

# Idaho 2026

## Landowner Permission Hunts

*Deer, Elk, and Pronghorn*



### Landowner Permission Hunts

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game establishes Landowner Permission Hunts in areas with chronic wildlife deprecations.



# 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

## Idaho Fish and Game Commission

- Dave Bobbitt, Panhandle
- Don Ebert, Clearwater
- Tim Murphy, Southwest
- Mike Roach, Magic Valley
- Jordan Cheirrett, Southeast
- Brody Harshbarger, Upper Snake
- Ron Davies, Salmon

## Idaho Department of Fish and Game

600 S. Walnut St., P.O. Box 25  
Boise, ID 83707

208-334-3700 • [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov)

- Jim Fredericks, Director
- Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- Jon Rachael, Deputy Director

## Regional Offices

- Panhandle Region..... 208-769-1414  
2885 W. Kathleen Ave., Coeur d’Alene ID 83815
- Clearwater Region ..... 208-799-5010  
3316 16th St., Lewiston ID 83501
- Southwest Region ..... 208-465-8465  
15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa ID 83687
- McCall Subregion..... 208-634-8137  
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](http://fs.usda.gov/r4)
- Northern Idaho..... [fs.usda.gov/r1](http://fs.usda.gov/r1)
- Hells Canyon..... [fs.usda.gov/r6](http://fs.usda.gov/r6)

Bureau of Land Management: ..... [blm.gov/idaho](http://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.

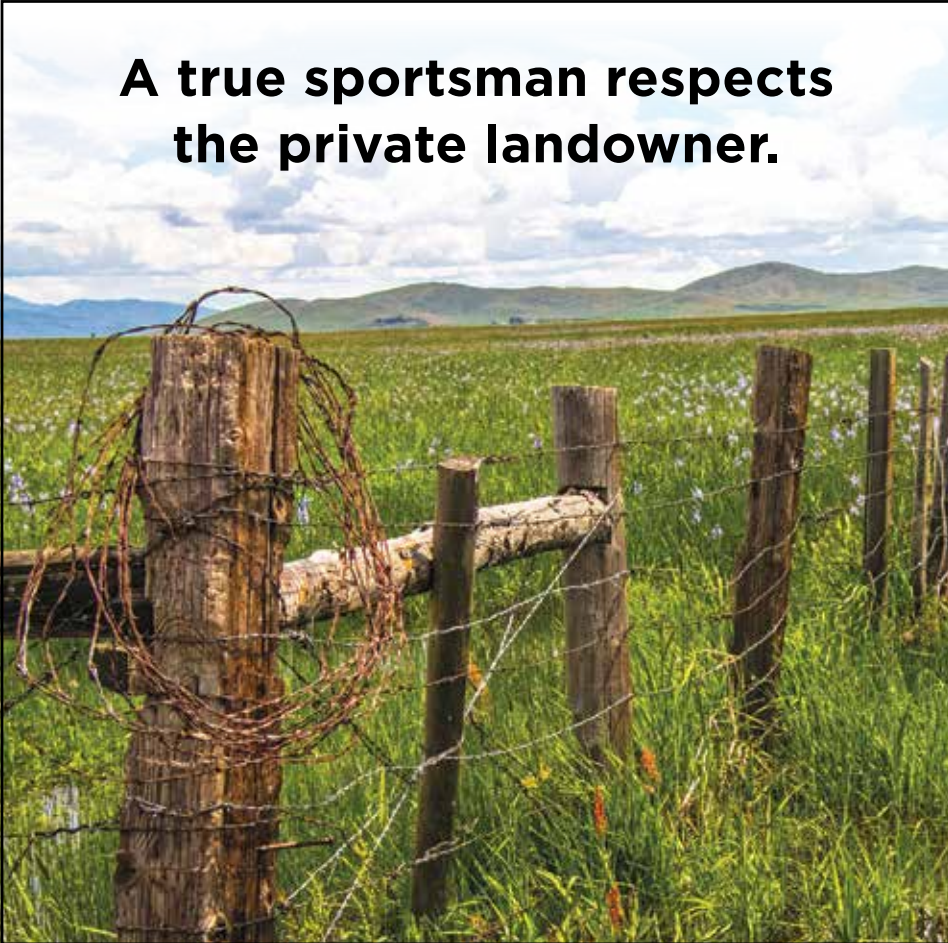


*Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or veteran’s status. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of Idaho Fish and Game, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 OR Chief, Public Civil Rights Division, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.*

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](http://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.

Costs associated with this publication are available from IDFG in accordance with Section 60-202, Idaho Code.  
Idaho 2026 Landowner Permission Hunts: Deer, Elk, and Pronghorn  
BOC/PCA 41918/5-2026/SC/GGR

- Contacts, Regional Offices, Phone Numbers ..... 2
- Landowner Permission Hunts (LPH) ..... 4-5
  - Landowner Eligibility..... 4
  - Distribution of Vouchers..... 4
  - Application Fee..... 4
  - Special Restrictions ..... 4
  - Motorized Hunting Restriction..... 4
  - Chronic Wasting Disease & Transport Rules.... 4-5
  - Mandatory Report Requirements ..... 5
  - LPH FAQs..... 5
- Deer Controlled Hunts..... 6
- Deer Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions ..... 6
- Elk Controlled Hunts ..... 8-10
- Elk Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions ..... 11-12
- Chronic Wasting Disease ..... 13
- Pronghorn Controlled Hunts..... 14
- Pronghorn Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions ..... 15
- Depredation Hunt Application ..... 16



**A true sportsman respects the private landowner.**

Treat landowners as you would like to be treated, and treat their land as you would like yours to be treated.

**Always ...**

- ❶ Ask permission
- ❷ Leave gates as you found them
- ❸ Don't litter
- ❹ Be courteous
- ❺ Don't drive off established roads
- ❻ Express your thanks!



Photo: CC-BY PDRussell at Flickr Creative Commons

# 2026 - LANDOWNER PERMISSION HUNTS

## Landowner Permission Hunts (LPH)

Landowner Permission Hunts (LPH) 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 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

**Deer, Elk or Pronghorn:** Landowners experiencing, or likely to experience, deer, elk, or pronghorn depredation, and that own more than 159 acres in an LPH hunt area, are eligible to receive LPH vouchers (IDAPA 13.01.04.320.07).

### 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.

**Deer, Elk or Pronghorn:** No person shall kill more than one (1) deer, elk or pronghorn in a calendar year **except:**

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

persons holding a Super Hunt or Super Hunt Combo tag(s) for the given species.

### Motorized Hunting Restriction

Use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting is restricted in certain areas. The rule does not apply to private lands with permission from the landowner.

See the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure, Pages 104-106, for complete rules on motorized hunting restrictions.

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

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

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

See [idfg.idaho.gov/cwd](http://idfg.idaho.gov/cwd) for info on how to take a CWD sample, testing, and testing locations.

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

### CWD Designated Management Zone

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

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

It is unlawful to transport the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose out of any CWD Management Zone with a few exceptions for meat and some other parts (see CWD Exceptions).

### CWD Rules for Big Game Transportation and Possession in Idaho

**It is Unlawful To:**

- Transport the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose

out of any CWD Management Zone to any portion of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone; or

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

**CWD Exceptions. This does not apply to:**

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

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

**Mandatory Report Requirements**

All deer, elk, and pronghorn tag holders are required to complete a Mandatory Hunter Report for each tag they purchase. Hunters are required to submit a report by phone or internet within 10 days after harvest. Hunters who do not harvest are required to report within 10 days after the close of the hunting season for which their tag was valid.

Report your hunt online, by signing into your IDFG account at [GoOutdoorsIdaho.com](http://GoOutdoorsIdaho.com) or [idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/report](http://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/report).

**To submit your hunter report by phone with a live operator, 7 days a week, between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. MST, call toll free 1-877-268-9365 (excluding major holidays).** Have your license or tag number available.

**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:** Current LPH tags for elk and pronghorn are Extra tags. If a hunter has a general season tag or a controlled hunt tag that is not an Extra tag, then they may also possess an Extra tag for that same species in the same calendar year. Hunters who held an Extra tag for January/February hunts are not eligible to hold a second Extra tag for a fall hunt (for the same species) in the same calendar year (IDAPA 13.01.08.200).

**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 be purchased from Fish and Game regional offices, headquarters, or any vendor location after the voucher has been submitted to an IDFG office.





# DEER CONTROLLED HUNT

**2026 LPH Controlled Hunts (50 Deer Tags)**  
**Landowner Permission Required - EXTRA Antlerless Deer**  
 Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1601	63A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See below)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Private land only, Short range weapons only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 4</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions

## DEER CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTION

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit [adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf](http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf)

**Hunt Area 63A-1X** — Private land within Unit 63A.



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

Yellow Starthistle



Leafy Spurge



Rush Skeletonweed



Spotted Knapweed

THESE NOXIOUS WEEDS MAY BE DESTROYING  
YOUR FAVORITE HUNTING LOCATIONS!

**Please join Idaho in the fight against noxious weeds!**

For more information about Idaho's noxious weeds and how you can help stop their spread, log on to the Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign's website at:

[WWW.IDAHOWEEDAWARENESS.COM](http://WWW.IDAHOWEEDAWARENESS.COM)





# ELK CONTROLLED HUNTS

**2026 Controlled Hunts (5,460 Elk Tags)**  
**Landowner Permission Required - EXTRA Antlerless Elk**  
 Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2601	5-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2602	10A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
2603	14-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	150	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See page 4</i>
2604	14-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See page 4</i>
2605	21A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 11)	50	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>On private irrigated agricultural lands</i>
2606	22-2X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 11)	400	Aug 15 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2607	24-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	50	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
			Nov 15 - Dec 31	
2608	31-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	250	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only in a portion of this hunt</i>
2609	31-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	200	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
2610	33-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	35	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2611	39-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	150	Oct 1 - Dec 31	
2612	39-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	125	Aug 1 - Oct 4	
			Nov 1 - Dec 31	
2613	40-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	175	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2614	41-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	20	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2615	44-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	150	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private and State land only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 4-5</i>
2616	44-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private and State land only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 4-5</i>
2617	45-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	75	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2618	45-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2619	46-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	125	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2620	46-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	125	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2621	49-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	150	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2622	49-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2623	50-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Private land only</i>
			Oct 1 - Dec 31	

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions

**2026 Controlled Hunts (5,460 Elk Tags)**  
**Landowner Permission Required - EXTRA Antlerless Elk**  
 Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2624	51-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands outside the National Forest System Boundary, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 4-5</i>
			Oct 1 - Dec 31	
2625	52-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	75	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2626	52-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2627	54-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private land only</i>
2628	56-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	60	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private land only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 4-5</i>
2629	60-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2630	60A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	150	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>On or within 1 mile of private land only, Short range weapons only in portion of Unit 60A, See note 1, Page 9</i>
2631	62-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
2632	62-2X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2633	63-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 59 and 59A, See Pages 4-5</i>
2634	66A-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	75	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Private land only</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2635	68-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
2636	69-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	200	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Private land only</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2637	72-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Private land only</i>
2638	74-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	250	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2639	75-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2640	76-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	200	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
2641	77-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Private land only</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 31	

**Note:**

1. 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.

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions

**2027 Controlled Elk Hunts**  
**Landowner Permission Required - EXTRA Antlerless Elk**  
 Do not apply for these during the controlled hunt application period.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2651*	5-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	20	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2652*	14-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	100	Jan 10 - Feb 28	<i>Private land only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See page 4</i>
2653*	14-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	50	Jan 10 - Feb 28	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See page 4</i>
2654*	21A-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 11)	100	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>On private irrigated agricultural lands only</i>
2655*	22-2X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 11)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Private land only</i>
2656*	24-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	25	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Private land only</i>
2657*	31-3X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	25	Jan 1 - Feb 28	<i>Private land only, Short range weapons only in a portion of this hunt</i>
2658*	39-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 11)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 31	<i>Private land only</i>
2659*	41-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Jan 1 - Feb 28	
2660*	50-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2661*	51-2X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2662*	60A-2X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2663*	62-2X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2664*	63-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 12)	100	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA</i>
2665*	69-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	150	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2666*	74-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 12)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 31	<i>Private land only</i>

\*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.



# ELK CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS



Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit [adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf](https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf)

**Hunt Area 5-1X** — Private land in that portion of Unit 5 within Benewah County.

**Hunt Area 10A-1X** — That portion of Unit 10A west of the Clearwater National Forest boundary, south of Forest Service Road 250, south of State Highway 11 from Pierce to Weippe, and Jim Ford Creek from Weippe to its junction with the Clearwater River, and that portion beginning at the Unit 10A/11A boundary, then east on Michigan Avenue to Deer Creek Road, then east on Deer Creek Road to Harmony Heights Road, then south and east on Harmony Heights Road to Old Deer Creek Grade, then north on Old Deer Creek Grade to Deer Cedar Road, then north on Deer Cedar Road to Grangemont Road, then west on Grangemont Road to Johnson Mill Road, then north on Johnson Mill Road to Dent Bridge Road, then north on Dent Bridge Road to the Unit 8A/10A boundary, then along the Unit 8A/10A boundary to the Unit 10A/11A boundary, then along the Unit 10A/11A boundary to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 14-1X** — Private land only in that portion of Unit 14 within the following boundary: Beginning on the Unit 14 western boundary at Sheep Gulch, then east along Sheep Gulch to the National Forest boundary, then north along the National Forest Boundary to the junction of the Banner Ridge Road and Free Use Road (243), then west down the 243 road (Free Use Road) to Bull Run Cove Road, then follow the private property line to the South Fork of White Bird Creek, then down White Bird Creek to the Salmon River, then south along Unit 14 boundary to the point of beginning at Sheep Gulch. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules apply, see page 4.*

**Hunt Area 14-2X** — That portion of Unit 14 west of the following line: from the Unit 14 boundary south along Highway 95 until the intersection with Old Highway 95, then south along Old Highway 95 until its intersection with Highway 95 near White Bird Hill, then south along Highway 95 to the Unit 14 boundary. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules apply, see page 4.*

**Hunt Area 21A-1X** — On private irrigated agricultural lands in Units 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, and 37A. “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.

**Hunt Area 22-2X** — Private land within Units 22, 32, and 32A.

**Hunt Area 24-1X** — Private land within Unit 24.

**Hunt Area 31-1X** — That portion of Unit 31 that drains into the Snake River, upstream from and including the Grouse Creek Drainage to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Weiser; and that portion of Unit 31 that drains into Monroe Creek from its mouth upstream to and including the Sheep Creek drainage. **Except short range weapons only** south of the following boundary: beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 95 and Indianhead Road, then west on Indianhead Road to Jenkins Creek Road, then north on Jenkins Creek Road to Olds Ferry Road, then west on Olds Ferry Road to the Galloway Canal, then north and west on the Galloway Canal to the Snake River which is the Unit 31 boundary.

**Hunt Area 31-2X** — That portion of Unit 31 outside the National Forest System Boundary that drains into the Weiser River downstream of and including that portion of the Pine Creek drainage south of Mill Creek.

**Hunt Area 31-3X** — Private land within that portion of Unit 31 that drains into the Weiser River downstream of and including that portion of the Pine Creek drainage south of Mill Creek, and that portion of Unit 31 that drains into the Snake River, upstream from and including the Grouse Creek drainage to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Weiser. **Except short range weapons only** south of the following boundary: beginning at the Unit 31 boundary where Indianhead Road intersects U.S. Highway 95, then west on Indianhead Road to Jenkins Creek Road, then north on Jenkins Creek Road to Olds Ferry Road, then west on Olds Ferry Road to the Galloway Canal, then north and west on the Galloway Canal to the Snake River which is the Unit 31 boundary.

**Hunt Area 33-1X** — Private land within that portion of Unit 33 that are 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.)

**Hunt Area 39-1X** — That portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of I-84 and Blacks Creek Road, then east on Blacks Creek Road to the point where Road 189A intersects the Blacks Creek Road, then east on Road 189A to the intersection with Road 189A3, then south on Road 189A3 to USFS Trail No. 500, then southeast on Trail No. 500 to the point it intersects with Road 167D, then southeast on Road 167D until it intersects with the Danskin Lookout Road (Forest Service Road 167), then south on the Danskin Lookout Road to Foothill Road, then south on Foothill Road to Martha Ave., then west on Martha Ave to I-84, then northwest on I-84 to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 39-2X** — That portion of Unit 39, starting at the Highway 55/Highway 17 Junction and following the northern boundary of Unit 39 southeast until the intersection of Forest Service Road 374 at Hawley Mountain, then south along Forest Service Road 374 (Bogus Basin Rd.) to the intersection of Cartwright Road, then west along Cartwright Road until the intersection with Dry Creek Road, then west on Dry Creek Road to HWY 55, then north along Highway 55 to point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 40-1X** — Private land within Units 40 and 42 and that portion of Unit 41 west of Highway 51.

**Hunt Area 41-1X** — That portion of Unit 41 starting at the junction of Highway 51 and the Rowland Rt Road (signed as Roland Road) then following the Rowland Rt Road south until the intersection with Sheep Creek, following Sheep Creek north and east until the confluence with the Bruneau River, then following the Bruneau River south to the Nevada state line, then west along the Idaho-Nevada state line to Highway 51 and north along Highway 51 to the beginning; excluding the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

**Hunt Area 44-1X** — Private and State land only within the following boundaries: All of Unit 44 and that portion of Unit 45 within the Camas Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 45-1X** — Private land within Unit 45 **excluding** that portion within the Camas Creek drainage is **closed**.

**Hunt Area 46-1X** — Private land within all of Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

**Hunt Area 49-1X** — Private land within the following boundaries: All of Unit 49, that portion of Unit 52A within Blaine County within the Little Wood, Fish Creek and Huff Creek drainages, that portion of Unit 48 south of the Warm Springs Drainage and within the Big Wood River Drainage.

**Hunt Area 50-1X** — Private land within Unit 50.

**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 51-2X** — Private land within Unit 51.

**Hunt Area 52-1X** — Private land within Unit 52.

**Hunt Area 54-1X** — That portion of Unit 54 on or within 1 mile of private land within Cassia County.

**Hunt Area 56-1X** — Those portions of Units 56 and 57 on or within 1 mile of private land.

**Hunt Area 60-1X** — Private land within Unit 60.

**Hunt Area 60A-1X** — On or within one mile of private land within Unit 60A.

**Hunt Area 60A-2X** — Private land within Unit 60A.

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

**Hunt Area 62-2X** — Private land within Unit 62 and private land within that portion of Unit 65 east of Highway 33.

**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 66A-1X** — Private land within Unit 66A

**Hunt Area 68-1X** — Private land within Unit 68.

**Hunt Area 69-1X** — Private land within Unit 69.

**Hunt Area 72-1X** — Private land within Unit 72

**Hunt Area 74-1X** — Private land within all of Unit 74 and private land in Units 73 and 77 within Franklin County..

**Hunt Area 75-1X** — Private land within Unit 75.

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

**Hunt Area 77-1X** — Private land within Unit 77.



# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

As of March 2026

For up-to-date information visit: [idfg.idaho.gov/cwd](https://idfg.idaho.gov/cwd)

## Hunting in a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone

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

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

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

## CWD Testing Required:

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

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

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

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

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

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



For up-to-date CWD information and sampling instructions go to [idfg.idaho.gov/cwd](https://idfg.idaho.gov/cwd)





# LPH PRONGHORN CONTROLLED HUNTS

**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.

## 2026 LPH Controlled Hunts (145 Pronghorn Tags) EXTRA Doe or Fawn Pronghorn

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

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4601	43-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 15)	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Private land only</i>
4602	45-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 15)	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>
4603	46-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 15)	50	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Private land only</i>
4604	54-1X <sup>a</sup> (See pg 15)	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Private land only</i>
4605	63-1X <sup>b</sup> (See pg 15)	20	Aug 1 - Oct 24	<i>Private land only</i>

<sup>a</sup> This hunt includes other units or parts of other units. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

<sup>b</sup> This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions



# PRONGHORN CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS



Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure or visit [adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf](https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf)

**Hunt Area 43-1X** — Private land within Units 43 and 44 and that portion of Unit 45 within the Camas Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 45-1X** — Private lands within Units 52 and 45 *excluding* that portion within the Camas Creek drainage is closed.

**Hunt Area 46-1X** — Private land within Units 46 and 47.

**Hunt Area 54-1X** — Private land within Units 54, 55 and 57.

**Hunt Area 63-1X** — Private land within Unit 63.



## Idaho Hunting and Fishing Access Programs

Idaho Fish and Game partners with state, federal, and private landowners to allow public access to over three million acres of your favorite hunting areas, rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. These programs are designed to improve access to private land or to gain access to public land by hunters and anglers.

- Idaho State Endowment Lands
- Large Tracts
- IDFG AccessYes!

Scan the QR code or visit [idfg.idaho.gov/visit](https://idfg.idaho.gov/visit) to learn more about these sportsmen programs and access interactive maps.





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.



Photo: CC-BY #5398349 at Unsplash.com

## 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.**