



# DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG PROGRAM

(The Application Period is January 2 through January 31 of the year of the hunt)



The Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Tag Program allows a qualified organization to apply for a special big game hunt tag on behalf of a disabled Veteran. A qualified organization is defined as a 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization, or a government agency, with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled Veterans. The program is not limited to organizations in Idaho.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game makes five tags available each year. Tags are eligible for any open hunt and where there are 5 or more controlled hunt tags for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear, or mountain lion. **Any Controlled Hunt area that has less than 5 controlled hunt tags is not eligible.** Participants are not required to have a hunting license or hunter education to apply for or receive this tag. If successful, the tag is issued at no cost, and does not count towards any other tag requirements or limitations for the hunter. The tag is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The application period is January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year of the hunt. Each year, the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will screen all applicants and provide a list to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in priority order of issuance. The top two candidates sponsored by Idaho Divisions of Veterans Services will receive a tag and Fish and Game will issue the three remaining tags to candidates sponsored by other qualified organizations. There is no limitation to how many applicants a qualified organization may sponsor each year. The application, at the link below, must be used to apply. Send your application to the address or email address listed below:

**Mail to: Attn: Licenses Office**  
**Idaho Department of Fish and Game**  
**P.O. Box, Boise ID 83707**

**Email: Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov**

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Idaho Department of Fish and Game**

Licenses Office  
 (208) 334-3700  
 Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov

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**Kevin Wallior**

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



# APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME HUNT

**NOTE: This application is not for the nonresident disabled veterans reduced fee program form**

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**1)** a 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) (4) or 501 (c) (19) nonprofit organization, or **2)** government agency with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans.

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY*

### *Please List Sponsoring Organization*

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby requests the issuance of an Idaho hunting license and tags on behalf of:

### *Please Print Veteran's Information*

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

### *Sponsoring Organization's Mailing Information*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please Select One Species*

- Deer       Elk       Pronghorn       Moose       Black Bear       Mountain Lion

If requesting a Controlled Hunt tag please provide the Controlled Hunt Number which can be found in the Big Game, and Moose Seasons and Rule Brochures). **Note that any Controlled Hunt with less than 5 tags is not eligible. If you select a Controlled Hunt with less than 5 tags offered, your application will not be processed.** If requesting a general season tag, please provide the Game Management Unit (GMU), which can be found in the Big Game Seasons and Rules Brochure.

Controlled Hunt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ OR General Season GMU: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list or attach your organization's mission statement and a copy of your organization's IRS determination letter to the attached application.

***By signing this application, I certify that:***

- a) I am authorized to make this application for this organization **and** the named individual.
- b) The named individual is certified as disabled by the Department of Veteran Affairs and is eligible to participate in the Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt.
- c) The nominating organization with a mission to offer opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans; **or**
- d) is a government agency with a mission to offer opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans.

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*Signature and Title of Organization Official*

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*Date*

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*Printed Name*







## DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG CHECK LIST

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

- Completed Application for Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt
- Copy of your DD Form 214
- Copy of your VA Disability Rating Letter