



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 06-2012-82

(Approving Tribal Member Hunting Regulations 2012-2013)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Game & Fish Department did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2012-2013, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Game & Fish staff advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended regulations and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2012-2013 are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2012-2013, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all

documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

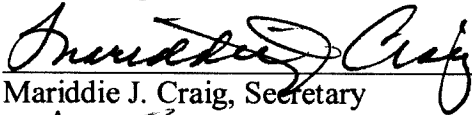
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 6, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

6-11-12

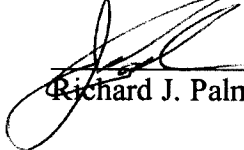
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

06/08/2012

Date



Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

6/13/12

Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division
2012-2013 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**
Changes are denoted by bold print

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	# of Permits
DEER						
Whitetail Deer						
General	Nov. 24 – Dec. 16, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	510	-60
Trophy	Dec. 24 '10 – Jan. 8 '12	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	None	335	-30
Mule Deer	Nov. 3 – Nov. 18, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	175	-20
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 8 '12 – Jan. 31 '13	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	1	-20
Trophy Deer	Dec. 8 – Dec. 30, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	30	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 13 – Oct. 28, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	55	Same
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2012	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	35	Same
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 10 – Jan. 22, 2013	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	30	Same
ELK						
Archery Elk	Oct. 8 – Oct. 23, 2012	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	50	-50
General Elk	Nov. 3 – Nov. 18, 2012	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	315	-85
Youth Raghorn Bull	Nov. 3 – Nov. 18, 2012	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	None	30	-30
Fall Bull Elk	Nov. 10 – Nov. 18, 2012	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00 Except for Zone 3A	120	-40
Unit 8 Trophy Bull						
Archery	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21, 2012	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	None	25	Same
Rifle	Sept. 22 – Oct. 3, 2012	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	Same
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 8 – 14, 2012	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same
Late Elk	Dec. 8 – Dec. 30, 2012	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	150	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Pronghorn, Antelope	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16, 2012	1 Buck w/o ear Tag or ID collar	\$50.00	\$5.00	4	Same
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 8 '12 – Aug. 31 '13	1 ram	\$400.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Fall Turkey	Nov. 3 – Nov. 25, 2012	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	None	700	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 6 – May. 5, 2013	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	250	Same
Javelina	Jan. 12 – Feb. 10, 2013	1 Javelina	\$5.00	None	100	Same
PREDATORS						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2013	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2013	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '11 – Mar. 31 '13	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same

Trapping Nov. 1 '10 – Mar. 31 '13 50 \$5.00 Export Tag \$25.00 50 Same

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SMALL GAME

Cottontail	Oct. 20 '12 – Feb. 10 '13	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 20 – Nov. 18, 2012	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 6 '12 – Jan. 13 '13	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 20 – Nov. 18, 2012	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Doves/Pigeons According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds
Waterfowl* According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds

* A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot is required.