



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2024-2025 Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(f) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe, and to regulate hunting and fishing on the Reservation"; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department ("Game & Fish Department") requests approval of the 2024-2025 Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations, attached and incorporated by this reference; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Game & Fish Department's 2024-2025 Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations is hereby approved.

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 JULY 10, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of TEN for, ONE 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 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez 7-10-24
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneysa Johnson 7/10/2024
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2024-2025 Non-Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet
(Changes are denoted by bold print)

Game	Season Dates	Bag	Permit Cost	Application Fee	# Permits	Change From Last Year
ELK						
Maverick Trophy Bull	Sept. 12 – Oct. 4, 2024	1 Bull	\$24,500.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$22,500.00 3 rd hunt	None	27 packages	Same
Sunrise Trophy Bull	Sept. 16 – Oct. 2, 2024	1 Bull	\$24,500.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts	None	17 packages	Same
West End Trophy Bull	Sept. 10 – Oct. 2, 2024	1 Bull	\$24,500.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$22,500 3 rd Hunt	None	27 packages	Same
Special Conservation Area Hunt	Aug. 27 – Oct. 4, 2024	1 Bull	Sealed-Bid Auction	None	4	Same
East End Packaged Management Bull	Sept. 10 – 14, 2024	1 Bull	\$10,000.00 (was \$7,500.00)		8	+2
Management Bull	Aug. 27 – Oct. 4, 2024	1 Bull	\$7,500.00		20	+16
Cull Bull	Aug. 27 – Oct. 4, 2024	1 Bull	\$750.00 (was \$500.00)	None	20	+16
West End General Archery	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
West End Archery Raghorn	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
Youth Raghorn-Rifle	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
West End General	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
East End General	Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, 2024		(Donation)		5	Same
N.M Spouse - General	Nov. 16 - Dec. 1, 2024	1 Cow/Calf/Spike	\$300.00	\$5.00	15	Same
Late West End Affiliate	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
OTHER BIG GAME						
Pronghorn Antelope	CLOSED for 2024				0	Same
Bighorn Sheep	May 1 – Dec. 31, 2025	1 Ram	40,000.00	\$20,000.00 Deposit	1	+1
Javelina	Jan. 4 '24 - Jan. 26, '25	1 Javelina	\$250.00	\$5.00	25	Same
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 5 - Apr. 8, 2025	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 10 - Apr. 13, 2025	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,100.00	None	20 packages	Same
	Apr. 22 – Apr. 25, 2025	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,200.00	None	10 packages	Same
	Apr. 27 – Apr. 30, 2025	2 Gobblers, 1/tag	\$2,200.00	None	10 packages	Same
Predators						
Black Bear	Apr. 1 - Aug. 30, 2025	1 Bear/tag	\$500.00	\$5.00	200	Same
	Oct. 10 - Nov. 30, 2025	2 Bears/calendar year				
Mountain Lion	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	1 Lion/tag	\$500.00	\$5.00	100	Same

Bobcat	Nov. 1 '24 - Mar. 31 '25	2 Lions/calendar year			
Coyote	Nov. 4 '24 - Feb. 4 '25	1 Bobcat	\$175.00	\$5.00	25 Same
	May 5 - June 30, 2025	Unlimited	\$200.00	\$5.00	30 Same
Fox	Nov. 4 '24 - Feb. 4 '25	5 Season/Permit			
	May 5 - June 30, 2024				
Small Game					
Tree Squirrels	Oct. 5 - Nov. 10, 2024	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited Same
Cottontail	Oct. 5, '24 - Jan. 5 '25	10/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited Same
Quail	Oct. 5 - Dec. 31, 2024	8/Day	\$100.00 Annual/\$20.00 Daily	None	Unlimited Same
Doves/Pigeons	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2024		
Waterfowl	According to Federal Regulations		Regulations available August 2024		