

**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**2024 SPRING BEAR HUNT**

SEASON DATES: **May 6 – June 23, 2024**

MANAGEMENT UNITS OPEN: **Units 1-5 and 12**

PERMIT COST: Navajo (census # required) 20 Permits = \$52.00  
Navajo Senior Citizen & Veteran = \$26.00  
Navajo Spouse 1 Permit \$52.00  
Non-Navajo 2 Permits = \$1,000.00

Permit Cost includes a non-refundable application fee of \$15.00  
**Senior Citizens** must include documentation of proof of age  
**Veterans** must provide copy of DD-214  
**Spouses** must include marriage license, spouses CIB and affidavit

APPLICATION TIMELINE: Online Application open from **March 11, 2024 9AM MDT to April 5, 2024 by 5PM MDT**. We will not accept Postmarked applications.

HOW TO APPLY: Visit [hunt.nndfw.org](http://hunt.nndfw.org) or you can find a link on our main page at [www.nndfw.org](http://www.nndfw.org) and fill out the big game hunt application and credit card information to complete the application process. Supporting documents for Veterans, Seniors Citizens, Navajo Spouse Etc. should be submitted at [2024documents@nndfw.org](mailto:2024documents@nndfw.org).

LEGAL METHOD OF TAKE: Any legal weapon for big game as defined in the Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet.

BAG LIMIT: One any bear. Cubs and sows with cubs may not be taken.

- ❖ Permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a random drawing basis (if necessary).
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- ❖ Group applicants will be drawn together.
- ❖ No transferring of permits, no refunds on issued permits.

- ❖ Left-over permits will be available on a first-come-first-served basis on April 15, 2024.

### **IMPORTANT CHANGES**

- The Navajo Nation Fall Hunting Proclamation is a supplement to the Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet. Any changes outlined in this proclamation supersede the Hunting and Trapping Regulations.
- ATV's are not allowed during big game hunts, except by special permit, or to retrieve downed game. Possession of a firearm, bow or muzzleloader during retrieval is prohibited.
- Small game hunting, including furbearers, is permitted year-round with proper small game permit.
- It is illegal to bait big game for the purpose of hunting or scouting. Baiting is defined as placing a natural or artificial food source or supplement utilized to attract a big game animal.
- Immediate family is defined as spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother. Aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, friends, are not considered immediate family. It is illegal to accompany a non-Navajo in the field while hunting or scouting if that person is not an immediate family member.
- It is a violation for any non-Navajo to guide or use their hounds to hunt game for any other hunter, unless they are immediate family *or they have the same permit that authorizes them to be hunting*.
- Non-Navajo hunters using illegal guides or hounds-men who make a kill and subsequently remove the carcass from the Navajo Nation are in violation of both Navajo Nation and federal wildlife laws and will have their hunting privileges revoked. Non-Navajos accompanying big game hunters will be issued a citation for illegal guiding under this provision.