



DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG PROGRAM

(THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS JANUARY 2 THROUGH JANUARY 31 OF THE YEAR OF THE HUNT)

The Disabled Veteran Special Big Game Tag Program provides special big game tags to eligible resident or nonresident disabled Veterans. Applicants must be sponsored by a qualifying nonprofit organization as defined in Section 36-408(7), Idaho Code. A qualified organization is a 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(19) nonprofit, or government agency, with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled Veterans. Sponsorship is not limited to Idaho-based organizations, and there is no limit on how many applicants an organization may sponsor each year.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game makes 5 tags available each year, valid for any open general hunt, or any Controlled Hunt with 10 or more tags. **Any Controlled Hunt area with fewer than 10 Controlled Hunt tags is ineligible.** Eligible species include deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, or mountain lion. If multiple applications submitted under Sections 900 and 901, IDAPA 13.01.04, select the same controlled hunt in a given year, the Director retains discretion to require selection of an alternate controlled hunt to maintain hunt quality.

The application period is January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year of the hunt. Applications received outside of this designated time frame cannot be accepted. Each year, the Idaho Division of Veterans Services screens all submissions and provides a list of screened applicants to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in priority order of issuance. The top two candidates sponsored by the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will receive a tag and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will issue the three remaining tags to candidates sponsored by other qualified organizations.

This application must be used to apply. Completed applications may be submitted by mail or email to the address below:

Mail to: Attn: Executive Assistant
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
Email: SpecialBigGameTag@idfg.idaho.gov

All personal information submitted will be kept confidential and used only by the selection committee.

A committee consisting of a representative from the Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission, Veteran service organization representatives, personnel from the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, will make the final selections.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
SpecialBigGameTag@idfg.idaho.gov

Kevin Wallior
Idaho Division of Veterans Services
(208) 780-1300
Kevin.Wallior@veterans.idaho.gov



DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG CHECK LIST

Before mailing or emailing your application, please review this checklist to ensure that you have included all required documentation. We will be unable to process your application or consider you for this hunt if any of the required documentation is missing.

- ☐ **Completed Application for Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt**
- ☐ **Copy of your DD Form 214**
- ☐ **Copy of your VA Disability Rating Letter**
- ☐ **Copy of the Nonprofit Organization's IRS Determination Letter**
- ☐ **Copy of the Nonprofit Organization's Mission Statement**



APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL BIG GAME HUNT

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS NOT FOR THE NONRESIDENT DISABLED VETERANS REDUCED FEE PROGRAM.

Please Type or Print Legibly

Sponsoring Organization's Information

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
Cell Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Work Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Contact Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Veteran's Information:

First Name, Initial: _____ Last Name: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
Contact Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Contact Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing and Correspondence Preference:

In the event of a successful application, please indicate the preferred recipient for the final award packet and tag:

- ☐ Sponsoring Organization
☐ Awarded Individual
☐ Other: _____

Selection Instructions:

To request a controlled hunt, provide the Controlled Hunt Number found in the Big Game Seasons and Rules Brochure. **Note that any Controlled Hunt area with fewer than 10 Controlled Hunt tags is ineligible. If you select a Controlled Hunt with fewer than 10 tags offered, your application will not be processed.** To request a general season hunt, please provide the Game Management Unit (GMU), which can be found in the Big Game Seasons and Rules Brochure. For each choice, an applicant should only fill out either a controlled hunt number **OR** a GMU, **not both**. Should an applicant's first choice not be available, please provide a secondary choice.

First Choice:

Species Selection (*select one*):

- ☐ Deer ☐ Elk ☐ Pronghorn ☐ Black Bear ☐ Mountain Lion

Hunt Type (*select and fill-out one*):

☐ Controlled Hunt Number: _____ **- OR -** ☐ General Season GMU: _____



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Second Choice:

Species Selection (select one):

☐ Deer

☐ Elk

☐ Pronghorn

☐ Black Bear

☐ Mountain Lion

Hunt Type (select and fill-out one):

☐ Controlled Hunt Number: _____ - **OR** - ☐ General Season GMU: _____

Certification:

By signing this application, I certify that:

- I am authorized to make this application for this organization and the named individual.*
- The organization is qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization, or government agency.*
- That the organization's primary mission is to offer opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled Veterans; and*
- The above named individual is certified as disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs and is eligible to receive the Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt Tag.*

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title of Organization Official



Please describe the nature and extent of your disability: _____

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[illegible]