

# IDAHO FISH AND GAME

## Director's Annual Report to the Commission

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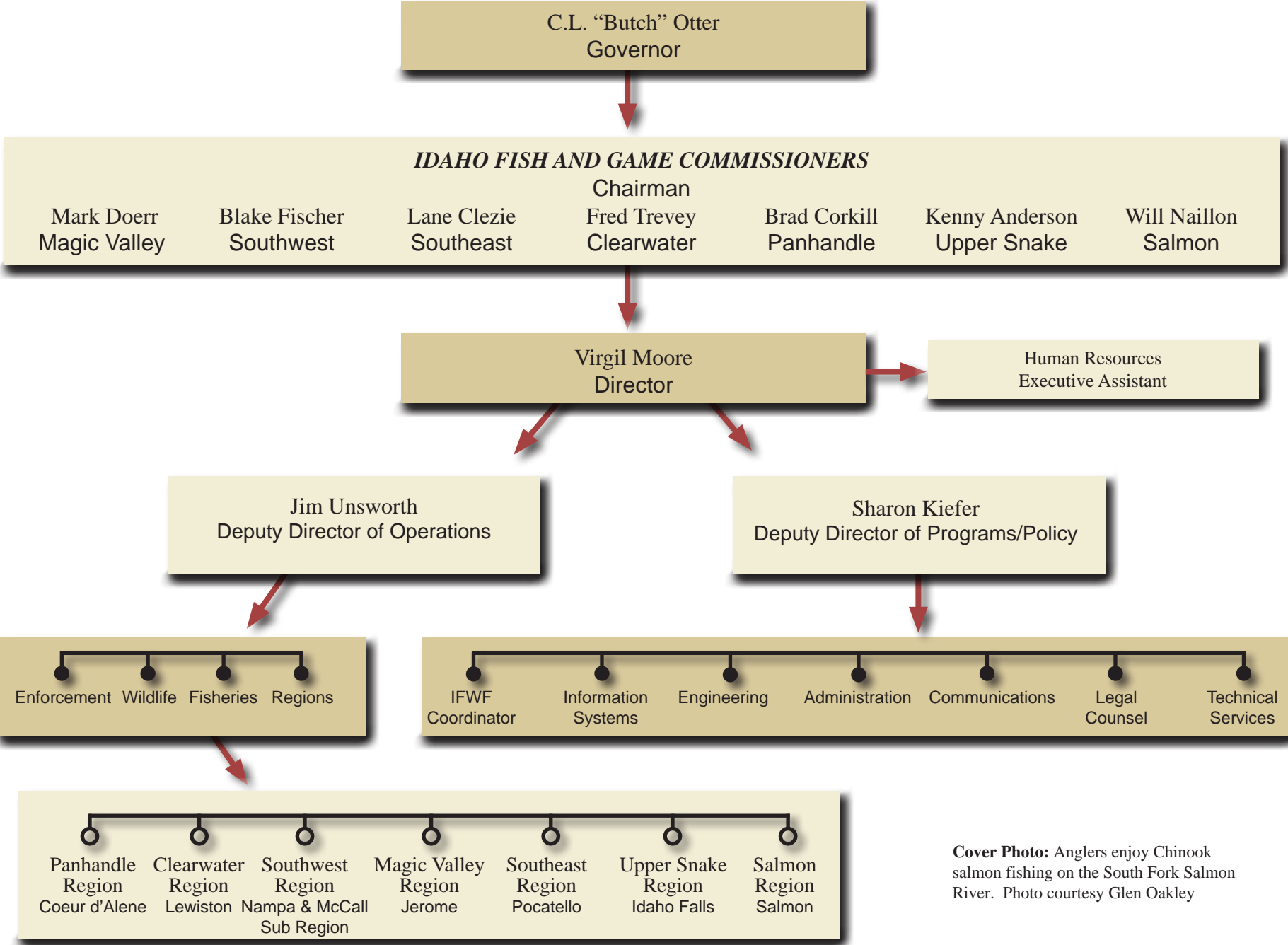


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# 2014 Idaho Fish & Game Organizational Chart



**Cover Photo:** Anglers enjoy Chinook salmon fishing on the South Fork Salmon River. Photo courtesy Glen Oakley

# Idaho Fish and Game: Director's Report to the Commission

## Agency Overview:

The Idaho Legislature created the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in 1899. In 1938, by voter initiative, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was created to administer the state's wildlife policy and oversee the department.

Commissioners are appointed by the governor from the seven administrative regions of the department and serve staggered, four-year terms. The commission holds most of the regulatory authority for fish and wildlife management.

The director, Virgil Moore, is appointed by the commission and serves as secretary to the commission and leader of the department.

Fish and Game's 567 classified employees are divided into six core functions: fisheries, wildlife, enforcement, communications, engineering and administration. Each function is divided into operations and program staff. Operations staff, led by regional supervisors, carry out department programs in seven regional offices and one subregional office. Boise program staff members, led by bureau chiefs, direct and integrate statewide operations as well as hatchery, research, fish and wildlife health, intergovernmental and interagency programs.

Fish and Game's strategic plan, *The Compass*, was approved by the commission in 2005 and describes the goals, desired outcomes and objectives of the department.

## Mission:

*“All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds and game fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the State of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state, and as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing, and trapping.”*

## Strategic Objectives:

- Sustain Idaho's fish and wildlife and the habitats upon which they depend.
- Meet the demand for fish and wildlife recreation.
- Improve public understanding of and involvement in fish and wildlife management.
- Enhance the capability of the department to manage fish and wildlife and serve the public.

## Finance:

Idaho Fish and Game is funded by license and tag sales, federal and private grants and contracts. Unlike most other state agencies, Idaho Fish and Game does not receive any general tax dollars.

**Fiscal year 2014: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**

# To Commissioners, Hunters, Anglers, Trappers and All Who Care About Wildlife



Virgil Moore, Director IDFG

Idaho Fish and Game is ending a year of celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Fish and Game Mission 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:

***Wildlife Policy.** All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping. IC 36-103(a)*

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 in confronting such threats as demonstrated two years ago 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 that 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 are experiencing 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 <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/planElk.pdf> 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 is front and center as part of Governor Otter's Sage-Grouse Task Force <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/sageGrouse/>. 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 this year's sage-grouse hunting season creates a "perception problem." I responded with an op-ed pointing

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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 thirty five 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 generates more than \$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 to the next 75 years, 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



# CHALLENGES

**Wolf Management** — Wolf monitoring remains critical to fulfilling state obligations for documenting wolf numbers and breeding pair status during the five-year post-delisting federal oversight period, which is expected to end May 5, 2016. Federal financial support has declined by 75 percent and will cease entirely by 2015; we will continue to seek credible management efficiencies to offset the funding decline. Wolf management needs to increase emphasis on understanding how hunting and trapping seasons can be set to achieve management objectives for both wolves and for important big game herds suppressed by wolf predation.

**Participation in Hunting and Fishing** - About one in two Idahoans have fished and one in three Idahoans have hunted in the last two years, yet many hunters and anglers do not purchase a license every year - called “churn”; Incentivizing consistent license purchase would provide important and stable revenue. Similarly, although Idaho enjoys one of the highest rates of participation in the country, the percentage of Idahoans who hunt and/or fish has declined as the state’s population has increased. Recruitment, retention, and reactivation of hunters and anglers affect both the outdoor legacy of Idaho as well as the revenue for the agency to fulfill its mission.



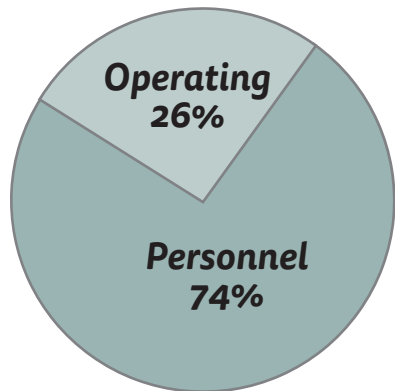
**Nonresident Hunters** - Significantly higher costs for nonresidents to hunt in Idaho has traditionally helped keep costs low for residents, and accounts for roughly half of total license sales, as each nonresident purchase brings in over ten times the revenue than a resident for the same hunting tag. Therefore, a small increase or decrease in nonresident tag sales has a measurable impact on total license revenue. Starting in 2008 with the Great Recession, 2009 fee increase, and effect of wolves on elk hunting in certain areas, the magnitude and pattern of these sales started a significant decline. However, as a result of Fish and Game’s efforts including mailings, marketing techniques, and strategic discounting, it appears that this decline bottomed out in 2013. Further, measurable improvement in nonresident sales has continued into 2014, with levels not seen since 2010. Idaho Fish and Game will continue its efforts to maintain this trend in future years using marketing and possibly discounting available 2nd tags again for 2015 to encourage nonresident sales

**Managing Predation** — Fish and Game is taking actions to manage predation when it impairs meeting fish and wildlife population objectives. The challenge is to define and find a balance between predators and prey – which is technically difficult, especially when overlaid with legal, policy, or administrative guidelines and recognition that predator and prey may both be important game or at-risk species. Examples include reducing wolf predation on elk to increase elk survival and reducing American white pelican predation on Yellowstone cutthroat trout along the Blackfoot River to improve spawning success. Defining “balance” also includes stakeholders’ opinions, which takes time and money to properly assess.

**Workforce** — As expected, the agency is experiencing an increase in retirements as Baby Boomers reach retirement age. Additionally, there are indications of low employee satisfaction with some connection to pay inequity, compression, and lack of financial resources to uphold state pay policy. Flexibility and creativity in developing alternatives to pay and benefits will be required to attract and retain a professional workforce with evolving career perspectives.

## FAST FACTS

**20  
full-time  
equivalents**



The director functions as the secretary of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission and is responsible for carrying out the policies adopted by the commission. The office also coordinates with the Idaho Legislature and with other state and federal agencies.

The director and his immediate support staff:

- Fish and Game human resources allows the department to operate with delegated authority from the state Division of Human Resources and provides in-house expertise to manage the department's workforce.

Two deputy directors and additional related administrative support staff:

- Deputy director of operations oversees the law enforcement, wildlife, and fisheries bureaus and regions.
- Deputy director of programs and policy oversees information systems, engineering, administration, communications, technical services, legal counsel and intergovernmental policy coordination.

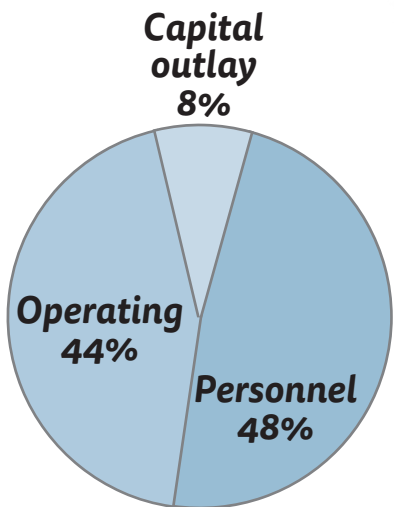
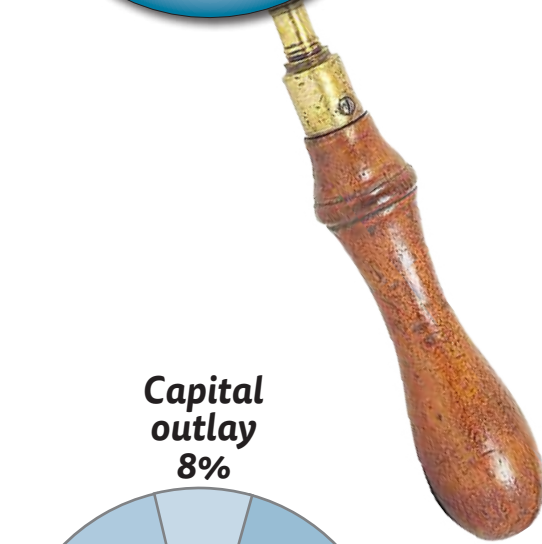
Budget also covers:

- Expenses of seven commissioners and the Fish and Game representative on the board of Outfitters and Guides.
- Environmental staff biologists.
- Staff support for Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
- Two deputy attorneys general.

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## FAST FACTS

**172.2**  
**full-time**  
**equivalents**



The Fisheries Bureau inventories, monitors and manages Idaho's fish resources. It manages angling opportunities for about 40 species of game fish in lakes, rivers, streams, ponds and reservoirs. Fisheries staff is divided among: fishing and boating access; fish habitat management; fish health management; fish marking; fish population management; fish screens and diversions; monitoring, evaluation and special projects; regional support and coordination; and resident fish hatcheries.

## Highlights

- The ramp-up to full production at the new IDFG Springfield sockeye salmon hatchery near American Falls is underway. By 2016, the hatchery will produce one million smolts for release into the outlet of Redfish Lake. This increased production is expected to result in an average return of 5,000 adult sockeye to Idaho annually.
- Deyo Reservoir, the newest of Fish and Game's reservoirs, opened after 20 years of collaboration including significant sacrifices, contributions, and efforts. It is only the second 50-plus acre reservoir Fish and Game has built in more 50 years. This family fishing water has a boat ramp, numerous docks, campgrounds, a walking trail and ample parking.
- More than twenty miles of fish habitat were opened to both resident and anadromous fish. Approximately five miles of stream channel were rehabilitated through bank stabilization, riparian planting, channel reconfiguration, structure placement and barrier removal.
- Sixteen miles of the Kootenai River were opened to Idaho float boat anglers through work with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and a private landowner.

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- Intensive management improves the Lake Pend Oreille kokanee fishery. This spring, the limit was expanded from six to fifteen fish, and angler participation has notably increased. More trophy rainbow trout are being caught and the bull trout population is stable to increasing.
- This year was the fourth of the statewide Tag-You're It! hatchery trout evaluation. This effort continues to refine Fish and Game's understanding of how to best utilize limited license funds to maximize angler opportunity and satisfaction through the pursuit of hatchery-produced trout.
- Provided 1,727,555 angler hours of opportunity to harvest salmon and steelhead without harming threatened populations.
- Fish and Game staff worked closely with the new owner of land along the Little Salmon River to allow access for the 2014 Chinook salmon season. Fish and Game will continue to seek a long-term solution to resolve access issues on this highly-used section of river.
- Evaluation of fisheries research data revealed that in larger water bodies, 12" rainbow trout are caught at a much higher rate than 10" fish, which have been produced historically. Fisheries staff are implementing a trial program of stocking 12" trout in several lakes and reservoirs to test whether these findings hold true over time.

## Activities by Major Program

### Fishing and Boating Access

6.5 full-time equivalents

- Manage more than 350 fishing and boating access sites statewide owned or managed by Fish and Game.
- Our recently completed Idaho Fishing and Boating Access Guide lists all locations and amenities including ramps, toilets, ADA accessibility and campsite availability.

### Anadromous Fish Hatcheries

34.5 full-time equivalents

- Fish and Game manages 10 salmon and steelhead hatcheries built as mitigation for losses from hydropower projects in the Snake River drainage.
- These hatcheries produce about 10 million Chinook salmon, 5 million steelhead and one million sockeye salmon for release annually.

### Fish Habitat Management

3.75 full-time equivalents

- Assess, catalogue and prioritize opportunities to improve fish habitat for resident and anadromous species.
- Design, contract and implement fish habitat improvements, such as stream bank stabilization, riparian plantings and tributary reconnects.

### Fish Health Management

7.75 full-time equivalents

- This program diagnoses and prescribes treatments to control or eliminate diseases in hatchery fish, investigates fish kills and transportation of fish by outside entities.

## Fish Marking

0.1 full equivalent and contracted services.

- Fish marking staff handles 15 million salmon and steelhead annually.
- Marking allows anglers to harvest hatchery raised salmon and steelhead without jeopardizing wild stocks, and it allows both upstream and downstream migration and survival monitoring and timing.

## Fish Population Management

40.6 full-time equivalents

- Collect and maintain information for fishery management decisions on mountain lakes, lowland lakes and reservoirs, and rivers and streams.
- Manage populations of native and introduced fish to maintain diverse sport fishing opportunities.

## Fish Screens and Diversions

11.7 full-time equivalents

- Operate and maintain 230 fish screens, 307 pump intake screens, three formal fishways and numerous rock step pool fishways to protect anadromous fish in the Salmon and Clearwater basins.

- Screening to protect resident fish populations and to provide technical assistance to landowners and local agencies.

## Monitoring, Evaluation and Special Projects

25.7 full-time equivalents

- Develop tools to improve the management of native fish populations and sport fisheries.
- Current work focuses on improving return of stocked trout to the creel; developing new genetic tools to improve the identification and management of native fish populations and hatchery-supported fisheries; investigating methods to improve the abundance of ESA-listed and other fish species, and managing avian predation impacts on fish populations.

## Regional Support and Coordination

14.4 full-time equivalents

- Support for anadromous and resident fish management, program research, monitoring and evaluation, fish hatcheries and fish health.

## Resident Fish Hatcheries

27.2 full-time equivalents

- Operate 10 hatcheries that produce resident fish for stocking in more than 500 lakes, reservoirs and streams.

## Regional Fisheries

Fisheries population management is done at the regional level. Coordination occurs with anadromous and resident species managers at headquarters.

Regional fish management staff duties include:

- Fishery surveys and inventories
- Fishery population management
- Administration and oversight
- Technical guidance
- Habitat management
- Angler/aquatic education

## Panhandle Region

- Provides about 5,414 miles of fishing water, numerous high mountain lakes, 52 lowland lakes, reservoirs and ponds and 14 “family fishing waters.”

## Clearwater Region

- Provides more than 7,728 miles of streams for fishing, 18 lowland lakes, reservoirs, ponds, high mountain lakes and eight “family fishing waters.”

## Southwest Region (including McCall Subregion)

- Provides about 8,352 miles of flowing water, 28 lowland lakes, reservoirs, ponds, many high mountain lakes and 18 community ponds and “family fishing waters.”

## Magic Valley Region

- Provides 3,485 miles of flowing water, about 38 lowland lakes, reservoirs, ponds and 11 “family fishing waters.”

## Southeast Region

- Provides 2,496 miles of flowing water, about 30 lowland lakes, reservoirs and five “family fishing waters.”

## Upper Snake Region

- Provides about 3,287 miles of fishing water, 18 lowland lakes, reservoirs, ponds and 10 “family fishing waters.”

## Salmon Region

- Provides about 5,057 miles of flowing water, a number of high mountain lakes, 32 lowland lakes, reservoirs, ponds and 11 “family fishing waters.”

Statewide Steelhead Harvest			
Spawn Year	Fall Harvest	Spring Harvest	Total Harvest
1961	34,756	20,993	55,749
1962	29,289	11,728	41,017
1963	27,304	27,170	54,474
1964	27,007	8,315	35,322
1965	8,981	4,451	13,432
1966	12,798	5,681	18,479
1967	13,286	0	13,286
1970	0	7,586	7,586
1971	13,095	3,485	16,580
1972	14,176	1,891	16,067
1973	11,633	4,316	15,949
1974	6,079	2,284	8,363
1975	726	0	726
1977	4,244	917	5,161
1978	11,889	11,616	23,505
1979	0	3,805	3,805
1980	1,859	1,596	3,455
1981	10,107	5,331	15,438
1982	8,395	3,181	11,576
1983	19,242	15,446	34,688
1984	34,117	7,493	41,610
1985	20,455	14,094	34,549
1986	21,136	12,205	33,341
1987	29,336	20,475	49,811
1988	10,386	7,610	17,996
1989	13,718	12,761	26,479
1990	44,190	28,519	72,709
1991	18,221	8,693	26,914
1992	17,745	10,817	28,562
1993	26,135	18,545	44,680
1994	16,297	11,409	27,706
1995	9,740	9,879	19,619
1996	12,540	9,501	22,041

Statewide Steelhead Harvest			
Spawn Year	Fall Harvest	Spring Harvest	Total Harvest
1997	16,742	10,481	27,223
1998	22,372	15,954	38,326
1999	12,462	12,573	25,035
2000	19,270	8,953	28,223
2001	19,929	16,014	35,943
2002	53,522	49,764	103,286
2003	40,544	42,448	82,992
2004	36,231	27,451	63,681
2005	39,863	24,994	64,857
2006	28,316	26,042	54,358
2007	25,331	26,478	51,809
2008	31,268	25,607	56,875
2009	31,288	29,986	61,273
2010	57,572	62,390	119,962
2011	35,195	29,791	64,986
2012	34,893	32,656	67,550
2013	25,525	15,786	41,311
2014	24,787	11,669	36,456

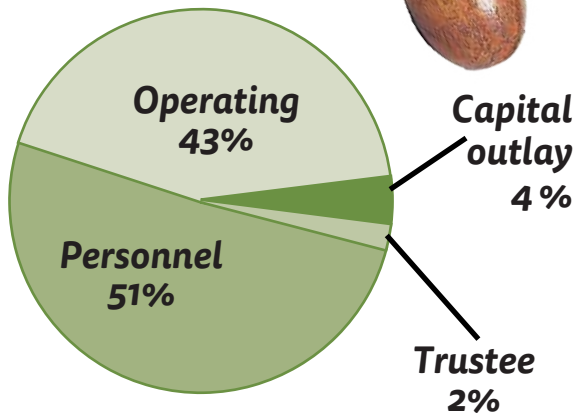


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## FAST FACTS

126.9  
full-time  
equivalents



The Bureau of Wildlife inventories, monitors and manages Idaho's wildlife resources, which include more than 600 species of wildlife. It manages habitat on 32 wildlife management areas, provides technical assistance to private landowners and public land managers on 83,000 square miles and resolves nuisance and depredating wildlife complaints. The bureau also monitors the status of 533 animal species and five plant species listed under the Endangered Species Act.

## Highlights

- Fish and Game provided technical assistance to the Governor's Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Forest Service on the draft Environmental Impact Statement for sage-grouse conservation. Fish and Game also provided technical and financial assistance for sage-grouse conservation projects.
- A new ten-year elk management plan was completed, culminating a three-year effort involving the input of over 5,000 citizens through surveys, web chats, open houses, and public meetings held around the state. The new plan sets goals to provide ample hunting opportunities, address crop and property damage and restore elk populations in the backcountry by managing predators and supporting habitat improvement projects.
- The third consecutive wolf season was completed. Hunter and trapper harvest of wolves and control actions to address wolf depredations on livestock and elk populations helped decrease wolf depredation on livestock to the lowest level in the last 7-8 years. Wolf reduction in the Sawtooth Elk Zone through regulated harvest was followed by higher elk calf survival during winter and overall higher survival rates, which should start pushing elk herds towards population objectives. Researchers are analyzing the roles of predation,

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weather, habitat and topography on elk populations in the Sawtooth and Lolo Zones.

- The first-ever wolverine management plan was completed to guide conservation actions and multi-state collaboration to sustain wolverine populations and prevent endangered species listing.
- Fish and Game partnered with other agencies to control noxious weeds in many of the 34 Cooperative Weed Management Areas across Idaho, and participated in the Idaho Weed Coordinating Committee helping fund the Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign. Fish and Game managed noxious weeds on Wildlife Management Areas (366,000 acres) and at boating access sites.
- Fish and Game contributed \$302,000 dollars for fire rehabilitation on 19,000 acres of big game winter range and sage-grouse habitat on state land.
- Seven regional working groups were convened to develop proposals for Commission consideration on the issue of trapping and accidental take of pets.

## Wildlife Programs

### Habitat Management

51 full-time equivalents

- Responsible for 32 wildlife management areas, totaling more than 314,000 acres, for use by hunters, anglers and the public, and with an estimated 700,000 visitor-days.
- Provide technical assistance to private and public land managers.
- Develop and oversee private land habitat programs and landscape-scale habitat initiatives.
- The habitat program pays an annual fire protection assessment of \$42,691 to the Idaho Department of Lands.
- Program pays \$176,237 in payments in lieu of taxes to counties.

### Game Management

31.5 full-time equivalents

- Biologists collect data, analyze and report on the population status of 12 big game, 11 upland game, 9 furbearer, 19 migratory bird, and other harvested species.
- Recommend harvest opportunities, solicit public involvement in wildlife management and coordinate development of species management plans.

- Coordinate development of rules brochures, including 325,000 big game, 1,500 Landowner Appreciation Program, 125,000 waterfowl brochures annually, and 250,000 moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, and 440,000 upland game brochures biennially.
- Headquarters staff administer and coordinate harvest estimates from about 225,000 big game tag purchasers, 45,000 upland game bird hunters and 22,500 waterfowl hunters.

### Wildlife Diversity

17.1 full-time equivalents

- Collect, analyze and report data on at-risk wildlife species, with an emphasis on those not harvested.
- Provide technical assistance on appropriate management actions to ensure conservation and retention of state-management authority for 229 species of greatest conservation need.
- Implement elements of Fish and Game's strategic plan (The Compass) that relate to these species (i.e. rare, public trust "nongame" and unprotected animals and rare plants).

- Monitor and provide technical assistance on four federally listed threatened plant species and three candidate plant species.
- Funded with federal grants, the nongame trust account composed of wildlife license plate and Idaho income check-off revenues, and private and local sources. No license dollars are directed to Wildlife Diversity.

## Wildlife Research

7.8 full-time equivalents

- Develop reliable knowledge and tools to help wildlife managers meet population objectives.
- Focus on complex management issues, requiring in-depth analysis beyond the capability of routine management activities.
- Capture and monitor more than 1,000 individual animals annually.

## Wildlife Health

3.6 full-time equivalents

- Monitor and develop responses to wildlife diseases, perform and coordinate animal health diagnostics.

- Provide training in animal immobilization and restraint, conduct necropsies and provide veterinary support for regional animal handling projects.
- Work with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture on management responses to diseases potentially affecting wildlife and domestic livestock.

## Winter Feeding and Depredation Control

7 full-time equivalents

- Provide technical assistance and materials to reduce or prevent depredation losses and improve relationships between sportsmen and private landowners.
- Respond to 500 to 1,500 nuisance or depredation complaints annually.
- Process about 30 depredation claims, resulting in payment of \$100,000 to \$300,000 to private landowners for damage caused by wildlife.

- Implement the commission's Emergency Winter Feeding policy. Depending on winter conditions, the Department will routinely feed from 500 to 2,000 deer, elk, and pronghorn antelope in varying locations.

## Administration

8.9 full-time equivalents

- Supervise all wildlife bureau programs, administer the wildlife bureau budget, coordinate federal aid, and provide administrative support.
- Provide policy support for the Fish and Game director and the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.





## Shikar-Safari Recognizes American Falls Conservation Officer

**S**outheast Region conservation officer Brandon Chamberlin was awarded the **Idaho Wildlife 2013 Officer of the Year** by *Shikar-Safari Club International*.

*Shikar-Safari International* is a worldwide organization of hunters that supports a wide range of conservation causes with emphasis on wildlife law enforcement. The organization recognizes outstanding law enforcement officers in the United States and around the world.

“Brandon’s tenacity, investigation skills and innovative approaches in detecting and apprehending wildlife violators have made him a great asset not only to the Southeast region but to the entire state as well,” said Idaho Fish and Game Enforcement Chief Jon Heggen, now retired.

“Brandon understands the importance of continued development and improvement of intelligence gathering, covert operations and officer safety training. He has graciously accepted additional responsibilities in all of these areas. Although he regularly leads the region in licenses checked and violations detected, Brandon issues many warnings to unintentional violators as he understands the importance of education in the overall goal of protecting Idaho’s wildlife.”



Chamberlin was also recognized for his landowner and sportsmen relations, contributions to wildlife and fishery management and his leadership involving youth hunting and fishing educational activities.

Chamberlin has worked as senior conservation officer for Idaho Fish and Game since 2005, beginning his career in Soda Springs. He is currently based in American Falls.



**FAST FACTS**

**114.4  
full-time  
equivalents**

**Capital  
outlay 2%**

**Operating  
20%**

**Personnel  
78%**

The Bureau of Enforcement is responsible for compliance patrols of hunters, anglers and trappers, investigating reports of wildlife crimes in urban, rural and remote backcountry environments. Conservation officers provide public information and assist with fish and wildlife management activities. Officers are also responsible for public outreach and education in their communities.

### Highlights

- Conservation officers are integral to both wildlife management and to the safety and well-being of Idahoans. In addition to checking more than 62,500 license-holders, officers responded to 6,425 calls-for-service and interacted with an additional 60,634 people on non-enforcement issues.
- Contacted 1,771 users of boats, 1,870 OHV (ATV, UTV, trail bikes), and 246 snowmobiles.
- Issued 2,443 citations, 2,425 written warnings, 363 incidents, and investigated 3,215 reports of violations.
- When not handling calls, conservation officers conducted 577 youth-related events, including hunter safety courses, youth fishing clinics, and mentored youth hunt activities, involving a total of 13,823 youngsters.
- Responded to landowner requests for relief from wildlife damage to crops and removal of nuisance wildlife.
- The Citizens Against Poaching program received 875 calls reporting fish and game violations resulting in 162 citations issued and paying out \$19,459 in rewards money. CAP displayed two billboards on Interstate 84 to raise awareness and increase participation. The CAP Facebook page became more active, reaching thousands of users with information about poaching cases.

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# Enforcement Operations

## Headquarters

3 full-time equivalents

- Bureau chief, administrative assistant, and office specialist.
- Provide program oversight and direction and administration of various court-ordered penalties and dispositions.

## Enforcement Special Operations

3 full-time equivalents

Assistant chief and two special investigators.

- Coordinate statewide special investigation unit detecting and prosecuting habitual wildlife criminals and illegal commercial wildlife violations.
- Coordinate the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) program.

## Assistant Chief-Operations, Wildlife Health and Forensic Lab

1.6 full-time equivalents

- Coordinate recruitment, hiring and training of new conservation officers.
- Administer the health and wellness program and fitness program.

- Supervise the forensic and wildlife health lab manager.

## Statewide Enforcement Training

- All officers are Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified with full peace officer authority.
- Meet minimum POST-required law enforcement training every two years.
- Focus is on compliance with and education in fish and game laws and rules.
- Many officers obtain training to assist fish and wildlife management, such as animal immobilization, aerial survey and fish surveys.

## Regional Enforcement

Each region has a regional conservation officer – the program manager, a regional investigator and two to three district conservation officers, who are first line supervisors. Each supervisor is assigned four to seven senior conservation officers or conservation officers. The average conservation officer patrol area exceeds 1,000 square miles.

## Panhandle Region

- 14.8 officers: Two region officers are specially funded; one through Avista for bull trout enforcement and education; and one through private, federal, state grants for grizzly bear enforcement and education.

**Clearwater Region:** 16 officers

**Southwest Region:** 23 officers

**Magic Valley Region:** 15 officers

**Southeast Region:** 13 officers

**Upper Snake:** 14 officers

**Salmon Region:** 11 officers





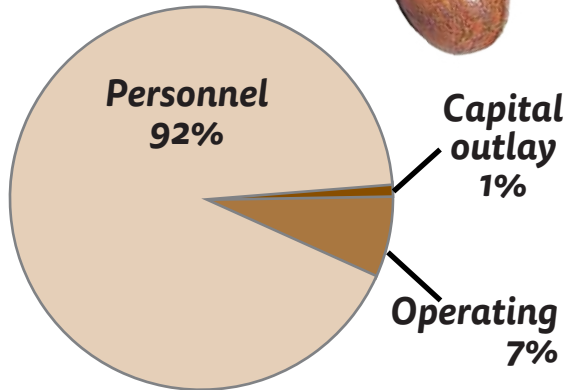
## FAST FACTS

**14.3  
full-time  
equivalents**

The Engineering Bureau constructs and maintains facilities in a cost-effective, efficient, and safe manner. It has six areas of responsibility: engineering management, warehouse operation, Boise mechanical shop, Boise construction, Salmon construction and Salmon mechanical shop. Budget is comprised primarily of personnel and related operating. Capital projects are paid for by the benefitting bureau.

### Highlights

- Provided engineering services for the Fishing and Boating Access program consisting of the completion of approximately 18 site improvements totaling expenditures of approximately \$890,000.
- Provided engineering services for Family Fishing Water projects consisting of the completion of 4 site improvements totaling expenditures of \$170,000.
- Provided engineering services for the State Fish Hatchery program consisting of the completion of 5 different hatchery improvements totaling \$385,000.
- Provided engineering services for IDFG Administrative Sites consisting of the completion of 9 improvements totaling expenditures of \$625,000.
- Provided engineering services for Wildlife Management Area projects consisting of the completion of approximately 9 improvements totaling expenditures of \$580,000.
- Provided engineering services for a variety of miscellaneous projects throughout the state including habitat restoration, anadromous fish screening, shooting ranges, IDFG dams, outside project consultation, and a variety of others.



**Bureau Chief  
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# Engineering Services

## Boise Warehouse

1 full-time equivalent

- Procure and store supplies and issues them to Fish and Game employees statewide.
- Process and maintain inventory records, provide critical support for the fleet program and assist the Boise construction crew.

## Construction/Support

9.3 full-time equivalents

- Seven construction professionals based in Boise travel the state providing construction services to Fish and Game facilities including in-stream projects.
- The one-third full-time position consists of four fisheries employees who work on regional projects for one-month each and are based in Salmon.
- Two mechanics – one in Garden City and one in Salmon – maintain Fish and Game vehicles and heavy equipment.

## Engineering Management

4 full-time equivalents

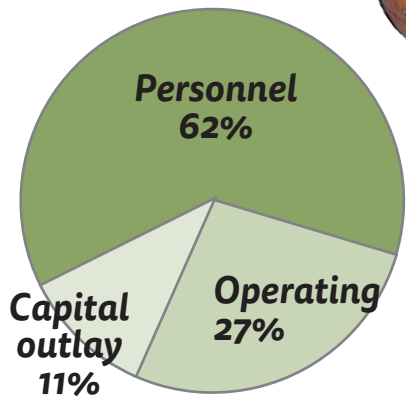
- Three licensed professional engineers and an office administrator provide professional engineering services to Fish and Game, including design, permitting, contracts and project construction management.

- Projects include administrative buildings, hatcheries, wildlife management areas, residences, fishing and boating access, dams, roads and bridges, habitat work, fish passage and various others.
- The team prepares projects to be built by the Boise construction crew.
- Most construction projects are bid through the public works bidding process.



## FAST FACTS

**36.3**  
full-time  
equivalents



The Bureau of Communications informs, educates, and involves people in the management of Idaho’s fish and wildlife. The bureau produces a variety of printed, video and education material; organizes volunteers, stages various habitat improvement and outdoor educational activities and events; manages the Idaho’s hunter/bowhunter and aquatic education programs; and provides customer service at the Fish and Game headquarters in Boise.

## Highlights

- Fish and Game celebrated the 75th anniversary of Idaho’s first citizen initiative, which created the Fish and Game Commission. The year-long 75th Anniversary Celebration webpage and YouTube video channel (9,197 views) highlights weekly stories about historical and current Fish and Game milestones.
- A statewide Hunter Recruitment & Retention Program was launched to better coordinate and measure the efficacy of the large variety of efforts Fish and Game conducts to maintain the hunting legacy.
- A website improvement strategy has been launched to increase Fish and Game’s public outreach and make the site more dynamic and compelling. Improvements include the following: a Photo Gallery where hunters and anglers can post

pictures; a negotiated rulemaking page and legislative updates page, a “Seen and Heard” section; a steelhead and salmon count page; a refined “Ask Fish and Game” section; and improvements to the Wildlife Observation and Road Kill and Wildlife Salvage reporting systems and databases.



**Bureau Chief**  
**Michael Keckler**  
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# Communications Functions and Programs

## Customer Service

3 full-time equivalents

Located at Fish and Game headquarters in Boise.

- Answer customer calls and requests for information from throughout the state, nation and world.
- Sell licenses, tags and maps.

## Graphics Design

1 full-time equivalent

- Design, produces and coordinates printing projects.

## Internet Services

2.8 full-time equivalents

- Design and maintain the Fish and Game website.

## Information

7.2 full-time equivalents

- Produce and distribute hunting and fishing rule books, news releases, other publications, online content and informational videos and social media.
- Respond to customer e-mail inquiries
- Integrate social sciences with biological sciences into Fish and Game decision making.

## Conservation Education

13.4 full-time equivalents

- Coordinate the efforts of over 1,000 volunteer hunter and bowhunter education instructors.
- Manage conservation education programs like Project WILD and Project Nose-to-Nose; produced Wildlife Express, a wildlife newspaper delivered to elementary classrooms across the state.
- Operate the MK Nature Center in Boise, providing educational programs and opportunities to tens of thousands of students and visitors annually.

## Regional Programs

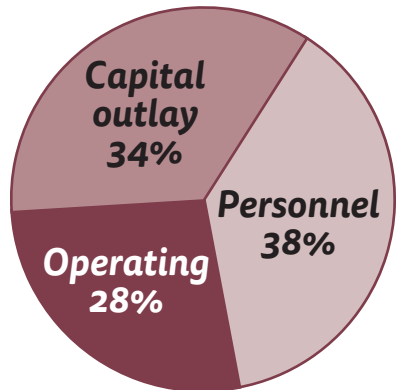
8.9 full-time equivalents

- Regional conservation educators manage information and education and supervise volunteer services coordinators, wildlife educators and hunter education volunteer instructors.
- Together these people recruited 3,822 volunteers who contributed \$1,124,151 in-kind match for federal grants. “Take Me Fishing” clinics around the state drew 7,551 participants. Volunteer hunter education instructors certified over 13,500 new hunters, bowhunters and trappers.



FAST FACTS

52.2  
full-time  
equivalents



The Administration Bureau provides accounting services, financial reporting, establishes and monitors internal controls, administrative policy and direction. The bureau also manages the department’s licensing operations and is responsible for managing the department’s fleet of motorized equipment.

### Highlights

- New licensing options were implemented, including the availability of a 3-year license as a convenience and the ability to purchase and print licenses/tags on the internet, and an enhancement to allow trappers to renew at any vendor location instead of only Fish and Game field offices.
- Fish and Game is bolstering marketing efforts to both add value to license-buyers and increase revenue. Efforts include a strategic marketing research and communications project, changing Fish and Game’s website theme to highlight the appeal of hunting and fishing in Idaho, promoting new license options such as the 3-year license, and improving sales of Super Hunt tags and second tags for deer and elk.
- Two focus groups with license buyers were conducted to test concepts and messages for the proposed Fee Lock; the messages and taglines were changed based on comments. Fish and Game will use this approach more often to better understand what license-buyers desire and why.



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Michael Pearson  
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# Administration Functions

## Financial Management & Reporting

15 full-time equivalents

- Fiscal management includes accounting and budgeting, management and billing of federal and private grants, cash management and accounts payable.
- The budget includes maintenance costs for the mailroom, facilities and landscaping at headquarters.
- Reporting includes financial statements submitted to the State Controller's Office, which are included with the statewide Consolidated Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

## Purchasing

5 full-time equivalents

- Oversee purchasing contracts.
- Operate mailroom and brochure shipping.
- Building and grounds maintenance.
- Conduct auctions for used equipment.

## License Operations

5 full-time equivalents

- Licensing system is provided by a contractor for about \$2 million annually, which includes all hardware, software and supplies provided to vendors.

- License staff is available 10 hours a day on regular business days and half a day on Saturday to support the more than 500 statewide vendors who sell licenses to and answers questions from the general public.

## Fleet Management

1 full-time equivalent

- Charges internal rent to every user of motorized equipment.
- Minimizes the life-cycle cost of vehicles by ensuring they are well maintained and replaced regularly to maximize proceeds from the sale of used vehicles.
- History and cost is available in a separate report.

## Regional Operations

26.2 full-time equivalents

- Regional supervisors and front desk staff at each regional office are included in the administrative cost of regional operations.
- Largest expenditure is the rent and utility costs of facilities around the state.

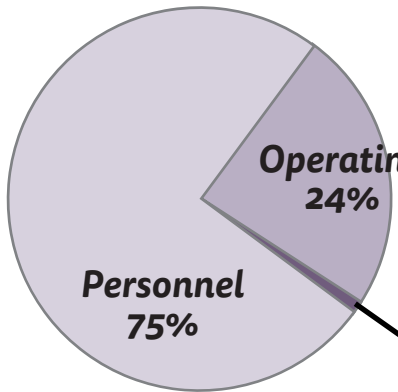
(Regional biologists are funded under the separate wildlife and fisheries bureaus.)





**FAST FACTS**

**30.7  
full-time  
equivalents**

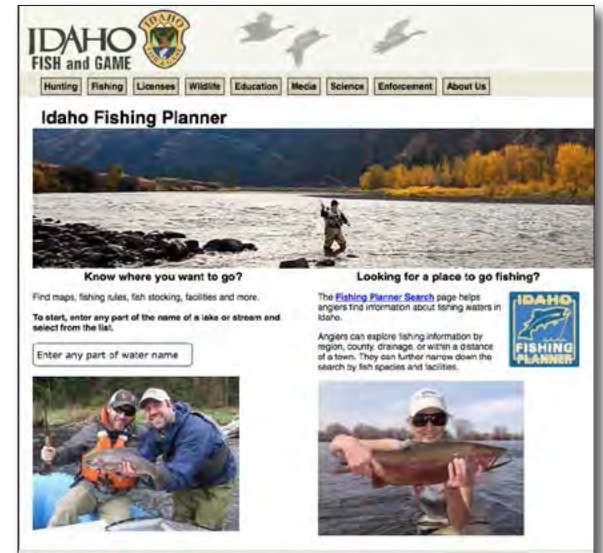


**Capital outlay 1%**

**I**nformation Systems manage, develop and maintain all department hardware requirements, software and GIS applications statewide. Operates and maintains agency networks and website.

**Highlights**

- Fish and Game expanded its use of “web-chats” to increase public participation. In FY14, eight live chat events (1,198 cumulative participants) were hosted on topics including elk management, licensing, fishing, and wolverine conservation.
- The Fishing Planner was updated to work on both computers and any mobile device. With a click of the mouse – maps, videos, rules, proximity to the closest fishing water for a specific type of fish, angler access facility locations, weather forecasts, information on salmon and steelhead fisheries, Family Fishing Waters, best trail to your mountain lake, and how to prepare your catch for a meal are easily found.



- Managed the growing database of all fish and wildlife information gathered by the department, as well as developing and maintaining all hardware requirements and software applications statewide.

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# IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

FY 2014 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES REPORT (Includes Encumbrances)

ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS									
BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAATION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE	1,256,977	-	613,517	451,889	-	-	-	-	2,322,384
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	953,452	2,611	159,211	890,182	436,880	2,249	94	1,384	2,446,062
FLEET MANAGEMENT	524,568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524,568
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	952,515	-	374,661	1,366,125	17,718	-	-	-	2,711,019
REGION OFFICE OPERATIONS	1,829,341	-	439,042	781,169	(3,381)	-	-	19	3,046,190
SPORTSMAN'S DATABASE, LICENSING, CONTROLLED HUNTS	1,345,754	-	322,981	574,188	-	-	-	-	2,242,923
Total	6,862,607	2,611	1,909,412	4,063,554	451,216	2,249	94	1,403	13,293,145

COMMUNICATIONS									
BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAATION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
AQUATIC EDUCATION	20,285	-	427,733	12,220	6,427	45,678	-	56,752	569,096
HEADQUARTERS INFORMATION & EDUCATION	1,141,902	-	-	-	15,180	-	-	648	1,157,730
HUNTER EDUCATION	-	-	1,182,149	-	144,490	-	-	0	1,326,640
OTHER EDUCATION	7,722	-	59,138	-	123,724	58,842	-	19,971	269,397
REGIONAL PROGRAMS	804,733	-	12,606	30,759	3,456	-	-	311	851,865
Total	1,974,642	-	1,681,626	42,980	293,278	104,520	-	77,682	4,174,728

## ENFORCEMENT

BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS	379,451	-	-	-	24,945	10,929	-	18,588	433,914
ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS	316,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	317,211
REGIONAL ENFORCEMENT	8,346,291	-	-	27,314	28,004	-	-	2	8,401,612
STATEWIDE ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	125,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,420
T & E ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION	-	-	-	-	106,763	-	-	-	106,763
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,168,106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,314</b>	<b>159,713</b>	<b>10,929</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,858</b>	<b>9,384,920</b>

## FISHERIES

BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
ACCESS	415,577	130,378	1,305,211	-	164,774	-	-	-	2,015,940
ANADROMOUS FISH HATCHERIES	-	-	-	3,470,848	1,421,244	-	-	-	4,892,092
FISH HABITAT MANAGEMENT	71,906	-	-	322,085	915,499	-	-	4	1,309,494
FISH HEALTH	175,887	-	35,468	378,243	208,853	-	-	-	798,451
FISH MARKING	-	-	-	599,574	483,678	-	-	-	1,083,252
FISH POPULATION MANAGEMENT	1,299,881	69,794	1,464,072	4,622,070	1,112,210	-	-	992	8,569,019
FISH SCREENS AND DIVERSION	-	-	-	1,825,543	17,306	-	-	-	1,842,850
MONITORING, EVALUATION, SPECIAL PROJECTS	423,937	-	717,200	4,242,064	309,107	36,635	-	50,992	5,779,934
REGIONAL SUPPORT & COORDINATION	704,647	28,527	361,343	582,584	29,149	17,393	-	114	1,723,758
RESIDENT FISH HATCHERIES	2,491,417	-	718,046	39,060	32,300	-	-	226,353	3,507,177
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,583,251</b>	<b>228,699</b>	<b>4,601,341</b>	<b>16,082,073</b>	<b>4,694,119</b>	<b>54,028</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>278,455</b>	<b>31,521,965</b>



ENGINEERING									
BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAATION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
BOISE WAREHOUSE	56,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,773
CONSTRUCTION/ SUPPORT	511,689	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	511,689
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	359,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359,447
<b>Total</b>	<b>927,909</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>927,909</b>

WILDLIFE									
BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAATION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
ADMINISTRATION / COORDINATION	497,137	-	117,928	-	-	-	-	-	615,065
MANAGING WILDLIFE HABITAT	3,901,692	116,786	2,559,629	2,206,905	190,338	40,219	-	211,491	9,227,059
MANAGING WILDLIFE POPULATIONS	2,656,898	-	1,755,143	30,860	553,954	123,300	-	24,458	5,144,612
WILDLIFE DIVERSITY	-	-	-	1,696,338	11,380	490,421	-	13,226	2,211,364
WILDLIFE HEALTH	123,255	-	214,530	-	-	20,771	-	38,474	397,030
WILDLIFE RESEARCH	573,701	-	876,155	51,249	2,975	-	-	102,529	1,606,609
WINTER FEEDING / DEPREDAATION CONTROL	538,036	500,221	-	-	-	-	241,197	-	1,279,454
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,290,719</b>	<b>617,007</b>	<b>5,523,384</b>	<b>3,985,351</b>	<b>758,646</b>	<b>674,711</b>	<b>241,197</b>	<b>390,178</b>	<b>20,481,193</b>

GRAND TOTALS									
BUREAU / SECTION / PROGRAM	LICENSE FUND	LICENSE SET-ASIDE	FEDERAL PR/DJ	FEDERAL GRANTS	PRIVATE & LOCAL	NON-LICENSE SET-ASIDE	DEPREDAATION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>32,807,233</b>	<b>848,317</b>	<b>13,715,763</b>	<b>24,201,271</b>	<b>6,356,973</b>	<b>846,436</b>	<b>241,291</b>	<b>766,575</b>	<b>79,783,859</b>

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

## Resident License, Tag, Permit Sales

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Res. Combo.	86,799	84,823	86,060	84,242	91,708	86,486	91,717	89,128	85,629	92,854	92,496	90,004
Res. Hunting	44,608	44,964	44,510	42,786	43,601	43,680	43,478	42,016	40,369	40,683	40,570	39,101
Res. Fishing	109,974	107,123	111,346	108,167	127,012	114,862	130,963	124,123	114,178	132,112	126,245	126,705
Sportsmans Package (Start 1989)	17,464	18,502	19,419	19,923	20,338	19,936	19,412	19,093	18,783	19,072	19,690	19,929
Sr. Res. Combo.	28,381	28,121	33,168	25,032	27,331	26,121	30,113	30,505	33,717	40,186	41,343	38,450
Sr. Res Hunting	8,511	8,614	8,880	396	759	703	733	485	0	0	0	0
Sr Res. Fishing	14,639	14,740	14,479	3,678	5,276	4,632	5,531	4,998	1,702	2	1	0
Junior Combo. (Start 1975)	11,583	11,469	11,433	8,757	8,995	8,624	8,834	8,782	8,677	9,757	10,599	10,633
Junior Hunting (Start 1975)	429	445	500	13,713	13,230	13,976	13,582	13,108	13,397	13,153	12,945	13,587
Junior Fish (Start 1975)	961	994	1,048	11,128	12,276	11,044	12,561	12,376	11,634	13,601	13,136	14,002
Res. Disabled Combo.(7/1/98)	43	48	65	6,100	6,516	6,352	7,491	7,640	7,943	9,221	9,387	5,387
Res. Disabled Fishing	112	105	102	817	1,201	1,431	1,822	1,939	2,155	2,648	2,660	1,642
Res. Disabled American Vet Combo	54	82	73	1,782	1,986	1,947	2,434	2,604	2,746	3,064	3,381	1,815
Res. Disabled American Vet Fish	7	13	14	46	92	122	159	158	192	236	288	168
Res. Furlough Combo.	400	566	700	408	403	346	519	428	334	369	306	265
Res. Furlough Fishing	2,983	3,637	4,557	205	231	168	185	228	231	253	183	171
Adult Lifetime Combo.	5,267	5,557	5,978	523	517	604	596	613	605	667	653	146
Adult Lifetime Hunting	645	719	788	1,072	1,095	1,142	1,167	1,146	1,072	1,181	1,183	305
Adult Lifetime Fishing	1,300	1,445	1,657	56	60	74	73	77	67	92	85	15
Jr. Lifetime Combo.	32	40	46	113	60	77	75	69	65	94	103	36
Jr. Lifetime Hunting	269	306	399	75	129	98	128	198	202	199	201	115
Jr. Lifetime Fishing	134	159	172	8	8	11	11	21	26	27	20	5
Youth Small Game	424	1,026	1,317	1,402	1,411	1,390	1,737	1,910	1,852	1,870	1,893	-1
Youth Hunter Education Graduate	3,893	6,040	4,695	4,510	4,018	1,567	0	0	0	0	0	0
Res. Daily Fishing License							1,825	6,913	6,934	7,331	6,851	6,373
Adult Hunting Passport											522	2,250
Junior Hunting Passport											481	2,368
Combo. - 3 YEAR												2,752
HUNTING - 3 YEAR												853
FISHING - 3 YEAR												1,256
SENIOR Combo. - 3 YEAR												3,897

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JUNIOR Combo. - 3 YEAR												532
JUNIOR HUNTING - 3 YEAR												911
JUNIOR FISHING - 3 YEAR												293
DISABLED Combo. CLASS D - 3 YEAR												3,309
DISABLED FISHING CLASS D - 3 YEAR												697
DISABLED Combo. CLASS V - 3 YEAR												1,624
DISABLED FISHING CLASS V - 3 YEAR												140
ADULT LIFETIME Combo. - 3 YEAR												534
ADULT LIFETIME HUNTING - 3 YEAR												905
ADULT LIFETIME FISHING - 3 YEAR												68
JUNIOR LIFETIME Combo. - 3 YEAR												62
JUNIOR LIFETIME HUNTING - 3 YEAR												163
JUNIOR LIFETIME FISHING - 3 YEAR												8
<b>TOTAL RESIDENT LICENSES</b>	<b>338,912</b>	<b>339,538</b>	<b>351,406</b>	<b>334,939</b>	<b>368,253</b>	<b>345,393</b>	<b>375,146</b>	<b>368,558</b>	<b>352,510</b>	<b>388,672</b>	<b>385,222</b>	<b>391,475</b>
Salmon Permit	14,561	17,446	5,801	5,150	4,442	8,041	9,635	14,627	8,998	13,382	6,745	12,492
Salmon Sportsman Package	17,464	18,502	19,419	19,923	20,338	19,936	19,412	19,093	18,783	19,072	19,690	19,929
<b>Total Salmon Permits</b>	<b>32,025</b>	<b>35,948</b>	<b>25,220</b>	<b>25,073</b>	<b>24,780</b>	<b>27,977</b>	<b>29,047</b>	<b>33,720</b>	<b>27,781</b>	<b>32,454</b>	<b>26,435</b>	<b>32,421</b>
Steelhead Permit	39,981	35,509	33,384	30,797	31,759	32,727	35,021	37,046	28,803	29,060	23,677	22,144
Second Steelhead Permit								333	155	67	85	0
Steelhead Sportsman Package	17,464	18,502	19,419	19,923	20,338	19,936	19,412	19,093	18,783	19,072	19,690	19,929
<b>Total Steelhead Permits</b>	<b>57,445</b>	<b>54,011</b>	<b>52,803</b>	<b>50,720</b>	<b>52,097</b>	<b>52,663</b>	<b>54,433</b>	<b>56,472</b>	<b>47,741</b>	<b>48,199</b>	<b>43,452</b>	<b>42,073</b>
Muzzleloader Permit (Start 1978)	6,895	6,219	6,172	5,808	5,777	4,064	5,094	4,658	4,800	4,850	4,581	4,650
Muzzleloader Sportsman Package	17,464	18,502	19,419	19,923	20,338	19,936	19,412	19,093	18,783	19,072	19,690	19,929
<b>Total Muzzleloader Permits</b>	<b>24,359</b>	<b>24,721</b>	<b>25,591</b>	<b>25,731</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,506</b>	<b>23,751</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>23,922</b>	<b>24,271</b>	<b>24,579</b>



License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Archery Permit (Start 1975)	13,564	15,471	16,813	16,387	17,681	17,658	17,739	12,970	13,339	13,362	14,044	14,863
Archery Sportman Package	14,659	15,171	15,642	15,725	15,862	15,689	15,501	15,086	14,821	14,981	15,380	15,501
<b>TOTAL ARCHERY PER- MITS</b>	<b>28,223</b>	<b>30,642</b>	<b>32,455</b>	<b>32,112</b>	<b>33,543</b>	<b>33,347</b>	<b>33,240</b>	<b>28,056</b>	<b>28,160</b>	<b>28,343</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>30,364</b>
Res. Hound Hunting (Start 1993)	2,865	3,058	2,994	2,866	2,948	2,882	2,870	2,900	2,842	2,946	2,996	3,111
RES. Bear Baiting Permit (Start 1993)	1,794	1,823	2,032	1,863	2,300	1,990	2,274	2,087	1,923	2,146	2,416	2,261
Res Migratory Bird Permit (Start 1996)	51,368	51,632	48,531	48,583	49,985	46,741	45,817	41,529	39,762	39,679	42,331	44,304
Res Two-Pole Permit	18,746	21,276	23,814	24,295	26,561	26,939	28,114	26,640	26,302	29,064	29,909	31,792
Res WMA pheasant permit	5,614	5,364	4,968	4,845	5,224	6,316	6,012	5,553	5,084	5,418	5,442	5,796
<b>TOTAL PERMIT</b>	<b>222,439</b>	<b>228,475</b>	<b>218,408</b>	<b>216,088</b>	<b>223,553</b>	<b>222,855</b>	<b>226,313</b>	<b>220,708</b>	<b>203,178</b>	<b>212,171</b>	<b>206,676</b>	<b>216,701</b>
Sage\Sharptail Gouse Permit	18,396	20,581	17,446	18,079	17,381	15,512	14,586	12,255	10,347	8,722	8,734	8,717
Handicapped Archery Permit (1995)	149	151	224	222	231	355	288	262	337	341	352	443
Handicapped Motor Vehicle Permit		137	805	768	799	964	922	892	1,078	1,058	1,074	1,179
Special Weapons Modification								7	12	7	32	42
Rocky Mtn Sheep CH permit	57	60	66	66	64	65	64	66	68	69	73	73
Goat CH permit	39	40	57	56	49	47	48	45	51	52	51	51
Elk CH permit	21,201	23,517	18,491	21,744	20,594	20,402	17,255	16,441	16,955	13,560	17,555	19,300
California Sheep CH permit	15	15	17	16	22	19	24	22	21	21	22	21
Spring Bear CH permit	90	132	143	140	143	143	147	140	143	143	148	143
Deer CH permit	16,243	16,153	13,550	15,448	14,816	16,532	16,222	17,125	19,635	14,864	17,362	16,680
Spring Turkey CH permit	347	436	404	481	478	656	673	742	742	676	692	766
Antelope CH permit	1,685	1,733	1,527	1,735	1,551	1,685	1,586	3,413	3,778	3,174	3,924	3,898
Moose CH permit	1,215	1,182	1,155	1,074	1,169	1,147	1,030	1,027	930	904	877	872
Controlled Hunt application	109,834	117,402	128,916	134,184	133,224	139,577	142,001	149,480	154,581	166,204	176,031	186,060
Sandhill Crane CH permit	333	265	226	254	398	448	407	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Turkey CH permit	868	0	0	0	0	4	165	222	247	243	513	477
Fall Bear CH permit	108	179	150	179	147	176	155	174	199	175	246	210
Super Hunt application 1 chance	0	1,042	1,079	848	878	1,359	10,569	0	0	0	0	0

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Super Hunt application 6 chances	0	1,231	2,463	1,444	1,293	1732	7,901	0	0	0	0	0
Super Hunt application 13 chances	0	1,035	892	930	1,426	2009	2,616	0	0	0	0	0
Super hunt combo app 1 chance	0	701	774	715	685	842	4,731	0	0	0	0	0
Super hunt combo app 6 chances	0	130	120	132	121	181	1,648	0	0	0	0	0
Super hunt combo app 13 chances	0	55	60	98	83	107	31	0	0	0	0	0
Super Hunt Deer Applications								16,043	19,567	18,092	21,046	14,468
Super Hunt Elk Applications								12,342	14,676	14,738	16,440	16,471
Super Hunt Pronghorn Applications								2,813	4,037	3,048	4,233	3,034
Super Hunt Moose Applications								6,734	6,574	6,277	8,179	8,405
Super Hunt Combo. Applications								2,483	3,310	2,667	3,195	3,145
<b>TOTAL MISC. PERMIT AND APPS</b>	<b>170,580</b>	<b>186,177</b>	<b>188,565</b>	<b>198,613</b>	<b>195,552</b>	<b>203,962</b>	<b>223,069</b>	<b>242,728</b>	<b>257,288</b>	<b>255,035</b>	<b>280,779</b>	<b>284,455</b>
Deer(Regular)		66,853	67,031	65,834	67,885	70,218	70,091	66,433	63,725	62,552	63,551	67,753
Clearwater Deer (Start 1998)		14,764	15,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-tailed Deer (start 2005)		0	0	18044	17,992	18,804	18,940	18,992	18,334	18,607	19,913	20,290
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Regular Deer		18,500	18,951	18,289	18,210	18,261	18,033	18,037	17,987	18,402	19,308	21,059
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Clearwater Deer (1998)		3,556	3,707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jr\Sr\DAV White-tailed deer (2005)		0	0	4438	4,539	4,706	4,718	4,813	4,833	5,030	5,465	5,936
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Controlled Hunt Deer		2,852	2,380	2983	2,766	3,184	3,280	3,360	3,799	2,955	3,716	3,842
Depredation Deer		40	32	92	83	151	100	87	59	32	52	84
Jr\Sr\DAV Depredation Deer		5	8	15	22	45	22	18	13	12	25	23
Controlled Hunt Deer	12,135	11,880	10,028	11,198	10,650	11,880	11,512	12,224	14,228	10,541	12,101	11,333
Super Deer		3	12	8	2	12	6	12	7	8	5	10
<b>TOTAL DEER</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>118,453</b>	<b>117,229</b>	<b>122,907</b>	<b>122,149</b>	<b>127,261</b>	<b>126,702</b>	<b>123,976</b>	<b>122,985</b>	<b>118,139</b>	<b>124,136</b>	<b>130,330</b>

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Resident Turkey		14,808	27,855	25,540	26,031	25,219	24,517	24,069	23,433	23,537	24,366	24,679
Jr\Sr\DAV Turkey		2,894	3,966	3,832	3,854	3,726	3,566	3,831	3,743	3,757	3,933	3,999
Resident Controlled Hunt Turkey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jr\Sr\DAV Controlled Turkey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resident Extra Turkey		6,085	1799	1543	1474	1414	1,223	1,522	1,444	1,262	1,252	1,326
Jr\Sr\DAV Extra Turkey		1,106	411	400	397	400	372	471	439	441	432	497
Special Unit Turkey Tag						1222	820	979	806	791	1,003	1,083
Resident Fall Controlled hunt Turkey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL TURKEY TAGS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,893</b>	<b>34,031</b>	<b>31,315</b>	<b>31,756</b>	<b>31,981</b>	<b>30,498</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>29,865</b>	<b>29,788</b>	<b>30,986</b>	<b>31,584</b>
General Season A & B Tags		58,332	60,775	61,051	61,223	63,218	61,522	59,787	60,166	57,682	56,377	58,200
Depredation Elk		40	30	174	121	93	96	59	146	49	120	66
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Depredation Elk		17	12	23	20	20	20	13	34	14	43	23
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Controlled Hunt Elk		4,745	3,576	4,418	4,083	4,007	3,470	3,492	3,648	3,031	3,958	4,523
Controlled Hunt Elk	16,220	17,545	13,854	15,911	15,245	15,066	12,669	11,942	12,282	9,808	12,533	13,753
Super Elk		4	12	7	2	13	11	5	8	8	5	11
<b>TOTAL ELK TAGS</b>	<b>16,220</b>	<b>80,683</b>	<b>78,259</b>	<b>81,584</b>	<b>80,694</b>	<b>82,417</b>	<b>77,788</b>	<b>75,298</b>	<b>76,284</b>	<b>70,592</b>	<b>73,036</b>	<b>76,576</b>
Bear(Start 1973)		26,816	27,554	26,998	28,422	28,636	27,591	27,324	26,872	27,401	28,198	28,184
Second Bear(Start 1975)		206	178	164	168	169	190	171	229	189	342	308
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Bear		2,278	2,477	2042	2290	2424	2,437	2,505	2,612	2,713	2,962	2,987
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Second Bear		11	22	10	19	15	21	22	30	26	56	46
Jr.\Sr.\DAV Spring CH Bear		13	14	14	16	17	25	25	16	28	24	31
Jr\sr\DAV Fall CH Bear		19	21	26	19	22	21	32	30	31	42	41
Spring Controlled Hunt Bear Tag		110	114	109	111	97	104	102	111	107	110	100
Fall Controlled Bear Tag		153	123	143	121	149	114	134	154	131	192	163
<b>TOTAL BEAR TAGS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>30,503</b>	<b>29,506</b>	<b>31,166</b>	<b>31,529</b>	<b>30,503</b>	<b>30,315</b>	<b>30,054</b>	<b>30,626</b>	<b>31,926</b>	<b>31,860</b>
Mountain Lion(Start 1975)		20,841	21,662	22,118	22,691	22,280	21,787	21,530	21,298	21,739	22,396	22,851
Second Mountain Lion (1999)		25	31	42	29	42	25	16	44	30	28	25
Reduced Mountain Lion (1999)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd Reduced Mountain Lion (1999)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MOUNTAIN LION TAGS</b>		<b>20,866</b>	<b>21,693</b>	<b>22,160</b>	<b>22,720</b>	<b>22,322</b>	<b>21,812</b>	<b>21,546</b>	<b>21,342</b>	<b>21,769</b>	<b>22,424</b>	<b>22,876</b>



License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Antelope(Controlled)		1,651	1,434	1,619	1,480	1,551	1,493	3,277	3,645	3,075	3,802	3,776
Antelope Depredation		0	0	27	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super Antelope		5	14	8	2	18	10	11	8	6	6	12
Antelope(Open)		1173	1295	1266	1545	1801	1,892	-37	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL ANTELOPE TAGS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>3,788</b>
Goat(Controlled)		36	52	50	43	40	44	40	45	45	42	47
Sheep(Rocky Mtn. & Calif.)		64	73	69	74	75	76	75	80	78	84	80
Moose(Controlled)		1120	1087	1007	1092	1078	964	973	884	857	833	813
Super Moose		1	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	2	2	3
Gray Wolf - Hunting								31,186	3,152	37,295	43,242	38,724
Gray Wolf - Trapping										505	459	528
Sandhill Crane		239	232	341	349	416	341	473	435	450	415	215
<b>TOTAL RESIDENT TAGS</b>	<b>28,355</b>	<b>278,790</b>	<b>285,906</b>	<b>291,862</b>	<b>293,071</b>	<b>300,525</b>	<b>292,125</b>	<b>318,009</b>	<b>288,782</b>	<b>313,227</b>	<b>331,393</b>	<b>337,424</b>

Indeed, hunting, fishing and trapping generates more than \$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.

## Non-Resident (NR) License, Tag, Permit Sales

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NR Combo. (2000)	1,471	1,641	1,894	2124	2434	2,440	2,203	1,456	1,308	1,345	1,577	1,680
NR Hunting(Start 1975)	25,442	25,351	27,302	27,236	27,243	27,005	24,048	20,429	19,145	20,046	19,929	21,465
NR Season Fishing	17,437	17,240	17,120	17,081	18,778	17,537	18,734	17,052	15,566	18,374	18,491	18,552
NR Jr. Season Fishing	896	2,291	4,003	4,595	5,160	4,708	4,484	3,601	3,575	3,683	3,744	3,957
One Day/Daily Fishing(Revised 1996)	130,308	119,786	119,202	117,457	131,391	118,696	126,133	115,567	110,777	119,094	117,677	117,258
3-Day Salmon/ Steelhead(1988)	11,436	11,345	9,104	8,204	8,682	9,382	10,017	12,244	10,441	11,070	8,278	8,650
NR Nongame	580	642	716	676	798	725	748	685	586	561	586	636
NR Small Game Hunting(Start 1986)	4,449	4,520	4,842	4767	5,180	4,812	4,082	4,091	2,402	2,135	2,161	2,217
NR 3-Day Small Game Hunt- ing									2,611	3,598	3,760	4,056
NR Lifetime Adult Combo.	268	287	301	345	374	428	422	465	454	527	537	98
NR Lifetime Adult Hunting	1,110	1,194	1,271	1311	1,365	1,521	1,566	1,649	1,418	1,789	1,683	312
NR Lifetime Adult Fishing	35	36	39	37	38	57	60	67	68	67	74	9
NR Lifetime Jr. Combo.	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	3	2	3	5	0
NR Lifetime Jr. Hunting	20	19	20	19	23	14	7	21	24	34	16	7
NR Lifetime Jr. Fishing	-	1	3	2	1	1	0	2	6	2	5	1
NR Jr. Mentored Hunting	637	1,878	2,225	2528	2,730	2,649	2,561	2,108	1,838	1,990	2,012	2,212
NR Youth Small Game	24	60	82	105	111	119	107	91	93	89	106	14
NR Youth Hunter Ed. Grad	36	27	56	59	51	18	0	0	0	0	0	
NR Disabled Hunting Class DAV										45	49	102
Adult Hunting Passport											56	291
Junior Hunting Passport											39	295
Shooting Preserve License(1978)	1260	1171	1,116	1254	1384	1171	855	860	874	590	453	586
NR Combo. - 3 YEAR												24
NR HUNTING/3 DAY FISH- ING - 3 YEAR												23
NR FISHING - 3 YEAR												49
NR JUNIOR FISHING - 3 YEAR												42
NR ADULT LIFETIME Combo. - 3 YEAR												457

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NR ADULT LIFETIME HUNTING - 3 YEAR												1,463
NR ADULT LIFETIME FISHING - 3 YEAR												73
NR JUNIOR LIFETIME Combo. - 3 YEAR												2
NR JUNIOR LIFETIME HUNTING - 3 YEAR												24
NR JUNIOR MENTORED HUNTING - 3 YEAR												33
<b>TOTAL NR LICENSES</b>	<b>194,155</b>	<b>186,324</b>	<b>188,184</b>	<b>186,550</b>	<b>204,364</b>	<b>190,117</b>	<b>195,178</b>	<b>180,391</b>	<b>171,188</b>	<b>185,042</b>	<b>181,238</b>	<b>184,588</b>
NR Hound Hunter(Start 1993)	0	39	127	136	119	121	113	97	96	100	103	96
NR Bear Baiting Permit							142	342	280	321	355	337
NR Migratory Bird Permit							84	3,344	3,250	3,465	3,507	4,161
NR Two-Pole Permit							836	2,734	2,428	2,760	2,634	2,766
NR WMA pheasant permit							7	298	269	282	253	341
NR Archery Permit							741	3,845	3,460	3,531	3,454	3,807
NR Muzzleloader Permit							36	351	357	367	328	351
NR Salmon Permit							734	1,970	1,470	2,095	1,021	1,939
NR Steelhead Permit							242	5,335	4,696	4,637	3,745	3,529
NR Second Steelhead Permit								12	7	6	7	0
<b>TOTAL PERMITS</b>							<b>2,935</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>16,313</b>	<b>17,564</b>	<b>15,407</b>	<b>17,327</b>
Deer (Regular)(Start 1975)	6,883	6,169	6,895	7,366	8,132	9,290	7,898	5,968	5,397	5,171	5,101	5,444
Clearwater Deer (Start 1998)	3,101	3,101	2,243	-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-tailed deer (2005)	0	0	0	2,152	2,437	2,837	3,312	2,036	1,958	1,986	2,077	2,302
SE Idaho Deer	942	1,135	1,028	1,077	994	417	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regular Outfitted Deer	338	295	710	695	828	725	522	316	211	214	133	214
Clearwater Outfitted Deer (1998)	299	299	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-tailed Outfitted deer (2005)	0	0	0	16	13	12	33	7	5	7	1	1
SE Outfitted Idaho Deer	14	31	78	51	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Hunt Deer	1,228	1,305	1,010	1,056	1,186	1,111	1,123	1,264	1,357	1,153	1,311	1,221
Res-NR Regular Deer	474	480	1,752	1,865	1,977	988	1,039	1,015	937	816	883	1,208
Res-NR Clearwater Deer	381	361	935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RES-NR White-tailed deer	0	0	0	888	599	653	1,333	776	631	647	803	806
Res-NR SE Deer	0	0	0	0	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0



License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NR Jr. Mentored Reg. Deer	163	641	793	978	1,072	1,167	1,099	800	646	708	701	799
NR Jr. Mentored Clearwater	44	220	227	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR Jr. Mentored White-tailed	0	0	0	359	388	413	503	393	339	346	372	426
NR Jr. Mentored SE	84	114	122	138	155	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR Jr. Mentored OF Reg	5	8	15	11	18	17	6	6	6	4	4	2
NR Jr. Mentored OF Clear- water	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR Jr. Mentored OF White- tailed	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
NR Jr. Mentored OF SE	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super Deer	0	3	3	4	1	9	6	1	5	4	6	3
NR Jr. Controlled hunt	8	53	68	71	74	96	110	139	140	141	130	144
<b>TOTAL NR DEER TAGS</b>	<b>13,969</b>	<b>14,220</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>16,694</b>	<b>17,912</b>	<b>17,836</b>	<b>16,986</b>	<b>12,721</b>	<b>11,632</b>	<b>11,197</b>	<b>11,522</b>	<b>12,570</b>
Turkey(Start 1975)	670	809	933	982	1007	934	741	572	482	469	555	540
Extra Turkey	214	189	116	95	121	94	88	86	69	77	78	74
Fall Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Controlled hunt Turkey	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Controlled Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR Jr. Mentored Turkey	66	118	215	200	205	240	197	118	130	109	101	149
NR Jr. Mentored Extra Turkey	18	56	28	40	36	39	33	27	23	17	20	24
NR Special Unit Turkey										36	42	39
Noners Jr. Mentored Spring CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NR TURKEY TAGS</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>826</b>
General Season A & B Elk Tags	12,354	12,882	14,287	13,393	14,011	13,603	12,008	9,467	8,326	7,982	8,053	8,517
Controlled Hunt Elk	933	1,095	922	1,087	1024	1066	894	857	772	592	821	816
Super Elk	0	2	4	6	1	7	4	7	3	4	5	4
NR Jr. Mentored CH	2	59	78	95	85	113	74	54	57	45	63	94
<b>TOTAL NR ELK TAGS</b>	<b>13,289</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>15,291</b>	<b>14,581</b>	<b>15,121</b>	<b>14,789</b>	<b>12,980</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>8,942</b>	<b>9,431</b>
Bear(Start 1975)	778	850	847	1,177	1315	1395	1,238	1,043	975	1,116	1,220	1,179
Reduced Price Bear (Start 1999)	1,865	2,102	2,047	1,950	2091	1901	1,586	1,225	1,195	1,212	1,142	1,199
Spring Controlled hunt bear	5	6	9	13	13	18	14	12	13	6	10	12
Fall Controlled hunt bear	5	3	5	4	3	2	10	5	13	10	8	6

License, Tag , or Permit:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Second Reduced Bear (Start 1999)	427	519	471	528	416	441	364	369	386	453	464	453
NR Jr. Mentored Bear	128	286	294	310	318	333	287	177	150	216	221	195
NR Jr. Mentored Second Bear	17	14	21	21	24	24	22	6	11	20	28	19
NR Jr. Mentored Spring CH	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	2	4	0
NR Jr. Mentored Fall CH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
<b>TOTAL NR BEAR TAGS</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,063</b>
Mountain Lion	206	212	228	281	261	307	229	232	210	240	251	270
Second Mountain Lion (Start 1999)	21	28	14	19	18	15	13	9	9	19	21	10
Reduced Price Mountain Lion (1999)	521	536	488	446	486	455	330	217	259	265	231	265
<b>TOTAL NR MTN. LION</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>545</b>
Antelope(Controlled)(Start 1975)	62	76	78	77	67	80	81	121	118	86	112	104
Super Antelope	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	1	4	5	4	3
Antelope(Open)(Start 1975)	17	20	27	28	53	46	43	-2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NR ANTELOPE TAGS</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>107</b>
Goat (Controlled) (Start 1975)	5	4	5	6	6	7	4	5	6	7	9	4
Sheep(Start 1975)	9	11	10	13	12	9	12	13	9	12	11	14
Moose	59	60	64	62	75	63	62	45	42	43	42	53
Super Moose	0	1	0	2	1	5	2	0	1	2	0	3
Gray Wolf - Hunting								832	30	5,390	4,910	4,927
Gray Wolf - Trapping								0	0	23	19	12
Sandhill Crane	16	26	14	28	49	36	56	112	96	93	94	61
<b>TOTAL NR TAGS</b>	<b>32,376</b>	<b>34,186</b>	<b>37,079</b>	<b>37,563</b>	<b>39,611</b>	<b>39,076</b>	<b>35,380</b>	<b>28,333</b>	<b>25,024</b>	<b>29,750</b>	<b>30,062</b>	<b>31,616</b>
Commercial Licenses	915	1,771	1,888	1,943	2,054	2,231	2,477	2,452	2,669	3,130	3,681	3,930
Captive Wolf	2	39	83	43	55	53	24	65	42	37	43	37
Federal Duck Stamp						5,754	11,719	16,431	16,314	16,642	18,621	19,789
Access Yes Donations						901	1,316	1,154	1,363	1,318	1,489	1,845
Hunters Feeding the Hungry Donation						975	1,331	1,101	1,245	1,154	1,289	1,550
Nongame Donation						593	875	790	781	757	914	1,132
Lifetime Certificate						345	375	291	284	373	375	389
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>987,734</b>	<b>1,255,300</b>	<b>1,271,519</b>	<b>1,267,601</b>	<b>1,326,513</b>	<b>1,312,780</b>	<b>1,368,263</b>	<b>1,399,339</b>	<b>1,336,981</b>	<b>1,424,872</b>	<b>1,457,189</b>	<b>1,492,258</b>

## Idaho Fish and Game License and Tag Sales

Number Sold				Change	Percent
Description	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	13-14	Change
Resident Combo.	156,212	158,268	159,446	1,178	0.7%
Resident Sportsman Package	19,072	19,690	19,929	239	1.2%
Resident Season Fishing	148,971	142,618	145,170	2,552	1.8%
Resident Short Term Fishing	7,331	6,851	6,373	(478)	-7.0%
Resident Hunting	57,086	57,795	60,557	2,762	4.8%
Total Resident Licenses	388,672	385,222	391,475	6,253	1.6%
Non-resident Combo.	1,875	2,119	2,261	142	6.7%
Non-resident Season Fishing	22,126	22,314	22,683	369	1.7%
Non-resident Short Term Fishing	130,164	125,955	125,908	(47)	0.0%
Non-resident Hunting	30,877	30,850	33,736	2,886	9.4%
Total NR Licenses	185,042	181,238	184,588	3,350	1.8%
Resident Tags	223,412	218,043	222,637	4,594	2.1%
Resident Tags in Sportman Pack**	90,142	113,350	114,787	1,437	1.3%
Non-Resident Tags	29,750	30,062	31,616	1,554	5.2%
Miscellaneous Permits	179,507	176,020	178,748	2,728	1.5%
Misc. Permits in Sportsman Pack**	72,125	74,368	75,288	920	1.2%
Miscellaneous Permit issued at \$0	74,165	84,234	87,270	3,036	3.6%
Controlled Hunt Applications	166,204	176,031	186,060	10,029	5.7%
<b>Total Tags, Permits, and Misc.</b>	<b>835,305</b>	<b>872,108</b>	<b>896,406</b>	<b>24,298</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Total Licenses, Tags, &amp; Permits</b>	<b>1,409,019</b>	<b>1,438,568</b>	<b>1,472,469</b>	<b>33,901</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
* Includes all hunting licenses (Big Game, Small Game, Nongame, and Shooting Preserve)					
** Fees were collected in the sale of the sportsman package license sale.					

## Fish and Game Receipts

(\$ in Millions) Description	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	Change 13 to 14	Percent Change
<b>Fish and Game Fund</b>				
Licenses & Permits	\$31.758	\$32.950	\$1.192	3.8%
Federal Reimburs.	44.596	41.911	(\$2.685)	(6.0%)
Priv. & Loc. Reimburs.	6.065	7.067	\$1.001	16.5%
Priv. & Loc. Trusts	.927	1.129	\$.203	21.9%
Big Game Depred.	.059	.067	\$.008	13.0%
Miscellaneous Income	1.022	1.142	\$.120	11.8%
<b>Total Fish &amp; Game:</b>	<b>\$84.427</b>	<b>\$84.266</b>	<b>(\$.160)</b>	<b>(0.2%)</b>
<b>Set-Aside Funds:</b>				
Habitat Acq. and Devel.	.438	.534	.096	21.8%
Salmon & Steelhead Tag	.277	.258	(.019)	(7.0%)
Winter Feed/Hab. Impr.	.312	.330	.018	5.8%
Non-game Programs	.011	.015	.004	39.3%
Meat Proc. Charges	.010	.013	.003	29.4%
Adjustments	(.001)	.002	.002	(356.1%)
<b>Total Set-Aside:</b>	<b>\$1.047</b>	<b>\$1.150</b>	<b>\$.104</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$85.473</b>	<b>\$85.417</b>	<b>(\$.057)</b>	<b>(0.1%)</b>
<i>Fiscal year average CPI</i>	<i>227.56</i>		<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>



**M**anaging hunter and angler dollars is a responsibility that we take very seriously; and as such, we are continually looking for ways to become more efficient and effective.





2014 Resident Cost to Hunt								
<i>(Includes licenses, tags and vendor fees)</i>								
Rank	Deer		Elk		Sheep		Antelope	
1	\$26.00	MT	\$30.00	MT	\$134.50	WY	\$29.00	MT
2	<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>\$43.50</b>	<b>ID</b>	\$145.00	MT	\$44.00	CO
3	\$44.00	CO	\$50.40	WA	\$160.00	OR	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>ID</b>
4	\$44.90	WA	\$59.00	CO	\$166.00	NV	\$50.50	WY
5	\$54.00	OR	\$69.50	WY	\$180.00	NM	\$80.00	NM
6	\$55.50	WY	\$72.00	OR	<b>\$185.75</b>	<b>ID</b>	\$82.00	OR
7	\$61.00	NM	\$84.00	UT	\$264.00	CO	\$99.00	UT
8	\$74.00	UT	\$110.00	NM	\$332.50	WA	\$106.00	NV
9	\$76.00	NV	\$171.00	NV	\$350.00	AZ	\$140.00	AZ
10	\$77.25	CA	\$172.00	AZ	\$450.07	CA	\$202.27	CA
11	\$95.00	AZ	\$494.17	CA	\$557.00	UT	NA	WA
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>\$58.20</b>		<b>\$123.23</b>		<b>\$265.89</b>		<b>\$87.68</b>	

2014 Non-resident Cost to Hunt								
<i>(Includes licenses, tags and vendor fees)</i>								
Rank	Deer		Elk		Sheep		Antelope	
1	\$333.00	UT	\$458.00	UT	\$677.12	CA	\$225.00	MT
2	\$338.50	WY	\$497.00	WA	\$820.00	MT	\$298.50	WY
3	\$359.00	NM	<b>\$571.50</b>	<b>ID</b>	\$1,355.00	NV	\$359.00	NM
4	\$374.00	CO	\$603.50	WY	\$1,465.00	OR	\$368.00	UT
5	\$395.00	NV	\$614.00	CO	\$1,593.00	UT	\$374.00	CO
6	\$434.14	CA	\$624.00	NM	\$1,652.50	WA	\$455.00	NV
7	\$434.30	WA	\$657.00	OR	\$1,975.00	AZ	<b>\$466.50</b>	<b>ID</b>
8	<b>\$456.50</b>	<b>ID</b>	\$810.00	AZ	\$2,019.00	CO	\$498.00	OR
9	\$475.00	AZ	\$836.00	MT	<b>\$2,271.25</b>	<b>ID</b>	\$622.32	CA
10	\$532.00	OR	\$1,360.00	NV	\$2,278.50	WY	\$725.00	AZ
11	\$590.00	MT	\$1,513.27	CA	\$3,249.00	NM	N/A	WA
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>\$429.22</b>		<b>\$776.75</b>		<b>\$1,759.58</b>		<b>\$439.13</b>	

2014 Resident Cost to Fish					
Rank	State	License	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day
1	Idaho	\$25.75	\$11.50	\$16.50	\$21.50
2	Montana	\$26.00		\$13.00	
3	New Mexico	\$29.00	\$16.00		
4	Washington	\$29.50	\$11.35	\$15.75	\$19.05
5	Oregon	\$33.00	\$16.75	\$31.50	\$46.25
6	Utah	\$34.00			\$16.00
7	Colorado	\$36.00	\$9.00	\$14.00	
8	Wyoming	\$36.50	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00
9	Arizona	\$37.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	
10	Nevada	\$39.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
11	California	\$46.44	\$14.86	\$23.25	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$33.84</b>	<b>\$12.16</b>	<b>\$18.67</b>	<b>\$22.63</b>

2014 Non-Resident Cost to Fish					
Rank	State	License	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day
1	Arizona	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	
2	New Mexico	\$60.00	\$16.00		
3	Colorado	\$66.00	\$9.00	\$14.00	
4	Montana	\$70.00		\$25.00	
5	Utah	\$75.00			\$24.00
6	Nevada	\$79.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$32.00
7	Washington	\$84.50	\$20.15	\$28.95	\$35.55
8	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>\$98.25</b>	<b>\$12.75</b>	<b>\$18.75</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>
9	Wyoming	\$104.50	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$42.00
10	Oregon	\$106.25	\$16.75	\$31.50	\$46.25
11	California	\$124.77	\$14.86	\$23.25	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$83.93</b>	<b>\$15.72</b>	<b>\$26.05</b>	<b>\$34.09</b>

Source: Idaho Department of Fish and Game Survey

# IDAHO BIG GAME HARVEST HISTORY: 1935 - PRESENT

Year	Deer	Elk	Pronghorn	Moose	Black bear	Bighorn sheep	Mtn. goat	Mtn. lion	Gray Wolf
1935	7,659	1,821	144		8	1	24		
1936	7,800	1,917	124		79	4	81		
1937	8,795	2,133			133	6	62		
1938	11,597	2,298			49	12	61		
1939									
1940			400						
1941									
1942	4,952		700						
1943	11,095	2,398			61		23		
1944	13,982	2,874	1,470		118		33		
1945	21,263	4,392	650		150		59		
1946	26,936	5,435	0	26	233	13	125		
1947	18,895	6,549	461	24	406	15	67		
1948	21,924	5,944	419	27					
1949	22,285	5,395	383	27					
1950	22,578	7,165	539	50			8		
1951	33,250	7,492	1,349	28			21		
1952	30,454	8,792	1,520	71	500	13	14		
1953	47,200	12,600	1,254	91	500	18	21		
1954	51,400	12,451	970	105	2,600	13	27		
1955	64,074	15,799	822	108	2,450	22	51		
1956	71,862	15,910	919	134	3,124	20	61		
1957	62,154	13,568	1,001	91	3,045	29	78		
1958	71,013	16,450	821	77	3,709	37	59		
1959	70,237	13,865	679	59	2,367	59	59	119	
1960	75,213	16,545	701	40	3,373	62	114	83	
1961	76,001	16,572	579	46	2,218		140	164	
1962	66,645	13,653	549	45	3,951		144	98	
1963	63,546	14,542	774	52	2,444	49	171	162	
1964	67,379	13,835	839	59	3,419	35	161	127	
1965	56,438	14,064	977	51	2,861	53	214	108	
1966	64,629	14,631	1,219	55	3,386	14	161	156	

<b>Year</b>	<b>Deer</b>	<b>Elk</b>	<b>Pronghorn</b>	<b>Moose</b>	<b>Black bear</b>	<b>Bighorn sheep</b>	<b>Mtn. goat</b>	<b>Mtn. lion</b>	<b>Gray Wolf</b>
1967	66,350	13,397	1,286	50	2,700	32	127	109	
1968	78,441	17,064	1,294	53	2,597	47	161	164	
1969	67,176	12,415	1,472	74	3,085	46	168	143	
1970	77,087	14,146	1,551	81	3,404	64	151	114	
1971	54,927	11,009	1,465	86	3,786	13	137	303	
1972	47,599	9,324	1,486	88	3,783	21	152	70	
1973	54,014	12,374	1,237	96	1,430	15	128	87	
1974	42,026	8,712	1,301	112	1,747	16	121	112	
1975	40,102	8,981	1,314	93	2,285	32	102	142	
1976	25,427	4,135	1,380	94	2,516	38	103	123	
1977	39,834	6,353	1,250	95	2,173	27	117	160	
1978	39,879	7,662	1,345	99	2,300	38	106	167	
1979	42,549	6,344	1,430	104	1,718	42	79	31	
1980	45,988	8,303	1,498	118	1,619	32	47	97	
1981	50,580	9,903	1,837	114	1,918	46	65	198	
1982	48,670	12,485	2,112	147	1,584	64	32	189	
1983	50,600	12,700	2,400	229	2,100	60	41	167	
1984	42,600	15,600	2,070	268	2,100	70	52	400	
1985	48,950	15,550	2,190	297	1,700	79	38	170	
1986	59,800	15,500	2,540	355	2,150	79	56	250	
1987	66,400	16,100	2,600	363	1,950	77	70	300	
1988	82,200	20,400	2,800	399	1,900	76	62	550	
1989	95,200	22,600	3,500	400	2,100	98	79	340	
1990	72,100	21,500	3,180	422	2,300	92	76	350	
1991	69,100	24,100	2,950	428	2,100	97	85	171	
1992	61,200	26,600	3,150	420	2,800	106	67	330	
1993	45,600	20,800	2,470	579	1,260	80	66	450	
1994	56,900	28,000	1,835	558	2,250	78	69	450	
1995	48,400	22,400	1,540	637	2,040	57	44	700	
1996	50,800	25,600	1,460	583	1,740	48	48	635	
1997	38,600	18,500	1,300	638	1,538	61	61	834	
1998	39,000	18,750	1,150	612	1,973	63	57	804	
1999	43,300	17,500	1,150	775	1,819	50	48	652	



Year	Deer	Elk	Pronghorn	Moose	Black bear	Bighorn sheep	Mtn. goat	Mtn. lion	Gray Wolf
2000	45,200	20,200	1,325	774	1,855	50	48	728	
2001	53,000	19,500	1,350	918	1,887	48	48	628	
2002	44,650	18,400	1,350	870	2,390	34	41	514	
2003	43,500	18,400	1,300	933	2,415	36	33	569	
2004	46,160	20,800	1,340	928	2,443	46	32	459	
2005	54,050	21,470	1,410	835	2,425	42	48	466	
2006	51,700	20,040	1,480	811	2,231	48	46	480	
2007	54,200	19,100	1,460	847	2,660	57	36	440	
2008	43,605	16,017	1,427	794	2,169	48	39	416	
2009	42,189	15,813	1,335	781	2,091	53	42	432	
2010	44,360	17,470	1,453	767	2,508	49	39	469	181
2011	41,805	15,155	1,329	701	2,249	53	45	449	376
2012	49,644	16,418	1,536	678	2,479	52	39	510	319
2013	49,100	16,680	1,495	689	2,215	63	45	543	303



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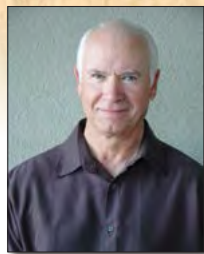
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