

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

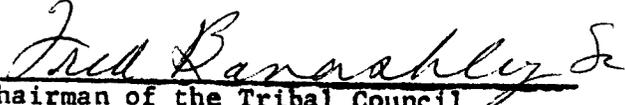
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe conducts a continuing Game Management Program, and

WHEREAS, surveys indicate that surplus game animals exist to the extent that liberal seasons and bag limits can be made available to tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Game Wardens and the Board of Directors of the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise have made recommendations to the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Tribal Game Seasons, bag limits and regulations be approved for 1971-72.

The foregoing resolution was on August 4, 1971 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

TRIBAL
HUNTING REGULATIONS
1971 - 1972
(For Tribal Members)

Adopted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council August 4, 1971.

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. 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.
3. Any person, when requested by proper authorities, must produce proof of Tribal membership. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of this regulation.
4. DEER
Season Dates: October 1 to November 30, Inclusive
Bag Limit : TWC (2) deer
Legal Deer : Any deer

DEER
Season Dates: December 1 to December 12, Inclusive
Bag Limit : ONE (1) deer
Legal Deer : Whitetail only
5. TURKEY
Season Dates: November 13 to November 26, Inclusive
and December 11 to December 26, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) each season
Legal Turkey: Any Turkey, either sex
6. ELK
Season Dates: September 24 to October 2, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) Elk
Legal Elk : Antlered Bull, including spikes
Open Area : That portion of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation EAST of U.S. Highway 60.

ELK
Season Dates: November 27 to December 12, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) Elk
Legal Elk : Any Elk, either sex
Open Area : That portion of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation EAST of U.S. Highway 60.
7. JAVELINA - Bow & Arrow only
Season Dates: January 1 to January 31, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) Javelina
Legal Javelina: Any Javelina, either sex

JAVELINA
Season Dates: February 19 - March 12, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) Javelina
Legal Javelina: Any Javelina, either sex
NOTE: Any member may protect crops or gardens from javelina damage 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 to December 31, Inclusive
April 1, 1972 to May 31, 1972, Inclusive
Bag Limit : One (1) Bear each season
Legal Bear : Any Bear, either sex
10. COTTONTAIL RABBITS
Season Dates: Open year long
Bag Limit : Ten (10) per day or in possession
11. TREE SQUIRRELS
Season Dates: October 1 to November 30, Inclusive
Bag Limit : Five (5) per day or in possession
12. QUAIL
Season Dates: October 1 to January 31, 1972, Inclusive
Bag Limit : 15 per day or in possession
13. DOVE
The season dates and bag limits for dove shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
14. WATERFOWL
The season dates and bag limits for waterfowl shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
15. BLUE GROUSE
Season Dates: September 4 to September 4 to September 30, Inclusive
Bag Limit : 3 per day in possession
16. BANDTAIL PIGEONS
The season dates and bag limits for Bandtail Pigeons shall be the same as those set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
17. CLOSED AREAS
The Hawley Lake Recreation Area and the Hon-Dah Homesite Area (within fenced and posted boundaries) shall be closed to all hunting including predators. The ID Game Reserve will be closed to all hunting except for bear and predatory animals.
18. WEAPONS REGULATIONS
Weapons and ammunition prohibited for the taking of wildlife..
 - (1) Full automatic firearms (including weapons capable of selective automatic fire), tracer ammunition, rifled shotgun slugs, full jacketed bullets or altered jacketed bullets are prohibited.
 - (2) Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine are prohibited.
 - (3) Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity or more than five shells are prohibited.
 - (4) Possession of any contrivance designed to silence, Muffle or minimize the report of a firearm while hunting is prohibited.
 - (5) No person shall use or have in his possession of under his control while hunting any poisoned arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.

Weapons and ammunition permitted for the taking of wild animals and wild birds.

Firearms

- (6) Only centerfire rifles and muzzleloading rifles are permitted for the taking of big game with the following exceptions: The .22 caliber rimfire magnum rifle and the 5 mm. magnum, remington rimfire rifle firing magnum ammunition may be used to take javelina and turkey; the .357 magnum, and .44 magnum pistols using magnum cartridges may be used to take big game; and any shotgun which is not prohibited in Item 2 may be used to take turkey.
- (7) Rifled firearms are prohibited for the taking game birds, except wild turkey.
- (8) Small game, furbearing, non-game and predatory mammals may be taken with any firearm not prohibited under Items 1,2,3,4, and 5, of this Order.

Bow and Arrow

- (9) Deer, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, javelina, wild turkey and bear may be taken with a bow having a pull of not less than 40 pounds and using an arrow with a sharp bladed broadhead not less than 7/8 inches in width. Small game, furbearing, nongame and predatory animals may be taken with any bow and arrow.

19. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Wildlife, except fish, bullfrogs and raccoons, shall be taken only during daylight hours. Seasons shall be closed on all 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. Shooting from a vehicle is prohibited and it is unlawful to shoot from, upon, across or into a road or railway. A road is defined as any maintained right of way for public conveyance.

20. DEFINITION OF WILDLIFE

For the purpose of this Regulation: game mammals are wildturkey, deer, elk, bear, antelope, javelina, tree squirrels, cottontail rabbits. Big game are deer, elk, bear, antelope, javelina and mountain lion. Small game is game birds of all kinds except wild turkeys, and all game animals not listed as big game.

Furbearing animals are muskrats, raccoons, beaver, mink, badgers, ringtail cats.

Predatory animals are foxes, skunks, coyotes, wolves, bobcats, popcupines, feral house cats and feral dogs.

Non-game animals are all wild animals except game animals, furbearing animals and predatory animals.

Upland game birds are quail, grouse, pheasants and chuckars.

Migratory game birds are waterfowl and other birds specified in the Federal Migratory Bird Regulations.