

Idaho 2026 & 2027 Landowner Permission Hunts

Turkey



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The Idaho Department of Fish and Game establishes Landowner Permission Hunts in areas with chronic problems where depredation hunts are an annual occurrence.



Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Idaho Wildlife Policy

"All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping."

— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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Clearwater Region 208-799-5010
3316 16th St., Lewiston ID 83501

Southwest Region 208-465-8465
15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa ID 83687

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555 Deinhard Lane, McCall ID 83638

Magic Valley Region 208-324-4359
324 S 417 E; Suite #1, Jerome ID 83338

Southeast Region 208-232-4703
1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello ID 83204

Upper Snake Region 208-525-7290
4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls ID 83401

Salmon Region 208-756-2271
99 Highway 93 N., Salmon ID 83467

Idaho Fish and Game offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except state holidays. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time Zone; all others are in the Mountain Time Zone.

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

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

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

Other Resources

U. S. Forest Service:

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

Bureau of Land Management: blm.gov/idaho

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

To report wildlife crimes, call Citizens Against Poaching at 1-800-632-5999.

Emergency information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.



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Information in this brochure summarizes rules and is an official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of wildlife. The official rules are available at adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current or from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

2026 & 2027 - LANDOWNER PERMISSION HUNTS

Landowner Permission Hunts (LPH)

LPH hunts are a form of depredation hunt. They are established in areas with chronic depredation conflicts. These hunts cannot be applied for during a controlled hunt application period. LPH vouchers are provided by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) to landowners prior to the season or upon verifying depredation problems that cannot be resolved by non-lethal methods. Landowners can then distribute the vouchers to eligible hunters who may redeem the voucher for a tag. Like other controlled hunts, LPH hunts have unique hunt area boundaries and season dates specific to each species.

Landowner Eligibility

Turkey: Landowners experiencing, or are likely to experience, turkey depredation, and that own more than 79 acres in an LPH hunt area, are eligible to receive LPH vouchers (IDAPA 13.01.09.110).

Distribution of Vouchers

Vouchers are distributed on an as-needed basis once an active or likely depredation event has been verified by IDFG personnel. In some hunt areas, a portion of the vouchers are distributed proactively to landowners with chronic depredation issues. The remaining vouchers are provided to landowners as needed in response to verified depredations. Landowners that utilize all of their allotted vouchers and are still experiencing damage may be eligible for additional vouchers.

Application Fee

LPH tags are treated as a controlled hunt; therefore, any hunter purchasing an LPH tag must pay the appropriate controlled hunt application fee (resident fee is \$6.25 and non-resident fee is \$18.00).

Special Restrictions

LPH participants may hunt only within the boundaries described in the hunt area designated by IDFG.

Turkey: Hunters are only allowed 1 (one) spring turkey controlled hunt tag and 1 (one) fall turkey controlled hunt tag in a calendar year. Hunters who held a *Late Winter Turkey* hunt (January-February) tag are not eligible to hold a fall turkey controlled hunt tag in the same calendar year. A turkey controlled hunt tag may also be used in any general-season turkey hunt within the same calendar year.

Motorized Hunting Restriction

It is unlawful for a person to hunt any game animals or game birds of the state from or by the use of a motorized vehicle; Idaho Code 36-1101(b)1.

The rule does not apply to private lands with permission from the landowner.

LPH FAQ's

How many vouchers am I (the landowner) eligible for?

Distribution of vouchers is done on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the IDFG staff. Regional IDFG staff will evaluate depredations individually and decide the appropriate number of vouchers to distribute. Voucher distribution is not tied to acreage size but rather to the location and extent of depredations. Contact your regional Landowner Sportsman Coordinator for more information.

Who can I give a voucher to? Any legal hunter who is eligible to possess an Idaho hunting license for the current calendar year and HAS NOT already possessed a similar tag type for the indicated species in the current calendar year is eligible to receive a voucher and redeem it for a tag. This applies to both resident and non-resident hunters.

Can I have an LPH tag and other tags? Landowner Permission Hunts for turkey are a form of controlled hunt. Hunters are permitted 1 (one) spring turkey controlled hunt tag and 1 (one) fall turkey controlled hunt tag in a calendar year. Hunters who held a *Late Winter Turkey* hunt (January-February) tag are not eligible to hold a fall turkey controlled hunt tag in the same calendar year.

A turkey controlled hunt tag may also be used in any general-season turkey hunt within the same calendar year.

Where am I allowed to hunt? LPH tags are made available for controlled hunt areas as determined by IDFG - see hunt area descriptions for each hunt. Hunt areas may be restricted to private land only. Hunters may hunt anywhere within the legal hunt area boundary where they have legal permission. For "Private Land Only" LPH hunts, the LPH voucher constitutes written permission to hunt the property of the landowner who provided the voucher. Hunters are required to obtain legal permission to hunt any other private lands within the hunt area boundary. Vouchers may be distributed to landowners with ongoing or active depredations at any time during the LPH hunt period.

If I have a voucher, am I guaranteed a tag? No, not necessarily. Depending on a specific hunt's objective, more vouchers may be distributed than tags available. This will be communicated with the landowner at the time of distribution. Please contact your regional Landowner Sportsman Coordinator for details about a specific hunt.

I've received an LPH voucher from a Landowner. When and where can I purchase the tag? Landowners and hunters must fill out and sign their respective portions of the triplicate form before a tag can be issued. Hunters can purchase an LPH tag at any Fish and Game office after July 15. Note: tags can only be purchased from Fish and Game regional offices or headquarters.



TURKEY CONTROLLED HUNTS

2026 Spring Turkey Landowner Permission Required Hunts

Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No	Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions	Season Dates	Legal Bird	Tags
9101	38-2: Private land only in all of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	April 15 - May 25	Beardless	25

2026 Fall Turkey Landowner Permission Required Hunts

Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No	Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions	Season Dates	Legal Bird	Tags
9102	22-3: Private land only, outside the national Forest System Boundary in Units 22, 31 and 32	December 1 - December 31	Beardless	50
9103	38-2: Private land only in all of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	September 1 - December 31	Beardless	25
9104	50-3: Private land only in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69.	September 1 - December 31	Either Sex	25
9105	54-3: Private land only in all of Units 54 and 55.	September 1 - December 31	Either Sex	25



Be safe, enjoy
your season and
remember...



- **Be a mentor.** Pass on the heritage and traditions of hunting, fishing and trapping in Idaho.
- Hunting on private land is a privilege. Always get permission and thank the landowner.

**2027 Late Winter Turkey
Landowner Permission Required Hunts**

Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No	Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions	Season Dates	Legal Bird	Tags
9201	22-3: Private land only, outside the national Forest System Boundary in Units 22, 31 and 32	January 1 - February 28	Beardless	50
9202	38-2: Private land only in all of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	January 1 - February 28	Beardless	25
9203	50-3: Private land only in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69.	January 1 - February 28	Either Sex	25
9204	54-3: Private land only in all of Units 54 and 55.	January 1 - March 31	Either Sex	25

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





If you have information about a wildlife violation,

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

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

2026 Depredation Hunt Application

All applications received May 1 to June 30 will be drawn in random order.
Applications received after June 30 will be added to the end of the list in the order received.

The list will be valid from July 1 to June 30 the following year.

1st Hunter _____ Hunting license No. _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

2nd Hunter _____ Hunting license No. _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Check if you agree (optional): IDFG may release my name and phone number to landowners within the region who are experiencing depredations.

We are applying for: Deer Elk Black Bear Pronghorn Turkey

REMEMBER: Send only 1 application per Region. Hunters may apply only once per species per year. **Applying for the same species in more than one Region will result in disqualification from all Regions.** Hunters may apply for different species in Regions.
Please contact a Regional office for questions, see page 4.

Region	Game Management Unit	Send To:
Panhandle	1-7, 9	2885 W. Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Clearwater	8, 8A, 10-19, 20	3316 - 16th St., Lewiston, ID 83501
Southwest	19A, 20A, 22-26, 31-35, 38-42	15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa, ID 83687
Magic Valley	43-49, 52-57	324 South 417 East, Suite #1, Jerome, ID 83338
Southeast	66A, 68, 68A, 70-78.....	1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204
Upper Snake	50, 51, 58-66, 67, 69	4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Salmon	21, 21A, 27-30A, 36-37A	99 Hwy 93 North, Salmon, ID 83467

Clip and mail to the appropriate regional office, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Attn.: Depredation Hunts.