

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT TRIBAL-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 2018-2019

Big Changes This Year:

- **ALL Big-Game tags will now be issued through various draws.**
 - **Consult the appropriate sections for details pertaining to draw application; deadlines, live-draws and payment deadlines.**
- **The number of available tags for most Elk and Deer hunts have been reduced.**

1. **DEER**

A. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

November 3, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Antlered Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.

One (1), issued by Special Raffle, (refer to sections H2.A. Exhibit II and H2.H. for details).

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B. **\$25.00/raffle ticket. \$100/5 raffle tickets.**

Reservation wide.

I. The successful 2018 SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Deer tag combinations:

1. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and a Zone (General or Trophy) Whitetail Deer tag (1.B. OR 1C).

OR

2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1.F. or 1.G.).

OR

3. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1.H.).

OR

4. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and either an Archery Mule Deer or Archery Whitetail tag (1.I. OR 1.J.).

II. SUCCESSFUL SUPER WHITETAIL DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNERS WILL REMAIN INELIGIBLE FOR THIS TAG FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

III. The SUPER WHITETAIL DEER tag will be issued to the winner at a mandatory Game & Fish Department orientation meeting. The SUPER WHITETAIL DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNER will be notified of the date and time of this meeting.

IV. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST

POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. GENERAL - WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

November 17, 2018 through December 9, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

200, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Youth</u>
Zone 1:	50	35	15
Zone 2:	60	45	15
Zone 3A:	30	20	10
Zone 3B:	60	40	20

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Rifle hunters may hold either a General Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag Or an Archery Whitetail tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

C. TROPHY - WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:

December 29, 2018 through January 13, 2019.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Antlered Whitetailed Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

100, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

Total
Zone 1: **20**
Zone 2: **35**
Zone 3A: **10**
Zone 3B: **35**

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.
\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

I. Rifle hunters may hold either a General Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag OR an Archery Whitetail tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

D. SUPER MULE DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

October 6, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.

One (1), issued by Special Raffle, (refer to sections H2.A. Exhibit II and H2.H. for details).

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.
\$25.00/raffle ticket. \$100/5 raffle tickets.

Reservation wide (including Zone 3A).

I. The successful 2018 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner may also hold a Whitetail Deer tag (1.A. Or 1.B.). The successful 2018 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Deer tag combinations:

1. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Zone Mule Deer tag (1.D.).

OR

2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1.E. or 1.F.).

OR

3. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1.G.).

OR

4. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and either an Archery Mule Deer or Archery Whitetail tag (1.H. OR 1.I.).

II. SUCCESSFUL SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNERS WILL REMAIN INELIGIBLE FOR THIS TAG FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

III. The SUPER MULE DEER tag will be issued to the winner at a mandatory Game & Fish Department orientation meeting. The SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TAG WINNER will be notified of the date and time of this meeting.

IV. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

E. GENERAL MULE DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

October 27, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.

75, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Total

Zone 1: 15

Zone 2: 15

Zone 3A: 25

Zone 3B: 20

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATION:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B. \$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

I. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the General Mule Deer (1.D.) hunt beginning with 2015 General Mule Deer tag holders (Youth Mule Deer tag holders are exempt from this waiting period).

II. Rifle Hunters may hold either a General Mule Deer tag OR a Youth Mule Deer tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR

THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

F. YOUTH MULE DEER

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

October 13, 2018 through October 28, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.

25, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Total

Zone 1: 5

Zone 2: 5

Zone 3A: 10

Zone 3B: 5

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATION:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.B.

\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

I. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the General Mule Deer (1.D.) hunt beginning with 2015 General Mule Deer tag holders (Youth Mule Deer tag holders are exempt from this waiting period).

II. Rifle Hunters may hold either a General Mule Deer tag OR a Youth Mule Deer tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

G. TROPHY DEER – EAST END

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

December 8, 2018 through December 30, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Branch Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) **OR** Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

10, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

UNIT 8 and the portion of Unit 10 between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) north of the Black River and Salt Rivers ONLY. Refer to map.

I. Beginning in 2000 applicants successful in drawing a Trophy Deer Tag will remain ineligible for this draw for a period of one (1) year.

II. Hunters may hold either a General Mule Deer tag OR a Youth Mule Deer tag OR a Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

H. TROPHY DEER – WEST END

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL DEER:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

December 8, 2018 through December 30, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Branch Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) **OR** Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.

10, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Zone 3A only. Refer to map.

I. Beginning in 2000 applicants successful in drawing a Trophy Deer Tag will remain ineligible for this draw for a period of one (1) year.

II. Hunters may hold either a Mule Deer tag OR a Whitetail tag OR a Trophy Deer tag OR a 55+ Deer tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND

FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

I. 55+ DEER

SEASON DATES:

October 13, 2018 through October 28, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:

Any Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) **OR** Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

60, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Total

Zone 1: **15**

Zone 2: **15**

Zone 3A: **15**

Zone 3B: **15**

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued. **UNIT 8 is closed to this hunt**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Tribal Members 55 years of age and older must present proof of their age (Driver's License, Tribal or State ID) at the time of tag purchase.

II. 55+ DEER TAG HOLDERS MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER DEER TAG(S) IN THE SAME YEAR.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

J. ARCHERY MULE DEER

SEASON DATES:

October 6, 2018 through October 21, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL DEER:	Antlered Mule Deer (Buck) only.
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	35 , issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III and H2. B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
PERMIT COST:	\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee
OPEN AREAS:	Reservation wide <u>EXCEPT UNIT 8.</u>
<u>SPECIAL REGULATIONS:</u>	<p>I. The Drawing for Archery Mule Deer tags will take place on August 21, 2018.</p> <p>II. Archery Mule Deer tag holders are not eligible for the general rifle Mule Deer OR 55+ Deer seasons (1.D. and 1.G. above) in the same year.</p> <p>III. Archery Deer tag holders are no longer eligible for the Trophy Deer hunt (1.E. & 1.F.) in the same year.</p> <p>IV. <u>PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.</u></p>

K. ARCHERY WHITETAIL DEER

SEASON DATES:	January 16, 2018 through January 31, 2019.
BAG LIMIT:	One (1) per tag holder per year.
LEGAL DEER:	Antlered Whitetail Deer (Buck) only.
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	30 , issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III and H2. B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
PERMIT COST:	\$20.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
OPEN AREAS:	Reservation wide <u>EXCEPT UNIT 8.</u>
<u>SPECIAL REGULATIONS:</u>	<p>I. The Drawing for Archery Whitetail Deer tags will take place on August 21, 2018.</p> <p>II. Archery Whitetail Deer tag holders are not eligible for the general rifle Whitetail Deer OR Trophy Whitetail Deer OR 55+ Deer seasons (1.A., 1.B., and 1.G. above) in the same year.</p> <p>III. Archery Deer tag holders are no longer eligible for the Trophy Deer hunt (1.E. & 1.F.) in the same year.</p> <p>IV. <u>PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS</u></p>

ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

2. ELK

A. ARCHERY ELK

SEASON DATES:

October 6, 2018 through October 21, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Cow, Calf or Spike.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

25, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide, except Zone 2.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. The Drawing for Archery Elk tags will take place on August 21, 2018.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. GENERAL ELK

SEASON DATES:

October 27, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Cow, Calf or Spike in Zones 1, Unit 8, 3A and 3B.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

200, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legal Elk</u>
Zone 1 & Unit 8:	100	Cow, Calf or Spike.
Zone 2:	CLOSED	
Zone 3A:	70	Cow, Calf or Spike.
Zone 3B:	30	Cow, Calf or Spike.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee, FREE to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status or 55 years of age &

OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

older.

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

C. YOUTH RAGHORN BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

October 27, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

A legal 'Raghorn Bull' is a bull elk having no broken points or antler beams that displays a maximum of four (4) points on either antler beam. The end or terminating tip, of the main antler beam is counted as one (1) of the maximum four (4) points.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

20, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details), to Tribal Members 10 through 17 years of age, (refer to section H2.B. for details),

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide, except Zone 2.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

D. ZONE 1 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 3, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

30, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREA:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
Zone 1 only.
2017 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.
Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.
See section H2. for application and Draw information.

E. ZONE 2 FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ELK:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

November 3, 2018 through November 11, 2018.
One (1) per tag holder per year.
Any Antlered Elk.
20, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREA:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
Zone 2 only.
I. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk hunt beginning with 2006 Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tag holders. 2017 Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tag holders ARE NOT eligible to apply for Zone 2 Fall Bull Elk tags until 2019. This waiting period DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ZONE 1, 3A and 3B Fall Bull Elk hunts.
II. Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2. for application and Draw information.

F. ZONE 3A FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ELK:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

November 3, 2018 through November 11, 2018.
One (1) per tag holder per year.
Any Antlered Elk.
30, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
OPEN AREA:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.
Zone 3A only.
I. 2017 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt. Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR.
II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

G. ZONE 3B FALL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREA:

SPECIAL REGULATION:

November 3, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

20, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. and Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

Zone 3B only.

2017 Bull Elk tag holders are eligible for this hunt.

Hunters may hold either a Fall Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2. for application and Draw information.

H. TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL ELK:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

RIFLE: September 5, 2018 through September 17, 2018.

ARCHERY: September 19, 2018 through September 30, 2018.

One (1) per tag holder per year.

Any Antlered Elk.

15 Rifle, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

20 Archery, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III and H2. B. for details).

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

RIFLE: \$130.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

ARCHERY: \$130.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

UNIT 8 and the portion of Unit 10 between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) north of the Black River and Salt Rivers 10 ONLY. Refer to map.

I. Hunters may hold either a Bull Elk or a Trophy Elk or a Special Bull tag, but ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY COMBINATION OF THESE TAGS IN THE SAME YEAR. See section H2. for application and draw information.

II. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle hunt beginning with 2008 Unit 8 Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle tag holders. Successful 2017 Unit 8 Trophy Bull Elk – Rifle draw applicants will not be eligible to apply until 2023.

III. There is a mandatory 1-year waiting period for the Trophy Bull Elk – Archery hunt beginning with 2012 Trophy Bull Elk – Archery tag holders. Successful 2017 Trophy Bull Elk – Archery draw applicants will not be eligible to apply until 2019.

IV. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND

PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

V. Tribal Members attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place. See section H1.A.II. for details.

THE DRAWING FOR THE TROPHY BULL - ARCHERY TAGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 21 AT 9:00 AM. THESE TAGS WILL BE SOLD TO THE SUCCESSFUL DRAW APPLICANTS BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER ON AUGUST 21, 2018.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP TROPHY ELK – ARCHERY AND RIFLE TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 30, 2018.

I. SPECIAL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:

October 6, 2018 through October 12, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ELK:

Any Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

12, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Total

Zone 1: **3**

Zone 2: **3**

Zone 3A: **3**

Zone 3B: **3**

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$250.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREA:

Reservation Zone for which tag is issued. UNIT 8 is CLOSED FOR THIS HUNT.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Special Bull Elk ZONE for which the tag holder was drawn. For example, 2017 Special Bull Elk Zone 2 tag holders will not be eligible to apply for the Special Bull Zone 2 tag until 2023 but may apply for Special Bull Zone 1, 3A or 3B tags.

II. **PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.** IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

- III.** Tribal Members attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place. See section H1.A.II. for details.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP SPECIAL BULL ELK TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

J. LATE ELK
CLOSED for 2018

3. PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES:

ARCHERY: October 5, 2018 through October 11, 2018.

RIFLE: October 12, 2018 through October 18, 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL ANTELOPE:

Any Buck not marked with an identification collar and/or ear tag.
1 Archery, issued by Draw (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit III and H2. B. for details).

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

2 Rifle, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow and arrow as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Archery: Reservation wide.

Rifle: Reservation Zone for which tag is issued.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. There is a mandatory 5-year waiting period for the Pronghorn Antelope hunt beginning with 2006 Pronghorn Antelope tag holders. Successful 2017 Pronghorn Antelope applicants will not be eligible for this hunt until 2023. This includes both the Archery and Rifle hunts.

II. ALL ANTELOPE HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR HUNT REGARDLESS OF SUCCESS. ANTELOPE HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY 2019 – 2020 BIG GAME HUNTS. Information packets containing all pertinent information will be provided to all successful applicants at the time of their tag purchase.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER

CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP ANTELOPE – ARCHERY AND RIFLE TAGS IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

4. ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP

SEASON DATES: October 6, 2018 through August 31, 2019.
BAG LIMIT: One (1).
LEGAL SHEEP: Any Ram.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: **One (1)**, issued by Draw (refer to section H2 and Exhibit 1 and H2. B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.
PERMIT COST: **\$400.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.**
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide, except for the Cedar Fire Burn Area in Unit 8 which is **CLOSED**, see section R3.P.
SPECIAL REGULATION: **Bighorn Sheep tags are ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME, wherein all successful Bighorn Sheep hunters will remain ineligible for any future Bighorn Sheep hunt tags. Past unsuccessful Bighorn Sheep hunters may re-apply for this hunt.**

DEADLINE: TO PICK UP THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP TAG IS CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

5. TURKEY

A. FALL TURKEY

SEASON DATES: November 3, 2018 through November 25, 2018.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) Turkey per tag.
LEGAL TURKEY: Any Turkey.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: **700**, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.
PERMIT COST: **\$5.00 per tag/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.** Limit of two (2) tags per season. **Free** to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.
OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.
SPECIAL REGULATION: **PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY.**

THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

B. SPRING GOBBLER

SEASON DATES:

April 6, 2019 through May 5, 2019.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Turkey per tag.

LEGAL TURKEY:

Bearded (Gobbler) Turkey only.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

250 General, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

25 Fifty Five years & older (55+), issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow & arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$10.00 each /\$5.00 Draw Application Fee with a maximum of two (2) per calendar year.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. All Spring Gobbler tag holders are required to submit a completed hunter questionnaire to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver at the conclusion of their Spring Gobbler hunt.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

6. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES:

January 5, 2019 through February 3, 2019.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) per tag holder per year.

LEGAL JAVELINA:

Any Javelina.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

100, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS

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7. BLACK BEAR

SEASON DATES:

April 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Bear per tag, two (2) Bears per hunter per calendar year.

LEGAL BEAR:

Any Bear, except sow with cubs.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Unlimited, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

PERMIT COST:

\$5.00/\$5.00 Draw Application Fee. Free to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

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INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

8. MOUNTAIN LION

SEASON DATES:

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL LION:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST:

OPEN AREAS:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

April 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

One (1) Lion per tag, two (2) Lions per hunter per calendar year.

Any Lion, except female with kittens.

Unlimited, issued by Draw, (refer to section H2.A. Exhibit I and H2. B. for details).

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

\$5.00. Free to Tribal Members qualifying for Physically Challenged status or 55 years of age & older.

Reservation wide.

I. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI, CEDAR and/or KINISHBA BURN AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THESE AREAS UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR ENTERING, EXITING AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THESE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THESE AREAS.

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9. PREDATORS & FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

PERMIT NOT REQUIRED:

A. COYOTE, FOX, SKUNK, RINGTAIL CAT, RACCOON and BADGER

SEASON DATES:

Yearlong.

BAG LIMIT:

Unlimited.

PERMIT COST:

None.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

B. BOBCAT

SEASON DATES:
LEGAL BOBCAT:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:
PERMIT COST:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:
SPECIAL REGULATION:

November 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
Any bobcat, except female with kittens.
The reservation combined harvest quota for bobcat is 50.
Refer to Special Regulation.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Reservation wide.
All bobcats harvested on the reservation must have an export tag attached to them. Export tags can be purchased at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver for \$5.00.

C. TRAPPING

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:

November 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
The reservation combined harvest quota for bobcat is 50 and unlimited for all other species.

PERMIT COST:
LEGAL ANIMAL:

\$25.00.
Predators and Fur-Bearing Mammals are defined as: Bobcats, Coyotes, Fox, Raccoon, Badger, Muskrat, Weasels, Skunk, Coatis, Ringtail, Feral Dogs and Feral Domestic Cats.
Reservation Wide.

OPEN AREAS:

10. SMALL GAME

SMALL GAME PERMIT NOT REQUIRED:

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:

October 13, 2018 through February 3, 2019.
Ten (10) per day.
Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
Reservation wide.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:

October 13, 2018 through November 11, 2018.
Ten (10) per day.
Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
Reservation wide.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:

October 6, 2018 through January 6, 2019.
Ten (10) quail per day.
Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
Reservation wide.
Gambel's and Mearns' quail.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
OPEN AREAS:
LEGAL QUAIL:

D. BLUE GROUSE

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
POSSESSION LIMIT:

October 13, 2018 through November 11, 2018.
Three (3) per day.
Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 3 may be taken in one day.
Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

OPEN AREAS: Reservation wide.

E. OTHER MAMMALS & BIRDS

SEASON DATES:

Yearlong.

BAG LIMIT:

Unlimited.

LEGAL ANIMAL:

Crows, sparrows and all mammals **EXCEPT** game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, predatory mammals, ferrets, wolves, jaguars, ocelots and any other species of bird and/or mammal protected by Federal, State and/or Tribal law.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm and/or bow & arrow described in section R1.D.

OPEN AREAS:

Reservation wide.

11. MIGRATORY BIRDS

A. DOVES and PIGEONS:

SEASON DATES:

Generally in September. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in August 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in August 2018.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in August 2018.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

OPEN AREAS:

Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in August 2018.

B. WATERFOWL:

SEASON DATES:

Generally mid-November 2018 through mid-January 2019. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in August 2018.

BAG LIMIT:

Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in August 2018.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in August 2018.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

OPEN AREAS:

Specific, Federally approved areas will be available in August 2018.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

A Federal Duck Stamp and the use of non-lead shot are required to hunt waterfowl on the reservation. Please check with the Tribal Game & Fish office for additional waterfowl hunting information.

HUNTING REGULATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

The following regulations and procedures apply to all Tribal-members and to Non-Members who have been granted hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

R1. METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

- A.** **BIG GAME**, *except Elk* may be legally taken with the following weapons:
- i. Center fire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, and all other rifles using black powder or pyrodex.
 - ii. Center fire handguns and handguns of a caliber not less than .44 Magnum.
 - iii. Shotguns shooting slugs.
 - iv. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads having no less than 7/8-inch width cutting edges.
 - v. Javelina may additionally be taken with .17 HMR rimfire rifles, .22 rimfire magnum rifles and 5mm Rimfire rifles.
 - vi. Turkeys may be taken with shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting shot.
- B.** **ELK** may be legally taken with the following weapons:
- i. Center fire rifles having a caliber of .270 or greater. Illegal calibers include but are not limited to the following: .22, .22 Magnum, 5mm, .222, 22/250 and/or .243.
 - ii. Bows having a standard pull of 50 or more pounds using arrows with metal broadheads having no less than 7/8-inch width cutting edges. **Mechanical/expandable broadheads of any type (broadheads having hinged/rotating blades) are prohibited.**
 - iii. Center fire handguns and handguns of caliber not less than .44 Magnum.
- C.** **SMALL GAME (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS, BLUE GROUSE AND QUAIL)** may be legally taken with the following weapons:
- i. Any firearm, bow and arrow, pneumatic weapon, or sling shot not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).
- D.** **MIGRATORY BIRDS and UPLAND GAME BIRDS** may be taken only with the following weapons:
- i. Shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting shot. Waterfowl hunting requires the use of shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting **non-lead shot only**.
 - ii. Bow and arrow not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).
- E.** **PREDATORY AND FUR-BEARING MAMMALS** may be legally taken with any firearm, bow & arrow or trap not prohibited in section R2.B. (below).
- F.** **OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS** may be taken during the season by any means not prohibited in section R2.B., except for foothold traps.

R2. HUNTING REGULATIONS

- A.** **HEADS** of all big game species must remain attached to the hide and be transported with the game carcass at all times, for field identification purposes.
- B.** **PROHIBITED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION and DEVICES:** The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for the taking of any wildlife on the Reservation and may not be possessed in the field while hunting.
- i. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.
 - ii. Tracer ammunition and full metal-jacketed bullets.
 - iii. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge; shotguns capable of holding more than two shells in the magazine, unless plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
 - iv. Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five shells.

- v. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
- vi. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
- vii. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold to bow in drawn position are prohibited.
- viii. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal.
- ix. Rifles and shotguns having a total length less than 24 inches from the butt of the stock to the tip of the barrel due to modification from a factory-state/condition.
- x. The use of elk and deer urine products is prohibited.
- xi. The use of unmanned aerial systems (commonly referred to as drones) is prohibited.

C. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

- i. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only during daylight hours, **DEFINED AS:** ½ hour before sunrise through ½ hour after sunset.
- ii. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by Tribal and Federal Laws.
- iii. Nongame mammals, predatory and fur-bearing mammals permitted under Tribal trapping regulations may be taken by trap day or night.

R3. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

A. NON-MEMBERS (anyone who is not a registered member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe) may not be in the field with Tribal Members during any of the Special Draw hunting seasons. Exempt from this regulation are immediate, non-member relatives of tribal-members such as husband, wife, children, brother or sister (immediate family).

B. DEFINITION OF A JUNIOR/YOUTH: To qualify for a junior/youth permit the individual must be a bonafide tribal member, between the ages of 10 and through the calendar year of their 18th birthday and successfully complete an approved hunter education course prior to obtaining any big-game tags.

C. BLAZE ORANGE must be worn at all times by all persons in the hunting party (defined as; all non-licensed persons accompanying licensed hunters) while hunting by all persons entering the field for all Small Game, Migratory Bird and Self-Guided Big Game hunts **EXCEPT** for the following hunts: ***IH, 1J, 2A, 2H Archery, 3 Archery, 5B, 9A and 9C.*** All hunters and persons accompanying hunters must wear one of the following blaze orange articles: Hat, Bandanna, Jacket, Vest, Pullover, Coveralls, or Pants.

D. JUVENILES The minimum age requirement to obtain a Tribal hunting tag or permit of any kind is 10 years old, subject to the Juvenile's mandatory successful completion of an approved hunter education course. All hunters under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by an adult while in the field.

E. HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENT: All Tribal-members born after

December 31, 1980 may apply for all big game draw hunts and raffles, but must present a certificate or other proof of successful completion of an approved Hunter Education Course in order to obtain any Tribal Big Game permits.

- F.** **ALL BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS** must be validated, by signature, prior to entering the field and conducting any hunting activities on the reservation.
- G.** **GUIDING OR OUTFITTING FOR: TROPHY ELK/BIGHORN SHEEP/ANTELOPE/TURKEY/BEAR/MOUNTAIN LION on the Reservation** is strictly prohibited without proper registration/licensing through the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish office.
- H.** **WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 4, 2018), ALL UNITS EXCEPT UNITS 8 & 10 ARE CLOSED TO ALL TYPES OF HUNTING.**
- I.** **UNIT 8 IS CONSIDERED PART OF ZONE 1 FOR THE GENERAL ELK HUNT (2.B.) ONLY. UNIT 8 IS ONLY OPEN TO PERSONS HUNTING TROPHY ELK (1.H.), EAST END TROPHY DEER (1.G.), ZONE 1 GENERAL ELK (2.B), FALL TURKEY (5.A.), SPRING GOBBLER (5.B.), JAVELINA (6), BLACK BEAR (7) and MOUNTAIN LION (8). UNIT 8 IS CLOSED TO ALL OTHER BIG GAME HUNTING.**
- J.** **SPOTLIGHTING OF ANY TYPE IS PROHIBITED.**
- K.** **ALL BIG GAME MUST BE TAGGED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KILL** in accordance with the instructions on the tag.
- L.** **ONLY THE PERSON WHO'S NAME IS ON THE VALID HUNTING TAG MAY PURSUE, KILL AND/OR ATTEMPT TO KILL BIG GAME.** You may not hunt with someone else's tag.
- M.** **PORTABLE TREE STANDS** are allowed for archery hunts only. Stands must be completely removed by the hunter at the end of the season for which the stand is being utilized. Permanent stands of any form are strictly prohibited.
- N.** **ALL FORMS OF BAITING and BAITING CONTRIVANCES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- O.** **WILDLIFE HARRASSMENT** It is unlawful for any person, not engaged in lawful hunting activities, to knowingly pursue, capture or attempt to capture and/or call any wildlife. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly impede/interfere with any daily/seasonal travel/migration of wildlife.

HUNT APPLICATION and TAG/PERMIT PURCHASE INFORMATION

H1. TAG/PERMIT INFORMATION

- A.** **ALL HUNTING TAGS MUST BE PICKED-UP IN PERSON AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER* (Office hours are 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday).**
- I.** A Tribal I.D. card or Affidavit of Tribal Membership (from B.I.A. or Tribal Council Secretary) must be presented at the time of application, or when tags are purchased.

II.* Tribal Members 17 & under may have their parent(s) or legal guardian pick-up/drop-off and/or purchase their tags/application for them. Tribal Members 18 & older attending school off of the reservation and Tribal Members employed off of the reservation may send a substitute to purchase big-game tags in their place, **HOWEVER**, the substitute must present the Tribal Game & Fish Department with a letter from the appropriate institution verifying the student's enrollment, (Tribal Higher Education Department, etc.), or a letter from the Tribal Member's immediate supervisor, on official stationary/letterhead, verifying employment off of the reservation and that the person is unable to purchase their tags in person due to school/work obligations. The substitute must also present all documentation pertaining to Tribal enrollment and Hunter Education course completion, (if applicable), for the person they are purchasing the tag(s) for.

B. **Tribal Members qualifying for PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STATUS AND SENIOR CITIZENS (55 and older)** will be issued permits for the following hunts free of charge: **General Elk (2B), Fall Turkey (5A) and Black Bear (7) and Mountain Lion (8)**. Physically Challenged and senior citizens are eligible for a 50% discount on all Special Draw hunt permits **EXCEPT for the 55+ Deer tags**. Tribal Members applying for Physically Challenged status must have a licensed Medical Doctor complete an application available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

I. 25 Spring Gobbler (5B) tags have been allocated for Tribal Members 55 years and older. The price of these 55+ Spring Gobbler tags is \$10.00 per tag.

C. **DUPLICATE TAGS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.** It is your responsibility to take care of your tags.

D. **TRANSFER OF TRIBAL-MEMBER HUNTING TAGS IS NO LONGER ALLOWED.**

E. **MULTIPLE ELK TAGS:** Tribal Members may hold a maximum of one (1) elk tag per calendar year.

F. **MULTIPLE DEER TAGS:** The successful 2018 SUPER MULE DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Mule Deer tag combinations:

1. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Zone Mule Deer tag (1.D.). OR

2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1.G. or 1.H.).

OR

3. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1.I.).

OR

4. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and either an Archery Mule Deer tag or an Archery Whitetail tag (1.J. and 1.K.).

The successful 2018 SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG raffle tag winner is also eligible to hold the following Deer tag combinations:

1. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and a Zone (General or Trophy) Whitetail Deer tag (1.B. OR 1C).

OR

2. SUPER MULE DEER TAG and a Trophy Deer tag (1.G. or 1.H.).

OR

3. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and a 55+ Deer tag (1.I.).

OR

4. SUPER WHITETAIL DEER TAG and either an Archery Mule Deer or Archery Whitetail tag (1.J. OR 1.K.).

- G.** **HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES** must be completed from the previous year by all 2017 big-game tag applicants and new 2018 applicants before any 2018-2019 Big Game applications will be accepted and processed.
- H.** **ALL TAG/PERMIT & APPLICATION FEES** must be paid in full at one time, no installments, before a tag/permit can be issued.

H2. HUNT APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- A. EXHIBIT I** All draw hunts (hunt numbers: 1B, 1C, 1E, 1F, 1G & H, 1I, 1J, 1K, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H-Rifle, 2H – Archery, 2I, 3-Archery, 3-Rifle, 4, 5A & 5B, 6, 7 & 8).
1. 1B – GENERAL WHITETAIL DEER – 200 tags issued by draw; 50 in Zone 1, 60 in Zone 2, 30 in Zone 3A and 60 in Zone 3B.
 2. 1C – TROPHY WHITETAIL DEER – 100 tags issued by draw; 20 in Zone 1, 35 in Zone 2, 10 in Zone 3A and 35 in Zone 3B.
 1E – GENERAL MULEDEER – 75 tags issued by draw; 15 in Zone 1, 15 in Zone 2, 25 in Zone 3A and 20 in Zone 3B.
 3. 1F – YOUTH MULE DEER – 25 tags issued by draw; 5 in Zone 1, 5 in Zone , 10 in Zone 3A and 5 in Zone 3B.
 4. 1G and 1H - TROPHY DEER - 20 tags issued by draw. 10 tags in Unit 8 and the area between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) and north of the Black & Salt Rivers in Unit 10 only. 10 tags in Zone 3A.
 5. 1I – 55+ DEER – 60 tags issued by draw; 15 in Zone 1, 15 in Zone 2, 15 in Zone 3A & 15 in Zone 3B.
 6. 1J – ARCHERY MULE DEER – 35 tags issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III.
 7. 1K – ARCHERY WHITETAIL DEER – 30 tags issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III. .
 8. 2A – ARCHERY ELK – 50 tags issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III.
 9. 2B GENERAL ELK – 200 tags issued through a draw; 100 in Zone 1, 70 in Zone 3A and 30 in Zone 3B.
 10. 2C – YOUTH RAGHORN BULL ELK – 20 tags issued by draw.
 11. 2D – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 1 – 30 tags issued by draw.
 12. 2E – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 2 – 20 tags issued by draw.
 13. 2F – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 3A – 30 tags issued by draw.
 14. 2G – FALL BULL ELK ZONE 3B – 20 tags issued by draw.
 15. 2H - TROPHY BULL ELK UNIT 8 Rifle – 15 Rifle tags issued by draw, 20 archery tags issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III, Unit 8 and the area between Carrizo Creek and the Amos Wash road (R-9) and north of the Black & Salt Rivers in Unit 10 only.
 16. 2I – SPECIAL BULL ELK - 12 tags issued by draw, 3 tags in Zone 1, 3 tags in Zone 2, 3 tags in Zone 3A and 3 tags in Zone 3B.
 17. 3 – PRONGHORN ANTELOPE – 1 Archery tag issued through a Special Draw, refer to H2. A. Exhibit III. 3 Rifle tags issued by draw, 1 tag in Zone 1 and 2 tags in Zone 2.
 18. 4 – ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP – 1 tag issued through a draw.
 19. 5A – FALL TURKEY – 700 tags issued through a draw.
 20. 5B – SPRING GOBBLER – 275 tags issued through a draw; 250 General tags and 25 Fifty Five & Older tags.
 21. 6 – JAVELINA – 100 tags issued through a draw.
 22. 7- BLACK BEAR – 300 tags issued through a draw.
 23. 8 – MOUNTAIN LION – 300 tags issued through a draw.

EXHIBIT II The Super Mule Deer and Super Whitetail tags will be issued through a Special Raffle, hunt number 1C.

EXHIBIT III The Archery Mule Deer tags, hunt number 1J, Archery Whitetail Deer tags, hunt number 1K, Archery Elk, hunt number 2A, Trophy Bull Elk - Archery tags, hunt number 2H – Archery and Pronghorn Antelope – Archery tag, hunt number 3 - Archery will be issued through a special draw for applicants who have successfully completed a special WMAT Tribal Game & Fish Department Archery Hunter Safety Course and who have demonstrated basic archery proficiency. The draw for these tags will take place on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Contact the Game & Fish Department for the date, time and location of the Archery Hunter Safety Courses.

B. **APPLICATION, DRAW & PAYMENT DEADLINE INFORMATION**

- a. Beginning July 30, 2018 draw applications will be accepted for ALL draw hunts.
 - i. The close of business on August 20, 2018 is the deadline to return all ARCHERY Hunt draw applications.
 - 1. The drawing for these tags will take place on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
 - 2. The payment deadline for these tags is August 30, 2018.
 - ii. The close of business on August 27, 2018 is the deadline to return all MULE DEER, WHITETAIL DEER, BULL ELK, PRONGHORN ANTELOPE and BIGHORN SHEEP draw applications.
 - 1. The drawing for Mule Deer & Whitetail tags will take place on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.
 - 2. The drawing for Bull Elk, Pronghorn Antelope & Bighorn Sheep tags will take place on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.
 - 3. The payment deadline for these tags is September 14, 2018.
 - iii. The close of business on October 5, 2018 is the deadline to return all GENERAL ELK and FALL TURKEY draw applications.
 - 1. The drawing for these tags will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.
 - 2. The payment deadline for these tags is October 16, 2018.
 - iv. The close of business on December 14, 2018 is the deadline to return all SPRING JAVELINA, SPRING GOBBLER, BLACK BEAR and MOUNTAIN LION draw applications.
 - 1. The drawing for these tags will take place on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.
 - 2. The payment deadline for these tags is December 28, 2018.
- b. The draw order for each drawing will occur in the same order that the hunts are listed in the Regulations.
- c. Successful draw applicants may purchase their tags beginning the following business day after the respective draw.

D. **HUNT DRAW METHODS**

All hunt tags issued through Draw (hunt numbers: 1B, 1C, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J, 1K, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H Rifle, 2I, 3 Rifle, 3 Archery, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7 and 8) are conducted through a live random draw of hunt applications that are mailed or hand-delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver on/before applicable hunt application deadline dates. All draw applications must be accompanied by a **non-refundable \$5.00 application fee**, which is due at the time of application. **The drawings will be held on the dates stated in Section H2. B. above** at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver beginning at 10:00 AM. Applicants need not be present to be drawn. A list of all successful applicants and alternates for each respective draw hunt will be posted outside the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver on the following business day after 1:00PM, however, this date and time are subject to change **PENDING TRIBAL FAIR WORK SCHEDULE**. In the event that a Tribal Member is successfully drawn for multiple Zones either as a primary draw or alternate draw they will have 1 week from the date of the draw to select the Hunt/Zone they want. If they fail to select the Hunt/Zone they want after this time period the Game & Fish Department will assign them the first Hunt/Zone they were drawn in according to the draw order. **It is not the WMAT Game & Fish Department's responsibility to attempt to contact an applicant if incomplete and/or incorrect information is given on an application.**

- E.** **UNCLAIMED/LEFTOVER SPECIAL DRAW TAGS** will be issued by an alternate draw list for each hunt, in the descending order that the alternates were drawn and not in alphabetical order. Alternates may be assigned into groups based on the number of available tags for a particular hunt.

Alternate groups will be contacted by telephone by the Game & Fish Department and will have 2 business days from the date of notification to pick up the tag they are eligible for, any remaining tags after the 2 business day period will go to the next alternate group, etc until the alternate list for that particular hunt is exhausted. Any tags remaining once an alternate list for a particular draw hunt has been exhausted will not be sold. **It is not the WMAT Game & Fish Department's responsibility to attempt to contact an applicant if incomplete and/or incorrect information is given on an application.**

F. Tribal Members may apply for draw hunts as many times as they wish, however, each application will include a non-refundable \$5.00 fee.

G. If you are successfully drawn for a Bull Elk and/or a Mule Deer and/or Trophy Deer permit(s) **YOU MAY NOT SWITCH ZONES!**

H. SUPER WHITETAIL and SUPER MULE DEER RAFFLE TICKET AVAILABILITY AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

Raffle tickets for the Super Whitetail and Super Mule Deer tag will be available beginning August 1, 2018 at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Tribal Members may purchase as many raffle tickets as they wish. The raffle will be held on **Tuesday, August 28, 2018** at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Applicants need not be present to win. One alternate will be drawn for this hunt. The winner of the Super Whitetail and Super Mule Deer tag is subject to the Hunter Education Course Requirement (Section R3.E.) The Deadline to pick up the Super Whitetail and Super Mule Deer tag is close of business September 7, 2018.

I. Tribal Members may bring in any unused antlered/horned big-game tags to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver for an additional, free entry into the 2018 draw hunt(s) of their choice, in their name, beginning July 30, 2018. 1 tag equals 1 draw entry. Tags must be in the applicant's name. You cannot use someone else's tag.

This booklet is a synopsis of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hunting regulations and does not contain all of the laws and regulations relating to hunting, fishing and recreation. For complete laws and codes, consult the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Code or contact the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Department Law Enforcement Department. These regulations apply to all enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and those nonmembers who have been granted Tribal Member hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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- **POACHERS STEAL FROM ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS. IF YOU SEE A HUNTING VIOLATION, PLEASE REPORT IT. YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND YOU MAY BE**

**ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD IF YOUR
INFORMATION LEADS TO AN ARREST.**

- **EXERCISE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ETHICS &
RESPECT FOR YOUR RESERVATION & ITS
NATURAL RESOURCES.**
- **DO NOT LITTER.**

REPORT-A-POACHER (928-338-1025)

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The following is a list of information to look for and make a note of. Often by the time an officer reaches the scene of the crime, the perpetrator has fled.

***How many suspects?**

***Physical description of suspect(s), height, weight, clothing, etc.**

***Description of suspect's vehicle:**

License plate.

Make.

Model.

Body style.

Color.

***Time incident occurred.**

***Exact location where the incident occurred.**

Call 928-338-1025 as soon as possible after witnessing a violation. The more information you have and the fresher it is, the more likely a case can be made.