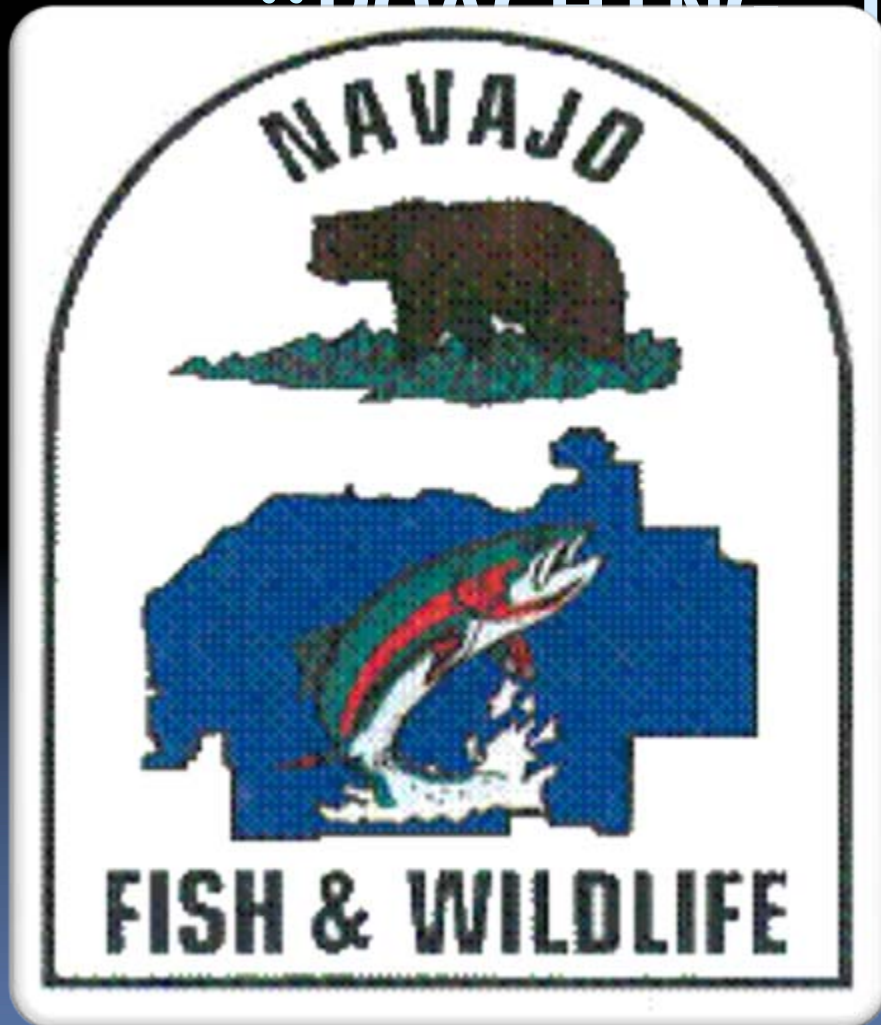


NAVAJO NATION FISH & WILDLIFE

“POACHING IS STEALING”



NAVAJO NATION HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

General Information

- All Fish and Wildlife are the property of the Navajo Nation as a whole, All game, fish, and other wildlife, or the parts thereof, are protected on the Navajo Nation and may not be taken, Possessed transported, or sold unless specifically permitted by these regulations. Hunting on the Navajo Nation is a privilege, the NN reserves the right to refuse hunting privileges to anyone.

What is Poaching?

- is unlawfully taking of wildlife without a hunting permit



- The Navajo Reservation is stretched over 18 million acres consisting of 16 hunting units. Poaching occurs entirely over the reservation.
- We have 6 Wildlife Conservation officers patrolling these units, so it is very IMPORTANT to report every poaching activity within the Navajo Reservation boundaries to NN Fish & Wildlife and/or Officers.
- Poaching on the Navajo Nation of Mule deer, Elk, Bear, Mountain Lions, Golden Eagles and Wild turkeys.
- Poaching violations affect the hunting herd, funding and respectful hunting privileges, so therefore we are enforcing our Navajo Nation Laws for such violations.

7.04 Civil Liability; Illegal taking or Possession of Wildlife

- The Department of Fish and Wildlife may bring civil action against any person(s) unlawfully taking, wounding, killing, harassing, or unlawfully taking Possession of any of the following wildlife, or parts thereof, and seek to recover the

following sums of restitution.

- B. All funds recovered shall be deposited into the Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund. (Operation Game Theft)

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- Each antelope \$600
- Each Bighorn \$1,000
- Each Black Bear \$500
- Each Deer \$750
- Each Eagle \$600
- Each Elk \$600
- Each Game Bird, Upland waterfowl \$200
- Each Game Fish \$100
- Each Mountain Lion \$600
- Each Raptor \$400
- Each Wild Turkey \$600

Hunting Violation are charge
under title 17 N.N.C.,
SEC.500 of THE NAVAJO
NATION CODE.

Non-Navajo's violations are
charged under the legacy act
of the Federal Code Lacey
Act Amendments of 1981; 16
U.S.C., 3371-3378

Wildlife poached on the Navajo Reservation

Mule Deer



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Golden Eagle



Bear



Mountain Lion



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Wild Turkey



What to do if you come upon Poaching violation

- Call as soon as possible - Fish and Wildlife
- Get vehicle make, model, & license plate
- How many people are involved
- Description of people involved i.e.; clothes, height, weight
- Location of the violation and time



Thank You & Safe Travels

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