



Idaho 2026

Landowner Appreciation Program

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Bear

The Future of Idaho's Wildlife and Hunting Heritage is Dependent upon its Landowners



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APPLICATION PERIOD
MAY 15 - JUNE 15

***Access Yes!* — A Landowner/Sportsman Program**

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game administers a private lands access program called *Access Yes!*. The program compensates willing landowners for providing fishing and hunting access for sportsmen. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/yes or contact your nearest Fish and Game office for more information.



Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Idaho 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.”

— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- Go to Idaho Fish and Game’s online licensing site at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com.
- Download our Go Outdoors Idaho app directly on your smartphone.
- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- Dial 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- Commercial licenses and tags, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits can only be purchased at Fish and Game offices.

*A credit card service fee is added for online and telephone transactions.

Other Information Numbers

U. S. Forest Service:

- Southern Idaho fs.usda.gov/r4
- Northern Idaho..... fs.usda.gov/r1
- Hells Canyon..... fs.usda.gov/r6

Bureau of Land Management: blm.gov/idaho

Idaho Relay Service (TDD) 1-800-377-3529

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.



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Information in this brochure summarizes rules and is an official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of wildlife. The official rules are available at

adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current or from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

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If you have information about a wildlife violation,

**Make The Call:
1-800-632-5999**

- The Citizen’s Against Poaching (CAP) Hotline is open 24/7/365.
- Callers can remain anonymous, and may be eligible for a cash reward.
- The more details a caller can provide, the better! Examples: License plates, suspect descriptions, dates/times, locations, and wildlife involved.



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THE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Private lands habitat is key to many wildlife populations in Idaho. The Habitat Improvement Program, HIP for short, is a technical assistance and cost-share program designed to help landowners create or improve habitat for waterfowl, upland game birds, and many other species.

What Does HIP Do?

HIP assists private landowners by:

- Providing project planning
- Providing special equipment
- Helping with project cost.



2026 LAND OWNER APPRECIATION PROGRAM (LAP) RULES AND APPLICATION

Controlled Hunt Application on page 35, Application Period is May 15–June 15

Land and Applicant Registration

Landowners must register their land before they apply for Landowner Appreciation Program (LAP) tags. They only have to register their land once, but if their land eligibility changes in future years, they must update their registration.

Land registration must be submitted on a form provided by Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG). Along with it, the landowner must provide Fish and Game a copy of the deed(s) bearing the name(s) of the owner(s), the most recent tax assessment(s), and a map of the eligible property. Fish and Game will certify the registration and land description and return a copy to the landowner. The LAP registration process is open year around, however Landowners are encouraged to submit their registration packet prior to May 1 of the current year to ensure timely review and approval prior to the controlled hunt application period.

Eligibility Rules

Property: To be eligible for the first drawing property must be at least 640 acres of land in one game management unit whether owned by one or more persons, a partnership, or corporation. It shall not include any government lands. Landowners with between 320 and 639 acres of land in one game management unit are eligible to fill out an application and purchase leftover LAP tags available beginning July 15 (or next business day) at 10:00 am MTN. Leftover tags will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Only property that is used by, and provides significant habitat values for deer, elk, pronghorn or black bear qualifies for the Landowner Appreciation Program. Landowners may only apply for species that use the property.

Landowners will only be eligible to apply for LAP controlled hunts occurring where their registered property is located. See controlled hunt area descriptions for each species.

Applicants: Only one LAP tag per species may be issued for eligible property consisting of between 320 and 4,999 acres. One additional tag may be issued to a landowner or designated agent for eligible property of 5,000 acres or more.

All registered landowners with 640 or more acres of significant deer, elk, pronghorn or black bear habitat will receive a chance at drawing one (1) LAP tag (per eligible species) before any landowner with 5,000 or more acres

receives a chance at drawing a second LAP tag (per eligible species). This rule helps to distribute available LAP tags to more registered landowners. No more than two (2) LAP controlled hunt tags and no more than one (1) LAP controlled hunt extra tag per species may be issued to any eligible landowner per registration.

If more than one application is received for eligible property consisting of 320 to 4,999 acres, all applications will be disqualified. If more than two applications are received for eligible property consisting of 5,000 acres or more, all applications will be disqualified.

Eligible applicants are limited to landowners listed on the Landowner Appreciation Program Registration form.

“Landowner” is defined as any person or corporation whose name appears on a deed as the owner of eligible property or whose name appears on a contract for sale of eligible property as the purchaser; and any affiliates, management companies, associated entities, wholly-owned subsidiaries, corporations, or limited liability corporations wherein fifty percent (50%) or more of the ownership or controlling interest is maintained by a single individual, partnership or corporation.

“Authorized Corporate Representative” is defined as any shareholder in a corporation, designated in writing by the corporation as the eligible applicant, who is in actual physical control of the eligible property.

Requirement of Non-Landowner Applicants

Corporate / Partnership Representatives: If the person registering is an authorized corporate or partnership representative, he or she must submit with their registration written verification from the board of directors, partnership, or an officer of the corporation, other than themselves, verifying that they are authorized to register the property and eligible applicants.

Controlled Hunts and Tags

LAP tags are made available for controlled hunts designated by Idaho Fish and Game.

Controlled hunt areas may differ by species (e.g., deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear).

Applications which are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.



All big game rules apply to persons applying for, or hunting with, LAP tags, **except:**

- Applicants are eligible to apply for an LAP tag even if they have applied for a moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat hunt in the same year.
- Applicants for LAP controlled hunt tags are not subject to nonresident limits.
- Successful LAP tag applicants for antlered deer, antlered elk and pronghorn hunts are **exempt** from the one-year waiting period after being drawn.

Designation of Tags

A successful landowner drawing an LAP tag may, without cost, designate to whom the tag will be issued.

All designation forms must be submitted directly to IDFG by the landowner or authorized land manager.

Hunters may no longer submit designation forms on behalf of a landowner or authorized land manager. Verbal designations, including those done over the phone, are also not permitted. A postage paid business reply envelope will be included with all designation forms that are mailed to landowners.

Successful landowners should submit the completed tag designation form prior to the start of the hunting season to avoid any unnecessary delays. Once IDFG receives the designation form, allow 3-5 business days for processing. Once it has been processed, the tag may be picked up at any IDFG Regional office or license vendor location by the person that it was designated to.

General Season Tag Exchanges

If the designee already has a general season tag for the species drawn, they will need to exchange the tag for the designated LAP tag at a Regional Office or Headquarters **by July 31**. No general season deer or elk tag may be exchanged after the deadline date, meaning a hunter may not exchange their general season tag for an LAP tag of the same species after July 31.

Special Restrictions

Landowner Appreciation Program (LAP) participants may hunt only within the boundaries described in the hunt area designated by Fish and Game.

No person shall kill more than one deer, elk or pronghorn in a calendar year **except:**

- An additional deer, elk or pronghorn may be taken by persons holding tags for special depredation hunts.
- When an additional deer or elk is taken in an “extra” deer or elk hunt when the taker has a tag for that hunt. A person is allowed only one (1) extra tag per species in a calendar year.
- An additional deer or elk may be taken by persons who have purchased leftover nonresident deer or elk tags.

- An additional deer, elk, or pronghorn may be taken by persons holding a Super Hunt or Super Hunt Combo tag(s) for the given species.

In no event shall any person take more deer, elk, pronghorn or black bear during a calendar year than the number of tags they legally possess for each species.

Sale, Marketing, or Purchase of LAP Tags Prohibited

Idaho State Law prohibits the sale, marketing, or purchase of LAP tags. It is unlawful for anyone other than the Department or Department-authorized representative to sell or market LAP controlled hunt tags, and it unlawful for a person to buy an LAP controlled hunt tag from any person other than the Department or Department-authorized representative. In addition to any statutory penalties, a violator of this provision will not be eligible to participate in the LAP program for three (3) years.

Application Fees and Periods

Personal checks or money orders are accepted.

The resident application fee is \$6.25 for each application for each species. The nonresident application fee is \$18.00 for each application for each species. Successful applicants can purchase tags at any Regional Office, hunting license vendor or by phone. Tag fees will not be accepted with applications.

Application fees are based on residency status of the registered landowners. *If the landowner is a resident, they will need to submit \$6.25 for each application for each species.* If the landowner is a nonresident, they will need to submit the nonresident application fee of \$18.00 for each application for each species. Individuals designated LAP tags must pay the appropriate tag fees based upon their own residency status.

Application Periods:

- **May 15 - June 15:** deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear
- **January 15 - February 15:** spring black bear

Application Deadlines: Applications will be entered in the random drawing for tags, which will be weighted to allow one chance for each 640 acres of eligible property to each applicant. ***Applications for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear must be postmarked by June 15 to be accepted.*** See Page 35 for controlled hunt application.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than July 15.

Applications for leftover tags will be available beginning July 15 (or next business day) at 10 am MTN, of each year on a first-come, first-served basis. For a list of leftover tags contact your local Regional Office the week of July 15. Landowners will only be eligible to apply for leftover tags where their registered property is located. See controlled hunt area descriptions for each species following controlled



hunts. Only signed controlled hunt applications from registered landowners will be accepted and must be accompanied by the appropriate application fees.

The application period for spring black bear controlled hunts is January 15 - February 15.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Required for Mule Deer and White-tailed Deer

As of March 2026. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission designated mandatory CWD testing on all mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in Units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69 and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest) within 10 days of harvest. Hunters must submit lymph nodes from the head or bring the head to an IDFG office or check station for testing. The following guidelines should be followed for proper sampling:

- Lymph nodes and obex are the only carcass parts that meet the requirements for sampling.
- Specific techniques for removing lymph nodes can be found at idfg.idaho.gov/cwd; those not comfortable with the process can bring the head to IDFG for sampling.
- If bringing the head for sampling, it should be severed at least 3 inches below the base of the skull.

See idfg.idaho.gov/cwd for info on how to take a CWD sample, testing, and testing locations.

Note: Fish and Game's headquarters office in Boise is not equipped to extract lymph nodes or obex from harvested animals.

CWD Designated Management Zone

As of March 2026. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission has designated two CWD Management Zones:

- All of Units 14 and 18.
- A portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest).

It is unlawful to transport the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose out of any CWD Management Zone with a few exceptions, see the following.

CWD Rules for Big Game Transportation and Possession in Idaho

It is Unlawful To:

- Transport the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose out of any CWD Management Zone to any portion of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone; or
- Import into Idaho the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose from another state, Canadian province, or country (other than Canada) with any documented CWD; or

- Possess the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose imported from another state, Canadian province, or country with a documented case of CWD; or transported out of any CWD Management Zone to or across any part of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone.

CWD Exceptions. This does not apply to:

- Domestic cervids regulated under Chapter 37, Title 25, Idaho Code;
- Meat that is cut and wrapped;
- Quarters or deboned meat that does not include brain or spinal tissue;
- Head, lymph nodes or obex from a CWD Management Zone, provided it is presented to IDFG for sampling purposes, with IDFG to keep possession for appropriate tissue disposal. The hunter may retain the skull cap, but IDFG will retain the remainder of the skull and all tissue.
- Edible organs, excluding brains;
- Hides without heads;
- Upper canine teeth (ivories);
- Finished taxidermy;
- Dried antlers (including shed);
- Cleaned and dried skulls. European mounts may only be processed within the CWD Management Zone;
- Skull caps that do not include brain or spinal tissue;

IDFG may seize carcasses or parts imported, transported, or possessed in violation of these rules. The person in violation will be responsible for handling and disposal costs.

Motorized Hunting Restriction

Use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game is restricted in certain areas. A full description of the rule can be found in IDAPA 13.01.08, or the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure. In summary, the rule states motor vehicle use as an aid to hunting for wildlife is restricted to established roadways open to motorized traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles. A full-size automobile is any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1500 pounds. Established roadways will be considered any roadway-dirt or better-showing signs of repeated use by full-sized vehicles and typically have depressed wheel tracks and minimal to no vegetation in the wheel tracks. Vehicle users can retrieve game, pack camps or ride for pleasure as long as they are in compliance with land manager or private landowner restrictions. The rule does not apply to private lands with permission from the landowner.

See the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure, Pages 104-106, for complete rules on Motorized Hunting Restrictions.



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 online or by phone for each tag within 10 days after harvest. Hunters who do not harvest are required to report within 10 days after the close of the hunting season for which their tag was valid.

Report your hunt online by signing into your Idaho Fish and Game account at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com or idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/report.

To submit your hunter report by phone to a live operator, 7 days a week, between 7:00 a.m. MTN and 10:30 p.m. MTN call toll free 1-877-268-9365 (excluding major holidays).

Any hunter killing a black bear must, within 10 days of kill:

- Present the skull and portion of the 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, have the hide tagged with an official state export tag and complete the required big game mortality report. 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.
- **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.**



Mule Deer Initiative
Mule Deer for the Future

IDAHO'S MULE DEER INITIATIVE

Improving mule deer habitat and mule deer hunting continue to be high priorities for Idaho Fish and Game. Through the department's Mule Deer Initiative, we continue to work with private landowners and land management agencies to:

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

We're currently working with:

- **The Bureau of Land Management** and **The Mule Deer Foundation** to restore critical winter range.
- **The Forest Service**, including the **Caribou-Targhee, Salmon-Challis, Sawtooth National Forests** and **Bureau of Land Management** to restore aspen stands.
- **The Idaho Transportation Department** to create crossing structures to minimize deer/vehicle collisions.
- **The Farm Service Agency** and **Natural Resources Conservation Service** to improve hundreds of thousands of private land acres for wildlife across southeast Idaho.

If you're interested in improving your property for mule deer, contact your regional Fish and Game office.



CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

As of March 2026

For up-to-date information visit: idfg.idaho.gov/cwd

Hunting in a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone

As of March 2026, Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has established Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zones in Units 14, 18, and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest).

Transport Rules Apply to Deer, Elk, and Moose From a CWD Management Zone

It is unlawful to transport any deer, elk, or moose (including salvaged animals) out of Units 14, 18, and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest). However, there are exceptions for meat and some other animal parts. See idfg.idaho.gov/cwd

CWD Testing Required:

- For hunter-harvested Mule Deer and White-tailed Deer in Units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69 and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest).
- If the head of an elk or moose harvested in a CWD management zone is transported out of the zone, it must be presented to IDFG for testing. The head will not be returned to the hunter.

Heads or lymph nodes must be submitted within 10 days of harvest. The following guidelines should be followed for proper sampling:

- Lymph nodes and obex are the only carcass parts that meet the requirements for sampling.
- Specific techniques for removing lymph nodes can be found at idfg.idaho.gov/cwd; those not comfortable with the process can bring the head to IDFG for sampling.
- If bringing the head for sampling, it should be severed at least 3 inches below the base of the skull.

NOTE: Fish and Game's headquarters office in Boise is not equipped to extract lymph nodes from harvested animals.

Should I get my deer, elk or moose tested for CWD if I harvest outside of the Required Test Units?

- **Yes, testing is recommended for**
 - Elk and moose harvested in Units 1, 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, or 69.
 - Deer, elk and moose harvested in any unit adjacent to Units 1, 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, or 69.
 - Deer, elk, and moose harvested in any unit that borders Washington, Montana, Wyoming, or Utah.
- **Hunters who harvest in any other units** and are concerned if their deer, elk, or moose may be infected with CWD.



For up-to-date CWD information and sampling instructions go to idfg.idaho.gov/cwd



Landowner Appreciation Program Deer Controlled Hunts



Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 16 - 17.
 Hunt Areas may change annually.

2026 LAP Controlled Deer Hunts (1,240 Deer Tags) Antlered Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1301	1-1 ^a (See pg 16)	6	Aug 30 - Dec 1	<i>In a portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 6</i>
1302	11	5	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
1303	11	3	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1304	11A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
1305	11A	3	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
1306	13	13	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
1307	14	19	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1308	14	19	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1309	18	10	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1310	18	3	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1311	19A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1312	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1313	23	3	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1314	25	1	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1315	30A	3	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1316	31	3	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1317	32	4	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 15, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1318	32A	3	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1319	38-2 ^b (See pg 16)	2	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access</i>
1320	39	20	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1321	40	20	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1322	41	8	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 15</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2026 LAP Controlled Deer Hunts Antlered Deer

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1323	42	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1324	44	23	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1325	45	19	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 1, Page 15, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1326	47	5	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1327	47-1 ^a (See pg 17)	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See Notes 1 and 2, Page 15</i>
1328	48	1	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1329	49	1	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1330	50-1 ^b (See pg 17)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1331	52	8	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1332	54	30	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1333	54	2	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1334	55 (See pg 17)	3	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1335	55 (See pg 17)	32	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1336	57	5	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1337	57	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1338	58-1 ^a (See pg 17)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1339	60-1 ^a (See pg 17)	4	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 15</i>
1340	62	2	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1341	66	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1342	67	4	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 3, Page 15</i>
1343	69	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6
1344	70	15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1345	73	24	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1346	73	4	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1347	78	18	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1348	44	13	Oct 10 - Nov 10	
1349	55 (See pg 17)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1350	60-1 ^a (See pg 17)	30	Oct 25 - Nov 15	See Note 1, Page 15

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Either Sex Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1351	10A	5	Dec 2 - Dec 21	Archery or Muzzleloader only , White-tailed deer only
1352	39-1 ^a (See pg 17)	200	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1353	60-2 ^a (See pg 17)	30	Oct 5 - Nov 8	See Note 1, Page 15
1354	62	10	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1355	63A	5	Oct 5 - Nov 15	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6, Short range weapons only

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1356	11A	8	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Either sex, Very limited access because of private property
1357	21-1 ^a (See pg 16)	1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29 and 37A, See Page 6
1358	22	3	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Either sex
1359	39-2 ^b (See pg 17)	6	Nov 16 - Dec 16	Either sex, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to motorized travel
1360	40	5	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Antlered only
1361	41-1 ^a (See pg 17)	3	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Antlered only
1362	43-1 ^a (See pg 17)	5	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Either sex
1363	44	5	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only
1364	45	3	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6
1365	52	1	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



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Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1366	22	2	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1367	29-1 ^a (See pg 16)	6	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1368	33-1 ^a (See pg 16)	15	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1369	43	13	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1370	45	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1371	51-1 ^a (See pg 17)	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1372	52	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1373	52A (See pg 17)	8	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
1374	57	2	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
1375	68	2	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1376	70	5	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1377	73A	2	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1378	74	2	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1379	78	5	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Extra Antlered Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1380	1-1X ^b (See pg 16)	5	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1381	1-1X ^b (See pg 16)	5	Nov 1 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1382	14X	13	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1383	14X	13	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1384	18X	5	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1385	1-1X ^b (See pg 16)	30	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1386	1-1X ^b (See pg 16)	30	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1387	1-1X ^b (See pg 16)	40	Nov 15 - Dec 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1388	1-2X ^b (See pg 16)	5	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>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1389	2-1X ^b (See pg 16)	15	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>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>

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Extra Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1390	3-1X ^b (See pg 16)	8	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>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1391	5-1X ^b (See pg 16)	5	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>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1392	11-1X ^b (See pg 16)	5	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
1393	14X	18	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1394	14X	25	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1395	15-1X ^b (See pg 16)	10	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1396	16-1X ^b (See pg 16)	15	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1397	18X	10	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1398	18X	10	Oct 17 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1399	21-1X ^a (See pg 16)	20	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Page 6</i>
1400	21-1X ^a (See pg 16)	20	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Page 6</i>
1401	36A-1X ^a (See pg 17)	20	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Page 6</i>
1402	36A-1X ^a (See pg 17)	20	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Page 6</i>
1403	50-1X ^b (See pg 17)	4	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Private land only</i>
			Oct 1 - Nov 15	<i>Private land only</i>

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Extra Antlerless Deer**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1404	60-1X ^a (See pg 17)	30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Note 1, Page 15</i>
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Note 1, Page 15</i>
1405	60A-1X ^a (See pg 17)	30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Page 6</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Notes 1, 3 and 4, Page 15, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 6 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Page 6</i>
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 6</i>
1406	63AX	20	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 20	<i>Short range weapons only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6</i>
1407	66A-1X ^a (See pg 17)	10	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>White-tailed deer only, Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78, See Page 6</i>
1408	68AX	5	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Very limited access</i>

Notes:

1. Short-range weapons only on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands, Payette River, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
2. Short-range weapons only on the islands in the Snake River.
3. Short-range weapons only in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
4. 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.

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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 please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit, adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf

Hunt Area 1-1 — All of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, and 9. *In a Portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest), Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 1-1X — That portion of Unit 1 within Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 1-2X — That portion of Unit 1 within Bonner County on or within one mile of private agricultural lands except that portion of the Priest River drainage and that portion within the Pend Orielle River drainage downstream of Priest River is **closed**. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 2-1X — That portion of Unit 2 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.

Hunt Area 3-1X — That portion of Unit 3 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 5-1X — That portion of Unit 5 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 10A — All of Unit 10A.

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 Area 13 — All of Unit 13.

Hunt Area 14 — All of Unit 14. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 14X — All of Unit 14. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 15-1X — That portion of Unit 15 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands 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. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 16-1X — That portion of Unit 16 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands, but excluding the Selway River drainage. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 18 — All of Unit 18. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 18X — All of Unit 18. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 19A — All of Unit 19A.

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

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

Hunt Area 22 — All of Unit 22.

Hunt Area 23 — All of Unit 23. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 25 — All of Unit 25.

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

Hunt Area 30A — All of Unit 30A.

Hunt Area 31 — All of Unit 31.

Hunt Area 32 — All of Unit 32.

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 36A-1X — All of Units 36A, 36B, 37, and 37A.

Hunt Area 38-2 — All of Unit 38 except that portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge.

Hunt Area 39 — All of Unit 39.



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Hunt Area 39-1 — All of Units 39 and 43.

Hunt Area 39-2 — All of Unit 39 excluding the following: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and Interstate 84, east on State Highway 21 to Warm Springs Avenue, north and west on Warm Springs Avenue to the Highlands-Table Rock power line, north and west on the Highlands-Table Rock power line to State Highway 55/Unit 39 boundary, south and east on Unit 39 boundary to the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 40 — All of Unit 40.

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 43-1 — All of Unit 43 and 48.

Hunt Area 44 — All of Unit 44.

Hunt Area 45 — All of Unit 45.

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 — Private land within Unit 50.

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:** parts of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve are closed to hunting. For information visit: nps.gov/crmo/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm

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 at the National Park Service office in Almo, online at nps.gov/ciro/planyourvisit/things2do.htm 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, 61, 62A and that portion of Unit 60A beyond one mile north and west of the North (Henry's) Fork of the Snake River.

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

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

Hunt Area 60A-1X — All of Units 60A, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 62 — All of Unit 62.

Hunt Area 63A — All of Unit 63A. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 63AX — All of Unit 63A. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 66 — All of Unit 66.

Hunt Area 66A-1X — All of Units 66A, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78.

Hunt Area 67 — All of Unit 67.

Hunt Area 68 — All of Unit 68.

Hunt Area 68AX — All of Unit 68A.

Hunt Area 69 — All of Unit 69. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 70 — All of Unit 70.

Hunt Area 73 — All of Unit 73.

Hunt Area 73A — All of Unit 73A.

Hunt Area 74 — All of Unit 74.

Hunt Area 78 — All of Unit 78.

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Landowner Appreciation Program Elk Controlled Hunts

Hunters: Please check Elk Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 25 - 27.
Hunt Areas may change annually.

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2301	11	4	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
2302	18	8	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6</i>
2303	19A	1	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2304	23	1	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2305	29	18	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2306	30	15	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2307	30-1 ^a (See pg 26)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 58, 59 and 59A, See Page 6</i>
2308	31	8	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2309	31	8	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2310	36A-1 ^b (See pg 26)	6	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2311	36A-2 ^a (See pg 26)	12	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Page 6</i>
2312	37	10	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2313	37A	10	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2314	40	15	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2315	41	6	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2316	41	6	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2317	42	4	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2318	43	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2319	43	13	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2320	44	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2321	44	20	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2322	45	31	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2323	46	4	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2324	46-1 ^a (See pg 27)	1	Oct 15 - Nov 30	
2325	48	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2326	48	15	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2327	49	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2328	49	18	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2329	50-1 ^b (See pg 27)	6	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2330	51	1	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2331	51	13	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2332	52	5	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2333	52A-1 ^a (See pg 27)	25	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Page 6</i>
2334	54	2	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2335	55-1 ^a (See pg 27)	13	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Page 6</i>
2336	58-1 ^a (See pg 27)	8	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2337	60-1 ^a (See pg 27)	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2338	61	5	Nov 1 - Nov 10	
2339	66-1 ^a (See pg 27)	5	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
2340	66A-1 ^a (See pg 27)	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2341	66A-1 ^a (See pg 27)	35	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2342	70-1 ^a (See pg 27)	6	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 73, See Page 6</i>
2343	70-1 ^a (See pg 27)	63	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 73, See Page 6</i>
2344	75-1 ^a (See pg 27)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2345	1-1 ^b (See pg 25)	10	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands, In a portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6</i>
2346	3-1 ^b (See pg 25)	5	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2347	3-2 ^b (See pg 25)	5	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2348	5-1 ^b (See pg 25)	20	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2349	8-1 ^a (See pg 25)	3	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2350	8-2 ^a (See pg 25)	10	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2351	10A-1 ^b (See pg 25)	4	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2352	11A	15	Oct 20 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2353	13	25	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
2354	16-1 ^b (See pg 25)	4	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2355	18	15	Oct 20 - Nov 10	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6</i>
2356	19A	3	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2357	19A-1 ^b (See pg 25)	3	Aug 30 - Oct 31	
2358	21A	8	Nov 15 - Dec 15	

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2359	22-1 ^a (See pg 25)	20	Oct 1 - Oct 24	
2360	22-1 ^a (See pg 25)	20	Oct 25 - Nov 10	
2361	22-1 ^a (See pg 25)	10	Nov 11 - Nov 30	
2362	23-1 ^b (See pg 25)	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2363	23-1 ^b (See pg 25)	3	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2364	23-2 ^b (See pg 25)	8	Oct 5 - Nov 5	<i>Very limited access</i>
2365	23-2 ^b (See pg 25)	3	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2366	23-3 ^b (See pg 25)	4	Oct 15 - Nov 8	<i>Very limited access</i>
2367	23-3 ^b (See pg 25)	3	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2368	24-1 ^b (See pg 25)	15	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2369	24-2 ^b (See pg 26)	8	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2370	29	4	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2371	30	8	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
2372	31	15	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2373	31	15	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2374	32A-1 ^b (See pg 26)	5	Dec 1 - Dec 30	
2375	36-1 ^b (See pg 26)	10	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2376	36B-1 ^b (See pg 26)	10	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Portion of Unit only, Outside the National Forest Boundary, See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2377	37	6	Nov 1 - Nov 20	
2378	37	10	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2379	37A	5	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2380	39-1 ^b (See pg 26)	65	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2381	39-2 ^a (See pg 26)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2382	40-1 ^a (See pg 26)	38	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2383	41	8	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2384	43-1 ^a (See pg 26)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2385	46	8	Nov 15 - Dec 31	
2386	48-1 ^b (See pg 27)	18	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2387	48-2 ^b (See pg 27)	15	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2388	48-3 ^a (See pg 27)	3	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2389	51	8	Oct 16 - Nov 5	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2390	51	8	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2391	54	13	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2392	55-2 ^a (See pg 27)	5	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2393	58	20	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2394	59-1 ^a (See pg 27)	25	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2395	60-1 ^a (See pg 27)	40	Oct 1 - Oct 24	
2396	60-1 ^a (See pg 27)	100	Oct 25 - Nov 14	
2397	60-2 ^a (See pg 27)	30	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
2398	62-1 ^a (See pg 27)	15	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2399	64-1 ^a (See pg 27)	5	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2400	66-2 ^a (See pg 27)	40	Nov 1 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2401	66-2 ^a (See pg 27)	40	Nov 16 - Nov 30	
2402	66A	6	Oct 25 - Nov 5	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2403	67-1 ^b (See pg 27)	4	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Very limited access, Portion of Unit only</i>
2404	68	13	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2405	76	60	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2406	76-1 ^a (See pg 27)	10	Nov 16 - Dec 31	

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Either-Sex Elk				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2407	1-2 ^a (See pg 25)	3	Aug 30 - Dec 1	<i>In a portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6, Caution: season overlaps some archery and muzzleloader hunts</i>
2408	13	34	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
2409	30A-1 ^b (See pg 26)	1	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Portion of Unit only, Access is extremely limited, most elk are found on private property</i>
2410	31	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2411	39-3 ^b (See pg 26)	5	Oct 27 - Nov 9	<i>Very limited access</i>
2412	51-1 ^b (See pg 27)	3	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands</i>
2413	52	3	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2414	60-2 ^a (See pg 27)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 15	
2415	60-2 ^a (See pg 27)	10	Nov 16 - Nov 30	
2416	62-1 ^a (See pg 27)	4	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2417	63	10	Aug 31 - Nov 30	<i>Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt area are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 23</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



**2026 LAP Controlled Hunts
Archery Only Elk - Archery Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2418	18	4	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6</i>
2419	39	5	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution: an "any weapon" elk hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area</i>
2420	40-1 ^a (See pg 26)	6	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Caution: an "any weapon" elk hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area</i>
2421	44	3	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2422	45-1 ^a (See pg 27)	6	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2423	54	2	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only</i>

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Muzzleloader Only Elk - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2424	10A	6	Dec 2 - Dec 5	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2425	22	15	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2426	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2427	33-1 ^a (See pg 26)	3	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2428	33-2 ^a (See pg 26)	5	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2429	36A-3	25	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Page 6</i>
2430	39	5	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution: an "any weapon" elk hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area</i>
2431	39	55	Sep 8 - Sep 30	<i>Antlerless only, Caution: an "any weapon" elk hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area</i>
2432	48	8	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2433	49	8	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either Sex</i>
2434	50-1 ^b (See pg 27)	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
2435	54	2	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2436	55-2 ^a (See pg 27)	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2437	61	20	Nov 15 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
2438	64-1 ^a (See pg 27)	4	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
2439	66-1 ^a (See pg 27)	8	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Elk - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2440	70-1 ^a (See pg 27)	13	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2441	24X	3	Dec 1 - Dec 20	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2442	32-1X ^b (See pg 26)	15	Nov 16 - Dec 31	<i>See Note 2, Page 23, Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2443	32A-2X ^b (See pg 26)	5	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2444	36AX	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2445	62-1X ^b (See pg 27)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>Private land only</i>
2446	63X	10	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Portions of this hunt area are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 23</i>
2447	63X	10	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Portions of this hunt area are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 23</i>
2448	69-1X ^b (See pg 27)	8	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only</i>
2449	74X	10	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
2450	74X	10	Dec 16 - Dec 31	
2451	76-1X ^b (See pg 27)	5	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>

Note:

1. Portions of this hunt area are located within Idaho National Laboratory (INL) lands. **INL lands that are open to hunting require an INL permit which can be obtained at the Upper Snake Regional Office.**
2. Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour Wildlife Management Areas.

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2027 LAP Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2510*	36A-1X ^b (See pg 26)	5	Jan 1 - Jan 31	<i>Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact the Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2511*	41X	10	Jan 1 - Jan 31	
2512*	41X	10	Feb 1 - Feb 28	
2513*	51-1X ^b (See pg 27)	3	Jan 1 - Feb 15	
2514*	63-1X ^a (See pg 27)	5	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt area are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 23</i>
2515*	69-1X ^b (See pg 27)	8	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only</i>
2516*	76-1X ^b (See pg 27)	5	Jan 1 - Jan 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2517*	76-1X ^b (See pg 27)	5	Jan 16 - Jan 31	<i>Private land only</i>

***These are 2027 hunts.** Hunters must purchase a 2027 hunting license, or have a multiyear license valid for 2027, before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2027 will go on sale December 1, 2026.

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



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 please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit, adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf

Hunt Area 1-1 — That portion of Unit 1 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands within Boundary County.

“Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands. *In a Portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest), Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 1-2 — All of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, and 9. *In a Portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest), Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 3-1 — That portion of Unit 3, that is north of Interstate 90 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 3-2 — That portion of Unit 3 that is south of Interstate 90 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands within the following boundary: beginning at 4th of July Pass on Interstate 90 take Forest Service Road 614 south to East Blue Lake Road, then south on Thompson Creek to Coeur d’Alene River then follow Coeur d’Alene River east to Evans Creek, then south to East Rainy Hill Road, then east to State Highway 3, then south on State Highway 3 to Mission Point on the St Joe River then follow east shoreline of Round and Coeur d’Alene Lakes to Interstate 90 then to point of beginning. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 5-1 — That portion of Unit 5 on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. “Private agricultural lands” are defined as privately-owned lands dedicated to growing or storing plants for profit, either currently or in the most recent growing or grazing season, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 8-1 — Those portions 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 — Those portions 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 10A — All of Unit 10A.

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, and that portion beginning at the Unit 10A/11A boundary, then east on Michigan Avenue to Deer Creek Road, then east on Deer Creek Road to Harmony Heights Road, then south and east on Harmony Heights Road to Old Deer Creek Grade, then north on Old Deer Creek Grade to Deer Cedar Road, then north on Deer Cedar Road to Grangemont Road, then west on Grangemont Road to Johnson Mill Road, then north on Johnson Mill Road to Dent Bridge Road, then north on Dent Bridge Road to the Unit 8A/10A boundary, then along the Unit 8A/10A boundary to the Unit 10A/11A boundary, then along the Unit 10A/11A boundary to the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 11 — All of Unit 11.

Hunt Area 11A — All of Unit 11A.

Hunt Area 13 — All of Unit 13.

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. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 6.*

Hunt Area 19A — All of Unit 19A.

Hunt Area 19A-1 — That portion of Unit 19A that drains into the South Fork Salmon River downstream of the South Fork Guard Station Road (Forest Service Road 340).

Hunt Area 21A — All of Unit 21A.

Hunt Area 22 — All of Unit 22.

Hunt Area 22-1 — All of Units 22 and 32A.

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 east of U.S. 95 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 24-1 — 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



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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 24X — All of Unit 24.

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 starting at the junction of Highway 28 and Highway 29 and continuing east on Highway 29 to the junction with the USFS administrative boundary. Then following the USFS boundary south to the junction with the Dry Canyon Road. Then west on the Dry Canyon Road to the junction with the 18 Mile Road. Then south along the 18 Mile Road to the junction with the Clear Creek Road. Then west on the Clear Creek Road to the Junction with the 18 Mile Road. Then west on the 18 Mile Road to the junction with Highway 28. Then north on Highway 28 to the point of origin. See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area.

Hunt Area 31 — All of Unit 31.

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.

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-2X — 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 36-1 — That portion of Unit 36 east and south of State Highway 75.

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 36A-3 — All of Unit 36A 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 36AX — All of Unit 36A.

Hunt Area 36A-1X — That portion of Unit 36A north of the following boundary. Starting at the junction of Highway 93 and Spar Canyon Road. West on Spar Canyon road to the junction with Powerline Road. North on Powerline Road to the Malm Gulch Road. Then continuing north on the Malm Gulch road to its junction with Highway 75 and the unit boundary. That portion of Unit 37 including the Pennal Gulch drainage to and including the Lime Creek drainage. See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area.

Hunt Area 36B-1 — That portion of Unit 36B, outside the national forest administrative boundary starting from and including the Challis Creek drainage to and including the Garden Creek drainage.

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 Highway 17.

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 40 — All of Unit 40.

Hunt Area 40-1 — All of Units 40 and 42 and that portion of Unit 41 west of Highway 51.

Hunt Area 41 — All of Unit 41.

Hunt Area 41X — All of Unit 41.

Hunt Area 42 — All of Unit 42.



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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 45 — All of Unit 45.

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

Hunt Area 46 — All of Unit 46.

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

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 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 51 — All of Unit 51.

Hunt Area 51-1 — That portion of Unit 51 outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within one mile of private irrigated agricultural lands. "Private irrigated agricultural lands" are defined as private irrigated lands that are used for growing or storing plants for profit, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands. 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.)

Hunt Area 51-1X — Those portions of Unit 51 that are outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within one mile of private agricultural lands. 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 agricultural lands" are defined as privately-owned lands that are used for growing or storing plants for profit, in the form of pasture or stored feed for animal production, croplands, nurseries, vineyards, or orchards, but which do not include private timberlands.

Hunt Area 52 — All of Unit 52.

Hunt Area 52A-1 — All of Units 52A and 68. **Caution:** parts of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve are closed to hunting. For information visit: nps.gov/crmo/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm

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, 60A, and 62A.

Hunt Area 60A — All of Unit 60A.

Hunt Area 61 — All of Unit 61.

Hunt Area 62-1 — All of Units 62, 62A, and that portion of Unit 65 east of State Highway 33.

Hunt Area 62-1X — Private land within Unit 62.

Hunt Area 63 — All of Unit 63

Hunt Area 63X — All of Unit 63.

Hunt Area 63-1X — That portion of Unit 63 north of US Highway 20, excluding the Camas National Wildlife Refuge which is closed and including those portions of Units 59 and 59A that are within 1 mile north of State Highway 22.

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

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

Hunt Area 66-2 — All of Units 66, 66A, 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 of the Snake River, then east on US 26 to Traughber Road, then north on Traughber Road to US 31, then north on US 31 to the Unit 67 boundary.

Hunt Area 68 — All of Unit 68.

Hunt Area 69-1X — Private land in that portion of Unit 69 within Bingham County.

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

Hunt Area 74X — All of Unit 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.

Hunt Area 76-1X — Private land within Unit 76.





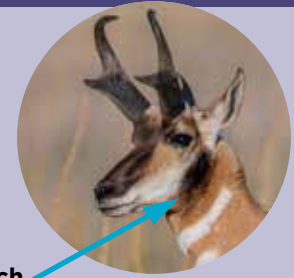
Landowner Appreciation Program Pronghorn Controlled Hunts

Pronghorn Definitions

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.



Buck only: Only pronghorn with a black cheek patch and with horns greater than 3 inches long may be taken during buck only pronghorn seasons.



Black Cheek Patch

Hunters: Please check Pronghorn Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 30.
Hunt Areas may change annually.

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4301	29-1 ^b (See pg 30)	4	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4302	30-1 ^a (See pg 30)	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4303	36B-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4304	37-1 ^a (See pg 30)	6	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Page 6</i>
4305	38-1 ^b (See pg 30)	1	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4306	39	4	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4307	40	8	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4308	41-1 ^a (See pg 30)	20	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4309	44-1 ^a (See pg 30)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Page 6</i>
4310	45-1 ^b (See pg 30)	4	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4311	46	6	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4312	49	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4313	50 (See pg 30)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4314	51	8	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4315	52-1 ^a (See pg 30)	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52, See Page 6</i>
4316	52A-1 ^a (See pg 30)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4317	54	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4318	55-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Page 6</i>
4319	58	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4320	59-1 ^a (See pg 30)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>
4321	63-1 ^b (See pg 30)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4322	68	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Doe or Fawn Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4323	44-1 ^a (See pg 30)	10	Oct 5 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Page 6</i>
4324	44-2 ^a (See pg 30)	25	Oct 25 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, See Page 6</i>

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Archery Only Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4325	40-1 ^a (See pg 30)	20	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Either sex</i>
4326	46-1 ^a (See pg 30)	4	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Either sex</i>
4327	54	3	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex</i>
4328	55-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Page 6</i>
4329	68	2	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Buck only</i>
4330	68	8	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<i>Buck only</i>

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4331	30A	4	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4332	41-2 ^b (See pg 30)	4	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Portion of Unit only</i>
4333	47	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4334	60A-1 ^a (See pg 30)	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4335	63-2 ^b (See pg 30)	5	Aug 15 - Sep 18	<i>Either sex</i>
4336	63-2 ^b (See pg 30)	5	Sep 19 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>

2026 LAP Controlled Hunts Short Range Weapon Only Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4337	36A-1 ^a (See pg 30)	3	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



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 please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit, adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf

Hunt Area 29-1 — All of Unit 29 except the Poison Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 30-1 — All of Unit 30 and 21A.

Hunt Area 30A — All of Unit 30A.

Hunt Area 36A-1 — All of Units 36 and 36A.

Hunt Area 36B-1 — All of Unit 36B and 28.

Hunt Area 37-1 — All of Units 37 and 37A, and that part of Unit 29 in the Poison Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 38-1 — That portion of Unit 38 within the following boundary: starting at the junction of Interstate I-84 and State Highway 69, south on State Highway 69 to E. Avalon St., then West on E. Avalon St to Swan Falls Road, then south on Swan Falls Road to the Snake River, then east on the Snake River to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to Interstate I-84, then west on Interstate I-84 to point of beginning.

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 46 — All of Unit 46.

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

Hunt Area 47 — All of Unit 47.

Hunt Area 49 — All of Unit 49.

Hunt Area 50 — All of Unit 50. **Caution:** parts of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve are closed to hunting. For information visit:

nps.gov/crmo/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm

Hunt Area 51 — All of Unit 51.

Hunt Area 52-1 — All of Units 48 and 52.

Hunt Area 52A-1 — All of Units 52A and 53. **Caution:** parts of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve are closed to hunting. For information visit:

nps.gov/crmo/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm

Hunt Area 54 — All of Unit 54.

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

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 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.



Landowner Appreciation Program Black Bear Controlled Hunts



Hunters: Please check Black Bear Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 32.
 Hunt Areas may change annually.

Fall 2026 LAP Black Bear Controlled Hunts (22 Tags) (Females with young are protected!)

Application period for Fall Black Bear is May 15 - June 15

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8310	1-1 ^b (See pg 32)	2	Sep 15 - Oct 9	<i>Bait prohibited, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 31, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
8311	22-1 ^a (See pg 32)	10	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Sep 30 and Oct 10 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 31</i>
8312	32A	10	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Page 6</i>

Notes:

1. 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.
2. Nonresidents applying for a controlled hunt black bear where use of hounds are permitted must have applied and drawn a hound hunter permit during December of the previous year. **Nonresident hound hunter permits are limited**, see page 100 of the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure for more information.

Spring 2027 Black Bear Controlled Hunts (16 Tags) (Females with young are protected!)

Application period for Spring Black Bear is January 15, 2027 - February 15, 2027

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8301	22-1 ^a (See pg 32)	8	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait prohibited</i>
8302	32A	8	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited</i>

These are 2027 spring black bear hunts. Do NOT apply for these during the May 15 - June 15 application period. The application period is January 15, 2027 - February 15, 2027. Landowners who are eligible to apply will receive information in January of 2027.

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit.



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 please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit, adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.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 32A — All of Unit 32A.



Know Idaho's Trespass Law

All persons must have written permission, or other lawful form of permission, to enter or remain on private land to shoot any weapon or hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game.

A person should know land is private and they are not allowed without permission if:

- The property is associated with a residence, business
- Or, it is cultivated
- Or, it is fenced or enclosed in a way that delineates the private property
- Or, it is unfenced and uncultivated, but is posted with conspicuous "no trespassing" signs or bright orange/fluorescent paint at all property corners and boundaries where the property intersects navigable streams, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land and posted in a way that people can see the postings.
- Any person must leave private property when asked to do so by the owner or agent.

Note— It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Private posting at navigable streams shall not prohibit access to navigable streams below the high-water mark as allowed by Idaho law. **For more details visit: idfg.idaho.gov/2018-trespass-law**



PERMISSION FORM

Permission given to (print): _____

Dates permission is valid:

from: _____

to: _____

General Description of

Property: _____

Landowner Name (print): _____

Owner or Agent Signature: _____

*A property owner may
revoke permission at any time.*



Landowner Application and Drawing Common Questions and Answers



2026 Application Period is May 15 - June 15

Key Updates:

All designation forms (mailed to Landowners after the drawing for each controlled hunt drawn) must be signed and submitted by the landowner.

- LAP tag designation forms must be submitted **directly to IDFG by the landowner**. A postage paid business reply envelope will be included with all designation forms that are mailed to landowners. Hunters may no longer submit designation forms on behalf of a landowner. Verbal designations, including those done over the phone, are also **not** permitted.

Hunters designated an LAP controlled hunt tag who already hold a general season tag for the same species **must exchange their general season tag by July 31** to receive the LAP controlled hunt tag.

- The deadline to exchange a general season deer or elk tag is July 31. No general season deer or elk tag may be exchanged after the deadline date, meaning a hunter may not exchange their general season tag for an LAP tag of the same species after July 31st.

How many tags can I apply for?

The number of tags that a landowner is eligible for is based on the number of acres they have registered in the hunt area.

- Landowners with 320 - 639 acres are eligible to purchase **leftover tags only**.
 - Available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning July 15 (or next business day) 10:00 am MTN of the current application year.
- Landowners with 640 - 4,999 acres are eligible to apply for one (1) tag per species and 1 “Extra” hunt tag per species.
- Landowners with 5,000+ acres are eligible to apply for up to two (2) tags per species and 1 “Extra” hunt tag per species.

A person is allowed only one (1) extra tag per species in a calendar year.

How does the LAP Application and Drawing work?

Applications: accepted May 15 through June 15 of the application year. Applications will be entered in a random drawing for tags. ***Applications must be postmarked by June 15 to be accepted.*** See Page 35 for application.

- To apply registered landowners must submit an application, the appropriate application fees (\$6.25 for resident landowners and \$18.00 for nonresident landowners), and specify their 1st choice and optional 2nd choice for each species.
- Landowners who are eligible for two (2) tags can submit their application for the first and second tag on the same application. Hunt numbers for each tag must be filled out correctly and appropriate fees for application must be included for each species.
- Successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than July 15.
- Leftover tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning July 15 (or next business day) at 10 am MTN time.

Drawing: The LAP drawing process gives all applicants a chance at one tag (first tag application) before any landowner can draw a second tag (second tag application) for each registration by species. The controlled hunt drawing system processes and awards tags through the following steps:

1. The 1st choice hunts from first tag applications are processed through the random, weighted, controlled hunt drawing and tags are awarded.
2. The 2nd choice hunts from first tag applications are then processed through the same random, weighted, controlled hunt drawing for hunts with remaining tags and tags are awarded.
 - No person can draw their 2nd choice hunt if all tags have already been awarded to 1st choice applicants.



3. The 1st choice hunts from second tag applications (for landowners who are eligible for two (2) tags), are then processed through the random, weighted, controlled hunt drawing and tags are awarded.
 - No person can draw a second tag if all tags have been awarded to first tag applicants (including 1st choice and 2nd choice hunts).
4. The 2nd choice hunts from second tag applications are then processed through the same random, weighted, controlled hunt drawing for hunts with remaining tags.

How do I apply for an “Extra” deer and/or elk tag?

Landowners are eligible to draw **ONE** (1) “Extra” LAP tag, per species, in addition to the tags that they are eligible to have.

- To be eligible, landowners **MUST** have property registered for the species they are applying for in the areas where “Extra” tags are offered.
- Landowners **MUST** submit a separate application and fee. An Extra controlled hunt **cannot** be combined with a regular controlled hunt on the same application. For example: A Landowner **cannot** apply for a regular controlled hunt for their 1st choice **and** an Extra controlled hunt for their 2nd choice.

Are my chances of drawing a tag higher if I have more property registered?

Yes. The drawing is weighted based on registered acreage. Landowners receive one weighted entry for each 640 acres they have registered by unit for that species. For example:

- A landowner with 640 acres will receive one (1) entry for the hunt they are applying for.
- A landowner with 1,280 acres (2 x 640 acres) will receive two (2) entries for the hunt they are applying for.
- A landowner with 1,920 acres (3 x 640 acres) will receive three (3) entries for the hunt they are applying for.

I didn't draw a tag for either my 1st choice OR my 2nd choice. Why didn't I draw?

The most common reason a landowner doesn't draw is because the hunt they are applying for is oversubscribed (areas with more landowners than tags available).

For additional questions on the LAP application and drawing please contact the Landowner Sportsman Coordinator at your local Regional Office, see page 2.

Shed Antler Gathering

It is a popular late-winter and spring activity that lets people enjoy time outdoors and bring home deer and elk antlers. Please remember deer and elk are still trying to survive the rigors of winter, and protecting them should always take priority over finding antlers. To protect our valuable wildlife, please do your antler hunting responsibly.

- **Do not chase or harass deer, elk or other wildlife**, and don't allow your dogs to chase or disturb wildlife. Even if the weather is warm and sunny, animals are still stressed from winter, especially the young ones.
- **Wait until deer and elk have left winter range before hiking and searching for antlers.**
- **If you encounter animals, leave the area and search elsewhere, or come back later.**
- Check Fish and Game's website for seasonal antler gathering closures.

ATTENTION NONRESIDENTS: Beginning July 1, 2024, a nonresident must have a valid Idaho hunting license (excluding Small Game and Nongame Hunting Licenses) before searching for, collecting, possessing, or transporting antlers or horns shed from deer, elk, moose, or pronghorn originating in Idaho. Nonresidents under the age of twelve who are accompanied by a licensed nonresident, or an Idaho resident are not required to possess a hunting license.

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**Detach application and mail to: License Section, ATTN: LAP Application,
Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.**

Landowner Appreciation Program - Controlled Hunt Application 2026

This application must include your first choice and second choice (optional) hunt number,
the correct fees, and your land registration number.

2026 Application Period is May 15 - June 15

Registered Landowner: _____ Land Registration No. _____

Please check ONE Resident Nonresident

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**Apply \$1 of the
Application Fee to Citizens
Against Poaching?
(not an additional fee)**

1st Tag Applying For:

	1st Choice	2nd Choice (optional)	Resident	Nonresident	YES	NO
Deer	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elk	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pronghorn	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Bear	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2nd Tag Applying For: (if you own 5,000 or more acres in Landowner Appreciation Program)

	1st Choice	2nd Choice (optional)	Resident	Nonresident	YES	NO
Deer	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elk	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pronghorn	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Bear	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Extra Tag applying for (eligible property only): (extra LAP tag hunts must be applied for separately from other LAP controlled hunts and there is a separate application fee, See Page 33 for more information)

	1st Choice	2nd Choice (optional)	Resident	Nonresident	YES	NO
Deer	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elk	Hunt No. _____	Hunt No. _____	Fee \$6.25	Fee \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL \$ _____

By signing below I verify that the registered property for which I am applying for LAP tags is not an affiliate, management company, associated entity, wholly-owned subsidiary, corporation, or limited liability corporation wherein 50% or more of the ownership or controlling interest is maintained by a single individual, partnership or corporation of another registered property applying for LAP tags within the same hunt area. I understand that I may be required to show proof of controlling interest for registered properties. Furthermore, I understand that by not complying I could become ineligible for the Landowner Appreciation Program for a period of three (3) years.

Registered Landowner's Signature _____ Date _____

(Application MUST be signed by Registered Landowner or Authorized Representative to be valid.)

Changes in LANDOWNERS, LAND(S) and/or APPLICANT'S eligibility require that a new registration form be filed.



NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE A SERIOUS THREAT TO IDAHO'S LANDS & WILDLIFE

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Rush Skeletonweed



Spotted Knapweed

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