

**TRIBAL
HUNTING REGULATIONS
1964 - 1965
White Mountain Apache Tribe**

Adopted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council July 9, 1964.

1. These regulations shall apply to all bona-fide members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and all others permitted to hunt on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14.
2. The bag limits listed below shall apply to individual members of the Tribe. Tribal members will not be required to obtain big game tags for the 1964-1965 hunting seasons.
3. 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.
4. DEER: Bonus Deer - Season dates - September 1, 1964 to September 15, 1964.
Bag Limit: Two (2) deer.
Legal Deer: Any deer, either sex.
One bonus deer may be taken by any tribal member between September 1, 1964 and September 15, 1964, in the area east of the West Turkey Creek road, north of the Seven Mile-Maverick road, west of Odart Look Out. Maps of the open bonus deer area will be posted.

DEER: Regular Season - Season dates: September 15, 1964 to December 31, 1964.
Bag Limit: Four (4) deer.
Legal Deer: Any deer, either sex.
5. TURKEY: Season dates: October 10, 1964 to November 8, 1964.
Bag Limit: Two (2) turkey.
Legal Turkey: Any age, either sex.
6. ELK: Season dates: November 21, 1964 to December 20, 1964.
Bag Limit: One (1) elk.
Legal Elk: Any elk, either sex.
7. JAVELINA: Season dates: February 20, 1965 to March 21, 1965.
Bag Limit: Two (2) javelina.
Legal Javelina: Any age, either sex.
NOTE: Any tribal member may protect crops or gardens from damage by javelina by shooting the offending animals any time during the year. Animals taken in this manner must be given to the tribal jail and a report made to a Tribal Game Warden.
8. BEAR: Season dates: September 1, 1964 to February 28, 1965.
Bag Limit: One (1) bear.
Legal Animal: Any age, either sex.
9. COTTONTAIL RABBITS: Season dates: Open year long.
Bag Limit: Ten (10) per day or in possession.

10. TREE SQUIRRELS: Season dates: October 1, 1964 to November 30, 1964.
Bag Limit: Five (5) per day or in possession.
11. QUAIL: Season dates: October 1, 1964 to October 31, 1964 and December 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965 inclusive.
Bag Limit: Fifteen (15) per day or in possession.
12. DOVE: The season dates and bag limits for dove shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
13. WATERFOWL: The season dates and bag limits for waterfowl shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
14. CLOSED AREAS: The Hawley Lake Recreation Area shall be closed to all hunting including predators.
15. WEAPONS REGULATIONS: The weapons described herein are the only lawful weapons for the taking of game birds or game animals on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
16. FIREARMS: Restrictions on firearms and their use in taking wildlife are as follows:
 - (1) Automatic firearms and tracer, full metal jacket 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 center-fire 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 and .44 magnum pistols using magnum cartridges 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 wild turkey.
 - (6) Small game, fur bearing, non-game and predatory animals may be taken with any firearm 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.

17. BOW AND ARROW: Deer, javelina, wild turkey and bear may be taken with a bow having a pull of not less than 40 pounds and having an arrow with a sharp 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, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.
18. GENERAL REGULATIONS: Wild game shall be taken during daylight hours only. Seasons shall be closed on Antelope, Wild Pigeons and other game animals not specifically opened by this Order. 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 into a road or railway. A road is any maintained right of way for public conveyance.
19. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS OF WILDLIFE SHALL APPLY: 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 turkey 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, raccoons, 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 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.