



# HUNTING PROCLAMATION



Jicarilla Apache Nation Legislative Council Resolution# 2018-R-031-01

**LICENSE INFORMATION:** This proclamation provides information regarding hunting and trapping opportunities for enrolled Jicarilla Apache tribal membership. 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. Tribal members who live out of town may apply and receive licenses via mail, otherwise all applications must complete the application in person. Licenses may be released to family-members upon request. Application forms are available at JGFD. Full license fees must be received upon application, unless otherwise noted.

## GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

- Rewards up to \$500.00 are paid to anyone providing information that results in a conviction for fish and wildlife violations**
- 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.
- Take of all game and non-game wildlife is prohibited under Title 10 Code, unless explicitly authorized for take in this hunting proclamation. **Take is defined as:** to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.
- It is unlawful to shoot at, pursue, harass, drive or rally wildlife by use of or from a motor-driven vehicle, powerboat, aircraft or drone
- 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.
- No Hunting and Restricted Hunting Zones-** include areas within ¼ mile of an occupied dwelling, and recreational areas and lakes when people are present.
- 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
  - Shotgun: a smooth-bore gun min. caliber .20 gauge used for firing small shot at short range.
  - Archery: Hand-held bows, including compound and traditional bows must use arrows with a broadhead (fixed or mechanical). No crossbows or draw assistance devices are allowed. Only legal, hand-held bows are allowed in the field during archery seasons (no firearms). Draw weight of 40 pounds (minimum) is required. Explosive arrows prohibited.
  - Muzzleloader: Includes rifles in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle and capable of being fired from the shoulder only. Only black powder, Pyrodex or an equivalent substitute may be used. Smokeless powder is illegal. Muzzleloaders may use in-line ignition, pelleted powder, sabots, belted bullets and scopes.
- 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 non-transferrable. Designated Hunters must be enrolled Jicarilla Tribal Members, and are permitted only during the deer and antlerless elk hunts. JGFD will harvest cow elk and deer upon request. All deer harvested by JGFD or designated hunters shall be a 3x3 or smaller buck (excluding brow-tines) or any cactus buck
- Cactus Buck Definition:** A cactus buck is a male mule deer that has a condition called cryptorchidism, meaning its testes had not descended from the gut into the scrotum, or the testes were previously damaged and the animal is sterile. For hunters, the only visual indicator is the buck's antlers will remain in full (100%) velvet during the October rifle hunting season, and in some cases, permanently, allowing the buck to grow the same pair of antlers throughout its lifetime.
- 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.
  - 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 while performing guiding services.
  - 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.
- Tribal Members may only hold 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.
- 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
- Mobility Impaired:** an individual with a permanent impairment that:
  - limits his/her mobility to a walker, wheelchair or crutches
  - severely restricts movement in both arms; and/or
  - has combination of permanent disabilities which cause comparable functional limitationsOnly 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.
  - 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.
- Trespass:** During tribal big game hunting seasons, **non-tribal members cannot accompany tribal members in the field, except for immediate family members** (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, stepparent, legally married spouse). Any other non-tribal member found in the company of a tribal member will be cited, along with the tribal member hunter.
- Legally married non-tribal 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.
16. **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.
  17. Extension of hunt dates or application deadlines is not allowed.
  18. **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.
  19. **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, 2018 - March 31, 2019.
  20. **Shed Antlers and Skulls:** Non-tribal members are prohibited from picking up cast antlers or skulls 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).
    - a. Any skull with antlers attached require a donation permit issued by the JGFD before they can be sold. Possession of antler(s) cut-off from the skull is illegal on the Jicarilla Apache Nation
  21. 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.
  22. **Waste of Game:** All edible portions of harvested game must be transported to a place for human consumption, or provisions must be made to provide for human consumption.
  23. **Skinning Shed:**
    - a. The JGFD Skinning Facility is for Licensed Reservation Hunters only
    - b. All carcasses and meat left in the skinning shed for more than 2 days will be forfeited. Requests for additional days will be considered by JGFD but must attain prior approval
    - c. 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.
    - d. Citations will be issued to hunter(s) and/or guide(s) and carcasses/meat will be forfeited if found after the allotted time frame, improperly labeled, or if the meat/carcass is in danger of spoiling or has spoiled.
  - e. Clean your area: Littering citations will be issued to hunters/guides who do not properly dispose of trash and animal remains after use
  - f. Hunters and guides may be cited for skinning shed violations
  24. **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
  25. 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).
  26. 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).
  27. **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.
  28. The head must remain attached to the carcass of all big game harvested until it reaches the skinning shed or residence.
  29. **Bounty:** Pending funds, coyote bounty 2018-19 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.
  30. 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 the owner. The hunter must be present when the dogs are released on the trail of a mountain lion or black bear.
  31. 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.
  32. Duplicate licenses (if allowed) for all hunts will be \$10

## 2018 ARCHERY QUALIFICATIONS RULES

- **Location:** Jicarilla Apache Nation Shooting Range, Dulce NM
- **Dates and Time:** Every Sunday July 22-August 26 from 2pm to 6:30pm
- **Draw Weight:** Forty (40) pound minimum draw weight will be checked and enforced for all archery 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 2018:** 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, Designated 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**

1. **All** hunters are encouraged to check-in their buck at the JGFD during business hours
2. **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 6<sup>th</sup> year. Application and appropriate fees are required.
3. **Designated Hunters:** Designated hunters are only allowed during the October rifle hunts, and by permit only when 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 (enrolled tribal member) and in good-standing
  - Designated Hunter is an immediate family member of the license holder (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, stepparent)
  - Designated Hunter will only be allowed to harvest 1 buck total per year
  - Designated Hunter must verify license holder receives meat
  - **Designated Hunter must bring head/antlers to JGFD for mandatory bag limit verification** (3x3 or smaller, excluding brow tines, or any cactus buck)
  - **Cactus Buck Definition:** a buck with antlers in full (100%) velvet during October hunt

## **GENERAL MULE DEER "HARD LUCK" & DRAW**

**Dates:** October 13-28, 2018

**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 18 "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. **Hard-Luck hunters should not apply for the General Hunt, but still need to submit an application.**

There will be **142** 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 2017 are not eligible to apply in 2018.

**Deadline:** Sept. 31, 2018, 5pm MST **Drawing:** August 2

## **JICARILLA ELDER GO-JII-YA MEAT HARVEST**

**Dates:** September 1-15, 2018

**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, 2018

**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 deer license in 2018.**

## **JICARILLA ELDER BUCK LICENSE/HARVEST**

**Dates:** October 13-28, 2018

**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. A Jicarilla elder is defined as 70 years of age or older at time of application.

## **MOBILITY IMPAIRED MULE DEER LICENSE**

**Dates:** October 13-28, 2018

**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.

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

## **RESERVATION ARCHERY MULE DEER**

**Dates:** August 25 – September 25, 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. Qualifications: every Sunday beginning July 22-August 26, 2018. August 12<sup>th</sup> is the final day to qualify for Archery Mule Deer, unless leftover licenses are available.

**Licenses:** 10. Issued first-come/first-served to qualified archery hunters beginning July 23, 2018.

Ineligible: General, Unsuccessful, Archery, or Once-in-a-Lifetime Mule Deer License Holders 2017.

## **COOPER-NEIL ARCHERY MULE DEER LICENSE**

**Date:** December 22, 2018-January 15, 2019

**Bag Limit:** One (1) antlered buck

**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.

**Archery Qualification:** held July 22-August 26, 2018

**Licenses:** 15. Issued first-come/first-served to qualified archery hunters beginning July 23, 2018.

Ineligible: General, Hard-Luck, Archery or Once-in-a-Lifetime Mule Deer license in 2018.

Holding this license will not affect eligibility for any of the 2019 mule deer hunts. Unit map provided with license.

## **ELK HUNTS**

### **ARCHERY BULL ELK**

**Dates:** September 1-25, 2018

**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 22 - August 26, 2018. Draw Weight Min: 40 lbs.

**Licenses:** 70. Issued first come-first served to qualified archery hunters, beginning July 23, 2018.

### **ARCHERY COW ELK**

**Dates:** September 1-25, 2018

**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 22 - August 26, 2018. Draw Weight Min: 40 lbs.

**Licenses:** 20. Issued first come-first served to qualified archery hunters, beginning July 23, 2018. Successful applicants cannot hold another reservation cow elk license in 2018. Licenses will not be re-validated for any other cow elk seasons. Non-tribal guests and designated hunting is not allowed.

### **RIFLE BULL ELK DRAW**

**Dates:** **Early Season:** October 11-15 (25 Licenses)

**Late Season:** November 19-27 (35 Licenses)

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bull Elk.

**License Price:** \$50.00

**Weapon:** Legal firearm or bow.

**Licenses:** 60. Issued by random drawing.

**Application Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**Drawing:** August 23, 2018. Hunters who drew a Rifle Bull license in 2017 are ineligible for this hunt

### **EARLY SEASON COW ELK**

**Dates:** October 29- November 18, 2018

This license will not 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 1, 2018, **Note:** Non-tribal guests are not allowed

### **LATE SEASON COW ELK**

**Dates:** December 11-31, 2018

**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:** 220, Issued first-come-first-served, beginning August 1, 2018, **Note:** Non-tribal guests are not allowed

## **LEGALLY MARRIED SPOUSE**

### **LATE SEASON COW ELK**

**Dates:** December 11-31, 2018

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Antlerless Elk.

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

**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow.

**Licenses:** 30, Issued first-come-first-served, beginning August 1, 2018. Any remaining licenses on December 11 may be issued to Tribal Members.

**Note:** Legally married non-tribal 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 valid Marriage Certificate must be on file.

## **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
- Baiting and dogs are allowed during Spring/Fall Bear hunts
- Only dogs owned and run by Tribal Members are permitted. Non-tribal members are not allowed to run dogs on Nation lands.
- Tribal members may not collect bounty for Mountain lions harvested by client hunters
- Bear Bait sites must be clearly marked. Color codes are available at JGFD, otherwise the name of the hunter/guide must be visible/legible
- Bait sites must be kept clean of all trash, and cannot be within ¼ mile of recreational areas or houses.

### **BLACK BEAR**

**Dates:** April 15 – November 30, 2018

**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:** 25. Issued first come-first served, beginning April 2, 2018

### **MOUNTAIN LION**

**Dates:** April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

**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 30, 2018

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

## **ONCE IN A LIFETIME LICENSES**

Once-in-a-Lifetime License: A license that can only be issued once in an applicant's lifetime. This license may not be applied for if an applicant has previously held one.

### **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME**

#### **TROPHY MULE DEER DRAW**

**Dates:** September 1- December 31, 2018

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Antlered Buck

**Price:** \$100.00, (\$10 non-refundable application fee is required to apply, \$90 is due only if successfully drawn)

**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. Successful applicant is not eligible for other Mule Deer licenses in 2018, and 2019 general draw/archery.

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Drawing:** June 14, 2018

### **HORSE LAKE MESA**

#### **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME**

#### **TROPHY COMBINATION DRAW**

**Dates:** October 11-18, 2018

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

**Price:** \$100.00, (\$10 non-refundable application fee is required to apply, \$90 is due only if successfully drawn)

**Weapon:** Legal firearms or bow.

**Licenses:** (3). Issued by random drawing.

- *One license is reserved for each of the following. 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 12, 2018

**Drawing:** June 14, 2018

**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.

### **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME**

#### **TROPHY BULL ELK DRAW**

**Dates:** September 1- December 31, 2018

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Antlered Bull.

**Price:** \$100.00, (\$10 non-refundable application fee is required to apply, \$90 is due only if successfully drawn)

**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow.

**Licenses:** (1). Issued by random drawing. Successful applicant cannot hold any other reservation bull elk license in 2018.

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Drawing:** June 14, 2018

### **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME**

#### **RIFLE PRONGHORN PERMIT**

**Dates:** October 6-14, 2018

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Pronghorn Buck.

**Price:** \$100.00, (\$10 non-refundable application fee is required to apply, \$90 is due only if successfully drawn)

**Weapon:** Legal firearm or bow.

**Permits:** 1. Issued by random drawing. Any Jicarilla Tribal Member may apply, except those who have previously drawn this license. West of Highway 537 only.

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Drawing:** June 14, 2018

## **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 held this once-in-a-lifetime license. **Successful applicants must attend a pre-hunt Outdoor Awareness Workshop before license is issued. Youth must be accompanied by JGFD personnel during the hunt. 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:**

#### **MANAGEMENT BUCK LICENSE**

**Dates:** December 11-31, 2018

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

**Price:** \$10.00 due if drawn

**Weapon:** Legal firearm

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

**Application Deadline:** November 8, 2018

**Drawing:** November 9, 2018

### **JICARILLA APACHE YOUTH:**

#### **HORSE LAKE MESA MANAGEMENT ELK**

**Dates:** December 2018-January 2019

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

**Price:** \$10.00 due if drawn

**Weapon:** Legal firearm

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

**Application Deadline:** November 8, 2018

**Drawing:** November 9, 2018

### **JICARILLA APACHE YOUTH:**

#### **SPRING TURKEY**

**Dates:** April 1- May 15, 2018

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

**Price:** \$10.00 due if drawn

**Weapon:** Shotgun or Bow, minimum caliber 20 gauge

**Licenses:** up to 5 (five), beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>

## OTHER LICENSES

### **SMALL & NON-GAME LICENSE**

- **SMALL GAME:** rabbit, squirrel, grouse, prairie dog

**Dates: Rabbits:** Sept. 1, 2018 – Mar. 31, 2019

**Squirrel and Grouse:** Sept. 1 - November 30, 2018

**Bag Limits:** grouse and squirrels: 3 per day, 6 in possession. Rabbits and prairie dog- unlimited

- **NON-GAME:** coyote, bobcat, fox, raccoon, skunk, badger **Dates:** April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

**Bag Limits:** unlimited

**Weapon:** any legal weapon

**Price:** \$10.00 annual license. Free lifetime licenses for senior citizens, veterans and mobility impaired

**Licenses:** unlimited

**Date Licenses Available:** March 31, 2018

### **SPRING TURKEY LICENSE**

**Dates:** April 1- May 15, 2018

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served, beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>

### **DOVE** *Regulations Supplement Available in August*

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**Dates:** September 1-30, 2018

**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*

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**Dates:** October 6- November 30, 2018

**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**

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**Dates:** April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

**Bag Limits:** Unlimited coyote, bobcat, fox, raccoon, skunk, badger, muskrat, beaver, weasels

**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