



Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program Department of Natural Resources

Due to ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic precautions, the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) is providing key highlights to the proposed 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting & Trapping Proclamations. We have attached a comment form to solicit comments and feedback.

We have made some slight changes to address potential COVID-19 Pandemic issues and will hopefully continue with the proposed hunts, based on those issue. Below are the highlighted changes;

1. The Hopi WEMP Office has moved to the Tawaovi Hopi Tribal Complex and is located in Building #3. All appointments for Over-the-Counter Sales (OTC), submittal of applications, First Come-First Served Left-Over Permits and all other issues related to the Hopi Hunts and Trapping, will be conducted at our new location.
2. In the event the Hopi Tribes issues Executive Orders (E.O.) to address any COVID-19 Pandemic issues, the Hopi Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and WEMP will adjust management issues based on Hopi Tribal E.O. which may include closure and/or restrictions to access to the Hopi Reservation during the E.O. dates. The WEMP management may include restrictions on allowing non-resident Hopi Tribal Members and other non-residents of the Hopi Reservation from hunting and/or trapping within the boundaries of the Hopi Reservations. If this occurs, the Hopi WEMP will refund the hunting and trapping permit fees, minus the applicable \$15.00 processing fee, if the E.O. limits the permittee from participating in Hopi Tribal Hunting & Trapping.
3. Hopi WEMP is asking if the Hopi Tribe should require all permitted hunter(s) and trapper(s) to be fully vaccinated to keep our Hopi-Tewa Sinom safe from potential COVID-19 issues. This is being reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, however public input will be considered.
4. Hopi WEMP is proposing a change to the Elk Bag Limit, where we include the opportunity to purchase two (2) Elk permits, as long as one permit is either an Archery, General Antlerless, General Antlered and/or a Depredation Elk Hunt permit and the Tribal member pays the applicable fees for the two (2) permits.
5. Minor Elk Hunters may also have the ability to hunt during the General Antlerless Elk hunts and if unsuccessful, may hunt during the General Antlered elk hunt.
6. Hopi WEMP will also implement a MANDATORY Hunter Harvest Check-In, where WEMP will be collecting samples for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and collecting ticks from the carcasses. The Hopi will be participating in CWD Surveillance in an effort to monitor for the disease, in addition to begin participation on collecting ticks and monitoring for vector-borne disease and identifying the various types of ticks found on Hopi and our cervid population,
7. As part of the efforts to assist Hopi Tribal Crop/Field Owner Depredations, WEMP will implement a Depredation Hunt with an establish boundary to focus on problem areas. These Depredation Hunts will be open when determined and will have a pool of applicants who may choose to purchase a permit.
8. We will still issue Crops/Field Owner/Caretaker Permits when a crop/field has been reported to WEMP. For further details, please contact WEMP, as we have made changes with approval form the Hopi Tribal Council, which will apply to these special permits only.
9. In an effort to reduce in person gatherings, the MANDATORY ORIENTATION will be suspended for this year only.

The proposed permit fees and hunt and trapping season dates are as follows;

DRAFT 2021-2022 HOPI HUNTING AND TRAPPING PERMITS FEES

Permit Type	Hopi Tribal Member	NON-Hopi Member
Deer Permit+	\$75.00*	N/A
Elk Permit+	\$100.00*	See Below
Non-Hopi Antlered Elk Permit+#	N/A	\$200.00*
Non-Hopi Antlerless Elk Permit+#	N/A	\$100.00*
Minor Deer Permit+	\$35.00*	NA
Minor Elk Permit+#	\$50.00*	\$65.00*
Hunting and Trapping Permit	\$25.00	\$100.00
Minor Hunting & Trapping Permit	Free	\$25.00
Bobcat Permit	\$5.00	\$10.00
Bobcat Permanent Tag	FREE	FREE
Mountain Lion Permit	\$40.00	\$150.00
Contest Permit	N/A	\$100.00
Trap Registration Number Permit	\$5.00	\$20.00
Mail Application Processing Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00

+ IF YOU FAILED TO SUBMIT A POST-HUNT SURVEY BY THE DEADLINE FOR EACH HUNT YOU OBTAINED A PERMIT FOR THE 2019 HUNTS, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO HUNT THAT SPECIES IN 2021.

MEMBERS ENROLLED WITH A FEDERAL RECOGNIZED TRIBE OR CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS TRIBE WILL PAY THIS PERMIT FEE TO HUNT FOR ELK

* A \$15.00 non-refundable processing fee is included in the price of each permit fee. The processing fee will be held from any refund processed.

DRAFT 2021 HOPI BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

DEER AND ELK ARCHERY SEASONS

OPENED TO ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

Antlered Deer

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
110	Sept. 11 – Oct. 3, 2021 & Nov. 20 – Dec. 12, 2021	1 & 2	UNLIMITED

Any Elk

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
210	Sept. 11 – Oct. 3, 2021 & Nov. 20 – Dec. 12, 2021	1 & 2	UNLIMITED

GENERAL SEASONS

DEER – OPENED TO ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY.

ELK - ANY HOPI TRIBAL MEMBER AND MEMBERS ENROLLED WITH A FEDERAL RECOGNIZED OR CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS TRIBE, MAY APPLY FOR A PERMIT THROUGH THE OTC PERMIT SALES PROCESS.

Antlered Deer

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
101	Dec. 26 – Dec. 31, 2021	1	50
102	Dec. 26 – Dec. 31, 2021	2	50

Antlered Elk

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
201	Nov. 6 – Nov. 14, 2021	1 & 2	50

Antlerless Elk

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
220	Oct. 9 – Oct. 17, 2021	1 & 2	50

Minor Antlered Deer

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
131	Oct. 23 – 31, 2021 & Dec. 26 – Dec. 31, 2021	1	7
132	Oct. 23 – 31, 2021 & Dec. 26 – Dec. 31, 2021	2	7

Minor Elk

ANY MINOR WHO IS ENROLLED WITH THE HOPI TRIBE, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED OR CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS TRIBE, MAY PURCHASE AN OTC PERMIT. A MINOR ELK PERMIT ALLOWS THE MINOR TO HUNT BOTH ANTLERLESS AND ANTLERED ELK SEASONS.

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
230	Oct. 16– Oct. 24, 2021 (Antlerless)	1 & 2	10
	Nov. 6 – Nov. 14, 2021 (Antlered)		

**MOUNTAIN LION (AVAILABLE TO NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS)
OPENED TO ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS, MEMBERS ENROLLED WITH A
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED OR CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS TRIBE AND NON-NATIVE
INDIVIDUALS.**

Hunt #	Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Permits
700 (Tribal)	Jul. 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	UNLIMITED
701 (Non-Tribal)	Jul. 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	UNLIMITED

2021-2022 OTHER HOPI HUNTING SEASONS

THE FOLLOWING IS OPEN TO ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS, MEMBERS ENROLLED WITH A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED OR CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS TRIBE AND NON-NATIVE INDIVIDUALS.

See 2019-2024 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Regulations for permit requirements.

Rabbits (Cottontail and Jackrabbit)

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
July 1, 2021– Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	10 (In Aggregate)

Prairie Dogs and Squirrels

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
July 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	10

Bobcat

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Bag Limit
Nov. 6, 2021– Mar. 20, 2022	1 & 2	1 Per Valid Permit

Furbearers (except Bobcat)

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Season Bag Limit
July 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	Unlimited

Quail (Scaled and Gambel's)

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
Oct. 15 2021 – Feb. 6, 2022	1 & 2	10 (In Aggregate)

Doves (Mourning and Eurasian Collared)

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
Sept. 1, 2021–Sept. 15, 2021	1 & 2	15 (In Aggregate)
Nov. 19, 2021– Jan. 2, 2022	1 & 2	15 (In Aggregate)

Waterfowl - Excluding Scaup

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
Oct. 1, 2021 – Jan. 9, 2022	1 & 2	The daily bag limit of ducks, including mergansers: Seven (7) per day not to include more than: two (2) redheads; two (2) pintails; two (2) canvasback; and seven (7) mallards, no more than two (2) of which may be female or Mexican-like ducks. Coots and common moorhens (gallinules): Twenty-five (25) per day, singly or in the aggregate. Geese: Ten (10) white geese (snow, including blue and Ross' geese) per day and four (4) dark geese (Canada and white-fronted) per day.

Scaup

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
Nov. 2, 2021– Jan. 26, 2021	1 & 2	3

This information and the 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting & Trapping Proclamation Comment & Feedback Form will be posted on the Hopi Tribe's website under the DNR and WEMP section. Please feel free to submit comments and/or questions to DTalayumptewa@hopi.nsn.us. Thank you.