



HUNTING PROCLAMATION



Jicarilla Apache Nation Legislative Council Resolution# 2017-R-088-03

LICENSE INFORMATION: This proclamation provides information regarding hunting and trapping opportunities for enrolled Jicarilla Apache tribal members. All hunters and trappers (including Designated Hunters, Senior Citizens, Mobility Impaired, and Honorably Discharged Veterans) must purchase a \$5 Jicarilla Wildlife Stamp, *except* for waterfowl/dove hunters and Jicarilla elders (70 yrs. and older). Tribal members must fill out an application for hunts they wish to apply for, and submit the application to JGFD prior to the deadline, which are specific to each hunt. Application forms are available at JGFD. The full license price must be submitted with the application, unless otherwise noted in this document.

GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. **Rewards up to \$500.00 are paid to anyone providing information that results in a conviction for fish and wildlife violations.**
2. **Wound Policy:** if a hunter wounds an animal (draws blood), a reasonable length of time, as judged by representatives of the JGFD, will be devoted to the successful recovery of the wounded animal. It is the hunter/guide responsibility to provide specific information as soon as possible to the JGFD in reference of the wounded animal. The hunter cannot pursue any other animal and regardless of whether the wounded animal is recovered, the hunt will terminate.
3. **No Hunting and Restricted Hunting Zones-** include areas within ¼ mile of an occupied dwelling, Horse Lake Mesa Elk Breeding Facility (unless authorized), and recreational areas and lakes when recreationists are present.
4. **Legal Hunting Methods:** Centerfire Rifle: minimum caliber for all elk, deer, and bear is .243, and minimum caliber for mountain lion is .22 center-fire. Archery: Hunters must qualify with JGFD with a hand-held bow. Only legal, hand-held bows allowed during archery seasons (no firearms or crossbows). Draw weight of 40 pounds (minimum) required. Explosive arrows prohibited.
5. **Designated Hunting** for another Tribal Member during the Mule Deer or Cow Elk hunts requires a Designated Hunter Form approved by the Director or his designate. The Designated Hunter Form must be carried by the designated hunter while in the field. Designated Hunting authorizations are not transferrable. Designated Hunters must be Enrolled Jicarilla Tribal Members, and are permitted only during the Mule Deer and Cow Elk hunts. JGFD will harvest cow elk and mule deer upon request. All mule deer harvested by JGFD or Designated Hunters shall be a 3x3 or smaller buck (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck.
6. **Tribal Member Guides:** All Non-tribal client elk, deer, bear, and mountain lion hunters must be accompanied by a Jicarilla Tribal Member Guide. A maximum of 2 hunters per guide is permitted. Tribal member guides must have a valid driver's license. Any guide who is a felon per state and federal law shall be restricted to guiding archery hunters only.
 - a. **Tribal guides may be cited** for acts of negligence, waste of game and other applicable violations of the annual hunting proclamation and/or Title 10 sustained while performing guiding services.
 - b. Tribal members who guide hunters off the reservation during New Mexico State hunts must be licensed by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. Contact NMGFD at (505) 476-8000 for details.
7. Tribal Members may hold only 1 of the following licenses per year: Turkey, Mule deer, Bull Elk, Cow Elk and Antelope, except for Horse Lake Mesa hunts which is considered a separate hunt unit thus tribal member application or participation in this hunt does not impact reservation bull or cow elk, bear, or Mule deer applications or status.
8. For Rifle Bull Elk, Spring Turkey, Horse Lake Mesa Game Park, and Once-in-a-Lifetime hunts, only the person issued the license can hunt. No designating or transferring of hunting license is permitted.
9. **Mobility Impaired:** only the person meeting the mobility impaired requirements will be issued the license, and only this individual can hunt, unless the mobility impaired hunter specifically requests and is permitted to use a designated hunter by the JGFD Director.
 - a. Mobility Impaired Hunters can shoot from a stationary vehicle that is not on an established road or highway. Upon clearly wounding a legal game animal, a mobility impaired hunter may be assisted by another person to track, retrieve and/or kill the game. All other laws must be followed.
10. **Trespass:** During most of the tribal big game hunting seasons, **non-tribal members cannot accompany tribal members in the field, except for immediate family members** (legally married spouse, legal guardian, grandparents, children, parents or siblings). Any other non-member found hunting in the company of a tribal member will be cited, along with the tribal member hunter.
11. **Legally married non-member spouses** must be accompanied by a tribal member immediate family member, who is an adult or youth who holds a valid hunting license. **Hunt Application must be co-signed** by a legally married, enrolled tribal member spouse of the applicant.
12. **License Refunds and Transfers:** The JGFD Director may grant the refund or transfer of a hunting license if: the licensee has died, sustained a severe injury or suffered a life-threatening illness, preventing participation; the licensee has been deployed by the United States military prior to the start of the hunt, prohibiting participation; or a natural disaster has occurred, preventing the hunt. Requests must be made one (1) week prior to the first day of hunt.
13. Extension of hunt dates or application deadlines is not allowed.
14. **Youth Tribal Member** hunters 17 years old and under must have completed a Hunter Safety Program and must present a Hunter Safety Card when purchasing license; and carry the card while hunting.
15. A **\$5.00 Jicarilla Wildlife Stamp** is required for all Tribal Members who hold a hunting license (including designated hunters), except for elders. Only one (1) Wildlife Stamp is required for the license year April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018.
16. **The minimum caliber** for deer, elk, and bear hunts is .243, and for Mountain Lion hunts .22, center-fire ammunition only.
17. **Shed Antlers and Skulls:** Non-tribal members are prohibited from picking up cast antlers on the Jicarilla Reservation and from accompanying tribal

members who are antler hunting, except for immediate family members (legally married spouse, children, parents or siblings). Any deer or elk skulls, with antlers attached require a donation permit from the JGFD before they can be sold. Possession of antler(s) cut-off from the skull is illegal on the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

18. Jicarilla Legislative Council has prohibited collection of shed antlers in the Game Park (Resolution No. 2003-R-453-10). All shed antlers found in the Game Park must be turned over to the Department which are sold and funds deposited into the Youth Development Fund, established by the Legislative Council to benefit local youth organizations.
19. **Waste of Game:** All edible portions of game harvested must be transported to a place for human consumption, or provisions must be made to provide for human consumption. Hunters and guides may be cited for waste of game. All carcasses hung in the skinning shed must be clearly tagged with Hunter's name/date of harvest with a provided carcass tag available at skinning shed.
20. **Skinning Shed:** All carcasses or meat left in the skinning shed for more than **2 days will be forfeited**. All carcasses or meat in the skinning shed must be clearly and completely labeled with the following: Hunter's name, date of harvest, hunting license number on a meat tag available at the skinning shed or the actual carcass tag from the license. Citations may be issued to hunter/guide for waste of game if meat is left in the skinning shed more than two (2) day, or carcasses are improperly labeled.
21. **Possession, Donation or Sale of Game:** Any person wishing to donate meat must supply the recipient with a donation slip available at the Game and Fish Office. It is unlawful to possess game without a proper license or without other evidence the game has been taken legally. Carcasses, meat and internal organs may be donated however it is illegal to sell game meat.
22. For all draw hunts, the full license fee is required to apply for the hunt. Licenses not picked-up before the start of each hunt will not be reissued and no alternates will be drawn.
23. Tribal members guiding hunters during New Mexico State hunts can only use the following routes to access adjacent state hunt areas: NM 112; NM Highway 537; U.S. 64; U.S. 550; Forest Road 314, Forest Road 357 (Gasbuggy Road); Cooper-Neil Road-south of NM 112; Forest Road 300;

Forest Road 301, and J-19 (Lindrith road).

24. It is illegal to resell any Jicarilla hunting license and; it is illegal to purchase any Jicarilla hunting license from anyone other than the JGFD or authorized vendor (Resolution No. 2000-R-408-10).
25. **Licenses and Tagging:** Big Game Licenses must be signed to be valid. All big game hunters must detach and fill out his/her tag immediately upon killing an animal. The tag must be attached to the carcass before transporting. Untagged carcasses will be confiscated and the hunter will be cited.
26. The head must remain attached to the carcass of all big game harvested until it reaches the skinning shed or residence.
27. **Bounty:** Pending funds, coyote bounty 2017-18 is \$40.00. Mountain lion bounty is \$200.00, paid only to tribal member hunters (no client harvested Mountain lions). Only coyotes and mountain lions harvested on the Jicarilla Apache Nation are eligible for bounty payment. The full coyote carcass must be brought to JGFD. Mountain lion carcasses and hides are allowed but must be marked by JGFD office- no pictures will be accepted for bounty. License is required.
28. Only dogs owned and run by Jicarilla Tribal Members can be used to pursue mountain lion or bear on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation. All dogs used in bear and lion hunts must have tags bearing the name, address and phone number of owner; and the dogs must be housed on the Jicarilla Reservation year-round. All dogs used for mountain lion and black bear pursuit hunts must be registered with JGFD each year.
29. Anyone convicted of violating these regulations, or any other Game and Fish offenses, will be subject to revocation of hunting and fishing privileges on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation.
30. Any Applicant who is a felon per state and federal law shall be restricted to the use of archery equipment only if successful in drawing or purchasing a license that allows for the use of a firearm, and will be subject to abiding by existing Jicarilla Apache Nation archery qualifications, schedules, and other archery hunting rules and regulations.
31. Duplicate licenses (if allowed) for all hunts will be \$10

2017 ARCHERY QUALIFICATIONS RULES

- **Location:** Jicarilla Apache Nation Shooting Range, Dulce NM
- **Dates and Time:** Every Sunday July 23-August 20 from 2pm to 6:30pm
- **Draw Weight:** Forty (40) pound minimum draw weight will be checked and enforced for all hunters
- **Distance:** Compound:30 yards, Traditional:20 yards
- Individuals shall qualify if they can group 3-arrows within a 7-inch circle, no line cutting, verified by JGFD Conservation Officer(s) in charge, all decisions are final.
- Out of town hunters will be given 4 attempts each day due to distance traveled
- Local hunters will be given 2 attempts each day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JICARILLA HUNTING GUIDE WORKSHOP:

June 2017: A voluntary Jicarilla guide certification program that promotes the professional development of tribal member guides as part of the continued enhancement of the Nation's world-class hunting program.

TOPICS INCLUDE: Trophy Judging and Scoring, Necessary Tools and Equipment, Jicarilla Wildlife Laws, Guide Professionalism and Ethics, Emergency Preparedness, CPR/First Aid, Hands-on Field Dressing, Caping, and field to freezer meat care

HARVEST REPORTING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Harvest information you provide is extremely important to manage the Nation's wildlife. All Hunters and Guides:

- Whether successful or not, fill out a **Harvest Reporting Survey for each license held**, available at the skinning shed or the JGFD office
- Bring your harvested Buck, Bull for pictures and **antler scoring**
- **Pull lower incisors (2 teeth)** from all harvested big-game (including Bear and Lion). Teeth are used to determine age

MULE DEER

NOTICE

- HARD-LUCK DRAW:** Hard-luck (aka Unsuccessful) licenses will be issued to those who have applied 4 out of the previous 5 years, consecutively. Licenses are issued on the 6th year.
- Designated Hunters:** Designated hunters are NOT allowed UNLESS the following requirements are met. Any individual violating these terms will lose all designated hunting privileges indefinitely and may be subject to a **\$250.00 fine**.
 - Designated Hunter is eligible and in good-standing
 - Designated Hunter is an immediate family member (enrolled tribal member) of the elder (sibling, spouse, child, grandchild)
 - Designated Hunter will only be allowed to harvest 1 buck total per year for elder/mobility impaired
 - Designated Hunter must verify elder/mobility impaired applicant receives meat
 - Mandatory bag limit verification** (3x3 or smaller, excluding brow tines, or any cactus buck) by Nov. 4, 5pm MST
 - Cactus Buck Definition:** a buck with antlers in full (100%) velvet during October hunt
- All** hunters are encouraged to check-in their buck at the JGFD during business hours

GENERAL MULE DEER HUNT "HARD LUCK" & DRAW LICENSES

Dates: October 14-29, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlered Buck. Designated hunters: 3x3 or smaller (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck

License Price: \$50.00, due by Application Deadline. Licenses are free to Senior Citizens and Veterans.

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: 160, of which 36 "Hard Luck" licenses will be issued to those tribal members who have not drawn a Mule deer license for the past 5 years; and have applied 4 of the last 5 years. A list of these hunters is available at the JGFD. **Hunters on this list should not apply for the General Hunt.**

There will be **124** licenses issued by random draw to eligible tribal members. Hunters who drew a General, Unsuccessful/Hard Luck, Archery, or O.I.L. Mule Deer License in 2016 are not eligible to apply in 2017.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2017, 5pm MST

Drawing: August 3, 2017

Date Licenses Available: October 2, 2017

JICARILLA ELDER MULE DEER LICENSE/HARVEST

Dates: October 14-29, 2017

Bag Limit:

- Any one (1) antlered buck (If the license holder hunts for him/her self).

- Designated Hunter/JGFD Harvest: 3x3 or smaller (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck (approved by JGFD Director) **Mandatory bag verification**

Price: Free

Licenses: Unlimited

Note: Elders must apply in-person at the JGFD Office. A Jicarilla elder is defined as 70 years of age or older at time of application.

JICARILLA ELDER JGFD GO-III-YA MEAT HARVEST

Dates: September 1-15, 2017

Bag Limit: 3x3 or smaller (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck, **harvested by JGFD only.**

Price: Free

Licenses: 10, issued by random draw.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2017

Note: Elders must apply in-person at the JGFD Office. A Jicarilla elder is defined as 70 years of age or older at time of application. **Successful applicants cannot hold another Mule deer license in 2017.**

MOBILITY IMPAIRED MULE DEER LICENSE

Dates: October 14-29, 2017

Bag Limit:

- Any One (1) Antlered Buck (If the license holder hunts for him/her self).
- License holder hunting for themselves is strongly encouraged; JGFD will help with hunt if needed.
- Designated Hunter: 3x3 or smaller (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck (approved by Director) Mandatory bag verification.

Price: Free

Licenses: Unlimited. Issued to individuals with a permanent impairment that: (1) limits his/her mobility to a walker, wheelchair or crutches, (2) severely restricts movement in both arms; and/or (3) has combination of permanent disabilities which cause comparable functional limitations. **Applicants who held this license in 2016 are not eligible to apply for this hunt in 2017**

Date Licenses Available: October 2, 2017

Note: Individual must submit application in-person at the JGFD Office and must be approved by JGFD Director

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME TROPHY MULE DEER LICENSE

Dates: September 1- December 31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlered Buck.

Price: \$100.00 for Enrolled Tribal Members

Weapon: Legal firearm or bow.

Licenses: One (1). Issued by random drawing. Any Jicarilla Tribal Member may apply, except those who have previously drawn this license. This is a once-in-a-lifetime license. Successful applicant is not eligible for other Mule Deer licenses in 2017, and 2018 general draw/archery.

Application Deadline: July 10, 2017

Drawing: July 11, 2017

ARCHERY MULE DEER LICENSE

Dates: August 26 – September 25, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlered Buck

Price: \$50.00

Weapon: Bow only, no crossbows. No firearms can be carried in the field while archery hunting. All archery hunters must qualify before applying for this hunt. Qualifications will be held every Sunday beginning July 23-August 20, 2017. August 13th is the final day to qualify for Archery Mule Deer, unless leftover licenses are available.

Licenses: 10. Issued by random drawing. Ineligible: General, Unsuccessful, Archery, or Once-in-A-Lifetime Mule Deer License Holders 2016.

Application Deadline: August 14, 2017

Drawing: August 15, 2017

COOPER-NEIL

ARCHERY MULE DEER LICENSE

Date: December 23, 2017-January 15, 2018

Bag Limit: One (1) antlered buck.

Price: \$50.00.

Weapon: Bow only, no crossbows. No firearms can be carried in the field while archery hunting. All archery hunters must qualify before applying for this hunt.

Archery Qualification: held July 23-August 20, 2017

Licenses: 15. Issued by random draw.

Application Deadline: September 5, 2017

Drawing: September 7, 2017. Applications will be accepted after archery qualifications begin in July 2017. Any Jicarilla Tribal Member may apply, except those who drew a General, Hard-Luck, Archery or Once-in-a-Lifetime Mule Deer license in 2017. Drawing this license will not affect your eligibility for any of the 2018 Mule Deer hunts. A map of the hunt area is available upon request.

ELK HUNTS

ARCHERY BULL ELK

Dates: September 1-25, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Bull Elk

Price: \$50.00.

Weapon: Bow only. No firearms can be carried in the field while archery hunting. All archery hunters must qualify before applying for this hunt. Qualifications will be held every Sunday from July 23 - August 20, 2017. Draw Weight Min: 40 lbs.

Licenses: 70. Issued first come-first served to qualified archery hunters, beginning July 24, 2017.

ARCHERY COW ELK

Dates: September 1-25, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlerless Elk

Price: \$20.00, Free to elders, veterans, mobility impaired and senior citizens.

Weapon: Bow only. No firearms can be carried in the field while archery hunting. All archery hunters must qualify before submitting application for this hunt. Qualifications will be held every Sunday from July 23 - August 20, 2017. Draw Weight Min: 40 lbs.

Licenses: 20. Issued first come-first served to qualified archery hunters, beginning July 24, 2017. Successful applicants cannot hold another reservation cow elk license in 2017. Licenses will not be re-validated for any other cow elk seasons. Non-tribal guests and designated hunting is not allowed.

RIFLE BULL ELK

Dates: **Early Season:** October 11-15 (15 Licenses)

Late Season: November 19-27 (35 Licenses)

Bag Limit: One (1) Bull Elk.

License Price: \$50.00

Weapon: Legal firearm or bow.

Licenses: 50. Issued by random drawing.

Application Deadline: August 21, 2017

Drawing: August 24, 2017. Hunters who drew a Rifle Bull license in 2016 cannot apply for this hunt

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME

TROPHY BULL ELK LICENSE

Dates: September 1- December 31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlered Bull.

Price: \$100.00 for Enrolled Tribal Members

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: (1). Issued by random drawing. Any Jicarilla Tribal Member may apply, except those who have previously drawn this once-in-a-lifetime license. Successful applicant cannot hold any other reservation bull elk license in 2017.

Application Deadline: June 13, 2017

Drawing: June 15, 2017

EARLY SEASON COW ELK

Dates: October 30- November 19, 2017

This license will no longer be re-validated for the Late Cow Season

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlerless Elk.

Price: \$20.00, Free to elders, veterans, mobility impaired and senior citizens.

Weapon: Firearm or Bow

Licenses: 80. Issued first-come-first served beginning on August 2, 2017

Note: Non-tribal guests are not allowed

LATE SEASON COW ELK

Dates: December 11-31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlerless Elk.

Price: \$20.00 for Enrolled Tribal Members; free to veterans, elders, mobility impaired, and senior citizens

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: 225, Issued first-come-first-served, beginning August 22, 2017

Note: Non-tribal guests are not allowed

LEGALLY MARRIED SPOUSE

LATE SEASON COW ELK

Dates: December 11-31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Antlerless Elk.

Price: \$30.00 for legally married non-member spouses of Tribal Members.

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: 25, Issued first-come-first-served, beginning August 22, 2017. Any remaining licenses on December 11 may be issued to Tribal Members.

Note: Legally married non-member spouses hunting for cow elk must be accompanied by an immediate family member, who is an enrolled Tribal Member. **Application must be co-signed** by a legally married enrolled tribal member spouse of the applicant when purchasing licenses and a Marriage Certificate must be on file.

HORSE LAKE MESA

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME

HORSE LAKE MESA GAME PARK

TROPHY COMBINATION

Dates: October 11-18, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Bull Elk, One (1) Buck Mule Deer, One (1) Cow Elk, and One (1) Black Bear.

Price: \$100.00.

Weapon: Legal firearms or bow.

Licenses: (3). Issued by random drawing.

- *One license is reserved for each of the following, however applicants may only hold this permit once in their lifetime regardless of which category they obtained the permit:*
 1. Tribal Member (age:8-59 at time of application)
 2. Honorably Discharged Veteran
 3. Tribal Member (age 60+ at time of application)
- *If any reserved license(s) are unissued after drawing, they may be issued to any other eligible tribal member*

Application Deadline: June 21, 2017

Drawing: June 23, 2017

Note: Horse Lake Mesa is considered a separate hunt unit thus tribal member application or participation in this hunt does not impact other reservation bull or cow elk, bear, or Mule deer applications or status. License holder must be accompanied by a JGFD employee during the hunt.

YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

JGFD promotes youth hunter safety programs and the Jicarilla Apache's proud heritage of hunting. Enrolled tribal member youth (ages 8-17) who have completed the Hunter Education Course are eligible to apply for youth licenses, except those who have previously drawn this once-in-a-lifetime license. **Successful applicants must attend orientation and must be accompanied by JGFD personnel during the hunt.**

JICARILLA APACHE YOUTH: MANAGEMENT BUCK LICENSE

Dates: December 11-31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Buck. MUST meet management buck criteria determined by JGFD.

Price: \$10.00

Weapon: Legal firearm

Licenses: up to 5 (five), Issued by Random Draw

Application Deadline: November 6, 2017

Drawing: November 7, 2017

Notes: Youth must receive permission from, or must be accompanied by, a parent or legal guardian. One (1) additional guest is allowed.

JICARILLA APACHE YOUTH: HORSE LAKE MESA MANAGEMENT ELK

Dates: December 2017-January 2018

Bag Limit: One (1) Either Sex Elk. MUST meet management/cull criteria determined by JGFD.

Price: \$10.00

Weapon: Legal firearm

Licenses: up to 5 (five). Issued by Random Draw

Application Deadline: November 8, 2017

Drawing: November 9, 2017

Notes: Youth must receive permission from, or be accompanied by, a parent or legal guardian. One (1) additional guest is allowed.

JICARILLA APACHE YOUTH: SPRING TURKEY

Dates: April 1- May 15, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Gobbler with a visible beard

Price: \$10.00

Weapon: Shotgun or Bow, minimum caliber 20 gauge

Licenses: up to 5 (five), beginning March 20th

Notes: Youth must receive permission from, or be accompanied by, a parent or legal guardian. One (1) additional guest is allowed.

BEAR & MOUNTAIN LION

BEAR AND MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING NOTES

1. **BLACK BEARS and MOUNTAIN LIONS:** mandatory removal of upper pre-molar tooth for age determination
2. Baiting and dogs are allowed during Spring/Fall Bear hunts
3. Only dogs owned and run by Tribal Members are permitted. Non-tribal members are not allowed to run dogs on Nation lands. Any dogs used in pursuit hunts must be housed on the Jicarilla reservation year-round.
4. Non-tribal member outfitters/guides are NOT permitted to operate on the Jicarilla Apache Nation. Non-tribal outfitters/guides cannot accompany any hunt on the Jicarilla Apache Nation, unless they have written approval from the Director of Game and Fish.
5. Tribal members may not collect bounty for Mountain lions harvested by client hunters
6. Bear Bait sites must be clearly marked. Color codes are available at JGFD, otherwise the name of the hunter/guide must be visible/legible
7. Bait sites must be kept clean of all trash, and cannot be within ¼ mile of recreational areas or houses.

SPRING BEAR

Dates: April 15 - May 31, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) either sex bear, excluding sow with cubs

Price: \$20.00, free to senior citizens and veterans.

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: 15. Issued by random draw.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2017

Drawing: April 5, 2017

FALL BEAR

Dates: August 15-November 30, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) either sex bear, excluding sow with cubs

Price: \$20.00, free to senior citizens and veterans.

Weapon: Firearm or Bow.

Licenses: 5. Issued by random draw.

Application Deadline: August 7, 2017

Drawing Date: August 9, 2017

MOUNTAIN LION

Dates: April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Bag Limit: One (1) either sex Mountain lion, excluding female with spotted kitten(s)

Price: \$10.00, free to senior citizens and veterans

Weapon: Firearm or Bow

Hunting Hours: 24 hours/day

Licenses: Unlimited. Tribal members may purchase an unlimited number of mountain Lion licenses

Date Licenses Available: March 31, 2017

Note: \$200.00 bounty paid to enrolled Jicarilla Tribal Members for each mountain lion turned in at the JGFD Office during regular business hours.

OTHER LICENSES

SMALL & NON-GAME LICENSE

- **SMALL GAME:** Rabbit, Squirrel, Grouse
Dates: **Rabbits:** Sept. 1, 2017 – Mar. 31, 2018
Squirrel and Grouse: Sept. 1 - November 30, 2017
Bag Limits: Grouse and squirrels- 3 per day, 6 in possession. Rabbits- unlimited
- **NON-GAME:** Coyote, Bobcat, Fox, and Prairie Dog:
Dates: April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018
Bag Limits: Unlimited
Price: \$10.00 annual license. Free lifetime licenses for senior citizens, veterans and mobility impaired
Licenses: Unlimited
Date Licenses Available: March 31, 2017

SPRING TURKEY LICENSE

Dates: April 1- May 15, 2017

Bag Limit: One (1) Gobbler with a visible beard

Price: \$20.00, free to veterans, senior citizens, and mobility impaired

Weapon: Shotgun or Bow, minimum caliber 20 gauge

Licenses: 60, 1st come, 1st served, beginning March 20th

DOVE

Regulations Supplement Available in August

Dates: September 1-30, 2017

Bag Limits: Pacific Flyway bag limits apply.

Price: \$10.00, free to senior citizens, veterans and mobility impaired.

Weapons: Shotgun; **minimum caliber 20 gauge.**

Licenses: Unlimited. Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is required for dove hunters over 16 years of age. Jicarilla Wildlife Stamp is not required.

WATERFOWL *Regulations Supplement Available in August*

Dates: October 14- November 30, 2017

Bag Limits: Pacific Flyway bag limits apply.

Price: \$10.00; free to senior citizens, veterans and mobility impaired.

Weapons: Shotgun- **Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl, minimum caliber 20 gauge.**

Licenses: Unlimited. Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is required for waterfowl and dove hunters over 16 years of age. Jicarilla Wildlife Stamp not required.

PREDATOR TRAPPING

Dates: April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Bag Limits: Unlimited coyote, bobcat & fox

Price: \$10.00, free to senior citizens and veterans.

Licenses: Unlimited

Equipment: Offset, steel-jawed, traps. Traps must be checked every 48 hours. Each trap must be tagged with: owner's name, trap ID#, phone or census number. Catch-pole for releasing non-target animals is required.

NEW: Applicants must attend a one-time JGFD Trapping Rules and Regulations Workshop

Note: See Trapping Rules and Regulations Supplement for detailed information