



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor
RIFLE HUNTING PROCLAMATION
September 2025

WHEREAS, the Governor, by and through the Governing Agreement is charged with the enforcement and administration of the laws of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso (hereinafter referred to as "Pueblo") including all laws related to hunting within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to establish, by proclamation, open and closed seasons for the killing or taking of all species of big game animals and types of hunts by Section 1.9 of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Big Game Hunting Act, Pueblo de San Ildefonso Council Resolution No. SI-R12-043 (hereinafter referred to as "Big Game Hunting Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to establish, by proclamation, bag limits covering all big game species and the numbers thereof which may be killed or taken by any one person during any one day or any one open season by Section 1.11 of the Big Game Hunting Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to establish, by proclamation, in section No. SI-R12-043 1.13 (b) "Only enrolled members of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso are eligible to possess a Pueblo Hunting license and non-Tribal members are not authorized to participate in any part of the hunt including the retrieval of any game.

WHEREAS, the Governor recognizes that the fall and winter seasons are the traditional hunting seasons for big game;

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that **Monday, November 04, 2025, through Sunday, December 31, 2025**, shall be open season for **Rifle Hunting-Deer Buck**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Deer-Rifle may hunt during this period under the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Deer Buck-Rifle issued. Upon issuance of a valid Deer-Rifle license, each member may take one legal Deer Buck, as defined in Section 1.12(a) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during an open season for Deer-Rifle.

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that **Monday, November 04, 2025, through Friday, January 30, 2026**, shall be open season for **Rifle Hunting-Bull Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Bull Elk-Rifle may hunt during this period under the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Bull Elk-Rifle issued. Upon issuance of a valid Bull Elk-Rifle license, each member may take one legal Mature Bull Elk, as defined in Section 1.12(b) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during an open season for Bull Elk-Rifle.

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that **Monday, November 04, 2025, through Friday, January 30, 2026**, shall be open season for **Rifle Hunting-Cow Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Cow Elk-Rifle may hunt during this period under the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Cow Elk-Rifle issued. Upon issuance of a valid Cow Elk-Bow license, each member may take one legal Cow Elk, as defined in Section 1.12(c) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during an open season for Cow Elk-Rifle.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that any Pueblo Hunting License holder under the age of 18 must show proof of a NM Rifle Hunting safety course permit and may not possess more than one of each type of license stated above during the Rifle Hunt season for Deer Buck, Bull Elk, and Cow Elk. Any hunter any the age of 17 years old or younger, is required to obtain a Youth Hunter Safety Training Certification. The hunter is required to provide proof of the certification at purchase. If a hunter purchases and successfully harvests a tag for the Bow Season, the hunter is not eligible to purchase a license for the Rifle Season. Any unofficial use of any drone is not permitted or authorized under any circumstance within Pueblo boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that parents or guardians of minor hunters are responsible for any incidences that may occur during the hunting season and will be subject to the Pueblos Law and Order Code.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Parks & Wildlife Tribal Rangers should be notified immediately of any kill. Harvest reports are required per license issued to hunter.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that under Section 1.8(a) of the Big Game Hunting Act, Natural Resources Director, Kate Bohannon, has designated open hunt areas on the attached map.

NOW THEREFORE I PROCLAIM IT ON THIS 2ND **DAY OF** Sept **2025.**


Christopher Moquino, Governor