

# 2015 & 2016 BIG GAME

## Seasons & Rules



### Controlled Hunt Application Periods

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn & Fall Black Bear: May 1 - June 5

Spring Black Bear: January 15 - February 15

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn Seasons: August 2015 - February 2016 & August 2016 - February 2017

Black Bear, Mountain Lion Seasons: August 2015 - June 2016 & August 2016 - June 2017

Gray Wolf Seasons: July 2015 - June 2016 & July 2016 - June 2017

*Including Controlled Hunts for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Black Bear*



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## Director Moore's Open Letter to the Hunters, Anglers and Trappers of Idaho

Over 75 years ago, Fish and Game's Mission was created by the people of Idaho. Hunters, anglers, trappers and others who cared about wildlife wrote it and passed it by a citizens' initiative, approved by 76 percent of voters in 1938 - still the highest margin of victory for any such initiative in the history of our state.

**Fish and Game is proud of our Mission:**

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For me personally, the Mission has been the single most important guide throughout my 37 years as a fishery and wildlife management professional in Idaho. It keeps me on track, reminding me who we are at Fish and Game and what we do for the public we serve and I refer to it regularly.

Fish and Game is a public trust management agency providing benefits to Idahoans with specific direction to preserve, protect, perpetuate, (i.e., conserve wildlife), and once that is done, our paramount role is to provide for continued supplies for hunting, fishing and trapping. Harvest of wildlife is implicit in our Mission.

Fish and Game funding in Idaho comes predominantly from hunter and angler user fees, with no state general tax funds. This approach has been a key and successful aspect of the North American Model of Wildlife Management, the most successful large scale approach to wildlife conservation ever taken in the world.

Idahoans hear a lot about threats to that heritage from anti-hunting and anti-trapping groups. In Idaho, I believe we are united to confront such threats as demonstrated in 2012 when the citizens of Idaho reaffirmed our Mission by overwhelmingly approving a constitutional amendment (75 percent of voters). The amendment preserves the public's right to hunt, fish and trap, and states these are the preferred methods of managing Idaho's wildlife populations.

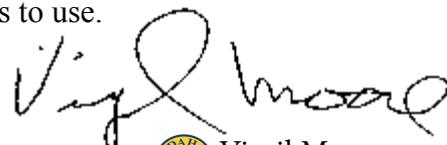
In 1977, as a newly hired Idaho Fish and Game fisheries biologist, I witnessed the closure of Idaho's Chinook salmon fishing and I wondered if it was gone for good. Today, we are regularly opening seasons and catching Chinook on the Snake, Clearwater and Salmon Rivers, providing opportunity to thousands of anglers to experience that fishing heritage. Idaho hunters experienced one of the best deer seasons in years, thanks to recent mild winters and management that have helped populations grow, providing much opportunity. The new Elk Plan ([idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/plan/elk](http://idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/plan/elk)) provides zone-specific population objectives and strategies to deal with limiting factors including predation mortality by wolves and other predators. After four-and-a half successful hunting seasons, working together with Idaho hunters and trappers, we're getting our wolf population down to more manageable, but still sustainable levels, and our elk population is beginning to show signs of improvement in many zones.

Idaho Fish and Game has been front and center as part of Governor Otter's Sage-Grouse Task Force ([idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/sage-grouse](http://idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/sage-grouse)). Many volunteers, including hunters, are doing everything from participating in population surveys to helping us plant sagebrush. In addition to these on-the-ground efforts, hunters and falconers are helping support sage-grouse conservation through their purchases of licenses and tags. Despite that, a Southern Idaho newspaper recently claimed in print that sage-grouse hunting creates a "perception problem." I responded with an op-ed pointing out that sage-grouse seasons are set based on science, not perception and that we carefully monitor sage-grouse populations and allow hunting only where populations are strong and do not hesitate to close areas where populations or habitat are limiting. That's how we manage all game species, with sound science, and with opportunity for our hunters, anglers, and trappers always in mind.

Fifty three percent of Idahoans fished and 35 percent hunted in the last two years and our numbers are growing. We certified over 13,500 new hunters, bow hunters and trappers last fiscal year, a 14 percent increase over the previous year. And 3,900 ten and eleven year olds hunted their first deer or elk this year. We are also busy with our "Take Me Fishing" trailers, helping nearly 24,000 people over the last two years learn to fish. These are just a few examples of how Fish and Game, and a dedicated corps of volunteers are working to preserve, protect and perpetuate Idaho's wildlife and our hunting and fishing heritage.

Indeed, hunting, fishing, and trapping generate \$1.4 Billion per year for Idaho's economy, supports over 14,000 jobs, and is the second most popular outdoor activity in Idaho (behind camping) because we have such outstanding wildlife resources. Fish, game, and other species exist today thanks to your license dollars and the strong foundation for wildlife conservation and management outlined by our forefathers when they created and implemented the Fish and Game Mission. That is why we use it as a daily guide as Fish and Game strives to make Idaho a better place for fish, wildlife, hunters, anglers, and trappers, and all citizens who benefit from this incredible resource.

Looking ahead, I want to both thank you and reassure you that a top priority at Idaho Fish and Game will always be the hunter, angler, and trapper, and maintaining our wildlife heritage. Demands and issues facing our agency (i.e., endangered species, habitat loss, etc.) are much greater than they were when our Mission was created and the challenges will continue to grow, but nothing will ever be more important than making sure our fish and wildlife populations are healthy and available for hunters and anglers to use.

  
 Virgil Moore  
Director



# Idaho Department of Fish and Game

## Idaho Wildlife Policy

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— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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## Other Information Numbers

- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 208-334-3700
- U. S. Forest Service:
  - Southern Idaho ..... [www.fs.usda.gov/r4](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r4)
  - Northern Idaho ..... [www.fs.usda.gov/r1](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r1)
- Bureau of Land Management: ..... [www.blm.gov/id](http://www.blm.gov/id)
- Idaho Relay Service (TDD) .....1-800-377-3529

## To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail. From your computer or mobile device, go to [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov). A service fee is added for online and telephone transactions.
- Commercial licenses and tags, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.



**To report wildlife crimes, call Citizens Against Poaching at 1-800-632-5999.**

*Emergency information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.*

For more information on laws in this rule book, visit the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act at <http://adminrules.idaho.gov>.

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## Getting Started

### To use this brochure:

- Pick the species you want to hunt, then refer to the section on that animal.
- Refer to the map on pages 82 and 83 to find an area to hunt.
- Find the unit numbers on the map and look up the seasons and restrictions for those units.
- For help in this process, try the online Hunt Planner at the Fish and Game website <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.

Big game hunting in Idaho is regulated by numbered **game management units**. For a map of Fish and Game regions and game management units see pages 82 and 83.

**General seasons** for black bear, mountain lion, mule deer and white-tailed deer are arranged by units.

Some seasons labeled **regular deer** include mule deer and white-tailed deer, other seasons are labeled **white-tailed deer** only.

General seasons for elk are arranged by larger areas called elk management zones, which are made up of one or more game management units. For a map of elk zones see page 33.

General seasons for gray wolf are arranged by larger areas called wolf management zones, which are made up of one or more game management units. *Wolf management zones are not the same as elk management zones.* For a map of wolf zones see pages 76 and 77.

Controlled hunts are listed by hunt numbers for controlled hunt areas, which consist of parts of one or more game management units.

Controlled hunt areas for deer are not the same as controlled hunt areas for elk, pronghorn or black bear.

For an explanation of controlled hunts and how to apply, see pages 106 - 109. When picking a controlled hunt, make sure to use the hunt number from the current year's rule book.

Detailed big game hunting rules and restrictions begin on page 95. License requirements and fees begin on page 112.

### Note on licenses and tags:

A **hunting license** is required to hunt. A **trapping license** is required to trap gray wolf. In addition, a **tag** is required for all big game species.

### Helicopter Surveys:

Hunters may encounter biologists conducting helicopter surveys during late season hunts December – March. They will try to avoid flying where hunters are observed.

## What's New?

**Two Year Seasons!** The Idaho Fish and Game Commission set big game seasons for two years. **Please keep this booklet for both the 2015 and 2016 hunting seasons.**

**Expanded Youth Hunting:** There are several new youth hunting opportunities offered - see youth-only hunts for deer on page 23; elk on page 52; pronghorn on page 63; and black bear on page 70.

Information on junior licenses, youth hunts and Three-year licenses have been consolidated on page 105.

### Use of Aircraft/Unmanned Aircraft:

It is unlawful to make use of any aircraft, including unmanned aircraft (drones), to locate any big game animals for the purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air. See page 95.

### First-choice ONLY Unlimited

**Controlled Hunts:** Unlimited Controlled Hunts for antlered deer in Units 27 and 73 have been designated as First Choice ONLY. These hunts may only be applied for as your FIRST choice application. Applications for these hunts as a second choice will not be accepted. See page 109.

### Note:

This brochure covers only rules for hunting deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion and gray wolf. Information about hunting upland game, turkey, furbearer, waterfowl and moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat can be found separately in the Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey; the Waterfowl; or the Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Seasons and Rules brochures.

# Idaho Department of Fish and Game 2015 & 2016 Big Game Seasons and Rules

July 2015 through June 2017

	<p><b>Key Dates in 2015 &amp; 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First controlled hunt application period: May 1 - June 5. Successful applicants will be notified by July 10.</li> <li>• All tags not picked up by August 1 (excluding unlimited controlled hunt tags) will be entered into the second drawing.</li> <li>• Second controlled hunt application period: August 5-15. Successful applicants will be notified by August 20.</li> <li>• To apply for controlled hunts see page 107 for application form.</li> <li>• Early deadline for depredation hunt application: June 30. See page 109 - 110.</li> <li>• For other important dates, see page 108.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hunter Responsibilities and Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is the responsibility of the hunter to become familiar with the rules that affect the hunt in which he or she is participating. This brochure provides seasons for general and controlled hunts, and it provides a summary of rules that govern big game hunting in Idaho. For details about the rules, please refer to these links:</li> </ul> <p>Idaho Administrative Procedures Act: <a href="http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/index.html">http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/index.html</a>          Idaho Code: <a href="http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm">http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm</a></p>
	<p><b>Mandatory Hunting Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All deer, elk and pronghorn hunters are required to complete a Mandatory Hunter Report for each tag they purchase. Hunters are required to submit a report by phone or internet within 10 days after harvest. Hunters who do not harvest, or did not hunt, are required to report within 10 days after the close of the hunting season.</li> <li>• The best way to submit hunt information and the only way to get confirmation that the report was received is to report online at <a href="http://idfg.idaho.gov">http://idfg.idaho.gov</a>.</li> <li>• To submit by phone to a live operator, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call toll free 1-877-268-9365 or 1-800-824-3729.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Hunting Passport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in hunting but haven't taken hunter education? Sign up for the Hunting Passport and a licensed adult friend or relative can be your hunting mentor for one year. See page 11.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Citizens Against Poaching (CAP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To report wildlife violators in Idaho by telephone: 1-800-632-5999.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Super Hunt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy a chance at a Super Hunt Tag, and help pay for more access to hunting and fishing. See page 75.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Access Yes!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Access Yes!</i> is a program designed to improve sportsmen's access to private land or through private land to public land by compensating willing landowners.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Hunt Planner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick a species, date and hunt unit to see all that you can hunt. Links to maps, apps and guides.</li> </ul>

# 2015 & 2016 Deer Hunting Seasons

Hunters with valid Idaho licenses and tags in their possession can hunt mule deer and/or white-tailed deer.

**How many deer can I harvest?** In general, the answer is one deer per hunter per year. However, a few controlled hunts and depredation hunts offer the opportunity for hunters to harvest additional deer. Deer hunters also may buy leftover nonresident deer tags at the nonresident price to harvest a second deer. A hunter may take only one deer per valid legal tag in his or her possession.

**Note:** Residents or nonresidents may buy one unsold nonresident general season deer and elk tag at the nonresident price starting August 1, to be used as a second tag.

**Youth hunt only:** Some deer hunts are for youth only. See page 105 for more information.

**Antlered deer:** Deer with at least one antler longer than 3 inches. In "antlered only" seasons, or any hunt with point restrictions, antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

**Antlerless deer:** Deer without antlers or with antlers shorter than 3 inches may be taken in a season open for antlerless deer or either sex.

**Two-point deer:** Deer with no more than two points on one side, not including the brow point or tine, and at least one antler longer than 3 inches (as long as a deer has no more than two points on one antler, it may have multiple points on the other antler). A point is an antler projection that is at least 1 inch long and longer than the width of the projection.

**Three-point deer:** Deer having at least one antler with three or more points, not including the brow point or tine.

**Species identification:** In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only, if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the carcass.

## Archery and Muzzleloader Permits

Any person hunting in an "archery only" season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with archery permit validation.

Any person hunting in a muzzleloader only season, including controlled hunts must have their license with muzzleloader permit validation.

## Nonresident Deer and Elk Tags

Nonresident deer and elk tags, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, are valid to take a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf instead of a deer or elk, if a season is open for that species, where and when the deer or elk tag is valid, and if there is an open deer or elk season in that same unit. See page 110.

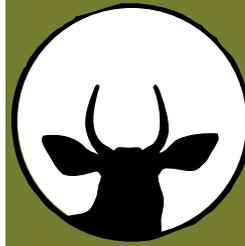
## Attention Deer Hunters!

Deer hunters may choose either a regular deer tag or a white-tailed deer tag. The regular deer tag is valid for any hunt listed under "2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag Seasons" on pages 8 - 13 and may be used to take a mule deer or white-tailed deer during those seasons.

The white-tailed deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only, for any hunt listed under "2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag Seasons" on pages 15 - 18.

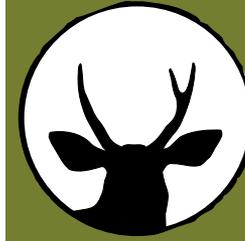
**For information on Chronic Wasting Disease please see page 31.**

## Legal Deer in Two-Point Hunts



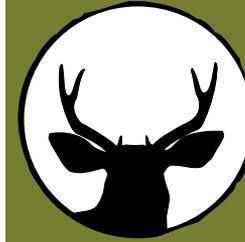
### Spike Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations at least 1 antler is 3 inches or longer.



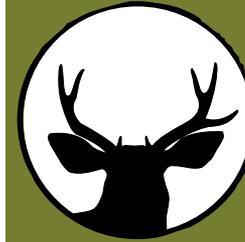
### 1 x 2 Point Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.



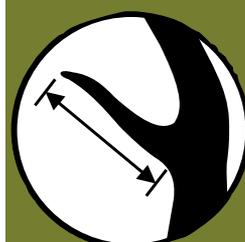
### 2 x 2 Point Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations. Not legal in 3-point or 4-point hunts.



### 2 x 3 Point Deer

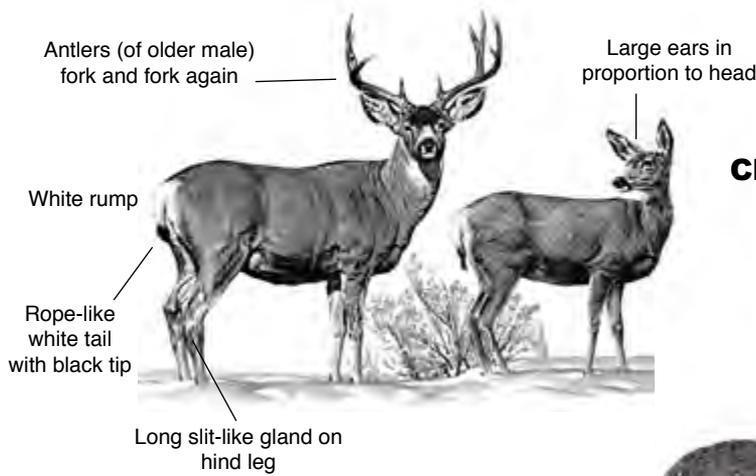
Legal buck under 2-point regulations. Also legal under 3-point regulations.



Point must be 1 inch or longer.

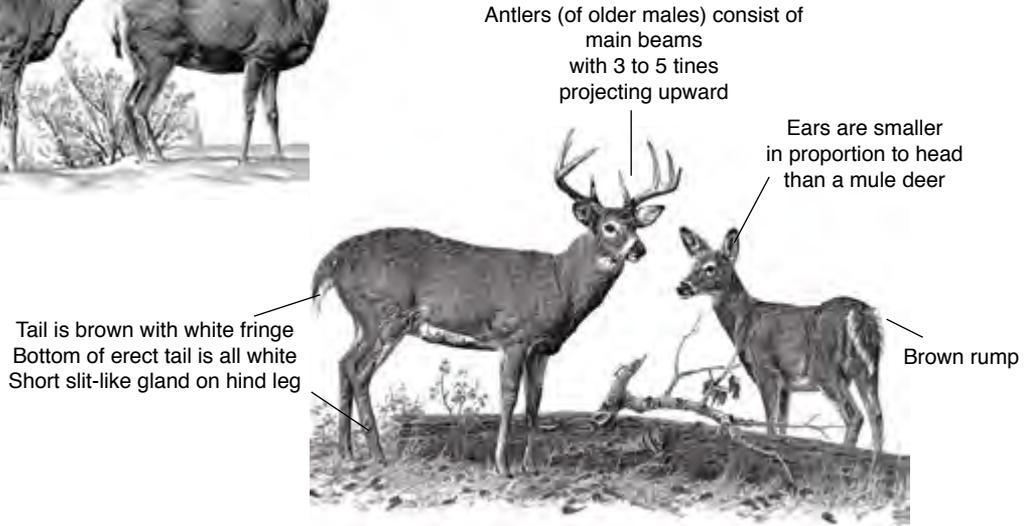
# DEER

## Characteristics of a mule deer



**CAUTION!**  
Antlers on yearling buck white-tailed and mule deer may look similar.

## Characteristics of a white-tailed deer



### Definitions

- Antlered** — A deer with an antler or antlers at least 3 inches in length.
- Antlerless** — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

Illustration by Robert Neaves courtesy of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

### 2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Nov 1 - Dec 1		
2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	See note 1, Page 13
	Nov 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
11, 11A	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
13, 14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Very limited access, See note 1, Page 11
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	

**2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag  
General Any Weapon Seasons**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 36, 36A, 36B, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only, Private land only)	See note 2, Page 11, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 36A, & 37A, See Pages 101 - 103
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	
23, 24, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See note 3, Page 11
30A	None	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only, Private land only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See notes 2 & 4, Page 11, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 101 - 103
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	
37	Oct 10 - Oct 17	Oct 10 - Oct 17 (Youth hunt only, Private land only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
39	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
40, 41, 42	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	See note 2, Page 11
43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See notes 2 & 4, Page 11
48, 49	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 101 - 103
50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
60, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 2, Page 11
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 5, Page 11
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
67	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 6, Page 11

## 2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 75, 76 &amp; 77, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
70, 78	None	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
73	None	Oct 10 - Oct 16 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

### Notes:

- Unit 13 has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
- Short-range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
- Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
- Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
- Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
- Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.



# Hunting Passport

*There is simply no better way to introduce a new hunter to the safe, ethical and responsible aspects of hunting than with the close supervision of an adult mentor.*

Idaho's Hunting Passport is a component of Fish and Game's mentored hunting program. The Hunting Passport allows any first-time hunter, resident or nonresident, age 8 and older to try hunting with an adult mentor without first having to complete an Idaho hunter education course.

- Hunting Passports are only available to first time hunters. Those that have previously held a hunting license in any state are not eligible.
- Hunter Education certification is not needed to obtain a Hunting Passport. If an individual has completed a Hunter Education course but has not yet purchased a license, they are eligible for a Hunting Passport.
- The minimum age to hold a Hunting Passport is eight years of age; there is no maximum age.
- The Hunting Passport is a calendar year item just like a hunting license and expires on December 31 of the year in which it was obtained.
- Only one Passport can be purchased in a lifetime—except an 8 year old may obtain a second passport at 9 years old. To continue hunting after the Passport expires, completion of a hunter education course and license purchase is required.
- Hunting Passports are available at license vendors, online and Fish and Game regional offices.
- Cost is \$1.75.

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**2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag  
General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 13</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 2, Page 13</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 13</i>
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 15, 19A, 21, 21A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
22	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
23, 24, 25, 36, 36B	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
31, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See note 3, Page 13</i>
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>See notes 4 &amp; 5, Page 13, Part of unit closed</i>
40, 41, 42	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46, 52A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 47, 49, 50, 51, 56, 58, 59 and 59A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
55	Nov 25 - Dec 19	Nov 25 - Dec 19	
60, 60A, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 &amp; 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
63	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 &amp; 78, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag  
General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
39	None	Sep 8 - Sep 30	

**2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag  
General Deer Short Range Weapon Seasons**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Very limited access, See note 3, Page 13</i>
45	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	<i>See note 6, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
53	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	<i>See note 7, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
63	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	

**Notes:**

- Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
- Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area **only**.
- That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
- Archers caution:** An “any weapon” antlered elk hunt will be open at the same time in this unit.
- Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, and that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.
- That portion of Unit 45 south of Interstate 84. The rest of Unit 45 is **controlled hunt only**.
- That portion of Unit 53 west of U.S. Highway 93. Due to routing changes made to U.S. Highway 93, the eastern boundary for Unit 53 short range weapons hunt is: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 (east of Filer), north along Hwy 93 turning east at the junction of Poleline Road, continuing east to Blue Lakes Blvd, then north across the Perrine Bridge following U.S. Highway 93 to U.S. Highway 26 in Shoshone. The rest of Unit 53 is **controlled hunt only**.

# Idaho's Mule Deer Initiative



Photo Courtesy John Stolzman

**M**ule Deer numbers across much of their range in Idaho have increased recently following multiple mild winters and good habitat conditions, but there's still work to do. The Mule Deer Initiative (MDI) continues to work with private landowners and land management agencies to:

- **Protect and improve habitat**
- **Improve mule deer numbers**
- **Provide a variety of hunting opportunities**



Photo Courtesy Randy Martinez

## Getting things done for mule deer requires partnerships.

We're currently working with:

- The **Bureau of Land Management** to restore critical winter range in the Soda Hills and other areas across southern Idaho.
- The **Caribou-Targhee and Salmon-Challis National Forests** to improve and expand aspen stands which are critical during fawning.
- The **Sawtooth National Forest** to provide increased infrastructure to reduce motorized travel impacts on critical big game habitat.
- The **Idaho Transportation Department** to develop strategies to reduce deer-vehicle collisions.
- The **Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and hundreds of land owners** to improve thousands of private land acres for mule deer and other wildlife across southeast Idaho.

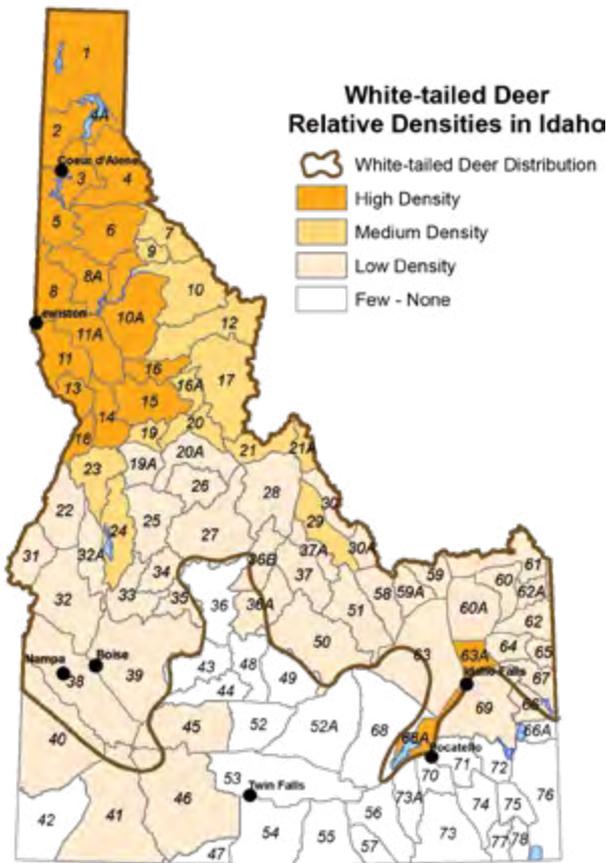


If you're interested in improving your property for mule deer, contact your regional Fish and Game office and ask them to put you in touch with MDI staff.



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**WHITE-TAILED  
DEER**

**2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag  
General Any Weapon Seasons**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
<b>1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6</b>	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>See note 1, Page 16</i>
<b>4, 7, 9</b>	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
<b>8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A</b>	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
<b>10, 12, 15, 16</b>	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
<b>13</b>	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access, See note 2, Page 16</i>
<b>14, 18</b>	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
<b>16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27</b>	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
<b>19A</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
<b>21, 21A, 28, 36B</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See note 3, Page 16, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>22, 25</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	

**2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag  
General Any Weapon Seasons**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
23	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Oct 16	
		Oct 17 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
24	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See note 4, Page 16</i>
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See notes 3 &amp; 5, Page 16, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 &amp; 32A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Oct 10 - Nov 8	
39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
40, 41	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	None	<i>See note 3, Page 16</i>
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See notes 3 &amp; 5, Page 16</i>
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
60, 62, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See note 3, Page 16</i>
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See note 6, Page 16</i>
61, 62A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
67	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See note 7, Page 16</i>

**Notes:**

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3. Short-range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
4. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
5. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
7. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

**2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag  
General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required**

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See note 1, Page 17</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1	<i>See note 2, Page 17</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>See note 1, Page 17</i>
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 19A, 22, 23, 24, 25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Dec 5 - Dec 20	
21, 21A, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 &amp; 37A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 &amp; 32A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See note 3, Page 17</i>
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>See notes 4 &amp; 5, Page 17, Part of unit closed</i>
40, 41	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
60, 60A, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 &amp; 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	

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- That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
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- Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, **and** that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1	
8A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>See note 1, Page 18</i>
10A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	
16	Nov 21 - Dec 9	Nov 21 - Dec 9	

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag Short Range Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 &amp; 37A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
24	Nov 1 - Nov 20	None	
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 18</i>
63	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
63A	Oct 21 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 20	

**Notes:**

- Hunt Area 8A: That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- Short-range weapons **only**. **Except** that portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.

# IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW *Know Before You Go!*

**No person may enter private land to hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game without permission if the land is**

- Cultivated
- OR Posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease.

**Refer to Idaho Code 36-1603**  
[www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm](http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm)




## Deer Controlled Hunts

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 28 - 30. Hunt Areas may change.**

### 2015 & 2016 Controlled Deer Hunts (16,916 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1001	1-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	60	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1002	11	74	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1003	11	35	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1004	11A	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access</i>
1005	11A	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access</i>
1006	13	200	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access, See note 1, Page 25</i>
1007	14	180	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1008	18	95	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1009	18	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1010	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1011	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1012	21	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1013	22	60	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1014	23	25	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1015	25	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1016	26	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1017	27	Unlimited 1st choice only	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>3-point or larger deer only, 1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 109</i>
1018	28	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1019	30	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1020	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1021	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1022	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1023	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1024	36	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1025	36A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1026	36B	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1027	38-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	5	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1028	39	199	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1029	40	195	Nov 1 - Nov 24	

**CONTROLLED  
DEER**

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

## 2015 & 2016 Controlled Deer Hunts Antlered Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1030	41	100	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1031	42	74	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1032	44	225	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1033	45-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	50	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See notes 2 &amp; 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1034	47	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1035	47-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1036	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1037	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1038	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1039	52	75	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1040	54	500	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1041	54	20	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1042	55 (See pg 30)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1043	55 (See pg 30)	375	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1044	57	109	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1045	57	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1046	58-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1047	60-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1048	62	15	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1049	66	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1050	66A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1051	67	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See note 5, See Page 25</i>
1052	69	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1053	70	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1054	70	170	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1055	73	Unlimited 1st choice only	Oct 10 - Oct 16	<i>1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 109, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1056	73	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1057	78	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**CONTROLLED  
DEER**

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1058	13	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access</i>
1059	18	50	Oct 17 - Nov 9	
1060	22	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1061	28-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	60	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Portion of unit only</i>
1062	31	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1063	32	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>See note 2, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1064	32A	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1065	43	150	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1066	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
1067	45	250	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>See notes 2 &amp; 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1068	45-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	300	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See note 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1069	48	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1070	49	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1071	52	100	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1072	54	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1073	55 (See pg 30)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1074	60-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1075	66-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	200	Oct 10 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1076	67	70	Oct 10 - Nov 8	

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Either Sex Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1077	39	1,000	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1078	60-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	500	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1079	62	100	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1080	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 15	<i>Mule deer only, Short range weapons only</i>
1081	66	150	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1082	67	150	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 5, Page 25</i>
1083	69	250	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1084	73	40	Oct 17 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1085	21-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	10	Aug 15 - Aug 29	<i>Antlered only</i>
1086	22	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1087	39-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	50	Nov 16 - Dec 16	<i>Either sex, See note 6, Page 25, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to Motorized Travel</i>
1088	40	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1089	41-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1090	44	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
1091	45	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 &amp; 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1092	53-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 30)	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1093	54	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either Sex</i>
1094	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either sex</i>
1095	70	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlerless only Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1096	72-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	Unlimited	Nov 16 - Dec 5	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1097	8A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1098	10A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1099	21A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1100	22	15	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1101	29-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	63	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1102	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1103	33-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	149	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1104	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1105	45	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 &amp; 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1106	45-3 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	65	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1107	51-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1108	52A (See pg 30)	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1109	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1110	64-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	100	Oct 25 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1111	68	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Youth Only Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1112	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>Either sex</i>
1113	28-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Either sex, Portion of Unit only</i>
1114	32-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
			Oct 25 - Nov 10	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1115	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1116	45-4 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	250	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only, See note 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1117	47	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1118	47	20	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1119	54	100	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1120	54	130	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1121	55-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1122	55-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Youth Only - Extra Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1123	8-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	200	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Private land only</i>
1124	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	50	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1125	36A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	35	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1126	39-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	100	Dec 1 - Dec 22	
1127	40-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	100	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Portion of Units 40 &amp; 41 only, Very limited access</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Extra Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1128	1-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	500	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1129	3-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1130	8X	700	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1131	8A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	700	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1132	10A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	800	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1133	11-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	100	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1134	11AX	800	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1135	15-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 5 - Dec 20	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1136	16-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	300	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Nov 21 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1137	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	200	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1138	32-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1139	32-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 28)	75	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access</i>
1140	36A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	200	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access,</i>
1141	38-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Oct 10 - Oct 29	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1142	38-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Oct 30 - Nov 18	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1143	38-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Nov 19 - Dec 8	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>

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<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Extra Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1144	38-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	10	Dec 9 - Dec 28	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, <b>Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</b></i>
1145	50-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	1,200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, White-tailed deer <b>only</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 &amp; 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer <b>only</b>, See notes 5 &amp; 7, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 &amp; 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, White-tailed deer <b>only</b>, Units 60, 60A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 &amp; 69 <b>only</b> Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 &amp; 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Nov 10 - Dec 9	<i>White-tailed deer <b>only</b>, Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 61, &amp; 62A <b>only</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59 &amp; 59A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1146	63AX	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, White-tailed deer <b>only</b></i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 20	<i>Short range weapons <b>only</b>, White-tailed deer <b>only</b></i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, White-tailed deer <b>only</b></i>
1147	68AX	50	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, Very limited access</i>
1148	73-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 30)	50	Aug 15 - Nov 15	<i>Archery <b>only</b>, Private land <b>only</b>, Very limited access</i>

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**Notes:**

1. This hunt has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Short-range weapons **only** on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
3. Short-range weapons **only**. Portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (DFNWR) **only**. **Before applying** for this hunt please review the special regulations at [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/deer\\_flat/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/deer_flat/) or contact DFNWR at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
6. Mandatory class required - Anyone drawing a deer controlled archery only hunt tag for this hunt must satisfactorily complete a mandatory hunter education course. The course will be administered by the Southwest Region and will include the hunt boundaries and legal restrictions, and will emphasize proper hunter ethics. Bowhunter education required.
7. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only**

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1149	1-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	1	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1150	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1151	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1152	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1153	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1154	18	7	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1155	18	2	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1156	21	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1157	21-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	1	Aug 15 - Aug 29	<i>Archery only</i>
1158	21A	1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1159	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1160	28	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1161	29-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 28)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1162	33-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 29)	1	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1163	36A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1164	36B	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1165	39	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1166	40	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1167	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1168	45	1	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1169	45-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	2	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1170	47	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1171	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 29)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1172	54	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1173	54	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1174	55 (See pg 30)	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1175	55-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 30)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Youth hunt only, Either sex</i>
1176	57	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1177	70	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1178	78	7	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**Outfitted controlled hunts:**

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the hunter's tag by August 20. Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at their website - [www.oglb.idaho.gov](http://www.oglb.idaho.gov) or by calling 208-327-7380.

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## Deer Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units see pages 82 - 93, or visit <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>.

**Hunt Area 1-1** — All of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

**Hunt Area 1-1X** — That portion of Unit 1 in Boundary County on and within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 3-1X** — That portion of Unit 3 on and within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” includes corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 8X** — All of Unit 8.

**Hunt Area 8-1X** — Private land in Units 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 8A** — All of Unit 8A.

**Hunt Area 8A-1X** — That portion of Unit 8A within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 10A** — All of Unit 10A.

**Hunt Area 10A-1X** — That portion of 10A within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 11** — All of Unit 11.

**Hunt Area 11-1X** — That portion of Unit 11 within one mile of cultivated fields and north of the following boundary: Beginning at the Nez Perce County/Lewis County line on U.S. Highway 95, then west and south on the Nez Perce County/Lewis County line to Soldiers Meadow Road, then west on Soldiers Meadow Road to Zaza Road, then north on Zaza Road to Waha Road, then north on Waha Road to Redbird Road, then west on Redbird Road to the boundary of the Redbird Segment of Craig Mountain WMA, then north and west along the Redbird Segment Boundary to the Snake River.

**Hunt Area 11A** — All of Unit 11A.

**Hunt Areas 11AX** — All of Unit 11A.

**Hunt Area 13** — All of Unit 13.

**Hunt Area 14** — All of Unit 14.

**Hunt Area 15-1X** — That portion of Unit 15 within one mile of private land and within the South Fork Clearwater River drainage downstream from and including the Earthquake Creek and Dump Creek drainages below milepost 12 on State Highway 14.

**Hunt Area 16-1X** — That portion of Unit 16 within one mile of private land, but excluding the Selway River drainage.

**Hunt Area 18** — All of Unit 18.

**Hunt Area 19A** — All of Unit 19A.

**Hunt Area 20A** — All of Unit 20A.

**Hunt Area 21** — All of Unit 21.

**Hunt Area 21-1** — All of Units 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, and 37A.

**Hunt Area 21-1X** — Private land within Units 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, and 30A.

**Hunt Area 21A** — All of Unit 21A.

**Hunt Area 22** — All of Unit 22.

**Hunt Area 23** — All of Unit 23.

**Hunt Area 25** — All of Unit 25.

**Hunt Area 26** — All of Unit 26.

**Hunt Area 27** — All of Unit 27.

**Hunt Area 28** — All of Unit 28.

**Hunt Area 28-1** — That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundary: Beginning on Williams Creek Road (Forest Road 21) at Shoup Bridge, then west on Forest Road 21 to Perreau Creek Road (Forest Road 27), then west and north on Forest Road 27 (approx. 7 miles) to Forest Road 26, then north and west on Forest Road 26 to Forest Road 020, then north on Forest Road 020 to Stormy Peak Road (Forest Road 023), then southeast on Forest Road 023 to U.S. Highway 93, then north on U.S. Highway 93 to the Salmon River, then south along the west bank of the Salmon River to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 29-1** — All of Units 29 and 37A.

**Hunt Area 30** — All of Unit 30.

**Hunt Area 30A** — All of Unit 30A.

**Hunt Area 31** — All of Unit 31.

**Hunt Area 32** — All of Unit 32.

**Hunt Area 32-1** — All of Units 32 and 32A.

**Hunt Area 32-1X** — That portion of Unit 32 within the following boundary: Beginning on Weiser River Road at the eastern edge of the City of Weiser, then east on Weiser River Road to Bear Creek Road, then southeast on Bear Creek Road to South Crane Road, then south on South Crane Road to Cove Road, then west on Cove Road to the eastern edge of the City of Weiser, then north along the eastern edge of the City of Weiser to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 32-2X** — That portion of Unit 32 within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Hwy 52 and Montour Road, then south on Montour Road to Shalerock Road, then west on Shalerock Road to Frozen Dog Road, then west on Frozen Dog Road to Black Canyon Canal, then south on Black Canyon Canal to Hwy 16, then west on Hwy 16 to Hwy 52/Washington St., then north on Hwy 52/Washington St. to the Payette River., then west along the north side of the Payette River to Faulks Bridge at Freemont Rd., then north over Faulks Bridge to Hillview Road, then east on Hillview Road to Lower Bench Road, then east and south on Lower Bench Road to Silver Leaf Road, then east on Silver Leaf Road to Silver Leaf Extension, then north up Silver Leaf Extension to the Emmett Irrigation District North Side Canal, then east on the North Side Canal to Hwy 52 then east on Hwy 52 to the point of beginning. Map will be available at the Southwest and McCall regional offices and the Fish and Game website at: <http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/32-2X>.

**Hunt Area 32A** — All of Unit 32A.

**Hunt Area 33-1** — All of Units 33 and 35, and that portion of Unit 34 south and west of the Landmark-Stanley Road.

**Hunt Area 36** — All of Unit 36.

**Hunt Area 36A** — All of Unit 36A.

**Hunt Area 36A-1X** — Private land within Units 36A, 36B, 37 and 37A.

**Hunt Area 36B** — All of Unit 36B.

**Hunt Area 38-1** — That portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, defined as the areas between the south shoreline of Lake Lowell, the New York Canal on the east, the Refuge's southern boundary, and Parking Lot 8 on the west. Contact Deer Flat National Refuge for other boundary issues and maps, at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.

**Hunt Area 38-1X** — That portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, defined as the areas between the south shoreline of Lake Lowell, the New York Canal on the east, the Refuge's southern boundary, and Parking Lot 8 on the west. Contact Deer Flat National Refuge for other boundary issues and maps, at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.

**Hunt Area 39** — All of Unit 39.

**Hunt Area 39-1** — That portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at a point 400 yards west of State Highway 21 at the Ada County Line, south and west on a line 400 yards west of State Highway 21 to Warm Springs Avenue, and west on a line 400 yards north of Warm Springs Avenue to the Highlands-Table Rock powerline, north and west on the Highlands-Table Rock powerline to State Highway 55, north on Highway 55 to the Ada County Line, and southeast on the Ada County Line to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 39-1X** — That portion of Unit 39 east of Blacks Creek Road and south of the South Fork of the Boise River.

**Hunt Area 40** — All of Unit 40.

**Hunt Area 40-1X** — Only that portion of Units 40 and 41 within the following boundary are open to youth antlerless hunting - starting at the Oregon border on the Snake River then upstream to the C.J. Strike Dam Road then south on C.J. Strike Dam Road to Highway 78 at Rim Rock High School, then east on Highway 78 to Highway 51, then south on Highway 51 to the Shoofly Cut-off Road, including the cultivated lands that lie within 2.5 miles south of the Shoofly Cutoff Road and 3.5 miles west of Highway 51, then west on the Shoofly Cut-off Road to the Mudflat Road, then north on the Mudflat Road to Highway 78, continue west on Highway 78 to the powerline that crosses the Snake River about 3 miles south of the Walter's Ferry Bridge at the 22.5 mile marker, then west along the powerline to the Oregon border, then north along the Oregon border to the Snake River, the point of beginning; and on cultivated fields in that portion of Unit 40 no more than 5 miles south or west of Highway 78. Map available at Southwest Region office and the Fish and Game website at: <http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/40X>.

**Hunt Area 41** — All of Unit 41.

**Hunt Area 41-1** — All of Units 41 and 42.

**Hunt Area 42** — All of Unit 42.

**Hunt Area 43** — All of Unit 43.

**Hunt Area 44** — All of Unit 44.

**Hunt Area 45** — All of Unit 45.

**Hunt Area 45-1** — That portion of Unit 45 west of the Bliss-Hill City Road.

**Hunt Area 45-2** — That portion of Unit 45 east of the Bennett Mountain Road and south of the two-pole powerline that extends from 2.8 miles north of Blair Trail Reservoir through White Arrow Ponds (9.5 miles north of Bliss on the Bliss-Hill City Road) to State Highway 46 6.4 miles north of Gooding.

**Hunt Area 45-3** — That portion of Unit 45 east of the Bliss-Hill City Road.

**Hunt Area 45-4** — All of Units 45 and 52.

**Hunt Area 47** — All of Unit 47.

**Hunt Area 47-1** — All of Units 46 and 47.

**Hunt Area 48** — All of Unit 48.

**Hunt Area 49** — All of Unit 49.

**Hunt Area 50-1** — That portion of Unit 50 west of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 50-1X** — All of Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69.

**Hunt Area 51-1** — All of Unit 51 and that portion of Unit 50 east of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 52** — All of Unit 52.

**Hunt Area 52A** — All of Unit 52A. (Caution: See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)

**Hunt Area 53-1** — That portion of Unit 53 east of U.S. Highway 93. Due to routing changes made to U.S. Highway 93, the western boundary for Unit 53 archery only controlled hunt is: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 (east of Filer), north along Hwy 93 turning east at the junction of Poleline Road, continuing east to Blue Lakes Blvd, then north across the Perrine Bridge following U.S. Highway 93 to U.S. Highway 26 in Shoshone.

**Hunt Area 54** — All of Unit 54.

**Hunt Area 55** — All of Unit 55. Information about hunting in the City of Rocks National Reserve is available to permittees online at [www.nps.gov/ciro](http://www.nps.gov/ciro), at the National Park Service office in Almo and Idaho Fish and Game offices.

**Hunt Area 55-1** — All of Units 55 and 57. Information about hunting in the City of Rocks National Reserve is available to permittees online at [www.nps.gov/ciro](http://www.nps.gov/ciro), at the National Park Service office in Almo and Idaho Fish and Game offices.

**Hunt Area 57** — All of Unit 57.

**Hunt Area 58-1** — All of Units 58, 59, and 59A.

**Hunt Area 60-1** — All of Units 60, 62A and that portion of Unit 60A beyond one mile north and west of the North (Henrys) Fork of the Snake River.

**Hunt Area 60-2** — All of Units 60, 61, and 62A.

**Hunt Area 61** — All of Unit 61.

**Hunt Area 62** — All of Unit 62.

**Hunt Area 63A** — All of Unit 63A.

**Hunt Area 63AX** — All of Unit 63A.

**Hunt Area 64-1** — All of Units 64 and 65.

**Hunt Area 66** — All of Unit 66.

**Hunt Area 66-1** — All of Units 66 and 69.

**Hunt Area 66A** — All of Unit 66A.

**Hunt Area 67** — All of Unit 67.

**Hunt Area 68** — All of Unit 68.

**Hunt Area 68A** — All of Unit 68A.

**Hunt Area 68AX** — All of Unit 68A.

**Hunt Area 69** — All of Unit 69.

**Hunt Area 70** — All of Unit 70.

**Hunt Area 72-1** — All of Unit 72 and that portion of Unit 76 within the following boundary: From the intersection of Highway 30/34 in Soda Springs, south on Highway 30 to Georgetown, then east on Stringtown Road, then north on the Left Hand Georgetown Canyon Road-Slug Creek Road, then west on the Blackfoot River Road, then south on Highway 34 to the intersection of Highway 30/34 at Soda Springs.

**Hunt Area 73** — All of Unit 73.

**Hunt Area 73-1X** — That portion of Unit 73 within the following boundary: Starting at the intersection of Highway 91 and the Utah/Idaho state line, then going north following Highway 91 to approximately 5 miles north of Preston, then west on West Hot Springs Road, then south on 2400 W., then west on 1500 N., then south on 3200 W., then west on 1200 N. to the railroad tracks located approximately 0.8 miles east of the Westside Highway, then south following the railroad tracks to the Utah/Idaho state line, then east along the state line to Highway 91.

**Hunt Area 78** — All of Unit 78.



Callers may remain anonymous, and they may be eligible for a reward.

# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

## What is Chronic Wasting Disease?

- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a rare but fatal disease of the central nervous system in deer and elk.
- There is no evidence that CWD in deer and elk can be transmitted to or cause disease in humans.
- CWD has been found in wild and captive deer and elk in several other states and Canadian provinces. Fish and Game has tested over 10,500 deer and elk for CWD, and it has not been found in Idaho.

## Helping Prevent CWD in Idaho:

- Importing captive deer into Idaho is prohibited.
- IDFG will not transplant deer or elk from out of state into Idaho.
- The Idaho State Department of Agriculture has a CWD monitoring program for privately owned elk.
- Idaho residents hunting in states where CWD is known to exist should be aware of and follow any special restrictions or rules established by that state.
- The threat of spreading CWD should be considered a serious concern. All practical steps to reduce the risk of spreading it should be taken.

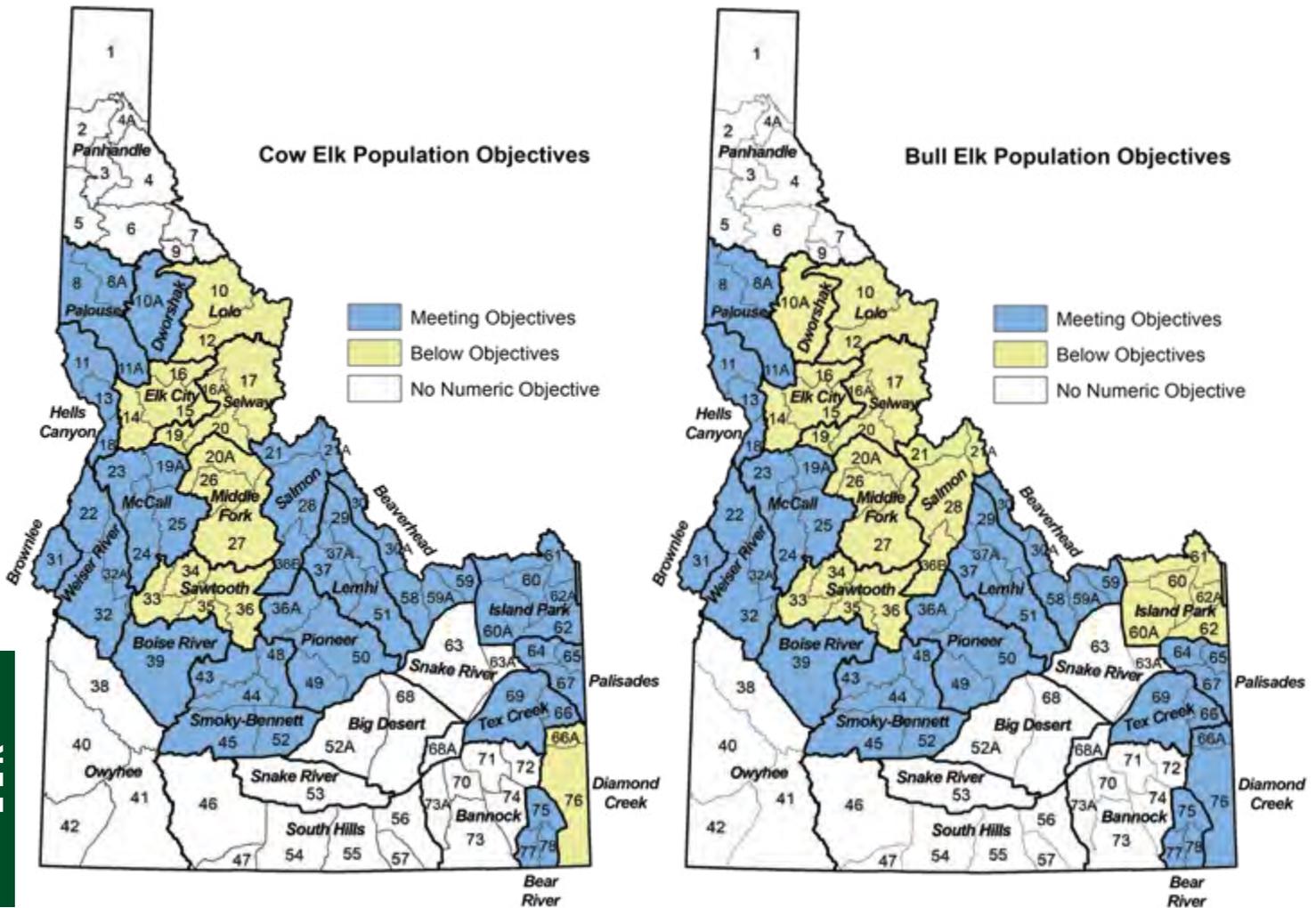
## Fish and Game recommends hunters should:

- Not harvest or eat wild animals that appear sick.
- Wear latex or plastic gloves when field dressing and processing game.
- Clean meat carefully, remove bloodshot tissues and cool the carcass as quickly as possible.
- Use clean equipment for butchering and clean equipment before and after working with carcasses.
- Avoid contact with brain and spinal tissues, ideally by boning out the carcass if possible.
- Avoid eating the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen and lymph nodes of harvested animals.
- Properly dispose of carcass remainder in an appropriate landfill.

Learn More @

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# 2015 Elk Population Status by Elk Zone



ELK

Elk populations fluctuate constantly in response to weather, predation, land management actions, fire events, invasive species, private land use, and development. To maintain elk hunting experiences desired by sportsmen, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game manages herds within desired ranges by adjusting hunting seasons and hunter numbers to provide high quality hunting opportunities, maintain availability of general season hunts with over-the-counter tag sales, and minimize conflicts with agriculture. Fish and Game also works closely with land managers and private landowners to ensure the existence of high quality elk habitat throughout the state. In 2014 we modified the boundaries of a few elk zones to better match up with elk populations and their seasonal movements.

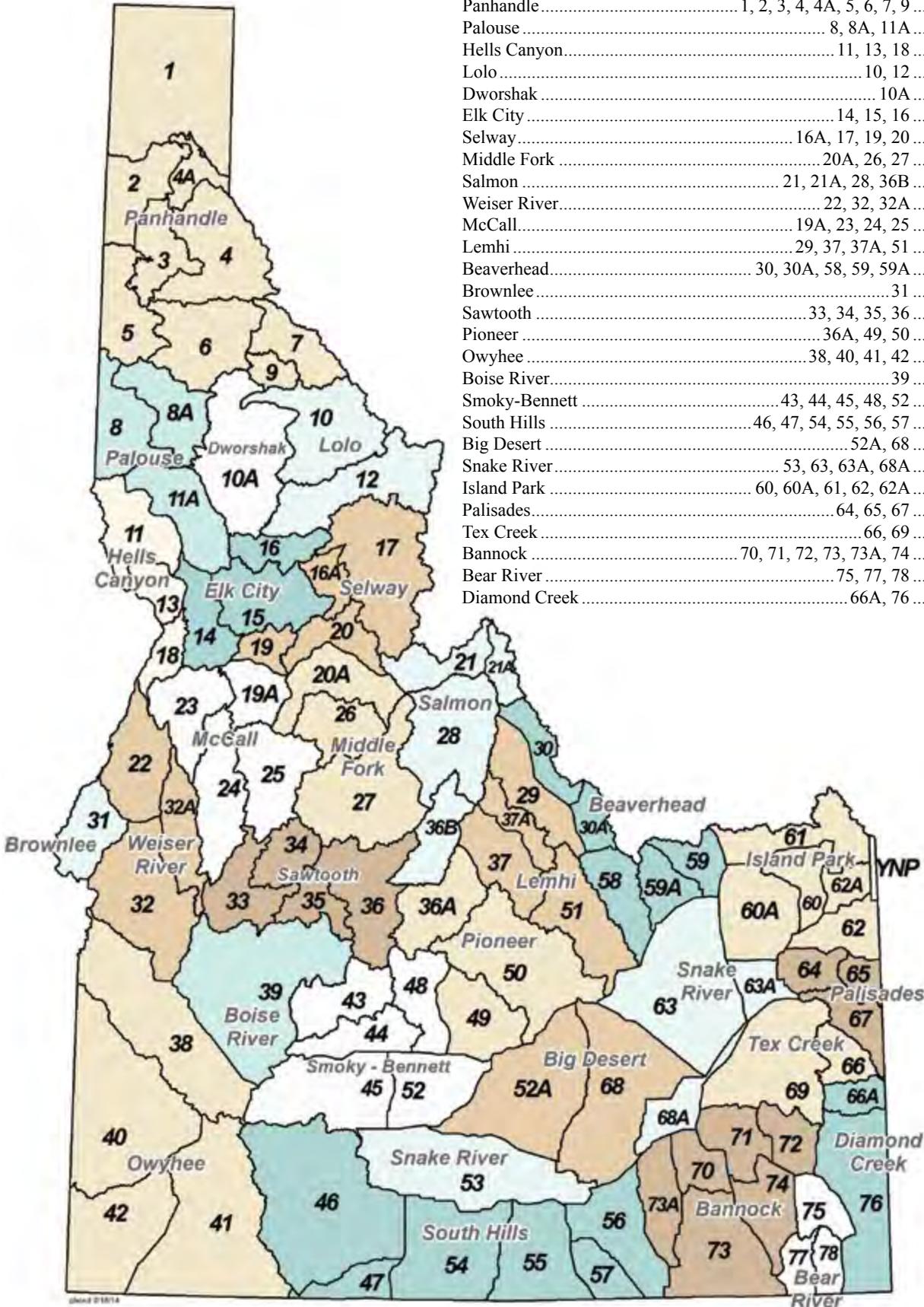
Elk herds currently meet or exceed management objectives in 16 of 22 elk management zones with established numeric objectives for number of cow elk, and in 14 of 22 zones with set objectives for number of bull elk. Hunting opportunities in these zones range from trophy quality bull hunts to “extra” cow hunts. In the handful of zones that are not currently meeting our objectives, we are working hard to improve elk survival and increase the populations by reducing or eliminating cow harvest, adjusting bull harvest, and intensively managing predators to reduce the impacts of predation on those herds.

Changing conditions and management challenges have always been part of the landscape, but with responsive management and more than 107,000 elk, Idaho continues to provide an incredible variety of excellent elk hunting opportunities desired by sportsmen.

For additional information on elk management objectives and hunter success rates, please visit our website at: <http://idfg.idaho.gov/cms/hunt/elk/>

# Elk Management Zones

Zone Name	Units	Rules Book Page Number
Panhandle	1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	35
Palouse	8, 8A, 11A	35
Hells Canyon	11, 13, 18	35
Lolo	10, 12	36
Dworshak	10A	36
Elk City	14, 15, 16	36
Selway	16A, 17, 19, 20	37
Middle Fork	20A, 26, 27	37
Salmon	21, 21A, 28, 36B	38
Weiser River	22, 32, 32A	38
McCall	19A, 23, 24, 25	39
Lemhi	29, 37, 37A, 51	39
Beaverhead	30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A	40
Brownlee	31	40
Sawtooth	33, 34, 35, 36	40
Pioneer	36A, 49, 50	41
Owyhee	38, 40, 41, 42	41
Boise River	39	41
Smoky-Bennett	43, 44, 45, 48, 52	42
South Hills	46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57	42
Big Desert	52A, 68	42
Snake River	53, 63, 63A, 68A	43
Island Park	60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A	43
Palisades	64, 65, 67	43
Tex Creek	66, 69	44
Bannock	70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74	44
Bear River	75, 77, 78	44
Diamond Creek	66A, 76	45



## 2015 & 2016 Elk Hunting Seasons

Elk hunting is managed in 28 elk zones. In addition, Fish and Game has established a two-tag system to offer elk hunters the most general season choices. Hunters may select one zone and choose either an “A tag” or a “B tag” for that zone. A few zones offer only an A tag.

In general, A tags provide more opportunity for muzzleloader and archery hunters, and B tags provide more opportunity for centerfire rifle hunters.

Controlled hunts, allocated by random drawing, also are available in most of the state. Any person who receives a controlled hunt tag for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt, **except** for depredation hunts, extra antlerless elk hunts or by buying a leftover nonresident elk tag, if available.

**Note:** Residents or nonresidents may buy one unsold nonresident general season deer and elk tag at the nonresident price, starting August 1, to be used as a second tag.

**Antlered elk:** Only elk with at least one antler longer than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlered elk only. In antlered seasons, including spike-only, antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

**Antlerless elk:** Only elk without antlers or with antlers shorter than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless elk only.

**Spike elk:** Only elk with no branching on either antler and at least one antler longer than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for spike elk only. A branch is an antler projection at least 1 inch long and longer than the width of the projection.

**Brow-tined elk:** Only elk having at least one antler with a visible point on the lower half of the main beam which is 4 inches or greater in length may be taken in any season open for brow-tined elk only.

### Archery & Muzzleloader Permits

Any person hunting in an archery only season must have their license with archery permit validation, including controlled hunts. In a muzzleloader only season, hunters must have a muzzleloader permit validation, including controlled hunts.

**Youth Hunt Only:** See page 105 for more information.

### Junior Resident General Elk Tag

Junior resident elk hunters who purchase a general season elk zone tag while they are between ages 10 and 17, inclusive, may participate in any A or B tag elk season within the specified zone, regardless of whether they purchased an A tag or B tag. All other season, weapon restrictions, and commission rules apply. Controlled hunts are excluded.

### Nonresident Deer and Elk Tags

Nonresident deer and elk tags, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, are valid to take a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf instead of a deer or elk, if a season is open for that species, where and when the deer or elk tag is valid, and if there is an open deer or elk season in that same unit. See page 110.

**For information on Chronic Wasting Disease please see page 31.**



### Legal in spike elk hunts

#### Spike Elk

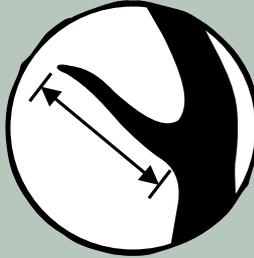
One antler must be at least 6 inches or longer. (Not legal in brow-tined elk hunts.)



### Not legal in spike elk hunts or brow-tined elk hunts

#### Branch antlered bull (or larger)

Not legal for spike-only hunts if branched point is longer than 1 inch.



Antler branch is a projection 1 inch or more in length.

### Legal in brow-tined elk hunts



### Caution - Archers and Muzzleloaders:

“Any weapon” hunts will be open during the archery or muzzleloader season in all or parts of the following zones: Palouse, Salmon, Weiser River, McCall, Lemhi, Beaverhead, Pioneer, Boise River, Smoky-Bennett and South Hills. Please use appropriate caution.

**Panhandle Zone (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9)**

	September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	Archery only — antlered only Sep 6 - Sep 30	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 25 - Oct 29	Muzzleloader only — antlered only Unit 4 only Nov 20 - Dec 1	Archery only — antlered only Dec 10 - Dec 16
<b>B Tag</b>	Archery only — antlered only Sep 6 - Sep 12	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24		Muzzleloader only — spike only Dec 2 - Dec 9

**Palouse Zone (Units 8, 8A, 11A)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	Any weapon — antlerless only Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary, See Note 2, Page 45 Aug 1 - Sep 15  Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 34			Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless Unit 8A only Dec 2 - Dec 14 See Note 1, Page 45
<b>B Tag</b>	Archery only — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 See archers caution Page 34	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24  Any weapon — any elk Oct 15 - Oct 21 Private Lands only, excluding corporate timber lands		

**Hells Canyon Zone (Units 11, 13, 18) — Controlled Hunts Only**

<b>A Tag</b>	No A Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts
<b>B Tag</b>	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts

**Lolo Zone (Units 10, 12)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30			
	<b>Note:</b> 404 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
		2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.		
<b>B Tag</b>		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Nov 3		
	<b>Note:</b> 1,088 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
		2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.		

**Dworshak Zone (Unit 10A)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30			Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless: Dec 2 - Dec 5 spike only: Dec 6 - Dec 14
<b>B Tag</b>	Archery only — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Nov 3		
	<b>Note:</b> 2,380 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
		2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.		

**Elk City Zone (Units 14, 15, 16)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	Archery only — any elk Unit 15 only Aug 30 - Sep 30		Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless Unit 14 & 16 only Nov 21 - Dec 9	Archery only — any elk Unit 15 only Dec 5 - Dec 20
<b>B Tag</b>	Archery only — spike or antlerless Unit 15 only Aug 30 - Sep 14	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24		
	<b>Note:</b> 1,790 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
		2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.		

**Selway Zone (Units 16A, 17, 19, 20)**

	September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 1 - Oct 31		
	<b>Note:</b> 647 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
<b>B Tag</b>	Any weapon — antlered only Sep 15 - Sep 30		Any weapon — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 11	
	<b>Note:</b> 1,067 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
	2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014.			
	2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.			

**Middle Fork Zone (Units 20A, 26, 27)**

	September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>		Any weapon — Units 20A & 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Oct 1 - Oct 31		
	<b>Note:</b> 1,551 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
<b>B Tag</b>	Any weapon — Units 20A & 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Sep 15 - Sep 30		Any weapon — Units 20A & 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Nov 1 - Nov 18	
	<b>Note:</b> 1,636 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.			
	2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014.			
	2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.			

Salmon Zone (Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B)			
	August/September	October	November
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Units 21A, 28 &amp; 36B only Aug 1 - Sep 30 Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary, See Note 2, Page 45</p> <p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Units 21, 21A &amp; 36B only Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 34</p>		<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Unit 28 only Dec 1 - Dec 31</p>
<b>B Tag</b>	<p><b>Note:</b> 2,507 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.</p>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8</p> <p>2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.</p>	

Weiser River Zone (Units 22, 32, 32A)			
	August/September	October	November
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Units 22 &amp; 32A only: Aug 15 - Sep 30 Outside National Forest System Boundary only, See Note B below, <i>Extremely Limited Access</i></p> <p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See Note A below, See archers caution Page 34, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 &amp; 32A, See Pages 101 - 103</p>		
<b>B Tag</b>		<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Oct 25 - Nov 3 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 &amp; 32A, See Pages 101 - 103 Short range weapons only on Montour WMA</p>	

**Note A - Closed area:** That portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on the Four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary is **closed**.

**Note B - Open areas:** That portion of Unit 22 that lies outside National Forest System Boundary and drains into the Weiser River, upstream from and including the Pine Creek drainage and downstream from and including the West Fork Weiser River drainage but excluding the entire Lost Creek Drainage. That portion of Unit 32A that lies outside National Forest System Boundary and drains into the Weiser River upstream from and including the Middle Fork Weiser River drainage and downstream from but excluding the East Fork Weiser River drainage. Most elk are on private property in this area. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary - it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service map for the location of this boundary.)

### McCall Zone (Units 19A, 23, 24, 25)

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<b>Short range weapons only</b> — antlerless only Units 23 & 24 only Outside National Forest System Boundary, See Note B below Aug 15 - Sep 30	<b>Any weapon</b> — spike only Short range weapons <b>only</b> within described boundaries in Unit 24, See Note A below Oct 5 - Oct 14	<b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Units 23 & 24 only Nov 10 - Nov 30	
	<b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See <b>archers caution Page 34</b>			
<b>B Tag</b>		<b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 3 Short range weapons <b>only</b> within described boundaries, See Note A below.		

**Note A** - Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.

**Note B** - You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary - it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service map for the location of this boundary.)

### Lemhi Zone (Units 29, 37, 37A, 51)

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Aug 1 - Sep 30 Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary. See Note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103		<b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Nov 25 - Dec 9 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	
	<b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See <b>archers caution Page 34</b> , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103		<b>Any weapon</b> — spike only Units 37 & 51 only Nov 1 - Nov 7 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	
<b>B Tag</b>	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

**Beaverhead Zone (Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Unit 30 only: Aug 1 - Sep 30 Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary, See Note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p> <p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See <b>archers caution Page 34</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>	<p><b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Oct 15 - Oct 31 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>		

**B Tag** No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts

**Brownlee Zone (Unit 31)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30</p>			

**B Tag** No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts

**Sawtooth Zone (Units 33, 34, 35, 36)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 566 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.</p>		<p>2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.</p>	

**B Tag** Any weapon — antlered only  
Oct 15 - Nov 8

**Note:** 1,526 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served.  
2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014.  
2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.

**Pioneer Zone (Units 36A, 49, 50)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Units 36A &amp; 50 <b>only</b>: Aug 1 - Sep 30 Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary. See Note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p> <p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See <b>archers caution Page 34</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>		<p><b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Nov 1 - Nov 14 Units 36A &amp; 50 <b>only</b> Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>	

**B Tag** No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts

**Owyhee Zone (Units 38, 40, 41, 42) — Controlled Hunts Only**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	No A Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			
<b>B Tag</b>	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

**Boise River Zone (Unit 39)**

	September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>			<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Nov 10 - Nov 30 See Note 3, Page 45, See <b>archers caution Page 34</b></p>	
<b>B Tag</b>			<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 9 Portion of Unit <b>closed</b>, See Note 4, Page 45</p>	

**Smoky-Bennett Zone (Units 43, 44, 45, 48, 52)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Units 43 &amp; 48 <b>only</b> Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 34</p>		<p><b>Any weapon</b> — spike <b>only</b> Units 43, 44 &amp; 48 <b>only</b> Nov 1 - Nov 7</p>	
<b>B Tag</b>	<p><b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless <b>only</b> Units 45 &amp; 52 <b>only</b> Sep 1 - Sep 14 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>			

**South Hills Zone (Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Units 55, 56 &amp; 57 <b>only</b> Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 34 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See See Pages 101 - 103</p>		<p><b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless <b>only</b> Unit 56 <b>only</b> Nov 1 - Nov 14 See muzzleloaders caution Page 34 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>	
<b>B Tag</b>	<p><b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless <b>only</b> Aug 1 - Aug 29 Within 1 mile of private cultivated fields outside National Forest System Boundary, See Note 2, Page 45 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 47 &amp; 56, See Pages 101 - 103</p>			

**Big Desert Zone (Units 52A, 68)**

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p><b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Pages 101 - 103</p>			
<b>B Tag</b>	<p><b>No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts</b></p>			

**Snake River Zone (Units 53, 63, 63A, 68A)**

		August/September	October	November	December
		Archery only — any elk Unit 68A only: Aug 1 - Sep 30		Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 63 only: Sep 1 - Dec 31 Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA	
<b>A Tag</b>		Any weapon — any elk Unit 63 only: Aug 1 - Aug 31 Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA		Short range weapons only — antlerless only Unit 63A only: Sep 1 - Nov 30	
		Short range weapons only — any elk Unit 63A only: Aug 1 - Aug 31		Archery only — antlerless only Unit 68A only: Oct 1 - Dec 31	
			Short range weapons only — any elk Unit 53 only: Aug 1 - Dec 31 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103		
<b>B Tag</b>	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts				

**Island Park Zone (Units 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A)**

		August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>		Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	Any weapon — spike only Oct 15 - Oct 28 Short range weapons only on Chester Wetlands WMA	Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless Unit 61 only Nov 11 - Dec 9	
<b>B Tag</b>	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts				

**Palisades Zone (Units 64, 65, 67)**

		August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>		Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 22 - Nov 16	
<b>B Tag</b>		Archery only — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sept 14	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21		

<b>Tex Creek Zone (Units 66, 69)</b>			
	<b>August/September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>A Tag</b>	<b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Oct 22 - Nov 16 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>December</b>
<b>B Tag</b>	<b>Archery only</b> — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	
<b>Bannock Zone (Units 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74)</b>			
	<b>August/September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>A Tag</b>	<b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 & 73, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 & 73, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Nov 16 - Nov 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 & 73, See Pages 101 - 103
<b>B Tag</b>	<b>No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts</b>		
<b>Bear River Zone (Units 75, 77, 78)</b>			
	<b>August/September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>A Tag</b>	<b>Archery only</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Muzzleloader only</b> — antlerless only Dec 1 - Dec 31 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
<b>B Tag</b>	<b>Archery only</b> — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	<b>Any weapon</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 24 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	
<b>Note:</b> 550 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. 2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.			

## Diamond Creek Zone (Units 66A, 76)

	August/September	October	November	December
<b>A Tag</b>	<p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</p>			
<b>B Tag</b>	<p><b>Note:</b> 1,836 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. 2015 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2015 and Nonresidents 12/1/2014. 2016 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/10/2016 and Nonresidents 12/1/2015.</p>			
<b>No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts</b>				

### ELK GENERAL SEASON SPECIAL AREA DESCRIPTIONS

- **Note 1 — Unit 8A Muzzleloader Spike or Antlerless Hunt** — That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- **Note 2 — Outside the National Forest System Boundary in Palouse, Salmon, Lemhi, Beaverhead, Pioneer and South Hills Zones: — Antlerless Hunts:** These hunts are open only outside the National Forest System Boundary within 1 mile of private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service map for the location of this boundary.) “Private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing” is defined as: fields on which soil has been used or broken up for the raising of crops, and artificially irrigated pasture. “Currently” means during the current or most recent growing season. Lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside farm programs are specifically excluded.
- **Note 3 — Unit 39 Archery Hunt CLOSED Area:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, and that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is closed.
- **Note 4 — Portion of Unit 39 closed:** That portion of Unit 39 south and east of Blacks Creek Road and south of the South Fork of Boise River is closed.

## Elk Controlled Hunts

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**Hunters: Please check Elk Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 57 - 60. Hunt Areas may change.**

<b>2015 &amp; 2016 Controlled Elk Hunts (22,365 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Elk</b>				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2001</b>	11	80	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
<b>2002</b>	18	225	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
<b>2003</b>	19A	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
<b>2004</b>	23	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
<b>2005</b>	29	180	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2006</b>	30	75	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2007</b>	30-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 58)	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2008</b>	31	50	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
<b>2009</b>	36A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	63	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2010</b>	36A-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	117	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2011</b>	37	65	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2012</b>	37A	70	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2013</b>	40	45	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
<b>2014</b>	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<b>Caution: An archery only hunt is open at the same time</b>
<b>2015</b>	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>2016</b>	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>2017</b>	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Dec 1 - Dec 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>2018</b>	42	15	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
<b>2019</b>	43	10	Sep 25 - Oct 10	
<b>2020</b>	43	90	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
<b>2021</b>	44	10	Sep 25 - Oct 10	
<b>2022</b>	44	175	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
<b>2023</b>	45-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	100	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2024</b>	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 9	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2025</b>	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Dec 5 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2026</b>	48	10	Sep 25 - Oct 10	
<b>2027</b>	48	115	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
<b>2028</b>	49	10	Sep 25 - Oct 10	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2029</b>	49	200	Oct 15 - Nov 9	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2030</b>	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2031</b>	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	100	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

<b>2015 &amp; 2016 Controlled Elk Hunts Antlered Elk</b>				
<b>Hunt No.</b>	<b>Controlled Hunt Areas</b>	<b>Tags</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2032	51	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2033	51	125	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2034	52A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	75	Oct 1 - Nov 30	
2035	54	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2036	55-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	30	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2037	58-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	75	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2038	60-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2039	60-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2040	61	50	Nov 1 - Nov 10	
2041	66A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	35	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2042	66A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	300	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2043	70-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 &amp; 73, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2044	70-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	200	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 &amp; 73, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2045	75-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<b>2015 &amp; 2016 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk</b>				
<b>Hunt No.</b>	<b>Controlled Hunt Areas</b>	<b>Tags</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2046	1-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
2047	3-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	150	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
2048	5-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Aug 1 - Oct 31	
2049	5-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 31	
2050	8-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	125	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2051	8-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	250	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2052	10A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	25	Aug 1 - Sep 15	
2053	10A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2054	11	150	Oct 1 - Oct 9	
2055	11	200	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
2056	11	175	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
2057	11-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	125	Aug 1 - Sep 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
2058	11A	150	Oct 20 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2059	13	250	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

## 2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2060	14-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	15	Aug 1 - Sep 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
2061	14-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	100	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2062	16-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2063	18	150	Oct 1 - Oct 25	
2064	18-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2065	19A	25	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2066	21-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	100	Oct 1 - Dec 31	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2067	22	200	Nov 10 - Nov 30	
2068	22-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	500	Oct 1 - Oct 12	
2069	22-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	400	Oct 13 - Oct 24	
2070	22-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	250	Oct 25 - Nov 3	
2071	22-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	100	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2072	23-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2073	23-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	30	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2074	23-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	75	Oct 5 - Nov 5	<i>Very limited access</i>
2075	23-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2076	23-3 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	40	Oct 15 - Nov 8	<i>Very limited access</i>
2077	23-3 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2078	24-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2079	24-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	75	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2080	29	70	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2081	30	160	Dec 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2082	30A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	50	Aug 1 - Sep 14	<i>Portion of Unit <b>only</b>, Contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2083	30A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	50	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Portion of Unit <b>only</b>, Contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2084	31	200	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2085	31	100	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
2086	32-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	150	Oct 1 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access, Short range weapons <b>only</b> on Montour WMA, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2087	32-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	250	Nov 4 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access, Short range weapons <b>only</b> on Montour WMA, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2088	32A	250	Oct 1 - Oct 12	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2089	32A	250	Oct 13 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2090	32A	250	Oct 25 - Nov 3	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2091	32A	150	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2092	32A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2093	36A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2094	36A-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2095	36B-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	20	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45</i>
2096	36B-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	20	Nov 21 - Dec 31	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45</i>
2097	37	60	Oct 18 - Nov 3	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2098	37	100	Nov 4- Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2099	37A	90	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2100	39-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	550	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2101	39-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	400	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2102	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	100	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2103	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
2104	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	35	Dec 1 - Dec 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
2105	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	35	Dec 16 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2106	43-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	100	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
2107	44	125	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
2108	44	75	Nov 10 - Nov 30	
2109	45-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	300	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2110	45-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2111	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Oct 15 - Nov 9	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2112	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	35	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2113	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	35	Dec 1 - Dec 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2114	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	35	Dec 15 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2115	48-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
2116	48-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 9	
2117	48-3 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Aug 1 - Sep 15	
2118	49	200	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2119	49	200	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**CONTROLLED ELK**

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2120	49	200	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2121	50-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	200	Dec 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2122	50-3 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	200	Dec 1 - Dec 22	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2123	51	150	Oct 15 - Nov 3	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2124	51	150	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2125	52A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	150	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
2126	54	100	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2127	55-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2128	58	250	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2129	59-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	200	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2130	60-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	150	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2131	61	100	Nov 1 - Nov 10	
2132	66A	300	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2133	67-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	75	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Very limited access, Portion of Unit <b>only</b></i>
2134	76	700	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2135	76-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	100	Nov 16 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Either Sex Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2136	1	400	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b></i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Any weapon</i>
2137	2	125	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b></i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Any weapon</i>
2138	3	300	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b></i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Any weapon</i>
2139	5	450	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery <b>only</b></i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Any weapon</i>
2140	11-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	10	Aug 1 - Sep 15	<i>Very limited access</i>
2141	13	335	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
2142	39-3 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	75	Nov 1 - Nov 9	<i>Very limited access</i>
2143	62-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	150	Nov 1 - Nov 30	

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Archery Only Elk - Archery Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2144	18	75	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2145	39	25	Sep 1 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See note 1, Page 51</i>
2146	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See note 1, Page 51</i>
2147	41-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Sep 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Very limited access</i>
2148	44	10	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only</i>
2149	45-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Sep 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2150	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	15	Aug 30 - Sep 20	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2151	54	10	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Muzzleloader Only Elk - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2152	11	50	Nov 25 - Dec 4	<i>Either sex</i>
2153	22	150	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2154	24	50	Dec 1 - Dec 20	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2155	30A	30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2156	32A-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2157	33-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2158	33-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2159	39	25	Sep 1 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2160	39	500	Sep 8 - Sep 30	<i>Antlerless only, Caution, See note 1, Page 51</i>
2161	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 10	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2162	54	10	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2163	55-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2164	61	200	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
2165	64-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
2166	66-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**Note:**

1. **Caution archers and muzzleloaders:** An “any weapon” hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Youth Only - Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2167	1	25	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Any weapon</i>
2168	2	25	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Any weapon</i>
2169	3	25	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Any weapon</i>
2170	5	25	Sep 6 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Any weapon</i>
2171	29	15	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2172	30	15	Nov 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2173	36A	25	Oct 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2174	37	25	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2175	44-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 &amp; 52, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2176	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	100	Oct 15 - Oct 28	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2177	54	25	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2178	60-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Oct 15 - Oct 28	
2179	66-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	100	Oct 22 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Extra Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2180	18-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	150	Oct 1 - Oct 25	<i>Very limited access, potential hunter congestion at access points</i>
2181	18-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 57)	150	Nov 4 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access, potential hunter congestion at access points</i>
2182	32-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	175	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2183	32-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	175	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2184	52A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2185	52A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Oct 1 - Nov 30	

**CONTROLLED ELK**

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Landowner Permission Required - Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2186*</b>	31-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	250	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2187*</b>	31-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	150	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2188*</b>	32-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 58)	100	Aug 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Dec 31	<i>For application information, See Page 109 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2189*</b>	39-4 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Aug 1 - Aug 31 Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>

\*Landowner Permission Required Hunts are a form of Depredations Hunts. Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period. Please see page 109 for application information.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Landowner Permission Required EXTRA Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2190*</b>	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	100	Oct 1 - Dec 31	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103 For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2191*</b>	39-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	300	Oct 1 - Dec 31	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2192*</b>	41-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	75	Oct 1 - Dec 31	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2193*</b>	44-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	150	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2194*</b>	44-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2195*</b>	45-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	75	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2196*</b>	45-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2197*</b>	49-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	200	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2198*</b>	49-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	100	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only, For application information, See Page 109</i>

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**CONTROLLED ELK**

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2016 Controlled Hunts  
Extra Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2250</b>	8-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	55	Jan 1 - Jan 31	
<b>2251</b>	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2252</b>	41-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 14	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>2253</b>	63-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons <b>only</b> on Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area,</i>

**These are 2016 hunts.** Hunters may apply for these hunts during the 2015 application year. Hunters must purchase a 2016 hunting license before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2016 will go on sale December 1, 2015.

**2016 Controlled Hunts  
Landowner Permission Required EXTRA Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2254*</b>	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103 For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2255*</b>	41-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Jan 1 - Jan 14	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>

\*Landowner Permission Required Hunts are a form of Depredations Hunts. Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period. Please see page 109 for application information.

**These are 2016 hunts.** Hunters must purchase a 2016 hunting license before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2016 will go on sale December 1, 2015.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2017 Controlled Hunts  
Extra Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2260</b>	8-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	55	Jan 1 - Jan 31	
<b>2261</b>	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2262</b>	41-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 14	<i>Very limited access</i>
<b>2263</b>	63-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons <b>only</b> on Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area</i>

**These are 2017 hunts.** Hunters may apply for these hunts during the 2016 application year. Hunters must purchase a 2017 hunting license before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2017 will go on sale December 1, 2016.

**2017 Controlled Hunts  
Landowner Permission Required EXTRA Antlerless Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2264*</b>	21-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 57)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Near cultivated fields outside National Forest Boundary, See note 2, Page 45, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103 For application information, See Page 109</i>
<b>2265*</b>	41-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	25	Jan 1 - Jan 14	<i>For application information, See Page 109</i>

\*Landowner Permission Required Hunts are a form of Depredations Hunts. Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period. Please see page 109 for application information.

**These are 2017 hunts.** Hunters must purchase a 2017 hunting license before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2017 will go on sale December 1, 2016.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Outfitter Allocation Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>2199</b>	11	5	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlered <b>only</b></i>
<b>2200</b>	13	15	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Either sex</i>
<b>2201</b>	18	9	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlered <b>only</b></i>
<b>2202</b>	29	7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered <b>only</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>2203</b>	36A	3	Oct 1 - Dec 15	<i>Antlerless <b>only</b>, Youth hunt <b>only</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 -109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Outfitter Allocation Elk**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2204	36A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2205	36A-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 59)	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2206	36A-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	6	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2207	36A-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	7	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2208	37	2	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
2209	37	3	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Antlerless only, Youth hunt only</i>
2210	37	3	Nov 4 - Nov 24	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2211	37A	5	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2212	43	4	Oct 15 - Nov 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
2213	45-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 59)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2214	49	9	Oct 15 - Nov 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2215	50-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	4	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2216	54	1	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only, Archery only</i>
2217	54	1	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Muzzleloader only</i>
2218	54	1	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2219	58-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	2	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2220	61	2	Nov 1 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2221	61	3	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex, Muzzleloader only</i>
2222	62-1 <sup>a</sup> (See Page 60)	15	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2223	66A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2224	66A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 60)	12	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
2225	67-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 60)	2	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Antlerless only, Very limited access, Portion of Unit only</i>

**Outfitted controlled hunts:**

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the hunter's tag by August 20. Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at their website - [www.oglb.idaho.gov](http://www.oglb.idaho.gov) or by calling 208-327-7380.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

## Elk Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units see pages 82 - 93, or visit <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>.

**Hunt Area 1** — All of Unit 1.

**Hunt Area 1-1** — That portion of Unit 1 in Boundary County on and within one mile of private land. For the purpose of this hunt, “private land” does not include corporate timberlands.

**Hunt Area 2** — All of Unit 2.

**Hunt Area 3** — All of Unit 3.

**Hunt Area 3-1** — On and within one mile of private land in all of Unit 3. On and within one mile of private lands in those portions of Units 4 and 6 within the following boundary: beginning at the Cataldo Exit off Interstate 90, then south along Latour Creek Road to Forest Service Road 613 to St. Joe Baldy, then south on Philips Draw Road to the St Joe River, then west on the St. Joe River to Mission Point on State Highway 3, then northeast on State Highway 3 to Interstate 90 then east on Interstate 90 to point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 5** — All of Unit 5.

**Hunt Area 5-1** — That portion of Unit 5 south of Elder Road and Sun Up Bay Road.

**Hunt Area 8-1** — That portion of Units 8 and 8A north of the following line: Beginning at the western boundary of Unit 8 at its junction with State Highway 8, then east on Highway 8 to State Highway 9, then northwest on Highway 9 to State Highway 6, then north on Highway 6 to the Unit 8A boundary.

**Hunt Area 8-2** — That portion of Units 8 and 8A south of the following line: Beginning at the western boundary of Unit 8 at its junction with State Highway 8, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast along Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.

**Hunt Area 8-1X** — All of Units 8, 8A, and 11A outside the National Forest System Boundary within 1 mile of private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service map for the location of this boundary.) “Private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing” is defined as: fields on which soil has been used or broken up for the raising of crops, and artificially irrigated pasture. “Currently” means during the current or most recent growing season. Lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside farm programs are specifically excluded.

**Hunt Area 10A-1** — That portion of Unit 10A west of the Clearwater National Forest boundary, south of Forest Service Road 250, south of State Highway 11 from Pierce to Weippe, and Jim Ford Creek from Weippe to its junction with the Clearwater River.

**Hunt Area 11** — All of Unit 11.

**Hunt Area 11-1** — That portion of Unit 11 within ONE mile of cultivated fields and north and east of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 11/13 boundary at the Nez Perce County/Lewis County line, then north on the Nez Perce County/Lewis County line to Soldiers Meadow Road, then west on Soldiers Meadow Road to ZaZa Road, then north on ZaZa Road to Waha Road, then north on Waha Road to Redbird Road, then west on Redbird Road to the boundary of the Craig Mountain WMA, then north and east along the Craig Mountain WMA boundary to the Snake River, then north along the Snake River to the Unit 8/11 boundary.

**Hunt Area 11A** — All of Unit 11A.

**Hunt Area 13** — All of Unit 13.

**Hunt Area 14-1** — That portion of Unit 14 west of US 95.

**Hunt Area 14-2** — That portion of Unit 14 north and west of the following boundary: Beginning on the Unit 14 western boundary at John Day Creek, then east along the main fork of John Day Creek to the National Forest boundary, then north along the National Forest boundary to Forest Service Road 2025 (Skookumchuck Road), then east along Forest Service Road 2025 to Forest Service Road 243 (Free Use Road), then east along Forest Service Road 243 to Forest Service Road 221, then north along Forest Service Road 221 to the Unit 14 eastern boundary.

**Hunt Area 16-1** — That portion of Unit 16 west of the Nez Perce National Forest perimeter boundary.

**Hunt Area 18** — All of Unit 18.

**Hunt Area 18-1** — That portion of Unit 18 within the Salmon River drainage.

**Hunt Area 18-1X** — That portion of Unit 18 within the Snake River drainage. This hunt area EXCLUDES that portion of Unit 18 that drains into the Salmon River.

**Hunt Area 19A** — All of Unit 19A.

**Hunt Area 21-1** — All of Units 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, and 37A.

**Hunt Area 21-1X** — All of Units 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, and 37A.

**Hunt Area 22** — All of Unit 22.

**Hunt Area 22-1** — That portion of Unit 22 described as follows: Beginning at the junction of U.S. 95 and the West Fork Weiser River Road (Forest Service Road 127), then north on Forest Service Road 127 to Grouse Creek Road (Forest Service Road 123), then northwest on Forest Service Road 123 to the watershed divide between Lick Creek and Lost Creek drainages, then north on the divide between Lick Creek and Lost Creek drainages to Lick Creek Lookout, then west on Unit 22 boundary to the Snake River, then south on the Snake River to State Highway 71, then southeast on State Highway 71 to Cambridge, then north on U.S. 95 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 22-2** — That portion of Unit 22 as follows: Beginning at the junction of U.S. 95 and the West Fork Weiser River Road (Forest Service Road 127), then north on Forest Service Road 127 to Grouse Creek Road (Forest Service Road 123), then northwest on Forest Service Road 123 to the watershed divide between Lick Creek and Lost Creek drainages, then north on the divide between Lick Creek and Lost Creek drainages to Lick Creek Lookout, then east along Unit 22 boundary to U.S. 95 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 23** — All of Unit 23.

**Hunt Area 23-1** — That portion of Unit 23 within the Little Salmon River drainage, upstream from and including the Boulder Creek drainage on the west side of the Little Salmon River; and upstream from but excluding the Hazard Creek drainage on the east side of the Little Salmon River.

**Hunt Area 23-2** — That portion of Unit 23 west of U.S. 95 and north of, but excluding, the Boulder Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 23-3** — That portion of Unit 23 which drains into the Little Salmon River downstream of and including the Hazard Creek Drainage, and that portion of Unit 23 which drains into the main Salmon River.

**Hunt Area 24** — All of Unit 24.

**Hunt Area 24-1** — That portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Highway 55 and the Warm Lake Road, then east along Warm Lake Road to the Unit 24/25 boundary, then north along the Unit 24/25/19A boundary to the intersection of the Unit 24/19A/23 boundaries, then south along the Unit 24/23/32A boundary to Forest Service Road 186 at No Business Saddle, then southeast on Forest Service Road 186 to West Mountain Road, then south on West Mountain Road to Tamarack Falls Road, then east on Tamarack Falls Road to Norwood Road, then north on Norwood Road to West Roseberry Road, then east on West Roseberry Road to State Highway 55, then south on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning. Except Short Range Weapons only in that portion within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and west Mountain Road to Tamarack Falls Road, then east on Tamarack Falls Road to Norwood Road, then north on Norwood Road to West Roseberry Road, then east on West Roseberry Road to State Highway 55, then south on State Highway 55 to Farm-to-Market Road then north on Farm-to-Market Road, to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 24-2** — That portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning north of Cascade at the junction of State Highway 55 and Warm Lake Road, then north on Highway 55 to West Roseberry Road, then west on West Roseberry Road to Norwood Road, then south on Norwood Road to Tamarack Falls Road, then west on Tamarack Falls Road to West Mountain Road, then north on West Mountain Road to Forest Service Road 186, then northwest on Forest Service Road 186 to No Business Saddle, then south along the Unit 24/32A unit boundary to the intersection of the Unit 24/32A/33 boundaries at Smith's Ferry, then north along the Unit 24/33/25 boundary to Warm Lake Road, then west on Warm

Lake Road to the point of beginning. Except Short Range Weapons only within the following boundary: Beginning in Donnelly at the junction of State Highway 55 and West Roseberry Road, then west on West Roseberry Road to Norwood Road, then south on Norwood Road to Tamarack Falls Road, then west on Tamarack Falls Road to West Mountain Road, then south on West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 29** — All of Unit 29.

**Hunt Area 30** — All of Unit 30.

**Hunt Area 30-1** — All of Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, and 59A.

**Hunt Area 30A** — All of Unit 30A.

**Hunt Area 30A-1** — That portion of Unit 30A north and west of the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway 28 and McFarland Boulevard, then east on McFarland Boulevard to Eighteenmile Rd., then north on Eighteenmile Rd. to Bull Creek Rd., then east on Bull Creek Rd. to the junction with an unnamed road at the toe of the slope, then north on unnamed road to Hawley Creek Rd., then east on Hawley Creek Rd. to Rocky Canyon Rd., then north on Rocky Canyon Rd. to Highway 29, then west on Highway 29 to Highway 28, then south on Highway 28 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 31** — All of Unit 31.

**Hunt Area 31-1** — That portion of Unit 31 that drains into the Snake River, upstream from and including the Grouse Creek Drainage to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Weiser; and that portion of Unit 31 that drains into Monroe Creek from its mouth upstream to and including the Sheep Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 31-2** — That portion of Unit 31 outside the National Forest System Boundary that drains into the Weiser River downstream of and including that portion of the Pine Creek drainage south of Mill Creek

**Hunt Area 32-1** — That portion of Unit 32 east of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on Four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary.

**Hunt Area 32-2** — All of Unit 32 south and east of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32 boundary at Gardena, then west on the Brownlee Road to the Sweet Highway, then south to Highway 52, then south and west on Highway 52 to the Unit 32/38 boundary.

**Hunt Area 32-1X** — That portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary in Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the VanDussen Road, then north on the VanDussen Road to the Fourmile Road, then north on the Fourmile Road (which travels along Fourmile Creek) to the Riley Butte Road, then north on the Riley Butte Road to the North Crane Creek Road, then north on the North Crane Creek Road to the Indian Valley Road, then north on the Indian Valley Road to Highway 95. Map will be available at the Southwest and McCall regional offices and the Fish and Game website at: <http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/32-1x>

**Hunt Area 32A** — All of Unit 32A.

**Hunt Area 32A-1** — That portion of Unit 32A that drains into the Weiser River upstream from and including the Middle Fork Weiser River drainage.

**Hunt Area 32A-2** — That portion of Unit 32A that drains into the Payette River drainage and that portion of Unit 32A that drains into the Weiser River drainage downstream from but excluding the Middle Fork Weiser River drainage.

**Hunt Area 33-1** — All of Units 33, 34, 35, and 36.

**Hunt Area 33-2** — All of Units 33 and 35 and that portion of Unit 34 south and west of the Landmark-Stanley Road.

**Hunt Area 36A** — All of Unit 36A.

**Hunt Area 36A-1** — That portion of Unit 36A west of the East Fork of the Salmon River and that portion east of the East Fork of the Salmon River upstream from and including the West Pass Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 36A-2** — That portion of Unit 36A east of the East Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the West Pass Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 50 north of Trail Creek Road and west of U.S. Highway 93, and that portion of Unit 50 north of the Doublespring Pass Road east of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 36B-1** — That portion of Unit 36B outside the National Forest Boundary and on or within 1 mile of private land on which agricultural crops are currently growing.

**Hunt Area 37** — All of Unit 37.

**Hunt Area 37A** — All of Unit 37A.

**Hunt Area 39** — All of Unit 39.

**Hunt Area 39-1** — That portion of Unit 39 south and east of State Highway 21.

**Hunt Area 39-2** — That portion of Unit 39 north and west of State Highway 21 and that portion of Unit 33 west of Alder Creek Road (Forest Service Road 615) and south of the Payette River.

**Hunt Area 39-3** — That portion of Unit 39 south and east of Blacks Creek Road and south of South Fork of Boise River.

**Hunt Area 39-4** — That portion of Unit 39, starting at the far northwest corner and following along the north boundary of Unit 39 southeast until the intersection with the Forest Service Road 374 at Hawley Mountain, then south along Forest Service Road 374 to the intersection of Harris Creek Road (Forest Service Road 307), then west along the Harris Creek Road to HWY 55, then north along the west border of Unit 39 to the far northwest corner of Unit 39.

**Hunt Area 39-1X** — That portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of I-84 and Blacks Creek Road, then east on Blacks Creek Road to the point where Road 189A intersects the Blacks Creek Road, then east on Road 189A to the intersection with Road 189A3, then south on Road 189A3 to USFS Trail No. 500, then southeast on Trail No. 500 to the point it intersects with Road 167D, then southeast on Road 167D until it intersects with the Danskin Lookout Road (Forest Service Road 167), then south on the Danskin Lookout Road to Foothill Road, then south on Foothill Road to Martha Ave., then west on Martha Ave to I-84, then northwest on I-84 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 40** — All of Unit 40.

**Hunt Area 40-1** — All of Units 40 and 42.

**Hunt Area 41-1** — That portion of Unit 41 west of the West Fork Bruneau River.

**Hunt Area 41-1X** — That portion of Unit 41 starting at the junction of Highway 51 and the Rowland Rt Road (signed as Roland Road) then following the Rowland Rt Road south and east to the Nevada state line, then west along the Idaho-Nevada state line to Highway 51 and north along Highway 51 to the beginning; excluding the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

**Hunt Area 41-2X** — That portion of Unit 41 west of the West Fork Bruneau River.

**Hunt Area 42** — All of Unit 42.

**Hunt Area 43** — All of Unit 43.

**Hunt Area 43-1** — Those portions of Units 43 and 44 west of the Pine-Featherville Road (County Road 61) and Rocky Bar Road (County Road 156).

**Hunt Area 44** — All of Unit 44.

**Hunt Area 44-1** — All of Units 44, 45, and 52.

**Hunt Area 44-1X** — All of Unit 44 and that portion of Unit 45 within the Camas Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 45-1** — All of Units 45 and 52.

**Hunt Area 45-1X** — Private land within Unit 45 excluding that portion within the Camas Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 46-1** — All of Units 46 and 47 and that portion of Unit 41 east of the West Fork Bruneau River.

**Hunt Area 48** — All of Unit 48.

**Hunt Area 48-1** — That portion of Unit 48 north of Trail Creek and the Ketchum-Warm Springs Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road.

**Hunt Area 48-2** — That portion of Unit 48 south of the Ketchum-Warm Springs Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road.

**Hunt Area 48-3** — That portion of Unit 48 south and east of the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Deer Creek Road and State Highway 75, then west on the Deer Creek Road (Forest Service Road 097) to the Deer Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 158), then west on the Deer Creek Trail to the Curran Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 160), then southwest on the Curran Creek Trail to the Unit 44/48 boundary, and that portion of Unit 44 east of Willow Creek and south and east of Little Beaver Creek and Princess Mine Road.

**Hunt Area 49** — All of Unit 49.

**Hunt Area 49-1X** — Private land within that portion of Unit 49 within the Silver Creek drainage and that portion of Unit 52 within Blaine County and east of State Highway 75 and that portion of Unit 52A within Blaine County south of Cenarrusa Road and within the Little Wood drainage.

**Hunt Area 50-1** — That portion of Unit 50 south of the Doublespring Pass Road east of U.S. Highway 93, and that portion south of the Trail Creek Road west of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 50-2** — That portion of Unit 50 south of the Doublespring Pass Road east of U.S. Highway 93, and that portion south of the Trail Creek Road west of U.S. Highway 93 excluding south of the Antelope/Fish Creek Road.

**Hunt Area 50-3** — That portion of Unit 50 south of the Antelope/Fish Creek Road and west of Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 51** — All of Unit 51.

**Hunt Area 52A-1** — All of Units 52A and 68. (Caution: See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)

**Hunt Area 52A-1X** — That portion of Unit 52A south of the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Jim Brown Bridge Road and Highway 93/26, then east along the Jim Brown Bridge Road to the Shale Butte Road, then east along the Shale Butte Road to the Carey-Kimama Road, then south along the Carey-Kimama Road to the Brigham Point/Bear Trap Cave Road, then east along the Brigham Point/Bear Trap Cave Road to the Arco-Minidoka Road (Unit 68 boundary), and that portion of Unit 68 in Blaine County and within 1 mile of cultivated fields.

**Hunt Area 54** — All of Unit 54.

**Hunt Area 55-1** — All of Units 55, 56 and 57.

**Hunt Area 55-2** — All of Units 55 and 57.

**Hunt Area 58** — All of Unit 58.

**Hunt Area 58-1** — All of Units 58, 59, and 59A.

**Hunt Area 59-1** — All of Units 59 and 59A.

**Hunt Area 60-1** — All of Units 60, 61, and 62A.

**Hunt Area 60-2** — All of Units 60 and 60A.

**Hunt Area 61** — All of Unit 61.

**Hunt Area 62-1** — That portion of Unit 62 within the national forest boundary, all of Unit 62A, and that portion of Unit 65 east of State Highway 33.

**Hunt Area 63-1X** — That portion of Unit 63 north of State Highway 33, excluding the Camas National Wildlife Refuge which is closed.

**Hunt Area 64-1** — All of Units 64, 65 and 67.

**Hunt Area 66-1** — All of Units 66 and 69.

**Hunt Area 66A** — All of Unit 66A.

**Hunt Area 66A-1** — All of Units 66A and 76.

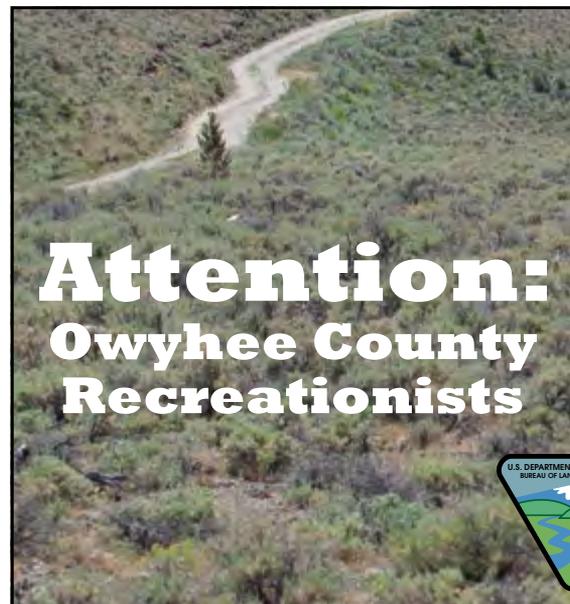
**Hunt Area 67-1** — That portion of Unit 67 south and east of the following boundary, beginning at the US 26 bridge over the South Fork Snake River, then east on US 26 to Highway 31 at Swan Valley, then north and east on Highway 31 to the Unit 67 boundary.

**Hunt Area 70-1** — All of Units 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, and 74.

**Hunt Area 75-1** — All of Units 75, 77, and 78.

**Hunt Area 76** — All of Unit 76.

**Hunt Area 76-1** — That portion of Unit 66A within the following boundary: Beginning at the Wyoming-Idaho border and Jackknife Road, then west on Jackknife Road, then south on the Cabin Creek-Haderlie Ridge Trail (Forest Service Trail 460) to the intersection of State Highway 34, then east to the Wyoming border, then north to the Jackknife Road; and that portion of Unit 76 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 34 and the Idaho-Wyoming border, then west approximately four miles to the mouth of the South Fork of Tincup Creek and Forest Service Trail 008, then south on Trail 008 to the Stump Creek Road, then south and east along Stump Creek Road to the Idaho-Wyoming border, then north along the Idaho-Wyoming border to the junction of State Highway 34.



Legislation approved in 2009 designated major portions of California bighorn sheep hunt areas as wilderness, where access by motorized vehicles is forbidden by law.

A number of access routes were preserved for hunter access. Please check your maps and abide by wilderness regulations.

Maps showing wilderness boundaries can be found at Bruneau, Owyhee and Jarbidge offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

For More Information, Please Contact  
**BLM Boise District @ 208-384-3300 or the**  
**BLM Twin Falls District @ 208-736-2350;**  
**or visit the website @ [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov)**

## Pronghorn Controlled Hunts

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**Hunters: Please check Pronghorn Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 64. Hunt Areas may change.**

All pronghorn hunting, including archery seasons, is by controlled hunt.

**Doe or fawn only:** Only pronghorn without a black cheek patch or with horns less than 3 inches long may be taken during doe or fawn only pronghorn seasons. To participate in an archery only pronghorn hunting season, hunters must have in their possession an archery permit in addition to required license and tag.

**Attention Pronghorn Archery Hunters!** Don't give your sport a black eye. Did you know that leaving blind material is considered littering? And, digging pits on federal land is a violation of federal law? For more information on how to construct a legal blind, see page 96 or contact your local Bureau of Land Management office.

### **Youth Hunt Only:**

See page 105 for more information.

<b>2015 &amp; 2016 Controlled Pronghorn Hunts (2,345 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Either Sex Pronghorn</b>				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<b>4001</b>	29-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4002</b>	30-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 30, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4003</b>	36B-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4004</b>	37-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	60	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4005</b>	39	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4006</b>	40	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4007</b>	41-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	200	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4008</b>	44-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	100	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4009</b>	45-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4010</b>	46	60	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4011</b>	49	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4012</b>	50 (See pg 64)	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4013</b>	51-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 51, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4014</b>	52-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4015</b>	52A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 53, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4016</b>	54	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4017</b>	58	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4018</b>	59-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>4019</b>	60A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4020</b>	63-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4021</b>	68	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
<b>4022</b>	76-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	5	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Doe or Fawn Pronghorn**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4023	44-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	150	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	
4024	44-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	150	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 &amp; 52, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4025	49	15	Oct 5 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4026	54-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Oct 5 - Oct 24	
4027	63-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Short Range weapons <b>only</b> on Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn  
Archery Only - Archery Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4028	21A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	Unlimited	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 49, 50, 51, 53, 59 &amp; 59A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4029	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	200	Aug 15 - Aug 30	
4030	40-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	Unlimited	Sep 10 - Sep 24	
4031	45-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4032	45-2 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	Unlimited	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4033	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	40	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4034	46-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	Unlimited	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4035	54	25	Aug 15 - Sep 15	
4036	68	40	Aug 15 - Aug 30	
4037	68	Unlimited	Sep 10 - Sep 24	

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn  
Muzzleloader Only - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4038	30A	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4039	41-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Portion of Unit <b>only</b></i>
4040	47	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4041	63-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Aug 15 - Sep 18	
4042	63-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 19 - Oct 24	

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn  
Short Range Weapon**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4043	36A-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	20	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4044	61-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Very limited access, Portion of Unit only</i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Pronghorn  
Youth Only**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4045	32-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	15	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Short range weapons <b>only</b> on Montour WMA Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4046	39	5	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Archery <b>only</b></i>
4047	52-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Doe or Fawn <b>only</b>, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
4048	54-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Doe or Fawn <b>only</b></i>
4049	63-2 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Aug 8 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Muzzleloader <b>only</b></i>

**2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts  
Landowner Permission Required EXTRA Doe or Fawn Pronghorn**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4050*	45-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 64)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land <b>only</b>, For application information, See Page 109</i>
4051*	46-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 64)	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Private land <b>only</b>, For application information, See Page 109</i>

\*Landowner Permission Required Hunts are a form of Depredations Hunts. Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period. Please see page 109 for application information.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

## Pronghorn Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units see pages 82 - 93, or visit <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>.

- Hunt Area 21A-1** — All of Units 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52A, 53, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, and that portion of Unit 45 within the Camas Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 63 south of Highway 33. (See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)
- Hunt Area 29-1** — All of Unit 29 except the Poison Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 30-1** — All of Unit 30 and that portion of Unit 21A south and east of Carmen Creek Road.
- Hunt Area 30A** — All of Unit 30A.
- Hunt Area 32-1** — All of Units 32 and 32A.
- Hunt Area 36A-1** — All of Units 36 and 36A.
- Hunt Area 36B-1** — All of Unit 36B, and that portion of Unit 28 upstream from and including the Iron Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 37-1** — All of Units 37 and 37A, and that part of Unit 29 in the Poison Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 39** — All of Unit 39.
- Hunt Area 40** — All of Unit 40.
- Hunt Area 40-1** — All of Units 40, 41 and 42.
- Hunt Area 41-1** — That portion of Unit 41 west of State Highway 51 and all of Unit 42.
- Hunt Area 41-2** — That portion of Unit 41 east of State Highway 51.
- Hunt Area 44-1** — All of Unit 44 and that portion of Unit 45 within Camas Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 44-2** — All of Units 44, 45 and 52.
- Hunt Area 45-1** — All of Unit 45 excluding that portion within Camas Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 45-2** — All of Unit 45 excluding that portion within Camas Creek drainage, and all of Unit 52.
- Hunt Area 45-1X** — Private land within Unit 45 excluding that portion within the Camas Creek drainage.
- Hunt Area 46** — All of Unit 46.
- Hunt Area 46-1** — All of Units 46 and 47.
- Hunt Area 46-1X** — Private land within Units 46 and 54 and private land within that portion of Unit 47 east of Salmon Falls Creek.
- Hunt Area 47** — All of Unit 47.
- Hunt Area 49** — All of Unit 49.
- Hunt Area 50** — All of Unit 50.  
(See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)
- Hunt Area 51-1** — All of Unit 51 and that portion of Unit 63 within Butte County.

- Hunt Area 52-1** — All of Units 48 and 52.
- Hunt Area 52A-1** — All of Units 52A and 53.  
(See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)
- Hunt Area 54** — All of Unit 54.
- Hunt Area 54-1** — That portion of Unit 54 north of the following boundary: Beginning on U.S. Highway 93 near Hollister, east on the E 2400 N Road to the N 2700 E Road (Foothill Road), then southeast on the Hopper Gulch Road (Forest Road 546) to the Oakley-Rogerson Road (Forest Service 500 Road), then east on the Oakley-Rogerson Road (Forest Service 500 Road) to the town of Oakley.
- Hunt Area 54-2** — All of Unit 54 within one mile of cultivated fields.
- Hunt Area 58** — All of Unit 58.
- Hunt Area 59-1** — All of Units 59 and 59A.
- Hunt Area 60A-1** — All of Units 60 and 60A, and that portion of Unit 61 west of Hotel Creek.
- Hunt Area 61-1** — That portion of Unit 61 east of Hotel Creek.
- Hunt Area 63-1** — That portion of Unit 63 south of State Highway 33.
- Hunt Area 63-2** — That portion of Unit 63 north of State Highway 33, excluding the Camas National Wildlife Refuge which is closed.
- Hunt Area 68** — All of Unit 68.
- Hunt Area 76-1** — That portion of Unit 76 south of Highway 89.



# Grizzly Bear or Black Bear?

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

**Black Bear**  
Straight Face  
Profile

No Hump



Round Front Track

**Grizzly Bear**  
Dish Face  
Profile

Hump



Straight Front Track

## Bear Identification Program

**G**rizzly bears are a federally protected species. This program is primarily intended to help black bear hunters avoid a case of mistaken identity between a black bear and a grizzly bear. Anyone interested in being able to identify these two species of bears will find it useful as well. Participation is voluntary.

The program is organized into three sections:

1. Overview / Training Section - covers the basics of bear identification and lists several distinct features that distinguish these two species.
2. Training Videos - videos of grizzly bears and black bears. It is often difficult to tell the difference between a grizzly bear and a black bear from a single photo. The videos show multiple features that distinguish grizzly bears from black bears.
3. Bear Identification Exam - 15 multiple choice questions. You must get 80 percent of the questions correct to pass. You may provide your name and contact information and print out a personalized certificate of completion.

Please visit the Fish and Game website: [fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/bearIdentification/](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/bearIdentification/) for safety tips while hunting in grizzly bear country, taking the bear identification training program, and reporting grizzly bear observations.

**G**rizzly bears may be found in 3 areas of Idaho: the Panhandle in big game units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 6, 7 and 9; the Bitterroot Mountains along the Idaho/Montana border in big game units 10, 12 and 17; and Southeast Idaho in the Yellowstone Ecosystem in big game units 60, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65, 66 and 67.



# 2015 & 2016 Fall / 2016 & 2017 Spring Black Bear Hunting Seasons

## General Rules

Apply for spring controlled hunts Jan 15-Feb 15.

Apply for fall controlled hunts May 1-June 5.

**Bag Limit:** No person may take more than one black bear per legal tag in his or her possession.

**Female Black Bear With Young:** No female black bear accompanied by young may be taken.

**Evidence of Sex:** For black bears, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

**Capturing Black Bears:** No person may trap, snare or otherwise capture or hold black bears.

**Mandatory Check and Report:** Any hunter killing a black bear must, *within 10 days of kill*:

- Present the skull and hide to an Idaho Fish and Game regional office, official check point, or a Fish and Game conservation officer for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person, who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license with appropriate import documentation, shall have, **except** during the open season and for 10 days after the close of the season, any raw black bear pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export documentation).
- A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 100.
- **Please thaw your black bear hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging or staff members may not be able to complete check-in.**

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bears. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked Monday through Friday, at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa, (3101 S. Powerline Road, 208-465-8465) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

**Dump Grounds:** No person may hunt or pursue black bears at any time within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or sanitary landfill.

## Discounted Nonresident Tags

Nonresidents may purchase two (2) reduced-price black bear tags for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness at the discounted price of \$41.75; or may purchase one (1) full priced bear tag (\$186.00) to hunt black bear anywhere outside the areas listed above and one (1) reduced priced bear tag valid in areas listed above.

**Nonresident Deer or Elk tags:** A nonresident deer or elk tag, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, may be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf. See page 110 for details.

## Bait

**Bait for hunting is any substance placed to attract game animals. Bait may be used to hunt black bears but only under the following conditions:**

**Time:** No bait or bait containers may be placed for the purpose of attracting or taking black bears before the opening of black bear take season, except in Units 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27, where bait may be placed up to 7 days before the take season.

- All bait containers and materials must be removed, and all excavations refilled, no later than 7 days after the close of spring, fall, or dog training season.

**Location:** No bait site may be located within 200 feet of any water (lake, pond, reservoir, or year-round free-flowing stream or spring), or within 200 yards of any maintained trail or any established roadway that is open to the general public for motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.

An established roadway is defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any government entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the tracks.

- No bait site may be located within one-half mile of any designated campground or picnic area, administrative site, or dwelling.

**Bait:** No parts of animals or fish that are currently classified as game animals or game fish in Idaho may be used as bait. This includes game animals and fish that come from the wild and commercial domestic sources (i.e., pen-raised game birds/animals or hatchery-raised game fish).

- The skin must be removed from any mammal parts or carcasses used as bait.
- No person shall use salt in any form (liquid or solid) for bait.

**Containers:** No bait may be contained within paper, plastic, glass, metal, wood, or other nonbiodegradable materials, **except** that a single metal container with a maximum size of 55 gallons may be used if securely attached at the bait site.

- No bait may be contained in any excavated hole greater than 4 feet in diameter.

**Establishment of Bait Sites:** Any structures constructed at bait sites and all materials must be removed by the permit holder within 7 days after the close of the spring and fall black bear seasons.

- All bait sites must be visibly marked at the nearest tree or on the bait container using a tag supplied by Fish and Game.

**Baiting Permits:** All persons placing bait must possess a baiting permit issued by Fish and Game. Baiting permits are issued by mail or in person from Fish and Game offices beginning March 1 of each year.

- Baiting permits will be valid in the calendar year for which they are issued.
- A hunter may possess only one Fish and Game baiting

permit each year and may maintain up to three bait sites. The number of bait sites maintained by licensed outfitters may be specified by the land management agency in the outfitter’s operating plan.

- Bait site tags are valid for spring and fall seasons in the calendar year for which they are issued.
- No person may hunt over an unlawful bait site.
- Guides and clients of outfitters are not required to obtain a baiting permit, but they must have a copy of the outfitter’s permit in their possession while hunting over a bait site.
- Possession of a Fish and Game baiting permit does not exempt the permit holder from any restrictions placed on users of federal, state or private lands.

### Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 99.

2015 & 2016 Fall / 2016 & 2017 Spring Black Bear Seasons (Females with young are protected!)				
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Jan 1 - Dec 31	None	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	<i>Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
4, 4A	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - April 30	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
6	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
7, 9	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - July 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
8	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
8A, 10A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	June 1 - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited</i>
10, 12	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
11	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	None	

**2015 & 2016 Fall / 2016 & 2017 Spring Black Bear Seasons  
(Females with young are protected!)**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
11A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
13	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
14, 18	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	June 1 - July 31	
15	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	July 1 - July 31	
16	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used North of Selway River, Remainder of Unit: 1 bear tag</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered in Unit 17</i>
19A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	
20A	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
21A, 36B	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
21, 28	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used and electronic calls may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness only. Remainder of Units: 1 bear tag</i>
22, 31, 32, 32A	None		May 23 - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32&amp; 32A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
23	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 8 - July 31	
24, 25	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 7	Oct 5 - Oct 31	June 8 - July 31	
26, 27	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
33	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 5 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>That portion of Unit 33 within the Middle Fork of the Payette River drainage downstream from but excluding Powder House Gulch drainage is <b>closed</b> during dog training season.</i>
34, 35, 36	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 5 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
39	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 5 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	
43, 44, 45, 48, 49	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 &amp; 49, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**2015 & 2016 Fall / 2016 & 2017 Spring Black Bear Seasons  
(Females with young are protected!)**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
<b>50, 51, 58, 59, 59A</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
<b>60</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	None	<b>Caution:</b> grizzly bears may be encountered
<b>60A, 63, 63A</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
<b>61</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31 west of Howard Creek in Clark County only.	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited in Fremont County and east of Howard Creek in Clark County, <b>Caution:</b> grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
<b>62, 62A</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Jan 1 - Dec 31	None	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, <b>Caution:</b> grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
<b>64, 65, 66, 66A, 67, 69, 76</b>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 1 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66, 66A, 69 &amp; 76, See Pages 101 - 103 <b>Caution:</b> grizzly bears may be encountered in Units 64, 65, 66 &amp; 67</i>
<b>75, 77, 78</b>	None		June 1 - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Participants - If interested in helping with information collection in this area please contact the Southeast Regional Office before pursuing bears.</i>

# got ear tag?

**Please Contact Us**

- Immobilizing drugs are sometimes used to capture and restrain a variety of wildlife for management, research, and public safety purposes in situations where other methods of capture are not practical. These animals are always marked with an ear tag.
- If you harvest an animal with an ear tag, please contact Fish and Game's wildlife health laboratory at **208-454-7638** or the nearest Fish and Game office.
- Bear, mountain lion and wolf hunters who do not intend to consume the meat should also contact Idaho Fish and Game.



**Fall 2015 & 2016 Black Bear Controlled Hunts (240 Tags)  
(Females with young are protected!)**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8501	1-1 <sup>b</sup> (See pg 71)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 9	<i>Bait prohibited. See note 1, Page 70, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
8502	22-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 71)	100	Aug 15 - Aug 31	<i>Bait prohibited Private land only, excluding corporate timber lands, See note 1, Page 70</i>
			Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Bait prohibited Sep 1 - Oct 31, Dogs prohibited Oct 1 - Oct 31, See note 1, Page 70</i>
8503	32-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 71)	100	Aug 15 - Aug 31	<i>Bait prohibited Private land only, excluding corporate timber lands, See note 1, Page 70 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Bait prohibited Sep 1 - Oct 31, Dogs prohibited Oct 1 - Oct 31, See note 1, Page 70, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**Youth only Fall 2015 & 2016 Black Bear Controlled Hunts  
(Females with young are protected!)**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8504	22-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 71)	25	Aug 15 - Aug 31	<i>Bait prohibited Private land only, excluding corporate timber lands, See note 1, Page 70</i>
			Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Bait prohibited Sep 1 - Oct 31, Dogs prohibited Oct 1 - Oct 31, See note 1, Page 70</i>

**Spring 2016 & 2017 Black Bear Controlled Hunts (150 Tags)  
(Females with young are protected!)**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8001	22-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 71)	75	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited</i>
8002	32-1 <sup>a</sup> (See pg 71)	75	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**Notes:**

- Controlled hunt tag holders must have a hound-hunter permit to use dogs in this hunt. Any dogs used must be under the control of the tag holder. Bears may not be pursued during this controlled hunt without having a controlled hunt tag in possession.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

**For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.**

## Black Bear Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units see page 82 - 93 or visit, <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>.

**Hunt Area 1-1** – That portion of Unit 1 within the following boundary: Beginning at the Idaho/Washington state line where it intersects the Pend Oreille River, then northward along the Idaho/Washington state line to the Lamb Creek drainage, then southeasterly along the northern edge of the Lamb Creek divide to Priest Lake, then along the southern shore of Priest Lake to the Soldier Creek drainage, then easterly along the northern edge of the Soldier Creek drainage to the Selkirk Divide, then southerly along the Selkirk Divide to Baldy Mountain, then easterly along Little Sand Creek to the Pend Oreille River, then westerly along the northern shore of the Pend Oreille River to the point of beginning and that portion of Unit 1 within the following boundary: Beginning at the confluence of the Moyie River and the Kootenai River, then west and north on the Kootenai River to the Copeland Bridge, then east on County Road 45 to the junction with State Highway 1, then south on State Highway 1 to the intersection with State Highway 95, then north and east on State Highway 95 to where State Highway 95 crosses the Moyie River, then south on the Moyie River to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 22-1** — All of Units 22 and 31.

**Hunt Area 32-1** — All of Units 32 and 32A.

# WHEN NOXIOUS WEEDS MOVE IN, BIG GAME MOVES OUT!



*Noxious weeds replace native plants and destroy elk, deer, and other big game habitat. Most noxious weeds are not suitable for big game forage. Big game will leave areas infested by noxious weeds in search of better habitat.*

### **HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

*Clean weeds and weed seeds off of your hunting gear and ATVs. This helps prevent their spread.*

Pulling  Together  
Against Invasive Weeds

**1-844-WEEDSNO** OR  
**WWW.IDAHOWEEDAWARENESS.COM**

# 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

## General Rules

**Kittens, Female With Young:** Neither spotted mountain lion young nor female mountain lions accompanied by spotted young may be taken.

**Evidence of Sex** must be left attached to the hide of any mountain lion taken. For mountain lions, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males, or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

**Bag Limit:** No person may take more than one mountain lion per legal tag in his or her possession.

**Mandatory Check and Report:** Any hunter killing a mountain lion must, *within 10 days of the date of kill (Note: where there is a female quota, hunters must report within 5 days):*

- Present the skull and hide to an Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer, regional office or other official checkpoint for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person, who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license with appropriate import documentation, shall have, except during the open season and for 5 days after the close of the season, any raw mountain lion pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export documentation).
- A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 100.
- **Please thaw your mountain lion hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging or staff members may not be able to check a frozen hide or skull.**

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check mountain lions. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked Monday through Friday, at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa, 3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

**Capturing Mountain Lions:** No person may trap, snare or otherwise capture or hold any mountain lion.

**Big Game Feeding Sites:** It is unlawful to hunt or pursue mountain lions within one-half mile of any active Fish and Game big game feeding site.

## Female Mountain Lion Quota

To find out whether the quota on female mountain lions has been met and the season has been closed in a particular management unit, call 1-800-323-4334. For more information about the number of female lions harvested and reported for each management unit with a quota, visit <http://idfg.idaho.gov> or call a Fish and Game office.

## Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 99.

## Discounted Nonresident Tags

Nonresidents may purchase two (2) reduced-price mountain lion tags for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness at the discounted price of \$41.75; or may purchase one (1) full priced mountain lion tag (\$186.00) to hunt mountain lion anywhere outside the areas listed above and one (1) reduced priced mountain lion tag valid in areas listed above.

**Nonresident Deer or Elk tags:** A nonresident deer or elk tag, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, may be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf. See page 110 for details.



Photo courtesy J. Caywood

**Winter 2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017  
Mountain Lion Seasons**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Feb 16	Aug 30 - Dec 1 <i>Except</i> Priest River drainage: Dogs Prohibited Aug 30 - Dec 13		<i>Dog training season open Feb 17 - Mar 31</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
7, 9	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used,</i>
8	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
8A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
10, 12	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
10A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
11, 11A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
14, 15, 18	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		
13	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 3		
16	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		<i>Second lion tag may be used North of Selway River, Remainder of unit:1 lion tag</i>
16A, 17 19, 20	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
19A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24		
20A, 26	Aug 30 - Apr 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
21A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8		
21, 28	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8		<i>Second lion tag may be used and electronic calls may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness <b>only</b>. Remainder of units:1 lion tag</i>
22	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
23	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
24	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	5	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
25	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
27	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24		<i>See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
31	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	3	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
32	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See notes 1 &amp; 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

**MOUNTAIN LION**

**Winter 2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017  
Mountain Lion Seasons**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
32A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24	5	See notes 1 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8	15	See note 1, Page 74
36	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8		
36A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	2	See notes 1 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
36B	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8	2	See note 1, Page 74
38	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 30		
39	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 9	10	See note 1, Page 74
40	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	10	See note 1, Page 74
41, 42	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 5 - Nov 24		Electronic calls may be used
43, 44, 48, 49	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 101 - 103
45, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59 & 59A, See Pages 101 - 103
46, 47	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103
54	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See note 2, Page 74
55	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See note 2, Page 74
56, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 56, 66, & 69, See Pages 101 - 103
66A, 68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	22	See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 & 78, See Pages 101 - 103

**Notes:**

- The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for either sex until the female quota is reached or the take season ends. After the female quota has been reached, the take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for males only.
- The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open until the female quota is reached, or the take season ends, whichever comes first. For these units, a dog training season opens upon the closure of the unit to harvest where a harvest quota is met. If opened, the training season in any of these units shall close March 31.
- Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for mountain lion is restricted **August 30 through December 31** to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles - any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 1,500 pounds. See pages 101 - 103.



Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special Super Hunt tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two Super Hunt Combo winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

The unqualified freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.



## HOW TO ENTER

For as little as \$6 you have a chance to win an Idaho Super Hunt.

- A single Super Hunt entry for a specific species costs \$6, and each additional entry for the same species is \$6.
- A single Super Hunt Combo entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$20.

No license is needed to enter and hunters can enter as many times as they like.

When you enter, be sure to:

- Fill out the entry order form.
- Mark the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- Add up the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Fish and Game.
- Send the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at: IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Idaho Fish and Game will enter your entry information and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are also available from Fish and Game offices and license vendors, and over the phone at **1-800-554-8685** or at **idfg.idaho.gov/buy**. Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

## SUPER HUNT DRAWINGS

There are two Super Hunt Drawings, one in June and another in August.

- Entries for the first drawing must be received at Fish and Game headquarters no later than May 31. Winning entries will be drawn in June.
- Entries for the second drawing must be received no later than August 10. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Visit Idaho Fish and Game's website **idfg.idaho.gov/superhunt** for more information and Super Hunt stories.



## IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

*Please print*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- Each entry is \$6.
- Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- Mail order form and check to IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

### DEER

First Entry.....**\$6.00**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ELK

First Entry.....**\$6.00**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MOOSE

First Entry.....**\$6.00**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PRONGHORN

First Entry.....**\$6.00**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.*

## IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species—deer, elk, pronghorn and moose—in a single season.

*Please print*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- Each entry is \$20.
- Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- Mail order form and check to IDFG License Section, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

### SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry.....**\$20.00**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ **\$20.00** = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017 Gray Wolf Hunting and Trapping Seasons and General Rules

## General Rules

**Wolf Harvest Limits:** Harvest limits are established for some management zones. The wolf season in those zones will close immediately when the wolf harvest limit has been met.

To report a wolf harvest, call: 1-855-648-5558.

To find out which hunt zones are closed, call: 1-855-648-5558, or visit <http://idfg.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/wolves>.

For more specific information about the number of wolves harvested and reported for each management zone, call an Idaho Fish and Game office, or visit: <http://idfg.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/wolves>.

**Evidence of Sex:** Must be left attached to the hide of any wolf taken. External evidence of sex (scrotum, penis, or testicles for males, or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied. Either sex may be taken.

**Tags:** No person may take more wolves than the number for which he or she possesses legal tags. Tags must be validated and securely attached immediately upon killing a wolf.

**Big Game Feeding Sites:** It is unlawful to hunt, trap or pursue wolves within one-half mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site.

**Weapons Restrictions:** Same as for other big game animals, see page 98. Except it is legal to dispatch a trapped gray wolf with a rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun or muzzle-loading handgun.

**Electronic Calls:** Electronic calls may be used to attract wolves for the purpose of harvest.

**Telemetry:** It is unlawful to take wolves with the aid of radio-telemetry.

**Dogs:** Use of dogs to attract or pursue wolves is prohibited.

**Retrieving Meat:** Hunters and trappers are not required to retrieve meat from a harvested wolf. For tips on skinning a wolf, contact a regional Fish and Game office, see page 4.

**Wolves with Radio Collars:** Biologists use radio collars to monitor wolf activity, assess population status and help determine future hunting opportunity. Hunters and trappers are required to return any radio collars when they check in their wolves.

**Mandatory Report and Check:** Hunters and trappers must report killing a wolf **within 72 hours by calling the Wolf Reporting Number at 1-855-648-5558**. They must also, within 10 days of the date of kill, present the skull and hide to a Fish and Game regional office or conservation officer for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. To have a raw wolf hide in their possession without an official export tag attached, a person must have a fur buyer or taxidermist license or appropriate import documentation, except during the open season and for 10 days after the close of the season.

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in wolves. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked Monday through Friday, at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa, 3101 S. Powerline Road, 208-465-8465, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

A trapper or hunter may authorize another person to comply with the mandatory report, provided that person has enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 100.

**Please thaw your gray wolf hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging or staff members may not be able to complete check-in.**

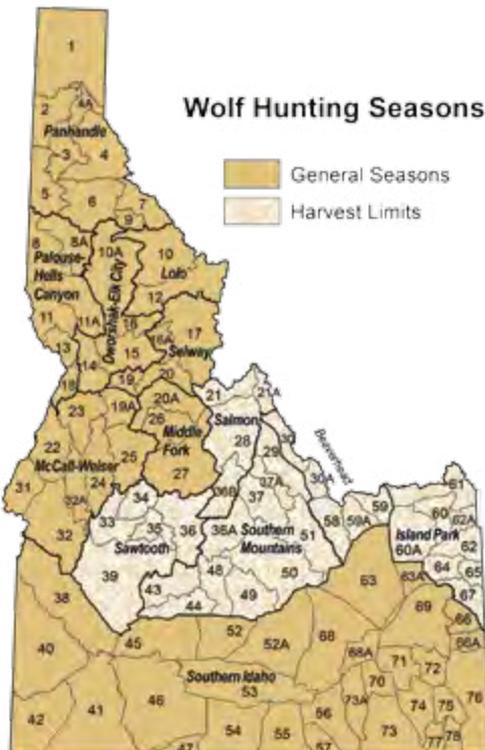
**Nonresident Deer or Elk tags:** A nonresident deer or elk tag, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, may be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf. See page 110 for details.

## Wolf Hunting and Trapping Tags

Hunters may buy up to five gray wolf hunting tags per calendar year. Certified wolf trappers may buy up to five gray wolf trapping tags per trapping season for use in those zones with an open trapping season. In addition to the gray wolf trapping tags, certified wolf trappers may use wolf hunting tags in zones in which both the hunting and trapping seasons are open at the same time. Wolf trapping tags may also be used for wolves that are hunted in zones in which both the hunting and trapping seasons are open at the same time. All hunting and trapping seasons and tag limits apply.

Please note that gray wolf trapping tags are valid for the entire trapping season, which spans more than one calendar year. Gray wolf hunting tags, however, are valid only for a single calendar year and expire on December 31 of that year.

**Can a trapper use a wolf hunting tag on a trapped wolf?**



A person possessing a valid trapping license, with a Wolf Trapper Education course validation, may use a valid wolf hunting tag on a trapped wolf, as long as the trapping occurs in a zone/unit that has open wolf hunting and trapping seasons.

**Can a trapper use a wolf trapping tag on a wolf not restrained by a trap?**

A person possessing a valid trapping license, with a Wolf Trapper Education course validation, may use a valid wolf trapping tag to harvest a wolf not restrained by a trap, as long as they also possess a valid hunting license and there is an open hunting and trapping season in the zone/unit.

Harvest of trapped wolves and harvest of wolves not restrained by traps must comply with all wolf trapping and hunting rules, methods of take, and harvest reporting requirements.

**Wolf Hunting Rules**

**Bait:** Hunting big game over bait is illegal, except for black bears. Wolves may be taken incidentally to bear baiting. It is unlawful to hunt wolves within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump or sanitary landfill.

**Wolf Trapping Rules**

A person must attend a wolf trapper education class and have a valid trapping license before trapping for wolves. Information on Wolf trapper classes are posted on the Fish and Game website. Dates and times are posted on the Fish and Game website <http://idfg.idaho.gov>

Trappers must check traps at least every 72 hours.

**Methods of take:** Ground sets are the only legal set allowed for trapping gray wolves. Ground sets are defined as any foothold trap, body-gripping trap or snare originally set in or on the land, including any traps elevated up to a maximum of 36 inches above the natural ground level. Snares must be equipped with diverters

and either a break-away device or a stop within the snare loop. The inside jaw spread of foot-hold traps must not exceed nine (9) inches.

It is unlawful:

- Place any ground set on, across, or within five (5) feet of center line of any maintained public trail.
- Place any ground set on, across, or within any public highway; EXCEPT ground sets may be placed underneath bridges and within and at culverts that are part of a public highway right-of-way.
- Place any ground set incorporating snare, trap, or attached materials within three hundred (300) feet of any designated public campground, trailhead, or picnic area. Cage or box live traps are permitted within three hundred (300) feet of designated public campgrounds, trailheads, or picnic areas as allowed by city, county, state, and federal law
- To use any set within 30 feet of any visible bait.
- To use a dirt hole set with bait unless the bait remains covered at all times to protect raptors and other meat-eating birds from being caught accidentally.
- To trap wolves within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump or sanitary landfill.
- To use any part of a domestic or wild origin game bird, big game, upland game, game fish or protected nongame wildlife, or to use live animals as bait or an attractant. See exceptions below.

Except it is legal:

- To trap wolves beyond 30 feet of a naturally killed big game species as long as the carcass is left undisturbed.
- To trap wolves beyond 30 feet of a legally-salvaged road kill. For more information and to complete the required form to legally-salvage road kill visit our website at <https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill> or call a Fish and Game office, see page 4.
- To trap wolves beyond 30 feet of a wolf carcass with hide removed.

Trapped gray wolves may be dispatched any time of day or night.

**Bait:** Bait for trapping is any animal parts; except bleached bones or liquid scent.

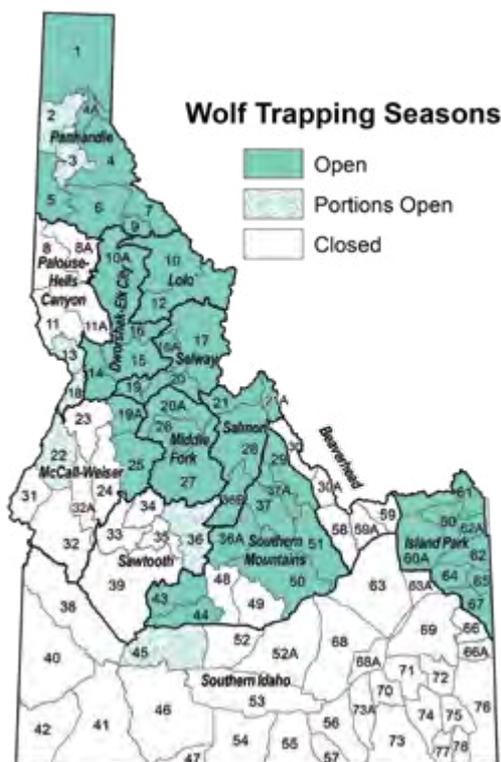
**Incidental Wolf Take:** Trappers who do not have wolf tags, but accidentally capture a wolf, must release the wolf uninjured and must report the capture to an Idaho Fish and Game employee within 5 days of release. If you have difficulty releasing the wolf, please contact Fish and Game immediately.

**Release of Non-Target Catches:** All-nontarget species caught alive shall be released immediately. **Non-target species are defined as any species caught for which the season is closed.** Please contact Fish and Game immediately if you catch a fisher, wolverine or lynx.

**Removing Trapped Animals of Another:** No person shall remove a gray wolf from the trap or snare of another.

**Tags for Traps:** All traps or snares, shall have attached to the snare or the chain of every trap, a metal tag bearing, in legible English, the name and current address of the trapper or a six-digit number assigned by Fish and Game.

For additional trapping rules, See the Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules.



**2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017 Wolf Seasons**

Zone (Game Management Units)	Harvest Limit	Hunting		Trapping	
		Season Dates	Notes	Season Dates	Notes
<b>Panhandle (1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9)</b>		July 1 - June 30	Private land only	Oct 10 - Nov 14	<i>Foothold traps only</i> Trapping Open in all of Units 7 & 9, that portion of Unit 4 within the North Fork of the Coeur d' Alene drainage upstream from Cataract Creek, and that portion of Unit 6 within the North Fork of the St Joe River drainage. <b>Units 1, 2, 3, 4A &amp; 5 Closed</b>
		Aug 30 - Mar 31		Nov 15 - Mar 31	Trapping Open in all of Units 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, & 9 Trapping open <b>only</b> in portions of Units 2 & 3, See notes 1 & 2, Page 79
<b>Palouse-Hells Canyon (8, 8A, 11, 11A, 13, 18)</b>		July 1 - June 30	Private land only	Nov 15 - Mar 15	Trapping Open in Units 13 & 18 on Private land <b>only</b> , <b>Units 8, 8A, 11 &amp; 11A Closed</b>
		Aug 30 - Mar 31			
<b>Lolo (10, 12)</b>		July 1 - June 30	Private land only	Oct 10 - Mar 31	
		Aug 30 - June 30			
<b>Dworshak-Elk City (10A, 14, 15, 16)</b>		July 1 - June 30	Private land only		
		Aug 30 - Mar 31	Hunting open in Units 10A, 14, 15, and that portion of Unit 16 south of the Selway River <b>only</b>	Nov 15 - Mar 31	
<b>Selway (16A, 17, 19, 20)</b>		Aug 30 - June 30	Hunting open in that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River <b>only</b>		
		July 1 - June 30	Private land <b>only</b>	Oct 10 - Mar 31	
<b>Middle Fork (20A, 26, 27)</b>		Aug 30 - June 30		Nov 15 - Mar 31	
		Aug 30 - June 30			
<b>Salmon (21, 21A, 28, 36B)</b>	45	Aug 30 - Mar 31	See note 3, Page 79	Nov 15 - Mar 31	<i>Foothold traps only, EXCEPT snares may be used on Private land and in that portion of Unit 28 within designated wilderness, See note 3, Page 79</i>
		Mar 31 - June 30	Open in portions of Units 21 & 28 within designated wilderness <b>only</b>		
<b>McCall-Weiser (19A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 32A)</b>		Aug 30 - Mar 31	See note 4, Page 79, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 101 - 103	Nov 15 - Mar 15	Trapping Open in Units 19A & 25 <b>only</b> , Open in Unit 22 on Private land <b>only</b> , <b>Units 23, 24, 31, 32, &amp; 32A Closed</b>

# 2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017 Wolf Seasons

Zone (Game Management Units)	Harvest Limit	Hunting		Trapping	
		Season Dates	Notes	Season Dates	Notes
<b>Sawtooth (33, 34, 35, 36, 39)</b>	<b>60</b>	Aug 30 - Mar 31	See note 3, Page 79	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Trapping Open <b>only</b> in portion of Unit 36, Foothold traps <b>only</b> , EXCEPT snares may be used on Private land, <b>Units 33, 34, 35 and 39 Closed</b> , See notes 3 & 5, Page 79
<b>Southern Mountains (29, 36A, 37, 37A, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51)</b>	<b>40</b>	Aug 30 - Mar 31	See notes 3 & 4, Page 79, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 36A, 37, 37A, 49, 50 & 51, See Pages 101 - 103	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Trapping open in Units 29, 36A, 37, 37A, 43, 44, 50 & 51 <b>only</b> , <b>Units 48 &amp; 49 Closed</b> , See notes 3 & 4, Page 79 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 36A, 37, 37A, 49, 50, & 51, See Pages 101 - 103
<b>Beaverhead (30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A)</b>	<b>10</b>	Aug 30 - Mar 31	See notes 3 & 4, Page 79, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103	Closed	
<b>Island Park (60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65, 67)</b>	<b>30</b>	Aug 30 - Mar 31	See note 3, Page 79	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Foothold traps <b>only</b> , EXCEPT snares may be used on Private land, See note 3, Page 79
<b>Southern Idaho (38, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 63A, 66, 66A, 68, 68A, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78)</b>		Aug 30 - Mar 31	See note 4, Page 79, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, 45, 47, 52, 53, 56, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 & 78, See Pages 101 - 103	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Trapping open in Unit 45 <b>only</b> , on Private Land <b>only</b> , <b>Units 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 63A, 66, 66A, 68, 68A, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77 &amp; 78 Closed</b>

**Note:**

1. That portion of Unit 2 north of Highway 54 between Bayview and Spirit Lake, east of Highway 41 between Spirit Lake and Blanchard, and north of Blanchard Valley Road to the Idaho/Washington state line.
2. That portion of Unit 3 within the Little North Fork Coeur d' Alene River drainage.
3. The season in these zone(s) will remain open until the harvest limit is reached, or the season ends, whichever comes first.
4. Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for gray wolves is restricted **August 30 through December 31** to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles - any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 1,500 pounds. See Pages 101 - 103.
5. That portion of Unit 36 north of State Highway 21 and north of State Highway 75 from Stanley to the east border of Unit 36.

To find out whether a wolf zone is closed, call **1-855-648-5558** or visit [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov) Within 72 hours of harvesting a wolf, hunters and trappers must report it at **1-855-648-5558**. Hunters and trappers must present hide and skull to a Fish and Game regional office within 10 days.

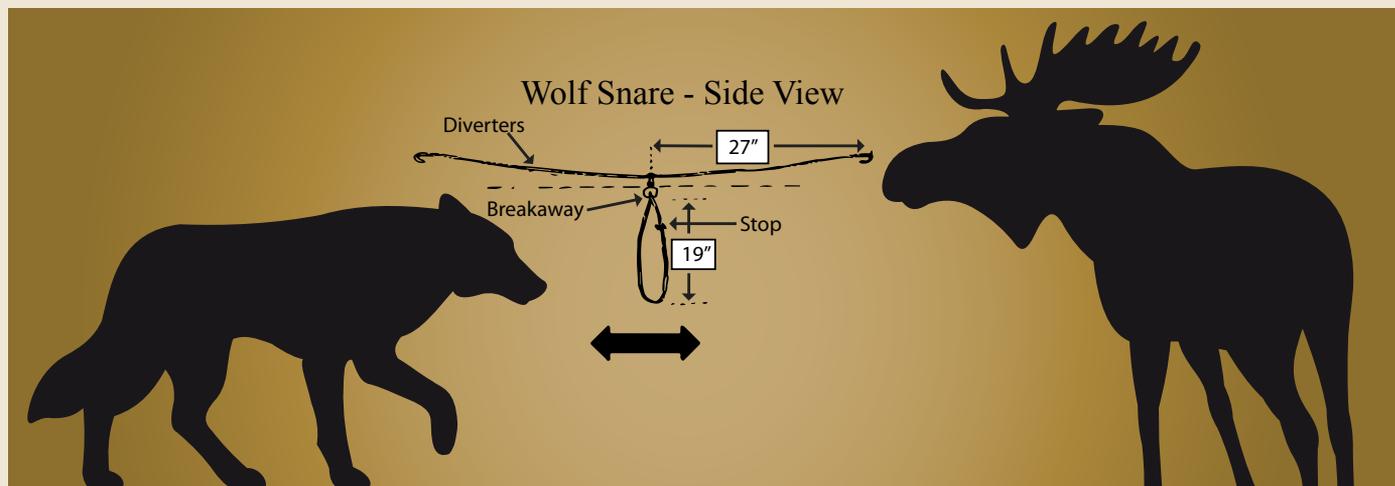


## ATTENTION WOLF TRAPPERS:

Any person wishing to trap wolves must first participate in an Idaho wolf trapper education/certification course. Snares must be equipped with diverters and either a breakaway device or a stop within the snare loop.

### Research and experience has demonstrated that to operate effectively:

- **Snare Cable:** Snares should be constructed of at least 1x19, 7/64" cable; wolves **WILL** break lighter cable.
- **Diverters:** 11 gauge wire or heavier, 27 inches in length from each side of the snare, extending parallel to the ground on each side of the snare. A curl in at the end of the diverter wire will reduce the potential of eye injury to any passing elk or moose.
- **I.D. Tag:** Trapper I.D. tags must be affixed to all snares and traps.
- **Stops:** Stops should be set a minimum of 10 inches from the lock. In areas where hound hunters are, you can set your stop or breakaway stop at 14.5 inches.
- **Breakaway Devices:** Cut Berkshire lock - sawing through the lock with a hack saw so when tension is put on the cable, the cable can slip out of the lock; opens at approximately 700 lbs. S-hook breakaways attached to the lock, or other commercially available breakaway device which break at less than 800 lbs.
- **A partially cut through cable is not a breakaway device!**



### A few precautions can help avoid conflicts with wolves and other large carnivores:

- After a big game animal is harvested, it is wise to retrieve and quarter the carcass immediately.
- If game meat must be left in the woods overnight, hang it if possible, or skin it and cover it with a breathable cloth game bag and leave articles of clothing at the site.
- Hang meat away from camp and stock so that if a large carnivore comes to investigate the scent, it does not scare stock.
- Hound hunters should look for recent wolf sign before turning dogs out on a bear or lion track.
- To prevent conflicts between hounds and wolves, some hound experts recommend that dogs be kept on a leash while tracking until the track gets fresh.
- Hounds should not be allowed to keep an animal treed for very long, as the sound of the hounds may attract wolves.

### Other Important Information for Wolf Hunters and Trappers:

- Radio-collared wolves provide important information. Biologists rely on radio collars to track wolf movements, monitor wolf activity, assess population status and to help determine future hunting opportunity.
- Hunters and trappers are required to return any radio collar when they present the skull and hide to Fish and Game.
- To find out whether a wolf zone is closed, call **1-855-648-5558**.
- Within 72 hours of harvesting a wolf, hunters and trappers must report it at **1-855-648-5558**.
- Hunters and trappers must present hide and skull to a Fish and Game regional office within 10 days.
- Wolves and other canids are known carriers of a parasitic tapeworm that is linked to hydatid disease in humans. Hunters are encouraged to wear rubber gloves when skinning canids and avoid handling canid feces.

# Understanding Predation Management in Idaho

To fulfill its statutory responsibility, Idaho Fish and Game must efficiently and effectively manage all fish and wildlife, including predator species, to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish and wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping.

When predation keeps game populations below objectives, and regulated harvest of predators is not adequate, a more aggressive approach, guided by a predation management plan is sometimes necessary.

## FIRST...

Idaho Fish and Game biologists study all the possible causes of declining game populations. They look at the quality and quantity of habitat, weather, the health and reproductive rate of the game animals, harvest levels and the impacts of predators. They then undertake the actions most likely to increase game numbers.

## MANAGEMENT OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- **Habitat Improvement** – In some cases, habitat improvement involves prescribed fire, noxious weed control and vegetative plantings to generate new growth and provide food and cover for game animals. Fish and Game also collaborates with federal and state agencies, counties and private landowners to promote similar habitat improvement activities.
- **Changes in Hunting Seasons** – If hunting pressure is the cause of a population not meeting management goals, wildlife managers may alter seasons or impose harvest quotas. This includes managing hunters using OHV's during hunting season to improve habitat effectiveness and reduce harvest vulnerability.
- **Liberalize Trapping/Hunting Regulations of Predators** – Hunting and trapping are important tools to manage predation. Where excess pressure from predators keeps game populations below objectives, managers offer longer seasons, higher bag limits, reduced tag prices or more opportunities to hunt or trap predators.

## THEN...

When evidence shows predators are limiting game populations, a predator management plan is developed and implemented.

## DIFFERENT STRATEGIES:

A single management approach is unlikely to satisfy everyone. Fish and Game uses different strategies in different parts of the state to provide for different values, demands, and circumstances. Fish and Game uses regulated hunting, fishing and trapping when feasible to resolve predator conflicts with people or reduce their impacts on game populations. Some situations, however, call for more direct control methods.

Predation control actions are used when regulated hunting, fishing, or trapping is not enough to reduce predator populations to resolve conflicts with people or reduce impacts on game populations.

## PREDATOR CONTROL ACTIONS MAY OCCUR:

- In areas where game populations are fragmented or isolated, or where introductions or transplants of potentially vulnerable wildlife have occurred.
- In areas where evidence shows predation to be a significant factor in game populations not meeting management goals.
- In wildlife management areas, especially those managed primarily to provide for production of species, critical winter range, and areas acquired and managed to help mitigate for wildlife losses elsewhere.

## NON-LETHAL ACTIONS USUALLY NOT FEASIBLE

A variety of nonlethal predator controls have been tried, including capturing and relocating bears, mountain lions and wolves. Despite some successes, removing live animals for release in habitats already occupied by the same species often creates additional problems. These and other non-lethal techniques are difficult and generally ineffective when predators are limiting game populations. Fish and Game considers the costs and potential benefits before starting a control action.

## THE GOAL:

### Reduction Not Elimination

Predator control often involves removal of animals, but the intent is not to eliminate predators. The long-term intent is to reduce predator numbers enough to allow increased game numbers and harvest opportunities, and to maintain viable populations of all wildlife.

Controversy will always surround predation management. It is complex and involves balancing diverse interests using biological and social considerations. Left unmanaged, predators and prey are likely to cause private property damage and have significant economic impacts. Unmanaged wildlife populations can also result in increased disease transmission, declines in habitat, food sources, and reduction of hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities.

## LONG-TERM WILDLIFE HEALTH:

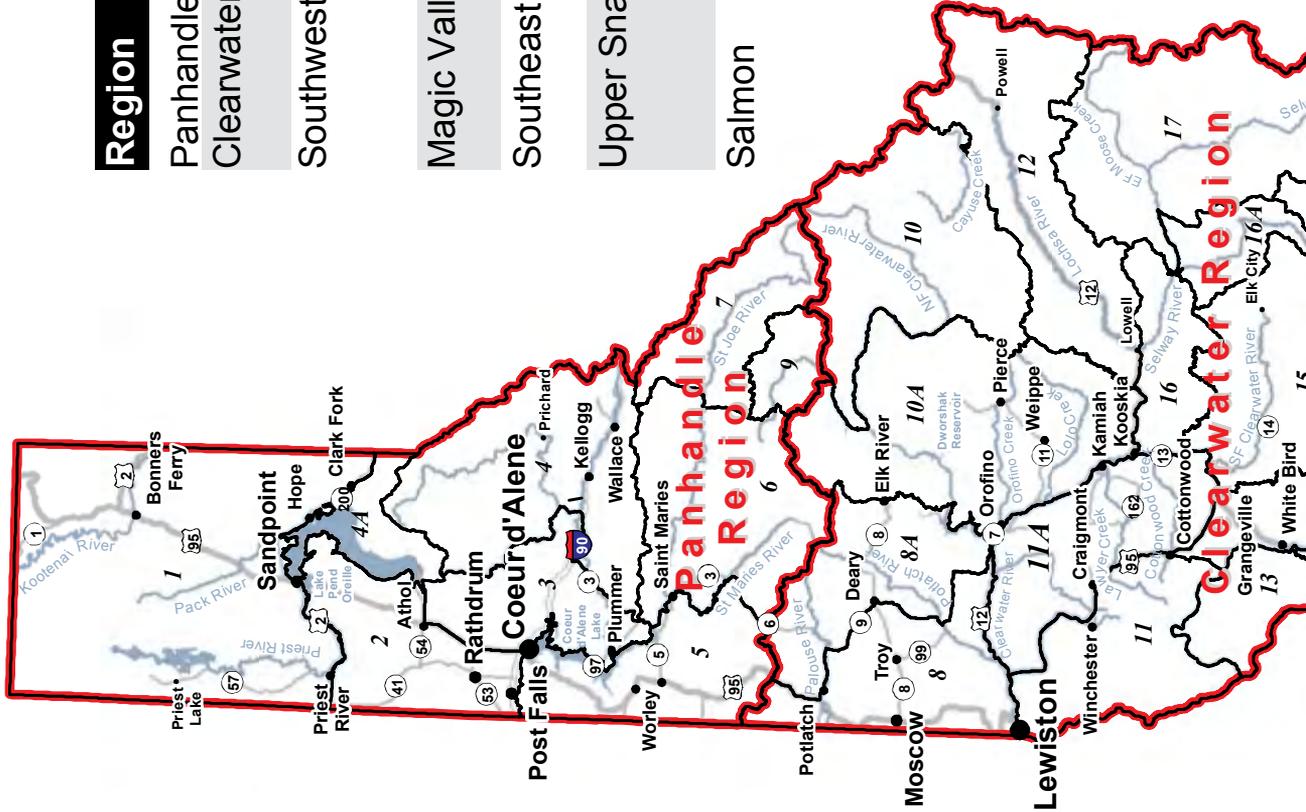
Fish and Game has a 75-year history of managing predator and game species. Populations of bears, mountain lions, wolves, mule and white-tailed deer, elk, moose, turkeys, and many other species are higher today than 75 years ago. The agency will continue to manage all Idaho's wildlife, with healthy populations, sustainable harvests and conservation as our guiding principles.

Predation management actions will be based on the best available scientific information. Predators will be managed to minimize adverse impacts on other wildlife populations, minimize conflicts, and to ensure Idahoans continue to have healthy game populations for hunting, fishing, trapping and viewing.



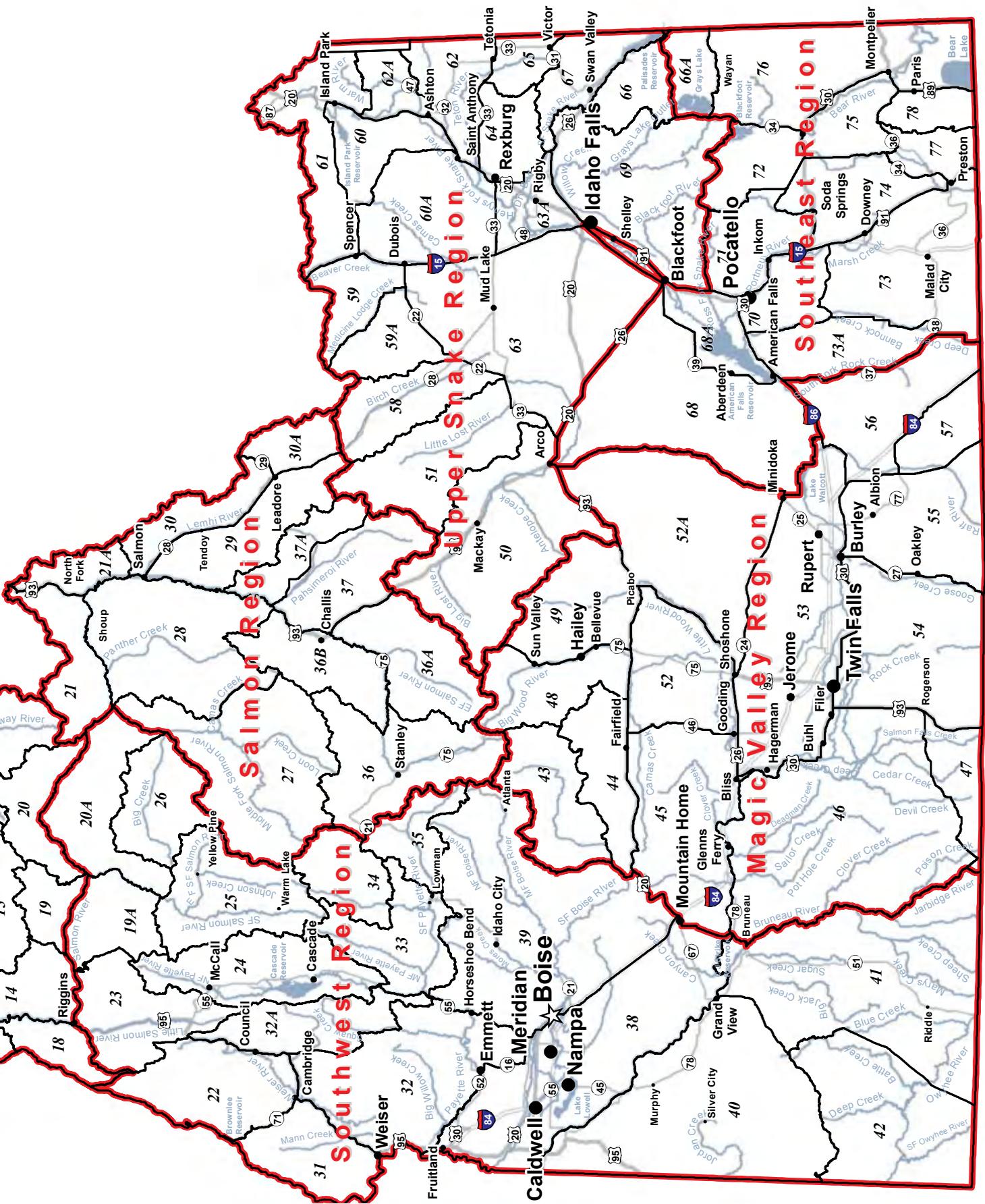
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# Big Game Hunting Units



## Fish & Game Regions

Region	Phone	Game Management Units
Panhandle	(208) 769-1414	Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9
Clearwater	(208) 799-5010	Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 20
Southwest	(208) 465-8465	Units 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42
Magic Valley	(208) 324-4359	Units 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57
Southeast	(208) 232-4703	Units 66A, 68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78
Upper Snake	(208) 525-7290	Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 66A, 67, 69
Salmon	(208) 756-2271	Units 21, 21A, 27, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A



Other Important Information

# Unit Boundary Descriptions

**Unit 1** — All of Boundary County and that portion of Bonner County north of the Pend Oreille River, Pend Oreille Lake and Clark Fork River. Myrtle Creek and David Thompson game preserves – closed.

**Unit 2**—Those portions of Bonner and Kootenai counties within the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of the Idaho-Washington State line and the north bank of the Pend Oreille River, then east along the Pend Oreille River to Pend Oreille Lake at the railroad trestle in the southeast corner of the City of Sandpoint, then south across the railroad trestle, then east and south along the western shore line of Pend Oreille Lake to the south boundary of Farragut State Park, then west along the boundary to State Highway 54 at the west entrance to Farragut State Park, then west on State Highway 54 to U.S. 95, then south on U.S. 95 to Lake Coeur d’Alene at the source of the Spokane River, then west along the southern bank of the Spokane River to the Idaho- Washington State line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning. Farragut State Park and Farragut WMA, closed except for as allowed by Commission proclamation.

**Unit 3**—Those portions of Kootenai, Shoshone, and Benewah counties within the following boundary: beginning at Mission Point on the St. Joe River and State Highway 3, then northeast on State Highway 3 to Interstate 90, then east on Interstate 90 to Kingston, then north on Forest Highway 9 (North Fork of the Coeur d’Alene River Road) to Forest Service Road 209 (Little North Fork of the Coeur d’Alene River Road), then northwest along Forest Service Road 209, then north along Forest Road 385 to the watershed divide between the Coeur d’Alene River and Pend Oreille Lake, then northwest along the divide to Bernard Peak, then north to Steamboat Rock on Pend Oreille Lake, then west along the lake shore to the south boundary of Farragut State Park, then west along the boundary to State Highway 54 at the west entrance of Farragut State Park, then west on State Highway 54 to U.S. 95, then south on U.S. 95 to Coeur d’Alene Lake, then southeast along the eastern shore line of Coeur d’Alene and Round Lakes to Mission Point, the point of beginning.

**Unit 4**—Those portions of Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone counties within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between Pend Oreille Lake and the Coeur d’Alene River, then southeast along the state line to the watershed divide between the Coeur d’Alene and St. Joe Rivers, then west along the divide to State Highway 3, then northeast on State Highway 3 to Interstate 90, then east on Interstate 90 to Kingston, then north on Forest Highway 9 (North Fork of the Coeur d’Alene River Road) to Forest Service Road 209 (Little North Fork of the Coeur d’Alene River Road), then northwest along Forest Service Road 209, then north along Forest Road 385 to the watershed divide between the Coeur d’Alene River and Pend Oreille Lake, then northeast along the divide to the point of beginning.

**Unit 4A**—Those portions of Bonner and Kootenai counties within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between Pend Oreille Lake

and the Coeur d’Alene River, then southwest along the divide to Bernard Peak, then north to Steamboat Rock on Pend Oreille Lake, then northwest along the western shoreline of Pend Oreille Lake to the railroad trestle approximately one (1) mile south of Sandpoint, then north on the railroad trestle to Sandpoint, then east along the north banks of Pend Oreille Lake and the Clark Fork River to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south on the state line to the point of beginning.

**Unit 5**—Those portions of Benewah and Kootenai counties within the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of the Idaho-Washington State line and the Spokane River, then east along the southern bank of the Spokane River to U.S. 95 at Coeur d’Alene Lake, then southeast along the eastern shore line of Coeur d’Alene and Round Lakes to Mission Point, then upstream along the northern bank of the St. Joe River to the mouth of St. Maries River, then upstream along the St. Maries River to the intersection of the St. Maries River and State Highway 3 near Washburn, then south on State Highway 3 to the intersection of State Highway 6, then west on State Highway 6 to the watershed divide between the St. Maries and Palouse Rivers, then northwest along the divide to West Dennis Peak, then west along the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River to the Idaho- Washington State line, then north along the state line to the Spokane River, the point of beginning. Heyburn State Park – closed.

**Unit 6**—Those portions of Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Clearwater, and Latah counties within the following boundary: beginning at St. Maries, then downstream along the northern bank of the St. Joe River to Mission Point on State Highway 3, then north on State Highway 3 to the watershed divide between the St. Joe and Coeur d’Alene Rivers, then east along the divide to the Moon Pass Road, then south on Moon Pass Road to Avery, then west on the St. Joe River Road to the Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on Fishhook Creek Road to Breezy Saddle, then southwest on Forest Service Road 301 to White Rock Springs, then south along the watershed divide between the St. Maries River and Little North Fork of the Clearwater River over Stony Butte to Hemlock Butte, then northwest along the St. Maries River-Potlatch River watershed divide across Bald Mountain to State Highway 6, then northeast on State Highway 6 to the intersection of State Highway 3, then north on State Highway 3 to the St. Maries River, then downstream to St. Maries, the point of beginning.

**Unit 7**—That portion of Shoshone County within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between the St. Joe and Coeur d’Alene Rivers, then west along the divide to the Moon Pass Road, then south on Moon Pass Road to Avery, then west on the St. Joe River Road to the Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on the Fishhook Creek Road to Forest Service Road 201, then east on Forest Service Road 201 to Bluff Creek Saddle (Dismal Saddle), then southeast past Dismal Lake and Bathtub Springs to the watershed divide between the St. Joe and North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers, then east along the divide to the Idaho-Montana State line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

**Unit 8**—Those portions of Latah, Nez Perce, and Clearwater counties within the following boundary: Beginning on the Idaho-Washington state line at the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River, south along the divide to U.S. 95, then south along U.S. 95 to State Highway 6, then east along State Highway 6 to State Highway 9, then southeast along State Highway 9 to Deary, then south on State Highway 3 to Kendrick, then southeast along County Road P-1 through Southwick and Cavendish to the North Fork of the Clearwater River at Ahsahka, then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River to its junction with the main Clearwater River, then downstream along the main Clearwater River (including islands) to the Idaho-Washington state line, then north to the point of beginning.

**Unit 8A**—Those portions of Benewah, Latah, Clearwater, and Nez Perce counties within the following boundary: Beginning at Ahsahka on County Road P-1, then northwest along County Road P-1 through Southwick and Cavendish to State Highway 3, then northeast along State Highway 3 to Deary, then northwest along State Highway 9 to State Highway 6, then west along State Highway 6 to U.S. 95, then north along U.S. 95 to the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River, then southeast along the divide to West Dennis Mountain, then southeast along the St. Maries watershed divide to Hemlock Butte, then south on Elk Creek Road (Forest Service Road 382.4) to Elk River, then south on the Dent Bridge-Elk River Road to the south shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir, then along the southern shoreline to Dworshak Dam, then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River to Ahsahka, the point of beginning.

**Unit 9**—Those portions of Shoshone and Clearwater counties within the following boundary: beginning at Getaway Point, then due south to the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River, then upstream to the watershed divide between Bear and Devils Club Creeks, then east along the divide to Larkins Peak, then northeast along the watershed divide between the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River and the North Fork of the Clearwater River to the Surveyors Ridge-Bathtub Springs Road (Forest Service Road 201), then northwest on Surveyors Ridge-Bathtub Springs Road past Bathtub Springs and Bluff Creek Saddle (Dismal Saddle), to the Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on Fishhook Creek Road to Breezy Saddle, then southwest on Fishhook Creek Road to the Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road, then southeast on the Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road to Getaway Point, the point of beginning.

**Unit 10**—Those portions of Shoshone, Clearwater, and Idaho counties within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the Little North Fork and the North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers at the upstream end of Dworshak Reservoir, then up the east bank of the reservoir and the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River to the watershed divide between Bear and Devils Club Creeks, then east along the divide to the watershed divide between the Little North Fork and the North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers, then east along the divide to the watershed divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and the St. Joe Rivers, then east along the divide to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south along the state line to the divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and the Lochsa Rivers, then west along the

divide over Williams Peak to its intersection with the Lolo Motor Way (Forest Service Road 500), then west on Lolo Motor Way to its intersection with the Hemlock Butte Road (Forest Service Road 104), then northwest on Hemlock Butte Road to Hemlock Butte and the watershed divide between Weitas and Orogrande Creeks, then north along the divide to Cabin Point then northwest along Forest Service Trail 17 to the North Fork Clearwater River then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River and the north bank of Dworshak Reservoir to the mouth of the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 10A**—Those portions of Shoshone, Idaho and Clearwater counties within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the North Fork of the Clearwater River, upstream to Dworshak Dam, then up Dworshak Reservoir along the southern shoreline to Dent Bridge, then north on the Elk River Road to Elk River, then north on the Elk Creek Road (Forest Service Road 382) to Hemlock Butte, then north along the watershed divide between the St. Maries and Little North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers over Stony Butte to White Rock Springs, then east on the Gold Center-Roundtop Road (Forest Service Road 301) to the Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road (Forest Service Roads 457 and 220), then south along Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road to Getaway Point, then due south to the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River, then downstream to Dworshak Reservoir, then along the east bank of the reservoir to the North Fork of the Clearwater River, then east along the north bank of the reservoir and the North Fork of the Clearwater River, to Forest Service Trail 17, then south along Forest Service Trail 17 to Cabin Point and the watershed divide between Orogrande and Weitas Creeks, then south along the divide to Hemlock Butte and its intersection with Forest Service Road 104, then southeast on Forest Service Road 104 to Lolo Motor Way (Forest Service Road 500), then south along Lolo Motor Way to Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101), then southwest along Smith Creek Road to the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then northwest along the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River to the mouth of the North Fork of the Clearwater River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 11**—Those portions of Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho counties within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the Clearwater River, upstream to U.S. 95 bridge near Spalding, then southeast on U.S. 95 to the Graves Creek Road at Cottonwood, then south on Graves Creek Road to the Salmon River, then downstream to the Snake River, then downstream to the mouth of the Clearwater River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 11A**—Those portions of Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho counties within the following boundary: beginning on the Clearwater River at the U.S. 95 bridge near Spalding, upstream (excluding islands) to the South Fork of the Clearwater River, then up the South Fork to Harpster Bridge, then southwest on State Highway 13 to U.S. 95 at Grangeville, then northwest on U.S. 95 to Spalding, the point of beginning. Nez Perce National Historical Park – closed.

**Unit 12**—Those portions of Idaho and Clearwater counties within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of the Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101) and the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then northeast on the Smith Creek Road to

the Lolo Motor Way (Forest Service Road 500), then north along the Lolo Motor Way to the point where it leaves the watershed divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and Lochsa Rivers at the heads of Papoose Creek and Cayuse Creek, then north along the divide over Williams Peak to the Idaho-Montana State line, then southeast along the state line to the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then west along the divide over Diablo Mountain, Elk Summit, McConnell Mountain and Fenn Mountain to the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then down the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River to the Smith Creek Road, the point of beginning.

**Unit 13**—That portion of Idaho County bounded by the Snake River on the west, the Salmon River on the east and north and the White Bird-Pittsburg Landing Road on the south.

**Unit 14**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at Riggins on the Salmon River, then upstream to Wind River, then up Wind River to Anchor Creek, then up Anchor Creek to Anchor Meadows, then northeast along the old wagon road (Forest Service Trail 313) to the divide between the Salmon River and South Fork Clearwater River, then west on the divide to Square Mountain, then west on the Square Mountain-Gospel Hill Road (Forest Service Road 444) to the Grangeville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 221), then north on Grangeville-Salmon River Road to State Highway 13 at Grangeville, then west on Highway 13 to U.S. 95, then northwest on U.S. 95 to Cottonwood, then south on the Graves Creek Road to the Salmon River, then upstream to Riggins, the point of beginning. Nez Perce National Historical Park – closed.

**Unit 15**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at Grangeville on State Highway 13, then northeast on State Highway 13 to the South Fork of the Clearwater River, then downstream to the road that goes up Sally Ann Creek, then up the road to the town of Clearwater, then southeast along Forest Service Road 284 to Forest Service Road 464, then east along Forest Service Road 464 to the Falls Point Road (Forest Service Road 443), then south on the Falls Point Road to Forest Service Trail 835, then southeast along Forest Service Trail 835 to Anderson Butte, then south over Forest Service Trail 505 to Black Hawk Mountain and Soda Creek Point to the Montana Road (Forest Service Road 468), then west on Montana Road to the Red River Ranger Station- Mackay Bar Road (Forest Service Road 222.3), then southwest on Red River Ranger Station-Mackay Bar Road to Dixie Summit, then west along the watershed divide between the South Fork Clearwater and Salmon Rivers over the Crooked River-Big Creek Divide, Orogrande Summit and Square Mountain to the Moores Guard Station-Adams Ranger Station Road (Forest Service Road 444), then west on Moores Guard Station-Adams Ranger Station Road to the Grangeville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 221), then north on Grangeville-Salmon River Road to Grangeville, the point of beginning.

**Unit 16**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then upstream to the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then east along the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers to the watershed divide between Gedney and Three Links Creeks, then south along the divide to

Big Fog Mountain, then along Forest Service Trail 343 to Big Fog Saddle, then south along the Fog Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 319) to the Selway River, then upstream to Meadow Creek, then up the Meadow Creek-Falls Point Road (Forest Service Road 443) to Forest Service Road 464, then west along Forest Service Road 464 to Forest Service Road 284, then along Forest Service Road 284 to the town of Clearwater, then west along the road down Sally Ann Creek to State Highway 13, then downstream on the South Fork of the Clearwater River to the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 16A**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of Meadow Creek on the Selway River, up the Selway River to Mink Creek, then up the divide between Mink Creek and the drainages of Coyote, Wolf, Jims, and Otter Creeks, over Wolf Point and Highline Ridge to the divide between Meadow Creek and the Selway River, then southeast along the divide over Bilk Mountain and Elk Mountain to the Elk Mountain Road, then southwest on the Elk Mountain-Green Mountain-Montana Road to the watershed divide between the South Fork of the Clearwater River and the Selway River (near Mountain Meadows), then northeast along the divide over Soda Creek Point and around the head of Red River, then northwest along the divide over Black Hawk Mountain to Anderson Butte, then from Anderson Butte northwest on Forest Service Trail 835 to the Falls Point Road (Forest Service Road 443), then northeast on Falls Point Road to the mouth of Meadow Creek, the point of beginning.

**Unit 17**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at the Fog Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 319) on the Selway River, then north along Fog Mountain Road to Big Fog Saddle, then north along Forest Service Trail 343 to Big Fog Mountain, then north along the watershed divide between Gedney and Three Links Creeks to the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then northeast along the divide over McConnell Mountain and Diablo Mountain to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south along the state line to the watershed divide between the Selway and Salmon Rivers, then west along the divide over Square Top, Waugh Mountain, Salmon Mountain, Burnt Knob and Three Prong Mountain to the Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road, then north along Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road to Elk Mountain, then along the watershed divide between the Selway River and Meadow Creek over Elk Mountain and Bilk Mountain to the head of Mink Creek, then down the divide between Mink Creek and the drainages of Otter, Jims, Wolf and Coyote Creeks over Highline Ridge and Wolf Point to the confluence of Three Links Creek with the Selway River, then down the Selway River to the Fog Mountain Road, the point of beginning.

**Unit 18**—Those portions of Idaho and Adams counties within the following boundary: beginning at Riggins, up the Little Salmon River to Rapid River, then up Rapid River to and including the Shingle Creek drainage to the Snake River divide, then south along the divide to Purgatory Saddle at the head of Granite Creek, then down Granite Creek to the Snake River, then downstream to Pittsburg Landing, then east on the Pittsburg Landing-White Bird Road to the Salmon River, then upstream to Riggins, the point of beginning.

**Unit 19**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning on the Salmon River at the mouth of Wind River, then up Wind River to Anchor Creek, then up Anchor Creek to Anchor Meadows, then northeast along the old wagon road (Forest Service Trail 313) to the divide between the Salmon River and South Fork Clearwater River, then east on the divide over Orogrande Summit and the Crooked River-Big Creek divide to Dixie Summit on the Red River Ranger Station-Dixie-Mackay Bar Road, then south on Red River Ranger Station-Dixie-Mackay Bar Road to Mackay Bar, then down the Salmon River to the mouth of Wind River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 19A**—Those portions of Idaho and Valley counties within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from the French Creek-Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road upstream to the South Fork of the Salmon River, the drainage of the west side of the South Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to and including the Bear Creek watershed, and the drainage of the Secesh River upstream from the mouth of Paradise Creek (including the Paradise Creek watershed), except those portions of the French Creek, Lake Creek and Summit Creek drainages west of the French Creek-Burgdorf- Summit Creek Road.

**Unit 20**—That portion of Idaho County within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River, then north along the Mackay Bar-Red River Ranger Station Road (Forest Service Road 222.3) to the Montana Road, then east along Montana Road to the Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road, then northeast along Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road to the watershed divide between the Selway and Salmon Rivers around the head of Bargamin Creek, then southeast along the divide over Three Prong Mountain, Burnt Knob, Salmon Mountain and Waugh Mountain, then south down Waugh Ridge to the Salmon River, then downstream to the South Fork of the Salmon River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 20A**—Those portions of Idaho and Valley counties within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River upstream to the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River; the drainage of the east side of the South Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to and including Hall Creek drainage, and the drainage of the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to but excluding the Big Creek drainage.

**Unit 21**—That portion of Lemhi County within the following boundary: beginning at the Idaho- Montana State line on U.S. 93, then west along the state line to the Idaho-Lemhi County line, then southwest along the Idaho-Lemhi County line to the Salmon River, then upstream to the town of North Fork, then north on U.S. 93 to the Idaho-Montana State line, the point of beginning.

**Unit 21A**—That portion of Lemhi County within the drainage of the east side of the Salmon River downstream from and including the Carmen Creek drainage to the town of North Fork, and that portion of the North Fork of the Salmon River drainage east of U.S. 93 between the town of North Fork and the Idaho-Montana State line.

**Unit 22**—Those portions of Idaho, Adams, and Washington counties within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth

of Granite Creek on the Snake River, then up Granite Creek to Purgatory Saddle located on the watershed divide between Rapid River and Snake River, then south along the divide to Lick Creek Lookout, then along the watershed divide between Boulder Creek and the Weiser River to the watershed divide between Mud Creek and the Weiser River, then south along the divide to U.S. 95, then southwest on U.S. 95 to Cambridge, then northwest on State Highway 71 to Brownlee Dam, then down the Snake River to Granite Creek, the point of beginning.

**Unit 23**—Those portions of Idaho, Adams, and Valley counties within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from its confluence with the Little Salmon River upstream to the French Creek- Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road; those portions of the French Creek, Lake Creek and Summit Creek drainages west of the French Creek-Burgdorf- Summit Creek Road; and within the Little Salmon River drainage, except that portion on the north side of Rapid River from the mouth upstream to and including Shingle Creek drainage.

**Unit 24**—That portion of Valley County within the drainage of the North Fork of the Payette River, except that portion south of the Smiths Ferry Bridge-Packer John Road on the east side of the river and south of the Smith Ferry-High Valley Road on the west side of the river.

**Unit 25**—That portion of Valley County within the drainage of the South Fork of the Salmon River south of the Hall Creek drainage on the east side of the river, and south of the Bear Creek drainage on the west side of the river, except that portion of the Secesh River drainage upstream from and including Paradise Creek drainage.

**Unit 26**—Those portions of Idaho and Valley counties within the drainage of Big Creek (tributary to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River).

**Unit 27**—Those portions of Lemhi, Valley, and Custer counties within the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River as follows: the drainages on the east side of the Middle Fork Salmon River from its mouth upstream to Camas Creek; the drainages on the north side of Camas Creek from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Yellowjacket Creek drainage; the drainages on the south side of Camas Creek from its mouth upstream to Fell Creek and south of the Camas Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 134) from J Fell Creek to the Custer County line; the drainages on the east side of the Middle Fork Salmon River from Camas Creek upstream to, but excluding, the Marsh Creek drainage; and the drainages on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Big Creek drainage to, but excluding, the Sulphur Creek drainage.

**Unit 28**—That portion of Lemhi County within the drainage of the Salmon River south and west of the river from the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream to, but excluding, the Ellis Creek and Morgan Creek drainages to the Custer County line, and that portion north of the Camas Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 134) from the Custer County line to Fell Creek and north of Camas Creek from J Fell Creek downstream to, and including, the Yellowjacket Creek drainage.

**Unit 29**—That portion of Lemhi County within the Lemhi River drainage south and west of State Highway 28 and that portion of the Salmon River drainage east of the Salmon River from the Salmon River bridge in the City of Salmon upstream to and including the Poison Creek drainage.

**Unit 30**—That portion of Lemhi County within the Lemhi River drainage north and east of State Highway 28 and north and west of State Highway 29 and that portion of the Salmon River drainage east of the Salmon River from the U.S. 93 bridge in the City of Salmon downstream to, but excluding, the Carmen Creek drainage.

**Unit 30A**—That portion of Lemhi County within the Lemhi River Drainage north and east of State Highway 28 and east of State Highway 29.

**Unit 31**—That portion of Washington County within the following boundary: beginning at Brownlee Dam on the Snake River, then southeast on State Highway 71 to U.S. 95, then southwest on U.S. 95 to the Snake River at Weiser, then down the Snake River to Brownlee Dam, the point of beginning.

**Unit 32**—Those portions of Adams, Boise, Gem, Payette, Valley, and Washington counties within the following boundary: beginning at Banks, then down State Highway 55 to Floating Feather Road, then west on Floating Feather Road to State Highway 16, then north on State Highway 16 to State Highway 52, then north on State Highway 52 to the Payette River, then downstream (excluding Payette River Islands) to the Snake River, then downstream to Weiser, then northeast on U.S. 95 to the Emmett-Council Road in Indian Valley, then south on Emmett-Council Road to the Sheep Creek Road, then east on the Sheep Creek Road to the Squaw Creek Road, then south on the Squaw Creek Road to Ola, then northeast on the Ola-Smiths Ferry Road to High Valley, then south on the High Valley-Dry Buck Road to Banks, the point of beginning.

**Unit 32A**—Those portions of Adams, Gem, Valley, and Washington counties within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 95 on the watershed divide between Weiser River and Mud Creek, then southeast along the watershed divide between Weiser River and Little Salmon River to No Business Lookout, then south along the watershed divide between Weiser River and North Fork Payette River to Lookout Peak, then south along the watershed divide between Squaw Creek and North Fork Payette River to the Smiths Ferry-Ola Road, then northeast on Smiths Ferry-Ola Road to Smiths Ferry, then down the North Fork to Banks, then northwest on the Banks-Dry Buck-High Valley Road to the Ola-High Valley Road, then west on Ola-High Valley Road to Ola, then north on the Squaw Creek Road to the Sheep Creek Road, then west on the Sheep Creek Road to the Emmett-Council Road, then north on Emmett-Council Road to U.S. 95 in Indian Valley, then north on U.S. 95 to the watershed divide between the Weiser River and Mud Creek, the point of beginning.

**Unit 33**—Those portions of Boise and Valley counties within the North Fork of the Payette River drainage east of the river and south of the Packer John Lookout Road, and the drainage of the

Middle and South Forks of the Payette River, (except the drainage of the Deadwood River upstream from and including Nine Mile Creek on the west side, and No Man Creek on the east side), and that portion of the South Fork of the Payette River drainage downstream from and including the Lick Creek drainage on the north side of the South Fork of the Payette River and downstream from, but excluding, the Huckleberry Creek drainage on the south side of the South Fork of the Payette River.

**Unit 34**—Those portions of Boise and Valley counties within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage on the west side of the river upstream from and including the Sulphur Creek drainage, the drainage of Bear Valley Creek and the drainage of Deadwood River upstream from and including the Nine Mile Creek drainage on the west side and the No Man Creek drainage on the east side.

**Unit 35**—That portion of Boise County within the South Fork of the Payette River drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Lick Creek drainage on the north side of the South Fork of the Payette River and upstream from, and including the Huckleberry Creek drainage on the south side of the South Fork of the Payette River.

**Unit 36**—Those portions of Blaine and Custer counties within the Salmon River drainage upstream from and including the Yankee Fork on the north side of the river, and upstream from, and including the Warm Springs, Treon, Cold, and Beaver Creek drainages on the south side of the Salmon River, and including the Marsh Creek drainage of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

**Unit 36A**—That portion of Custer County within the Salmon River drainage south and west of U.S. 93 between Willow Creek Summit and the U.S. 93 bridge across the Salmon River south of the town of Challis, and all drainages on the southeast side of the Salmon River upstream from the U.S. 93 bridge to, but excluding, the Warm Springs, Treon, Cold, and Beaver Creek drainages.

**Unit 36B**—That portion of Custer County within the Salmon River drainage on the north and west side of the Salmon River from and including the Ellis Creek drainage upstream to, but excluding, the Yankee Fork drainage.

**Unit 37**—Those portions of Custer and Lemhi counties within the Salmon and Pahsimeroi River drainages east of the Salmon River, south and west of the Ellis-May-Howe Highway, and north and east of U.S. 93 between the U.S. 93 bridge across the Salmon River south of the town of Challis and Willow Creek Summit.

**Unit 37A**—Those portions of Custer and Lemhi counties within the Salmon and Pahsimeroi River drainages east of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Poison Creek drainage and north and east of the Ellis-May-Howe Highway.

**Unit 38**—Those portions of Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, and Payette counties within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the Payette and Snake Rivers, then up the Payette River (including islands) to State Highway 52 near Emmett, then south on State Highway 52 to State Highway 16, then south on State Highway 16 to Floating Feather Road, then east on Floating Feather Road to State Highway 55, then south on State Highway

55 to State Highway 44, then east on State Highway 44 to Boise, then south on Interstate 84 to Mountain Home, then south on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, then downstream (including islands) to the Idaho-Oregon State line, then north on the state line to the Payette River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 39**—Those portions of Ada, Boise, and Elmore counties within the following boundary: beginning at the City of Boise, then southeast on Interstate 84 to Mountain Home, then northeast on the Mountain Home-Anderson Ranch Dam Road (State Highway 20) to Anderson Ranch Dam, then up the South Fork of the Boise River to Fall Creek (center of Anderson Ranch Reservoir), then up Fall Creek to the Anderson Ranch Reservoir-Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain-Rocky Bar-James Creek Road, then north on Anderson Ranch Reservoir-Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain-Rocky Bar-James Creek Road to James Creek Summit, then east along the watershed divide between the South and Middle Forks of the Boise River to the intersection of the Camas, Blaine and Elmore County lines, then north along the watershed divide between the Boise and Salmon Rivers to the watershed divide between the Boise and South Fork of the Payette Rivers, then west along the divide to Hawley Mountain, then northwest along the divide between the Payette River and the South Fork Payette River to Banks, then south on State Highway 55 to State Highway 44, then east on State Highway 44 to Boise, the point of beginning. That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise city limits – closed.

**Unit 40**—That portion of Owyhee County within the following boundary: beginning on the Snake River at the Idaho- Oregon State line, upstream to Grandview, then southeast on State Highway 78 to the Poison Creek Road, then southwest on the Poison Creek-Mud Flat-Deep Creek-Cliffs Road to the North Fork of the Owyhee River, then downstream to the Idaho-Oregon State line, then north to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

**Unit 41**—That portion of Owyhee County within the following boundary: beginning at Grandview on the Snake River, then southeast on State Highway 78 to the Poison Creek Road, then southwest on the Poison Creek-Mud Flat Road to Poison Creek Summit, then southeast along the watershed divide between the drainages of Poison, Shoofly and Jacks Creeks, and the drainage of Battle Creek to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline, then south along the pipeline to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east to the Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbidge Road, then north on Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbidge Road to the Jarbidge River, then downstream to the West Fork of the Bruneau River, then downstream to the Bruneau River, then downstream to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, then downstream (excluding islands) to Grandview, the point of beginning.

**Unit 42**—That portion of Owyhee County within the following boundary: beginning on the North Fork of the Owyhee River at the Idaho-Oregon State line, south along the state line to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline, then north along the pipeline to the watershed divide between Battle and Jacks Creeks, then northwest along the divide and the divide between Battle, Shoofly, and Poison Creeks to the Poison Creek-Mud Flat Road, then west on

Poison Creek-Mud Flat Road to the North Fork of the Owyhee River crossing, then downstream to the state line, the point of beginning.

**Unit 43**—Those portions of Camas and Elmore counties within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the South Fork of the Boise River and Fall Creek (center of Anderson Ranch Reservoir), then up Fall Creek to the Anderson Ranch Reservoir-Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain-Rocky Bar-James Creek Road, then north on Anderson Ranch Reservoir-Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain-Rocky Bar-James Creek Road to James Creek Summit, then east along the watershed divide between the Middle and South Forks of the Boise River to the intersection with the Elmore-Camas County line, then north along the Elmore-Camas County line to the junction with the Camas-Blaine County line, then southeast along the Camas-Blaine County line to the Dollarhide Summit-Carrie Creek-Little Smoky Creek Road (Forest Service Road 227), then southwest on Dollarhide Summit-Carrie Creek-Little Smoky Creek Road to the Five Points Creek-Couch Summit Road (Forest Service Road 094), then south on Five Points Creek-Couch Summit Road to Couch Summit, then west along the South Fork of the Boise River- Camas Creek watershed divide to Iron Mountain, then southwest on the Forest Service trail to and down the Middle Fork of Lime Creek to Lime Creek (Forest Service Trails 050 and 049), then downstream to the South Fork of the Boise River (middle of Anderson Ranch Reservoir) to the confluence of Fall Creek, the point of beginning.

**Unit 44**—Those portions of Blaine, Camas, and Elmore counties within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of the Camp Creek-Croy Creek Road and U.S. 20, then west on U.S. 20 to the Anderson Ranch Dam Road, then north on the Anderson Ranch Dam Road to Anderson Ranch Dam, then up the South Fork of the Boise River (middle of Anderson Ranch Reservoir) to Lime Creek, then upstream along Lime Creek to the Middle Fork of Lime Creek, then northeast on the Middle Fork Lime Creek Forest Service trail to Iron Mountain (Forest Service Trails 049 and 050), then east along the South Fork Boise River-Camas Creek watershed divide to Couch Summit, then north on the Five Points Creek Road (Forest Service Road 094), to the Little Smoky Creek-Carrie Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road (Forest Service Road 227), then northeast on Little Smoky Creek- Carrie Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road to Dollarhide Summit, then southeast along the Little Smoky Creek- Big Wood River-Camas Creek watershed divide to Kelly Mountain, then south down Kelly Gulch Creek to the Camp Creek- Croy Creek Road, then southwest on Camp Creek-Croy Creek Road to U.S. 20, the point of beginning.

**Unit 45**—Those portions of Camas, Elmore, And Gooding Counties within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of U.S. 20 and the Anderson Ranch Dam Road, then east on U.S. 20 to State Highway 46, then south on State Highway 46 to Gooding, then west on U.S. 26 to Bliss, then south on U.S. 30 to the Malad River, then downstream to the Snake River, then downstream (excluding all islands) to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to Mountain Home, then northeast on U.S. 20 to Anderson Ranch Dam Road, the point of beginning. Three Island State Park – closed.

**Unit 46**—Those portions of Elmore, Owyhee, and Twin Falls counties within the following boundary: beginning at the State Highway 51 bridge on the Snake River, then upstream (including all islands) to the Gridley Bridge across the Snake River near Hagerman, then southeast on U.S. 30 to U.S. 93, then south on U.S. 93 to Rogerson, then southwest on the Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbridge Road to the Jarbridge River, then downstream to the West Fork of the Bruneau River, then downstream to the Bruneau River, then downstream to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, the point of beginning. Three Island State Park and all Snake River Islands between the Glenns Ferry Bridge and the Slick Bridge – closed.

**Unit 47**—Those portions of Owyhee and Twin Falls counties within the following boundary: beginning at Rogerson on U.S. 93, then southwest on the Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbridge Road to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to U.S. 93, then north on U.S. 93 to Rogerson, the point of beginning.

**Unit 48**—That portion of Blaine County within the following boundary: beginning at Ketchum, then south on State Highway 75 to U.S. 20, then west on U.S. 20 to the Camp Creek-Croy Creek Road, then northeast on Camp Creek-Croy Creek Road to Kelly Gulch Creek, then up Kelly Gulch Creek to the Big Wood River-Camas Creek-South Fork of the Boise River watershed divide, then north, east, and south around the headwaters of the Big Wood River to the Trail Creek Road, then southwest on Trail Creek Road to Ketchum, the point of beginning.

**Unit 49**—That portion of Blaine County with the following boundary: beginning at Ketchum, then south on State Highway 75 to U.S. 20, then east on U.S. 20 to Lava Lake, then up Copper Creek to the watershed divide between the Little Wood and Big Lost Rivers, then along the divide to the watershed divide between the Big Wood and Big Lost Rivers, then along the divide to the Trail Creek Road, then southwest on Trail Creek Road to Ketchum, the point of beginning.

**Unit 50**—Those portions of Blaine, Butte, and Custer counties within the Big Lost River drainage north of U.S. 20-26 and State Highway 33, and the area east of Lava Lake and Copper Creek and north of U.S. 20-26.

**Unit 51**—Those portions of Butte, Custer, and Lemhi counties within the Little Lost River drainage north and west of State Highway 33.

**Unit 52**—Those portions of Blaine, Camas, Gooding, and Lincoln counties within the following boundary: beginning at Gooding, then north on State Highway 46 to U.S. 20, then east on U.S. 20 to Carey, then southwest on U.S. 93 to Shoshone, then west on U.S. 26 to Gooding, the point of beginning.

**Unit 52A**—Those portions of Blaine, Butte, Lincoln, and Minidoka counties within the following boundary: beginning at Shoshone, then north and east on U.S. 93 to the Arco-Minidoka Road (approximately 2 miles SW of Arco), then south on the Arco-Minidoka Road to the East Minidoka Road (approximately 2 miles east of Minidoka), then northwest on the East Minidoka Road to Minidoka, then northwest on State Highway 24 to Shoshone, the point of beginning.

**Unit 53**—Those portions of Blaine, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Power, and Twin Falls counties within the following boundary: beginning at Twin Falls, then west and north on U.S. 30 to the Snake River, then down the Snake River to the Malad River, then up the Malad River to U.S. 30, then northwest on U.S. 30 to Bliss, then east on U.S. 26 to Shoshone, then southeast on State Highway 24 to Minidoka, then east on the East Minidoka Road approximately 1 mile to the Minidoka-Blaine County line, then south along the Minidoka-Blaine County line to the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge, then southeast along the refuge boundary to the Cassia-Power County line, then south along the Cassia-Power County line to Interstate 86 near Raft River, then west on Interstate 86 to Yale Road, then southwest on Yale Road over Interstate 84 to State Highway 81, then west on State Highway 81 to Burley, then west on U.S. 30 to Twin Falls, the point of beginning. Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge – closed.

**Unit 54**—Those portions of Cassia and Twin Falls counties within the following boundary: beginning at Burley, then west on U.S. 30 to U.S. 93 west of Twin Falls, then south on U.S. 93 to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to the Oakley-Goose Creek Road, then north on Oakley-Goose Creek Road to Oakley, then north on State Highway 27 to Burley, the point of beginning.

**Unit 55**—That portion of Cassia County within the following boundary: beginning at Burley, then south on State Highway 27 to Oakley, then south on the Oakley-Goose Creek Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east on the state line to the Strevell-Malta Road, then north on Strevell-Malta Road to Malta and State Highway 81, then northwest on State Highway 81 to Burley, the point of beginning.

**Unit 56**—Those portions of Cassia, Oneida, and Power counties within the following boundary: beginning at the Yale Road-State Highway 81 junction, then northeast on Yale Road over Interstate 84 to Interstate 86, then east on Interstate 86 to State Highway 37, then south on State Highway 37 to Holbrook, then south on the Holbrook-Stone Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the state line to Interstate 84, then northwest on Interstate 84 to the Malta-Sublett Road, then west on Malta-Sublett Road to its junction with State Highway 81, then north on State Highway 81 to the point of beginning.

**Unit 57**—Those portions of Cassia and Oneida counties within the following boundary: beginning at Malta, then east on the Malta-Sublett Road to Interstate 84, then southeast on Interstate 84 to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the state line to the Malta-Strevell Road, then northwest on Malta-Strevell Road to Malta, the point of beginning.

**Unit 58**—Those portions of Butte, Clark, Jefferson, and Lemhi counties within the Birch Creek drainage northwest of State Highway 22.

**Unit 59**—That portion of Clark County within the following boundary: beginning at Dubois, then north on Interstate 15 to the Idaho-Montana State line, then west along the state line to Bannock Pass (Clark County), then south on Medicine Lodge Road to State Highway 22, then east on State Highway 22 to Dubois, the point of beginning.

**Unit 59A**—Those portions of Clark, Jefferson, and Lemhi counties within the following boundary: beginning at Bannock Pass (Clark County) on the Idaho-Montana State line, then west along the state line to the watershed divide between Birch and Crooked Creeks, then south along the divide through Reno Point to State Highway 22, then east on State Highway 22 to Medicine Lodge Road, then north on Medicine Lodge Road to Bannock Pass, the point of beginning.

**Unit 60**—Those portions of Clark and Fremont counties within the following boundary: beginning at Ashton, then north on U.S. 191-20 to the old (south) Shotgun Valley Road, then west on Shotgun Valley Road to Idmon, then south on the Rexburg-Kilgore Road (Red Road) to the Camas Creek-Jackson Mill Springs Road, then east on Camas Creek-Jackson Mill Springs Road to the Hamilton Hill Road, then southeast on the Hamilton Hill Road to the Sand Creek Road, then southeast on the Sand Creek Road to the old Yellowstone Highway, then east on old Yellowstone Highway to U.S. 191-20, then north on U.S. 191-20 to Ashton, the point of beginning. Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge – closed.

**Unit 60A**—Those portions of Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, and Madison counties within the following boundary: beginning at Spencer, east on the Spencer-Kilgore Road to Idmon, then south on the Rexburg-Kilgore Road (Red Road) to the Camas Creek-Jackson Mill Springs Road, then east on Camas Creek-Jackson Mill Springs Road to the Hamilton Hill Road, then southeast on the Hamilton Hill Road to the Sand Creek Road, then south on the Sand Creek Road to the old Yellowstone Highway, then east on old Yellowstone Highway to U.S. 191-20, then south on U.S. 191-20 to Rexburg, then west on State Highway 33 to Sage Junction, then north on Interstate 15 to Spencer, the point of beginning.

**Unit 61**—Those portions of Clark and Fremont counties within the following boundary: beginning at Spencer, east on the Spencer-Kilgore Road to Idmon, then east on the old (south) Shotgun Valley Road to U.S. 20, then south on U.S. 20 to State Highway 47, then southeast on State Highway 47 to the North Hatchery Butte Road, then east on North Hatchery Butte Road to Pineview, then north on the Pineview-Island Park Road to the Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road, then east on Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road to Fish Creek Road, then south on Fish Creek Road to the North Fork of Partridge Creek, then upstream to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then north along the Yellowstone Park boundary to the Idaho-Montana State line, then west to Monida Pass, then south on Interstate 15 to Spencer, the point of beginning.

**Unit 62**—Those portions of Fremont, Madison, and Teton counties within the following boundary: beginning at the Leigh Creek Road on the Idaho-Wyoming State line, north along the state line to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then northwest along the Yellowstone Park boundary to Robinson Creek, then downstream to State Highway 47, then southwest on State Highway 47 to Ashton, then south on U.S. 20 to State Highway 33, then east on State Highway 33 to Leigh Creek Road east of Tetonia, then east on Leigh Creek Road to the state line, the point of beginning.

**Unit 62A**—That portion of Fremont County within the following boundary: beginning at Ashton, then north on U.S. 20

to State Highway 47, then south on State Highway 47 to the North Hatchery Butte Road, then east on North Hatchery Butte Road to Pineview, then north on the Pineview-Island Park Road to the Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road, then east on Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road to Fish Creek Road, then south on Fish Creek Road to the North Fork of Partridge Creek, then upstream to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then south along the park boundary to Robinson Creek, then downstream to State Highway 47, then southwest on State Highway 47 to Ashton, the point of beginning. Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge – closed.

**Unit 63**—Those portions of Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, and Jefferson counties within the following boundary: beginning at Blackfoot then north on Interstate 15 to Dubois, then southwest on State Highway 22 to U.S. 20-26, then southeast on U.S. 26 to Interstate 15 at Blackfoot, the point of beginning. Camas National Wildlife Refuge – closed.

**Unit 63A**—Those portions of Bonneville, Jefferson, and Madison counties within the following boundary: beginning at Idaho Falls, then east on U.S. 26 to the spot directly above the Heise measuring cable (about 1.5 miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then north across the South Fork of the Snake River to the Heise-Archer-Lyman Road (Snake River Road), then northwest on Heise-Archer-Lyman Road to U.S. 191, then north on U.S. 191 to Rexburg, then west on State Highway 33 to Interstate 15 (Sage Junction), then south on Interstate 15 to Idaho Falls, then east on Broadway Street to U.S. 26, the point of beginning.

**Unit 64**—Those portions of Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton counties within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of State Highway 33 and U.S. 20 at Sugar City, then south on U.S. 20 to the Lyman-Archer-Heise Road (Snake River Road), then southeast on Lyman-Archer-Heise Road to the Kelly Canyon-Tablerock Road, then east on Kelly Canyon-Tablerock Road to the Hawley Gulch Road (Forest Service Road 218), then east on Hawley Gulch Road to the Hinckley Creek Road (Forest Service Road 213), then east on the Hinckley Creek Road to the watershed divide between Moody Creek and Big Burns Creek, then northeast along the watershed divide between Moody Creek and Big Burns Creek to the head of Hilton Creek, then east along the watershed divide between Big Burns and Canyon Creeks to Garns Mountain, then north along the watershed divide between Canyon Creek and Teton River to Grandview Point, then north down the Milk Creek Road to State Highway 33, then west on State Highway 33 to U.S. 191, the point of beginning.

**Unit 65**—Those portions of Bonneville, Madison, and Teton counties within the following boundary: beginning on the Leigh Creek Road at the Idaho-Wyoming State line east of Tetonia, west to State Highway 33, then west on State Highway 33 to Milk Creek Road, then south on Milk Creek Road to Grandview Point, then south along the watershed divide between Canyon Creek and Teton River to Garns Mountain, then southeast along the watershed divide between Pine Creek and Teton River over Red Mountain to Pine Creek Pass, then east on State Highway 31 to Victor, then southeast on State Highway 33 to the state line, then north to the Leigh Creek Road, the point of beginning.

**Unit 66**—Those portions of Bingham and Bonneville counties within the following boundary: beginning at the Idaho-Wyoming state line on the South Fork of the Snake River, then downstream to the Swan Valley bridge on U.S. 26, then northwest of U.S. 26 to the watershed divide between Granite and Garden Creeks, then southwest along the divide and the divides between Garden-Antelope Creeks, Antelope-Pritchard Creeks, and Fall-Tex Creeks to the Fall Creek Road (Forest Service Road 077), then west on Fall Creek Road to Skyline Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 077), then south on Skyline Ridge Road to Brockman Guard Station, then down Brockman Creek to Grays Lake Outlet, then upstream along the outlet to the Bone-Grays Lake Road, then east on Bone-Grays Lake Road through Herman to the McCoy Creek Road (Forest Service Road 087), then east on the McCoy Creek Road to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then north to the point of beginning.

**Unit 66A**—Those portions of Bonneville and Caribou counties within the following boundary: beginning on the McCoy Creek Road (Forest Service Road 087) at the Idaho-Wyoming State line, west on McCoy Creek Road through Herman to the Bone-Grays Lake Road, then west on the Bone-Grays Lake Road to the West Side Road west of Grays Lake, then south on the West Side Road to State Highway 34, then east on State Highway 34 to the state line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

**Unit 67**—Those portions of Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton counties within the following boundary: beginning on State Highway 33 at the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then northwest to Victor, then southwest on State Highway 31 to Pine Creek Pass, then northwest along the watershed divide between Pine Creek and Teton River over Red Mountain to Garns Mountain, then west along the watershed divide between Big Burns and Canyon Creeks to the head of Hilton Creek, then southwest along the watershed divide between Moody Creek and Big Burns Creek to the Hinckley Creek Road (Forest Service Road 213), then west on the Hinckley Creek Road to the Hawley Gulch Road (Forest Service Road 218), then west on Hawley Gulch Road and the Kelly Canyon Road to the South Fork Snake River Road, then upstream to the Heise measuring cable (about 1.5 miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then due south across the river to the mean high water line on the south shore of the South Fork Snake River, then upstream along the mean high water line to the divide between Garden and Granite Creeks in Conant Valley, then south up the divide to U.S. 26, then southeast on U.S. 26 to the Swan Valley bridge, then upstream along the mean high water line on the south shore of the South Fork of the Snake River to Palisades Dam, then up the center of Palisades Reservoir to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then north on the state line to State Highway 33, the point of beginning.

**Unit 68**—Those portions of Bingham, Blaine, Butte, Cassia, Minidoka, and Power counties within the following boundary: beginning at Arco, then southeast on U.S. 26 to Blackfoot, then southwest on State Highway 39 to American Falls, then southwest on Interstate 86 to the Cassia-Power County line east of Raft River, then north along the Cassia-Power County line to the north bank of the Snake River, then northwest along the northern boundary of the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge to the Minidoka-Blaine County line,

then north along the Minidoka-Blaine County line to the East Minidoka Road, then east on the East Minidoka Road approximately 1 mile to the Arco-Minidoka Road, then north on the Minidoka- Arco Road to U.S. 93 approximately 2 miles southwest of Arco, then northeast approximately 2 miles on U.S. 93 to Arco, the point of beginning.

**Unit 68A**—Those portions of Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, and Power counties within the following boundary: beginning at American Falls, then northeast on State Highway 39 to U.S. 26 near Blackfoot, then east on U.S. 26 to Interstate 15, then north on Interstate 15 to Idaho Falls, then east on Broadway Street to U.S. 91 (Old Yellowstone Highway), then south on U.S. 91 to Interstate 15 near Blackfoot, then south on Interstate 15 to Interstate 86, then southwest on Interstate 86 to American Falls, the point of beginning.

**Unit 69**—Those portions of Bingham, Bonneville, and Caribou counties within the following boundary: beginning at Idaho Falls, then south on U.S. 91 to Blackfoot, then south on Interstate 15 to the Fort Hall interchange, then east on the Fort Hall-Government Dam Road to the Blackfoot River below the Government Dam, then along the north and east shore of the Blackfoot River and Reservoir to State Highway 34, then north on State Highway 34 to the West Side Road, then north on the West Side Road west of Grays Lake to the Bone-Grays Lake Road, then east on the Bone-Grays Lake Road to Grays Lake Outlet, then downstream along the outlet to Brockman Creek, then up Brockman Creek to the Brockman Guard Station, then northwest on the Skyline Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 077) to Fall Creek Road (Forest Service Road 077), then east on the Fall Creek Road to the watershed divide between Fall and Tex Creeks, then north along the Fall Creek-Tex Creek, Antelope Creek-Pritchard Creek, Antelope Creek-Garden Creek and Garden Creek-Granite Creek watershed divides to the South Fork of the Snake River, then downstream along the mean high water line on the south shore of the South Fork to the Heise measuring cable (about 1.5 miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then southwest to U.S. 26, then west on U.S. 26 to Idaho Falls, the point of beginning.

**Unit 70**—Those portions of Bannock and Power counties within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Interstate 86 and Interstate 15 near Pocatello, then west on Interstate 86 to the Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway, then south along Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway to Mink Creek-Arbon Valley junction near Pauline, then northeast along Mink Creek Road to the Rattlesnake Creek Road, then east along the Rattlesnake Creek-Garden Gap-Arimo Road, then southeast on Rattlesnake Creek-Garden Gap-Arimo Road to Arimo, then north on Interstate 15 to the point of beginning.

**Unit 71**—Those portions of Bannock, Bingham, and Caribou counties within the following boundary: beginning at Bancroft, then north on the Bancroft-Chesterfield Road to Chesterfield Dam, then upstream on the Portneuf River to the Government Dam-Fort Hall Road, then west to Fort Hall interchange, then south on Interstate 15 to U.S. 30, then east to the Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N), then northeast to Bancroft, the point of beginning.

**Unit 72**—Those portions of Bingham and Caribou counties within the following boundary: beginning at State Highway 34 on the Blackfoot River, then west along the east and north shore of the Blackfoot River and Reservoir to the Government Dam Road, then west on the Government Dam-Fort Hall Road to the Portneuf River, then downstream to Chesterfield Dam, then south on the Chesterfield-Bancroft Road to Bancroft, then east on the Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N) to U.S. 30N-State Highway 34, then northeast on State Highway 34 to the point of beginning.

**Unit 73**—Those portions of Bannock, Franklin, Power, and Oneida counties within the following boundary: beginning on U.S. 91 at the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Arimo, then northwest on the Arimo-Garden Gap-Rattlesnake Road to the Mink Creek Highway, then south along Mink Creek Highway to the Arbon Valley Highway near Pauline, then south on the Arbon Valley Highway to State Highway 37, then west to Holbrook, then south on the Holbrook-Stone Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east along the state line to U.S. 91, the point of beginning.

**Unit 73A**—Those portions of Bannock, Oneida, and Power counties within the following boundary: beginning at Holbrook, then north on State Highway 37 to Interstate 86, then northeast on Interstate 86 to the Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway, then south on Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway to State Highway 37, then west to Holbrook, the point of beginning.

**Unit 74**—Those portions of Bannock, Caribou, and Franklin counties within the following boundary: beginning at Preston, then north on U.S. 91 to Interstate 15, then north on Interstate 15 to U.S. 30N, then east on U.S. 30N to the Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N), then northeast to State Highway 34, then south on State Highway 34 to Preston, the point of beginning.

**Unit 75**—Those portions of Bear Lake, Caribou, and Franklin counties within the following boundary: beginning at Montpelier, then northwest on U.S. 30 to State Highway 34, then south to Cleveland Bridge, then south on the county road to Maple Grove Hot Springs, then east on the Hot Springs- Strawberry Canyon Road to the Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road, then east on Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road to Ovid, then east on U.S. 89 to Montpelier, the point of beginning.

**Unit 76**—Those portions of Bear Lake and Caribou counties within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 89 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Montpelier, then north on U.S. 30 to Soda Springs, then northeast on State Highway 34 to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then south on the Idaho-Wyoming State line to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the Idaho-Utah State line to U.S. 89, the point of beginning.

**Unit 77**—That portion of Franklin County within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 91 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Preston, then north on State Highway 34 to Cleveland Bridge, then south on the county road to Maple Grove Hot Springs, then east on the Hot Springs-Strawberry Canyon Road to the Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road, then south on the Highline Trail (Forest Service Trail 316) to Danish Pass (Forest Service Road 415), then west on (Forest Service Road 415), then south on the Franklin Basin Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the state line to U.S. 91, the point of beginning.

**Unit 78**—Those portions of Bear Lake and Franklin counties within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 89 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Ovid, then west on the Emigration Canyon-Strawberry Canyon Road, then south on the Highline Trail (Forest Service Trail 316) to Danish Pass (Forest Service Road 415), then west on (Forest Service Road 415), then south on Franklin Basin Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east on the state line to U.S. 89, the point of beginning.



## Tag Transfer to Child or Grandchild

The holder of a controlled hunt tag for big game or turkey may transfer that tag

to his or her minor child or grandchild under the age of 18 who is otherwise qualified to participate in the hunt.

The child or grandchild may be designated only one controlled hunt tag per species per calendar year. The transfer must be made before the opening date of the hunt.



A form provided by Fish and Game must be used to designate the tag, which can only be done at a Fish and Game office, in person or by mail. For more information, please contact your local Fish and Game office or visit [fishandgame.idaho.gov](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov).

# 2015 and 2016 IDAHO BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE



IDAHO DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND GAME

IDAHO WILD SHEEP  
FOUNDATION



## GUIDELINES

- ◆ The 2015 and 2016 Special Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag shall be valid for use in any open controlled hunt in 2015 except Unit 11 or 2016 will include Unit 11.
- ◆ Applicants must be eligible to purchase a hunting license in Idaho in order to obtain these special tickets.
- ◆ Applicants must be at least 18 years old to purchase a lottery ticket.
- ◆ Void where prohibited.
- ◆ This tag is non-transferrable. No purchase necessary. Hunting license and tag will be provided to winner.
- ◆ Drawing will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. MDT, on the last Wednesday in July at the Idaho Department of Fish & Game Headquarters.
- ◆ **Once-in-a-lifetime rule is waived for this raffle tag.**
- ◆ Need not be present to win.



2014 Bighorn Raffle Winner  
Bryan Moore  
Unit 11



2013 Bighorn Raffle Winner  
Mark Balcos  
Unit 37

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Funds from the Idaho Bighorn Sheep Raffle are used for the benefit and enhancement of bighorn sheep in Idaho. This form is also available on Idaho Chapter's website [www.idahowildsheep.org](http://www.idahowildsheep.org).

### Receipt

Tickets are not sent to buyer. Keep this stub for your records.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Drawing to be held on the last Wednesday in July. Winner will be notified by phone.

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation  
PO Box 8224  
Boise, ID 83707  
208-345-6171  
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### Idaho 2015 or 2016 Bighorn Sheep Ticket Order Form

*No limit to number of tickets purchased per individual. Tickets are non-transferrable.*

*One individual per order form. This form may be copied. No telephone orders. No website orders.*

1 ticket \$20 each	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
6 tickets for \$100	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
14 tickets for \$166.75	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
25 tickets for \$250	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total

Payment can be accepted by check or credit card. Mail form and payment to: Idaho WSF, PO Box 8224, Boise, ID 83707. Credit card orders can be faxed to 208-321-4819 or mailed.

Credit card (*Visa, MC, AMEX accepted*) # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly (all required)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY MONDAY JULY 27, 2015 for 2015 raffle or July 25, 2016 for 2016

# Big Game Rules

## General Wildlife Laws

(For complete laws and rules, See Idaho laws and administrative code [http://www.state.id.us/laws\\_rules/](http://www.state.id.us/laws_rules/))

**All hunters must have a valid Idaho hunting license and the appropriate tags or permits in their possession while hunting.**

### Hunting Hours:

Big game animals may be hunted only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

### Definition of Hunting:

Hunting means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then subsequently captured, killed, taken or wounded.

### Age Limit:

Only properly licensed youths 10 or older may hunt big game, except a 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt.

### Bag and Possession Limits:

A hunter may harvest only as many of a big game animal species as he or she has legal tags for in that year. Any animal harvested in a depredation hunt before a controlled hunt in the same unit for which the hunter holds a tag must be included under the limit and tagging rules of the controlled hunt tag. No person may take more than one animal per year during a controlled hunt season by using both a controlled hunt tag and a depredation tag.

### Mandatory Report Requirements:

All deer, elk and pronghorn hunters are required to complete a Mandatory Hunter Report for each tag they purchase. Hunters are required to submit a report by phone or internet within 10 days after harvest. Hunters who do not harvest, or did not hunt with their tag, are required to report within 10 days after the close of the hunting season.

**The best way to submit hunt information and the only way to get confirmation that the report was received is to report online. Go to: <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.**

To submit by phone to a live operator, 24 hours a day, seven days a week call toll free 1-877-268-9365 or 1-800-824-3729.

### Waste of Game

Hunters are required to remove and care for the edible meat of big game animals, except black bears, mountain lions and gray wolves. This includes the meat from hind quarters as far down as the hock, meat of the front quarters as far down as the knee and meat along the backbone which is the loin and tenderloin. It does not include meat of the head or neck, meat covering or between the ribs, internal organs, or meat on the bones after close trimming.

### Wounding and Retrieving

No person shall wound or kill any big game animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. It is unlawful to enter private property that is posted, cultivated or in irrigated pasture without landowner permission to retrieve game.

### Electronic Calls

No electronic calls may be used to attract big game for the purpose of harvest, except such calls may be used to attract mountain lions, black bears and gray wolves in seasons where approved by Commission proclamation.

### It is Unlawful To:

- Hunt or take any wildlife without a valid hunting license and without required tag or permit in possession.
- Party hunt or help fill another person's tag.
- Shoot from or across the traveled portion, shoulders or embankments of any road maintained by any government entity.
- Hunt big game or game birds from or by the use of any motorized vehicle, except for holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit when vehicle is stopped and off public roadways. Use any motorized vehicle to molest, stir up, rally or drive any game animal or game bird.
- Operate or use as an aid to hunting a motor vehicle in violation of area, trail, or road restrictions.
- To use aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate game or furbearing animals and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use any helicopter to transport hunters, gear, or game except at established landing fields.
- Make use of any aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate any big game animals for purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air.
- Fail to stop – with or without fish or wildlife – at any Fish and Game check station encountered, even if your hunting, fishing or trapping activity occurred outside of Idaho.
- Fail to produce wildlife for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or other person authorized to enforce Idaho Fish and Game rules.

- To hunt any animal or bird by aid of a spotlight, flashlight or artificial light of any kind; except unprotected or predatory animals on private land after obtaining written permission and on public lands after obtaining the required permit from an Idaho Fish and Game Regional office. It is lawful to hunt raccoons on public lands without a permit if such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations.
- Hunt big game with dogs except for black bears and mountain lions. See page 99 for details.
- Transfer any license, tag, or permit or use another's license, tag, or permit.
- Acquire more controlled hunt tags per species than allowed by Commission rule.
- Destroy or disturb traps, or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- Enter Idaho with livestock without a health certificate for transport and a brand inspection slip.
- Intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.
- Hunt any game animal by means of baiting with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit. See pages 66 - 67. Bait is defined as any substance placed to attract game animals, except liquid scent for deer and elk.
- Take big game with the aid of radio telemetry; use of telemetry equipment with hounds or other sporting dogs is allowed.

#### Areas Closed to Big Game Hunting:

- All state parks are closed to hunting, **except** Farragut State Park, Farragut Wildlife Management Area, Billingsley Creek Unit of Thousand Springs State Park, Castle Rock State Park, and the City of Rocks National Reserve are open to hunting.
- Part of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve is closed to hunting. For information visit: <http://www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/upload/CRMO-Hunting.pdf>
- Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho and Nez Perce counties.
- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge.
- That portion of Ada County between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise City limits.
- Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County.
- State designated wildlife preserves (Myrtle Creek, David Thompson, and Lewiston).
- State wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries that have been closed to hunting by legislative or Commission action.

- All or portions of national wildlife refuges, except as specified in federal regulations for individual refuges.
- All Snake River islands between Glenns Ferry bridge and Sailor Creek bridge in Elmore County.
- Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, **except** that portion within an area 50 feet above the high water level of the Snake River. The upslope area is marked by yellow fiberglass markers, and hunting is permitted downslope to the river.
- Mountain lions and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within one-half mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site.
- Black bears and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or landfill.

#### Trespass Law

No person may enter private land to hunt fish or trap without permission if the land is:

- Cultivated
- **OR** Posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- **OR** Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- **OR** Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- **OR** Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses. Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

#### Using Blinds on Public Lands - BLM

Hunting blinds on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management must meet the following criteria:

1. Construction materials – Portable pop-up blinds are encouraged. No permanent placement of materials is allowed, and all materials must be removable. Wire mesh, which may be hazardous to wildlife or livestock, is not allowed. Damage to natural and cultural resources by actions such as digging, trenching or other surface disturbances is prohibited. Cutting live vegetation to build, screen or camouflage blinds is discouraged.
2. Labeling – The hunter's full name and ZIP code must be permanently attached, etched, engraved or painted on the blind in an obvious location.

3. Placement dates – Blinds may be placed no earlier than 10 days before the beginning of the hunting season for which the hunter has a valid tag, and must be removed within seven days of the close of that hunting season.
4. Right of use – Blinds may be used by hunters on a first-come, first-served basis. Placement of a blind on public land does not create an exclusive right of use. Locking blinds is not allowed. Please be respectful of other hunters' blinds.
5. Wildlife or livestock developments – Diverting water, tampering with or modifying rangeland developments, such as watering troughs, reservoirs, springs, fences, or related structures or water sources, is prohibited. Hunters may not harass livestock or impede their access to water sources.

For more information, please contact the nearest BLM office.

#### **Closed Seasons:**

There are no open seasons for caribou, bison (buffalo), grizzly bear or lynx. With the exception of bison, these are threatened or endangered species and are protected by state and federal laws. Please report any suspected sighting of lynx to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise at 208-378-5243.

#### **Furbearers:**

Bobcats, badgers and red foxes are classified as furbearers and may be hunted or trapped only during the furbearer season. No open season exists for lynx, wolverines or fishers. See Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules.

#### **Possession and Sale of Wildlife Parts:**

Lawfully harvested wildlife parts – except edible meat from game animals – may be purchased, bartered or sold when accompanied by a written statement showing said wildlife was lawfully harvested. If black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf parts – excluding tanned or finished rugs or mounts – are sold or bartered, a signed written statement showing the taker's name, address, license and tag numbers, date and the location of kill must be provided to the buyer. Buyers must submit completed transaction statements to Idaho Fish and Game within 10 days of sale.

Wildlife parts legally harvested outside of Idaho may be possessed and sold in Idaho if such sale is not prohibited in Idaho or the state, province or country where harvested, or by federal law.

It is unlawful to possess any wildlife or parts that were killed, taken or obtained unlawfully.

#### **Possession and Sale of Wildlife Found Dead:**

Protected species of wildlife that have died of natural causes are considered property of the state and may not be possessed.

However, big game animal parts, such as hides, horns – except horns from bighorn sheep – bones, antlers and teeth, of deer, elk, moose, pronghorn, mountain goat, black bear, mountain lion and gray wolves that have died of natural causes, including legally salvaged road kill, may be recovered, possessed,

purchased, bartered, sold or transferred. If sold, black bear and mountain lion parts must be accompanied by documentation on how they were obtained.

Legally salvaged road kill may not be used as bait for hunting or trapping, except it may be used as bait for trapping gray wolves statewide. For more information and to complete the required form to legally-salvage road kill, visit <https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill> or call a Fish and Game office.

Edible meat from game animals taken from the wild may not be purchased, bartered or sold.

#### **Recovery, Possession and Sale of Bighorn Sheep Horns:**

Horns from bighorn sheep that have died of natural causes may be recovered and possessed. All bighorn sheep horns must be presented to Fish and Game for marking with a permanent pin within 30 days of recovery. It is unlawful to sell, barter or purchase bighorn sheep horns obtained under these circumstances, or to transfer ownership of recovered bighorn sheep horns without a permit from Idaho Fish and Game.

#### **Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife:**

Coyotes, skunks, weasels, jackrabbits, raccoons and starlings are classified by Idaho law as predatory. Eurasian collared-doves, English sparrows and feral pigeons are unprotected. Predatory and unprotected wildlife may be taken in any number year-round and at any time by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting or trapping licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county or city laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

#### **Protected Nongame and Threatened or Endangered Species:**

No person shall take or possess wildlife species classified as Protected Nongame or Threatened or Endangered at any time or in any manner, except as provided in Sections 36-106(e)5 and 36-1107, Idaho Code, by Commission Regulation, or IDAPA 13.01.10.100.06b.

#### **Livestock Health Certificate Requirement:**

Anyone bringing livestock or hunting dogs into the state should call the Idaho Department of Agriculture, 208-332-8540, for health certificate requirements.

#### **Weed-Free Hay Requirement:**

On Bureau of Land Management public lands, national forest lands or Idaho Fish and Game wildlife management areas, anyone using pack animals or straw in their camp must only use weed-free certified hay, forage or straw to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

To obtain an up-to-date list of local growers and vendors with noxious weed-free certified forage for sale, call the Department of Agriculture at 208-332-8592, or check: <http://www.idahoag.us/Categories/PlantsInsects/NoxiousWeeds/nwffs.php>. For more information on the Noxious Weed-Free Forage certification program visit: <http://www.idahoag.us/Categories/PlantsInsects/NoxiousWeeds/indexnoxweedmain.php>.

**Prescribed Burning:**

Prescribed burning uses fire to restore forests and rangelands and improve conditions for wildlife. Prescribed fire may be planned in your hunting unit. Stay informed. Contact your local land management agencies.

**Wildlife Violator Compact**

Many states including Idaho have entered into a “Wildlife Violator Compact.” If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states may revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his or her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For information on the Compact and a list of member states, go to <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.

**Boundary Waters Reciprocal Agreement**

The Oregon-Idaho boundary water reciprocal agreement recognizes the legal right to fish, hunt or trap in the waters or on the islands of the Snake River where said river forms the boundary line between the state of Oregon and the state of Idaho by the holder of either a valid Oregon or Idaho license in accordance with the laws and rules of the respective state.

**Weapon Restrictions****Rifle and Shotgun**

In any hunt, including any-weapon seasons, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- By any means other than approved firearms, muzzleloaders and archery methods.
- With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated on, the firearm or scope; **except** scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles are allowed.
- With any firearm that, in combination with a scope, sling and/or any attachments, weighs more than 16 pounds.
- With any fully automatic firearm.
- With any shotgun using shot smaller than #00 buck.
- With any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun, or muzzle-loading handgun, except for mountain lions or legally-trapped gray wolves.

**Short Range Weapons**

In big game seasons restricted to short-range weapons, it is unlawful for hunters to use any weapon other than a muzzleloader, archery equipment, crossbow, a shotgun using slugs or shot of size #00 buck or larger, or a handgun using straight-walled cartridges not originally developed for rifles.

**Muzzleloader Caliber Requirements**

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals with any muzzleloading rifle or musket that is less than .45 caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion or gray wolf; or is less than .50 caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or black bear.

**Muzzleloader Only Season**

Any person hunting in a muzzleloader only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession a license with a muzzleloader permit validation. During a muzzleloader-only season, it is illegal to pursue or kill a big game animal with any firearm, muzzleloading pistol, or weapon other than a muzzleloading rifle or musket. In addition, the muzzleloading rifle or musket must be:

- Capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.
- Equipped with only open or peep sights. Scopes and any electronics are prohibited. **Except** hunters with a visual disability may apply for a permit to use nonmagnifying scopes. (Applications are available at Fish and Game offices.)
- Loaded only with loose black powder, loose Pyrodex, or other loose synthetic black powder. Pelletized powders are prohibited.
- Equipped with a single or double-barrel.
- Loaded with a projectile that is within .010 inch of the bore diameter. Sabots are prohibited.
- Loaded with a patched round ball or conical non-jacketed projectile comprised wholly of lead or lead alloy.
- Equipped only with a flint, percussion cap or musket cap. 209 primers are prohibited.
- Equipped with an ignition system in which any portion of the cap is exposed or visible when the weapon is cocked and ready to fire.

For additional information about muzzleloader equipment visit <http://idfg.idaho.gov/public/hunt/rules/?getPage=299>

**Archery Equipment**

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With arrows or bolts having broadheads measuring less than 7/8 inch in width and having a primary cutting edge less than 0.015 inch thick.
- With any bow having a peak draw weight of less than 40 pounds up to or at a draw of 28 inches or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of less than 150 pounds.
- With an arrow or bolt wherein the broadhead does not precede shaft and nock.
- With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow or bolt.
- With arrows or bolts having expanding broadheads.
- With arrows or bolts having barbed broadheads, which is a broadhead with any portion of which forms an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft or ferrule.
- With any electronic or tritium-powered device attached to an arrow, bolt or bow. **Except** disabled archery permit holders may use a nonmagnifying sight with battery powered or tritium lighted reticles.
- With any bow capable of shooting more than one arrow at a time.
- With any compound bow set at more than 85 percent let-off.

- With an arrow or bolt, and broadhead with a combined total weight of less than 300 grains.
- With an arrow less than 24 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.
- With a bolt (crossbow) less than 12 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.

### Archery Only Season

Any person hunting in an archery only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession their license with archery permit validation. During an archery-only season, it is illegal for hunters to use any firearm or implement other than a longbow, compound bow or recurve bow in compliance with general archery equipment requirements, or:

- Any bow equipped with magnifying sights.
- Any device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. **Except** hunters possessing a disabled archery permit may use a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. Applications for the use of devices holding a bow at partial or full draw by disabled hunters are available at Fish and Game offices.
- Any crossbow. **Except** disabled hunters possessing a permit may use a crossbow. Applications for the use of crossbows by disabled hunters are available at Fish and Game offices.

## Hound Hunting Rules

### Dogs

Dogs may be used to pursue black bears or mountain lions in either an open take season where use of dogs is allowed, or during a dog training season open for black bear or mountain lion. Pursuit is allowed regardless of whether a black bear or mountain lion already has been harvested. During a dog training season, black bears or mountain lions may be pursued and treed, but may not be captured, killed, or possessed. Dogs may not be used to take or pursue any other big game species.

Any dog found running at large and actively tracking, pursuing, harassing, attacking or killing any big game animal, **except** black bear and mountain lion, may be destroyed without criminal or civil liability by the director of Fish and Game, any peace officer, or other persons authorized to enforce Idaho wildlife laws.

The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of hitting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery. A hound hunter permit is not required.

### Hound Hunter Permit

The following persons must have a valid Hound Hunter Permit in possession when dogs are being used to hunt or pursue black bears or mountain lions:

- Anyone who owns pursuit dogs.
- Anyone having control of dogs owned by another person.
- Anyone that harvests a black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, raccoon, or fox with the use of dogs, except

clients of licensed outfitters, are not required to have a hound hunter permit.

Anyone who owns or controls pursuit dogs must purchase a black bear or a mountain lion tag to pursue the respective species. A tag which has been filled is valid for pursuit seasons for that species.

Please consult the current Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Seasons and Rules brochure for use of dogs while pursuing bobcats, raccoons and foxes.

**Resident hound hunter permits** may be obtained from any license vendor. There is no limit on the number of resident hound hunter permits.

### Limitation on hound hunter permits for nonresidents:

Nonresident hound hunter permit applications must be received at the Fish and Game headquarter's office by December 1. Permits for the following year are issued in December. Applications are available on the Fish and Game website. No more than 70 nonresident hound hunter permits will be issued to nonresident hunters who are not licensed outfitters (see exceptions for Lolo, Middle Fork and Selway zones below). Nonresident outfitters and guides who have obtained a hound hunter permit shall not use the permit for personal hunting. Sales of nonresident hound hunter permits to the following persons shall not be counted in the quota for nonresidents:

- **Persons who have moved into Idaho** and by notarized affidavit show proof of their intent to become bona fide Idaho residents but are not yet qualified to buy a resident license.
- **Lolo Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in game management units within the Lolo elk zone (Units 10 and 12).
- **Middle Fork Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in game management units within the Middle Fork elk zone (Units 20A, 26, and 27).
- **Selway Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely within the Selway Zone (Units 16A, 17, 19, and 20). A total of 40 permits will be issued for Units 16A, 19, 20, and all of Unit 17, excluding Hunt Area 17-1 which will have 6 permits. Hunt Area 17-1 is defined as that portion of Unit 17 south of the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Unit 17 boundary and Forest Service Trail 24, then west along Forest Service Trail 24 to the Selway River, then north along the Selway River to Forest Service Trail 40, then southwest along Forest Service Trail 40 to Forest Service Trail 3, then west along Forest Service Trail 3 to the Unit 17 boundary.

### Hound Hunter Alert:

The Selway and Middle Fork zones, and a portion of the Lolo zone, are wilderness areas. Vehicle access is restricted and rugged terrain can make pursuit extremely difficult. Contact the local Forest Service office for maps showing trails and access. Wolves may be present in any game management unit.

## Tagging and Transporting Game

### How to Properly Validate a Big Game Tag.

Hunters must completely remove two notches indicating month and day of kill.

**Note:** Immediately after the kill, the triangles denoting the month and day must be cleanly and completely removed. Tearing, slicing or punching the tag is not legal.



### Proper Location of Tag

Attach to the largest portion of the carcass.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

### Transportation Issues

Any person who transports any wildlife for another person or receives any wildlife for cleaning, processing, as a gift, or for storage must have a written proxy statement signed by the person who killed the animal specifying the numbers and kinds of wildlife; date taken; hunter's name and address; and license, tag and permit numbers. The proxy form is provided below for convenience.

### Preserving Evidence of Sex:

#### Deer, elk and pronghorn:

If the head or antlers are removed, evidence of sex in the form of testicles, penis, scrotum, udder or vulva must remain naturally attached to the carcass or parts thereof on all harvested big game animals until they reach the final place of storage or personal consumption, or a commercial meat processing facility.

Antlers or horns removed from the head must be left naturally attached to the skull plate where point or brow-tine restrictions apply, and they must accompany the carcass or parts thereof.

Black bears, mountain lions and gray wolves: External evidence of sex in the form of testicles, penis, scrotum or vulva must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

**In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only,** if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the carcass until it reaches the final place of storage or personal consumption, or a commercial meat processing facility.

## Tagging and Transporting Game

### Proper Tagging and Transportation of Animals and Meat

Immediately after any deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf has been killed, the hunter harvesting the animal must comply with the following regulations regarding the proper tagging, transportation and shipment of a carcass:

The appropriate big game tag must be validated and securely attached to the animal **immediately after the kill**. The validated tag must remain attached to the carcass until the meat is processed and reaches the place of final storage or personal consumption.

### PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)

Species (Circle)	Sex	Description <small>(e.g.: antler points, wrapped, hind quarter, etc.)</small>	Unit/ Hunt Area	Kill Location	Days Hunted	Date Killed
Bighorn Sheep						
Black Bear						
Elk						
Gray Wolf						
Moose						
Mtn Lion						
Ntn Goat						
Mule Deer						
Pronghorn						
Whitetail						
Other						

#### Other Game:

Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Guided (circle) YES NO Outfitter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Method (circle) STILL/STALK INCIDENTAL PRED. CALL

Weapon (circle) RIFLE MUZZELOADER SHOTGUN HANDGUN OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BAIT HOUNDS OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person transporting \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## What You Need to Know

Motor vehicles, from pickups and SUVs to motorcycles and ATVs, have changed hunting and some of those changes have created challenges for hunters, land managers and wildlife.

Consider the following:

- Roads that are open to motor vehicles increase access into big game habitat, and, as a result, the number of hunters increases. Generally, the number of hunters in an area is directly related to the number of roads.
- The combination of more hunters and their increased mobility in roaded areas increases the vulnerability of deer and elk to harvest. Deer and elk in a heavily roaded area are more likely to be killed during the hunting season, and for that reason these areas have fewer old bulls or bucks. It also means that hunting seasons have to be shorter to prevent over harvest.
- Research shows that slow moving vehicles on primitive roads and trails are more disturbing to elk than fast moving vehicles on highways. Slow moving vehicles traveling cross-country have the same effect. Deer and elk often flee from the sound of motor vehicles and may leave the area.
- Cross-country travel with motor vehicles can create a network of new travel ways that cause erosion, spread noxious weeds, and damage fish and wildlife habitats. Much of this cross-country travel occurs during the hunting season. To reduce these impacts, Idaho's land and wildlife managers ask all hunters using motorized vehicles to stay on roads and trails and use designated routes where they are established. Do not travel cross-country with a motor vehicle.

## Look for Designated Routes on Public Lands

- The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have already established designated routes in several areas of Idaho. Please pay attention to the travel system in the areas you hunt.

For more information about travel management on Idaho's Federal lands, contact these offices or websites:

- U.S. Forest Service, 208-373-4007, or [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)
- Bureau of Land Management, 1-888-246-7523 or 208-373-4000, or [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov)
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation online mapping application: <http://trails.idaho.gov>

Access management helps wildlife and hunters. Please observe established road closures and access restrictions. Report road closure violations by calling 1-800-632-5999, or any Idaho Fish and Game, BLM or U.S. Forest Service office.

## Motor Vehicle Use

Wisely managing roads, trails and motor vehicles will:

- Yield more old bucks and bulls.
- Permit more hunting opportunity.
- Allow longer seasons.
- Decrease erosion.
- Reduce conflicts.
- Reduce damage to habitat and the spread of noxious weeds.

**Best of all, it will make hunting better.**

## Remember!

- Observe road closures and access restrictions.
- Say no to cross-country travel.
- Stay on roads and trails open to motorized travel.
- Use designated routes where they're established.
- Follow Idaho's Motorized Hunting Rule.

## Motorized Hunting Rule

To resolve many hunters' concerns about off-road travel, the Fish and Game Commission adopted restrictions on motor vehicle use while hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats in designated units. The rule only applies from August 30 through December 31. The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

## Motorized Hunting Restrictions

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game animals is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).

## Use Restriction

In designated units from August 30 through December 31, big game hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. **Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses by hunters off of an established roadway:

- Holders of a valid Handicapped Person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.
- Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.
- Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager, but hunters may not hunt while packing camping equipment.
- Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land, but they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle.

## Restricted Units

The motorized hunting use restrictions applies to units:

**29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78.**

## Defined Terms

- a. A full-sized automobile is any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1,500 pounds.
- b. An established roadway is defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any government entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the tracks.
- c. A hunter is a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Idaho Code Section 36-202(j). "Hunting" means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded. Such term does not include stalking, attracting, searching for, or lying in wait for, any wildlife by an unarmed person solely for the purpose of watching wildlife or taking pictures thereof.

## Owyhee Wilderness

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 designated 517,000 acres of public lands in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho as Wilderness. Please be aware of the wilderness boundaries and regulations. For more information See: [http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm\\_special\\_areas/wilderness.html](http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/wilderness.html).

## Most Common Hunting Violations:

- Possession and transportation of big game without evidence of sex – evidence of sex must be naturally attached to the carcass or largest portion of meat if boned. See page 100.
- Possession and transportation without proxy statement – a proxy statement is required to transport wildlife taken by another person. See page 100.
- Failure to properly validate and attach tag to big game. Tag must be validated and attached to the carcass immediately following a kill. See page 100.
- Failure to stop and report at a check station. All hunters, with or without game, must stop and report at each check station they encounter during their travel to and from their designated hunting location.
- Shooting from or across public highway right of way. This is a public safety issue for both the shooter and people traveling on the highway. See page 104.
- Hunting or taking game in a closed season. It is the hunter's responsibility to know season opening and closing dates, what species and sex may be taken and hunt boundaries.
- Wrong Class License. A hunter or angler is required to purchase and possess the correct class of license. See page 113.
- Transfer of license or tag to another. Party hunting or killing an animal for somebody else to put their tag on is illegal.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: MOTORIZED HUNTING RULE

## What changes were made to the Motorized Vehicle Use Rule?

- The name changed to Motorized Hunting Rule to make it clear that this rule applies to hunters using motorized vehicles as an aid to hunting. The rule is now specific only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units, and only applies from August 30 through December 31.
- Between these dates and in the designated units, specific to all big game hunting, hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways that are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.
- The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

## What is an “established roadway?”

- An established roadway is any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.

## Where can I find out which are established roads open to use by full-sized vehicles and which are trails on national forest or BLM land?

- For questions about the status of a road or trail in the area you plan to hunt, please contact the appropriate land management agency. National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps and BLM Travel Maps list road, trail and other allowable uses. Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation’s Statewide Online Map, available at <http://www.trails.idaho.gov/>, also lists what type of motorized use is allowed on Forest Service and BLM lands statewide, as well as local land management agency contact information.

## Does the new rule apply to all hunting statewide?

- No. The rule now applies only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units from August 30 through December 31. The rule does not apply to upland game animals or birds in hunts within designated units.

## As a hunter, can I use a motorized vehicle on USFS or BLM designated trails in Big Game Units covered by the motorized hunting rule?

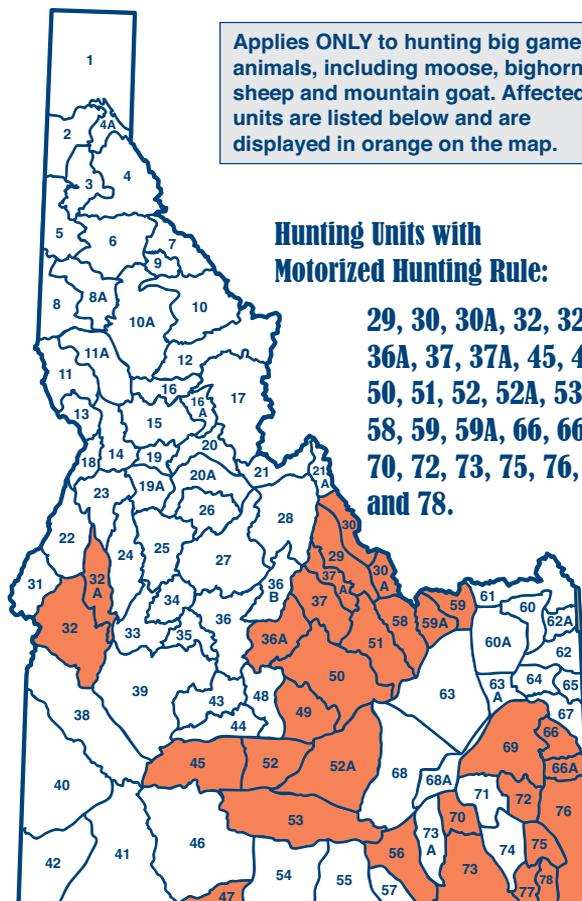
- Only if the use is permissible in the exceptions in the motorized hunting rule. For example, if motorized travel is allowed by the USFS or BLM, you may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game or pack in or out your camping equipment. However, you may not hunt while packing camping equipment. It’s important that you know what specific type of motorized use is allowed for the area you are hunting.
- Hunt Units with Motorized Hunting Rule: See map below.

## What can I do to stay out of trouble or to avoid conflicts with other hunters?

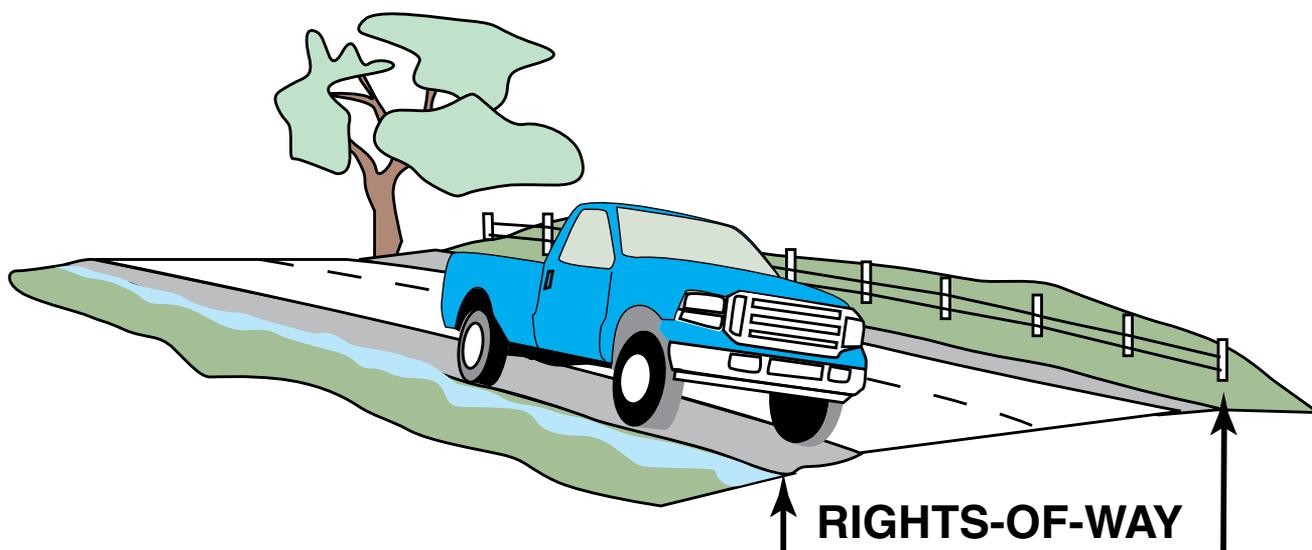
- When in doubt, stay on the road. Know and follow the vehicle use restrictions for the area you are hunting, have applicable maps, and review tips on the Stay on Trails website at [stayontrails.com](http://stayontrails.com)

Dates: August 30 - December 31

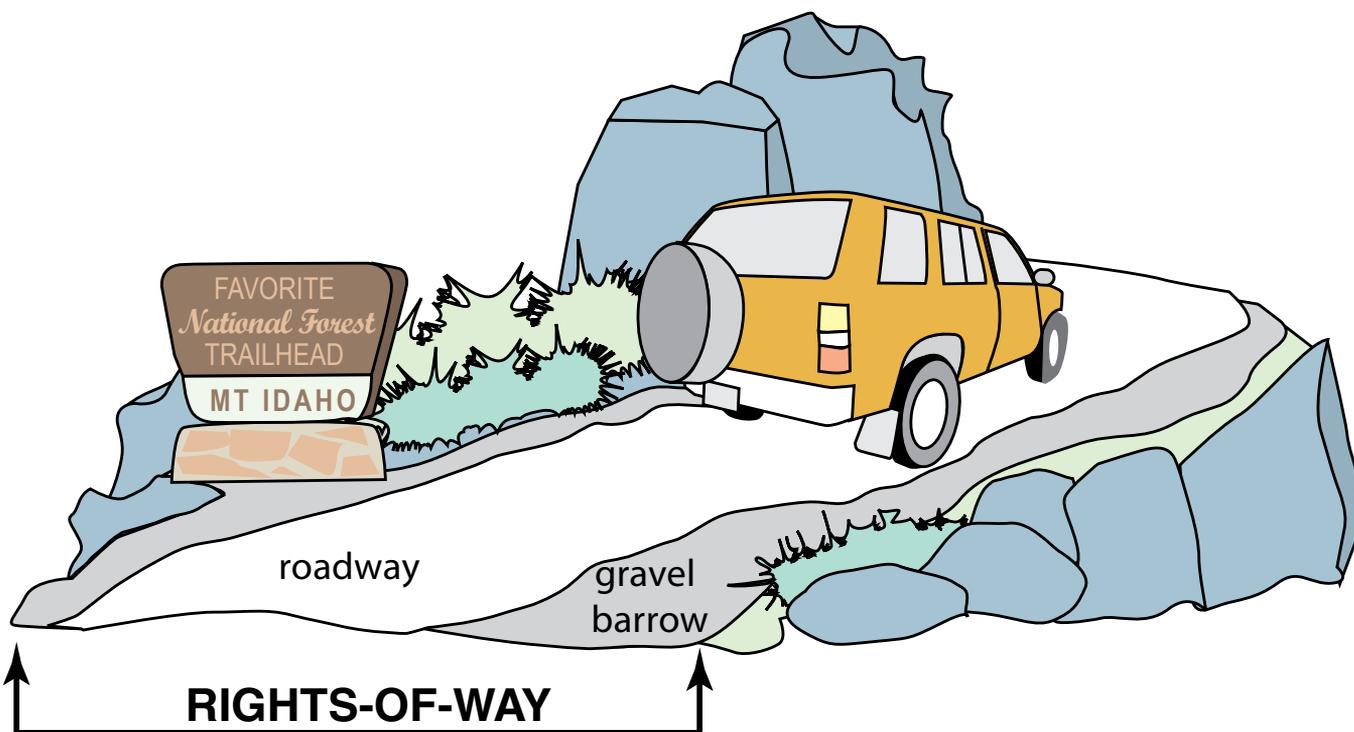
Applies ONLY to hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Affected units are listed below and are displayed in orange on the map.



# Highway Right-of-Ways



**Highway rights-of-way:** the entire width between the boundary lines of every highway publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, the jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms and rights-of-ways not intended for motorized traffic. No person shall shoot from a public highway or discharge any firearm from or across a public highway.



## Special Vehicle Restrictions:

State and federal agencies and private landowners have established road closures in key big game areas to protect deer and elk populations. Please check with regional Idaho Fish and Game, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management offices for information regarding vehicle restrictions on roads, trails, and unroaded areas.

# YOUTH HUNT INFORMATION

## FOR BIG GAME

### Youth Hunts

- Hunters must be 10 to 17 years of age to hunt big game in units designated for youth.
- Hunters must be 10 to 17 years of age to apply for a youth-only big game controlled hunt, except a 9-year old may apply for a controlled hunt, provided they are ten (10) years of age when they participate in the hunt for which they are applying. Hunters who apply for a youth only controlled hunt while 17 and turn 18 before the youth controlled hunt can still participate in the hunts designated for youth.

### Three-year Licenses

- If the youth becomes a resident of another state, this license remains valid but cannot be used to purchase resident tags.
- If the youth purchases the multi-year junior combination or hunting license while 17, he or she may continue to purchase the junior priced tags through the valid dates of the license. Youth hunt restrictions based on age still apply. A holder of a multi-year junior combination or hunting license over the age of 17 cannot participate in big game hunts designated for youth and cannot apply for youth only controlled hunts.

### Junior Licenses

Only properly licensed youth 10 or older may hunt big game, except a 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt provided they are ten (10) years of age when they participate in the hunt for which they are applying. They may apply if they are going to turn (10) during the controlled hunt period. They cannot participate until they are ten (10).

### Resident

- All resident youth younger than 12, who possess a junior hunting license, must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older and be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.
- All hunters possessing a Hunting Passport must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older and be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

### Nonresident

- Nonresident youth ages 10 to 17, who possess a nonresident junior mentored hunting license, must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older and be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. The licensed adult must have a current years tag which is valid for the same species. A tag that has already been filled still meets the tag possession requirement.
- Nonresident youth ages 10 to 17, who possess a full price hunting license are not required to follow the “accompanied by” rule in the field.



## What is a Controlled Hunt?

It is a hunt with a limited number of tags in a specific area for a specific species. It is like a general season, but the number of hunters is limited. Controlled hunts are often desirable because of location and timing, and success rates are usually higher than general season hunts. Controlled hunt tags are allocated by a random drawing. Any hunter with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply, with some restrictions. The odds of drawing a tag depend on the number of other applicants and the number of tags available. To participate in a controlled hunt, a hunter must have a **hunting license**. The hunter also must buy a **tag** for the hunt in which he or she was drawn.

**To apply**, See instructions on page 107. Controlled hunt applications may be submitted at any IDFG license vendor, Fish and Game office, with a credit card by calling 1-800-55HUNT5 or online at <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.

Rules for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat controlled hunts are covered in their own brochure.

**Eligibility:** Any person with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply, subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a nongame hunting license or hunting passport may **not** apply for any controlled hunt.
- A person who has applied for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may not apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year, **except** unlimited controlled hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, controlled turkey hunt, extra deer, extra elk, or extra pronghorn controlled hunts, or a designated depredation hunt. In addition, applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in the second deer, elk and pronghorn application period and in first-come, first-served deer, elk and pronghorn controlled hunt tag sales.
- A person whose name was drawn in an antlered-only controlled deer hunt may **not** apply for any other antlered-only controlled deer hunt for one year **except** for the second deer, elk and pronghorn application period and leftover controlled hunt drawings or sales. For example, a hunter who drew a tag in an antlered-only deer hunt in 2014, cannot apply for another antlered-only deer hunt until 2016, in the first application period. However, they can apply for another antlered deer hunt in the 2015 second application period.
- This waiting period also applies to antlered-only controlled elk hunts.
- There is **no** waiting period to apply for any other deer, elk, pronghorn or black bear controlled hunt tags. The one-year waiting period does not apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of tags or Landowner Appreciation tags.

**Tags:** No person may participate in any controlled hunt without a valid controlled hunt tag in their possession. Tags issued based on erroneous information are invalid, and may **not** be used. Fish and Game will notify the person if the tag has been invalidated. The person will remain on the drawn list, and if there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period.

Controlled hunt tags may be exchanged for general season tags if done before the opening of the hunt. Exchange must be completed at a Fish and Game office by sending the original tag along with a written request to have the hunt removed from their record. Written requests should be sent to Idaho Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707, Attention: Licensing.

Any person whose name is drawn in a controlled hunt for deer or elk is prohibited from hunting in any other hunt for the same species (archery, muzzleloader or general), except when the hunter has drawn an extra controlled hunt tag or depredation hunt, or has purchased a leftover nonresident general season tag for that species at the nonresident price.

**Nonresident Tag Limitations:** In controlled hunts with 10 or fewer tags, not more than one nonresident tag may be issued. In controlled hunts with more than 10 tags, **except** unlimited controlled hunts, not more than 10 percent of the tags may be issued to nonresidents. **Note:** If a resident applies for a controlled hunt on a group application with a nonresident, and the 10-percent nonresident limitation has been met, the entire group application will be rejected, including any residents.

### Restrictions:

- Only one application per person or group will be accepted for the same species, **except** a person may apply for one extra deer hunt and one extra elk hunt.
- Several applications may be submitted in a single envelope (See the controlled hunt application worksheet, page 107.).
- Two, three or four hunters applying together on the same application for the same deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt is considered a group application.
- Two hunters applying together on the same application for the same black bear, turkey, moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunt is considered a group application.
- If a group application exceeds the number of tags available in a hunt, that application will be rejected.

### Youth Hunt Only:

See page 105 for more information.

**Youth only:** Some controlled hunts are limited to youths only. Only hunters under 18 years of age with a valid license may apply for a youth-only hunt, **except** hunters 65 or older, or those possessing a disabled combination license, or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license may buy a leftover youth-only controlled hunt tag, first-come, first-served, beginning at 10 a.m. Mountain Time, August 25.

# Application Instructions

**To Complete the Application Worksheet:**

Enter the complete four digit hunt number of your first and second (optional) choice. Controlled hunt numbers are found in the left hand column of the controlled hunt tables. The hunt numbers are subject to change each year so be sure to use this 2015 & 2016 Big Game Seasons brochure when applying for any deer, elk, pronghorn or black bear controlled hunt in 2015 & 2016 or January 2016 & 2017. The spring 2016 & 2017 black bear controlled hunts are also listed in this brochure.

Each hunting license has an 11-digit number. Enter the complete hunting license number.

**Group Applicants:** Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, spring and fall black bear, moose, sheep, or goat. Up to four hunters may apply on the same application for deer, elk, or pronghorn.

**Unreadable, Incomplete Applications:** Any application that is unreadable, has incomplete or incorrect hunt or license numbers, or that lacks the required fee will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing.

Any person desiring to change an application after it has been submitted may cancel it at a Fish and Game office. You must pay all controlled hunt application fees again when re-applying.

**Drawing results: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he or she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt.**

## Controlled Hunt Application Worksheet

Application worksheets may be mailed, with proper fees, to any Fish and Game office, See page 4.  
The main office is Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

**How Many Hunters Are Applying?**

**DESIGNATE \$1  
of FEE TO C.A.P?  
(Citizens Against Poaching)**

*(Single application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, moose, goat, sheep, or turkey)*

**NAME #1**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**

**Yes**

**No**



*(Group application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, moose, goat, sheep, or turkey)*

**NAME #2**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**




*(Group application for deer, elk, or pronghorn only)*

**NAME #3**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**




*(Group application for deer, elk, or pronghorn only)*

**NAME #4**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**





**1st Choice Hunt Number**

**2nd Choice Hunt Number**

*Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form for one species application only.  
You may photocopy this form.*

**Application fee is Resident \$6.25, Nonresident \$14.75 per person per species.**

## Controlled Hunt Application

Applications may be submitted electronically at any Fish and Game office or license vendor; made using a credit card by calling 1-800-55HUNT5, or on the Internet at <http://idfg.idaho.gov>. Application worksheets may be mailed, with proper fees, to any Fish and Game office. The main office address is Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707, Attention: Licensing.

Use the worksheet on page 107 to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply.

### Fees

Applicants for controlled hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, and turkey must submit a nonrefundable application fee with each application. **The fee is \$6.25 for each resident and \$14.75 for each nonresident applicant for each species;** \$1 of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program.

A single payment, either cashier's check, money order, certified check or personal check, may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope when using the controlled hunt worksheet and applying by mail. If a payment is insufficient to cover fees, all applications will be voided.

**Do not mail cash.**

**Do not** include tag fees with controlled hunt application.

**Phone applications** for controlled hunt drawings may be processed by using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover cards, and calling: 1-800-554-8685. The charge for processing phone-in applications is **3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50**, in addition to the nonrefundable application fee.

**Internet applications** may be made on the Fish and Game website at <http://idfg.idaho.gov>. Internet charge is **3 percent of the transaction plus \$3.50**, in addition to the nonrefundable application fee.

### Drawing Results

**Applicant Notification: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he or she was drawn.** All successful applicants, except those applying for spring black bear, will be sent a post card at the address listed on their hunting license by July 10. Successful spring black bear applicants will be notified by mail no later than March 10. Results will also be available on the Fish and Game website, <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.

**Successful applicants for deer, elk, fall black bear or pronghorn controlled hunts must purchase their controlled hunt tag no later than August 1** (except unlimited tags), at any license vendor, Fish and Game office, through the Internet, or by telephone at 800-554-8685. Maps of controlled hunt areas are available at Fish and Game regional offices.

**Applicants who already have a general season tag must return it to a Fish and Game office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag.**

**Nonresident hunting license holders** who already have tags will be notified to send them in for exchange.

**Unclaimed Tags:** All deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt tags not picked up by August 1 (excluding unlimited tags), will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing.

### Leftover Controlled Hunts

**Second drawings:** To ensure everyone has equal opportunity at leftover and unclaimed controlled hunt tags, there will be two drawings for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear hunts. All unclaimed tags, and all leftovers (does not include unlimited tags), will be available for a second drawing around August 20. The application period is from August 5 to 15.

Any tags not drawn after the second drawing will be sold first-come, first-served August 25 at 10 a.m. Mountain Time. The 10 percent nonresident quota and the waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing or leftover sales.

**Applicants applying for a leftover tag must submit the application fee.**

Leftover controlled hunt tags for spring black bear go on sale April 1.

Unsold or unclaimed controlled hunt tags may be available on a first-come, first-served basis at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time, on or around August 6, based on the early season dates of the controlled hunt. These early leftover hunts will be published on Fish and Game's website prior to the sale date.

### Key Dates:

**Mark your calendar for:**

- **May 1 - June 5** – First deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear application period.
- **July 10** – Winners of first deer, elk, pronghorn, and fall bear drawing will be notified by this date.
- **August 1** – Residents and nonresidents may buy leftover nonresident general season deer or elk tags at full nonresident price starting this day, as a second tag.
- **August 1** – Last date to purchase tags from first deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear drawing.
- **August 5-15** – Second application period for deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear.
- **August 25** – Winners of second drawing for deer, elk, pronghorn, and fall bear will be notified by this date.
- **August 25** – Leftover tags from second deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear drawing go on sale at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.
- Unsuccessful applicants may participate in general hunts where appropriate tags are available.

## Refunds and Overpayment

**Refunds:** Fees for hunting licenses will not be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are not refundable.

**Overpayments:** Overpayment of fees more than \$5 will be refunded.

Overpayments of \$5 or less will **not** be refunded and will be retained by Fish and Game.

## Extra Deer and Elk Hunts

All controlled deer and elk hunt areas designated by an “X” are extra deer or elk hunts, usually for antlerless deer or elk. Hunters may apply for a regular controlled hunt and an extra controlled hunt on a separate application. For example, you may apply for a regular controlled deer hunt and send in a second controlled deer hunt application for an X hunt. Hunters also may buy a general deer and elk tag, and apply for an X hunt. If you draw a tag for an X hunt, you could harvest a deer or elk during the general season and a second deer or elk in the extra controlled hunt.

## Unlimited Controlled Hunts

Unlimited controlled hunts are hunts in which only those who apply during the first controlled hunt application period can obtain a tag. **Some unlimited controlled hunts are first choice only.**

**Hunters may only apply for these hunts as their first choice.**

## Other Hunts, Tags and Permits

### Depredation Hunts

Depredation controlled hunts are sometimes used to relieve big game damage problems on agricultural crops. If these hunts are needed, they will be held on short notice, involve small areas and be limited to a few hunters.

### How Can I Participate?

If you are an Idaho resident with a valid hunting or combination license, fill out the form on page 110 and mail it to the regional office in the area(s) you are willing to hunt. You, and a partner if you like, may apply for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear and turkey. **However you may only apply once for each species, each year.** You don't need to apply for all five species in the same region. These forms may be copied if necessary.

**Application Period:** Applications received May 1 to June 30 will be drawn for depredation hunts in random order. Applications received after June 30 will be added to the end of the list in the order received. The list will be valid from July 1 to June 30 the following year.

- Hunters may apply only once per species per year. Applying for the same species in more than one region will result in disqualification from all regions. Hunters may apply for different species in regions.

### What Are My Chances of Drawing A Depredation Hunt Tag?

Most regions issue only a handful of depredation tags each year. If a controlled antlerless or doe/fawn hunt is open or about to open in the depredation area, holders of those tags will be given the first option to participate in the depredation hunt. After

antlerless or doe/fawn controlled hunts have ended, participants will be selected in order from the depredation hunt list.

Generally, applications received after June 30 have little chance of being selected.

## Landowner Permission Hunts

These hunts are a form of depredation hunts. They are established in areas with chronic problems where depredation hunts are an annual occurrence. **Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period.** Instead, Landowner Permission Hunt forms (a triplicate form provided by Fish and Game) are provided to landowners prior to the season or upon verifying a depredation problem that cannot be resolved by non-lethal means. Landowners can then provide the permission form to sportsmen. Landowners and sportsmen must fill out and sign their respective portions of the forms. Sportsmen must provide one copy of the form to the landowner and bring the remaining two copies to an IDFG office where they can purchase their controlled hunt tag after July 15.

## Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Elk and Pronghorn Permit

A pass is required from the Idaho Fish and Game office, 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, to hunt elk in the Lemhi, Beaverhead or Snake River Elk Zones or pronghorn in Units 51, 58, or 63 within one-half mile inside the north and east boundary of the Idaho National Laboratory, which is adjacent to agricultural land. Hunting of all other species on INL land is prohibited.

## Landowner Appreciation Program Tags

Idaho Code authorizes the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to establish a limited number of controlled hunt tags for landowners that provide important wildlife habitat values for deer, elk, or pronghorn. Landowner Appreciation Program (LAP) tags are made available, through a separate drawing process, in areas where hunting opportunity is limited to controlled hunts as partial recognition for landowners supporting wildlife and maintaining the hunting heritage. Landowners with at least 320 acres that provide significant habitat values for deer, elk or pronghorn are eligible to apply for any leftover tags after the first drawing. LAP tags are in addition to tags available in regular controlled hunts. In most cases, LAP tags are set at an additional 10 percent of the regular controlled hunt level. In a few areas, such as Units 40, 41, 42, 45, and 52, the Commission has authorized LAP tag levels at an additional 25 percent of regular controlled hunt levels for some species. Landowners registered in the program apply through a separate drawing held after July 15 and may or may not successfully draw depending on the number of landowners applying and the number of tags available. If successful, a landowner may designate his or her tag to another individual.

## Idaho state law prohibits selling or marketing landowner appreciation tags.

For additional information concerning LAP, including land registration, application process, and landowner eligibility rules, visit <http://www.idfg.idaho.gov>.

## 2015 or 2016 Depredation Hunt Application

All applications received May 1 to June 30 will be drawn for depredation hunts in random order. Applications received after June 30 will be added to the end of the list in the order received. The list will be valid from July 1 to June 30 the following year.

1st Hunter \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting license No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Hunter \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting license No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

We are applying for (check one)    Deer    Elk    Black Bear    Pronghorn    Turkey

**REMEMBER:** Send only 1 application per species. Hunters may apply only once per species per year. Applying for the same species in more than one region will result in disqualification from all regions. Hunters may apply for different species in regions. Please contact a regional office for questions, see page 4.

### Game Management Units

### Send To:

1-7, 9 ..... 2885 W. Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

8, 8A, 10-19, 20 ..... 3316 - 16th St., Lewiston, ID 83501

19A, 20A, 22-26, 31-35, 38-42 ..... 3101 South Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686

43-49, 52-57 ..... 324 South 417 East, Suite #1, Jerome, ID 83338

66A, 68, 68A, 70-78 ..... 1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204

50, 51, 58-66, 67, 69 ..... 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

21, 21A, 27-30A, 36-37A ..... 99 Hwy 93 North, Salmon, ID 83467

**Clip and mail to appropriate Regional Office, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Attn.: Depredation Hunts.**

## Other Tag Information

### Exchanging Deer or Elk Tags:

Hunters may exchange general season elk tags for use in another zone at any Fish and Game office. Deer hunters may exchange a regular season deer tag for a white-tailed deer tag or a white-tailed deer tag for a regular season deer tag at any Fish and Game office. The exchange must be completed before the first hunt opening date of the tag you currently possess. For elk general seasons with a tag quota, exchange must be made before the quota has been met. A fee of \$3.75 will be charged.

### Junior Resident General Elk Tag

Junior resident elk hunters who purchase a general season elk zone tag while they are between ages 10 and 17, inclusive, may participate in any A or B tag elk season within the specified zone, regardless of whether they purchased an A tag or B tag. All other season, weapon restrictions, and commission rules apply. Controlled hunts are excluded.

### Nonresident Deer, Elk Tag for Black Bear, Mountain Lion or Gray Wolf

Nonresident deer and elk tags, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer or elk tags, are valid to take a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf, if a general season is open for that species, instead of a deer or elk where and when the deer or elk tag is valid, and there is an open deer or elk season in that same unit. Hunters may buy other bear, lion or wolf tags, but after the deer or elk tag is used to harvest a deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf, a second deer or elk tag may not be purchased – except by buying a leftover nonresident general season deer or elk tag when available.

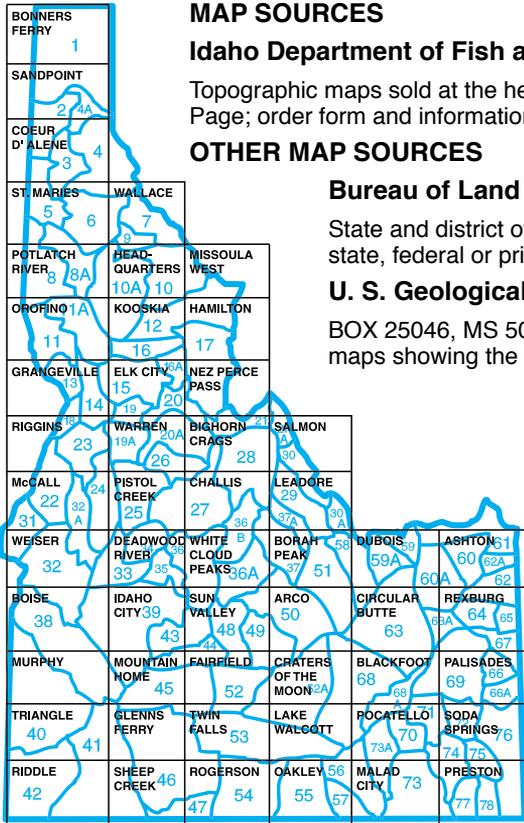
### Resident Purchase of Nonresident Deer or Elk Tag

Residents and nonresidents may buy one unsold general season nonresident deer tag and/or elk tag at the nonresident price starting August 1, to be used as a second tag. This second nonresident general season deer or elk tag may also be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf instead of a deer or elk.

### Hunters who have already purchased a bear or lion tag at the regular price will not get a refund to purchase a reduced tag.

**Nonresident Tag Quotas:** There is a quota on nonresident deer and elk tags. Quotas may be exceeded under the following conditions:

- Persons who have moved into Idaho and are establishing residency who can, by affidavit, show proof of their intent to become bona fide residents, but are not yet fully qualified to buy a resident license, may purchase a nonresident deer tag and nonresident elk tag through the headquarters or regional offices.
- Fish and Game may, upon receipt of an unused nonresident deer or elk tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted, issue an additional tag to provide a hunting opportunity within the nonresident hunter quota before the opening of the season for which the tag is valid as follows:
  - To another nonresident designated by the buyer.
  - If the buyer does not make a choice and has retained an outfitter or guide, the outfitter or guide may make the designation.
  - If no designation is made by the above, Idaho Fish and Game may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-served basis. The designated buyer will pay the regular fee for the replacement tag.



**MAP SOURCES**

**Idaho Department of Fish and Game**

Topographic maps sold at the headquarters office in Boise and some regional offices. See map grid, this Page; order form and information below.

**OTHER MAP SOURCES**

**Bureau of Land Management**

State and district offices. These maps cover all land statewide and show land ownership as state, federal or private. Idaho BLM map orders call: 208-373-4007.

**U. S. Geological Survey**

BOX 25046, MS 504, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Topographical quadrangle maps showing the relief of terrain. USGS map orders call: 303-202-4700

**U.S. Forest Service**

All forest supervisor and ranger district offices. Travel plan maps of each forest include all drainages, roads and road closures. Idaho National Forest map orders call: 208-373-4007.

HOW TO ORDER MAPS FOR YOUR HUNT UNIT (SAMPLE FOR UNIT 23)			
Qty.	Maps (list maps by name)	Price each	Amount
1	Riggins	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	Warren	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	McCall	8.50	\$ 8.50
	Map Postage		\$ 2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$28.00</b>

**Map Orders**

Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707  
(208) 334-3700

All orders must be prepaid. Allow 4 weeks for processing.

Ship to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa/Mastercard Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Map Name (All items include Idaho sales tax)	Unit Price	Qty.	Amount
Idaho Atlas and Gazetteer	\$19.95		
Maps (List map names)	Each \$8.50		
Idaho Wild 100 Game Cookbook	\$10.00		
Idaho Road and Recreational Atlas	\$22.95		
Mail Separately! Do not include with any license/tag order.	Postage per order \$2.50		
Credit Card, check or money order, OK	Total		

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**, The \$8.50 price for each 1:100,000 sheet includes Idaho sales tax. To have full coverage of most hunt units, more than one map may be required. The **IDAHO ATLAS AND GAZETTEER**, a copyright product of DeLorme Maps, has 1:250,000 topographical maps of the state, lists of campground, access areas, boat docks, parks and other facilities. It is sold at the manufacturer's suggested price plus Idaho sales tax, for a total of \$19.95. Using the Atlas along with the more detailed single-sheet maps for the area of specific interest gives the visiting hunter or angler an excellent reference for the entire state, as well as fine detail in the immediate area of your planned camp or other location.

# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## To Buy a License, Tag or Permit

- Visit an Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to [idfg.idaho.gov/buy](http://idfg.idaho.gov/buy)
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

When buying licenses by telephone, the buyer, on request, will be assigned a confirmation number that may be used in lieu of the actual license for 14 days from the date of issue. When this number is used, the person must carry their driver's license or identification card. A confirmation number may not be used in lieu of a tag or salmon/steelhead permit. Purchasers must wait until tags or permits arrive in the mail. **Licenses purchased online must be printed from the buyer's computer; they will not be mailed.**

The charge for phone-in purchases is three percent of the transaction plus \$5.50; the charge for online purchases is three percent of the transaction plus \$3.50.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

**Nonresidents:** If you hunt with an outfitter in Idaho, the outfitter should buy your tags through the "outfitter set-aside" pool of tags. No outfitter should suggest that you buy your own tags from the general nonresident pool of tags.

**Sale Dates:** Most licenses and tags go on sale December 1, but resident deer, and elk tags are not available until after the controlled hunt drawings are done. Most licenses are valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

## Hunter and Bowhunter Education

- To buy a hunting license, all hunters must show proof that they have completed a hunter education course if they were born on or after January 1, 1975, unless they have held a valid hunting license from Idaho or another state.
- To buy an archery permit, all bowhunters must possess a valid hunting license and show proof they have completed an approved bowhunter education course or show evidence of having been licensed for an archery-only hunt in Idaho or another state, or complete an affidavit to that effect.
- Course and registration information can be found on Fish and Game's website or by contacting any Fish and Game office.
- **Individuals planning to participate in fall hunts are encouraged to enroll in a course before June 30, as the number of courses offered becomes very limited closer to fall hunting seasons.**

- Prospective hunters have three course options to receive their certification: **Instructor-led Course** – 12 to 18 class hours plus an outdoor field day and final written exam. **Online Course** – A two-phase course begins with a self-paced, online instruction and an online exam. An additional outdoor field day is required for hunter education.

## Refund Policy

No refunds will be made on resident licenses, tags or permits. Nonresident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees and a \$50 processing fee, in the event of:

- Illness or injury that disables a license holder for the entire applicable hunting season.
- Military deployment of license holder due to armed conflict.
- Death of the license holder's parent, spouse or child.

Tags and license must be returned with proof (death certificate, obituary, written justification by a licensed medical doctor, or copy of military orders). Hunting license fees will not be refunded after the license is used to apply for a controlled hunt or to buy a turkey, mountain lion, bear or gray wolf tag. The request must be postmarked by December 31 of the year in which the license was valid, except for "event of death" refund, which must be submitted within 1 year of the death.

A controlled hunt permit and tag may be made available in the same hunt for purchase by an immediate family member of a person who died before using his or her tag, and whose family had the fees refunded. Contact Licenses at (208) 334-2592.

If a refund is requested for any other reason, only the tag fees (not the license or permit fee) may be refunded at the following sliding scale rate:

- Postmarked before April 1 – 75 percent refund.
- Postmarked April 1 through June 30 – 50 percent refund.
- Postmarked July 1 through August 31 – 25 percent refund.
- Postmarked September 1 through December 31—No refund.

## Resident Disabled Licenses

Anyone certified as eligible for federal supplemental income (SSI), social security disability income (SSDI), railroad retirement board disability, a nonservice-connected veteran's pension, or a service-connected veteran's disability benefit with 40 percent or more combined/overall disability rating, may qualify for a "disabled" license. Bring current year documentation when applying. Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## Disabled Hunter/Companion

The rules for a companion assisting a disabled hunter allow the companion to take an animal that has been wounded by the disabled hunter and to place and validate the disabled hunter's tags on the animal.

A companion assisting a disabled hunter who possesses a valid disabled combination license, a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license, a disabled archery permit, or a disabled hunt from a motor vehicle permit and valid tag is not required to have an appropriate tag or controlled hunt permit to assist the disabled hunter.

The companion must accompany the disabled hunter while hunting and they are required to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

The companion must have a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter while hunting with the disabled hunter or assisting them with taking and tagging their harvested animal. The statement must include the disabled hunters name, address, hunting license, big game tag number and the dates of the designation as a companion.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local IDFG office.

## Resident Lifetime License Certificates

The purchase of a lifetime certificate could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime certificates authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license, are valid for the life of the certificate holder and are available to Idaho residents. The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license, but will pay nonresident tag and permit fees. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at IDFG offices only.

Applicant	Combination	Hunting	Fishing
0 - 1 year	\$795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75
51 and older	\$636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75

## Idaho Residency Requirements

A previous year's license is not proof of residency. Proof of residency is required to buy any resident license.

**1. Drivers must present:** A valid Idaho driver's license and must have been domiciled in the state of Idaho for the last six months immediately prior to purchasing a resident license, tag or permit. Owning real property or paying property taxes within the state of Idaho does not in itself establish residency. Claiming resident privileges in any other state or country will compromise your resident status

in Idaho.

**2. Non-drivers must present:** An Idaho identification card issued by the Department of Transportation; or a combination of two documents bearing your name and address but not issued by yourself.

### Examples include:

- Home utility bills for the previous six months.
- Rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months.
- Notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead.
- Proof of voter registration dated six months prior.
- For a minor child under 18, identification from a parent.

**3. Military members:** A member of the military service of the United States or a foreign country, state National Guard or Air National Guard, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days last preceding application, as long as such assignment continues, is eligible to purchase a resident license.

To show eligibility you need: A current "Military Status and Residency Affidavit" signed by first sergeant, section commander or commander; or a current request and authorization for permanent change of station showing a "report no later than" date within the last 60 days; or a combination of two documents given in number two (2) above dated thirty (30) days prior.

This is a summary of residency requirements, for additional details see Idaho Code 36-202(S) and 36-405; <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm> or contact your local Fish and game office. Persons who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license.

## Hunting Passports

Hunting Passports are available only to first time hunters. Anyone who has previously held a hunting license in any state is not eligible. For more information, visit: [idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/passport](http://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/passport), or contact your local Fish and Game office. See page 11 for more details.

# Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of January 29, 2016.  
Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Combination (3 year license) .....	97.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	33.50
Disabled Combination (3 year license) .....	11.50
Disabled Combination	
SSI, SSDI, DAV .....	5.00
Military Furlough Combination .....	17.50
Hunting (3 year license) .....	34.75
Hunting .....	12.75
Fishing (3 year license) .....	73.75
Fishing .....	25.75
Daily Fishing (first day) .....	11.50
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add .....	5.00
Disabled Fishing (3 year license) .....	11.50
Disabled Fishing .....	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing .....	17.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	26.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 1 year (expires June 30) .....	40.00
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 5 year (expires June 30) .....	176.75
Hunting Passport <sup>6</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult) .....	1.75

## Youth licenses

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Junior Combination (3 year license) .....	49.00
Junior Combination Hunting and Fishing (14-17) .....	17.50
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17) (3 year license) .....	18.25
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17) .....	7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17) (3 year license) .....	37.75
Junior Fishing (14-17) .....	13.75
Youth Trapping .....	7.25

## Senior license 65 years and older

Senior Combination (3 year license) .....	\$31.75
Senior Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	11.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit .....	\$18.25
Muzzleloader Permit .....	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit .....	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>2</sup> .....	12.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ years) .....	each 23.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit .....	4.75

Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit .....	1.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit .....	12.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	13.75

## Adult Tags

Deer .....	\$19.75
Elk .....	30.75
Pronghorn .....	31.25
Bear and Second Bear .....	each 11.50
Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30) .....	each 11.50
General Turkey .....	19.75
Extra Turkey .....	each 12.25
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane .....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.) .....	166.75

## Youth, Senior and DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$10.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	16.50
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 6.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 10.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application .....	each \$6.25
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The sportsman's package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear, gray wolf and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon and steelhead permits.

<sup>2</sup> Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a senior combination license, a junior combination or hunting license, a Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV combination license.

<sup>5</sup> A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt tag, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt. All youth younger than twelve must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

<sup>6</sup> Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

# Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of January 29, 2016.  
Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Combination (3 year license).....	\$716.50
Combination Hunting and Fishing.....	240.00
Hunting (3 year license).....	460.75
(Includes three-day fishing license each year of license)	
Hunting .....	154.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV) .....	31.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Small Game Hunting	
(Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)....	97.75
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting	
(Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)....	35.50
Nongame Hunting .....	35.50
Shooting Preserve Hunting .....	23.75
Fishing (3 year license).....	291.25
Fishing .....	98.25
Daily Fishing (first day).....	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add ....	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead	
(includes three-day general fishing license).....	37.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	301.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>1</sup> (expires June 30) .....	170.00
Hunting Passport <sup>2</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult).....	1.75

## Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses

Junior Mentor Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) (3 year license).....	\$91.75
Junior Mentored Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) .....	31.75
Junior Fishing (under 18) (3 year license) .....	61.75
Junior Fishing (under 18).....	21.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit.....	\$20.00
Muzzleloader Permit.....	20.00
Hound Hunter Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	169.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	31.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ yrs).....	each 51.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit.....	4.75
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit .....	4.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit.....	25.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	15.50

## Adult Tags

Deer.....	\$301.75
Elk .....	416.75
Pronghorn .....	311.75
Bear .....	186.00
Reduced Bear and Second Bear .....	each 41.75
Mountain Lion .....	186.00
Reduced and Second Mountain Lion .....	each 41.75
Gray Wolf.....	each 31.75
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30).....	each 31.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey .....	each 80.00
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane.....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat	
(Controlled hunt tag only, does not include	
application fee.) .....	\$2,101.75

## Junior Mentored/DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$23.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	39.75
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 23.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 19.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application.....	\$14.75
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>2</sup> Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a junior mentored hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport or a DAV license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species. The junior mentored/DAV deer and elk tags are not valid for bear, gray wolf or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident, general season deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.

**Note:** Nonresident lifetime license holders must buy tags, if available, at Fish and Game offices when nonresident deer and elk tags are sold out.

For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at: [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov).

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- Conservation**
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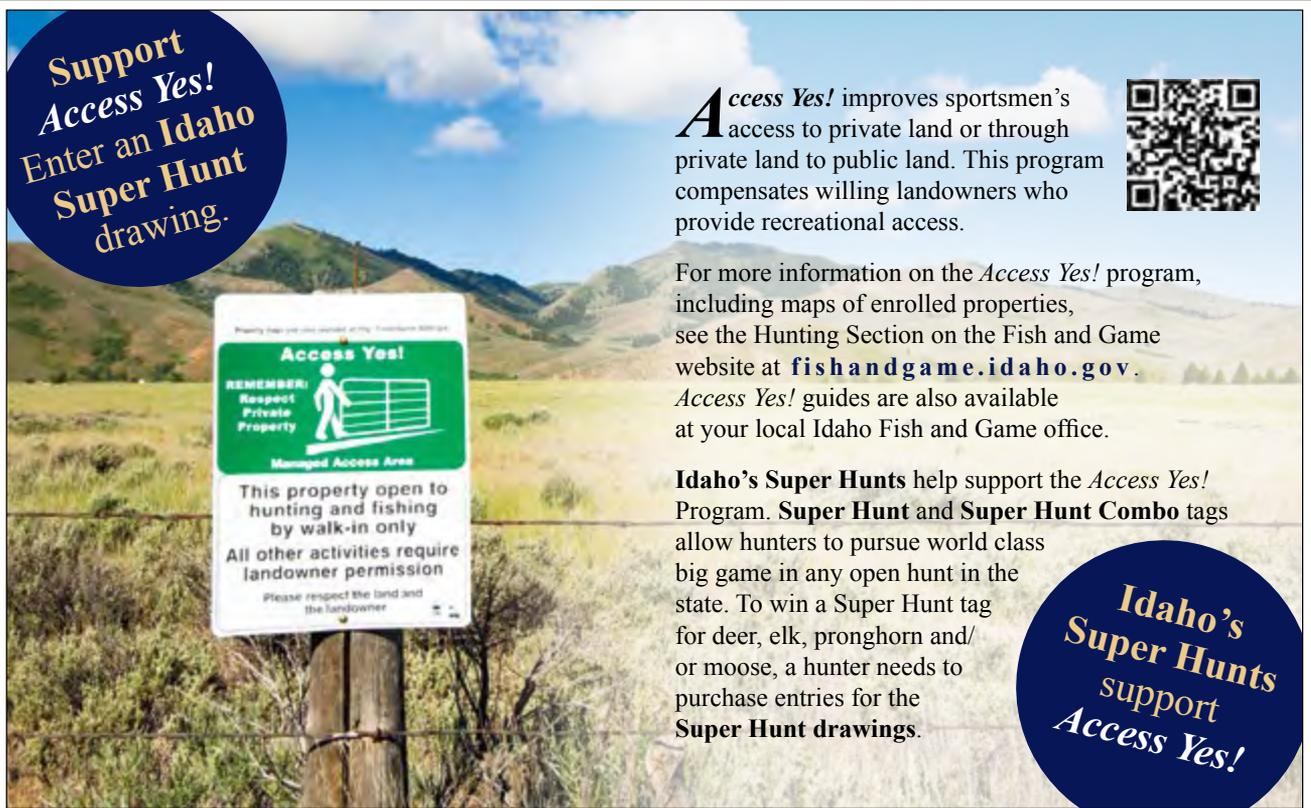
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