

# 2018-2019 Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Member Hunt Proclamation



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## FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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To find out the most current fire restrictions in place on reservation lands please call:

- **SPA Fire (505) 346-2419.**
- **Conservation Office (505) 552-7500 ext. 309**

Please report any and all unlawful use of fire and/or fireworks on tribal lands to Albuquerque Zone Dispatch and/or Tribal Law Enforcement.

- **Albuquerque Zone Dispatch (505) 346-2660**
- **Acoma Police/Fire Dept. (505) 552-6601**

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# Pueblo of Acoma

## 2018-19 License Year

### Acoma Tribal Member Hunting Proclamation

#### GENERAL INFORMATION-PLEASE READ

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All game, fish and other wildlife are protected on the Pueblo of Acoma and may not be taken, possessed or transported unless specifically permitted by Tribal regulations. The Pueblo of Acoma has jurisdiction over fishing, hunting and trapping activities within its jurisdictional boundaries. The authority for licensing such activities resides exclusively in the Pueblo of Acoma (Title 7 Game and Wildlife Code, 2003).

The general regulations pertain to all big game hunting on Pueblo of Acoma lands. The regulations found within the proclamation are not all inclusive. Read the proclamation carefully before hunting or applying for any big game hunting permits.

The Pueblo of Acoma will issue hunting permits on an application and random drawing basis for Elk, Turkey, Bear, Mountain Lion and Furbearer permits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. Hunters must complete an application for each hunt they desire. Submit applications to the Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise office no later than 4 PM, June 1, 2018. The drawing will be conducted by the Governor or his designee. This system was designed to ensure fairness and consistency in the draw. **The license year of this proclamation will begin April 1, 2018 and will end March 31, 2019.**

#### 2018-2019 NEW ITEMS

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- 1. Acoma Youth Hunt:** Acoma Big Game Hunts will host **one (1)** Tribal Member youth hunter (and guest) at big game camp for a guided cow elk hunt. This will be an all-inclusive hunt with lodging, food, field dressing, and guide included. **See page 18**
- 2. Governor's Tag: One (1) Once-in-a-lifetime permit** will be issued by random drawing. Any enrolled Acoma Tribal Member may apply. The successful applicant will not be eligible for other elk licenses in 2018. Season dates August 15 - December 31, 2018; Bag Limit: 1 Mature Bull; Hunt Area: Reservation Wide (Excluding Bar 15, Gottlieb, and La Ventana); Weapon: Any legal weapon; Cost: \$180.00 +Tax.
- 3. Javelina Permit Required:** A **Free** javelina permit is now required for tribal members. In attempt to better manage a native species, AGF will issue an unlimited number of javelina permits. All successful hunters are required to present harvested javelina to AGF for data collection. **See Page 24**

## 2018-2019 CONTINUING ACTIONS

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1. By tribal resolution only the Acoma Game and Fish (AGF) Department will be allowed to issue hunting permits for Pronghorn, Elk, Deer, Mountain Lion, Bear, Turkey, Trapping and Big Game Hunts.
2. **Application Process and Fee Change:** application fee continues to be \$7.00 per application and \$10.00 per application if population management hunt is selected. Hunters may select any three (3) hunts they desire to be drawn for, only one application per tribal member please.
3. **Population Management Hunts:** hunts will be available on an as needed bases on April 1, 2018. Hunters will be added to the list on a first come first serve basis at the Acoma Game and Fish Office. A \$3.00 fee will be assessed to be placed on the list. One population management permit will be issued to each Tribal Member.
4. **Fines-** Failure to complete your hunt survey will result in a \$100.00. Fine must be paid before any future hunting opportunities.
5. **Cash incentives will be given to coyote and mountain lion hunters. See bounty hunts pages for details.**
6. **Mandatory reporting of hunting outcome-**hunters who hunt big game on the reservation are required to report the outcome of their hunt. **Incentives will be given to hunters who bring in their game animal(s) for data collection.** A \$20.00 cash incentive will be refunded to tribal member hunters who return their hunt survey on or before the deadline date. Successful hunters who return their hunt survey and provide game animal for data collection will receive a \$30.00 cash incentive.
7. **Surveys must be completed and returned at the end of hunt and should not exceed 15 days past hunt.** Survey's not returned for the 2018-19 hunt year will render the hunter ineligible to apply and purchase licenses until survey has been submitted and fine has been paid in full.
8. **Deer Hunts-**in an effort to improve the management quality of the deer herd, the Pueblo of Acoma will be taking a proactive approach to ensuring the quality of the herd and success rates in future years by closing all deer hunting. The closure will remain in effect until further notice.
9. **Gottlieb and La Ventana Ranches are CLOSED to deer hunting.** In addition, Unit 13 permits issued by New Mexico Game and Fish will not be considered valid hunting licenses for Gottlieb and La Ventana.
10. **Pronghorn Hunts-**There will continue to be no pronghorn (antelope) hunts. AGF will continue to manage the population by monitoring the herd and by closing antelope hunts to all tribal and big game trophy hunters. **The closure will remain in effect until further notice.**
11. **Limited Cow Elk Hunts-**in an effort to improve the management quality of the elk herd, the Pueblo of Acoma will be taking a proactive approach to ensuring the quality of the

herd and success rates in future years by reducing the available licenses for the 2018-19 hunt season. Permits will only be issued to youth, elderly, disabled and military/veteran hunters; see page 14 for information on disabled hunts.

12. **Special Hunt Requests**-Acoma Tribal Council has reserved ten permits specifically for other tribes who at times may request assistance by the Pueblo of Acoma. The hunt dates will be determined by the Acoma Tribal Administration.
13. **Scouting**-tribal members who are accessing lands during any hunting activity must use extreme caution, hunter orange is best used for safety when scouting, safety first.
14. **Shed Hunting**-Shed hunting/picking of any elk or deer antlers will need to be brought to the Acoma Game and Fish Office for scoring. See page 11 for details.
15. **Hunters are allowed to apply for multiple hunt draws; you will only be drawn for one hunt per species.**

The following rules will apply:

- Hunters will only be allowed one hunt per species.
- Hunters will only be drawn once per species.
- Enrolled tribal members may not hold more than one (1) permit per species, with the following exceptions:
  1. A second elk tag may be purchased for unit 3, the permit will only be valid for subunits 3A and 3B. The permit will be valid during existing seasons and only for the legal weapons during those seasons.
  2. Left over cow elk tags may be purchased by any enrolled Acoma Tribal Member for use in subunit 3A and 3B valid only during the existing cow elk season dates.

This is in attempt to increase the pressure on the resident elk herd near the crop fields in the McCarty's and Acomita Villages. See page 25 for hunt units. Permits are first come first serve; you must be an enrolled Acoma Tribal Member and have completed and submitted your 2017 hunt survey.

16. **Archery hunters will be required to qualify for archery hunts; hunts include elk, deer, bear, mountain lion and turkey.**
  - Drawn hunters will have the opportunity to qualify for hunts prior to payment of licenses.
  - Tribal members can call to schedule a date and time to qualify at their convenience provided a staff member is available to witness qualification
  - Qualification is good for three years.
  - Qualification rules:
    - a) Must be able to shoot 3 out of 5 arrows into the designated area of a single 3-D target;
    - b) Hunter will have two chances the same day to qualify.
    - c) Out of town tribal hunters will be given four chances on the same day to accommodate travel.
17. **Permits will no longer be mailed to hunters.** We want to assure that each hunter receives his/her permits. Permits must be picked up at the Acoma Game and Fish Office during regular business hours. Hunters or a responsible party may sign for permits.

- 18. Mandatory reporting of wounded animals**-all hunters must immediately report any shooting of wounded animals to the Acoma Game and Fish Office or Acoma Rangers. Additionally, hunters are encouraged to look for the wounded game for the remainder of their hunt.
- 19. Hunting in Acoma Valley-Acoma Valley remains closed** to all scheduled hunting and trapping activities for cultural and religious concerns unless written permission or a special hunts or hunts are allowed by Tribal Council or the Head Field Chief. Acoma residents desiring to hunt the Acoma Valley must obtain written permission from Tribal Council or the Head Field Chief. **Proof of written documentation must be submitted to the Acoma Game and Fish Office for an official permit to be issued. Hunter must inform AGF upon completion of success of hunt on hunt survey.**
- 20.** Hunting permits are issued **Monday-Friday** from 8AM to 4PM; *(at times the Game and Fish Office may be closed, please call office to check for availability).*
- 21. 7% Acoma Gross Receipts Tax on all Hunting, Trapping, and Contest Permits remains in effect.**
- 22. AGF will be continually updating hunters' mailing addresses, phone numbers, emails and census:**
  - Please provide the most updated information on your hunting application.
  - All tribal members' census numbers are required on each application.
  - Please present your tribal identification card for verification; tribal identification cards may be obtained at the Acoma Census Office.
  - Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Title 7 Game & Wildlife Code Exceptions:**

- ✓ Use of hunting dogs allowed for Bear and Mountain Lion Hunts.

## 2018-2019 DATES TO REMEMBER: (Dates Subject to Change without Warning)

**The license year of this proclamation will begin April 1, 2018 and will end March 31, 2019**

DATE	Details	Location
April 1- June 1, 2018	Application Period	
June 1, 2018	Deadline to apply for elk hunts.	
June 8, 2018	Hunt Draw at Tribal Administration Office. Time: TBD	
June 8, 2018	Results of random drawing available.	
July 20, 2018 by 4PM	Full payment due for all permits drawn.	
July 23, 2018	Over the counter sales begin.	
Aug. 15 – Dec. 31, 2018	Governor's Once-in-a-lifetime Elk Tag	Reservation Wide
Sept. 1-14, 2018	Archery Elk (E-PLUS Only)	Gottlieb/La Ventana
Sept. 15-24, 2018	Archery Elk (E-PLUS Only)	Gottlieb/La Ventana
Sept. 1-30, 2018	Archery Elk	Horace Mesa
Sept. 1-30, 2018	Archery Elk	Sand Stone Mesa
Sept. 8-14, 2018	Archery Elk	Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez)
Sept. 15-21, 2018	Archery Elk	Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez)
Sept. 15-30, 2018	Archery Elk	Pick Martin
Oct. 6-10, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk	Sand Stone Mesa
Oct. 6-10, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk	Brushy Mountain/Seven Cedars
Oct. 6-10, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa
Oct. 6-10, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk	Pick Martin
Oct 13-17, 2018	Youth Only Muzzleloader Elk	Gottlieb/La Ventana
Oct. 6- Nov. 30, 2018	Fall Bear	Reservation Wide
Oct. 13-17, 2018	Rifle Elk	Brushy Mountain/Seven Cedars
Oct. 13-17, 2018	Rifle Elk	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa
Oct. 13-17, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk (E-PLUS Only)	Gottlieb/La Ventana
Oct. 20-24, 2018	Muzzleloader Elk (E-PLUS Only)	Gottlieb/La Ventana
November 10-11, 2018	Predator Calling Contest	Reservation Wide
November 17-25, 2018	Rifle Cow Elk	Reservation Wide
November 20, 2018-March 20, 2019	Trapping Season	Unit Specified
Population Management Hunt	Cow Elk	Mesa Hill Canyon/McCarty Mesa
April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	Mountain Lion	Reservation Wide
April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	Coyote	Reservation Wide
April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	Javelina	Reservation Wide
February 16-17, 2019	Predator Calling Contest	Reservation Wide
April 6-June 2, 2019	Spring Bear	Reservation Wide
February 1, 2019	Hunt Survey's Due	Acoma Game and Fish Office



## LICENSE FEES INCLUDING 7% ACOMA GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

Hunter Status:	License Type	License Fee	7% Tax	Total Cost
Adult Tribal Member	Elk Either Sex/Mature Bull	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
Elderly/Military/Disabled	Elk Either Sex/Mature Bull	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
Elderly/Military/Disabled/Youth	Cow Elk	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50
All Tribal Members	Bear	\$48.00	\$3.36	\$51.36
All Tribal Members	Mountain Lion	\$20.00	\$1.40	\$21.40
All Tribal Members	Coyote	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Tribal Members	Javelina	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Tribal Members	Furbearer	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50

## GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. The Pueblo of Acoma reserves the right to refuse the sale or issuance of hunting/trespass permits to anyone.
2. **All applicants may be subject to a background check.**
3. All hunters shall obey all Tribal, State and Federal rules and regulations.
4. All hunters under the age of 18 must have successfully completed a Hunters Safety Program in order to hunt big game.
  - Proof of hunter education certification (CIN #) must be in your possession while hunting.
  - A copy of the hunter education certification must be presented to the Acoma Game and Fish Office.
5. All hunters 14 years of age and older who have successfully completed a Hunter's Safety Program are eligible to apply for hunt draw's and purchase a hunt license.
6. **There will be no extensions to any hunts or sale of additional permits.**
7. For all hunts - only the person issued the permit is allowed to hunt. No exceptions.
8. Hunters must tag all big game animals immediately after kill.
9. All big game hunters must detach and fill out their big game tag immediately upon harvesting an animal. The tag must be securely attached to the carcass prior to transportation.
10. The antlers (or the scalp and both ears of female animals) must remain attached to the skull and accompany the carcass to the place of storage or where it will be consumed.
11. 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.
12. Successful harvests must be reported to the Acoma Game and Fish Office, in addition wounded game must be reported to either the Acoma Game and Fish Office and the Acoma Ranger Department.
13. Shooting hours for all hunting is ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
14. Hunter orange is recommended for rifle hunters.
15. All motor vehicles including ATV's will be restricted to travel on main roads. The only time you may take a vehicle off a main road is to retrieve legally taken and tagged big game carcasses. All motor vehicles must be licensed and insured.
16. During all big game hunting seasons, non-tribal members cannot accompany tribal members in the field unless a trespass permit is obtained from the Acoma Land Office.

## IT IS UNLAWFUL:

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- To take or attempt to take any game for another person or to use a permit issued to another person.
- To shoot at, pursue, harass, or drive any game by use of or from a motor driven vehicle or aircraft.
- To shoot at game on, from or across any graded or maintained road.
- To bring unlicensed person(s) onto the reservation without a trespass permit.
- To possess a firearm in or on any motor vehicle with live ammunition in the chamber.
- To possess any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
- To litter on Acoma lands.
- To take or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid of any artificial light.
- To possess or transport big game or parts thereof without a proper carcass tag attached.

**Tribal Members found in violation of Acoma law will be tried in Acoma Tribal Courts. The Pueblo of Acoma reserves the right to accept or deny any or all application(s).**

## ILLEGAL HUNTING ACTIVITY

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**Please remember to read your hunting proclamation. Protect yourself by being aware of what is legal and what is not. In the event of any violations of the Acoma Hunting Proclamation and the Pueblo of Acoma Law and Order Code, you could face the following:**

- Minimum 3 years hunting revocation.
- Forfeiture of Equipment – Upon Conviction, any equipment used to violate big-game regulation or laws may be forfeited to the Pueblo of Acoma. All confiscated items will be held for a minimum of (6) months from the date of seizure and will be forfeited to the Pueblo of Acoma.
- Pay fines and/or jail time.

## LEGAL WEAPON:

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**Only the following weapons and ammunitions shall be permitted:**

- Only those firearms that allow emission of a full report of explosion. No suppressors allowed.
- Center-fire rifles only. No fully automatic firearms may be used.
- Semi-automatic firearms with a capacity of no more than five shells.
- Only soft-nosed or hollow point bullets may be used. Fully jacketed or steel jacketed bullets are illegal. Shotgun slugs are illegal.
- Bow and arrow with 50 lb. minimum draw weight. Broadheads with sharp metal blades, with a cutting diameter of 7/8 inch or larger.
- Crossbows will only be allowed for use by disabled hunters, restrictions apply see page 12 for more details.

## MINIMUM CALIBER/WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

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- Center-fire Rifle: Mule Deer and Mountain Lion - .243 caliber
- Center-fire Rifle: Elk and Bear - .270 caliber
- Archery: Elk, Mule Deer, Bear, Turkey, Mountain Lion - 50 lb. min. draw weight
- Muzzleloader: Elk, Mule Deer, Bear, and Mountain Lion - .45 caliber
- Shotgun: Turkey - 20 Gauge

## TRESPASS PERMITS

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Acoma Natural Resources Land Office is responsible for the issuance of trespass permits for non-tribal members who accompany a licensed tribal hunter. Trespass permits will be valid only for the time period outlined on the hunting permit.

## NON-NATIVE GAME

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Non-Native game refers to animals that are not native to Acoma Pueblo. These animals include: Feral hogs, Barbary sheep and Himalayan Tahr. These animals may be taken **on Tribal Trust Lands** without a permit; however, the kill must be immediately reported to the Acoma Game and Fish Office and/or Acoma Law Enforcement Office.

## PROTECTED GAME

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Almost all birds and animals are protected either through Tribal, State, Federal, or International laws. This hunting proclamation generally refers only to animals that are hunted. Many other animals are not included in this proclamation. This should in no way be interpreted to mean that animals not listed here are not protected. For a full list of protected game species refer to Title 7 Game and Wildlife Code, 2003.

# POACHING-\$500.00 CASH REWARD!

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## **POACHING IS A CRIME. IF YOU SEE A HUNTING VIOLATION, REPORT IT.**

Your information will be kept confidential and you might be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest and conviction.

If you suspect someone is poaching, try and gather the following information:

1. How many suspects?
2. What do they look like? Do you know them? (Physical Description) height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc.
3. Vehicle Information:
  - a. Type of Vehicle (Truck, Car, ATV, etc.)
  - b. Make
  - c. Model
  - d. Body Style
  - e. Color
  - f. License Plate Information
4. Date and Time poaching might have occurred
5. Exact Location where poaching might have occurred
6. Photos if possible (cell phone pictures are acceptable)

ADDITIONALLY, do not attempt to poach! You will be caught; if you are caught and convicted you could face jail time, fines, forfeit and seizure of your firearms and be banned from future hunting opportunities.

**Call 505-552-6601 as soon as possible if you witness a violation. The sooner you call to report an incident the better. Use caution when attempting to collect information.**

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## MANDATORY REPORTING OF HUNT OUTCOME

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Mandatory reporting of all hunting is required for all hunters regardless of hunt success. Hunters must complete a hunt survey questionnaire and return the completed form to Acoma Game and Fish Office no later than **fifteen (15) days after your hunt**. Hunt surveys and data not collected from hunters will result in a \$100.00 fine which must be paid before any future hunting opportunities. Surveys can be mailed, hand delivered, emailed, or faxed.

Each hunter must complete a hunt survey whether you are successful or not. Successful hunters must bring their harvested animal to the Acoma Game and Fish Office Monday-Friday from 8am to 4pm for biological data collection. Photos will be taken at the time of data collection.

Please bring the following: complete head, heart, kidney, and udder (cows only) Sample testing will be used to determine the following:

For Bulls:

- i. Antlers will be scored and photographed.
- ii. Teeth collection to provide accurate age of animal.
- iii. Heart and kidney will be used to determine percent of body fat.

For Cows:

- iv. Reproductive status will be determined.
- v. Teeth collection to provide accurate age of animal.
- vi. Heart and kidney will be used to determine percent of body fat.

*We respect that some organs are left behind for religious reasons, we ask that a photo be taken and attached forms be completed and submitted based on your judgment.*

## INCENTIVES

Cash incentives will be given to hunters who bring in their game animal(s) for data collection. A \$20.00 cash incentive will be given to tribal member hunters who return their hunt survey on or before the deadline date. A \$30.00 cash incentive will be given to hunters who return their hunt survey and provide game animal for data collection. Incentives may be picked up the same day the survey is provided.

License Type	Status:	Incentive
Elk Either Sex/Mature Bull	Adult Tribal Member	\$20/survey only or \$30 data collection/survey
Elk Either Sex/Mature Bull	Elderly/Military/Disabled	\$20/survey only or \$30 data collection/survey
Cow Elk	Elderly/Military/Disabled/Youth	\$10/survey only or \$20 data collection/survey
Bear	All Tribal Members	\$20/survey only or \$30 data collection/survey
Mountain Lion	All Tribal Members	\$100 per lion and survey/data collection
Coyote	All Tribal Members	\$20 per coyote must have permit to receive incentive
Javelina	All Tribal Members	No Incentive
Furbearer	All Tribal Members	No Incentive

## DISCOUNTS

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**Veterans and Active Military** tribal members will receive a 20% discount for elk and deer hunting licenses only.

**Elderly** tribal members will receive a 20% discount for elk and deer hunting licenses only. The recognized age of elderly is 65.

Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise will offer a 50% discount to tribal member hunters who are disabled, mobility impaired or who have severe disabilities and illnesses.\* The discount will be given off the full price of one hunt permit only/per species; this discount is for elk and deer only. Hunters must apply for draw hunts and purchase the license to hunt if drawn. The following conditions will apply:

- Individual must be able to provide proof of disability and be medically cleared to hunt to obtain discount.\*\*
- Mobility-Impaired hunters may shoot from a stationary vehicle that is not on a maintained road.
- License holder (Hunter) must be accompanied by another person to assist in tracking and retrieving game if successful.
- The disability can be permanent or a temporary impairment.
- The option of using a crossbow for **archery and muzzleloader only** will be allowed for disabled hunters.
- Crossbows used on these hunts may not have scopes, telescopic sights or magnification devices.

*\*A severe disability includes one or more physical or mental disabilities resulting from amputation, arthritis, autism, blindness, burn injury, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, mental retardation, muscular dystrophy, musculoskeletal disorders, neurological disorders, paraplegia, quadriplegia and other spinal cord conditions, sickle cell anemia, and end stage renal disease or a combination of permanent disabilities which can cause comparable substantial functional limitations.*

**\*\*Proof of disability or impairment must be given by physician's office and must be on physician's letterhead with physical address and contact number.**

Discounts cannot be combined.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Application Process and Fee Change: application fee has been changed from \$5.00 per hunt to \$7.00 per application and \$10.00 per application if population management hunt is selected. Hunters may select any three (3) hunts they desire to be drawn for, only one application per tribal member please.

Applications are available at the following locations: Acoma Game and Fish Office, Acoma Tribal Administration Office, or on our website at [www.acomabiggamehunts.com](http://www.acomabiggamehunts.com).

Application(s) and application fee(s) must be submitted to the Acoma Game and Fish Office no later than **4PM on June 1, 2018**. Applications received/post marked beyond this date will not be considered.

Draws will be June 8, 2018 in the morning at Acoma Tribal Administration Office (Council Chambers). The results of the draw will be available the afternoon of June 8, 2018. Draw results will be posted at the Acoma Game and Fish Office, Tribal Administration Office and on both websites. *Draw date and draw result dates are subject to change without notice.*

Successful drawn applicants must submit full payment for each hunt drawn no later than 4PM on July 23, 2018. Permits not paid for after this date will be forfeited and resold to tribal member hunters who were not successful in the draw; permits are first come first serve basis until 4:00 PM on the day before the beginning of the hunt or until sold out, or whichever comes first. Permits will need to be picked up, permits will not be mailed.

Archery hunters will be required to qualify for archery elk and deer hunts. Drawn hunters will have the opportunity to qualify for hunts prior to payment of licenses. Tribal members can call to schedule a date and time to qualify at their convenience provided a staff member is available to witness qualification.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON DRAWN OR ISSUED PERMITS. PERMITS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED.**

If a permit is lost or destroyed, a **duplicate permit will be reprinted at a cost of 50% of the original permit.** Duplicate permits must be picked up at the Acoma Game and Fish Office.

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## ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT TYPES

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Cash, Debit Cards, Credit Cards, Money Orders, and Certified Cashier's Checks will be accepted.

Make payable to: Acoma Game and Fish.

**Personal checks will not be accepted.**

# 2018-HUNT DATES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE-ELK HUNTS

**To apply for draw permits tribal members will submit one application for hunts they wish to apply for. Select three choices only, submit application and \$10.00 application fee to the Acoma Game and Fish Office.**

**APPLICATION PERIOD: April 1, 2018 – June 1, 2018**

## 2018 Elk Hunts-Tribal Trust Lands

### Archery Elk (No Crossbows or Firearms)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
RW	Reservation Wide***	Aug. 15-Dec 31, 2018	ELK-4-100	1 M/B*	1+*	\$180.00	\$14.00	\$194.00

### Archery Elk (No Crossbows or Firearms)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Horace Mesa	Sept. 1-30, 2018	ELK-1-103	1 Elk E/S	8	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
3	Sand Stone Mesa	Sept. 1-30-2018	ELK-1-104	1 Elk E/S	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
6	Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez)**	Sept. 8-14, 2018	ELK-1-105	1 M/B*	3	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
6	Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez)**	Sept. 15-21, 2018	ELK-1-106	1 M/B*	3	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
7	Pick Martin	Sept. 15-30, 2018	ELK-1-107	1 M/B*	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44

\*\*Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez) excludes Unit 6a-Wiley Mesa

### Muzzleloader Elk (Minimum .45 Caliber)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
3	Sand Stone Mesa	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-101	1 Elk E/S	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
4/5	Brushy Mountain/Seven Cedars	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-102	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
6/6A	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-103	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
7	Pick Martin	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-104	1 M/B*	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44

### Rifle Elk (Centerfire Rifle only – minimum .270 caliber)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
4/5	Brushy Mountain/Seven Cedars	Oct. 13-17, 2018	ELK-3-103	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44
6/6A	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa	Oct. 13-17, 2018	ELK-3-104	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44

### Rifle Cow Elk Only: (Centerfire Rifle Only –minimum .270 caliber)

Elderly/Youth/Active Military and Veterans

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
RW	Reservation Wide***	Nov. 17-25, 2018	ELK-3-105	1 Cow Elk	10	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50

### Population Management Hunt

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hunt Code</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
3 A/B	Mesa Hill Canyon/Sand Stone Mesa	TBD	ELK-3-106	1 Cow Elk	TBD	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50

\*M/B = Mature bull; any bull with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six inches long

\*\*\*Res. Wide; includes all Pueblo of Acoma trust lands as outlined above; does not include: Gottlieb/La Ventana/ Bar 15.

+\* Once-In-A-Lifetime: This permit may be held once. Successful applicant may not apply for hunt in the future

**You may apply for multiple hunts; you will only be drawn for one hunt.**



# ELK HUNTS OFFERED ON ACOMA'S RANCHES (LANDS NOT IN TRUST)

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## Gottlieb/La Ventana Ranch E-PLUS

Tribal hunters who wish to hunt elk on both the Gottlieb and La Ventana Ranches may now do so under the State of New Mexico Elk – Private Lands Use System (E-PLUS). Acoma Game and Fish has obtained **6** either Sex Bow and **4** Either Sex Muzzleloader Elk license authorization certificates. These licenses are issued as “ranch only” and are valid only on these ranches. **Additionally, since these ranches are out of the “Core Occupied Elk Range” the permits are valid only on the deeded acreage, not on BLM or State parcels within these ranches.** Authorization certificates will be issued first come, first serve.

The deadline to obtain an authorization certificate from Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise is August 3, 2018. Hunters must submit the authorization certificate and license fee to any New Mexico Game and Fish Office on or before August 24, 2018 for archery elk and September 21, 2018 for muzzleloader elk. A hunter who obtains an authorization certificate may purchase only one private land elk license and may not hold a New Mexico private land and a public draw elk license in the same year.

Code	Dates	Bag	Weapon	Permits	Price
ELK-2-221	Sept. 1-14, 2018	1 E/S	Archery	2	\$ 90.00
ELK-2-222	Sept. 15-24, 2018	1 E/S	Archery	2	\$ 90.00
ELK-3-223 Youth Only	Oct. 13-17, 2018	1 E/S	Muzzleloader	2	\$ 58.00
ELK-3-224	Oct. 13-17, 2018	1 M/B	Muzzleloader	2	\$ 90.00
ELK-3-225	Oct. 20-24, 2018	1 M/B	Muzzleloader	2	\$ 90.00

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## POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS

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Acoma Tribal members who are experiencing crop damage by the resident elk herds should contact the Acoma Game and Fish Office; the need for hunts will be determined by Acoma Game and Fish and Tribal Administration on a case by case basis. Individuals attempting to kill elk without a depredation license will be considered poaching and are subject to prosecution.

- Tribal members who wish to be considered for Population Management hunts may apply to be placed on a call list for the opportunity to harvest problem elk. Only those tribal members who were unsuccessful in the normal elk draw may apply. The first applicant drawn will be placed at the top of the list; all applicants will be drawn and placed on the list in the order in which they are drawn. In the event that a conflict arises between a tribal member and the resident elk herd, Acoma Game and Fish will determine the need for population reduction and contact the next available Population Management hunter. The hunter will be asked to accept or decline the hunt. If the hunter declines, the next hunter on the population management list will be contacted. Bag limits for Population Management Hunts will be primarily cow elk, since these hunts are intended to reduce population in specific areas.
- **Population Management Fees:**

If a hunter is contacted and accepts a Population Management hunt, he/she will be required to pay the Tribal Cow Elk License fee of \$50.00 plus the appropriate taxes. Successful Population Management Hunters will be required to check in their cow elk at the Acoma Game and Fish Office so that biological samples may be collected. These hunts are on a draw basis.

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## MENTORED YOUTH HUNT

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**Acoma Youth (Under 18 on June 1, 2018) may apply for the mentored youth hunt in addition to the general elk draw. Submit Youth Hunt application to the Acoma Game and Fish Office.**

**APPLICATION PERIOD: April 1, 2018 – June 1, 2018**

Acoma Game and Fish is pleased to announce the first ever Mentored Youth Elk Hunt



Acoma Enrolled Tribal Members under the age of 18 on or before June 1, 2018 are eligible to apply for an all-inclusive guided cow elk hunt through Acoma Big Game Hunts. The lucky winner and a parent guest will stay at the Big Game Hunts Camp from Sunday August 26 – Friday August 31, 2018 (or until tag is filled). Acoma Big Game Hunts will provide a canvas wall tent, cot, meals, shower facilities, guide, field dressing, meat prep, and a rifle for the duration of the hunt if required.

Tribal Member Youth of any skill level and experience who are interested in big game hunting are encouraged to apply. Completion of hunter's education is required prior to the hunt date.

**One (1)** Youth Hunter will be selected for the Mentored Youth Cow Elk Hunt

**To apply:** Visit the Acoma Game and Fish Office and complete the Youth Hunt Application before June 1, 2018.

**What you will need:**

1. A desire to hunt big game on Acoma
2. Hunter Education Card
3. Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) for enrollment verification
4. A 150 word essay describing the importance of hunting to you

Winner will be selected on the day of the hunt draw.

There is no cost for this hunt, all equipment and food will be provided by Acoma Big Game Hunts

## BEAR AND MOUNTAIN LION HUNTS:

Tribal members may hire certified outfitters to assist in the harvest of mountain lions and bears. A certified outfitter is defined as: “A legally licensed outfitter that has presented required documentation to and has registered with the Acoma Game and Fish Department.” It will be the responsibility of the tribal member to pay any fee’s the outfitter may impose. Additionally, the tribal member is responsible for all actions of the outfitter. Before hunting on Acoma lands all outfitters/guides are required to obtain a trespass permit from the Acoma Land Office.

Outfitters must supply the following information to the Acoma Game and Fish Department:

1. Outfitter Name and Outfitter License Number
2. Completed Waiver
3. Copy of current driver’s license
4. Number of dogs to be ran
5. Copy of trespass permit issued by the Acoma Land Office

### 2018-19 Bear Hunts—Weapon of your choice

**(Excludes Sows with Cubs)**

Hunt Code	Unit	Dates	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total
<b>BEAR-4-103</b>	Reservation Wide	Oct 6 - Nov. 30, 2018	1 Bear E/S	5	\$48.00	\$3.36	\$51.36
<b>BEAR-4-104</b>	Reservation Wide	April 6, 2019 - June 2, 2019,	1 Bear E/S	5	\$48.00	\$3.36	\$51.36

### 2018-19 Mountain Lion Hunt\*—Weapon of your choice

**(Excludes Female with Spotted Kittens)**

Hunt Code	Unit	Dates	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total
<b>LION-4-102</b>	Reservation Wide	Year Round	1 Lion E/S	Unlimited	\$20.00	\$1.40	\$21.40

\*Tribal hunters who are successful on their lion hunts will receive a \$100.00 cash incentive for each lion presented to the Acoma Game and Fish Office. The entire carcass must be checked in for data collection. Cash incentive will be distributed the day of data collection.

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## FURBEARER/TRAPPING INFORMATION

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Date:	November 20, 2018 – March 20, 2019
Bag Limit:	Unlimited Furbearers (Coyote, Bobcat, Fox).
Method:	Steel-jawed traps only, no snares or calling.
Weapon:	Only .22 caliber rimfire may be carried while trapping.
Permits:	6 available first come, first serve.
Price:	\$50.00 Tribal Members plus 7% tax \$250.00 Non-Tribal plus 7% tax

### Restrictions:

1. Trappers must provide vehicle license number and description.
2. Trappers must contact Acoma Game and Fish if a Mountain Lion is inadvertently caught.
3. Traps must be checked a minimum of every 48 hours.
4. There is a **mandatory** reporting requirement for all trappers with reports due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month that trapping is taking place. Complete records must be kept including; location of trap line(s), total number of traps set, total trap nights, and total number of animals trapped (by species).
5. All Bobcats must be presented to Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise no later than **30 days** after harvest for CITES tagging. Only Acoma Game and Fish personnel are authorized to permanently tag Bobcat pelts harvested on Acoma Pueblo lands.
6. Trapping areas will be assigned.
7. Traps must be permanently marked and registered with a trapper ID number.
8. Travel is restricted to established roads only.
9. Trappers must remove all evidence of trapping including trap flags before trapping is complete.
10. Acoma Valley is closed to trapping.

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## PREDATOR CALLING CONTESTS

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Dates: November 10-11, 2018 and February 16-17, 2019

(Dates subjected to change or cancellation)

Bag Limit: Unlimited Predators (Coyote, Bobcat, Fox)

Method: Calling and Shooting

Weapon: Shotgun or Centerfire Rifle .204 - .25 caliber

Permits: 25 available first come, first serve.

Price: \$100.00 plus 7% tax total \$107.00 per team (2 people per team maximum)

Eligibility: Open to both Tribal Members and Non-Tribal members

**The team with the highest number of points at the end of the contest wins.**

### Rules and Regulations

1. All Pueblo of Acoma hunting regulations and laws will be obeyed; any team suspected of suspicious activity will be disqualified from contest and future contest/hunting opportunities.
2. 25-team limit (All entries are on a first come, first served basis).
3. Contest is for Fox, Coyotes, and Bobcats and is based on a point system. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - Fox = 1 point apiece**
  - Coyotes = 2 points apiece**
  - Bobcats = 4 points apiece.**
4. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the contest wins.
5. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams. (Prize amounts will be determined on the number of entries).
6. Permits will be issued by Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise Official's after mandatory orientation meeting.
7. All teams must have hunting permit in possession at all times.
8. Contest begins Saturday and ends Sunday.
9. Legal firearms: .204 - .25 caliber center-fire rifles, shotguns no smaller than 20 gauge - including semi-automatic weapons.
10. Hunters may use artificial/electronic/handheld calls/decoys; use of live animals or any type of bait is prohibited.
11. Hunters must hunt together at each setup.
12. ATV'S/UTV'S prohibited.
13. Video filming is prohibited.
14. Use of artificial lighting is prohibited.
15. No night hunting allowed. Hunt hours will be from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset on Saturday. Sunday hunt runs from ½ hour before sunrise to 3:00 PM.
16. Preliminary Check-in of animals will be conducted at Game and Fish Headquarters on Saturday @ 6:00 PM. The final check-in will be held on Sunday @ 3:00 PM. Hunters are required to check-in both days regardless of number of animals harvested.
17. The clock at Game and Fish Headquarters is the official clock. In the event of a tie the team who checks in first wins.
18. Teams must present entire carcass to officials at the Acoma Game and Fish Office located at the Acomita Lake. All carcasses will be inspected.
19. Bobcat and Fox carcasses will remain the property of the Pueblo of Acoma.

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## BOUNTY HUNTS-COYOTE

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Dates:	<b>Year Round</b>
<b>Bag Limit:</b>	<b>Unlimited Coyote</b>
Method:	Calling and Shooting
Weapon:	Any legal weapon
<b>Permits:</b>	<b>Unlimited.</b>
Price:	Free.
Eligibility:	Open to Acoma Tribal Members Only.
Incentive:	<b>\$20.00 per coyote</b>

**This hunt is a depredation and management tool to aid in the protection of livestock and game animals.**

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise will pay \$20.00 for each coyote harvested on the Pueblo of Acoma.
2. Hunters must sign up and obtain a permit at the Acoma Game and Fish Office in order to receive incentive. Permits will be issued by Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise.
3. Entry fee is free.
4. \$20.00 incentive is for coyote only.
5. All hunters must have in their possession at all times a valid Pueblo of Acoma hunting permit.
6. All tribal hunting regulations will be followed.
7. The body of the coyote must be turned in to the Acoma Game and Fish Office.
8. Incentive will be given at the time the hunter brings in coyote(s).
9. Legal firearms: any legal weapon
10. Electronic and handheld calls may be used.
11. Use of any type of bait is prohibited.
12. Trapping is prohibited.
13. Hunters are required to use established roads; all vehicles must be licensed and insured.
14. Hunters may use artificial decoys; use of live animals is prohibited.
15. Video filming is prohibited.
16. No night hunting is allowed. Hunt hours will be from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
17. Preliminary Check-in of animals will be conducted at Acoma Game and Fish Office during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM.
18. Hunters must conduct all hunting within Pueblo of Acoma lands.
19. This hunt is for coyote; any other animals taken will be in violation of the Pueblo of Acoma Law and Order Code. Any person in violation of the above rules and regulations will be immediately disqualified and banned from entering all future contests/hunts.

## BOUNTY HUNTS-MOUNTAIN LION

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Dates:	Year Round
<b>Bag Limit:</b>	<b>1 Mountain Lion (Excludes Female with Spotted Kittens)</b>
Method:	Calling and Shooting
Weapon:	Any legal weapon
<b>Permits:</b>	<b>Unlimited. Multiple permits may be held by an individual</b>
Price:	\$20.00 plus tax
Eligibility:	Open to Acoma Tribal Members Only.
Incentive:	<b>\$100.00/per lion</b>

**This hunt is a depredation and management tool to aid in the protection of livestock and game animals.**

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise will pay \$100.00 for each mountain lion harvested on the Pueblo of Acoma.
2. Fee is \$20.00 plus tax per lion permit, only one permit may be held at a given time. Unlimited licenses may be held throughout the year.
3. Bounty is for mountain lion only.
4. Permits will be issued by Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise.
5. All hunters must have in their possession at all times a valid Pueblo of Acoma hunting permit.
6. All tribal hunting regulations will be followed.
7. The body of the lion must be presented at the Acoma Game and Fish Office.
- 8. Incentive will be given at the time the hunter presents lion to Acoma Game and Fish.**
9. Legal firearms: .243 or larger center-fire rifles, bows with a minimum 50lb. draw weight, muzzle loading rifles 45 caliber or larger .
10. Use of any type of bait is prohibited.
11. Trapping is prohibited.
12. Hunters are required to utilize established roads; all vehicles must be licensed and insured.
13. Hunters may use artificial decoys; use of live animals is prohibited.
14. Video filming is prohibited.
15. No night hunting is allowed. Hunt hours will be from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
16. Preliminary Check-in of animals will be conducted at Acoma Game and Fish Office during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM.
17. Hunters must conduct all hunting within Pueblo of Acoma lands.
18. Dogs may not be used for bounty hunts during open tribal or trophy hunts. It is the tribal member permit holder's responsibility to be familiar with open hunting seasons as set by this proclamation.
19. This hunt is for lions and only; any other animals taken will be in violation of the Pueblo of Acoma Law and Order Code. Any person in violation of the above rules and regulations will be immediately disqualified and banned from future hunts.

**\*\*NOTE: The carcass of any checked lion will be returned to the hunter. Unwanted lions will be donated to Acoma Tribal Leaders\*\***

**\*\*\*Dogs may not be ran during open tribal or trophy hunting seasons\*\*\***

## JAVELINA PERMIT

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Dates:	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019
<b>Bag Limit:</b>	<b>Any 1 Javelina</b>
Weapon:	Any legal weapon
<b>Permits:</b>	<b>Unlimited. One permit may be held by an individual</b>
Price:	Free
Eligibility:	Open to Acoma Tribal Members Only.

Managing javelina as a big game species is an important step in the understanding and establishment of a native species on Acoma. Current population numbers require a permit to harvest the animal and report of harvest to the AGF for biological data collection. Biological data collection will assist AGF in determining the population size, demographics, age structures, and distribution of the species. Listing javelina as a big game species will allow AGF greater opportunities to monitor the populations and assist the expansion of a native species.

Some Tribal Members have expressed concern over the damage that javelina can cause to infrastructure in the backcountry and the challenges that this may present. It is important to understand the difference between feral hogs and javelina. Javelina root for their food and leave evidence of overturned soil; most commonly at the base of trees, shrubs, or cactus. They are not known to cause extensive damages commonly seen with the presence of feral hogs. Feral hogs, not javelina, can cause major damage to back country infrastructure such as roads and water pipelines.



Feral hogs (left) are very different from native javelina (right). Feral hogs are non-native and can cause extreme damage to habitat and infrastructure. Javelina are a native species and should be managed as such. (Photo Credit: New Mexico Game and Fish)

**NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HARVEST OF FERAL HOGS. IF YOU OBSERVE A FERAL HOG PLEASE ATTEMPT TO HARVEST OR PHOTOGRAPH THE ANIMAL AND REPORT THE OBSERVATION TO ACOMA GAME AND FISH IMMEDIATELY. FERAL HOGS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE EXTENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGE IN THE BACKCOUNTRY**

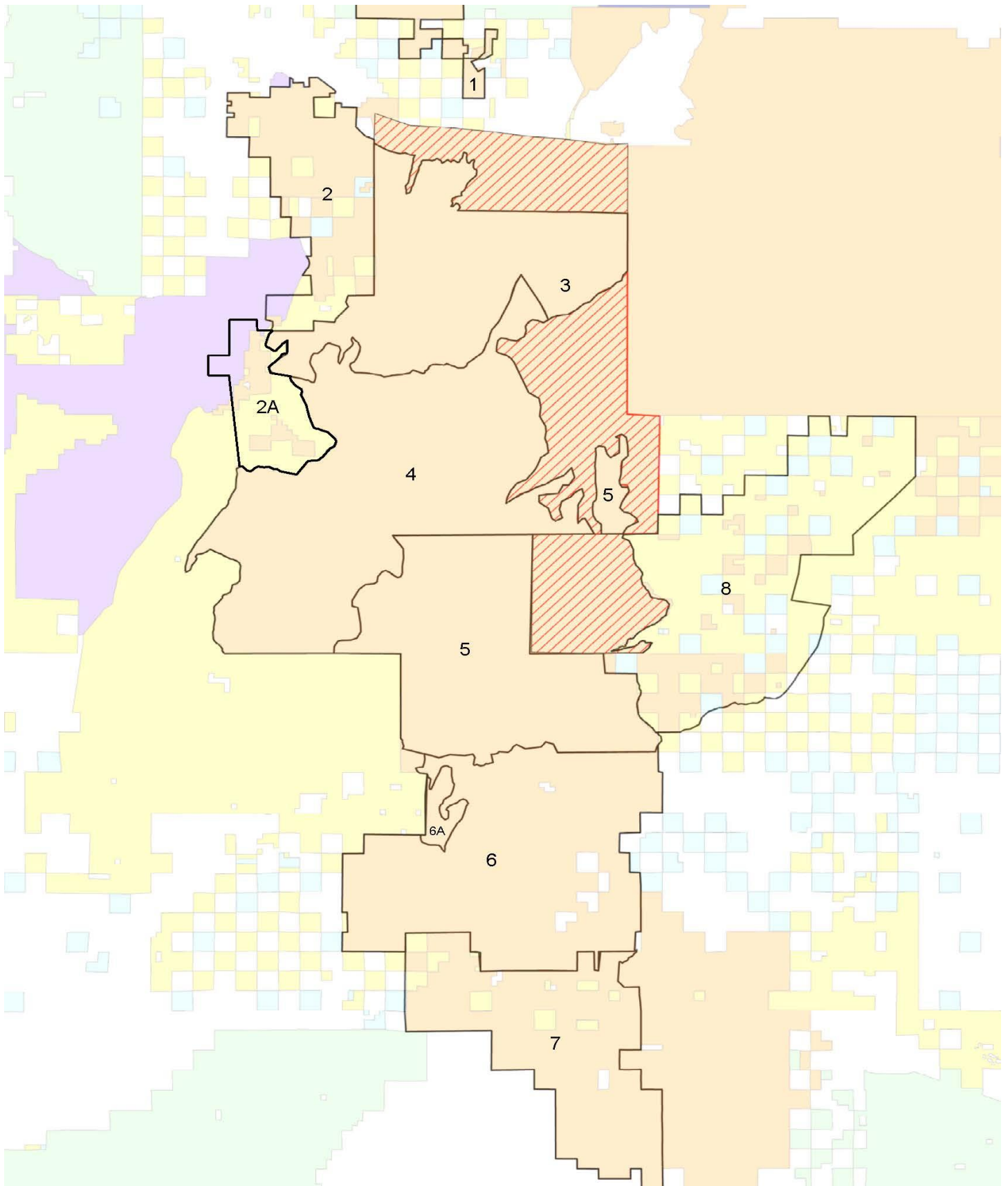


## HUNTING UNITS:

Permits issued by the Pueblo of Acoma are valid only on tribal trust lands and units specified by this proclamation. Hunting units and are defined as follows:

Unit Number	Location:	Description:
Unit 1	Horace Mesa	Includes all Acoma lands north of Interstate 40 (I-40) including the Sanchez Ranch.
Unit 2	Gottlieb and LaVentana Ranch	Includes all Acoma trust lands within the Gottlieb, La Ventana. All State of New Mexico and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) owned lands are not included in hunt Unit 2. Only E-PLUS Elk permits are valid in Unit 2.
Unit 2a	Berry Hill Ranch	Acoma trust lands closed to hunting.
Unit 3	Sand Stone Mesa	The southern boundary of the unit proceeds from the western reservation boundary below the top rim of Putney Mesa across the mouth of Largo Canyon ( <b>Unit 3 does not include any part of Largo Canyon</b> ). From the eastern edge of the mouth of Largo canyon the eastern boundary of the unit proceeds northeasterly along AR-292 to the intersection with AR-29. The eastern boundary then follows AR-29 to the Crow Point Intersection with Haak'u Road. From Crow Point the eastern boundary follows Haak'u Road to the edge of the Acoma Valley Unit. From the edge of Acoma Valley the boundary is the edge of the mesa top to the eastern Reservation boundary. The western unit boundary follows the reservation boundary north residential boundary fence. The north boundary proceeds east along the residential boundary fence to the edge of McCarty Mesa. The unit boundary follows the top edge of McCarty Mesa northerly then easterly to the eastern reservation boundary. The western boundary is the western reservation line.
Unit 3a	Mesa Hill Canyon	The southern boundary of the unit proceeds from the eastern reservation boundary along the residential area boundary fence to Mesa Hill Canyon (The large canyon that extends south from Mesa Hill Road). Mesa Hill Canyon defines the western edge of the unit. The western edge proceeds north until the northern edge of Woods Mesa. The northern edge of Woods Mesa defines the northern edge of the unit. The northern edge proceeds east to the intersection of the eastern reservation boundary line.
Unit 3b	McCarty Mesa	The southern boundary of the unit proceeds from the eastern reservation boundary along the residential area boundary fence to the western edge of McCarty Mesa ( <b>Anzac is not included in Subunit 3b</b> ). The western edge proceeds north to the northern edge of McCarty Mesa. The northern edge of the unit is defined by the northern rim of McCarty Mesa and proceeds west to the eastern edge of McCarty Mesa. The eastern edge of the unit follows the eastern edge of McCarty Mesa south to the intersection with the residential area boundary fence.
Unit 4	Brushy Mountain	The southern boundary of the unit follows the reservation line east to the eastern edge of Cebollita Mesa. The eastern edge of the unit follows the top rim of Cebollita Mesa to the Knoblock Pasture fence. The unit then follows the Knoblock pasture fence east to the edge of the Acoma Valley Unit. The edge of Acoma valley is the eastern boundary of the unit. The north boundary of the unit is Haak'u Road to the Crow Point intersection. From this point the north boundary follows AR-29 to AR-292. AR-292 to the western edge of the mouth of Largo Canyon ( <b>Unit 4 includes Largo Canyon</b> ). From the mouth of Largo Canyon the unit boundary is the top rim of Putney Mesa to the western Reservation line. The west boundary is the west Reservation line.
Unit 5	Seven Cedars; includes East Mesa	The north boundary of the unit follows the Knoblock pasture fence to the east edge of Cebollita Mesa. The western boundary is below the top rim of Cebollita Mesa to the south Reservation line. From this point the western edge follows the reservation line east to the Red Lake Ranch boundary. The unit then follows the west Red Lake boundary fence south to the south Barela Pasture fence. The south boundary follows the south pasture fence of Broom Mountain and North Sanchez pastures to the east edge of the Red Lake Ranch. The east boundary is the east edge of the Red Lake Ranch to the intersection with Jack Ward. The unit follows the Jack Ward fence west and then north to the intersection of the Knoblock pasture fence. The Knoblock pasture fence is the north boundary of the unit.
Unit 6	Red Lake	The unit includes all lands on the Red Lake Ranch south of Barela, Broom Mountain, and North Sanchez pastures excluding the top of Wiley Mesa, <b>does not include the top of Wiley Mesa.</b>
Unit 6a	Wiley Mesa	The Wiley Mesa unit includes all lands above the top rim of Wiley Mesa.
Unit 7	Pick Martin	The Pick Martin unit includes all Acoma lands within the boundaries of the Pick Martin Ranch. <b>Does not include BLM property. CLOSED TO DEER HUNTING</b>
Unit 8	Bar 15	The Bar 15 unit includes all Acoma lands within the boundaries of the Bar 15 Ranch. <b>(CLOSED TO HUNTING)</b>
Acoma Valley – Acoma Valley remains closed to hunting without permission from Tribal Council or the Head Field Chief.		
Reservation Wide - includes all Pueblo of Acoma trust lands as outlined above.		
La Ventana, and Gottlieb are closed to all hunting except limited elk hunts administered through the State Elk - Private Lands Use System (E-PLUS).		

# 17-18 HUNTING UNITS MAP



# APPLICATION FOR ELK ONLY HUNTS:

This application is for enrolled Acoma Tribal members applying for elk draw hunts. Only one person may apply on each form. Choose three hunts you wish to enter, by indicating "A" being the highest priority, "B" second choice and "C" third choice. A \$7.00 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with application or \$10.00 to add a chance to be drawn for population management hunts. Please complete all information; incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received no later than 4PM, June 1, 2018. Return this application and entry fee to the Acoma Game and Fish Office at 10 Lakeside Drive, Acoma, NM 87034. Applications can be mailed to: Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise PO BOX 310, Acoma, NM 87034. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

## HUNTER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:		MI.	Tribal Census Number (required):				
Address:			City:		State:		Zip:		
Home/Cell Phone:		Message or Work Phone:			Email Address (optional):				
Driver's License No.		State:	Date of Birth:		Veterans/Military ID#		Hunter ID# (if under 18)		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			Sex:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:	Height:		Weight:	
<i>I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise to make any inquires to verify for accuracy. I have read and agreed to all rules and regulations of the Acoma Tribal Member Hunting Proclamation.</i>									
Signature:					Date:				

### 2018 Elk Hunts-Tribal Trust Lands

#### Governor's Tag (Any Legal Weapon)

Unit	Location	Dates	Hunt Code	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total	Select Hunt
RW	Reservation Wide***	Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2018	ELK-4-100	1 M/B*	1**	\$180.00	\$14.00	\$194.00	

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\*\*Red Lake (Miguel-Chavez) excludes Unit 6a-Wiley Mesa

#### Muzzleloader Elk (Minimum .45 Caliber)

Unit	Location	Dates	Hunt Code	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total	Select Hunt
3	Sand Stone Mesa	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-101	1 Elk E/S	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	
5	Brushy Mountain/Seven Cedars	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-102	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	
6/6A	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-103	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	
7	Pick Martin	Oct. 6-10, 2018	ELK-2-104	1 M/B*	4	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	

#### Rifle Elk (Centerfire Rifle only - minimum .270 caliber)

Unit	Location	Dates	Hunt Code	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total	Select Hunt
5	Brushy Mountain /Seven Cedars	Oct. 13-17, 2018	ELK-3-103	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	
6/6A	Red Lake/Wiley Mesa	Oct. 13-17, 2018	ELK-3-104	1 M/B*	6	\$92.00	\$6.44	\$98.44	

#### Rifle Cow Elk Only: (Centerfire Rifle Only -minimum .270 caliber)

Elderly/Youth/Active Military and Veterans

Unit	Location:	Dates	Hunt Code	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total	Select Hunt
RW	Reservation Wide***	Nov. 17-25, 2018	ELK-3-105	1 Cow Elk	10	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50	

#### Population Management Hunt

Unit	Location:	Dates	Hunt Code	Bag Limit	Permits	Cost	Tax	Total	Select Hunt
3 A/B	Mesa Hill Canyon/Sand Stone Mesa	TBD	ELK-2-105	1 Cow Elk	TBD	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$53.50	

\*M/B = Mature bull; any bull with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six inches long

\*\*\* Res. Wide; includes all Pueblo of Acoma trust lands as outlined above; does not include: Gottlieb/La Ventana/Bar 15.

\*\* Once-In-A-Lifetime: This permit may be held only once. Successful applicant may not apply in future years

## APPLICATION FOR YOUTH ELK HUNT

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### YOUTH MENTOR HUNT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	MI.	Tribal Census Number (required):			
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:		
Home/Cell Phone:	Message or Work Phone:	Email Address (optional):				
Driver's License No.	State:	Date of Birth:	Hunter Education#			
Parent/Gaurdian Name		Sex:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:	Height:	Weight:
<i>I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise to make any inquires to verify for accuracy. I have read and agreed to all rules and regulations of the Acoma Tribal Member Hunting Proclamation.</i>						
Signature (Youth Applicant and Parent/Gaurdian):					Date:	

### What you will need when submitting application:

1. A desire to hunt big game on Acoma
2. Hunter Education Card
3. Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) for enrollment verification
4. A 150-word essay describing the importance of hunting to you

Winner will be selected on the day of the hunt draw.