

# **2021-2022 HOPI HUNTING AND TRAPPING PROCLAMATION**

**See 2019-2024 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Regulations for hunter eligibility.**

**NEW CHANGES:** The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program has been moved to The Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex (TWTC). The Hopi WEMP Office is located in Building #503 of the Hopi Turquoise Well Hopi Tribal Complex. (Please see below for more information.)

Hopi Tribal hunting for Deer and Elk, and other hunting and trapping opportunities is currently authorized for Enrolled Hopi Tribal members and Non-Hopi members of federally recognized Native American Tribes or Canadian First Nations Tribes. Certain Hopi Hunting and Trapping opportunities is authorized for Non-Natives as described in this 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Proclamation.

**In the event the Hopi Tribe issues an Executive Order to close or implements restrictions on Non-Tribal and Non-Native members to enter the Hopi Indian Reservation and/or implements other restrictions for the Hopi Reservation due to increased COVID-19 Pandemic cases or other issues related to the Pandemic, the Department of Natural Resources and the Wildlife & Ecosystem Management Program, reserves the right and authority to limit, regulate and deny any type of hunting and trapping permits to any individual, to protect all Hopi-Tewa Sinom who reside within the Hopi Reservation, which may include authorizing all permitted hunting and trapping to individuals who reside within the Hopi Reservation only, based on those Executive Orders.**

**Any Enrolled Hopi Tribal member, Non-Tribal and Non-Native members who are not residence of the Hopi Indian Reservation, will receive a refund, should the Executive Order affect their permitted hunt (See Section 4.5 Sales Final in the 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting & Trapping Proclamation).**

**Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)** is a prion disease that affects deer and elk. It has been found in some areas of North America and cases have been reported as close as extreme southeastern Utah. It may take over a year before an infected animal develops symptoms, which can include drastic weight loss (wasting), stumbling, listlessness and other neurologic symptoms. CWD can affect animals of all ages and some infected animals may die without ever developing the disease. CWD is fatal to animals and there are no treatments or vaccines.

To date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in people. However, some animal studies suggest CWD poses a risk to certain types of non-human primates, like monkeys, that eat meat from CWD-infected animals or come in contact with brain or body fluids from infected deer or elk. These studies raise concerns that there may also be a risk to people. Since 1997, the World Health Organization has recommended that it is important to keep the agents of all known prion diseases from entering the human food chain.

In addition to CWD, in Arizona, 5 tick-borne diseases have infected humans, with over 60 percent being Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF). Human RMSF infections have been recurrently diagnosed on the Navajo and Hopi Reservations.

## **MANDATORY CHECK IN OF ALL DEER AND ELK**

Because of this, the Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program is implementing a MANDATORY Check-In of all successful harvested deer and elk. Hunters will be required to check-In their harvest within 24 hours so that we may take measures to monitor for the disease and prevent human consumption of tainted meat if possible. The Check-In Process will be determined and the information will be provided with your permit.

The Hopi WEMP will be collecting tick samples from harvested deer and elk carcasses during the Mandatory Check-In process. Collecting tick samples is part of WEMP's participation with the State of Arizona, University of Arizona and other agencies in conducting surveillance for ticks.

The ticks collected and submitted will be identified and tested for Rickettsia species (including Rocky Mountain spotted fever [RMSF]), *Ehrlichia* species, and *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*. Participation in the tick surveillance is key in monitoring changes in the spread and prevention of various Vector Borne diseases.

### **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*	\$75.00*
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.

## **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	Nov. 20 – Dec. 12, 2021	1 & 2	UNLIMITED

#### **Any Elk**

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

#### **Minor Antlered Deer**

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

#### **Minor Elk ANY SEX**

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 EITHER ANTLERLESS OR ANTLERED ELK DURING THE GENERAL ELK SEASON SEASONS.

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

**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)	Oct. 29, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2022	1 & 2	UNLIMITED
701 (Non-Tribal)	Oct. 29, 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.

Due to current drought conditions and low population numbers, Rabbit – Jackrabbit and Cottontails and Prairie dog and Squirrels will not be allowed for General Hunt this season. There is huge concerns for the prey base for Golden eagles and Red-tailed hawks, key Hopi Traditional species for the coming year. Removing the Rabbits, Prairie dogs and Squirrels from the General Hunt will preserve the prey base for the upcoming Breeding Cycle for Hopi Golden eagles and Red-tailed hawks. Hopi Ceremonial and Traditional hunting for Rabbits will still be authorized and allowed for 2021 and 2022.

**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
Oct. 29, 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
Nov. 19, 2021 – Jan. 2, 2022	1 & 2	15 (In Aggregate)

## Waterfowl - Excluding Scaup

Season Dates	Game Management Unit(s)	Daily Bag Limit
Oct. 16, 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
Oct. 16, 2021 – Jan. 26, 2021	1 & 2	3

## TURQUOISE WELL TRIBAL COMPLEX

The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program has moved to the Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex. The Hopi WEMP Office is located in Building #503 of the Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex. The Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex is located approximately 16.8 miles north of the Hopi Cultural Center.

The Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex can be accessed by traveling north on Hopi Route #4 (Turquoise Trail Road) from the Arizona Highway #264 for approximately 15.9 miles and turn left onto Navajo Route #8031 and proceed approximately 0.9 miles and turn right to enter the Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex. Hopi WEMP Office will be located in Building #503.

## MANDATORY COVID-19 PANDEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The Hopi Tribe and WEMP is requiring any individual who wishes to participate in the 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting & Trapping Seasons to be fully vaccinated by either of the approved FDA Vaccinations. Proof of vaccinations will be required. The Hopi Tribe and WEMP **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** masks be worn around individuals who are not of your household and when you are in an enclosed structure, such as a tent, vehicle, RV Trailer and/or other home being utilized for the hunt.

**AMENDMENTS TO 2019-2024 Hunting and Trapping Regulations to address concerns and issues regarding the current COVID-19 Pandemic are highlighted below. The amendments approved by Hopi Tribal Council will remain in effect for the 2021-2022 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Season ONLY, which expires on June 30, 2022.**

## 4.0 Obtaining Permits

### 4.1 Eligibility (Big Game Permits)

**Big game hunt applicants must be in good standing with WEMP and must be current on their post-hunt reporting as required by these and Hopi Hunting Regulations. Good Standing means that an applicant has met Section 1.1 General Requirements and has**

completed any required post hunt survey by the deadline in the previous hunt year. Any individual that received a big game permit and failed to return their post-hunt survey by the survey deadline is ineligible to apply for a permit the following year.

#### **4.2 Permit Purchase Process Over-The-Counter (OTC) Sales for Archery Deer and Elk, General Elk, Hunting and Trapping Permits, Bobcat Permits, Mountain Lion Permits, and Trap Registration Number Permits.**

- An application for permits and the appropriate fee must be submitted prior to purchasing a permit. Applications may be obtained by contacting the WEMP office.
- Applications will be accepted and permits may be obtained in person **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** at the WEMP office located in the Hopi Turquoise Well Tribal Complex during regular business hours; Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MST) or by mail with normal processing and mailing delay. Contact the WEMP office at (928) 734-3673 (leave message) for appointments.
- Applications will also be accepted by mail. Permits will be mailed to the address on your application after processing.
- Applications and permit fees may be mailed to:

#### **Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program**

**Attn: Permit Application**

**P.O. Box 123**

**Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039**

- **Payment:**
  - **ONLY checks, money orders or copies of the receipts from the Hopi Treasurer's Office for credit card payments will be accepted as payment.**
  - **NO CASH** will be accepted.
  - Please make checks or money orders payable to: **The Hopi Tribe**
  - A \$25.00 fee will be imposed on all returned checks.
  - **Individuals may call the Hopi Tribal Treasurer's Office to call in payments by credit/debit card. Please call (928) 734-3124/3122. Retain your receipt.**
  - Archery permit sales include the \$15.00 processing fee.
  - **Include an additional \$5.00 processing fee when submitting an application(s) for OTC permits by mail. All OTC permits you are allowed by these regulations to purchase in the same business day for which you submit applications and permit fees for, and are included in the same envelope, require only one \$5.00 processing fee.**

#### **Over the Counter (OTC) Permit Sales**

- OTC sales will begin on **October 22, 2021** at 9 a.m. (MST), by **appointment ONLY** for permitted hunts.
- OTC Archery Permit sales will be discontinued after Friday, November 12, 2021.

#### **4.3 General Season Deer Permits: Draw Process**

- All general deer permits must be obtained through the permit drawing.
- A complete application package for deer permits must be submitted. A complete package includes a properly completed application, a check or money order for the permit fee and

application fee or, if paying by credit card, a copy of the receipt of payment provided by the Hopi Tribal Treasurers Office.

- Applications may be obtained at the WEMP office BY APPOINTMENT ONLY or requested by email.
- Applications and payments must be **received** by the deadline in order to be entered in the drawing. **POSTMARKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 2021 HUNT SEASON ONLY.**
- Applications and permit fees may be mailed to:

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  - Archery permit sales include the \$15.00 processing fee.
- Upon receipt of all submitted applications, applications will be assigned a random number for the drawing for each species applied for. Those applicants whose assigned random numbers are the lowest will receive permits.
- Up to two (2) hunt choices may be selected. If unsuccessful in obtaining a permit for first choice, applicants will be automatically entered in the drawing for their alternate choices, provided there are permits left over after hunters with lower choice numbers are drawn.
- Minors may apply for a minor and/or general permit by selecting those choices on the application and submitting full payment for a general permit. A refund of the difference will be issued if drawn for a minor permit.

### **Deer Permit Drawing**

- Application deadline is **November 19, 2021 at 5 p.m. (MST)**
- Drawing will take place on **November 23, 2021.**
- You will be notified of your results by telephone by **November 24, 2021** by **12 p.m. (MST)**
- Refunds will be processed and mailed to unsuccessful applicants by **Friday, December 10, 2021.**
- Permits will be available for pick up by appointment by **Monday, November 29, 2021.**

### **Bobcat Permits**

- WEMP will sell a maximum of 150 bobcat permits for the bobcat season. Permits will be sold OTC on a first come, first served basis at the WEMP office or by mail. You may purchase up to ten (10) bobcat permits per day. You may take one (1) bobcat of either

sex per valid permit. Bobcat permits are valid for the entire period specified on the permit or until filled.

- Beginning **October 18, 2021 at 9 a.m. (MST)**, **Hopi Members** may purchase 2021-2022 bobcat permits by **appointment ONLY** at the WEMP office or by mail.
- Beginning **October 25, 2021 at 9 a.m. (MST)**, **Non-Hopi Members** may purchase 2021-2022 bobcat permits by **appointment ONLY** at the WEMP office or by mail. A maximum of 130 bobcat permits will be sold to Non-Hopi Members.

Bobcat permits will remain on sale until the maximum number of permits has been sold.

#### **4.4 Leftover Permits: Over the Counter (OTC) Sales**

##### **Leftover Deer Permits: Over the Counter Sales for Hopi Tribal Members.**

General Deer and Minor Deer permits not sold during the drawing will be available for purchase through a first come, first served **process by appointment ONLY** by contacting the WEMP office beginning **November 29, 2021 at 9 a.m. (MST)** for Hopi Tribal members only. Leftover permit sales will be **discontinued on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 5 p.m. (MST)**.

#### **4.5 Sales Final**

All permit sales are final. No permit will be transferred to another person for any reason.

**\*In the event the Hopi Tribe implements an Executive Order to close or provides restrictions to access on the Hopi Reservation due to COVID-19 increase of cases or other related issues, the Hopi WEMP will refund the Permit Fee, minus the Processing Fee to the permitted individual, if the closure or restriction to access the Hopi Reservation affects the permitted hunt and trapping season.**

#### **4.6 MANDATORY HUNTER ORIENTATION**

**DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC ISSUE, THE MANDATORY HUNTER ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD THROUGH ZOOM. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A LINK AND PHONE NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE.**

#### **4.8 Duplicate Permits**

Lost or damaged deer and elk permits can be replaced for a **\$10.00 fee** but only prior to the start of the season for which the lost or damaged permit was issued. All other permits can be replaced for a **\$10.00 fee or the original permit cost, whichever is less**. A signed affidavit testifying that the permit was lost, destroyed, or stolen is required.

#### **5.3 Annual Bag Limit – Deer and Elk**

Elk – A Tribal member over age 18 may purchase no more than two (2) elk permits per calendar year provided at least one (1) of the permits is an archery, general antlerless or general antlered. The annual bag limit for elk shall be two (2) when a person has purchased two (2) elk permits. **Non-Tribal members are limited to one (1) elk permit per calendar year.**