



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor

ANY LEGAL SPORTING FIREARM HUNTING PROCLAMATION
October 29, 2024

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 during any one open season by Section 1.11 of the Big Game Hunting Act; and

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

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that November 2, 2024, through December 29, 2024, shall be open season for **Any Legal Sporting Firearm Hunting-Deer Buck**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Deer-Any Legal Sporting Firearm may hunt during this period in accordance with 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-Any Legal Sporting Firearm issued. Upon issuance of a valid Deer-Any Legal Sporting Firearm 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- Any Legal Sporting Firearm.

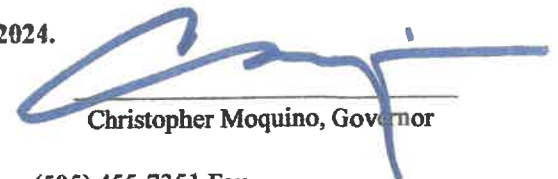
THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that November 2, 2024, through January 31, 2025, shall be open season for **Any Legal Sporting Firearm Hunting-Bull Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Bull Elk-Any Legal Sporting Firearm may hunt during this period in accordance with the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Bull Elk-Any Legal Sporting Firearm issued. Upon issuance of a valid Bull Elk-Any Legal Sporting Firearm 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-Any Legal Sporting Firearm.

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that November 2, 2024, January 31, 2025, shall be open season for **Any Legal Sporting Firearm Hunting-Cow Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Cow Elk-Any Legal Sporting Firearm may hunt during this period in accordance with 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- Any Legal Sporting Firearm issued. Upon issuance of a valid Cow Elk-Any Legal Sporting Firearm 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-Any Legal Sporting Firearm.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Parks & Wildlife Tribal Rangers or Natural Resources Manager, Kate Bohannon (505)252-5835 should be notified immediately of any kill.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 1.8(a) of the Big Game Hunting Act, Parks and Wildlife Manager Jose Aguilar, has designated open hunt areas on the attached map.

NOW THEREFORE I PROCLAIM IT ON THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.


Christopher Moquino, Governor

PERMIT PAYMENT:

Permits can be paid for by:

- **CASH**
- **CARD**

Please contact Tribal Rangers to obtain and pay for Hunting Season permits.

Jose Aguilar, Parks and Wildlife Manager

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**PUEBLO DE SAN-ILDEFONSO
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SI-R12-043**

APPROVING PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO BIG GAME HUNTING ACT

- WHEREAS** the Pueblo de San Ildefonso ("Pueblo") is a sovereign and self-governing Tribe, recognized as such by the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS** the voters of the Pueblo approved a new Governing Agreement ("Agreement") for the Pueblo on November 19, 2011, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs approved the Agreement on December 21, 2011 pursuant to Federal law; and
- WHEREAS** the Pueblo Council ("Council") is the duly constituted Legislative body acting for the Pueblo; and
- WHEREAS** the Council is authorized to make laws for the Pueblo pursuant to Section 5 of the Agreement; and
- WHEREAS** the Council recognizes the importance of managing wildlife resources on Pueblo lands; and
- WHEREAS** regulation of wildlife harvesting ensures that hunting is conducted in a way that is safe for hunters and protects wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS** the Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the Pueblo to prohibit activities that are detrimental to the safety of hunters and wildlife resources through the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Big Game Hunting Act ("Act") and to establish civil penalties for violations therein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Pueblo de San Ildefonso hereby enacts the attached law entitled "The Pueblo de San Ildefonso Big Game Hunting Act"; and
2. Any and all Tribal Council resolutions or provisions in the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Law and Order code which conflict in any way with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with or conflict with or are contrary to the spirit and/or purpose of this Act; and

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Big Game Hunting Act

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the Big Game Hunting Act ("Act").

Section 1.2 Definitions

- (a) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of a particular game species which may be taken by anyone in one day by a license holder.
- (b) "Big game animals" means all deer and elk species.
- (c) "Bow" means bow and arrows, and includes compound, recurve, and longbow. Arrows must have broadheads. No drugs may be used on arrows.
- (d) "Carcass" means the dead body of any animal or any identifiable part of it.
- (e) "Closed Season" means the time during which a category or species of animal may not be hunted or taken.
- (f) "Department" means the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Natural Resources Department.
- (g) "Director" means the Director of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Natural Resources Department.
- (h) "Firearm" means pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns and any device that is capable of being used as a weapon because it expels a projectile by some means of force.
- (i) "Governor" means the Governor of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso or his or her designee.
- (j) "Member" means a person enrolled in the Pueblo de San Ildefonso pursuant to the Governing Agreement and laws of the tribe governing enrollment.
- (k) "Open season" means the time during which a designated category of animals may be hunted or taken pursuant to provisions of this Act.
- (l) "Tribal Ranger" means a ranger in the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Parks and Wildlife Department.
- (m) "Possession" means on the hunter's person or in his/her immediate control.
- (n) "Pueblo" means the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.

- (o) "Pueblo lands" means all lands and interests in land within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo and any additional lands acquired by the Pueblo. Also includes land assignments, community property areas, and public rights-of-way.
- (p) "Sell" means to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade, or the act of selling, bartering, exchanging or trading. Sharing of game meat with other members of the Pueblo to avoid spoilage is permitted.

Section 1.3 Purpose

The Purpose of the Act is to regulate the harvesting of wildlife on Pueblo lands to ensure that hunting is conducted in a manner that is safe to those persons hunting and that wildlife is managed at sustainable levels.

Section 1.4 Findings

The Council hereby finds and declares that:

- (a) The Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Council has regulatory authority over the management of wildlife resources on Pueblo lands.
- (b) Unregulated hunting is detrimental to the wildlife and environment of the Pueblo. Civil Procedures for the enforcement of this Act are established herein, and enforcement shall be invoked and applied on an equal basis for all reported violations.

Section 1.5 Hunting License Required

- (a) All members of the Pueblo shall receive one Pueblo Hunting License for each Big Game species per year. The Governor, by proclamation, shall set a non-refundable fee that will be charged to members prior to the issuance of each license. The license shall include the following information:
 - (1) Name of hunter; and
 - (2) Type of hunt; and
 - (3) The day(s) or dates on which the hunter is permitted to hunt; and
 - (4) Designation of the animal species that is being hunted; and
 - (5) The number of animals the hunter is permitted to take.
- (b) Every member of the Pueblo who hunts on Pueblo lands must have in his or her possession a Pueblo Hunting License. This license must be in his or her possession at all times when hunting or taking any big game on Pueblo lands.

Section 1.6 Traditional Hunts

Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the Governor from authorizing, upon the request of traditional Pueblo leaders, traditional hunting on Pueblo lands. Members participating in traditional hunts shall be exempt from the hunting license requirements established in this Act for the duration of traditional hunts.

Section 1.7 Hunting by Non-Members

Only enrolled members of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso are eligible to possess a Pueblo Hunting License and hunt within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo.

Section 1.8 Designation of Hunting Areas

- (a) The Director of the Department of Natural Resources shall designate hunting areas where hunting is allowed on Pueblo lands.
- (b) The Pueblo lands and all other areas within the Pueblo's jurisdiction are closed to hunting of big game animals unless those areas are specifically designated for hunting.

Section 1.9 Open Season for Big Game Hunt

The Governor shall, by proclamation, establish open and closed seasons for the killing or taking of all kinds of big game animals and to change such open seasons from year to year and may fix different seasons for different types of hunts and hunting areas within the Pueblo.

Section 1.10 Reporting Requirements

Members must report their kill to the Director of the Natural Resource Department, or his designee, within five calendar days after the date on which an animal was taken.

Section 1.11 Bag Limits

The Governor shall, by proclamation, establish bag limits covering all big game animals and the numbers thereof which may be killed or taken by any one person during any one day or during any one open season. The Governor may also authorize or prohibit the killing or taking of any game animals of any kind or sex.

Section 1.12 Legal Game Species and Sex

- (a) **Deer Buck:** A legal buck must have three or more points on at least one antler. A point is a projection that is longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip, including damaged or broken antlers. A broken point will count if it is one inch or longer. A burr at base of antler is not considered a point.

- (b) **Mature Bull Elk:** A mature bull elk must have at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long. A spike bull, or male elk with antlers that have a single beam without branches, is not considered a legal mature bull elk.
- (c) **Cow Elk:** A cow elk is any female, antlerless, elk.

Section 1.13 Prohibited Activities

The following activities are declared unlawful, thereby subjecting violators to a civil fine or assessment, and are prohibited on Pueblo lands:

- (a) **Hunting without a license:** Any person who hunts on Pueblo land without having possession of a valid Pueblo Hunting License in accordance with Section 1.5 for the game species, and date(s) in question shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$300.00.
- (b) **Hunting by non-members:** Any non-member who hunts within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$1,000.00.
- (c) **Spotlighting:** Any person who shoots at or kills any big game animal with the aid of any light or lights attached to such vehicle or by means of any other artificial light shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$300.00.
- (d) **Sale of License:** Any person who purchases a Pueblo Hunting License from anyone other than the Pueblo or sells a license shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$150.00.
- (e) **Transfer of License:** Any person who uses or allows another person to make use of a Pueblo Hunting License issued to another shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$100.00.
- (f) **Killing or Possessing a Fawn or Doe:** Any person who knowingly kills or possesses a fawn or doe deer, or carcass thereof, at any time, shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a civil fine of \$200.00.
- (g) **Legal Firearms:** It is unlawful to hunt with other than the specified weapon: Center-fire rifles or center-fire handguns chambered for a center-fired rifle cartridge. No fully automatic firearm may be used. Any person who uses a weapon other than those permitted by this section shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$100.00.
- (h) **Hunting in Closed Areas:** Any person who hunts or takes an animal in an area of the Pueblo that is closed to hunting of big game animals or is not specifically

designated for hunting shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00.

- (i) **Bag Limits:** Any person who exceeds bag limits established in accordance with Section 1.11 of this Act shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$500.00.
- (j) **Using a Vehicle to Take Game:** Any person who shoots at, kills or pursues any game animal from an automobile, truck or other self-propelled vehicle shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$50.00.
- (k) **Hunting or Possessing Game Out of Season:** Any person, except as authorized by the Governor, who hunts, kills, wounds or otherwise takes, captures or has in his possession any game animal on Pueblo lands when the season has not been declared open in accordance with Section 1.9 shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$200.00.
- (l) **Hunting outside of Daylight Hours:** Any person who takes, pursues, wounds or kills big game or small game animals on Pueblo lands during times other than daylight hours shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$200.00. Daylight hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
- (m) **Interference with Tribal Ranger:** Any person who disobeys or disregards a direct order of, or interferes with a Tribal Ranger, his designee, or police officer while performing his or her duties under this Act shall have violated this Act and upon conviction, shall be assessed a fine of \$300.

Section 1.14 Forfeitures of Sporting Arms

Sporting Arms may be seized by the Pueblo and forfeited if they are used to take or attempt to take game in violation of this Act. Sporting Arms may be confiscated at the scene. Upon confiscation, Sporting Arms shall be transported to the Department of Natural Resources for receipt and retention pursuant to a procedure to be prescribed by the Director. A receipt shall be issued to the violator with a description of the Sporting Arm and date. Any Sporting Arm confiscated is subject to forfeiture upon conviction.

Section 1.15 Additional Penalties

- (a) In addition to the civil penalties authorized by this Act, any licenses authorized by this Act may be suspended or revoked by the Pueblo.
- (b) In addition to any penalty imposed by the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Court, the Court upon conviction may order restitution to the Pueblo community for damage done to Pueblo resources.

- (c) In addition to any civil penalties, the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Court may order payment of court fees and costs in the amount determined by the Tribal Court.

Section 1.16 Subject Matter Jurisdiction Conferred to Tribal Court

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Court shall have subject matter jurisdiction to adjudicate all issues of law and fact, and to enter decrees appropriate to such jurisdiction, pertaining to civil proceedings on complaints filed by the Pueblo pursuant to this Act.

Section 1.17 Effective Date

This Act shall take effect immediately upon its enactment by resolution of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Council.

Section 1.18 Repeal of Inconsistent Code Provisions.

Any and all Tribal Council resolutions or provisions in the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Law and Order code which conflict in any way with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with or conflict with or are contrary to the spirit and/or purpose of this Act.

Section 1.19 Severability

If any provision of this Act is found to be unconstitutional or unlawful by the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Courts or Federal Courts, such provision(s) shall be stricken and the remainder of this Act shall continue in full force and effect.

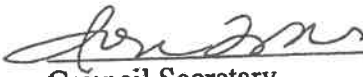
Section 1.20 Amendment

The Council may amend this Act upon majority vote of the Council.

NOW BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Council hereby approves and adopts this Resolution in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, according to published Council procedures, and authorizes and directs the Governor, or his designee, to take such actions as deemed necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Council on Oct. 22, 2012, at a meeting with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining and 3 absent (Governor presiding and not voting) pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the Agreement of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.


for Council Secretary



Pueblo de San Ildefonso Department Parks and Wildlife

Memo

October 30, 2024

**To: Pueblo Rifle Hunters
Re: Legal Buck/Boundaries
From: Tribal Rangers, Parks Wildlife and Natural Resources**

Consideration of a legal Deer Buck is REQUIRED to have at least three points on one side. Under the Big Game Act Section 1.12 Legal Game Species and Sex. LANL property located in sacred areas has respected boundaries and is not accessible. If wildlife/ game crosses LANL boundaries, Parks and Wildlife need to be immediately notified. Parks and Wildlife will contact appropriate authorities and follow procedures.

Should you have any questions or to report an incident please contact, Tribal Rangers at the following numbers: Jose Aguilar @ 505-219-7552 and Kenneth Weahkee @ 505-364-2672 or Natural Resources Manager Kate Bohannon@ 505-252-5835.

**Jose Aguilar
Parks and Wildlife**



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Parks and Wildlife

September 13, 2024

TO: 2024 Bow and Rifle Hunters

Re: Non-Tribal Member Access

Effective: 2024 Hunting Season

From: Parks and Wildlife Department

Effective: 2024 Hunting Season

Section 1.17 Big Game Act/Hunting by Non-Members/Proclamation 2024

“Only enrolled members of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso are eligible to possess a Pueblo Hunting License and hunt within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo. “This shall include non-members are not authorized to participate in any part of the hunt including retrieval of any game.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter I can be reached at (505) 219-7552.

Respectfully,

Jose Aguilar
Jose Aguilar
Tribal Ranger



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor
Parks and Wildlife

Date: September 13, 2024

Re: 2024 Big Game Hunting Season
License and Photograph Mandatory Requirements of Harvested
Animals

To: Bow and Rifle Hunters

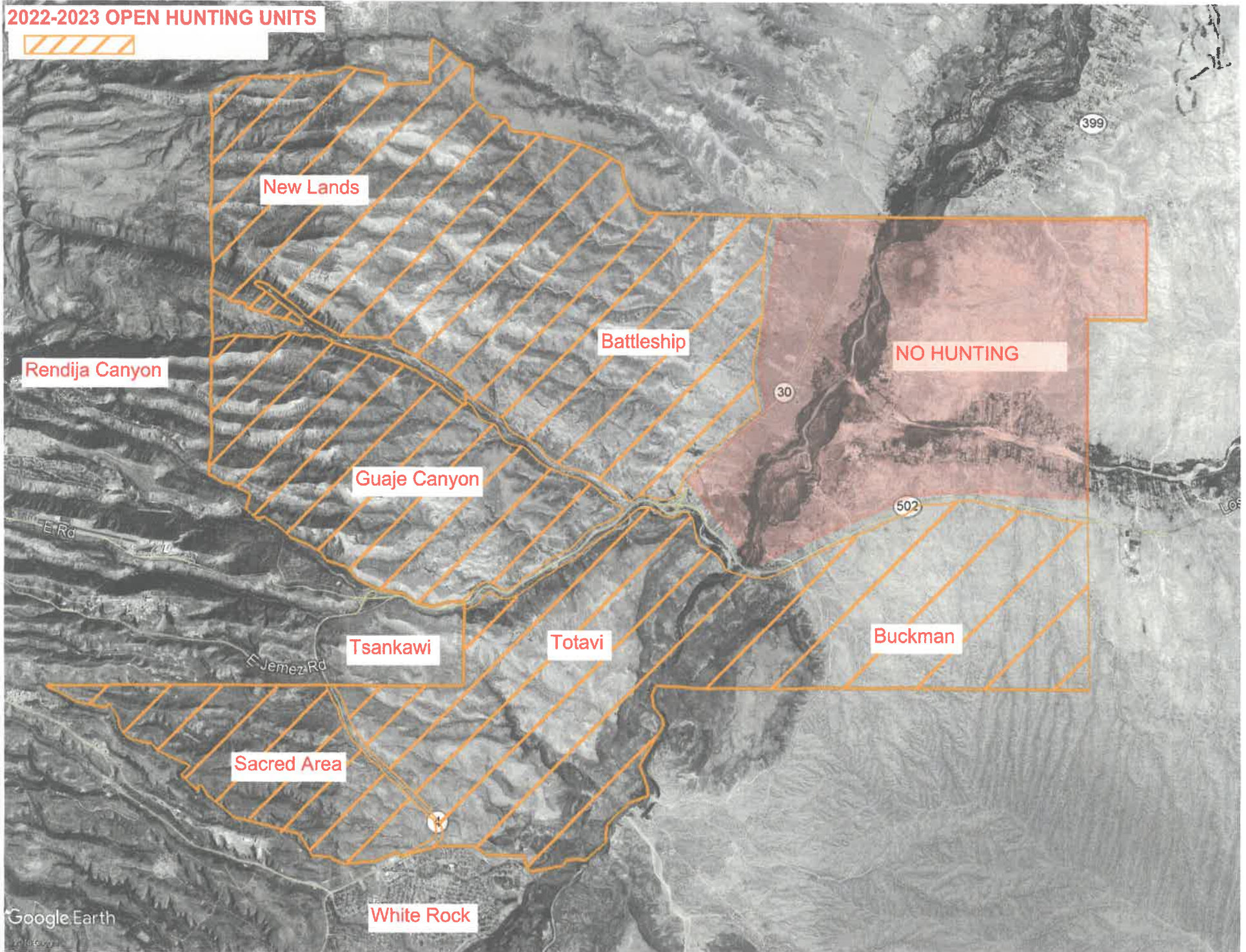
This 2024 hunting season we will be collecting all hunting licenses after each Harvest of a Bull, Cow-Elk, or Buck-Deer. We have not made this a mandatory requirement in past years, however, is to inform all tribal Hunters that this is now a Mandatory Requirement for the 2024 Hunting Season. I am asking each hunter who has harvested a Bull Elk, Cow Elk or Deer to send a picture to Tribal Rangers Jose Aguilar at 505-219-7552 Or Tribal Ranger Ken Weahkee at 505-364-2672 or Leonard Pino at 505-699-5589. After each harvest, We will collect the harvested hunting licenses. Or send pictures to Jose Aguilar Tribal Ranger Manager at jaguilar@sanipueblo.org.

Any Questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call my cell phone
At 505-219-7552.

Respectfully,

Jose Aguilar
Tribal Ranger

2022-2023 OPEN HUNTING UNITS



Lions, Coyotes, and Bears! Oh My!



The primary goal of the **Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Soil, Foodstuffs, and Biota Program (SFB)** is to determine whether LANL operations are affecting chemical concentrations in environmental media, such as soil, foodstuffs, plants, and animals. To accomplish this goal, we collect samples from onsite, perimeter,¹ and background² locations for testing. These environmental samples are analyzed for radionuclides, metals, and/or organic chemicals such as PCBs, PFAS, dioxins, and furans; and/or for high explosives. We use the analytical results to evaluate whether concentrations are impacting human health via the food chain and/or the environment.

We collect **recently hit roadkill** year-round as opportunities arise. The SFB program also accepts **hunter donations**; only small amounts are needed for a sample (less than ½ lb of muscle, 1" cube of liver, ¼ lb of bone). Some examples of roadkill include

- large mammals: elk, deer, bear, mountain lion, and coyote;
- avian animals: crow, raven, hawk, vulture, and falcon; and
- other deceased animals collected opportunistically (gopher snakes, gray fox, etc.).

If you would like more information on how to **donate samples** or how to **help LANL receive roadkill samples**, please contact us at SFB@lanl.gov. All of the analytical sample results and context are publicly available at

- Intellus data base: www.intellusnm.com
- Annual Site Environmental Reports: <https://environment.lanl.gov/resources/annual-site-environmental-reports/>

¹ Los Alamos and White Rock townsites

² Greater than 9 miles away from LANL