

# Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

## 2016-2017 Mountain Lion Proclamation

Hunt Code	Season	Open Units	Number of Permits	Cost Navajo/Navajo Spouse	Cost non-Navajo	Navajo Vets/Senior Citizens
MTL-1	Oct. 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	1-16	Unlimited	\$26.00	\$250.00	\$13.00

All successful lion hunters are required to check their harvested animal out with the Management/Research Section within (5) five days of making a kill. Hunters will be required to provide a photo and a lion harvest check sheet. Failure to do so will result in the hunter being ineligible the following big game season. Legal Method of Take: Any legal weapon for big game as defined in the Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulations. Spotted kittens and females with spotted kittens may not be taken.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is implementing a regional quota system for the 2016-2017 lion season. Hunters will be required to call the Department of Fish and Wildlife on each Friday during the lion season to find out if any lion quotas have been met. If a lion quota is met, that will also be publicized on the Department of Fish and Wildlife website, so a hunter has the option of checking the website each Friday. The following are regional quotas: Units 1, 7, 12 and 16 has a quota of 10 lions. Units 2-5 have a quota of 10 lions. Units 6, 8, 9 and 10 has a quota of 5 lions. Units 13, 14 and 15 have a quota of 4 lions. When a quota for a region is met, the lion hunting in those units will be closed beginning on the Saturday after the information is posted on the Department of Fish and Wildlife website. Once a region is closed, it is illegal to hunt lions in those units.

Mountain Lion Permits sales will end on December 30, 2016.