NON-TRIBAL FISHING PROCLAMATION
2012 - 2013
JICARILLA APACHE NATION

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The following includes a partial listing of regulations applicable to Non-Tribal fishing on the Jicarilla Apache Nation. For a complete listing of regulations refer to Title 10, the Game and Fish Conservation Code. The Jicarilla Apache Nation, its officers and agents, are not responsible for injuries, accidents, deaths or theft, which occur while fishing or recreating on the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

New for 2012-2013

- **Horse Lake will be stocked in the spring!(contact us for info)**
- **Enbom Lake, Dulce Lake, and Horse Lake have special trout limits after 10/15/2012!**
- **Tiger Muskies will be stocked into Mundo Lake in 2012 as a management tool!**
- **Permanent Vaulted Toilets will be installed at Mundo Lake, Stone Lake, Dulce Lake, and Enbom Lake in 2012 which will provide year round facilities for anglers and campers!**

FISHING PERMIT FEES

Annual Permits April 1, 2012- March 31, 2013	**Price**
Adult	$60.00
Children 12 & under	$30.00
Senior Citizens (≥ 55)	$30.00
Handicap*	$30.00
Ice Fishing (Dec. 15,2012-March 15th 2013)	$20.00
No Duplicate permits will be issued	

Daily Permits	**Price**
Adults	$11.00
Children 12 & under	$5.00
Senior Citizens (≥ 55)	$6.00
Handicap*	$5.00

**Handicap status will be determined at the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department. Applicants must have a disability, physical or mental, which would significantly hinder their ability to fish (i.e., cast a line and/or move about the shoreline or water) and must show proof of disability in the form of a letter signed by a doctor or a disability card provided by a state entity produced at the time of permit sale.*

NO REFUNDS ON PERMIT SALES

DEFINITIONS:

Angling or Fishing: Taking or attempting to take fish by hook and line, with the line held in the hand or attached to a pole or rod or other device that is held in the hand or closely attended (meaning in ones possession).

Bag Limit: What you may catch and keep in one fishing day.

Possession Limit: The total fish you have in your possession.

Non-Tribal Member: Any person NOT registered with Jicarilla Apache Nation's Census Bureau.

Minnows: ANY fish, alive or dead, in ones possession except those authorized in this proclamation for take by the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department (see below).

Trout: Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki*).

Bass, bluegill, & catfish: Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*); channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*), bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*).

SEASON DATES

The Jicarilla Fishing Lakes are open year round, and the annual permit season is from April 1st, 2012-March 31st, 2013
Ice Fishing Season is from December 15th 2012-March 15th 2013

Article I. CREEL LIMITS

ALL LAKES AND STREAMS	**Bag Limit** (all limits are per fishermen per day)	**Possession***
Adult/Senior/Handicap	6 trout	12 trout
Adult/Senior/Handicap	15 catfish	30 catfish
Children (≤12)	6 trout	12 trout
Children (≤12)	15 catfish	30 catfish
Adult/Senior/Handicap/Children	10 Bass	20 Bass
Adult/Senior/Handicap/Children Bluegill Must Be Removed	Mandatory Keep for Bluegill	Mandatory Keep for Bluegill
Enbom Lake (Oct. 15-Mar 15)	20 trout	40 trout
Dulce Lake (Oct.15-Mar 15)	20 trout	40 trout
Horse Lake (Oct 15-Mar 15)	Unlimited	Unlimited
Tiger Muskie	Catch & Release	Catch & Release

All Tiger Muskies caught at Mundo Lake must be released immediately!

The Tiger Muskies are intended as a management tool to reduce the numbers of Bluegill and Largemouth Bass. These species have become overpopulated in Mundo Lake, which has had a negative impact on the recreational fishery as a whole. Please release all Tiger Muskies caught!

Stone Lake Special Regulations 2012-2013

ONLY ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ARE PERMITTED IN STONE LAKE. Absolutely no bait fishing is allowed (see definition of bait below). Violators will be diligently prosecuted. Fishing with bait in Stone Lake is a CLASS D offense punishable by a mandatory $500.00 fine and possible seizure and forfeiture of violator's vehicle, boat, and equipment. Baits include any hand-moldable material designed to attract fish by the sense of taste or smell (i.e., "powerbait"); devices which scents or smell attractants have been externally applied; foods; traditional organic baits, such as worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, MINNOWS and fish eggs; or manufactured baits, such as imitation fish eggs, dough baits or stink baits. A reward of up to $500 is offered for information leading to a conviction of this or any other tribal regulation.

FISHING REGULATIONS

1. **Minnows.** Possession or transportation of minnows on the Nation is strictly prohibited. Such transportation or possession of minnows constitutes a CLASS D offense, punishable by a mandatory $500.00 fine and possible forfeiture of vehicles, equipment, and boats used in such possession or transport. This provision is STRICTLY enforced on the Nation.
2. **Fishing Permits.** It is unlawful to fish Nation waters without a valid Jicarilla Apache fishing permit **on person**. Anglers **do not** need a NM State Fishing Permit to fish Nation waters.
3. **Permitted Bait.** Non-fish and non-amphibian baits such as corn or other vegetable matter, worms, insects, commercially processed salmon eggs, and other non-prohibited baits are permitted in all lakes ***except* Stone Lake**.
4. **Prohibited Bait.** The use of **ANY** live, dead, or cut part of fish or amphibians as bait is strictly prohibited in all waters of the Nation.
5. **Barbless Hooks.** It is unlawful to fish with a barbed hook in Stone Lake.
6. **Fishing Methods.** Fish may be taken only by hook and line. For bait fishing, there is a limit of ONE line and TWO baited hooks, per permitted angler. For fishing with artificial lures, there is a limit of ONE line and THREE artificial lures. A single, double, or treble hook, if attached on the same shaft, shall be considered as ONE hook.
7. **Fishing Duration.** It is unlawful to continue fishing after the legal limit of fish is **retained** for human consumption.
8. **Fishing Hours.** At all lakes, excluding Mundo Lake and Dulce Lake, fishing is permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. At Mundo Lake and Dulce Lake, fishing is permitted 24 hours a day.
9. **Designated Fishing Areas.** Jicarilla Non-tribal fishing permits are valid for the following lakes and streams: Dulce Lake, Enbom Lake, Horse Lake, Mundo Lake, Stone Lake, and the Navajo River.
10. **Fish in Excess of Limit.** It is unlawful to take fish from any waters on the Nation in excess of the number permitted by Tribal Regulations. All fish possessed by violators of this Title shall be seized and forfeited to the Tribe.
11. **Navajo River and Amargo Creek**. All minnows, suckers, and whitefish (roundtail chub) must be released alive and unharmed immediately upon capture into the waters they were captured in.
12. **Snagging.** Snagging fish with a lure, treble-hook, snagging hook, or any other device is strictly prohibited in all Nation waters.
13. **Taking Amphibians, Crustaceans, Mollusks, or Reptiles.** A special permit is required to take any amphibians, crustaceans, mollusks, or reptiles in any manner or place not permitted by Tribal regulations.
14. **Unauthorized Taking, Transporting, Or Sale of Fish.** It is unlawful to take, possess, transport, import, trade, buy, sell, or offer for sale, any fish within the Nation, except as permitted by this Title or Tribal regulations.
15. **Fishing Pole Attendance.** Anglers must attend their fishing pole at all times, and the use of more than one pole, or more than one line, at a time is prohibited (except during ice fishing, #22) For purposes of this regulation, attendance shall be defined as physically being within fifty (50) feet of their fishing pole.
16. **Chumming.** It is unlawful to place or spread bait in fishing waters for the purpose of attracting fish.
17. **Waste of Game.** It is unlawful to waste fish by failing to transport the edible portions of the meat of game fish to a place for human consumption or to provide for the human consumption thereof. It shall be lawful to dispose of obviously diseased or parasitized fish and Bluegill into a proper waste receptacle.
18. **Dogs.** All dogs must be either on a leash or within voice control of its owner.
19. **Vehicles on Designated Roads Only.** It is unlawful to drive or park a motor vehicle on a road posted as "no vehicles" or "authorized vehicles only" or on an area where no road clearly exists.
20. **Cleaning Fish.** It is unlawful to discard fish entrails or other fish parts in streams, springs, or lakes of the Nation. Fish may be cleaned while in fishing areas, but the entrails and other discarded parts must be disposed of in a proper manner (a trash can).
21. **Using Explosives or Poisons.** It is unlawful to use any explosive compound or corrosive, narcotic, poison, or other deleterious substance for the purpose of taking, stunning, or killing fish.
22. **Ice Fishing.** It is unlawful to cut a hole larger than ten (10) inches in diameter for ice fishing, or to build a campfire on the frozen surface of a lake or stream. Two poles per angler will be allowed during the ice fishing season. All other regulations apply. (Dec. 15, 2012- March 15, 2013)
23. **Recall of Permits.** All permits are issued subject to the condition that the Department Director has the right to recall and amend any provision of a permit, for just cause, at any time during its term.
24. **Outfitting and Guiding.** Only Tribal Members may guide or outfit on the Nation. Tribal Member fishing guides may take two Non-Tribal fishing clients (with valid Jicarilla fishing permits) to tribal fishing waters. They assume responsibility for these clients and must be present at all times..
25. **Trees, Shrubs, Plants, or Natural Objects.** Breaking, cutting, injuring, or removing any tree, shrub, plant, or natural objects is prohibited.

26. **Aerators.** In the event an aerator head or aerator line is snagged with a fishing line, the fishing line must be cut. It is unlawful to open, move or remove, or damage any aeration equipment or aeration equipment housing.
27. **Polluting Nation Waters.** It is unlawful to LITTER or pollute anywhere on the Nation.
28. **Donation and Possession.** Fish may be legally donated to another person with a donation certificate which shall state the name and fishing permit number of the donor, date of catch, where caught (i.e., which lake or stream), and the number of fish donated. Donated fish, given the same day they are caught, shall apply to the donor's daily bag limit.
29. **Rewards.** A reward of up to $500 will be granted for those providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone violating Game and Fish Department Regulations.
30. **Swimming.** Swimming is prohibited at all of the above-designated fishing lakes. Swim at your own risk in the Navajo River.
31. **Streambanks**. It is unlawful to willfully destroy streambanks and their vegetation within 200 feet of the Jicarilla Lakes, Navajo River and Amargo Creek without written permission from the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department Director.
32. **Loaded Weapon.** It is unlawful to possess a loaded weapon on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation if you do not also possess a valid Jicarilla hunting permit. Ammunition in the chamber, magazine or detachable clip constitutes a loaded weapon.
33. **Tribal Member Guests.** Tribal members may invite two Non-Tribal guests (with valid Jicarilla fishing permits) per day on designated tribal fishing waters. The Tribal member must be present at all times. Tribal fishing guides may also take two clients per day to tribal fishing waters. Call the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department (575)759-3255 for guide information.

BOATING REGULATIONS

1. **Boat Types.** All boat types are allowed on the above-designated fishing lakes. Prior to 2011-2012 canoes were allowed only if they had an outrigger device attached. The Jicarilla Game and Fish department recommends that you continue to use these safety devices, but they are no longer required.
2. **Operation.** No person shall operate a boat on any waters of the Nation in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life or property of any person, or while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance.
3. **Equipment.** Every boat shall be equipped with at least one life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy, or buoyant cushion, in serviceable condition for each person on board.
4. **Boat Size and Horsepower.** There are no boat size or engine horsepower restrictions on waters of the Nation. However, all vessels must be capable of operating at trolling speeds without producing a wake that is dangerous or annoying to other boaters (including float tubers) or shore anglers. Trolling speeds <u>only</u> are permitted on Nation lakes.
5. **Float Tubes.** Float tubes that are in a safe working state may be used on waters of the Nation.

CAMPING REGULATIONS

The camping fee for Stone Lake, Mundo Lake, Enbom Lake, Dulce Lake, and the Navajo River is <u>included</u> with your valid Jicarilla fishing permit.

Fishing Lakes and Navajo River:	Overnight Camping - **FREE**
R.V. Park at Stone Lake	Overnight Camping - **FREE**

1. **Camping Fees.** Camping fees are included with a valid Jicarilla Fishing Permit. Camping is allowed at Stone Lake, Mundo Lake, Dulce Lake, Enbom Lake, and the Navajo River.
2. **Camping during NM State Hunting Season.** No camping is allowed at the Stone Lake RV Park if hunting on land surrounding the Reservation.
3. **Designated Areas.** Camping is allowed at all designated Fishing Lakes except for Horse Lake, where day use only is permitted.
4. **Designated Camping.** Any use of a campground between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. is considered

overnight camping. Camping is limited to 10 days. Camps must not be left vacant for more than 24 hours. Camps must be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

5. **Campfires.** It is unlawful to build a campfire other than in designated campsites with fire rings or grills. It is expressly forbidden to build campfires along lakeshores, except in firepans at Mundo Lake. No ashes or fires in public trash cans.
6. **Camping Near Water Holes.** It is unlawful to camp within one quarter (1/4) mile of a wildlife or livestock water hole, other than at designated camping sites near fishing waters.
7. **Defacing Property.** It is unlawful to deface signs, tables, improvements, crops, or personal or real property. In addition to other penalties, violators of this Section may be required to replace or restore such property.
8. **Littering.** Littering is strictly prohibited in all areas of the campground, and all other areas of the Nation.
9. **Destroying Timber.** It is unlawful to destroy, remove, injure, cut, or transport any green tree, dead tree, or other firewood on the Nation without Tribal authorization. .
10. **Quiet Hours.** Quiet hours are from 8:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Use of motorcycles, fireworks, and playing loud music during these hours is prohibited.
11. **ATV Use:** Recreational ATV use is not allowed

JICARILLA APACHE FISHING PERMIT VENDORS

Vendors	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
Charlie's Sporting Goods	8908 Menaul NE	Albuquerque	NM	87112	(505) 275-3006
Los Pinos Fly Shop	2820 Richmond Dr. NE	Albuquerque	NM	87107	(505) 884-7501
Wal-Mart Super Store	10224 Coors Bypass NW	Albuquerque	NM	87114	(505) 897-1228
Sportsman's Warehouse #126	1450 Renaissance Blvd. NE	Albuquerque	NM	87107	(505)-761-9900
64 Express	P.O. Box 680	Dulce	NM	87528	(575) 759-3090
Jicarilla Inn	P.O. Box 233	Dulce	NM	87528	(575) 759-3663
High Desert Angler	435 S. Guadalupe	Santa Fe	NM	87501	(505) 988-7688
The "Reel Life"	500 Montezuma St. (Sanbusco Market)	Santa Fe	NM	87501	(505) 995-8114
Jicarilla True Value	P.O. 147	Dulce	NM	87528	(575) 759-3453

Guides and Guiding Services:

Please contact the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department (575) 759-3255 for information on fishing guides and guiding service.