

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Recreation Manager and Chief Game Warden recommended the below referred to Tribal Hunting Seasons and Bag limits.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following Tribal Hunting Seasons and Bag limits be adopted by the Tribe for the year 1962-63:

1. DEER: Season Dates - September 1, 1962, to January 13, 1963. Bag Limit - Four (4) legal deer per individual, legal deer, any deer, either sex
2. TURKEY: Season Dates - October 13 to October 28, 1962, bag limit - one (1) per individual
3. ELK: Season Dates - November 17, 1962 to December 16, 1962, the bag limit - one (1) per individual, legal elk, any elk, either sex
4. JAVELINA: Season Dates - March 1, 1963 to March 31, 1963, bag limit - one (1) per individual, legal Javelina, any Javelina, either sex.
5. BEAR: Season Dates - September 1, 1962 to February 28, 1963. Bag Limit - one (1) per individual, legal bear, any bear, either sex
6. COTTONTAIL RABBIT: Season Dates - Open year long, Bag Limit - Ten (10) per day or in possession
7. TREE SQUIRRELS: Season Dates - September 1, 1962 to October 31, 1962. Bag Limit - Five (5) per day or in possession
8. QUAIL: Season Dates - October 1, 1962 to October 31, 1962, and December 10, 1962 to January 3, 1963. That portion of the Reservation in Gila County west of U. S. Highway 60. Bag Limit - fifteen (15) per day or in possession.
9. DOVE: To coincide with session dates and bag limits adopted by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
10. WATERFOWL: Regulations to coincide with season dates and bag limits adopted by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission
11. Seasons will be closed on Antelope, Wild Pigeons, and all other wild animals except predators and non-game animals
12. Closed Areas - I. D. Game Preserve shall be closed to all hunting including predators, (Hawley Lake recreation area)
13. WEAPONS REGULATIONS: The weapons described herein are the only lawful weapons for the taking of game birds and game animals on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**FIRE ARMS:** Restrictions on fire arms and their use in taking wildlife are as follows:

- (1) Automatic firearms and tracer, full metal jacketed or altered metal jacketed bullets are prohibited.
- (2) Shotguns larger than 10 guage or capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine are prohibited.
- (3) Semi-automatic firearms of .23 caliber or larger with a magazine capacity of more than five shells are prohibited.
- (4) Any centerfire rifle will be legal for the taking of big game except that elk may be taken only with rifles of .23 caliber or larger. The .357 magnum, .44 magnum pistol may be used to take big game. Any shotgun which is not prohibited in Item 2 may be used to take turkey.
- (5) Rifled firearms are prohibited for the taking of game birds except the wild turkey.
- (6) Small game, fur bearing, non-game and predatory mammals may be taken with any firearms not prohibited under Items 1, 2 and 3 of this Order.
- (7) Possession of any contrivance designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of a firearm while hunting is prohibited.

**BOW AND ARROW:** Deer, javelina, wild turkey and bear may be taken with a bow having a pull of not less than 40 lbs. and using an arrow with a sharp bladed broadhead not less than 7/8 inches in width. Small game, fur bearing, non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any bow and arrow.

No person shall use or have in his possession or under his control while hunting any wild animal or bird any poisoned arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.

The taking of all wildlife and/or fish by means of a crossbow is prohibited and illegal on the Fort Apache Reservation.

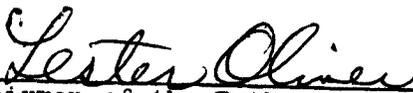
14. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:** Wild game shall be taken during day light hours only. Seasons shall be open year long on all predatory animals, non-game animals and non-game birds, except birds protected by Federal Regulations. Hunting from a vehicle is prohibited, and it is unlawful to shoot from, upon, across, or unto a road or railway. A road is any maintained right of way for public conveyance.

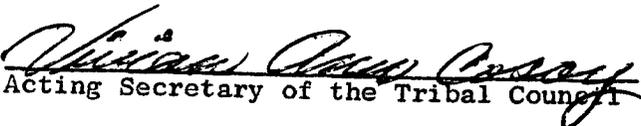
15. **THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS OF WILD LIFE SHALL APPLY:** (1) Game animals are deer, elk, bear, antelope, javelina, tree squirrel and cottontail rabbits. Big game are wild turkey, deer, elk, antelope and javelina. Small game are game birds of all kinds except wild turkeys and all game animals not listed as big game.

Fur-bearing animals are muskrats, mink, beaver, badgers, and ringtail cats. Predatory animals are foxes, skunks, mountain lions, coyotes, wolves, jaguars, ocelots, racoons, porcupines, and feral house cats. Non-game animals are all wild animals except game animals, fur-bearing animals and predatory animals. Upland game birds are quail, partridge, grouse, pheasants and chukars. Migratory game birds are all waterfowl as specified by the Federal Migratory Bird Regulations. Non-game birds are all birds except upland game birds and migratory game birds. Song and insectivorous birds are protected.

16. Persons under 12 years of age may not take big game. Persons under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult while taking big game.

The foregoing resolution was on August 1, 1962 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

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