



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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.

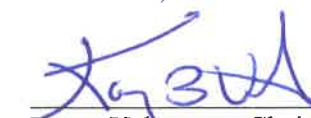
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2022-2023 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference.

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 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 15, 2022 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 November 15, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

9.6.22
Date


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

9/7/22
Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2022-2023 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. 12 – Oct. 4, 2022	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000.00 3 rd hunt	None	30 packages	-6
Sunrise Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 – Oct. 4, 2022	1 Bull	\$20,000.00	None	24 packages	Same
West End Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 – Oct. 4, 2022	1 Bull	\$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000 3 rd Hunt	None	26 packages	-1
Management Bull	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-30)
East End Management Bull	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-8)
Cull Bull	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-20)
West End General Archery	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-40)
West End Archery Raghorn	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-30)
Youth Raghorn-Rifle	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same (-15)
West End General	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same
East End General	Nov. 12 – Nov. 27, 2022 (with the exception of 2 donated tags)				2	+2
N.M Spouse - General	Nov. 12 - Nov. 27, 2022	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$300.00	\$5.00	15	Same
Late West End Affiliate	CLOSED for 2022				0	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Pronghorn Antelope	CLOSED for 2022				0	-1
Bighorn Sheep	May 1 – Dec. 31, 2023	1 Ram	40,000.00	\$20,000.00 Deposit	1	+1
Javelina	Dec. 31 - Jan. 29, 2023	1 Javelina	\$250.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 11 - Apr. 14, 2023	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 16 - Apr. 19, 2023	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 21 – Apr. 24, 2023	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,200.00	None	10 packages	Same
	Apr. 26 – Apr. 29, 2023	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,200.00	None	10 packages	Same
Predators						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 - Aug. 30, 2023	1 Bear/tag	\$500.00	\$5.00	200	Same
	Oct. 10 - Nov. 30, 2023	2 Bears/calendar year				
Mountain Lion	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	1 Lion/tag	\$500.00	\$5.00	100	Same
		2 Lions/calendar year				
Bobcat	Nov. 1 '22 - Mar. 31 '23	1 Bobcat	\$175.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Coyote	Nov. 4 '22 - Feb. 4 '23	Unlimited	\$200.00	\$5.00	30	Same

May 5 - June 30, 2023
 Nov. 4 '22 - Feb. 4 '23
 May 5 - June 30, 2023

5 Season/Permit

Small Game

Tree Squirrels	Oct. 8 - Nov. 8, 2022	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Cottontail	Oct. 8, '22 - Jan. 1 '23	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Quail	Oct. 8 - Dec. 31, 2022	8/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited	Same
Doves/Pigeons	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2022			
Waterfowl	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2022			

Donations

- **CLOSED for 2021 EXCEPT for the 2 EAST End General Elk Tags the Department was asked to donate to various organizations.**

OTHER:

- **The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department intends to raise the price of the Trophy Elk Hunt to \$30,000,000 for 2023.**