



Zuni Tribe Fishing and Small Game Proclamation



License and Permits Listing

Type of License	Zuni Tribal Member	Non-Zuni
ADULT (18 and Over)		
Daily Fishing, Adult	\$5.00	\$10.00
Season Fishing, Adult	\$15.00	\$25.00
Additional Days Fishing, Adult	\$5.00 a day	\$5.00 a day
YOUNG ADULT (AGES 13-17)		
Daily Fishing, Young Adult	\$3.00	\$5.00
Season Fishing, Young Adult	\$10.00	\$15.00
JUVENILE (12 AND YOUNGER)		
Daily Fishing, Juvenile (12 and Younger)	No Permit Required	No Permit Required
Season Fishing, Juvenile (12 and younger)	No Permit Required	No Permit Required
BOATING		
Boating (Daily)	\$2.00	\$2.00
Boating (Season)	\$7.00	\$10.00
CAMPING		
Camping: Daily + Extra Days	No Permit Required	\$10.00 + 5.00 a day
Camping (up to 2 weeks)	No Permit Required	\$20.00
DOVE/WATERFOWL/SMALL GAME/COYOTE		
Dove (per season)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Migratory Waterfowl (season)	\$10.00 Issued at FWD Office	\$20.00 + Waterfowl Stamp
Small Game Hunting (season)	\$10.00	\$20.00
COYOTE/PREDATOR/TRAPPING – PERMITS ISSUED AT ZFWD OFFICE		
Coyote Hunting (season)	\$10.00	\$50.00
Predator	\$20.00	No Permits Available
Trapping	\$75.00	\$300.00
HABITAT STAMP		
Habitat Stamp	\$5.00	\$5.00

Fishing Bag Limits:

Trout and Catfish: Any size 10 per day, 10 in possession

Pike: Any size, 6 per day, 6 in possession

Bass: 12” or longer, 6 per day, 6 in possession

Sunfish: any size, no limit

Juveniles are allowed half the adult bag and possession limits.

Zuni Blue Head Sucker, Grass Carp and Speckled Dace are PROTECTED.

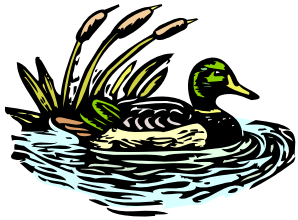
NO SELLING OF FISH!!

Unwanted fish can be donated to the
ZFWD for Eagles!!!



Dove Hunting

	Zuni	Non-Zuni
License Fees	\$10.00	\$20.00
Season Dates	September 1-30 & December 1-17 Dates Subject to change with cultural calendar check with fwd before participating.	
Bag Limits	15 per day, 30 in possession	
Weapon	Shotgun only, non-toxic steel shot	



Reminder:

1. Do not clean birds at windmills or stock tanks
2. Do not litter or improperly dispose of dove parts.
3. Beware of livestock
4. Close all gates



Waterfowl Hunting

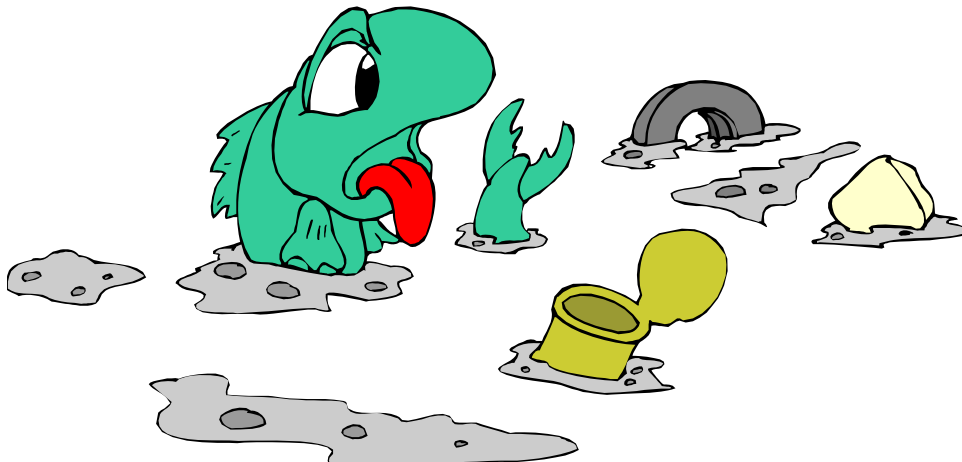
	Zuni	Non-Zuni
License Fees	\$10.00	\$20.00 + Federal Duck Stamp
Season Dates (Pacific Flyway)		
Species	Season Dates	Bag/Possession
Duck	October 15-January 27	7 ducks, including no more than 2 female mallards, 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 1 canvasback, and 1 pintail.
American Coot and Common Moorhen	October 15-January 27	12 daily, singly or in aggregate. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.
Common Snipe	October 6 – January 20	8 daily, possession limit is twice the daily bag.
Sora and Virginia Rail	September 15 – November 23	12 daily, singly or in aggregate. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.
Goose	October 13 – January 27	2 dark geese, 1 light goose. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.
Weapon	Shotgun only, with non-toxic or steel shot	
Approved Non-toxic Shot:	Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-bronze tungsten-iron (2-types), tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, iron-tungsten-nickel, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-tin, iron, nickel shot.	

Rules/Regulations

- **Fishing License Requirements:** All persons, except members of the Zuni Indian Tribe under the age of 12 are required to have in their possession a valid Zuni Fishing license while fishing on any lake on the Zuni Indian Reservation. One line per fishing permit.
- **Daily Permits:** Are Valid for the date of purchase only and expire at midnight.
- **Adult Fishing Permit:** Are for individuals 18 and over, w/ valid ID or Drivers License.
- **Season Fishing Permits:** Are valid for one year from the date of purchase and require a habitat stamp.
- **Juvenile Fishing:** Are for individuals 12 years or younger. **No Permit required.**
- **Young Adult Fishing Permit:** Are for individuals 13 to 17 years of age, must show a valid ID, school or census ID card.
- **Non-Zuni Juvenile Fishing:** Non-Zuni juvenile while fishing on any lake on the Zuni Indian Reservation, must be accompanied by an adult with a valid season fishing permit in possession. **No permit required.**
- **Zuni Habitat Stamp:** Is required for all season permits. Proceeds from the sale of the habitat stamp fund wildlife habitat improvement projects. Stamps can be purchase at license vendors. See list on the back page.
- **Juvenile:** is defined as: individuals 12 years or younger for Fishing and 17 years or younger for hunting. Juveniles 17 and younger must successfully complete a Hunter education class before applying for or receiving any hunting permit(s).
- **Senior Citizens (65 and over) and handicapped/disabled permit:** These persons receive a 50% discount on all permits, except Big Game Hunting and the Habitat Stamps.
- **Camping Permit:** There is a two-week limit per stay at the camping areas.
- **Camp Fires:** are restricted to establish fire pits and must be within 50-feet of the lake
- **It is unlawful for any person to deposit litter or other debris anywhere on the Zuni Reservation except at the Tribal Transfer Station (Please Pack out what you pack in, Leave No Trash!!)**
- **LEAVE NO TRASH: Litter, trash could harm/kill fish, birds and all wildlife if entangled, trapped, and/or consumed. Please pick up trash and litter when you see it. Trash can be harmful to humans.**
- **Group Discounts:** Are available for fishing. Call 505-782-5851 for details. Two weeks notifications required.
- **Small Game:** Is defined as all species of cottontails, jackrabbits, squirrels, porcupines and prairie dogs.
- **Coyote Hunting:** This permit is issued only through the Zuni Fish and Wildlife department. ****ALL NON-ZUNI COYOTE HUNTERS ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY GAME AND FISH AND PROVIDE INFORMATION OF LOCATION AND HOURS OF HUNTING BEFORE CONDUCTING EACH ACTIVITY. **NON-COMPLIANCE WILL VOID PERMIT AND ANY FUTURE HUNTING PERMITS.** Call for appointment on issuance of permit. Additional information/regulations will be issued with permit.
- **Trapping:** Season dates: October 15 to March 15. Six (6) permits will be issued for tribal members and four (4) permits will be drawn for Non-Zunis after submission and review of applications. Non-Zuni permittees will be assigned designated areas (via lottery). Call for appointment on issuance of permits. Trapping devices include leg hold snares, all jaw traps or any other restraining devise. All traps are required to be checked within/and every subsequent 48 hours of being armed/set. Species includes raccoons, foxes, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, and badgers.
- **Predator Hunting:** This permit is issued only to Zuni Tribal Members through the Fish and Wildlife Department and includes: raccoons, foxes, coyotes, bobcats, skunks and badgers, but **DOES NOT** include mountain lions. Mountain lion hunts are regulated through the Fish and Wildlife Department. If a fee was paid for coyote permit, \$10.00 additional is required for predator permit.
- **Big Game Hunting:** See BIG GAME HUNTING PROCLAMTIONS for season dates, prices, rules and regulations. **These permits are issued through the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department.**

- **Migratory Waterfowl and Dove:** Seasons are set in the fall and generally coincide with NM State seasons for the Pacific Flyway, though bag limits may differ. Non-Zuni waterfowl hunters must purchase a Federal Duck Stamp, which can be purchased at any Post Office.
- **HUNTING IS PROHIBITED (NOT ALLOWED) AT THE CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS AND WASTE WATER LAGOONS (SEWER PONDS).**
- **All Terrain Vehicles (ATV'S) are allowed only on established road(s) and only off established roads to retrieve Big Game animals.**
- **Hiking and Mountain biking by non-Zuni's are restricted on the reservation except for the Nutria Box Canyon Trail.** Please check with the Zuni Game and Fish Department for other designated areas.
- **It is a violation of tribal and federal law to disturb archeological sites or remove any artifacts, including potshards. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of all applicable laws/penalties.**

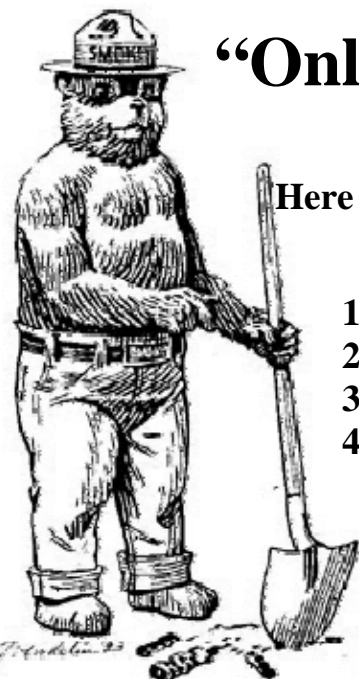
**Trash Stinks and Is Harmful to Wildlife and Fish.
PLEASE TAKE BACK WHAT YOU BRING TO THE LAKE –
EVEN TRASH!
DO NOT LITTER!!!!**



**Smokey the Bear says
“Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires”**

Here is what to do to save our natural resources from burning.

1. **Be Careful with Matches and Fire.**
2. **If you see fire, tell someone about it at once.**
3. **Plant a tree.**
4. **Talk to your parents and urge them to use fire wisely.**



**Help Smokey
Prevent Forest Fires!**



OFFENSES GAME AND FISH CODE

- (1) **Spotlighting**: It is unlawful for any person to throw or cast rays of light from a spotlight or other artificial light into any field, forest or prairie where big game animals may be or may reasonably be expected to be while having in their possession or under their control or in the possession of another nearby, a firearm or other implement whereby any big game animal could be killed with the aid of such artificial light.
- (2) **Killing or Possession of a fawn, calf, doe, or cow elk**: It is unlawful for any person or persons to kill or knowingly have in his or their possession a fawn, doe deer/ antelope, calf or cow elk at any time unless so authorized by the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department. Antler/shed hunting is prohibited by non-Zunis.
- (3) **Shooting upon a lake**: It is unlawful for any person to shoot upon or over any lake, or body of water on the Zuni Reservation using any firearm other than a shotgun.
- (4) **Legal Weapons**: It is unlawful to hunt the following with anything other than the specified weapon: **(A) Big Game**: (i) Shotguns of 28 gauge or larger firing a single slug; (ii) Any bow at least 40 lbs. draw with which the user can cast a hunting arrow at least 130 yards. Arrows must have broad head points with sharpened steel cutting edges. Crossbows are illegal; (iii) Muzzle loading rifles of at least 40 caliber; No scopes are allowed on muzzle-loaders; (iv) 357 magnum, 41 magnum, and 44 magnum handguns, using magnum ammunition with soft-nosed or hollow-pointed bullets; (v) Center-fire rifles or handguns chambered for a center-fired rifle cartridge. No fully automatic firearm may be used. All bullets must be soft-nosed or hollow-pointed.
(B) Waterfowl: all shotguns fired from the shoulder. Steel shot only.
- (5) **Carrying or handling firearms while under the influence of alcohol**: it is unlawful for any person to carry or use any firearm on the Zuni Reservation while under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- (6) **Shooting from a road**: It is unlawful for any person to shoot any type of firearm from or across any graded or maintained public road on the Zuni Reservation (road is defined as that area between six feet on each side of the pavement or the regular beaten path).
- (7) **Using a dog to take game**: It is unlawful for any person to use a dog in taking or attempting to take, or harass game animals unless approved by the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department or the Game and Fish Department. Unattended/collared/leashed dogs are subject to removal/disposal.
- (8) **Using a vehicle to take game**: It is unlawful for any person to harass or drive game animals or birds by means of a motorized vehicle or to shoot from such vehicle at game animals or birds.
- (9) **Damaging Property by gunfire**: It is unlawful for any person to knowingly damage by means of gunfire any overhead wires, conductors, or poles supporting such wires or conductors, or any other property of either the Tribe, Federal Government or any individual.
- (10) **Exceeding the bag limits and possession**: Any person who shoots, takes, or possesses more than the allowed number of any big game animal or any game bird or species of fish shall be deemed guilty of an offense. Bag and possession limits will be established by regulation by the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department. All wildlife possessed in excess of these limits shall be seized and forfeited to the Zuni Fish and Wildlife or Zuni Game and Fish Department for disposition.
- (11) **Careless use of a firearm**: It is unlawful for any person to carry, handle, or use any firearm in such a manner as to carelessly endanger the life, limb, or property of another.
- (12) **Hunting or possessing game out of season**: It is unlawful for any person, except as authorized by the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Dept., or the Zuni Game and Fish Dept. to hunt, kill, wound or otherwise take, capture, or have in his possession any big game animal or any game bird as herein defined, when the season has not been declared open.
- (13) **Hunting or fishing without required licenses, or tags**: It is unlawful to hunt or fish without having first obtained all appropriate licenses, permits, and tags or to hunt or fish without having these on one's person.

- (14) **Hunting on wildlife refuges:** It is unlawful for any person to knowingly or willfully hunt or otherwise take game birds or animals on any posted wildlife refuge or sanctuary within the boundaries of the Zuni Reservation unless otherwise authorized by the Zuni Game and Fish Department or the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department.
- (15) **Killing or taking protected species:** It is unlawful for any person to hunt or otherwise take any bullfrog, water dog, Zuni Bluehead Sucker, or other protected species unless otherwise authorized by the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department. Contact the Fish and Wildlife Department for information on additional protected species.
- (16) **Shooting fish:** It is unlawful for any person to shoot or attempt to shoot any fish on any lake on the Zuni Reservation.
- (17) **Using fish for bait:** It is unlawful for any person to use or attempt to use dead or alive, any type of fish for bait in or on any body of water on the Zuni Reservation.
- (18) **Fishing out of season:** Unless otherwise provided by regulation of the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department, the fishing season will be open the entire year.
- (19) **Taking fish with hook and line only:** It is unlawful to take or catch fish with other than line and hook. Hook is defined as (a) one line with no more than two hooks; (b) one line with one artificial lure, which may have attached more than one hook; or (c) one line with no more than two artificial flies.
- (20) **Fishing derbies or contests prohibited:** It is unlawful to hold fishing derbies or fishing contests on the Zuni Reservation without the authorization of the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department.
- (21) **Use of nets, trout lines, or traps:** It is unlawful to set or use any trap, net, trout line, or other such device to take any fish in waters on the Zuni Reservation. Such devices shall be subject to seizure. Written authorization from the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department is required for trapping crayfish.
- (22) **Planting fish:** It is unlawful for anyone to plant, place, transplant or attempt to release any type of fish or crayfish in any body of water on the Zuni Reservation.
- (23) **Littering:** It is unlawful for any person to deposit garbage or any other form of litter or debris anywhere on the Zuni Reservation except in containers or dumping grounds provided or designated for that use. Pack out, what you pack in. Leave no trace "LNT."
- (24) **Malicious mischief:** It is unlawful for any person to maliciously disturb, deface, or destroy any private or public property or cause such property to be disturbed, defaced, or destroyed.
- (25) **Disobeying a tribal ranger:** It is unlawful for any person to fail to obey a lawful order given by an authorized officer of the Department while in the course of performing his duties.
- (26) **Loss of license or permit:** Any person other than the issued party using a lost license, permit, or tag, is guilty of an offense.
- (27) **Making a false statement:** It is unlawful for any person to knowingly swear or affirm to any false statement while applying for any type of hunting or fishing permit, license, or tag.
- (28) **Allowing fires to spread:** Any person who makes a campfire or other fire and negligently allows it to spread and do damage to any property shall be deemed guilty of an offense. Always put fires out with sand and/or water and carry a shovel at all times when camping.
- (29) **Permit to keep wild animals:** It is unlawful for any person to retain any live big game animal without possessing a permit from the Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department.
- (31) **Boat with motor:** It is unlawful for any person to use a boat powered by a motor on any lake of the Zuni Reservation, except for electric motors, unless otherwise authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Department.

“OGT– Operation Game Thief”

Please help stop poaching and deter illegal take of all Tribal wildlife.

Turn in a Poacher, Earn a Reward!

Call Operation Game Thief at these numbers and remain anonymous:

Zuni Police Dispatch (24 hours/7days a week)

782-4493/4494

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

782-5851 – Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department

782-2750 – Zuni Game and Fish Rangers

Rewards for arrest and conviction against game violators are:

\$500 for cases involving an Elk, mule deer, or antelope

\$250 for cases involving a Turkey, bear, cougar, endangered species, javelina

\$100 for cases involving any small game, fish, and furbearers

Zuni Operation Game Thief (OGT) needs your support. Please donate to Zuni OGT, mail checks payable to Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department OGT Funds, Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department, P.O. Box 339, Zuni NM, 87327. All donations are used to pay rewards in wildlife cases.

License Vendors

Zuni

Mustang Store
(1189 Highway 53)

Zuni Finance Office
(Zuni Tribal Building)

Gallup, NM

Wal-Mart Supercenter
(1308 W. Metro Avenue)

LOWE’S
(1120 E. Highway 66)

Vanderwagon, NM

El Sabino’s (Fina)
(1450 Highway 602)

Ramah, NM

Lewis Trade Center
(Highway 53)



Questions????

Call Zuni Fish and Wildlife
Contact Information:

Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department
06A Route 301 N
P.O. Box 339
Zuni, New Mexico 87327
Phone: (505) 782-5851
Fax: (505) 782-2726
Open: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Or the:

Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee Members:

Cedric Lupee	Larry Loretto	Derrick Waatsa
Keith Waatsa	Ernie Mackel	Mike Meekhof
Octavius Seowtewa	Destry Romancito	Louie Martinez
Loren Mahkee	Roddale Boone	Jay Soseeah
Raelynn Cachini	Nelson Luna	

Please send in your comments and questions regarding the proclamation to these individuals in writing, thank you.

Phone Numbers:

Emergency

911

Zuni Game and Fish

782-2750

Zuni Fish and Wildlife

782-5851

Zuni Police Dispatch

782-4493/4494

Zuni BIA Fire Dispatch

782-3375/3355

