

# Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department

## Big game Trophy Hunt Fees:

### 2017 Season

### 2017-2018 HUNTING SEASONS

# Permits	Type of hunt	Reservation Wide/Mazone Ranch		Deposit
		# days	Hunt Fees	
1.	2-Archery Mule Deer Hunts Sept. 02-08, 2017	7 days	\$5,500	\$2,750
2.	5-Archery Elk Hunts Sept. 11-17, 2017	7 days	\$7,000	\$3,000
			<b>Hunts booked none available</b>	
3.	4-Muzzleloader Elk Hunts Sept. 18-22, 2017	5 days	\$9,000	\$4,500
			<b>1 Hunt booked three available</b>	
4.	6-Rifle Elk Hunts Sept. 25-29, 2017	5 days	\$10,000	\$5,000
			<b>5 Hunts booked 1 available</b>	
5.	A10/B10- Rifle Cow Elk 5A Oct. 20-26 or 5B Nov. 18-24, 2017 (Guides/ room & board not included)	7 days	\$300	\$150
<b>LATE SEASON RIFLE ELK</b>				
6.	5-December Bull Elk Hunts Nov. 27-Dec. 01, 2017	5 days	Hunt Fees \$6,000	Deposit \$3,000
7.	5-December Cow Elk Hunts Nov. 27-Dec. 01, 2017 (Guides/ room & board not included)	5 days	\$300	\$150
<b>LATE SEASON RIFLE Mule Deer</b>				
8.	2-January Mule Deer Hunt (Seven consecutive days in January)	7 days	Hunt Fees \$7,000	Deposit \$3,500

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

The Bull Elk and Mule Deer hunts are package hunts (Permit, 1/1 Guide, room & board, game & trophy care for specified number of days); not included (gratuities, trophy/meat packaging/shipping, companions/guests). The Cow elk hunts are not package hunts, Guides/ room & board not included. We reserve the right to accept or deny any and all hunting applications.

For more information on the hunting opportunities on Zuni Indian Reservation contact:  
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## Big Game Hunting Rules and Regulations

### OTHER REGULATIONS (Please read all information on 2017 Proclamation):

1. Hunting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. All Big Game Hunts are open to the main Zuni Indian Reservation, which DOES NOT include the Mazone Ranch (except the Antelope Hunt) or Zuni Arizona Lands unless specifically specified as a Mazone ranch hunt. Mazone Ranch hunts are ONLY on Tribal sections which are not clearly identified; it's the hunter's responsibility to positively know boundaries (GPS).
3. **ALL HARVESTS MUST BE REPORTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME** to the Zuni Game and Fish. It is mandatory to report within six hours of harvest. All harvests will be checked into the Fish and Wildlife Department for data collection (Boone & Crocket score, survey, etc.), and photographs (for department/public record). Original/digital copies of field photos would be greatly appreciated.
4. **NO REFUNDS** will be made to anyone unable to participate in a hunt for which they have already paid or submitted a deposit, permits are non-transferrable.
5. It is **MANDATORY** that hunters complete and submit the hunter survey questionnaire. **Surveys must be returned 15 working days after completion of hunt** to the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department. **Individuals failing to submit survey will have to pay a \$20.00 fee and survey to be allowed to apply for 2018 hunts.** Replacement surveys can be downloaded at <http://www.ashiwi.org/fishandwildlife/fishandwildlife.aspx> FWD webpage. Faxed surveys will be accepted within the ten (10) day requirement.
6. It is recommended hunting parties be limited to **three (3) individuals, but no more than five (5) individuals are allowed.** Only the legal weapon used by the licensed hunter will be allowed within the hunting party. Additional companions are allowed to assist only in retrieval of harvested game. All restrictions/regulations apply.
7. **NO OTHER WEAPON**, (other than the hunting weapon, carried by the licensed hunter) is allowed on the hunt. The minimum caliber is .240 for rifles, and .40 for Muzzleloaders. **Crossbows ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
8. **NO AERIAL SCOUTING of any form** is permitted.
9. Juvenile hunts are for those individuals 17 years or younger (at time of hunt dates). These individuals must have a Hunters Education Card before applying for any hunts. While out hunting, juvenile hunters must have in possession their Hunter Education Card and hunting permit. An adult must accompany juveniles for the duration of the hunt they participate in.
10. All rules of "Fair Chase" will apply to all hunts. Fair Chase is defined as the ethical, sportsmanlike, and lawful pursuit and taking of a free-ranging wildlife game animal in a manner that does not give the hunter an improper or unfair advantage. Ethics and common courtesy is greatly appreciated by everyone in the field. All Tribal regulations enforced.
11. **Wound fees** will be imposed if a wounded animal is not retrieved within 48 hours of the incident. The Game and Fish Department or Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department must be contacted within 6 hours of incident to assist in locating wounded big game (no fees for assistance). **Written confirmation must be provided by the Tribal Rangers that all search/recovery efforts were exhausted before a second permit is issued at 50% of original price. Otherwise permit will be VOID. If a second animal is wounded it is mandatory after 4 hours of initial search to notify the Tribal Rangers to assist in locating the animal; hunter's permit will be voided after the 48 hours.**
12. Due to less than optimal expansion and game recovery, **mechanical broad heads are NOT allowed on archery hunts.**
13. **All General Public Cow Elk Permit holders are required to have a contract/agreement (Permittee and Guide mutually agreed on fees and services) with a ZFWD approved Tribal Guide before conducting each scouting or hunting activity. Any violation(s) of Game and Fish/Tribal code(s) void permit and future hunting opportunities for Five (5) years.**
14. **NO Alcohol or drugs are allowed during scouting and hunting activities. Anyone in possession or under the influence of alcohol/drugs will be reported to the Tribal Rangers or the Tribal Police Department.**
15. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly molest, harass, or call in any big game animal without a valid hunting permit. This includes calling in elk during the rut and during scouting, or otherwise harassing animals.
16. **If a carcass/antlers are found with skull intact, notify the Game and Fish Department immediately. If not reported, you will be cited for illegal possession. This does not include antler sheds. Only Tribal members are allowed to pick up/possess sheds.**
17. **All Illegal activities and big game violations must be reported immediately** to the Game and Fish Department at (505) 782-2750 or Police Dispatch at (505) 782-4493/4494 or Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department at (505) 782-5851. All calls are anonymous under the "Operation Game Thief Program. See OGT information.
18. **The Black Rock Bosque is open only for Archery and Muzzleloader hunts. Hunting in the dry lake bed area is NOT allowed (see map).**

Hunters are to abide by ALL Tribal rules and regulations as posted in the Zuni Tribal Proclamations (Big Game, and the Small Game Hunting & Fishing) and Tribal Codes.