

**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**2011-2012 Mountain Lion Hunt**

**MOUNTAIN LION HUNTS**

HUNT CODE	HUNT TYPE	HUNT DATES	OPEN UNITS	NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PERMITS	VET/ SENIOR/ Mob. Imp. COST	NAVAJO COST	NON NAVAJO COST	2010 Permits Avail.	2010 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Apps.	Hunt Success
MTL-1	Mountain Lion	Oct. 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012	1-16	50 Any Lion	\$12.50	\$25	NA	50	45	8
MTL-2	Mountain Lion	Oct. 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012	1-16	10 Tom Lion	NA	NA	\$500	10	11	10

All successful lion hunters are required to check their harvested animal out with the Management and Research Section within 5 (five) days of making a kill. Hunters will be required to provide a photo, a lion harvest check sheet and a tissue sample for genetic research. Failure to do so will result in the hunter being ineligible for any big game hunts the following season.

**Permit Cost includes a non-refundable application fee of \$10.00**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 10, 2011 **by 5 p.m.** We will not accept postmarked applications.

LEGAL METHOD OF TAKE: Any Legal Weapon according to Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet.

- ❖ Applicants must indicate a complete **Hunt Code** for their 1<sup>st</sup> choice hunt on the application.
- ❖ Permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a random drawing basis (if necessary).
- ❖ Payment should be made by certified or cashiers check, or money order, payable to the Navajo Nation.
- ❖ No transferring of permits, no refunds on drawn permits.
- ❖ In the event there are left-over permits after the draw, first priority will be given to those applicants that applied but did not draw, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> Left-over Permit Sale day on Saturday, August 06, 2011.
- ❖ In the event there are leftover permits in both hunts, the permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> Leftover Permit Sale on August 06, 2011.
- ❖ Hound hunters may voluntarily participate in the collection of live genetic material from lions that are treed but not harvested (excluding kittens). There will be a prize drawing for a 2012-2013 Lion permit and houndsmen will get a ticket for each valid, independent genetic sample that they are able to provide to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. For more information on this program contact Jeff Cole at 928-871-6595.
- ❖ Hunters participating in the collection of genetic material from live lions may apply for a permit to utilize snowmobiles for the Lion Hunts, excluding the period when the Late Archery Deer hunt is scheduled.