

## 13.01.09 – RULES GOVERNING TAKING OF GAME BIRDS AND UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

### 000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Sections 36-103, 36-104, 36-1101, and 36-1102, Idaho Code, authorize the Commission to adopt rules concerning taking of game birds and upland game animals. (3-31-22)

### 001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

The title of this chapter for citation is IDAPA 13.01.09, “Rules Governing Taking of Game Birds and Upland Game Animals.” These rules govern taking of game birds and upland game animals. (3-31-22)

### 002. – 009. (RESERVED)

### 010. DEFINITIONS.

IDAPA 13.01.06, “Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife,” defines migratory game birds, American crow, upland game animals, and upland game birds. Definitions as used in these rules: (3-31-22)

**01. Accompanied.** Close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. (3-31-22)

**02. Waterfowl.** The combination of ducks, geese, and swans, under the migratory game bird classification in IDAPA 13.01.06, “Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife.” (3-31-22)

### 011. – 099. (RESERVED)

## 100. GAME BIRD TAGS.

**01. Game Tags.** No person may hunt game birds anywhere within the state, except licensed shooting preserves, without having in possession the appropriate game tag as required by Section 36-409, Idaho Code. (3-31-22)

**02. General and Controlled Hunt Tags.** The Commission may authorize general or controlled hunts by proclamation. (3-31-22)

**a.** A general hunt game tag is valid in any general hunt for the calendar year. (3-31-22)

**b.** A controlled hunt tag is valid only for the controlled hunt for which the tag was drawn. For turkey only, a controlled hunt tag is also valid in any general hunt for the calendar year. (3-31-22)

**03. Game Bird Tag Validation and Attachment.** Any person who kills a game bird for which a game tag is required under Section 36-409(c), Idaho Code, must immediately validate the appropriate tag ~~and securely attach the validated tag to the carcass.~~ Tags may be paper or electronic, as determined by the hunter at time of purchase. Electronic tag validation requires submission via the Department’s official mobile app. Paper tag validation means completely removing the two (2) triangles on the tag corresponding to the day and month of the kill date. The validated paper tag must remain attached to the carcass during transit to the place of final storage or final consumption. (3-31-22)