



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2016-2017 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations)

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department ("Game & Fish Department") did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2016-2017 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations, a summary of which is attached and incorporated by this reference; and
- WHEREAS,** Game & Fish Department 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 2016-2017 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

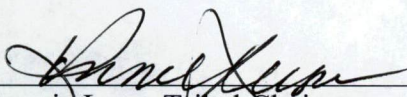
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the 2016-2017 Tribal Member Hunting Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

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.

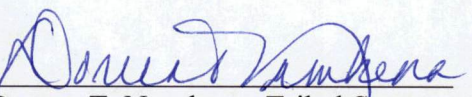
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 3, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

11/03/16
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

11-9-2016
Date

White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2016-2017 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						Same
General	Nov. 19 – Dec. 11, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	390	Same
Trophy	Dec. 17 '16 – Jan. 1 '17	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	250	Same
Mule Deer	Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	\$5.00	140	Same
Super Mule Deer	Oct. 8 '16 – Jan. 31 '17	1 Antlered Deer	Raffle - \$25/Ticket	None	155	Same
Trophy Deer	Dec. 3 – Dec. 25, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
55+ Deer	Oct. 15 – Oct. 28, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	25	-5 East Side
Archery Mule Deer	Oct. 6 – Oct. 21, 2016	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	55	Same
Archery Whitetail Deer	Jan. 7 – Jan. 22, 2017	1 Antlered Deer	\$20.00	None	35	Same
ELK					30	Same
Archery Elk	Oct. 6 – Oct. 21, 2016	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	50	Same
General Elk	Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2016	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	315	Same
Youth Raghorn Bull	Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2016	1, ≤ 4x4 Bull	\$5.00	None	30	Same
Fall Bull Elk	Nov. 5 – Nov. 13, 2016	1 Antlered Elk	\$50.00	\$5.00	120	Same
Unit 8 Trophy Bull						
Archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 19, 2016	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	20	-5
Rifle	Sept. 21 – Oct. 2, 2016	1 Antlered Elk	\$130.00	\$5.00	15	-5
Special Bull Elk	Oct. 6 – 12, 2016	1 Antlered Elk	\$250.00	\$5.00	12	Same
Late Elk	Dec. 3 – Dec. 25, 2016	Cow, Calf or Spike	\$10.00	None	150	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Archery Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 6 – Oct. 12, 2016	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	1	Same
Pronghorn Antelope	Oct. 13 – Oct. 19, 2016	1 Buck	\$50.00	\$5.00	3	Same
Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 8 '16 – Aug. 31 '17	1 ram	\$400.00	\$5.00	1	+1
Fall Turkey	Nov. 5 – Nov. 27, 2016	2 Turkeys, 1/Tag	\$5.00/tag	None	700	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 1 – May. 7, 2017	2 Turkey, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	250	Same
55+ Spring Gobbler	Apr. 1 – May. 7, 2017	2 Turkey, 1/Tag	\$10.00	None	25	Same
Javelina	Jan. 7 – Feb. 5, 2017	1 Javelina	\$5.00	None	100	Same
PREDATORS						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017	2 Bears, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same
Mountain Lion	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017	2 Lions, 1/Tag	\$5.00	None	Unlimited	Same

Bobcat	Nov. 1 '16 – Mar. 31 '17	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	None	50	Same
Trapping	Nov. 1 '16 – Mar. 31 '17	50	\$5.00 Export Tag	\$25.00	50	Same

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SMALL GAME						
Cottontail	Oct. 15 '16 – Feb. 5 '17	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 15 – Nov. 13, 2016	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Quail	Oct. 8 '16 – Jan. 8 '17	10/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
Blue Grouse	Oct. 15 – Nov. 13, 2016	3/Day	None	None	No Permit Required	Same
MIGRATORY BIRDS						
Doves/Pigeons	According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2015					
Waterfowl*	According to Federal Regulations – Migratory Birds, Available August 2015					
* A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot is required.						

Other

- The Cedar Fire Burn Area in Unit 8 is CLOSED to all hunting..