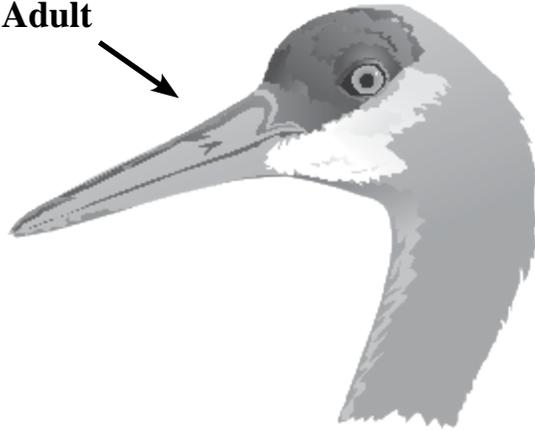


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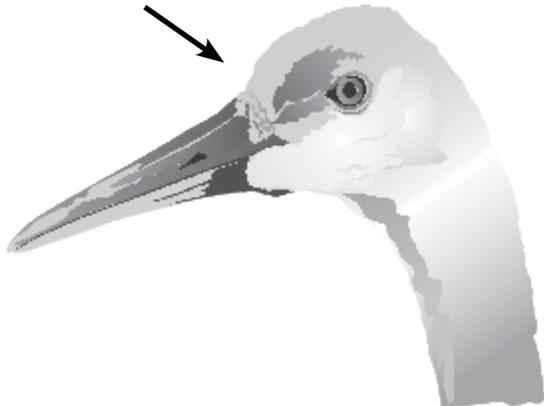
Please note the age of the crane you harvested. This data is important for crane harvest management.

Adult



An adult sandhill crane stands nearly four feet tall. Grayish plumage is accented by a featherless red head patch. Juveniles have tannish brown heads with no red.

Juvenile



Hunting Cranes:

One of the purposes of these hunts is to help reduce crop damage by sandhill cranes. Check with local landowners or Fish and Game offices for information on crane use areas and always remember to:

Ask First
For Permission to Hunt
on Private Property



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Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the hunting of sandhill cranes in calendar year 2015. Further explanation is available in the current upland game seasons brochure. The official rules are available from the Division of Statewide Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720. If you have space, I would include that official Fish and Game Rules are available on-line at: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/index.html>.

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2015 IDAHO SANDHILL CRANE

Season Information



Tags will be available for purchase at 10 am MDT August 1, first-come, first-served.

Tags are available at any Fish and Game license vendor, by telephone (1-800-554-8685), or the Fish and Game website: **fishandgame.idaho.gov**.

License, Tag and Validation Requirements:

To hunt sandhill cranes, hunters must have in possession the appropriate hunting license, sandhill crane tag and Federal Migratory Game Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation. All are available at any license vendor, Fish and Game office, by telephone (1-800-554-8685), or Fish and Game website: fishandgame.idaho.gov.

Tags will be available for purchase at 10 am MDT on August 1, first-come, first-served.

Fees - includes vendor fee:

Sandhill Crane Tag.....\$15.00

Federal HIP Validation.....\$1.75

HIP validation is required with the first tag only.

Daily/Season Limits

Daily Limit—for all hunts2

Season limit.....2

Shot and Weapon Restrictions:

- Shot Sizes: Sandhill cranes may legally be taken with shot size T (0.2 inches in diameter) or smaller (lead or non-toxic).
- No person may take migratory game birds with any shotgun capable of holding more than three (3) shells unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler that is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

Sandhill Crane Seasons, Limits and Tags		
Hunt Area	Season	Tags
1	September 1-15	195
2	September 1-15	25
3	September 1-15	45
4	September 1-15	10
5	September 1-15	15
<p>Note: Daily limit is 2 for all hunts. The season limit is 2.</p>		

Tagging:

Immediately after any sandhill crane is harvested, the tag must be validated and securely attached. The tag must remain attached so long as the sandhill crane is in transit or storage.

Species Identification:

To legally transport any migratory game bird, one feathered wing or head must be left attached at all times while being transported until they reach their final destination.

Shooting Hours:

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. For exact time, check the current upland game brochure on Page 23. *For general sandhill crane season rules, see pages 20-23 of the current Upland Game Rules Brochure* or online at: fishandgame.idaho.gov.



Sandhill Crane Hunt Areas include the following:

- Area 1** — Includes all of Bear Lake County and all of Caribou County **except that portion lying within the Grays Lake Basin.**
- Area 2** — Includes all of Teton County **except that portion lying west of state Highway 33 and south of Packsaddle Road (West 400 North) and north of the North Cedron Road (West 600 South) and east of the west bank of the Teton River.**
- Area 3** — Includes all of Fremont County **except the Chester Wetlands Wildlife Management Area.**
- Area 4** — Includes all of Jefferson County.
- Area 5** — Includes Bannock County east of Interstate-15 and south of U.S. Highway 30; and all of Franklin County.