



Mescalero Apache Tribe
Non-Tribal Member
Big Game Hunting Season
2022 – 2023

- All Non-Tribal Member hunting applications for the 2022 – 2023 hunting season will be accepted February 15, 2022 through March 21, 2022 drawing to be held on March 31, 2022.
- There will be no other hunts scheduled on the Mescalero Apache Reservation during the scheduled big game hunts.
- **REGULAR HUNTS:** Refund policy- The only refund exception will be in the case of death, verified illness or injury of the hunter, where written notification by caring physician is provided to the Hunt Director.
- A \$200.00 transfer fee may apply for any Regular Hunt. *(Bear, Cow Elk Mgmt. Bull and Turkey)*
- **PACKAGE HUNTS:** A \$2,500.00 cancellation fee will apply with a written notice and received prior to thirty (30) days of the scheduled package hunt. If received within thirty (30) days of scheduled hunt date a \$5,000.00 cancellation fee or \$1,500.00 transfer fee will apply to any scheduled bull elk hunt. The only exception will be in the case of death, verified illness or injury where written notification is provided by caring physician to the Hunt Director.
- A \$1,500.00 non-hunter fee will apply, to each individual that accompanies a package hunter.
- Helper's Permit *(to accommodate a disabled hunter(s) with special needs)* will be issued by the Hunt Director.
- Field Permit will be issued at \$200.00 *(Regular Hunts-Bear, Cow Elk and Turkey Mgmt Bulls)* per permit at the Hunt Directors discretion. Exceptions will be made for the following: *An Adult that will accompany a juvenile who has a valid Hunters Safety Certificate, a female hunter or other situations that may arise.*
- Hunter(s) Only Regular hunts will be permitted to set up camp one (1) day prior to the scheduled hunt date(s).
- All Guides must be enrolled members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.
- Habitat Improvement- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee per applicant Trophy Bull apps, Cow apps, Empl Cow, Bear apps, Turkey apps, Mgmt Bull apps.

REGULAR HUNTS

SPRING GOBBLER:

SEASON DATES: FIRST HUNT (65): APRIL 8 – 10, 2022
 SECOND HUNT (65): APRIL 22 – 24, 2022

PERMIT COST: \$250.00 ea.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY (130)

WEAPON PERMITTED: 10, 12 or 20 Ga. SHOTGUN / ARCHERY ONLY

LEGAL GAME BIRD: ONE (1) GOBBLER WITH VISIBLE BEARD

AREA: RESERVATION WIDE / GUIDES NOT REQUIRED

BEAR:

SEASON DATES: AUGUST 06 – 10, 2022

PERMIT COST: \$550.00 ea.

WEAPON PERMITTED: RIFLE or ARCHERY

NUMBER OF PERMITS: FIFTY (50)

LEGAL ANIMAL: ONE (1) MATURE BEAR

AREA: RESERVATION WIDE

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: The use of dogs is prohibited; Baiting will be permitted by Tribal Member Guides. Guides are allowed 4 bait stations and are responsible for the cleanup of station(s). Guides are required to register bait station locations prior to hunt.

COW ELK - SPIKES

SEASON DATES: FIRST HUNT (100): OCTOBER 15 - 19, 2022
 SECOND HUNT (100): NOVEMBER 05 – 09, 2022
 THIRD HUNT (100): DECEMBER 10 – 14, 2022

PERMIT COST: \$640.00 ea.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: THREE HUNDRED (300)
 Two hundred (200) IMG
 One hundred (100) Tribe

LEGAL ANIMAL: ONE (1) MATURE COW ELK -SPIKE

AREA: RESERVATION WIDE

(70 % Tribe one hundred permits listed above) 30% IMG \$6,250 predator Control out of IMG 30%

COW ELK-SPIKES NON-TRIBAL EMPLOYEE:

SEASON DATES: FIRST HUNT (25): OCTOBER 15 – 19, 2022
SECOND HUNT (25): NOVEMBER 05 – 09, 2022
THIRD HUNT (25): DECEMBER 10 – 14, 2022
PERMIT COST: \$250.00 ea.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: SEVENTY-FIVE (75)
LEGAL ANIMAL: ONE (1) MATURE COW ELK OR SPIKE
AREA: RESERVATION WIDE

SPECIAL REGULATION: Only employees of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and Federal employees, that are permanently employed full-time within the past six (6) months, within the exterior boundaries of the Mescalero Apache Reservation and Ski Apache enterprise are eligible. First come, first serve. Application acceptance July 6, 2022 deadline August 26, 2022 at the closing of business. Refund policy applies.

NOTE: Permits not sold to employees will be sold on scheduled cow elk hunts at \$640.00 ea.

ALL MANAGEMENT BULL ELK HUNTS:

SEASON DATE: FIRST HUNT: (40) AUGUST 20 – 24, 2022
SECOND HUNTS: (40) JANUARY 07–11, 2023
PERMIT COST: \$2,000.00 Freak/Abnormal Antler(s)
\$5,000.00 one 5x5 bull or less
NUMBER OF PERMITS: EIGHTY (80) Forty PER HUNT
LEGAL ANIMAL: (1) ONE BULL ELK WITH ABNORMAL / FREAK ANTLERS
(1) ONE 5x5 BULL OR LESS OR NON INFERIOR BULLS OLD

Guides are required. If a non-management bull elk is harvest, Hunter and Guide will be responsible to pay cost of a trophy bull elk.

OPEN AREA: RESERVATION WIDE
(70% Profit-Tribe)
(30% IMG) \$6,250 Predator Control out of IMG 30%

PREDATOR HUNTS:

Will be scheduled throughout the year to Include: Mountain Lion, Coyote, Bobcat, Fox.

NOTE: A \$25.00 application fee will apply to all applicants (Regular hunts and package hunts) which will have a separate account at IMG R&C; funds will be utilized for habitat improvement

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NM

ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under its Revised Constitution has full power and authority to act for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the Tribe pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 (c) of the Revised Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code provides that an Annual Proclamation governing hunting and fishing on the Mescalero Apache Reservation be enacted pursuant to Chapter 15, Section 1 of said Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council wishes to enact the following Annual Proclamation, which includes non-Tribal member hunting regulations, establishment of seasons, bag limits, licensing provisions, and fees, a copy of which hereto as Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the following Annual Proclamation, which contains non-Tribal member hunting regulations, establishment of seasons, bag limits, licensing provisions and fees, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," be and hereby is adopted for the 2022-2023 hunting season.

ORDINANCE 22-01

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 11th day of February 2022, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained and 0 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



Eddie Martinez, President



Ardena Orosco, Secretary