

Idaho Big Game

2025 Seasons and Rules

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Controlled Hunt Application Periods

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Black Bear: May 1 - June 5
Spring Black Bear: January 15 - February 15

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn Seasons: August 2025 - February 2026
Black Bear, Mountain Lion Seasons: August 2025 - July 2026
Gray Wolf Seasons: July 2025 - June 2026

Including Controlled Hunts for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Black Bear

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CHARACTERISTICS OF A WHITE-TAILED DEER



- **Brown rump**
- **Brown tail** with white fringe
bottom of erect tail is white
- Antlers main beam
continuous with 3 to 5
tines projecting upward
- Average size ears in
proportion to head



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CHARACTERISTICS OF A MULE DEER



- **White rump**
- Rope-like **white tail**
with black tip
- Antlers main beam
fork and fork again
- Large ears in
proportion to head



Buck Mule Photo: Eddie Simmons at Flickr.com

Caution: Antlers on yearling buck whitetail and mule deer may look similar.

Definitions:

Antlered: A deer with an antler or antlers at least 3 inches in length.

Antlerless: A deer without antlers or with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

2025 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

Regular Deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (White-tailed deer only)	Oct 10 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)	See Note 1, Page 13, <i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96</i>
	Nov 1 - Nov 14		
	Nov 15 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (White-tailed deer only)	Oct 10 - Nov 9 (White-tailed deer only)	
	Nov 1 - Nov 9		
8	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Very limited access because of private property
8A, 10, 10A, 12, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Second RES-NONRES deer tag may not be used in Units 10, 10A and 12
15	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	

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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	Second RES-NONRES deer tag may not be used in Units 16A, 17, 19 and 20
19A, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 36, 36A, 36B, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 36A, and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	
		Oct 10 - Oct 16 24 (Youth hunt only)	
23	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (White-tailed deer only)	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96
24	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See Note 3, Page 13, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96
30A	None	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
31	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	See Note 4, Page 13,
32	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	See Notes 2 and 4, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32, See Pages 104 - 106
		Oct 10 - Oct 16 24 (Youth hunt only)	
32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (White-tailed deer only)	
37	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	See Note 2, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
40, 41, 42	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	See Note 2, Page 13
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See Notes 2 and 4, Page 13
48, 49	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 104 - 106
50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 72, 75, 76, 77	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106



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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
60, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	See Note 2, Page 13
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	See Note 5, Page 13
67	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	See Note 6, Page 13
68, 71, 73A, 74	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	

Notes:

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- Short range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, Payette River, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
- Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydstun Street, then south on Boydstun Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north 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.
- Short range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
- 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.
- Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

Attention: Owyhee County Recreationists



Legislation designated major portions of Owyhee County as wilderness, where access by motorized vehicles is forbidden by law.

A number of access routes were preserved for hunter access. Please check your maps and abide by wilderness regulations.

Maps showing wilderness boundaries can be found at Bruneau, Owyhee and Jarbidge offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

For More Information, Please Contact
**BLM Boise District @ 208-384-3300 or the BLM
 Twin Falls District @ 208-736-2350; or visit the
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2025 Regular Deer Tag
General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required
Regular Deer tag is valid for mule deer **or** white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (White-tailed deer only)	In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 (White-tailed deer only)	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (White-tailed deer only)	See Note 1, Page 15
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)	See Note 2, Page 15
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 (White-tailed deer only)	See Note 1, Page 15
8	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Very limited access because of private property
8A, 19A, 21, 21A, 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36B, 43, 46, 48, 57	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
10, 10A, 12	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Second RES-NONRES deer tag may not be used in Units 10, 10A and 12
15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
22	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (2-point deer only)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
23, 24	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
29, 30, 30A, 32, 36A, 37, 37A, 47, 49, 52A, 56	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
32A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See Note 3, Page 15
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Portion of Unit closed , See Notes 4 and 5, Page 15
40, 41, 42	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (2-point deer only)	None	
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66A, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
55	Nov 16 - Dec 10	Nov 16 - Dec 10	
60, 61, 62A, 63, 68, 71, 73A, 74	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	
60A, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106
	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	

2025 Regular Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required Regular Deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Nov 14	Nov 10 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)	
	Nov 15 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)		
39	None	Sep 8 - Sep 30	

2025 Regular Deer Tag General Deer Short Range Weapon Seasons Regular Deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	Very limited access, See Note 3, Page 15
53	Aug 30 - Nov 6	Aug 30 - Nov 6	Attention: Portion of Unit only , See Note 6, Page 15, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
63	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	

Notes:

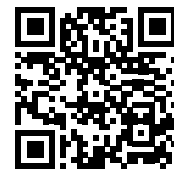
- Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
- Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area **only**.
- That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
- Archers caution:** An "any weapon" antlered elk hunt will be open at the same time in this unit.
- Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, and that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.
- That portion of Unit 53 beginning at the U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 junction (east of Filer), then west and north on U.S. 30 to the Snake River (Gridley Bridge), then down the Snake River to where it intersects with Interstate 84 at the King Hill Bridge (milepost 128.1), then east and South on Interstate 84 to Bliss (exit 141), then east on U.S. Highway 26 to Shoshone, then south and west on U.S. Highway 93 to the point of beginning. **The rest of Unit 53 is controlled hunt only.**

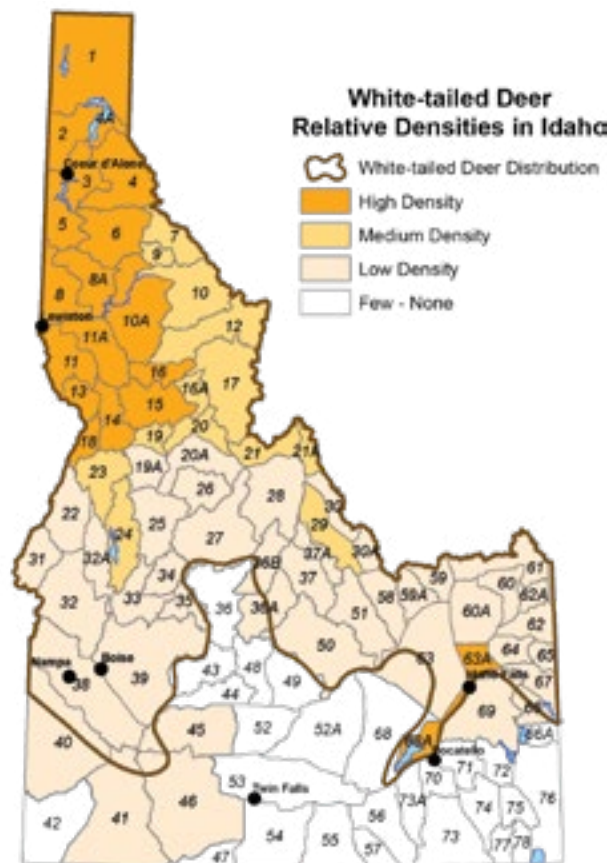
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2025 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only.			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	See Note 1, Page 18, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
8	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Very limited access because of private property
8A, 11	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
11A	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Very limited access because of private property
10, 12	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Second RES-NONRES white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Units 10 and 12
10A	Oct 10 - Nov 20 <u>Dec 1</u>	Oct 10 - Nov 20 <u>Dec 1</u>	Second RES-NONRES white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Unit 10A
13	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Very limited access because of few roads and private property
14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
15, 16, 19A	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	

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**WHITE-TAILED
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16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15- Nov 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	<i>Second RES-NONRES white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Units 16A, 17, 19 and 20</i>
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
21, 21A, 28, 36B	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Very limited access</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Very limited access, See Note 2, Page 18, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
22, 25, 39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
23	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
24	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>See Note 3, Page 18, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
31, 32	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Notes 2 and 4, Page 18, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Oct 10 - Nov 8	
40, 41	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	<i>See Note 2, Page 18</i>
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Notes 2 and 4, Page 18</i>
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
62, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 5, Page 18</i>
60, 61, 62A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 2, Page 18</i>
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
67	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 6, Page 18</i>

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- Short range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
- 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.
- Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

2025 White-tailed Deer Tag General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required <i>White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only.</i>			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 19</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1	<i>See Note 2, Page 19</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 19</i>
8, 11A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
8A, 19A, 21, 21A, 22, 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36B, 43, 46, 60, 61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
10, 10A, 12	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Second RES-NONRES white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Units 10, 10A and 12</i>
15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Dec 5 - Dec 20	
23, 24	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
29, 30, 30A, 32, 36A, 37, 37A, 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See Note 3, Page 19</i>
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Notes 4 and 5, Page 19, Portion of Unit closed</i>
40, 41	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (2-point deer only)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
60A, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	

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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1	
8A	None <u>Dec 2 - Dec 14</u>	Dec 2 - Dec 14	
10A	None	Nov 21 - Dec 1 <u>Dec 2 - Dec 11</u>	Second RES-NONRES white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Unit 10A
16	Nov 21 - Dec 9	Nov 21 - Dec 9	
14	<u>Nov 21 - Dec 5</u>	<u>Nov 21 - Dec 5</u>	<u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96</u>
18	<u>Nov 21 - Dec 5</u>	<u>Nov 21 - Dec 5</u>	<u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96</u>

2025 White-tailed Deer Tag Short Range Weapon Seasons White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only .			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Nov 1 - Dec 9	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	See Note 1, Page 20
63	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
63A	Oct 21 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 20	

Notes:

- Short range weapons **only**. Except that portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.

DEER CONTROLLED HUNTS



For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 30 - 32. Hunt Areas may change.

2025 Controlled Deer Hunts (~~12,538~~ Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Deer

Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer **or** white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1001	1-1 ^a (See pg 30)	60	Aug 30 - Dec 1	<i>In a Portin of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96</i>
1002	11	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only
1003	11	25	Nov 10 - Nov 24	Mule deer only
1004	11A	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only , Very limited access because of private property
1005	11A	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Mule deer only , Very limited access because of private property
1006	13	125	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only , Very limited access because of few roads and private property
1007	14	190	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1008	14	190	Nov 1 - Nov 20	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1009	18	55 <u>100</u>	Oct 17 - Nov 9	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1010	18	15 <u>25</u>	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1011	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1012	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	Nonresident tag limit is 13 tags, See Page 109
1013	21	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1014	22	60	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1015	23	25	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1016	25	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1017	26	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	Nonresident tag limit is 13 tags, See Page 109
1018	27	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 110</i> Nonresident tag limit is 51 tags, See Page 109
1019	28	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1020	30	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1021	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1022	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1023	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 27,</i> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1024	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96,</i> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

CONTROLLED
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^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.



2025 Controlled Deer Hunts - Antlered Deer
 Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.

CONTROLLED
DEER

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1025	36	5	Sep 1 - Nov 30	
1026	36A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1027	36B	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1028	38-1 ^b (See pg 31)	5	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 27</i>
1029	38-2 ^b (See pg 31)	20	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access</i>
1030	39	200	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1031	40	200	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1032	41	100 75	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 27</i>
1033	42	75 50	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1034	44	225	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1035	45	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 1, Page 27, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1036	47	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1037	47-1 ^a (See pg 31)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See Notes 1 and 3, Page 27, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1038	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1039	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1040	50-1 ^b (See pg 31)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1041	52	75	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1042	54	300	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1043	54	20	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1044	55 (See pg 31)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1045	55 (See pg 31)	320	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1046	57	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1047	57	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1048	58-1 ^a (See pg 31)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1049	60-1 ^a (See pg 32)	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 27</i>
1050	62	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1051	66	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1052	66A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1053	67	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 4, Page 27</i>
1054	69	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1055	70	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1056	70	170	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

2025 Controlled Deer Hunts - Antlered Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1057	73	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Oct 10 - Oct 24	1 st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 110 Nonresident tag limit is 240 tags , See Page 109, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1058	73	40	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1059	73	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1060	78	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

2025 Controlled Hunts - Antlerless Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1061	44	250 <u>125</u>	Oct 10 - Nov 10	
1062	45	250	Nov 1 - Nov 10	See Note 1, Page 27, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1063	52	100	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1064	55 (See pg 31)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
New Hunt	<u>60-1^a</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>Oct 25 - Nov 15</u>	See Note 1, Page 27

2025 Controlled Hunts - Either Sex Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1065	8A	50	Dec 2 - Dec 20	Archery or Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only
1066	10A	50	Nov 21 - Dec 20 <u>Dec 2 - Dec 21</u>	Archery or Muzzleloader only , White-tailed deer only
1067	39-1 ^a (See pg 31)	2,000	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1068	60-2 ^a (See pg 32)	125 <u>300</u>	Oct 5 - Nov 8	See Note 1, Page 27
New Hunt	<u>62</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 5 - Nov 8</u>	
1069	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 15	Mule deer only , Short range weapons only

2025 Controlled Hunts - Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1071	11A	75	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Either sex, Very limited access because of few roads
1072	21-1 ^a (See pg 30)	10	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106
1073	22	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Either sex
1074	39-2 ^b (See pg 31)	60	Nov 16 - Dec 16	Either sex, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to motorized travel
1075	40	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Antlered only



2025 Controlled Hunts - Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1076	41-1 ^a (See pg 31)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Antlered only
1077	43-1 ^a (See pg 31)	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Either Sex
1078	44	50	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only
1079	45	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1080	52	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1081	53-1 ^b (See pg 31)	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1082	54	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Antlered only , Nonresident tag limit is 59 tags , See Page 109
1083	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	Antlered only
1084	70	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1085	72-1 ^a (See pg 32)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Nov 16 - Dec 5	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

2025 Controlled Hunts - Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1086	21A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Antlered only
1087	22	15	Oct 1 - Oct 9	Antlered only
1088	29-1 ^a (See pg 30)	63	Nov 25 - Dec 9	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1089	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1090	33-1 ^a (See pg 31)	150	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Antlered only
1091	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	Either sex
1092	45	40	Oct 1 - Oct 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1093	51-1 ^a (See pg 31)	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1094	52	25	Nov 1 - Nov 14	Antlered only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1095	52A (See pg 31)	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1096	57	15	Nov 1 - Nov 14	Antlered only
1097	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	Either sex
1098	68	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	Antlered only
1099	73A	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	Antlered only
1100	74	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	Antlered only

2025 Controlled Hunts - Youth Only Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1101	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>Either sex, Very limited access because of private property</i>
1102	28-1 ^b (See pg 30)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Either sex, Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area</i>
1103	36B-1 ^a (See pg 31)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Either Sex, Portion of Units only, Outside National Forest Boundary, See Hunt Planner or contact Salmon Regional Office for map of hunt area, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1104	44	150 <u>75</u>	Oct 10 - Nov 10	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1105	45-1^a (See pg 31)	150	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only, See Note 1, Page 27, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1106	47	40	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1107	47	20	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1108	54	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1109	55-1 ^a (See pg 31)	40	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1110	55-1 ^a (See pg 31)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1111	60-2^a <u>60-1^a</u>	200 <u>250</u>	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, See Note 1, Page 27</i>
New Hunt	<u>62</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Oct 10 - Oct 24</u>	<i><u>Either Sex</u></i>

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2025 Controlled Hunts - Youth Only - Extra Antlerless Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1112	21-1X ^a (See pg 30)	75	Aug 30 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, and 30A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1113	36A-1X ^a (See pg 31)	75	Aug 30 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 36A, 37, and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1114	39-1X ^b (See pg 31)	70 <u>100</u>	Dec 1 - Dec 22	
1115	40-1X ^a (See pg 31)	100	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Portion of Units 40 and 41 only, Very limited access</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts - Extra Antlered Deer				
Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
New Hunt	<u>1-1X^b</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Oct 10 - Oct 31</u>	<i><u>White-tailed deer only,</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</u></i>
New Hunt	<u>1-1X^b</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Nov 1 - Dec 1</u>	<i><u>White-tailed deer only,</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</u></i>
1117	14X	125	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1118	14X	125	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
New Hunt	<u>18X</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Oct 10 - Nov 20</u>	<i><u>White-tailed deer only,</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</u></i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer

Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer **or** white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
New Hunt	<u>1-1X^b</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>Sep 15 - Oct 14</u>	<u>White-tailed deer only.</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required. See Page 96</u>
New Hunt	<u>1-1X^b</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>Oct 15 - Nov 14</u>	<u>White-tailed deer only.</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required. See Page 96</u>
New Hunt	<u>1-1X^b</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>Nov 15 - Dec 14</u>	<u>White-tailed deer only.</u> <u>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required. See Page 96</u>
1119	1-1X <u>1-2X^b</u> (See pg 30)	800 <u>50</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, White-tailed deer only, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer only, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	Archery only, White-tailed deer only, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required. See Page 96
1120	2-1X ^b (See pg 30)	300 <u>150</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer only
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only
1121	3-1X ^b (See pg 30)	150 <u>75</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer only
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only
1122	5-1X ^b (See pg 30)	100 <u>50</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	White-tailed deer only
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only
1123	11-1X ^b (See pg 30)	50	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
1124	14X	180	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Mule deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1125	14X	250	Oct 10 - Nov 20	White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1126	15-1X ^b (See pg 30)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	White-tailed deer only
1127	16-1X ^b (See pg 30)	150	Oct 10 - Nov 20	White-tailed deer only,
New Hunt	<u>18X</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 10 - Nov 20</u>	<u>White-tailed deer only. Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required. See Page 96</u>

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
New Hunt	<u>18X</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Oct 17 - Nov 30</u>	<u>Mule deer only. Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</u>
1128	21-1X ^a (See pg 30)	100 <u>200</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <u>Oct 31</u>	White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, and 30A, See Pages 104-106
1129	21-1X ^a (See pg 30)	150 <u>200</u>	Oct 1 <u>Nov 1</u> - Dec 31	White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, and 30A, See Pages 104-106
1130	36A-1X ^a (See pg 31)	100 <u>200</u>	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <u>Oct 31</u>	White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 36A, 37, and 37A, See Pages 104-106
1131	36A-1X ^a (See pg 31)	150 <u>200</u>	Oct 1 <u>Nov 1</u> - Dec 31	White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 36A, 37, and 37A, See Pages 104-106
1132	38-1X ^b (See pg 31)	10	Oct 10 - Oct 29	Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 27
1133	38-1X ^b (See pg 31)	10	Oct 30 - Nov 18	Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 27
1134	38-1X ^b (See pg 31)	10	Nov 19 - Dec 8	Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 27
1135	38-1X ^b (See pg 31)	10	Dec 9 - Dec 28	Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 27
1136	50-1X ^b (See pg 31)	40	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only , Private land only
			Oct 1 - Nov 15	Private land only
1137	60-1X ^a (See pg 32)	300	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only , White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	White-tailed deer only , See Note 1, Page 27
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	White-tailed deer only , See Note 1, Page 27
1138	60A-1X ^a (See pg 32)	300	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only , White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	White-tailed deer only , See Notes 1, 4 and 5, Page 27, Mo- torized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	Archery only , White-tailed deer only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106
1139	63AX	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only , White-tailed deer only
			Oct 10 - Oct 20	Short range weapons only , White-tailed deer only
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	Archery only , White-tailed deer only
New Hunt	<u>66A-1X^a</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 1 - Nov 30</u>	<u>White-tailed deer only. Very limited access</u>
1140	68AX	50	Aug 30 - Dec 19	Archery only , White-tailed deer only , Very limited access

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Applicants must have a written agreement with an Outfitter licensed in the hunt area.

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1142	1-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Aug 30 - Dec 1	<i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96</i>
1143	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only
1144	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only
1145	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Mule deer only
1146	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1147	18	7	Oct 17 - Nov 9	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1148	18	2	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Mule deer only , Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96
1149	20A	9	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1150	21	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1151	21-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Archery only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106
1152	21A	1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Muzzleloader only
1153	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1154	26	46	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1155	27	117	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1156	28	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1157	29-1 ^a (See pg 30)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	Muzzleloader only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1158	33-1 ^a (See pg 31)	1	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Muzzleloader only
1159	36	1	Sep 1 - Nov 30	
1160	36A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1161	36B	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1162	39	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1163	40	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1164	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1165	44	1	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1166	45	1	Aug 15 - Sep 14	Archery only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1167	45	2	Oct 15 - Oct 31	See Note 1, page 27, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1168	47	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1169	50-1 ^b (See pg 31)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Portion of Unit only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1170	52	1	Nov 1 - Nov 14	Muzzleloader only , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

2025 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only Controlled hunt deer tag is valid for mule deer or white-tailed deer unless otherwise noted. Applicants must have a written agreement with an Outfitter licensed in the hunt area.				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1171	54	3	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <i>only</i>
1172	54	5	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1173	54	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1174	55 (See pg 31)	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1175	55-1 ^a (See pg 31)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Youth hunt <i>only</i> , Either sex
1176	57	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1177	57	1	Nov 1 - Nov 14	Muzzleloader <i>only</i>
New	60-1 ^a	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	See Note 1, Page 27
New	60-2 ^a	2	Oct 5 - Nov 8	Either sex, See Note 1, Page 27
1178	70	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <i>only</i> , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1179	73	1	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1180	78	7	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery <i>only</i> , Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

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Outfitted Allocation controlled hunts:

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. Outfitter must purchase their designated controlled hunt tags and report use on non-allocated controlled hunt tags no later than September 10 or the next business day (if September 10 is on a weekend). Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at oglb.idaho.gov or by calling 208-327-7380.





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, see pages 86 - 94, 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), CWD Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 1-1X — That portion of Unit 1 within Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest, on or within one mile of private agricultural lands except that portion of the Priest River drainage and within the Pend Oreille River drainage downstream of Priest River is closed. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96.*

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 Oreille 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 8A — All of Unit 8A.

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. *CWD Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 14X — All of Unit 14. *CWD Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96.*

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. *CWD Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 18X — All of Unit 18. *CWD Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 19A — All of Unit 19A.

Hunt Area 20A — All of Unit 20A.

Hunt Area 21 — All of Unit 21.

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 21A — All of Unit 21A.

Hunt Area 22 — All of Unit 22.

Hunt Area 23 — All of Unit 23. *CWD Testing Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 25 — All of Unit 25.

Hunt Area 26 — All of Unit 26.

Hunt Area 27 — All of Unit 27.

Hunt Area 28 — All of Unit 28.

Hunt Area 28-1 — That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundary: Beginning on Williams Creek Road (Forest Road 21) at Shoup Bridge, then west on Forest Road 21 to Perreau Creek Road (Forest Road 27), then west on Forest Road 27 to Trail 6077, then west and north on trail 6077 to its junction with Forest Road 26, then north and west on Forest Road 26 to Forest Road 020, then north on Forest Road 020 to Stormy Peak Road (Forest Road 023), then southeast on Forest Road 023 to U.S. Highway 93, then north on U.S. Highway 93 to the Salmon River, then south along the west bank of the Salmon River to the point of beginning.

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

Hunt Area 30 — All of Unit 30.

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. *CWD Testing Required, See Page 96.*

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 36 — All of Unit 36.

Hunt Area 36A — All of Unit 36A.

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

Hunt Area 36B — All of Unit 36B.

Hunt Area 36B-1 — That portion of Unit 36B from and including the Challis Creek drainage to and including the Garden Creek drainage, outside the National Forest administrative boundary and that portion of Unit 37 from and including the Hole in Rocks Drainage to and including Leaton Gulch outside the National Forest administrative boundary.

Hunt Area 38-1 — That portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, defined as the areas between the south shoreline of Lake Lowell, the New York Canal on the east, the Refuge's southern boundary, and Parking Lot 8 on the west. Contact Deer Flat National Refuge for other boundary issues and maps, at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.

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 is **closed**.

Hunt Area 38-1X — That portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, defined as the areas between the south shoreline of Lake Lowell, the New York Canal on the east, the Refuge's southern boundary, and Parking Lot 8 on the west. Contact Deer Flat National Refuge for other boundary issues and maps, at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.

Hunt Area 39 — All of Unit 39.

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 39-1X — That portion of Unit 39 east of Blacks Creek Road and south of the South Fork of the Boise River.

Hunt Area 40 — All of Unit 40.

Hunt Area 40-1X — Only those portions of Units 40 and 41 within the following boundary are open to youth antlerless hunting - starting at the Oregon border on the Snake River then upstream to the C.J. Strike Dam Road then south on C.J. Strike Dam Road to Highway 78 at Rim Rock High School, then east on Highway 78 to Highway 51, then south on Highway 51 to the Shoofly Cut-off Road, including the cultivated lands that lie within 2.5 miles south of the Shoofly Cutoff Road and 3.5 miles west of Highway 51, then west on the Shoofly Cut-off Road to the Mudflat Road, then north

on the Mudflat Road to Highway 78, continue west on Highway 78 to the powerline that crosses the Snake River about 3 miles south of the Walter's Ferry Bridge at the 22.5 mile marker, then west along the powerline to the Oregon border, then north along the Oregon border to the Snake River, the point of beginning; and on cultivated fields in that portion of Unit 40 no more than 5 miles south or west of Highway 78. Map available at Southwest Region office.

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 45-1 — All of Units 45 and 52.

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: See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)

Hunt Area 53-1 — That portion of Unit 53 east of U.S. Highway 93. Due to routing changes made to U.S. Highway 93, the western boundary for Unit 53 archery only controlled hunt is: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 (east of Filer), north along Hwy 93 turning east at the junction of Poleline Road, continuing east to Blue Lakes Blvd, then north across the Perrine Bridge following U.S. Highway 93 to U.S. Highway 26 in Shoshone.

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 and Idaho Fish and Game offices.

Hunt Area 55-1 — All of Units 55 and 57. 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 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 (Henrys) 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.

Hunt Area 61 — All of Unit 61.

Hunt Area 62 — All of Unit 62.

Hunt Area 63A — All of Unit 63A.

Hunt Area 63AX — All of Unit 63A.

Hunt Area 66 — All of Unit 66.

Hunt Area 66A — All of Unit 66A.

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 68A — All of Unit 68A.

Hunt Area 68AX — All of Unit 68A.

Hunt Area 69 — All of Unit 69.

Hunt Area 70 — All of Unit 70.

Hunt Area 72-1 — All of Unit 72 and that portion of Unit 76 within the following boundary: From the intersection of Highway 30/34 in Soda Springs, south on Highway 30 to Georgetown, then east on Stringtown Road, then north on the Left Hand Georgetown Canyon Road-Slug Creek Road, then west on the Blackfoot River Road, then south on Highway 34 to the intersection of Highway 30/34 at Soda Springs.

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.

got ear tag?

PLEASE CONTACT US

Immobilizing drugs are sometimes used to capture and restrain wildlife for management, research, and public safety purposes and these animals are always marked with an ear tag.

If you harvest an animal with a **round or square green** ear tag, please contact Fish and Game's wildlife health laboratory at **208-939-9171** or the nearest Fish and Game Regional office, to determine the time period the drugs were used and if you can safely consume the meat .

Bear, mountain lion and wolf hunters who do not intend to consume the meat should also contact Idaho Fish and Game, as the information you provide is important to help track their survival.



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2025 ELK HUNTING SEASONS

Elk hunting is managed in 28 elk zones. Idaho has a two-tag system to offer elk hunters the most general season choices. Hunters may select one zone and choose either an “A tag” or a “B tag” for that zone. Some zones offer only an A tag. In general, A tags provide more opportunity for muzzleloader and archery hunters, and B tags provide more opportunity for centerfire rifle hunters.

Bag Limit: No person may take more than one elk per legal tag in his or her possession.

Can I purchase more than one elk tag?

Beginning in early August, residents and nonresidents may buy one unsold nonresident general season deer and/or elk tag at the nonresident price to be used as a second tag **except** second deer tags cannot be used in Units 10, 10A, 12, 16A, 17, 19 and 20. Second elk tags are not available for the Elk City Zone. Extra controlled hunts and depredation hunts also offer the opportunity for hunters to purchase an additional controlled hunt tag, see pages 108 – 112.

Antlered elk: Only elk with at least one antler longer than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlered elk only. In antlered seasons, including spike-only, antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

Antlerless elk: Only elk without antlers or with antlers shorter than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless elk only.

Spike elk: Only elk with no branching on either antler and at least one antler longer than 6 inches may be taken in any season which is open for spike elk only. A branch is an antler projection at least 1 inch long and longer than the width of the projection.

Brow-tined elk: Only elk having at least one antler with a visible point on the lower half of the main beam which is 4 inches or greater in length may be taken in any season open for brow-tined elk only.

Archery and Muzzleloader Permits

Any person hunting in an “archery only” season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with archery permit validation. Any person hunting in a “muzzleloader only” season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with muzzleloader permit validation.

Youth Only Hunt: Some elk hunts are for youth only. See pages 110 and 114 for more information.

Youth Resident General Elk Tag

Youth resident elk hunters who purchase a general season elk zone tag while they are between ages 10 and 17, inclusive, may participate in any A or B tag elk season within the specified zone until they are 18 years of age, regardless of whether they purchased an A tag or B tag. All other season, weapon restrictions, and commission rules apply. Nonresident youth elk hunters and controlled hunts are excluded.

Nonresident Hunters

Nonresident hunters in general season deer and uncapped elk zone hunts are limited, see page 119.

Option to Use Nonresident Deer or Elk Tags

An unfilled nonresident deer or elk tag may be used in the same hunt unit/zone/area to harvest a black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf instead of a deer or elk, as long as the season for black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf is also open at the same time and location as the deer or elk hunt, see page 111.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

Updated October 1, 2024: Deer, elk and moose harvested in designated CWD management zones, Units 14 and 18, and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest), must follow all CWD transport rules, see page 96. CWD testing is required for deer harvested in Units 14, 18, 23, 24, 32A and portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest) within 10 days of harvest. See page 96 and visit idfg.idaho.gov/cwd for the most up-to-date information.

Mandatory Hunter Report

For each deer, elk or pronghorn tag purchased, hunters must submit a report 10 days after harvest, or if the hunter did not hunt or harvest, 10 days after the closing date of their season, see page 9.

Caution Archers and Muzzleloaders: “Any weapon” hunts will be open during the archery or muzzleloader season in all or parts of the following zones: Panhandle, Palouse, Weiser River, McCall, Lemhi, Beaverhead, Brownlee, Pioneer, Boise River, Smoky-Bennett and South Hills. **Please use appropriate caution.**

ELK

Spike and Brow-tined Elk Hunts



Spike Elk

Legal in spike elk hunts: One antler must be at least 6 inches or longer (not legal in brow-tined elk hunts).



Branch Antlered Bull (or larger)

Not legal in spike elk hunts or brow-tined elk hunts: Not legal for spike-only hunts if branch point is longer than 1 inch.



Point must be 1 inch or longer.

brow-tine



Legal in brow-tined elk hunts

Panhandle Zone (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9)			
Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules apply in a portion of Unit 1 (Portion of Boundary County east of the Sellkirk Mountains crest), see page 96.			
	September	October	November
	September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 25 - Oct 29	Muzzleloader only — antlered only Units 4, 7 and 9 only Nov 15 - Dec 1
	Archery only — any elk On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5 and 6 only See Note A below Sep 15 - Sep 21 See archers caution Page 36		Muzzleloader only — antlerless only On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A and 5 only See Note A below Dec 2 - Dec 8
B Tag	Archery only — antlered only Sep 6 - Sep 12 See archers caution Page 36	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24 Any weapon — any elk On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5 and 6 only See Note A below Oct 15 - Oct 17	Archery only — antlered only Dec 10 - Dec 16
Note A	That portion of Unit 4A within the following boundary: starting at the mouth of the Clark Fork River, follow Johnson Creek Forest Service Road 278, then south on Forest Service Road 1066, then east on Forest Service Road 332 to the Montana border, and follow Montana border north back to the Clark Fork River, then to the point of beginning.		

Palouse Zone (Units 8, 8A, 11A)			
	August/September	October	November
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Any weapon — antlerless only On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands, See Note 1, Page 49 Aug 1 - Sep 15 Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36		Muzzleloader only — Unit 8A only spike or antlerless: Dec 2 - Dec 5 spike only : Dec 6 - Dec 14 Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Units 8 and 11A only Dec 2 - Dec 14 on or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands, See Note 1 Page 49
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24	

Hells Canyon Zone (Units 11, 13, 18) — Controlled Hunts Only

A Tag	No A Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		

Lolo Zone (Units 10, 12)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30		
	Note: 404 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025. Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Nov 3	
	Note: 1,088 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		

Dworshak Zone (Unit 10A)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless: Dec 2 - Dec 5 spike only: Dec 6 - Dec 14
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Nov 3	
	Note: 2,380 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		



Elk City Zone (Units 14, 15, 16)			
Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules apply in Unit 14, see page 96.			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — antlered only Units 15 & 16 only Aug 30 - Sep 30		Muzzleloader only — antlerless only, Units 14 and 16 only: Nov 21 - Dec 5
	Note: 628 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. Second RES-NONRES elk tags are not available.		
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24	
	Note: 1,432 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. Second RES-NONRES elk tags are not available.		
			2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.
			2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.

Selway Zone (Units 16A, 17, 19, 20)			
	September	October	November
A Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 1 - Oct 31	
	Note: 647 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		
B Tag	Any weapon — antlered only Sep 15 - Sep 30		Any weapon — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 11
	Note: 1,067 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		



Middle Fork Zone (Units 20A, 26, 27)			
	September	October	November
A Tag		Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Oct 1 - Oct 31	
	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		
B Tag	Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Sep 15 - Sep 30		Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Nov 1 - Nov 18
	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		
Salmon Zone (Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 21, 21A and 36B only Aug 30 - Sep 30 Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 21A only: Aug 1 - Oct 31 On private irrigated agricultural lands, See Note 3, Page 49		Archery only — any elk Unit 28 only Dec 1 - Dec 31
	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8		
B Tag	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		



Weiser River Zone (Units 22, 32, 32A)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 and 32A, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36		<u>Any weapon — antlerless only</u> Unit 32 only: Nov 1 - Nov 15 <u>Any weapon — antlerless only</u> Private Land in Unit 32 only: Nov 16 - Nov 30	
B Tag	Any weapon — antlerless only Private land in Unit 32 only Aug 1 - Sep 30	Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 32 only: Oct 1 - Nov 15 <u>Oct 31</u> Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs <i>Very limited access - most elk are on private property</i>	Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 3 Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs	
		2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.		



ELK

McCall Zone (Units 19A, 23, 24, 25)				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Short range weapons only — antlerless only Units 23 and 24 only Outside National Forest System Boundary only , See Note A below Aug 15 - Sep 30 <i>Extremely limited access because of private property</i>	Any weapon — spike only Short range weapons only within described boundaries in Unit 24, See Note B below Oct 5 - Oct 14	Short range weapons only — antlerless only Units 23 and 24 only Nov 10 - Nov 30	
	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36			
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only , Oct 15 - Nov 3 Short range weapons only within described boundaries, See Note B below.		
Note A	You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. 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.)			
Note B	Short range weapons only in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydstun Street, then south on Boydstun Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north 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.			

Lemhi Zone (Units 29, 37, 37A, 51)			
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106			
	August/September	October	November
			December
A Tag	Any weapon — antlerless only Units 29, 37 and 37A only: Aug 1 - Oct 31 On or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands, See Note 3, Page 49		Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Nov 25 - Dec 9
	Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 51 only: Aug 1 - Aug 29 On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, See Note 4, Page 49		
	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36		
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		

Beaverhead Zone (Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Any weapon — antlerless only Units 58, 59 and 59A only : Aug 1 - Aug 29 On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, See Note 4, Page 49	Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Oct 15 - Oct 31		
	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36			
		Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 30 only : Aug 1 - Oct 31 On or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands, See Note 3, Page 49		
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

Brownlee Zone (Unit 31)				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Short range weapons only — antlerless only; Aug 15 - Sep 30 On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, See Note 4, Page 49			
	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36			
B Tag	Any weapon - antlerless only; Aug 15 - Sep 30 On or within 1 mile of agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, See Note 4, Page 49		Any weapon - antlerless only; Nov 15 - Nov 30	
	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			



Sawtooth Zone (Units 33, 34, 35, 36)

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Note: 1,000 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. Resident capped tag sales will be sold separately at vendors and online. See Note A below		2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/11/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.	
B Tag		Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 15 - Nov 8	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/11/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.	
Note A	Resident Sawtooth Zone A and B tags will be sold separately from other resident tag sales, <i>two days after other resident tags</i> . On 7/11/2025 half of the tags will be sold at license vendors only starting at 10 A.M. MT. The remaining half of the resident tags will be sold online only starting at 1 P.M. MT.			

Pioneer Zone (Units 36A, 49, 50)

Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 50 only : Aug 1 - Aug 29 On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, See Note 4, Page 49 Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36	Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 36A only : Aug 1 - Oct 31 On or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands, See Note 3, Page 49	Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Nov 1 - Nov 9	
B Tag			Any weapon — antlerless only Nov 10 - Nov 30	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.



Owyhee Zone (Units 40, 41, 42) — Controlled Hunts Only			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	No A Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		

Boise River Zone (Units 38, 39)				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag			Archery only — any elk Nov 10 - Nov 30 See Note A below, See archers caution Page 36	
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 27 - Nov 9 Portion of Unit closed, See Note B below	Any weapon — antlerless or spike only Unit 38 only: Oct 1 - Dec 31, See Note C below	
	Any weapon — any elk Unit 38 only: Aug 1 - Sep 30, See Note C below			
Note A	Unit 39 Archery Hunt CLOSED Area: That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, and that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is closed .			
Note B	Portion of Unit 39 closed: That portion of Unit 39 south and east of Blacks Creek Road and south of the South Fork of Boise River is closed .			
Note C	Most elk in Unit 38 are on private property associated with agricultural production. Consider securing private access prior to purchasing a tag to hunt in Unit 38. Very limited access.			

Smoky-Bennett Zone (Units 43, 44, 45, 48, 52)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 43 and 48 only: Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36			
B Tag			Any weapon — antlerless only Units 44, 45 and 52 only Nov 10 – Nov 24	
	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Note: 700 <u>600</u> B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.			
South Hills Zone (Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 47 and 56, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 55, 56 and 57 only Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36			
B Tag		Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 56 only Oct 25 - Nov 15		
	2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts Note: 500 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.			



Big Desert Zone (Units 52A, 53, 68, 68A)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 52A and 68 only: Aug 30 - Sep 30			
	Archery only — any elk Unit 68 only: Aug 1 - Aug 30			
	Short range weapons only — any elk Unit 53 only: Aug 1 - Dec 31			
B Tag	Archery only — any elk Unit 68A only: Aug 1 - Dec 31			
	Any weapon — antlerless only Nov 1 - Nov 30 Dec 31 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.			

Snake River Zone (Units 63, 63A)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 53, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Short range weapons only — any elk Unit 63A only: Aug 1 - Aug 31			
	Short range weapons only — antlerless only Unit 63A only: Sep 1 - Nov 30			
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

Island Park Zone (Units 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A)				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 60, 61, 62 and 62A only Aug 30 - Sep 30			Muzzleloader only — spike or antlerless Unit 61 only Nov 11 15 - Dec 9
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

Palisades Zone (Units 64, 65, 67)			
	August/September	October	November December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21	
Tex Creek Zone (Units 66, 69)			
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106			
	August/September	October	November December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 22 - Oct 31	
B Tag	Archery only — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21	
Bannock Zone (Units 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74)			
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 and 73, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106			
	August/September	October	November December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15	Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Dec 1 - Dec 31
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts		



Bear River Zone (Units 75, 77, 78)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	Any weapon — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15		Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Dec 1 - Dec 31
B Tag	Archery only — spike or antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14	Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 24		
Note: 550 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.				

Diamond Creek Zone (Units 66A, 76)				
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - December 31, See Pages 104 - 106				
	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30			
A Tag	Note: 1,836 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. 2025 Capped tags go on sale for Residents 7/9/2025 and Nonresidents 12/10/2024 Residents - If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase capped general elk tags, see page 112 for details.			
B Tag	Archery only — any elk Portion of Unit 76 only. Aug 1 – Sep 30 See Note A below. Extremely limited access because of private property	Any weapon — antlerless only Portion of Unit 76 only. Oct 1 – Oct 15 See Note A below. Extremely limited access because of private property		
Note A	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts Note: 150 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. That portion of Unit 76 from the Utah border East of Hwy 89 to Ovid. Then South of Hwy 89 to Montpelier. Then South of Hwy 30 to Pegram Rd. Then West of Pegram Rd to Poverty Flats Rd to the Utah border.			

ELK GENERAL SEASON SPECIAL AREA DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Notes:

1. **“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.
2. **Total capped tag quota consists of resident tags, nonresident tags, and outfitter allocated tags.** To see tag quota numbers broken out, refer to the 2024 Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitters brochure online at idfg.idaho.gov/rules, or contact a Fish and Game office, see page 4.
3. **“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.
4. **Outside the National Forest System Boundary in Lemhi, Beaverhead, Brownlee, and Pioneer Zones:** — **Antlerless Hunts:** These hunts are open only outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands which is defined as private 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 **BLM** 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.)





ELK CONTROLLED HUNTS

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

Hunters: Please check Elk Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 59 - 61. Hunt Areas may change.

2025 Controlled Elk Hunts (16,933 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2001	11	40	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
2002	18	110 80	Oct 10 - Nov 3 Oct 1 - Oct 24	Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96
2003	19A	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2004	23	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2005	29	180	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2006	30	150	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2007	30-1 ^a (See pg 60)	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2008	31	75	Oct 15 - Nov 8 Oct 31	
New Hunt	31	75	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2009	36A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	60	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2010	36A-2 ^a (See pg 60)	120	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2011	37	100	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2012	37A	100	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2013	40	60	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2014	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	5	Sep 15 - Oct 14	Caution: An archery only hunt is open at the same time
2015	41	30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2016	41	30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2017	42	15	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2018	43	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2019	43	125	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2020	44	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2021	44	200	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2022	45	125	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2023	46-1 ^a (See pg 61)	15 10	Oct 15 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106
2024	46	40	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2025	48	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2026	48	150	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2027	49	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2028	49	175	Oct 15 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2029	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	60	Oct 15 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2030	51	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2031	51	125	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

2025 Controlled Elk Hunts Antlered Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2032	52	50	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2033	52A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2034	54	20	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2035	55-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2036	58-1 ^a (See pg 61)	75	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2037	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	40 100	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2038	60-2^a (See pg 61)	120	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2039	61	50	Nov 1 - Nov 10	
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>66-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Nov 15 - Nov 30</u>	<u><i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i></u>
2040	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2041	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	350	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2042	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 and 73, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2043	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	250	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70, 72 and 73, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2044	75-1 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2045	1-1 ^b (See pg 59)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2046	2-1^b (See pg 59)	25	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2047	3-1 ^b (See pg 59)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2048	3-2 ^b (See pg 59)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2049	5-1 ^b (See pg 59)	100 200	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands</i>
2050	8-1 ^a (See pg 59)	25	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2051	8-2 ^a (See pg 59)	100	Oct 20 - Dec 1	
2052	10A-1 ^b (See pg 59)	40	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2053	11A	150	Oct 20 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
2054	13	250	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>16-1^b</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Dec 10 - Dec 31</u>	<u><i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i></u>
2055	18	150	Oct 1 - Oct 25 <u>Oct 20 - Nov 10</u>	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2056	19A	25	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2057	19A-1 ^b (See pg 59)	30	Aug 30 - Oct 31	
2058	21A	75	Nov 15 - Dec 15	
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>22-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Oct 1 - Oct 24</u>	

CONTROLLED ELK



2025 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2059	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 10	
2060	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	200 100	Nov 11 - Nov 30	
2061	23-1 ^b (See pg 59)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2062	23-1 ^b (See pg 59)	30	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2063	23-2 ^b (See pg 59)	75	Oct 5 - Nov 5	<i>Very limited access</i>
2064	23-2 ^b (See pg 59)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2065	23-3 ^b (See pg 59)	40	Oct 15 - Nov 8	<i>Very limited access</i>
2066	23-3 ^b (See pg 59)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2067	24-1 ^b (See pg 59)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2068	24-2 ^b (See pg 60)	75	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2069	29	35	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2070	30	75	Dec 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2071	31	125 150	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2072	31	100 150	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2073	32A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2074	36-1 ^b (See pg 60)	100	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact the Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2075	36B-1 ^b (See pg 60)	100	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Portion of Unit only, Outside the National Forest Boundary, See Hunt Planner or contact the Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2076	37	60	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2077	37	100	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2078	37A	45	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2079	39-1 ^b (See pg 60)	650	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2080	39-2 ^a (See pg 60)	500	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2081	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2082	41	75	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2083	43-1 ^a (See pg 60)	100	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2084	44	150	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2085	46	75	Nov 15 - Dec 31	
2086	48-1 ^b (See pg 61)	250 175	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2087	48-2 ^b (See pg 61)	200 150	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2088	48-3 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Oct 16 - Nov 5</u>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2089	51	150 75	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2090	54	200 125	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2091	55-2 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2092	56	200	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2093	58	200	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2094	59-1 ^a (See pg 61)	250	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>Oct 10 - Oct 24</u>	
2095	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	400 <u>1000</u>	Oct 25 - Nov 9 <u>14</u>	
2096	<u>60-2^a (See pg 61)</u>	300	Nov 10 <u>15</u> - Nov 30	
2097	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100 <u>150</u>	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2098	63	Unlimited	Sep 1 - Dec 31	Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>64-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Oct 15 - Nov 14</u>	
2099	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	400	Nov 1 - Nov 15	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2100	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	400	Nov 16 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2101	66A	50 <u>60</u>	Oct 25 - Nov 5	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2102	67-1 ^b (See pg 61)	40	Oct 22 - Dec 14	Portion of Unit only , Very limited access
2103	68	125	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2104	76	700 <u>600</u>	Oct 25 - Nov 15	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2105	76-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 16 - Dec 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

2025 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2106	1-2 ^a (See pg 59)	25	Aug 30 - Dec 1	In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96 Caution: Season overlaps some archery and muzzleloader hunts
2107	13	335	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Very limited access because of few roads and private property
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>30A-1^b</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug 1 - Aug 29</u>	<u>Portion of Unit only.</u> <u>Access is extremely limited, most elk are found on private property</u>
2108	31	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2109	39-3 ^b (See pg 60)	50	Oct 27 - Nov 9	Very limited access
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>51-1^b</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Aug 1 - Aug 29</u>	<u>Outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands</u>
2110	52	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
2111	60A	125	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Short range weapons only in portion of Unit 60A, Note 2, Page 56
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-2^a</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Nov 1 - Nov 15</u>	
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-2^a</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Nov 16 - Nov 30</u>	
2112	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	40	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2113	63	Unlimited	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56
2114	63	200 <u>100</u>	Aug 31 - Nov 30	Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56

CONTROLLED ELK

2025 Controlled Hunts Archery Only Elk - Archery Permit Required

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2115	18	40	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2116	39	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 3, Page 56</i>
2117	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 3, Page 56</i>
2118	44	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2119	45-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2120	46-1 ^a (See pg 61)	10 5	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2121	54	20	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Elk - Muzzleloader Permit Required

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2122	22	150	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2123	30A	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2124	33-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2125	33-2 ^a (See pg 60)	50	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2126	36A-1^b 36A	25 250	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2127	36A-2^a (See pg 60)	125	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2128	39	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 3, Page 56</i>
2129	39	550	Sep 8 - Sep 30	<i>Antlerless only, Caution, See Note 3, Page 56</i>
2130	46-1 ^a (See pg 61)	10 5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2131	48	75	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2132	49	75	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2133	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either sex</i>
2134	54	20	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2135	55-2 ^a (See pg 61)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2136	61	200	Nov 11 15 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
2137	64-1 ^a (See pg 61)	35	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
2138	66-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50 75	Oct 1 - Oct 9 14	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2139	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	125	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
			<u>Dec 1 - Dec 31</u>	<u><i>Antlerless only</i></u>

2025 Controlled Hunts Youth Only - Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2140	1	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2141	2	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2142	3	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2143	4	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2144	5	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2145	6	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2146	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	150	Oct 1 - Oct 14 <u>24</u>	
New Hunt	<u>22-1^a</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Oct 25 - Nov 10</u>	
2147	29	25	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2148	30	25	Nov 1 - Dec 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
New Hunt	<u>31</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 15 - Nov 14</u>	
2149	37	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2150	44	50	Nov 10 - Nov 30 <u>Oct 15 - Oct 31</u>	
2151	49	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2152	54	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2153	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100 <u>200</u>	Oct 25 - Nov 9 <u>14</u>	
2154	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

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2025 Controlled Hunts Youth Only - Either Sex Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 112 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2155	31	30 <u>50</u>	Oct 1 - Oct 14	

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.



2025 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2156	24X	25	Dec 1 - Dec 20	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2157	32-1X ^b (See pg 60)	150	Nov 16 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property, Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour Wildlife Management Areas</i>
2158	32A-2X ^b (See pg 60)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access, most elk are on private property, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2159	36AX	200 <u>250</u>	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
New Hunt	<u>62-1X^b</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 15 - Nov 14</u>	<u>Private land only</u>
2160	63X	50 <u>100</u>	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56</i>
2161	63X	50 <u>100</u>	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56</i>
New Hunt	<u>69-1X^b</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Dec 1 - Dec 31</u>	<u>Short range weapons only. Private land only</u>
2162	74X	75 <u>100</u>	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
2163	74X	75 <u>100</u>	Dec 16 - Dec 31	
2164	76-1X ^b (See pg 61)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 15 <u>31</u>	<i>Private land only</i>
2165	76-1X^b (See pg 61)	50	Dec 16 - Dec 31	Private land only

2026 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2280	<u>36A-1X^b</u> (See pg 60)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 31	<i>Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact the Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2281	41X	100	Jan 1 - Jan 31	
2282	41X	100	Feb 1 - Feb 28	
2283	51-1X ^b (See pg 61)	25	Jan 1 - Feb 15	
2284	63-1X ^a (See pg 61)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56</i>
New Hunt	<u>69-1X^b</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Jan 1 - Feb 15</u>	<u>Short range weapons only. Private land only</u>
2285	76X <u>76-1X^b</u>	50	Jan 1 - Jan 15	<u>Private land only</u>
2286	76X <u>76-1X^b</u>	50	Jan 16 - Jan 31	<u>Private land only</u>

These are 2026 hunts. Hunters may apply for these hunts during the 2025 application year. Hunters must purchase a 2026 hunting license before they can pick up these tags. Hunting licenses for 2026 will go on sale December 1, 2025.

Notes:

- 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.**
- Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
- Caution archers and muzzleloaders:** An "any weapon" hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area.

2025 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Elk

Applicants must have a written agreement with an Outfitter licensed in the hunt area.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2166	11	5	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlered only</i>
2167	13	15	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Either sex</i>
2168	13	9	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2169	18	97	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <u>Oct 1 - Oct 24</u>	<i>Antlered only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2170	29	7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2171	36-1 ^b (See pg 60)	6	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlerless only, Portion of Unit only, See Hunt Planner or contact the Salmon Regional Office for map of Hunt Area</i>
2172	36A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2173	36A-1 36A	+3	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either Sex, Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2174	36A-2 ^a (See pg 60)	7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2175	36A-2^a (See pg 60)	4	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either Sex, Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2176	37	2	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2177	37	3	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only, Youth hunt only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2178	37	2	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2179	37	3	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2180	37A	5	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2181	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	1	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2182	42	1	Oct 15 - Nov 24	<i>Antlered only</i>
2183	43	4	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2184	44	2	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2185	45	4	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2186	45-1 ^a (See pg 60)	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2187	49	9	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2188	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	4	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2189	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either Sex, Muzzleloader only</i>

CONTROLLED ELK

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.



2025 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Elk

Applicants must have a written agreement with an Outfitter licensed in the hunt area.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2190	54	1	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only, Archery only</i>
2191	54	1	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Muzzleloader only</i>
2192	54	3	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2193	58-1 ^a (See pg 61)	2	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Oct 1 - Oct 14</u>	<u><i>Antlered only</i></u>
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-1^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct 25 - Nov 14</u>	<u><i>Antlerless only</i></u>
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-2^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Nov 1 - Nov 15</u>	<u><i>Either sex</i></u>
<u>New Hunt</u>	<u>60-2^a (See pg 59)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Nov 16 - Nov 30</u>	<u><i>Either sex</i></u>
2194	61	2	Nov 1 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2195	61	3	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex, Muzzleloader only</i>
2196	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either sex</i>
2197	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2198	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2199	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	12	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2200	67-1 ^b (See pg 61)	2	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Antlerless only, Portion of Unit only, Very limited access</i>

Outfitted controlled hunts:

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. Outfitter must purchase their designated controlled hunt tags and report use on non-allocated controlled hunt tags no later than September 10 or the next business day (if September 10 is on a weekend). Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at oglb.idaho.gov or by calling 208-327-7380.



Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units, see pages 86 - 94, or visit adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf

Hunt Area 1 — All of Unit 1. *In Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply. See Page 96.*

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. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply. See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 1-2 — All of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 9. *In Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply. See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 2 — All of Unit 2.

~~**Hunt Area 2-1** — 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.~~

Hunt Area 3 — All of Unit 3.

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 4 — All of Unit 4.

Hunt Area 5 — All of Unit 5.

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 6 — All of Unit 6.

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-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.

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. *CWD Transport Rules apply, See Page 96.*

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 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 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.

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: See Craters of the Moon closure, page 96.)

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 56 — All of Unit 56.

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 76X — All of Unit 76.

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



For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

Hunters: Please check Pronghorn Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 67. Hunt Areas may change.

All pronghorn hunting, including archery seasons, is by controlled hunt.

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. To participate in an archery only pronghorn hunting season, hunters must have in their possession an archery permit in addition to required license and tag.

Mandatory Hunter Report

For each deer, elk or pronghorn tag purchased, hunters must submit a report 10 days after harvest, or if the hunter did not hunt or harvest, 10 days after the closing date of their season, see page 9.

Attention Pronghorn Archery Hunters!

Don't give your sport a black eye. Did you know that leaving blind material is considered littering? And, digging pits on federal land is a violation of federal law? For more information, see page 97 or contact your local Bureau of Land Management office.

Youth Only Hunt

See pages 110 and 114 for more information.

Pronghorn ID



**2025 Controlled Pronghorn Hunts (~~1,925~~ Tags Plus Unlimited Tags)
Either Sex Pronghorn**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4001	29-1 ^b (See pg 66)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4002	30-1 ^a (See pg 66)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 30, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4003	31-1 ^a (See pg 66)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Limited access, Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104-106</i>
4004	36B-1 ^a (See pg 66)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4005	37-1 ^a (See pg 66)	60	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4006	38-1 ^b (See pg 66)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Very limited access, most pronghorn are on private land</i>
4007	39	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4008	40	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4009	41-1 ^a (See pg 66)	200	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4010	44-1 ^a (See pg 66)	75 100	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4011	45-1 ^b (See pg 66)	15	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4012	46	60	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4013	49	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4014	50 (See pg 66)	75 50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4015	51-1 ^a 51	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 51, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4016	52-1 ^a (See pg 66)	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4017	52A-1 ^a (See pg 66)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 53, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4018	54	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.

2025 Controlled Pronghorn Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4019	55-1 ^a (See pg 66)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4020	58	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4021	59-1 ^a (See pg 66)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4023	63-1 ^b (See pg 66)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 65</i>
4024	68	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
New Hunt	<u>76-1^b (See pg 66)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Aug 15 - Sep 15</u>	<u><i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i></u>

2025 Controlled Hunts Doe or Fawn Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
New Hunt	<u>44-1^a (See pg 66)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Oct 5 - Oct 24</u>	<u><i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 104 - 106</i></u>
4026	44-2 ^a (See pg 66)	100	Oct 25 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn Archery Only - Archery Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4029	28-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 37 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4030	30A-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30 and 30A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4031	36-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4032	40-1 ^a (See pg 66)	200	Aug 15 - Aug 30	
4033	40-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Sep 1 - Sep 15	
4034	44-3 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4035	46-1 ^a (See pg 66)	40	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4036	46-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4037	49-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 49 and 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4038	51-2 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 51, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4039	52A-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn Archery Only - Archery Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4040	54	25	Aug 15 - Sep 15	
4041	55-1 ^a (See pg 66)	10	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4042	59A-1 ^a (See pg 66)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<u><i>Buck only.</i></u> <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4044	68	20	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<u><i>Buck only</i></u>
4045	68	75	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<u><i>Buck only</i></u>

2025 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn Muzzleloader Only - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4046	30A	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4047	41-2 ^b (See pg 66)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Portion of Unit only</i>
4048	47	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
New Hunt	<u>60A-1^a (See pg 66)</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Sep 25 - Oct 24</u>	
4049	63-2 ^b (See pg 66)	50	Aug 15 - Sep 18	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 65</i>
4050	63-2 ^b (See pg 66)	50	Sep 19 - Oct 24	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 65</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Pronghorn Short Range Weapon				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4051	36A-1 ^a (See pg 66)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Controlled Hunts Pronghorn Youth Only				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4053	31-1 ^a (See pg 66)	15	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Limited access, Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4054	39	5	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Archery only</i>
4055	39	25	Oct 25 - Dec 31	<i>Doe or Fawn only</i>
4056	54 (See pg 66)	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Doe or Fawn only</i>
4057	63-2 ^b (See pg 66)	25	Aug 8 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Muzzleloader only, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 65</i>





2025 FALL / 2026 SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASONS



General Rules

Bag Limit: No person may take more than one black bear per legal tag in his or her possession.

Female Black Bear With Young: No female black bear accompanied by young may be taken.

Retrieving Meat: Hunters are not required to retrieve meat from a harvested black bear.

Evidence of Sex: For black bears, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

Capturing Black Bears: No person may trap, snare or otherwise capture or hold black bears.

Dump Grounds: No person may hunt or pursue black bears at any time within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or sanitary landfill.

Mandatory Check and Report: Any hunter harvesting a black bear must, **within 10 days of kill:**

- Present the skull and portion of the hide with evidence of sex attached, see page 101, 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 and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person may have in possession, except within 10 days of the date of kill, any raw black bear pelt without an official state export tag attached, unless that person possesses a fur buyer or taxidermist license or appropriate import 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, see page 101.
- **Please thaw your black bear hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging. Staff members may not be able to check a frozen hide or skull.**

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bears. For regional office locations see page 4.

Bear Identification Course

No person may hunt black bear unless they have completed an online bear identification test (as between grizzly bear and black bear) administered by the Department or other state wildlife management agency with a passing score, as proven by printed or digital certificate. One may take a test repeatedly to pass. To take the course visit: idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/bear-identification.

Controlled Hunts

- Apply for spring controlled hunts **Jan 15 - Feb 15**
- Apply for fall controlled hunts **May 1 - June 5**

Hunters who already have a general season bear tag may exchange their general season bear tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. Alternatively, they may keep their general season bear tag and purchase a controlled hunt bear tag.

Resident Second Tags

Residents may purchase a second black bear tag for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness.

Nonresident Reduced and Second Tags:

Nonresident tag prices are reduced for black bear in Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36 and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness. Nonresidents may purchase up to two (2) general season black bear tags. General season full-priced and reduced-price tags may be used as described below:

- Two (2) reduced-price black bear tags for use in Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27 and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness. **These are the only units where a second black bear tag may be used.**
- **OR** One (1) full-priced black bear tag in any general season in the state and one (1) reduced-price black bear tag valid in areas where a second black bear tag may be used.
- **OR** One (1) reduced-price black bear tag for use in Units 33, 34, 35, and 36 and one (1) reduced-price black bear tag valid in Units where a second black bear tag may be used.

Option to Use Nonresident Deer or Elk Tags: A hunter may use an unfilled nonresident deer or elk tag, to take instead a black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf, during the open season corresponding to the deer or elk tag hunt area or unit when the season for the animal taken is also open, see page 111.

Bait

Bait for hunting is any substance placed to attract game animals. Bait may be used to hunt black bears but only under the following conditions:

- No parts of animals or fish that are currently classified as game animals or game fish in Idaho may be used as bait. This includes game animals and fish that come from the wild and commercial domestic sources (i.e., pen-raised game birds/animals or hatchery-raised game fish).



- The skin must be removed from any mammal parts or carcasses used as bait.
- No person shall use salt in any form (liquid or solid) for bait.

Time: No bait or bait containers may be placed for the purpose of attracting or taking black bears before the opening of black bear take season, except in Units 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27, where bait may be placed up to 7 days before the take season.

- All bait containers and materials must be removed, and all excavations refilled, no later than 7 days after the close of each season (spring, fall, or black bear dog training); except bait, bait containers, and materials may remain in Units 10 and 12 between dog training season and the fall season.

Location: No bait site may be located within 200 feet of any water (lake, pond, reservoir, or year-round free-flowing stream or spring).

In all regions, **except** the Panhandle and Clearwater regions, no bait site may be located within 200 yards from any maintained trail or any established roadway that is open to the general public for motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. In the Panhandle and Clearwater regions, no bait site may be located within 200 feet from any maintained trail or any established roadway that is open to the general public for motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.

An established roadway is defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any government entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the tracks.

- No bait site may be located within one-half mile of any designated campground or picnic area, administrative site, or dwelling.

Containers: No bait may be contained within paper, plastic, glass, metal, wood, or other nonbiodegradable materials, **except**

that a single metal container with a maximum size of 55 gallons may be used if securely attached at the bait site.

- No bait may be contained in any excavated hole greater than 4 feet in diameter.

Establishment of Bait Sites: Any structures constructed at bait sites and all materials must be removed by the permit holder within 7 days after the close of each season (spring, fall, or black bear dog training).

- All bait sites must be visibly marked at the nearest tree or on the bait container using a site tag issued by Fish and Game.

Each bait container at a site requires a site tag.

Baiting Permits: All persons placing bait must possess a baiting permit issued by Fish and Game. Baiting permits are issued by mail or in person at Fish and Game offices beginning March 1 of each year.

- Baiting permits will be valid in the calendar year for which they are issued.
- A hunter may possess only one Fish and Game baiting permit each year and may maintain up to three bait sites. The number of bait sites maintained by licensed outfitters may be specified by the land management agency in the outfitter's operating plan.
- Bait site tags are valid for spring and fall seasons in the calendar year for which they are issued.
- No person may hunt over an unlawful bait site.
- Guides and clients of outfitters are not required to obtain a baiting permit, but they must have a copy of the outfitter's permit in their possession while hunting over a bait site.
- Possession of a Fish and Game baiting permit does not exempt the permit holder from any restrictions placed on users of federal, state or private lands.

Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 99.

Electronic Calls

Electronic calls are allowed in designated units.

Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 (Females with young are protected!)				
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Jan 1 - Dec 31	None	Bait and dogs prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
4, 4A	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - April 30	July 1- July 31	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
6	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered



Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 (Females with young are protected!)

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
7, 9	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - July 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
8	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
8A, 10A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	June 1 - July 31	
10, 12	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
11	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	None	
11A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
13	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
14, 16	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	July 1 - July 31	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
15	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	July 1 - July 31	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
16A, 17, 19, 20	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered in Unit 17
18	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	June 1 - July 31	
19A, 23, 25	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
20A	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
21A, 36B	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	
21, 28	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	Second bear tag may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness only Remainder of units: 1 bear tag Electronic calls may be used in all of Units 21 and 28
22, 31	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	Sep 15 - Oct 31 Sep 30 <u>Oct 10 - Oct 31</u>	May 23 - July 31	Take season limited to on or within 1 mile of private lands
32A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	Sep 15 - Oct 31 <u>Apr 1 - May 22</u>	May 23 - July 31	<u>Bait prohibited.</u> Take season limited to on or within 1 mile of private lands
32	None <u>Aug 30 - Oct 31</u> <u>Apr 1 - May 22</u>	<u>Sep 15 - Sep 30</u> <u>Oct 10 - Oct 31</u>	May 23 - July 31	<u>Bait prohibited</u>
24	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 7	Oct 5 - Oct 31	June 8 - July 31	
	June 8 - June 30			Portion of Unit 24 only . See Note 1, Page 71



Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
(Females with young are protected!)

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
26	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
27	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
33	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 5 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>That portion of Unit 33 within the Middle Fork of the Payette River drainage downstream from but excluding Powder House Gulch drainage is closed during dog training season.</i>
34, 35, 36, 39	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 5 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
43, 44, 48	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	
45, 49, 52,	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
52A, 53	<u>Aug 30 - Oct 31</u> <u>Apr 15 - June 15</u>	<u>Oct 1 - Oct 31</u>	<u>June 16 - July 31</u>	<u><i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i></u>
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
60	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	None	Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered
60A, 63, 63A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	
61	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31 West of Howard Creek in Clark County only	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited in Fremont County and east of Howard Creek in Clark County, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
62, 62A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Jan 1 - Dec 31	None	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
66A, 76	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15 <u>30</u>	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 <u>July 1</u> - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, and 76, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66, and 69, See Pages 104 - 106 Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered in Units 64, 65, 66 and 67</i>
68, 68A, 70, 73, 73A	<u>Aug 30 - Oct 31</u> <u>Apr 15 - June 30</u>	<u>Aug 30 - Oct 31</u> <u>Apr 15 - June 30</u>	<u>July 1 - July 31</u>	<u><i>Bait prohibited</i></u>
71, 72, 74, 75, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15 <u>30</u>	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15 <u>30</u>	June 16 <u>July 1</u> - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited</i>

- Portion of Unit 24 only:** That portion of Unit 24 north of the following boundary: beginning on the western Unit 24 boundary at No Business Saddle on Forest Service Road 186, then east and south on Forest Service Road 186 to West Mountain Road, then south on 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 Hwy 55 to Warm Lake Road, then east on Warm Lake Road to the Unit 24/25 boundary.

Fall Controlled Bear Hunt Application Period May 1 - June 5, 2025

2025 Fall Black Bear Controlled Hunts (240 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) (Females with young are protected!)

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8501	1-1 ^b (See pg 73)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 9	<i>Bait prohibited, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
8502	22-1 ^a (See pg 73)	100	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Oct 31 <u>Sep 30 and Oct 10 - Oct 31</u>, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72</i>
8503	32-1^a <u>32A</u>	100	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i><u>Bait prohibited</u>, Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
8504	32-2^b (See pg 73)	Unlimited	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Oct 31, Limited access, most bears are on private property, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2025 Youth only Fall Black Bear Controlled Hunts (Females with young are protected!)

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8505	22-1 ^a (See pg 73)	25	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Dogs prohibited Sep 15 - Oct 31 <u>Sep 30 and Oct 10 - Oct 31</u>, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72</i>

Spring Controlled Bear Hunt Application Period January 15 - February 15, 2026

2026 Spring Black Bear Controlled Hunts (150 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) (Females with young are protected!)

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8001	22-1 ^a (See pg 73)	75	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait prohibited</i>
8002	32-1^a <u>32A</u>	75	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait prohibited, <u>Dogs prohibited</u> Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
8003	32-2^b (See pg 73)	Unlimited	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Limited access, most bears are on private property, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

Notes:

- 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.
- 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.

^a This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 113.



Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units, see pages 86 - 94, 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.

~~**Hunt Area 32-1** — All of Unit 32A and that portion of Unit 32 north of Highway 52 and east of the Sweet-Ola Highway.~~

~~**Hunt Area 32-2** — That portion of Unit 32 south of Highway 52 and also that portion of Unit 32 that is west of the Sweet-Ola Highway.~~



NEW– Bear Identification Test Requirement

Grizzly bears and black bears live in Idaho- Avoid Mistaken Identity

Starting January 1, 2025, anyone hunting black bears in Idaho must show proof that they have passed a bear identification test to help them differentiate between black bears and grizzly bears.

To take the test or for more information please visit: idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/bear-identification. Or using your smart phone scan the QR code:



July 2025 - June 2026 Mountain Lion Seasons			
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Notes
1	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Jun 30	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Dec 1 Apr 1 - Jun 30	<i>Electronic calls may be used Dec 2 - Mar 31 only</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Jun 30	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1	
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Jun 30	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
7, 9, 10, 12	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - Jun 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
8, 11A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Sep 14</u> Oct 10 - Dec 1	
8A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	Aug 30 <u>Apr 1</u> - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1	
10A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	Aug 30 <u>Apr 1</u> - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1	<u><i>Second lion tag may be used</i></u>
11	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
13	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 3	
14, 15, 16	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - June 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
18	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 20	
19A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 24	
20A, 26	Aug 30 - Apr 30 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>May 1 - Aug 29</u> Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
21A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 8	
21, 28	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - June 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 8	<i>Second lion tag may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness only, Remainder of units: 1 lion tag</i>
22, 31, 32	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	Aug 30 <u>Apr 1</u> - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 79, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
23	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 24	
24, 25	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 24	
27	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - June 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Sep 15 - Nov 8	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 8	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

July 2025 - June 2026
Mountain Lion Seasons

MOUNTAIN LION

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Notes
33, 34, 35, 36	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 8	
36B	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 10 - Nov 8	
38	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 30	
39	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 9	
40	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - June 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 24	
41, 42	Aug 30 <u>July 1</u> - June 30	<u>July 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 5 - Nov 24	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
43, 44, 46, 48, 54, 55, 57, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 67, 68, 68A, 71, 73A, 74	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 30	
45	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 30	<u><i>Second lion tag may be used.</i></u> <i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A	Aug 30 - Mar 31 <u>July 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>Apr 1 - Aug 29</u> Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>Electronic calls may be used Dec 1 - Mar 31 only</i>

Notes:

1. Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for mountain lion is restricted August 30 through December 31 to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles - any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 1,500 pounds, see pages 104 - 106.



Private Land (See Note below)- Wolf Hunting Seasons July 2025 - June 2026		
Units	Season Dates	Notes
Statewide	July 1 - June 30	<i>Expanded hunting methods allowed, See pages 77 - 78</i>

Private Land Note: Hunter use of private land must comply with trespass laws. Private property owners may have specific restrictions for hunting on their property. Please check with the private landowner. For restrictions that may apply to private lands under Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) Access Programs (Large Tracts or Access Yes!), please check IDFG's website at: idfg.idaho.gov/access.

WOLF	Public Land - Wolf Hunting Seasons July 2025 - June 2026		
	Units	Season Dates	Notes
	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 8A, 11, 11A, 13, 19A, 21, 21A, 25, 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 48, 54, 55, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62A, 63, 63A, 68, 68A, 71, 73A, 74	July 1 - June 30	<i>General hunting rules apply (Expanded hunting methods not allowed)</i>
	4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10A, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 20A, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36B, 39, 43, 44, 62, 64, 65, 67	Apr 1 - Nov 14	<i>General hunting rules apply (Expanded hunting methods not allowed)</i>
		Nov 15 - Mar 31	<i>Expanded hunting methods allowed, See pages 77 - 78</i>
	29, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 49, 50, 51	Apr 1 - Nov 14	<i>General hunting rules apply (Expanded hunting methods not allowed), Motorized Hunting Rule Applies August 30 - November 14 only, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
		Nov 15 - Mar 31	<i>Expanded hunting methods allowed, See pages 77 - 78</i>
	30, 30A, 37A, 45, 47, 52, 52A, 53, 56 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78	July 1 - June 30	<i>General hunting rules apply (Expanded hunting methods not allowed), Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>



Private Land (See Note below) - Wolf Trapping Seasons July 2025 - June 2026

For legal methods of take see page 78

Idaho wolf trapping seasons are the subject of a lawsuit in federal court. Before placing wolf traps, trappers are responsible for checking the website to confirm what seasons are open: idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game

Units	Season Dates	Foothold Traps Allowed	Snares Allowed
1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A, 51, 52A, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A 61, 62, 62A, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 69 Portions of Units <u>within</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 69 Portions of Units <u>outside</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	April 1 – Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
24, 25, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57	April 1 – Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
45, 52, 53, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	April 1 – Oct 9	Yes	No
	Oct 10 – Mar 31	Yes	Yes
48, 49	July 1 – June 30	Yes	No
52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A Portions of Units <u>within</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A Portions of Units <u>outside</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	April 1 – Oct 9	Yes	No
	Oct 10 – Mar 31	Yes	Yes

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Private Land Note: Trapper use of private land must comply with trespass laws. Private property owners may have specific restrictions for trapping on their property. Please check with the private landowner. **For restrictions that may apply to private lands under Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) Access Programs. Please check IDFG's website at: idfg.idaho.gov/access.** Large Tracts access properties follow public land seasons and rules.

Public Land - Wolf Trapping Seasons July 2025 - June 2026

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For legal methods of take see page 78

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Units	Season Dates	Foothold Traps Allowed	Snares Allowed
1, 2, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A 61, 62, 62A, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
3	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
		See Note 1, Page 83	
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A, 69 Portions of Units <u>within</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	CLOSED: July 1 - Nov 30 CLOSED: Mar 1 - June 30 Wolf trapping seasons in 19 Idaho counties are closed due to federal court decision; see page 83 for map of closed areas.		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A, 69 Portions of Units <u>outside</u> counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
24, 25, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
38	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
		See Note 2, Page 83	
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
See Note 2, Page 83			
39	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
		See Note 3, Page 82	
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
See Note 3, Page 83			
48, 49	None	No	No



Notes:

1. All of Unit 3 is open except the area within the following boundary is CLOSED: starting at 4th of July Pass on Interstate 90 go east to Mill Creek, follow Mill Creek up to Forest Service Road 614, go south on Forest Service Road 614 to the headwaters of the South Fork of Cedar Creek then down South Fork of Cedar Creek to Interstate 90, then follow Interstate 90 east back to beginning (4th of July Recreation Area) AND the area within the following boundary: starting at the intersection of US Hwy 95 and Interstate 90, east on Interstate 90 to East Sherman Avenue, then east on East Sherman Avenue then continue onto East Fernan Lake Road to Fernan Saddle, then north on Forest Service Road 1535 to the junction at Burnt Cabin Saddle, then north on Forest Service Road 206 which turns into Ohio Match Road to the junction with US Hwy 95, then follow US Hwy 95 south to the point of beginning. Map available at Panhandle Regional office.
2. That portion of Unit 38 within Ada County **closed**.
3. That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County is **closed**. Trapping open in that portion of Unit 39 within Boise and Elmore Counties **only**.



TRAPPERS! MINIMIZE NON-TARGET CATCHES!

SNARES ARE AN IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE TOOL IN WOLF HARVEST MANAGEMENT

Any person wishing to trap wolves must first participate in an Idaho wolf trapper education/certification course.

- **Diverter:** Diverter are optional. However diverters have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing non-target capture of moose. Consider including diverters in areas where moose are present.
- **Best tools to avoid non-target catches:**
 - **Site Location:** Avoid setting snare on trails that are used by many species. Look to use secondary and tertiary trails.
 - **Minimum Loop Stops:** The primary objective of the loop stop is to allow inadvertent foot catches of elk, deer, etc. to self-release.
 - **Breakaway Devices:** This is the most effective part of the snare set-up to minimize mortality of non-target elk and moose without reducing the effectiveness for catching wolves.

- Anyone that harvests a black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, or fox over dogs, **except** clients of licensed outfitters, provided the licensed outfitter or guide accompanying the client has a copy of the outfitter's Hound Hunter Permit.
- Anyone who owns or controls pursuit dogs must purchase a black bear or a mountain lion tag to pursue the respective species. A tag which has been filled is valid for pursuit seasons for that species
- Please consult the current Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Seasons and Rules brochure for use of dogs while pursuing bobcats and foxes

Resident hound hunter permits may be obtained from any license vendor. There is no limit on the number of resident hound hunter permits.

Nonresident limitations on hound hunter permits:

Nonresident hound hunter permits can be applied for November 15 - December 1. Applications received at Fish and Game headquarters office after December 1 will not be accepted. Permits for the following year are issued in December. Applications are available on the Fish and Game website. No more than 70 nonresident hound hunter permits will be issued to nonresident hunters who are not licensed outfitters (see exceptions for Lolo, Middle Fork and Selway zones below). Nonresident outfitters and guides who have obtained a hound hunter permit shall not use the permit for personal hunting. Sales of nonresident hound hunter permits to the following persons shall not be counted in the quota for nonresidents:

- **Persons who have moved into Idaho** and by notarized affidavit show proof of their intent to become bona fide Idaho residents but are not yet qualified to buy a resident license.
- **Lolo Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in game management units within the Lolo Zone (Units 10 and 12).
- **Middle Fork Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in game management units within the Middle Fork Zone (Units 20A, 26, and 27).
- **Owhyee Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in game management Units 41 and 42 within the Owyhee Zone.
- **Selway Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely within the Selway Zone (Units 16A, 17, 19, and 20). A total of ~~40~~ **46** permits will be issued for Units 16A, 19, 20, and 17, ~~excluding Hunt Area 17-1 which will have 6 permits. Hunt Area 17-1 is defined as that portion of Unit 17 south of the following boundary. Beginning at the junction of the Unit 17 boundary and Forest Service Trail 24, then west along Forest Service Trail 24 to the Selway River, then north along the Selway River to Forest Service Trail 40, then southwest along Forest Service Trail 40 to Forest Service Trail 3, then west along Forest Service Trail 3 to the Unit 17 boundary.~~

For more information visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/nonresident-hound-hunter.

Hound Hunter Alert

The Selway and Middle Fork zones, and a portion of the Lolo Zone, are wilderness areas. Vehicle access is restricted and rugged terrain can make pursuit extremely difficult. Contact the local Forest Service office for maps showing trails and access. Wolves may be present in any game management unit.

MOST COMMON HUNTING VIOLATIONS

Hunters should review Idaho's hunting seasons and rules to ensure they act within the law. **Here are some common violations officers encounter every hunting season:**

- ⊕ **Possession/transportation of big game without evidence of sex:** Failure to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass, largest portion of meat if boned or hide for mountain lion, black bear and wolf. See page 101.
- ⊕ **Violate Forest Service road/area closures:** The US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management establish designated routes in Idaho's National Forests and BLM lands. Please pay attention to the current Motorized Vehicle Use Maps for the areas you hunt.

- ⊕ **Hunt without a tag or with an invalid tag:** It is the hunter's responsibility to have in their possession the required license, tag and/or permit for the species that they are hunting. It is also the hunter's responsibility to know the species and sex their tags is valid for, whether the tag is for a controlled hunt or a general hunt, which zone or unit and dates the tag is valid for and the hunt area boundaries.

Have a question about hunting seasons and rules? Call any Fish and Game office (see Page 4)

