NAVAJO NATION NON-NAVAJO TROPHY MULE DEER AND ELK HUNTS 2012-2013 SEASON

The following 2012-2013 Trophy Deer and Elk Permits are available on a first-come, first served basis, beginning with the Safari Club International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 1, 2012.

TROPHY DEER HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TYPE	HUNT DATES	OPEN UNITS	NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PERMITS	Cost
DTNN-1	Trophy Deer	Dec. 12-16, 2012	7	2 Antlered	\$6,000
DTNN-2	Trophy Deer	Dec. 12-16, 2012	12	6 Antlered	\$6,000
DTNN-3	Trophy Deer	Dec. 26 – 30, 2012	16	2 Antlered	\$6,000

DT Hunts: DT Hunters are required to hire a licensed Navajo Nation Guide. All hunters making a kill are required to submit teeth, a photo, and check sheet along with the survey card in accordance with the Survey Card Deadline. Failure to do so will result in the hunter being ineligible for any big game hunts the following season.

TROPHY ELK HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TYPE	HUNT DATES	OPEN UNITS	NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PERMITS	COST
ETNN-1	Trophy Archery Elk	Sept. 15 – 30, 2012	9,10,15,16	3 Bull	\$5,000
ETNN-2	Trophy Rifle Elk	Oct. 3 – 7, 2012	9,10,15,16	2 Bull	\$6,000
ETNN-3	Trophy Rifle Elk	Jan. 2-6, 2013	9,10,15,16	2 Bull	\$6,000

ET HUNTS: ET Hunters are required to hire a licensed Navajo Nation Guide. All hunters making a kill are required to submit teeth, a photo, and check sheet along with the survey card in accordance with the Survey Card Deadline. Failure to do so will result in the hunter being ineligible for any big game hunts the following season.

 Make Money Orders and Cashier's Checks Payable to THE NAVAJO NATION.

- Must be eligible to hunt on the Navajo Nation.
- ATV's are not allowed during the hunts, except by special permit. See Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulations.
- A big game hunter may take COYOTES and WILD DOGS during any big game hunt for which they possess a permit in the authorized unit(s) until their big game permit is filled. Only weapons legal for that hunt may be used. A small game permit is <u>not</u> required.
- Any person 12 years of age or older, Navajo or non-Navajo, may hunt big game on the Navajo Nation when properly permitted. A person under the age of 12 may apply for big game hunts only if he/she turns 12 years of age before the beginning of the hunt(s) they are applying for and has successfully completed a Hunters Education Class.
- No one born after January 1, 1970, may take any game without having satisfactorily completed a certified Hunter Education Course. For those people born after January 1, 1970, proof of Hunter Education Certification (card) must be in their possession when taking game animals.
- NO REFUNDS will be made on drawn or issued permits. PERMITS CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED.
- A person may not use any aircraft to locate or take any wildlife.
- It is unlawful to possess a firearm with live ammunition in the firing chamber in or on any motor vehicle.
- It is illegal for non-Navajos to accompany non-Navajo big game hunters in the field, including during scouting. Exceptions are only made for immediate family members. If encountered with a professional, non-Navajo guide, the permit will be confiscated and revoked. Immediate family members are guests on the Navajo Nation and can be asked to leave if warranted.
- HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT: Any person (including hunt guides or others accompanying the hunter) in the act of taking big game is required to wear a minimum of 300 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange during any hunt allowing the use of any center-fire firearm.
- It is unlawful for anyone to intentionally interfere with a lawful hunt, including illegally denying access to trust lands.