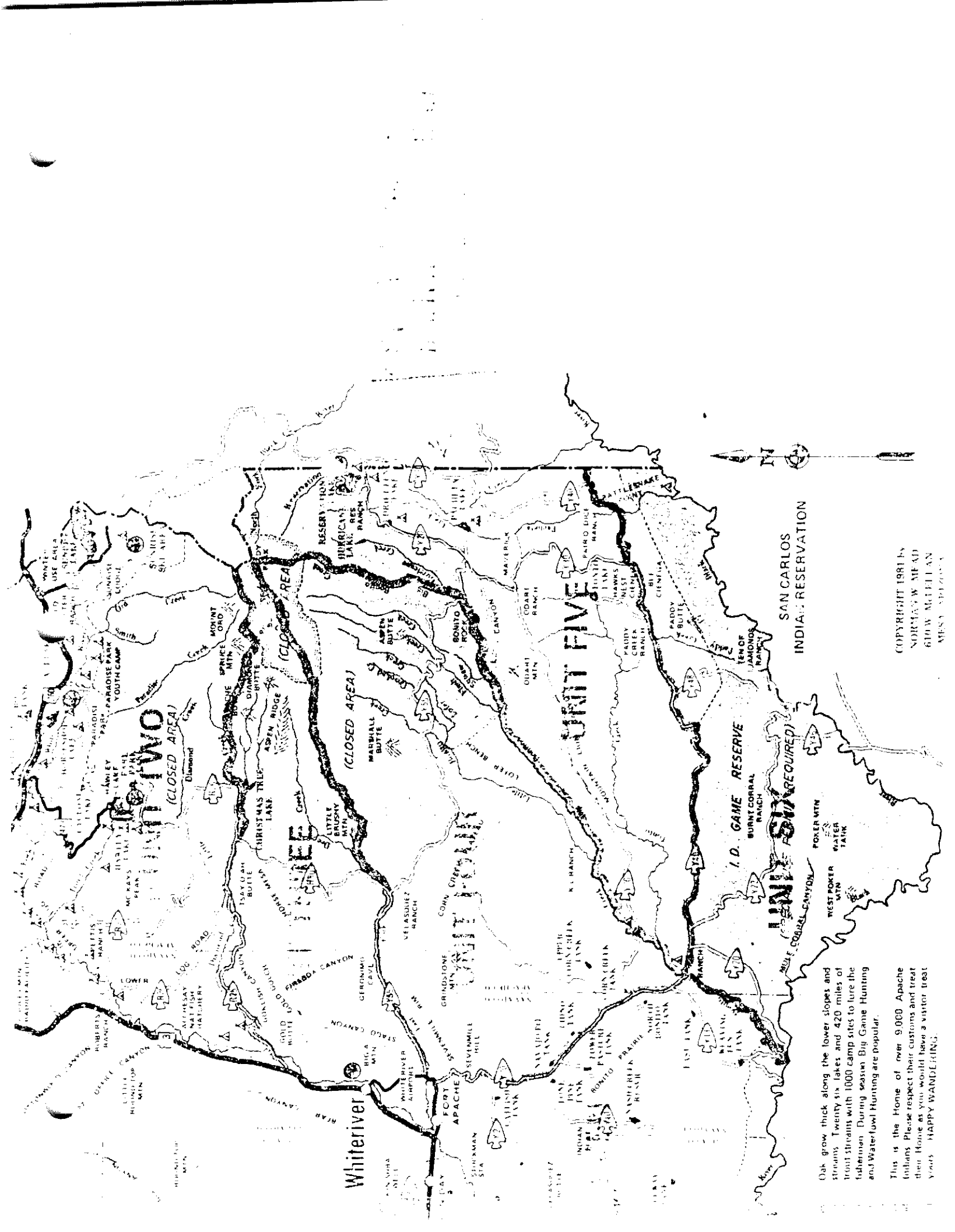
1. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or Pyrodex.
2. Centerfire handguns and handguns using black powder or Pyrodex.
3. Shotguns shooting slugs.
4. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8 inch 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.



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## Proposal to Develop a Trophy Merriam's Turkey Hunting Program

### Introduction:

Over the last 20 years, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has developed, perhaps the most renowned trophy elk hunting program in the world. The demand for the opportunity to hunt trophy elk has increased considerably in recent years, with the demand and interest remaining exceptionally high. The department continues to explore other alternatives to develop high quality and economically feasible hunting programs, while ensuring that the tribal needs and opportunities are likewise met. After reviewing current population status and trends for various potential game species on the reservation, plus the interest and demand for high quality hunting experiences, we feel that spring gobbler hunts hold extremely high potential.

### Justification:

Like trophy elk hunting, spring gobbler hunts for turkey have become increasingly popular, particularly for high quality hunting experiences. With declining opportunities on public lands throughout the southwest, private ranches and several Indian Tribes have entered into hunting programs specifically for spring gobblers. While the majority of the hunting programs which are currently underway are geared primarily toward providing hunting opportunities to the general public, we are aware of only one program, at Vermejo Park, N.M., which provides package hunts. The attached prospectus, which provides an overview of selected spring gobbler hunts available in the southwest, shows the number of tags normally issued, cost of those permits and the income they generate. The current demand is so great that tags are normally sold out.

Turkey populations typically fluctuate from year to year. On the reservation, numbers likewise respond to habitat and weather changes. The fluctuations are however less dramatic than other parts of their range. The turkey population on the reservation is considered as increasing. Based on recent trend data, the overall numbers suggest an upward trend. The numbers compiled during summer surveys show an increase of nearly 60 % in the number of turkey counted in the Maverick area, while the Paradise area reflected a 20 % increase.

The overall impacts from tribal turkey hunting have been insignificant. By far the greatest amount of hunting effort by tribal members occurs during the fall season. During this period the department issues over 4000 tribal turkey tags. The hunter success normally is low, approximately 5 percent, which means out of a potential harvest of 4000 turkeys, only 200 are killed, with other mortality factors taking the remainder of the annual loss.

The department, over the years has also issued 175 spring gobbler tags each year to tribal members. Although interest has steadily increased, nonetheless the desire to hunt turkey in the spring is not as great as in the fall. This year to continue meeting the growing interest from tribal members, the department has increased the number of spring gobbler tags available from 175 to 250.

Based on current population trends and harvest rates for both fall and spring tribal hunts, the take of an additional 30 to 50 turkeys in the spring would be insignificant.

Proposal:

The department proposes to develop a trophy-quality hunting program for spring gobblers. Other hunting programs in the southwest have shown the overall success of spring turkey hunting as well as the potential economic benefits they provide. Because of the reservation's reputation as providing high quality hunting experiences, the basic intent under this proposal is to continue that reputation for turkey hunting as well.

Recognizing this, the department is therefore recommending a very limited spring gobbler hunt which will promote a high quality experience for non-tribal hunters. This program will feature packaged spring gobbler hunts, which will include food, lodging and guide services for a 3 day hunt. As an added bonus, perhaps one black bear could also be included. This in affect would help in stabilizing bear numbers, as well as hopefully reducing the growing conflicts with black bear on the reservation. Provided below are recommended numbers of tags for consideration by the council, as well as, the cost of each tag and the projected income those tags will generate.

Proposal

<u># of Tags</u>	<u>Cost per Tag</u>	<u>Income Generated</u>
30	\$1500	\$ 45,000
40	1500	60,000
50	1500	75,000

Merriam's Turkey Hunt Prospectus in the Southwest

<u>Program</u>	<u># of Tags Issued</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Income Generated</u>
San Carlos	250	\$200	\$50,000
Jicarilla	25	150	3750
Mescalero	100	100	10,000
Vermejo Park	40	750	30,000
	40	1200	48,000

TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 1994-95

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Tags will be Issued BEGINNING OCTOBER 3, 1994

1. DEER

A. WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES: Dec. 10, 1994 thru Jan 2, 1995  
Bag Limit: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Only  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

B. MULEDEER

SEASON DATES: Nov. 5 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Mule Deer Only  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 575 (Bonafide Tribal Members Only)  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described under methods of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$10.00

The following permit quotas have been established for the 1994 Mule Deer Season. All Mule Deer permits will be issued by drawing.

Zone 1 - 175 permits  
Zone 2 - 200 permits  
Zone 3 - 200 permits

Applications for the Mule Deer drawing will be accepted beginning August 1, 1994. Deadline for Mule Deer drawing applications is close of business, September 2, 1994. Drawing for permits will be held on September 7, 1994. Successful applicants must pick up their tags beginning October 3, 1994 through October 28, 1994. Any tags remaining on October 31, 1994 will be sold on a first come basis. All drawing applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

\*\* SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS: Management Unit 8 will be closed to general White-tail, Mule Deer and Elk hunting.

C. ARCHERY MULE DEER  
SEASON DATES: Oct. 15 thru Oct 30, 1994  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL DEER: Antlered Mule Deer Only  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 50 (Bonafide Tribal Members Only)  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any Legal Bow and Arrow as described under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$10.00

\*\*\*\*\* ARCHERY TAGS WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1994. EXCEPT FOR MANAGEMENT UNIT 8, WHICH WILL BE CLOSED TO ARCHERY MULE DEER, ARCHERY MULE DEER TAG HOLDERS MAY HUNT RESERVATION-WIDE.

\*\*\*\*\* ARCHERY TAG HOLDERS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GENERAL MULE DEER SEASON NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 27, 1994.

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2. TURKEY

A. FALL TURKEY SEASON  
SEASON DATES: Nov. 5 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
BAG LIMIT: Two (2) per tag holder per year  
LEGAL TURKEY: Any Turkey, either sex  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00 per tag

\*\* Management Unit 8 is closed to general Turkey hunting.

B. SPRING GOBBLER  
SEASON DATES: April 01 thru April 23, 1995  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Bearded Turkey  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 250 will be issued on a first come first serve basis.  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and

PERMIT COST:

arrow as described under method  
of take  
\$1.00 per tag

\*\*\*\*Spring Gobbler permits will be issued beginning March 1,  
1995. Management Unit 8 will be open to Spring Gobbler  
Hunting\*\*\*\*

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3. ELK

A.	Archery Elk Season	
	SEASON DATES:	Oct.15 thru Oct. 30, 1994
	BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag holder per year
	LEGAL ELK:	Cow, Calf or Spike
	NUMBER OF PERMITS:	100 (first come, first serve basis)
	LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Archery ONLY
	PERMIT COST:	\$1.00

\*\*\*\*\* Hunters holding Archery tags may hunt only Zone 1 and Zone  
2, during the season dates. Archery permits will be issued on a  
first come, basis beginning October 3, 1994. Hunters who obtain  
Archery tags, will remain eligible for any general elk hunt.

B. GENERAL ELK SEASON

	ZONE 1	
	SEASON DATES:	Oct 28 thru Nov. 27, 1994
	BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag holder per year
	LEGAL ELK:	Cow, calf or <u>SPIKES</u>
	NUMBER OF PERMITS:	1000 (first come, first serve basis)
	LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described under method of take.
	PERMIT COST:	\$1.00

	ZONE 2	
	SEASON DATES:	Nov. 4 thru Dec. 4, 1994
	BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag holder per year
	LEGAL ELK:	Cow, calf or <u>SPIKES</u>
	NUMBER OF PERMITS:	1000 (first come, first serve basis)
	LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described method of take.
	PERMIT COST:	\$1.00

ZONE 3  
 SEASON DATES: Nov. 4 thru Dec. 4, 1994  
 BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
 LEGAL ELK: Any elk  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS: 225  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
 as described under method of take.  
 PERMIT COST: \$1.00

Zone 3 - Permits will be issued by drawing. Applications for the drawing will be accepted beginning August 01, 1994. Deadline for drawing applications is close of business September 2, 1994. Drawing will be held on September 15, 1994.

\*\*\*\* Once elk tags are issued for a specific zone, change in zones will not be permitted.

C. SPECIAL BULL ELK SEASON  
 SEASON DATES: Zone 1: Nov. 12 - Nov. 20, 1994  
 Zone 2: Nov. 19 - Nov. 27, 1993  
 BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag holder per year  
 LEGAL ELK: Any bull  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS: 25 in Zone 1  
 25 in Zone 2  
 LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
 as described under method of take.  
 PERMIT COST: \$40.00

\*\*\*\* All Special Bull Elk permits will be issued by drawing. Applications for the drawing will be accepted beginning August 1, 1994. Deadline for applications is close of business September 2, 1994. All applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee. Drawing will be held on September 7, 1994.

UNIT 8 TROPHY HUNTS

\*\*\*\* This Unit is presently being managed to offer trophy hunting opportunities to Tribal Members for Elk, Mule deer and Whitetail deer. In 1994 a limited number of permits will once again be issued. The number of permits, bag limit and costs are as follows:

TROPHY ELK:

Dates: Oct. 1 - Oct. 16, 1994  
Number of Permits: 15  
Bag Limit : One per tag holder  
per year  
Legal Elk : Any Bull  
Cost : \$100.00

TROPHY MULE DEER:

Dates: Dec. 10-25, 1994  
Number of Permits: 15  
Bag Limit: One per tag holder per  
year  
Legal Deer: Any Buck  
Cost: \$75.00

TROPHY WHITETAIL DEER:

Dates: Dec. 31 thru Jan. 31, 1995  
Number of Permits: 10  
Bag Limit : One per tag holder per  
year  
Legal Deer: Any Buck  
Cost: \$25.00

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS

All Trophy Permits will be issued by drawing. Applications may be submitted beginning August 1, 1994. Deadline for applications is close of business September 2, 1994. Drawing will be held on September 19, 1994. All drawing applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 application fee. Hunters drawn for Trophy Hunts are not eligible for any other elk, mule deer or white tail seasons. Successful applicants will have choice of weapon.

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4. BEAR

SEASON DATES:  
BAG LIMIT:  
LEGAL BEAR:

Year Long  
One (1) Bear per tag, Two (2)  
Bears per calendar year  
Any Bear except Sow with cubs



NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
as described under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: NONE

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5. LION  
SEASON DATES: Year Long  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Lion per tag, 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 under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: NONE

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6. ANTELOPE  
SEASON DATES: Oct. 8 thru Oct. 16, 1994  
BAG LIMIT: One Antelope per calendar year  
LEGAL ANTELOPE: Buck Only  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: To be determined  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described under  
method of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$25.00

Antelope permits will be issued by drawing. Applications will be accepted beginning Aug. 01, 1994. Deadline for applications is close of business Sept. 20, 1994. Drawing will be held Sept 17, 1994 applications must be accompanied with a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

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7. JAVELINA  
SEASON DATES: Jan. 14 thru Feb. 5, 1995  
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Javelina per tag holder  
per year  
LEGAL JAVELINA: Any Javelina  
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 150  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow  
as described under method of take.  
PERMIT COST: \$1.00

\*\*\*\* Permits will be available January 02, 1995 on a first come first serve basis.

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8. BIGHORN SHEEP NO SEASON

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\* Small Game may be hunted without a permit.

9. SMALL GAME

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES:  
BAG LIMIT:  
POSSESSION LIMIT:

Year Long  
Ten (10) per day  
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:  
BAG LIMIT:  
POSSESSION LIMIT:

Nov. 5 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
Five (5) per day  
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:  
BAG LIMIT:  
POSSESSION LIMIT:

Oct. 1, 1994 thru Jan. 31, 1995  
Fifteen (15) quail per day  
Thirty (30) after opening day, of which no more than 15 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:  
LEGAL QUAIL:

Bow and arrow or shotgun ONLY.  
Gambel and Mearns quail

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES:  
BAG LIMIT:  
POSSESSION LIMIT:

Nov. 5, 1994 thru Nov. 27, 1994  
Three (3) grouse per day  
Six (6) after opening day, of which no more than 3 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Bow and arrow or shotgun ONLY.

E. PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

SEASON DATES:  
BAG LIMIT:

Year Long  
Unlimited

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm, or bow and arrow as described in 10.  
LEGAL ANIMAL: Coyote, skunks, foxes, ringtail cats, raccoon and badgers.

F. BOBCATS  
RESERVATION QUOTA: 100 Animals

1. FIREARMS SEASON  
SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 1994 thru April 30, 1995  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm, or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
LEGAL ANIMAL: Any Bobcat

\*\*\*SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

All Bobcats taken on the Reservation must have a bobcat export 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.

2. FUR BEARER TRAPPING SEASON  
SEASON DATES: Nov. 1, 1994 thru April 30, 1995  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: SEE TRAPPING REGULATIONS SHEET  
LEGAL ANIMAL: Any Bobcat, Fox, Coyote, Beaver, Raccoon, Ringtail Cat

PERMIT COST: \$-0-

\*\* SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All bobcats trapped on the Reservation must have a bobcat permit tag export 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.

G. OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS

SEASON DATES: Year Long  
BAG LIMIT: Unlimited  
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any firearm or bow and arrow as described in 1.  
LEGAL ANIMAL: Crows, sparrows and all mammals EXCEPT game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, wolves, jaguars and ocelots.

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10.           MIGRATORY BIRDS  
              TO BE ANNOUNCED

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

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11.           METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

A.           All 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.

B.           Elk may be legally taken with the following weapons:

1. Centerfire rifles having a caliber of 270 or greater. (Legal calibers include: 270, 284, 7 Win. Mag., 30-30, 300 savage, 308, 30-06, 300 win. mag.) (Illegal calibers include: 22, 22 mag., 5mm, 222, 22-250, 6mm, 243, 25-06, 264 win. mag.)
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 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 G.

D.           Predatory and fur-bearing animals may be legally  
              taken with any firearm, bow and arrow, or trap not  
              prohibited in Section G.

- E. Migratory birds and upland game birds may be taken only with shotguns shooting shot or bow and arrow not prohibited in Section G.
- F. Other mammals and birds may be legally taken during the season by any means not prohibited in Section G 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 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 drawn position are prohibited.
  - 8. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal (except for raccoons).
  - 9. Rifles and shotguns less than 24 inches in length.

## 12. 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

Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

13. TAGGING AND TRANSPORTING 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.
3. All game must have head attached during transporting from field.

14. 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. Exempt from this are immediate family members such as husband, wife, children, brothers, sisters.
2. All hunting tags must be picked up in person. Tribal I.D. card or affidavit of membership (from B.I.A. or Tribal Council Secretary) must be presented at the time tags are purchased. Except for Special drawing hunts, permits will be issued to physically handicapped and senior citizens (55) free of charge.
3. Duplicate tags will be issued at a cost of \$5.00 per tag. No duplicate tags will be issued for special drawing permits.
4. During the 199 hunting season, wearing of blaze hunter orange will be required.
5. Juveniles 12 and 13 years old, may obtain a big game hunting permit; following the successful completion of a hunter education course.

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WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 10, 1991), 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.

Office hours for picking up tags and making applications are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A designated location will be available in the Cibecue area where hunt applications can be filed. Dates, times and locations will be announced on the radio.

- 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.

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14. 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.

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15. TAGGING OF BIG GAME

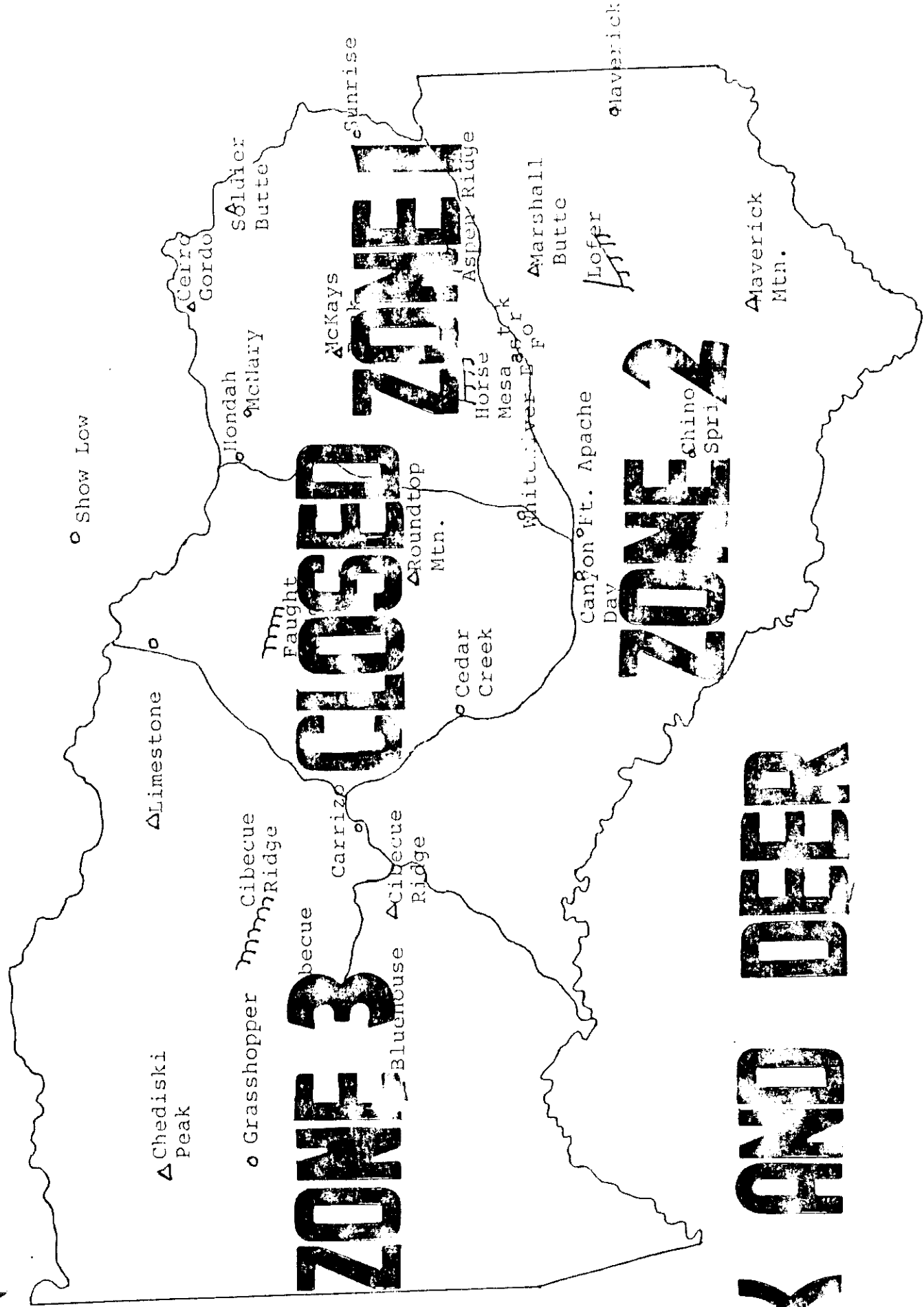
- A. All hunters shall have in their possession a valid tribal hunting tag prior to going into the field to hunt. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone found hunting without a valid tag will be cited.
- B. Tags will be properly affixed to the game species immediately after the kill.

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16. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- A. While the Trophy Elk Hunt is in progress (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 7, 1999), 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.





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