



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2021-2022 Non-Member Hunting Regulations)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, inter alia, the Tribal Council shall exercise the authority “To protect and preserve the wildlife... and to regulate hunting and fishing on the reservation”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (“Game & Fish Department”) did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2021-2022 Non-Member Hunting Regulations (attached and incorporated by this reference); and

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

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and finds that they will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources, and that their adoption is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2021-2022 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference.

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 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 the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 08-2021-153

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 11, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of TEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

8/27/2021

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8-27-2021
Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2021-2022 Non-Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	Change From Last Year
Elk						
Maverick Trophy Bull	Sept. 10 - Oct. 2, 2021	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000.00 3 rd hunt	None	31 packages	-5
Sunrise Trophy Bull	Sept. 10 - Oct. 2, 2021	1 Bull	\$20,000.00	None	25 packages	+9
West End Trophy Bull	Sept. 10 - Oct. 2, 2021	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000 3 rd Hunt	None	29 packages	+2
Management* Bull	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-30)
East End Management Bull	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-8)
Cull Bull	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-20)
West End General Archery	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-40)
West End Archery Raghorn	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-30)
Youth Raghorn-Rifle	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same (-15)
West End General	CLOSED for 2020 (with exception of 3 donation tags)				0	-25
NJM Spouse - General	Nov. 13 - Nov. 28, 2021	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$300.00	\$5.00	15	Same
Late West End Affiliate	CLOSED for 2021				0	Same
*Combo hunt with the Trophy Hunts						
Other Big Game						
Pronghorn Antelope	CLOSED for 2021				1	Same (-1)
Bighorn Sheep	CLOSED for 2022				0	-1
Javelina	Jan. 1 - Jan. 30, 2022	1 Javelina	\$150.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 7 - Apr. 10, 2022	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,000.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 12 - Apr. 15, 2022	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,000.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 21 - Apr. 24, 2022	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	10 packages	Same
	Apr. 26 - Apr. 29, 2022	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	10 packages	+10
Predators						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 - Aug. 30, 2022	1 Bear/tag	\$400.00	\$5.00	200	Same
	Oct. 10 - Nov. 30, 2022	2 Bears/calendar year				
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021	1 Lion/tag	\$400.00	\$5.00	100	Same
Mountain Lion	Nov. 1 '21 - Mar. 31 '22	2 Lions/calendar year				
	Nov. 4 '21 - Feb. 4 '22	1 Bobcat	\$75.00	\$5.00	25	Same
	May 5 - June 30, 2022	Unlimited	\$100.00	\$5.00	30	Same
Fox	Nov. 4 '21 - Feb. 4 '22	5 Season/Permit				

May 5 - June 30, 2022

Small Game

Tree Squirrels	Oct. 9 - Nov. 7, 2021	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Cottontail	Oct. 9, '21 - Jan. 2 '22	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Quail	Oct. 9 - Dec. 31, 2021	8/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Doves/Pigeons	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2021			
Waterfowl	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2021			

Donations

- CLOSED for 2020! EXCEPT for the 3 West End General Elk tags the Department was asked to donate to various organizations.

OTHER:

- Nonmember Big Game tags may no longer be transferred.