

Idaho Big Game

2026 Seasons and Rules

Before hunting or trapping, check here for updates to seasons and rules



Season Dates

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn Seasons: August 2026 - February 2027

Black Bear Seasons: August 2026 - July 2027

Mountain Lion, Gray Wolf Seasons: July 2026 - June 2027

Controlled Hunt Application Periods

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Black Bear: May 1 - June 5, 2026

Spring Black Bear: January 15 - February 15, 2027

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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 tag 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)



DIRECTOR JIM FREDERICKS' LETTER TO BIG GAME HUNTERS



Thank you for your interest in hunting big game in Idaho. We are blessed with opportunities to hunt a wide array of species in some of the most diverse and awe-inspiring places in the world. Hunting is part of the fabric of our state, and for many, it's not just a recreational pursuit, it's a way of life.

Not surprisingly, people are passionate about big game hunting and how Idaho's wildlife is managed. We at Fish and Game strive to achieve a difficult balance between limited wildlife resources and the public demand for them.

The seasons and rules in the following pages are the results of balancing biology and population objectives with the many competing interests among hunters. That process culminated in March 2025 with the Fish and Game Commission approving these seasons and rules. The department staff presented recommendations for the seasons and tag numbers based on wildlife population assessments, objectives defined in species management plans, and thousands of comments received from hunters during hunter opinion surveys, public meetings, emails, phone calls and conversations.

Hunters frequently have different ideas about how we should allocate these limited hunting opportunities. It's rare that everyone is completely satisfied with the results of any season setting because simply put – everyone can't have everything they want. That can lead people to conclude their input wasn't heard, which is not the case. While we can listen to everyone who provides input, there will always be competing interests for limited wildlife and hunting opportunities.

People who engage in the process know that Fish and Game staff frequently modify proposals and adjust final recommendations to the Commission based on what's heard from hunters. Commissioners further consider public input before they make final decisions, which may or may not follow Fish and Game's staff recommendations.

With any hunting and fishing season setting, please stay engaged and be assured your voices were heard and considered and that they will continue to matter going forward.

Whether you'll be pursuing just one of the big game species covered by this brochure, or all of them, I wish you success and hope you have a great season.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Fredericks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Fredericks, Director
Idaho Fish and Game



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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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 or mail.
- 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 Information Numbers

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.

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GETTING STARTED

To use this brochure:

This brochure covers only seasons and rules for hunting deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion and gray wolf. Separate brochures contain information about hunting upland game, turkey, furbearer and falconry; waterfowl, crow, dove and sandhill crane; and moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, and are located online at idfg.idaho.gov/rules.

Big game hunting in Idaho is regulated by numbered game management units. For a map of Fish and Game regions and game management units see pages 84 and 85.

- Pick the species you want to hunt, then refer to the section on that animal.
- Refer to the map on pages 84 and 85 to find an area to hunt.
- Find the unit numbers on the map and look up the seasons and restrictions for those units.

General seasons for black bear, mountain lion, mule deer and white-tailed deer are arranged by units.

Some seasons labeled **regular deer** include mule deer and white-tailed deer, other seasons are labeled white-tailed deer only or mule deer only.

General seasons for elk are arranged by larger areas called elk management zones, which are made up of one or more game management units. For a map of elk zones see page 35.

General hunting and trapping seasons for gray wolf are located on pages 77 - 83.

Controlled hunts are listed by hunt numbers for controlled hunt areas, which consist of parts of one or more game management units.

Controlled hunt areas are different for each species. For example controlled hunt areas for deer are not the same as controlled hunt areas for elk, pronghorn or black bear.

For an explanation of controlled hunts and how to apply, see pages 108 - 112. When picking a controlled hunt, make sure to use the hunt number from the current year's seasons and rules.

Detailed big game hunting rules and restrictions begin on page 95. License requirements and fees begin on page 116.

Notes on licenses and tags:

A hunting license is required to hunt (including predatory and unprotected wildlife, see page 98). A trapping license is required to trap gray wolf. In addition, a tag is required for all big game species. For additional trapping rules, see the current Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Seasons and Rules.

Got questions?

We are here to help. Call your nearest Fish and Game Office or visit us online at: idfg.idaho.gov.

2026 HUNTING SEASON WHAT'S NEW?

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission has established required testing 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), within 10 days of harvest. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/cwd for the most up-to-date information.

Changes Effective July 1, 2026

Refunds

Eligibility for refunds and sliding scale refund dates have changed. See page 116.

Exchanges

The deadline to exchange a general season deer or elk tag is now July 31. No general season deer or elk tag may be exchanged after the deadline date.

Lifetime Certificate Eligibility

Individuals must be an Idaho resident for at least 5 years to be eligible to purchase any lifetime certificate. See page 117.

Technology Restrictions

New restrictions apply to the use of technology for hunting or scouting big game animals or game birds from August 30 through December 31. These restrictions do not apply to hunting wolves, mountain lions or predatory wildlife. See page 96.

Wolf Trapping

Remote transmitting cameras are allowed to check traps set for gray wolves. See page 79.

Motorized Hunting Rule

The end date for the Motorized Hunting Rule has changed from December 31 to November 14. Units 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 47, 49, 70, and 72 have been removed. See pages 104-106.

Changes and Corrections

For the most up-to-date information, including changes and corrections to the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules, visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules
July 2026 – June 2027



Dates to Remember

- **May 1 - June 5:** First controlled hunt application period. Successful applicants will be notified and results will be posted at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com by early July.
- **Early July:** Resident general deer and uncapped elk tags go on sale after Controlled Hunt drawing results released.
- **July 8:** Resident capped elk tags go on sale (excluding Sawtooth), July 10 resident capped Sawtooth elk tags go on sale.
- **July 31:** Last day to exchange general season deer and elk tags, see pages 110 and 116.
- **August 1:** Deadline to buy controlled hunt tags (excluding unlimited tags), or those tags will be forfeited.
- **August 5 - 15:** Second controlled hunt application period: Successful applicants will be notified by August 25.
- **August 25 (or next business day):** Leftover tags from second drawing go on sale at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.
- **June 30:** Deadline for depredation hunt application, see pages 111 and 113.
- For other important dates, see page 108.



Hunter Responsibilities

Seasons and rules may change after a booklet is printed. Changes and corrections are posted online at idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game



Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD): See page 96 and visit idfg.idaho.gov/cwd for most up-to-date information

IDFG has established CWD 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. CWD testing is required for mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in Units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69, and a portion of 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest) within 10 days of harvest.



Mandatory Hunter Report

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



Citizens Against Poaching (CAP)

Call **1-800-632-5999** to report wildlife violators. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards are available.



Helicopter Surveys and Big Game Capture Operations

Hunters may encounter biologists conducting helicopter surveys and capture operations during late season hunts **December through March**. They will try to avoid flying where hunters are observed.



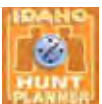
Motorized Hunt Rule

Know before you go. Avoid conflicts by following all travel management restrictions on lands where you hunt. See pages 104 - 106.



Super Hunt

Enter for a chance to win a hunt in any open general or controlled hunt in Idaho. No license is needed to enter the drawings, and there is no limit to the number of entries. See page 115.



Hunt Planner

Research your next hunt by species, unit, draw odds, harvest statistics, and make your own maps. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/huntplanner.



Ask First!

Idaho's trespass law requires written permission or other lawful form of permission from landowners to access private property. See page 113 for 'Permission Form' and page 97 for more details.



Nonresident General Season Deer and Elk Tags

Beginning with the 2026 season, nonresident general season deer and elk tags were issued through a random draw process. See the *Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitter* supplemental brochure for details on the application and drawing process. Information for the 2027 season will be available in October 2026. For more information, visit idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

As of March 2026

For up-to-date information visit: 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 page 96.

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; 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 that their deer, elk, or moose could be infected with CWD.



For up-to-date CWD information and sampling instructions go to idfg.idaho.gov/cwd



MANDATORY HUNTER REPORTS REQUIRED FOR ALL BIG GAME TAG HOLDERS

Hunters must report within 10 days after harvest, or if the hunter does not hunt or harvest (deer, elk, and pronghorn only) within 10 days after the closing date of their season for each tag purchased.

For Deer, Elk or Pronghorn

Report your hunt online, by signing into your Idaho Fish and Game account at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com, or through our **Go Outdoors Idaho** app.

If you prefer to speak to a live operator, dial our toll-free number at **1-877-268-9365**. Operators are available seven days a week, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. MST (excludes major holidays). Have your license or tag number available.

Information Collected: Hunters with an elk, deer, or pronghorn tag will be asked if they hunted, the weapon(s) they hunted with, the number of days hunted, the game management units hunted in, and if the hunter harvested an animal.

If a hunter harvested an animal, they will be asked additional questions such as the date of harvest, the sex of the animal, the number of antler points on deer or elk or the length of horns on the pronghorn (in inches), and the weapon used.

For Black Bear, Mountain Lion or Gray Wolf

Report your harvest in person at any Idaho Fish and Game regional office, official checkpoint, or to a conservation officer within 10 days of the date of kill. Reporting unsuccessful hunts for these species is not required at this time.

Information Collected: Hunters with a bear, lion or wolf tag must present the skull and hide, with evidence of sex attached, to an Idaho Fish and Game regional office, official checkpoint, or a Fish and Game conservation officer for removal and retention of a premolar tooth, have the hide tagged with an official state export tag, and complete the required big game mortality report. Fish and Game's headquarters office in Boise is not equipped to check bears, lions, wolves, moose, sheep, or goats.

No person, who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license with appropriate import documentation, shall have, **except** during the open season and for 10 days after the close of the season, any raw black bear, wolf, or lion pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export documentation).

Additional Information

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary questions. A proxy statement is required if an in-person check is needed, see page 101. Moose, sheep and goat have their own reporting requirements. Hunters should follow the requirements outlined in a separate brochure.

For more frequently asked questions about Mandatory Hunter Reports, visit idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/report. To locate a Fish and Game office near you, go online at idfg.idaho.gov/offices.

You play a critical role in big game management.

CITIZEN SCIENCE AT ITS FINEST



Your first-hand data is the science needed to help manage big game populations.

BETTER DATA = BETTER HUNTING



Complete data allows hunting opportunities to be maximized and sustain healthy herds.

FUNDING WHERE IT MATTERS



More sportspersons' dollars would be invested to benefit species and improve hunting.

On average, Idaho tag holders are reporting at a 68% compliance rate each season. Without great participation, biologists do not have a practical way to gather statewide information to accurately understand herd health, hunters' effort, and harvest.

Each year Idaho Fish and Game spends tens of thousands of sportspersons' dollars to obtain hunter report data.

Help us collect this vital information and conserve sportspersons' dollars.

**SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE
MANDATORY REPORT**

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2026 DEER HUNTING SEASONS

Hunters with valid Idaho licenses and tags in their possession can hunt mule deer and/or white-tailed deer.

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

Can I purchase more than one deer tag?

Beginning in early August, residents and nonresidents may buy one unshared 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 – 113.

Youth only hunt: Some deer hunts are for youth only. See pages 110 and 114 for more information.

Antlered deer: Deer with at least one antler longer than 3 inches. In "antlered only" seasons, or any hunt with point restrictions, antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

Antlerless deer: Deer without antlers or with antlers shorter than 3 inches may be taken in a season open for antlerless deer or either sex.

Two-point deer: Deer with no more than two points on one side, not including the brow point or tine, and at least one antler longer than 3 inches (as long as a deer has no more than two points on one antler, it may have multiple points on the other antler). A point is an antler projection that is at least 1 inch long and longer than the width of the projection.

Species identification: In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only, if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the carcass.

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.

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 119.

Mandatory Hunter Report

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

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

As of March 2026: 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, 63A, 64, 69, 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.

Resident Deer Hunters!

Resident deer hunters may choose either a regular deer tag or a white-tailed deer tag. The regular deer tag is valid for any hunt listed under "2026 Regular Deer Tag Seasons" on pages 11 - 15 and may be used to take a mule deer or white-tailed deer during those seasons.

The white-tailed deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only, for any hunt listed under "2026 White-tailed Deer Tag Seasons" on pages 17 - 20.

Nonresident Hunters

Beginning with the 2026 season, nonresident general season deer and elk tags were issued through a random draw process. See the *Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitter* supplemental brochure for details on the application and drawing process. Information for the 2027 season will be available in October 2026. For more information, visit idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident.

Legal Deer in Two-Point Hunts



Spike Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations if at least 1 antler is 3 inches or longer.



1 x 2 Point Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.



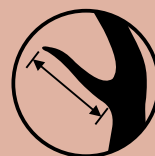
2 x 2 Point Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.



2 x 3 Point Deer

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.

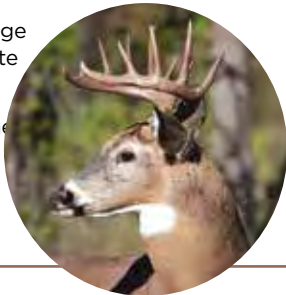


Point must be 1 inch or longer.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A WHITE-TAILED DEER



- **Mostly 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

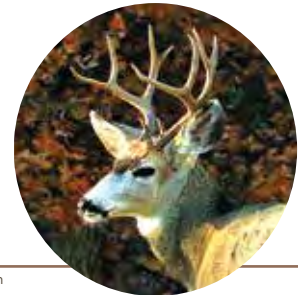


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CHARACTERISTICS OF A MULE DEER



- **Mostly 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.

**2026 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 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See Note 1, Page 13, 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 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 9 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Nov 1 - Nov 9		
8	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
8A, 10, 10A, 12, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Second deer tag may not be used in Units 10, 10A, and 12</i>
15	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	

2026 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	<i>Second deer tag may not be used in Units 16A, 17, 19, and 20</i>
19A, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 30, 36, 36A, 36B	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	Oct 10 - Oct 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)	<i>See Note 3, Page 13</i>
29, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
30A	None	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only on Private land only)	
31	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	<i>See Note 4, Page 13,</i>
32	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	<i>See Notes 2 and 4, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (White-tailed deer only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
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)	<i>See Note 2, Page 13</i>
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	<i>See Note 2, Page 13</i>
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	<i>See Notes 2 and 4, Page 13</i>
48, 49	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	
50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 75, 76, 77	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>



2026 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
60, 61, 62, 62A, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	<i>See Note 2, Page 13</i>
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	<i>See Note 5, Page 13</i>
67	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	<i>See Note 6, Page 13</i>
64	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96
68, 71, 74	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	
69	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
72	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	

Notes:

- Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
- 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 Boydston Street, then south on Boydston 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
 website @ www.blm.gov/idaho**

2026 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, 24, 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 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	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, 32, 32A, 37A, 52A, 56	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
30, 30A, 36A, 37, 47, 49	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
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, 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, 74	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	
60A, 62, 65, 66, 67	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 66, See Pages 104 - 106
	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	
64, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 69, See Pages 104 - 106
	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	Nov 20 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer only)	
70, 72	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	

**2026 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
73A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	None	
	Oct 10 - Oct 24		

**2026 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	
73A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	

**2026 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	<i>Very limited access, See Note 3, Page 15</i>
53	Aug 30 - Nov 6	Aug 30 - Nov 6	Attention: <i>Portion of Unit only, See Note 6, Page 15, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
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.**



IDAHO'S MULE DEER INITIATIVE

Improving mule deer habitat and mule deer hunting continue to be high priorities for Idaho Fish and Game. Through the department's Mule Deer Initiative, we continue to work with private landowners and land management agencies to:

- *Protect and improve habitat*
- *Improve mule deer numbers*
- *Provide a variety of hunting opportunities*

We're currently working with:

- **The Bureau of Land Management** and **The Mule Deer Foundation** to restore critical winter range.
- **The Forest Service**, including the **Caribou-Targhee, Salmon-Challis, Sawtooth National Forests** and **Bureau of Land Management** to restore aspen stands.
- **The Idaho Transportation Department** to create crossing structures to minimize deer/vehicle collisions.
- **The Farm Service Agency** and **Natural Resources Conservation Service** to improve hundreds of thousands of private land acres for wildlife across southeast Idaho.

If you're interested in improving your property for mule deer, contact your regional Fish and Game office.



Shed Antler Gathering

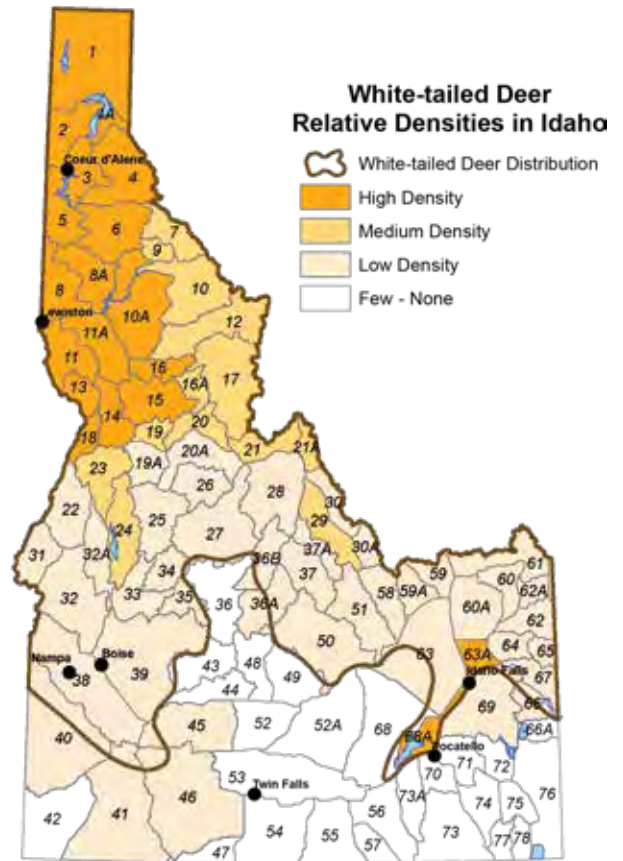
It is a popular late-winter and spring activity that lets people enjoy time outdoors and bring home deer and elk antlers. Please remember deer and elk are still trying to survive the rigors of winter, and protecting them should always take priority over finding antlers. To protect our valuable wildlife, please do your antler hunting responsibly.

- **Do not chase or harass deer, elk or other wildlife**, and don't allow your dogs to chase or disturb wildlife. Even if the weather is warm and sunny, animals are still stressed from winter, especially the young ones.
- **Wait until deer and elk have left winter range before hiking and searching for antlers.**
- **If you encounter animals, leave the area and search elsewhere, or come back later.**
- Check Fish and Game's website for seasonal antler gathering closures.

ATTENTION NONRESIDENTS: Beginning July 1, 2024, a nonresident must have a valid Idaho hunting license (excluding Small Game and Nongame Hunting Licenses) before searching for, collecting, possessing, or transporting antlers or horns shed from deer, elk, moose, or pronghorn originating in Idaho. Nonresidents under the age of twelve who are accompanied by a licensed nonresident, or an Idaho resident are not required to possess a hunting license.

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WHITE-TAILED DEER

2026 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, <i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 96</i>
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
8	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
8A, 11	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
10, 12	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Second white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Units 10 and 12</i>
10A	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Second white-tailed deer tag may not be used in Unit 10A</i>
11A	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
13	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
15, 16, 19A	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	Sep 15 - Nov 20	<i>Second 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	

2026 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons

White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer **only**.

**WHITE-TAILED
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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
21, 21A, 28, 36B	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Very limited access</i>
22, 25, 39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
23	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96
24	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>See Note 3, Page 18</i>
29, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
30, 30A, 36A, 37	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See Note 2, Page 18</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>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 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	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	
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	
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 5, Page 18</i>
62, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
64, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 69, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
66	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>

Notes:

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- 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 Boydston Street, then south on Boydston 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 (Henry's) 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.

**2026 White-tailed Deer Tag
General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required**

White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only.

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, 24, 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 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	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	<i>Very limited access</i>
29, 32, 32A, 37A, 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
30, 30A, 36A, 37	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
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 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
60A, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 66, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
63A, 64, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 69, See Pages 104 - 106
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Notes:

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- Archers caution:** An “any weapon” 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**.

**2026 White-tailed Deer Tag
General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

White-tailed Deer tag is valid for white-tailed deer only.

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

**WHITE-TAILED
DEER**

**2026 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	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 20</i>
63	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
63A	Oct 21 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 20	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96

Notes:

1. 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**.

LEAVE TRAPS AND TRAPPED ANIMALS ALONE

Hunters and others may encounter a legally set trap, and possibly wildlife caught in a trap. It is illegal to disturb traps, remove wildlife caught in them, or kill any wildlife in a trap. Violators can be punished under state law.

If you are concerned about a trap or captured animal you encountered, contact a regional Fish and Game office.

People hunting with dogs, or people walking pets off leash in areas where trapping may occur, should become familiar with how to safely remove a pet from a trap. **For guidance on how to release a pet from a trap go to idfg.idaho.gov/media/release-pet**

Regulated trapping is an important management tool and a legal activity in Idaho. Trapping provides many benefits to Idahoans by reducing wildlife damage to crops and property, mediating threats to human health and safety, and trapping is also used to monitor many species of furbearing mammals.



DEER CONTROLLED HUNTS



Controlled Hunt Application period is May 1 - June 5, see pages 108 - 111 for controlled hunt rules and restrictions.

Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 31 - 33. Hunt Areas may change.

2026 Controlled Deer Hunts (13,226 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 31)	60	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>
1002	11	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
1003	11	25	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1004	11A	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
1005	11A	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Very limited access because of private property</i>
1006	13	125	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
1007	14	190	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1008	14	190	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1009	18	100	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1010	18	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1011	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1012	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>Nonresident tag limit is 13 tags, See Page 109</i>
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	<i>Nonresident tag limit is 13 tags, See Page 109</i>
1018	27	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 110 Nonresident tag limit is 51 tags, See Page 109</i>
1019	28	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1020	30	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1021	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1022	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1023	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 28, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1024	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1025	36	5	Sep 1 - Nov 30	
1026	36A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1027	36B	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	

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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 - 111.



2026 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
1028	38-1 ^b (See pg 32)	5	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Short range weapons only, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 28</i>
1029	38-2 ^b (See pg 32)	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	75	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See Note 1, Page 28</i>
1033	42	50	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1034	44	225	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1035	45	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 1, Page 28, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1036	47	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1037	47-1 ^a (See pg 32)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See Notes 1 and 3, Page 28</i>
1038	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1039	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1040	50-1 ^b (See pg 32)	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 32)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1045	55 (See pg 32)	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 32)	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 28</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 28</i>
1054	69	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
1055	70	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1056	70	145	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1057	73	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>1st 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</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 - 111.

CONTROLLED DEER

2026 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
1058	73	40	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1059	73	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1060	78	175	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>

2026 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	125	Oct 10 - Nov 10	
1062	55 (See pg 32)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1063	60-1 ^a (See pg 32)	300	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>See Note 1, Page 28</i>

2026 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
1064	10A	50	Dec 2 - Dec 21	<i>Archery or Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1065	39-1 ^a (See pg 32)	2,000	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1066	60-2 ^a (See pg 32)	300	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See Note 1, Page 28</i>
1067	62	100	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1068	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 15	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96, Short range weapons only</i>

2026 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
1069	11A	75	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex, Very limited access because of few roads</i>
1070	21-1 ^a (See pg 31)	10	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1071	22	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1072	39-2 ^b (See pg 32)	60	Nov 16 - Dec 16	<i>Either sex, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to motorized travel</i>
1073	40	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1074	41-1 ^a (See pg 32)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1075	43-1 ^a (See pg 32)	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either Sex</i>

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

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CONTROLLED DEER

2026 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	44	50	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
1077	45	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1078	52	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1079	53-1 ^b (See pg 32)	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1080	54	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Nonresident tag limit is 59 tags, See Page 109</i>
1081	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Antlered only</i>
1082	72-1 ^a (See pg 33)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Nov 16 - Dec 5	<i>Antlered only</i>

2026 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
1083	21A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1084	22	15	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1085	29-1 ^a (See pg 31)	63	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1086	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1087	33-1 ^a (See pg 32)	150	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1088	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1089	45	40	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1090	51-1 ^a (See pg 32)	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1091	52	25	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1092	52A (See pg 32)	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1093	57	15	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
1094	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1095	68	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1096	70	50	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1097	73A	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1098	74	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1099	78	50	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

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2026 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
1100	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>Either sex, Very limited access because of private property</i>
1101	28-1 ^b (See pg 31)	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>
1102	36B-1 ^a (See pg 32)	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</i>
1103	44	75	Oct 10 - Nov 10	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1104	47	40	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1105	47	20	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1106	54	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1107	55-1 ^a (See pg 32)	40	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1108	55-1 ^a (See pg 32)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1109	60-1 ^a (See pg 32)	250	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, See Note 1, Page 28</i>
1110	62	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Either Sex</i>

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2026 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
1111	21-1X ^a (See pg 31)	75	Aug 30 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1112	36A-1X ^a (See pg 32)	75	Aug 30 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1113	39-1X ^b (See pg 32)	100	Dec 1 - Dec 22	
1114	40-1X ^a (See pg 32)	100	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Portion of Units 40 and 41 only, Very limited access</i>

2026 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
1115	1-1X ^b (See pg 31)	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1116	1-1X ^b (See pg 31)	50	Nov 1 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</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>

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2026 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
1119	18X	50	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>

2026 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
1120	1-1X ^b (See pg 31)	300	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1121	1-1X ^b (See pg 31)	300	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1122	1-1X ^b (See pg 31)	400	Nov 15 - Dec 14	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1123	1-2X ^b (See pg 31)	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1124	2-1X ^b (See pg 31)	150	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1125	3-1X ^b (See pg 31)	75	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1126	5-1X ^b (See pg 31)	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 25 - Dec 31	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1127	11-1X ^b (See pg 31)	50	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
1128	14X	180	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1129	14X	250	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>

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2026 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
1130	15-1X ^b (See pg 31)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1131	16-1X ^b (See pg 31)	150	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only,</i>
1132	18X	100	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1133	18X	50	Oct 17 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1134	21-1X ^a (See pg 31)	200	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1135	21-1X ^a (See pg 31)	200	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1136	36A-1X ^a (See pg 32)	200	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1137	36A-1X ^a (See pg 32)	200	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1138	38-1X ^b (See pg 32)	10	Oct 10 - Oct 29	<i>Short range weapons only, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 28</i>
1139	38-1X ^b (See pg 32)	10	Oct 30 - Nov 18	<i>Short range weapons only, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 28</i>
1140	38-1X ^b (See pg 32)	10	Nov 19 - Dec 8	<i>Short range weapons only, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 28</i>
1141	38-1X ^b (See pg 32)	10	Dec 9 - Dec 28	<i>Short range weapons only, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See Note 2, Page 28</i>
1142	50-1X ^b (See pg 32)	40	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Private land only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
			Oct 1 - Nov 15	<i>Private land only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1143	60-1X ^a (See pg 32)	300	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Note 1, Page 28</i>
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Note 1, Page 28</i>

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**2026 Controlled Hunts
Extra Antlerless Deer**

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1144	60A-1X ^a (See pg 32)	300	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only, See Notes 1, 4 and 5, Page 28, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 96, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 and 69, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
			Nov 20 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 96</i>
1145	63AX	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 20	<i>Short range weapons only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1146	66A-1X ^a (See pg 33)	100	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>White-tailed deer only, Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 73, 75, 76, 77 and 78, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1147	68AX	50	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only, Very limited access</i>

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Notes:

1. Short range weapons **only** on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands, Payette River and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
2. Short range weapons **only**. Portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (DFNWR) **only**. **Before applying** for this hunt please review the special regulations at fws.gov/refuge/Deer_Flat or contact DFNWR at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.
3. Short range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
4. Short range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
5. 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.

**2026 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
1148	1-1 ^a (See pg 31)	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>
1149	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
1150	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
1151	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
1152	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1153	18	7	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1154	18	2	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96</i>
1155	20A	9	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1156	21	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1157	21-1 ^a (See pg 31)	1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1158	21A	1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1159	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1160	26	46	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1161	27	117	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1162	28	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1163	29-1 ^a (See pg 31)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1164	33-1 ^a (See pg 32)	1	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1165	36	1	Sep 1 - Nov 30	
1166	36A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1167	36B	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1168	39	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1169	40	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1170	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1171	44	1	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1172	45	1	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1173	45	2	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See Note 1, Page 28, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1174	47	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1175	50-1 ^b (See pg 32)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

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**2026 Controlled Hunts
Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only**

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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
1176	52	1	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Muzzleloader only Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1177	54	3	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
1178	54	5	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1179	54	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1180	55 (See pg 32)	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1181	55-1 ^a (See pg 32)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Youth hunt only, Either sex</i>
1182	57	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1183	57	1	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1184	60-1 ^a (See pg 32)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 28</i>
1185	60-2 ^a (See pg 32)	2	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Either sex, See Note 1, Page 28</i>
1186	70	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1187	73	1	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
1188	78	7	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>

Outfitted Allocation controlled hunts:

Before purchasing an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Outfitter-allocated tag holders 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). 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**.

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Idaho Fish and Game has confirmed Treponeme Associated Hoof Disease (TAHD) in Elk in hunt units 6, 8, 10A, 13, 14, 18, 22, 31, and 39. Elk affected with TAHD are safe to consume but may appear in poor condition. Fish and Game is asking people to report elk, deer or moose, that appear to have trouble walking, or that have odd-looking hooves.



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Report incidents online: idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/wildlife-health or call **(208) 939-9171**.

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), Chronic Wasting Disease 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. *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 Orielle 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 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. *Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing Required, See Page 96.*

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

Hunt Area 18X — All of Unit 18. *Chronic Wasting Disease 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. *Chronic Wasting Disease 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.

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Hunt Area 32A — All of Unit 32A.

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 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 97.)

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 (Henry's) 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. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required in Units 64 and 69, See Page 96,*

Hunt Area 61 — All of Unit 61.

Hunt Area 62 — All of Unit 62.

Hunt Area 63A — All of Unit 63A. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 63AX — All of Unit 63A. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96.*

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. *Chronic Wasting Disease Testing Required, See Page 96.*

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.

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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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2026 ELK POPULATION STATUS BY ELK ZONE



Elk populations fluctuate continually in response to weather, harvest, predation, land management actions, fire events, invasive species, private land use, and development. To maintain elk hunting experiences desired by sportsmen, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) manages herds within Commission-

adopted ranges by adjusting hunting seasons and hunter numbers. These adjustments ensure we provide high-quality hunting opportunities, maintain availability of general season hunts with over-the-counter tag sales, and minimize conflicts with agriculture. IDFG also works closely with land managers and private landowners to ensure the existence of high-quality elk habitat throughout the state

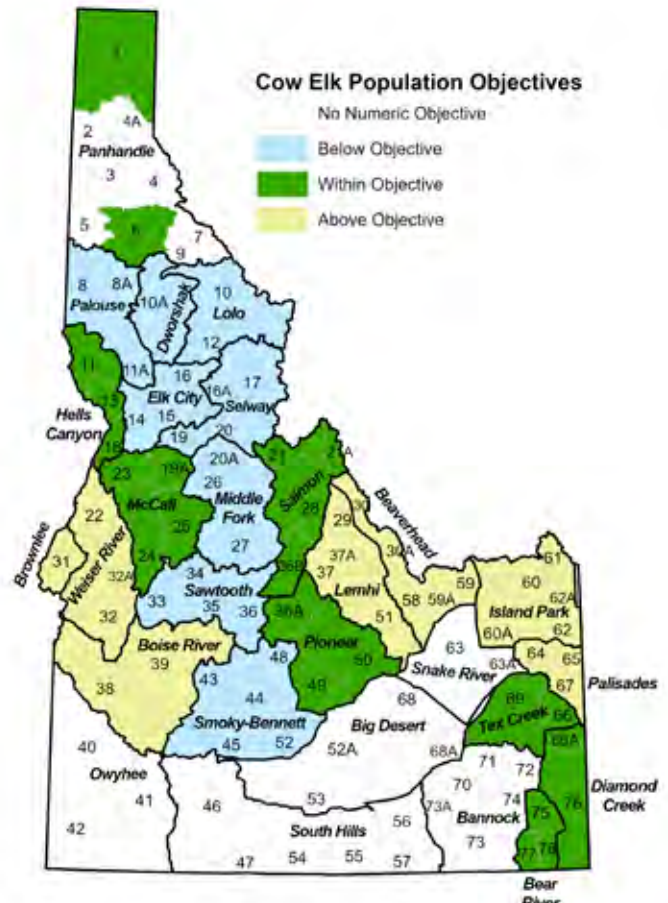
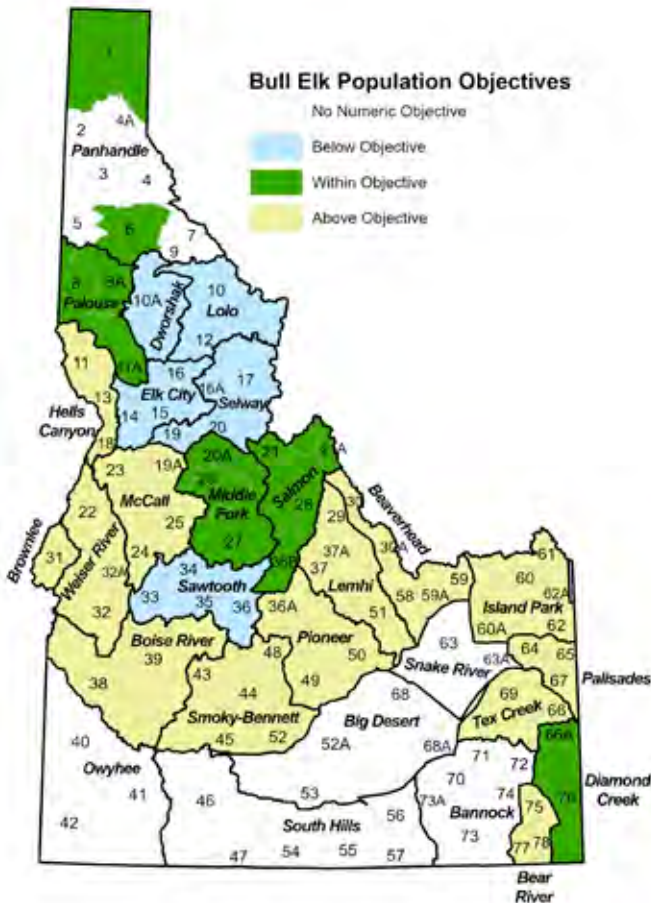
Elk herds currently are within or above management objectives in 17 of 22 elk management zones that have established numeric objectives for the number of bull elk, and in 15 of 22 zones with set objectives for the number of cow elk. Hunting opportunities

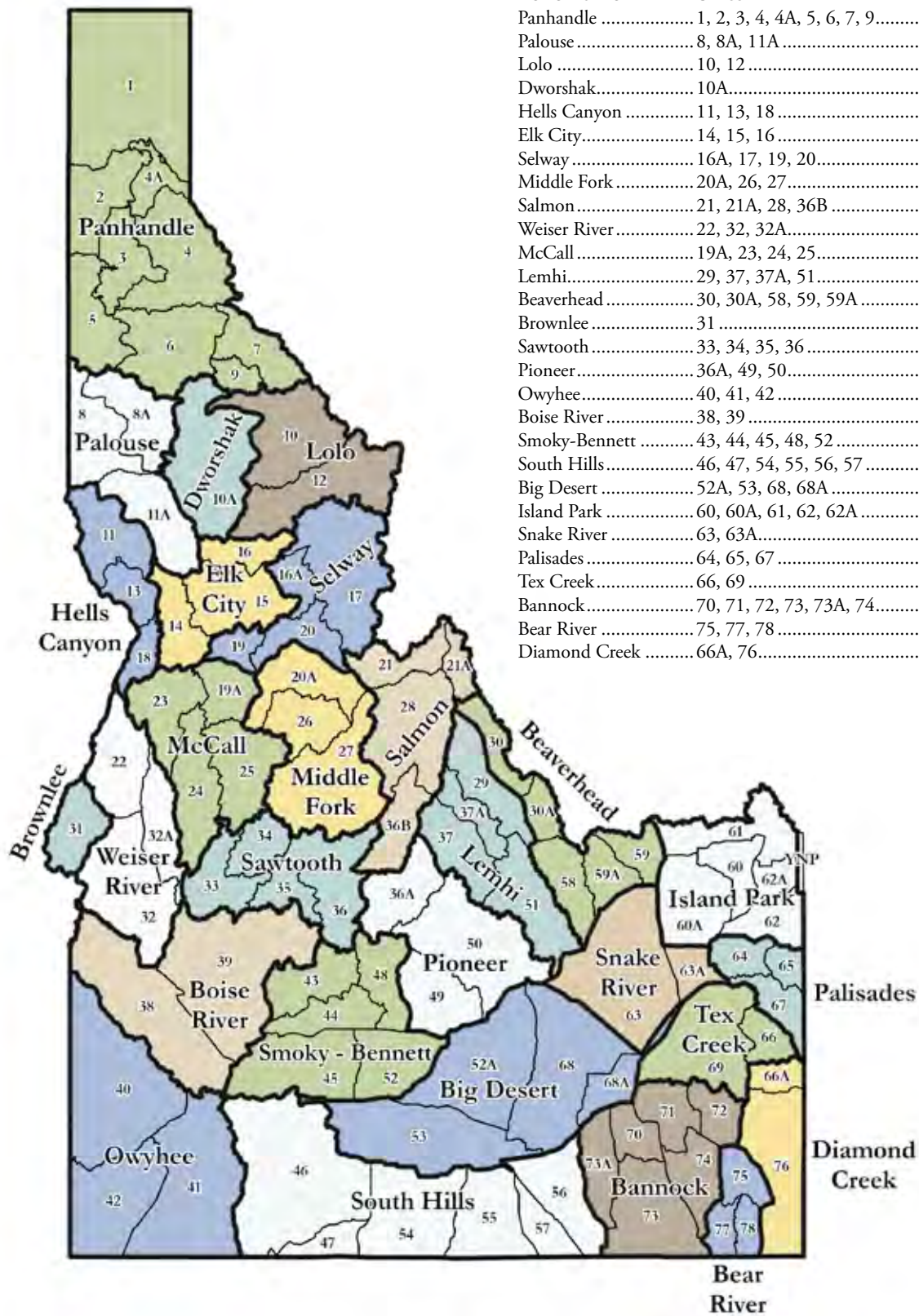
in these zones range from trophy quality bull hunts to “extra” cow hunts. In zones currently below objectives, IDFG is working hard to improve elk survival and increase the populations by reducing or eliminating cow harvest, adjusting bull harvest, and increasing predator harvest through liberalized seasons and bag limits.

In the six Idaho elk zones without numeric population objectives, traditional aerial abundance survey techniques are impractical due to either low elk densities or heavy timber. IDFG uses other metrics to assess elk population health and trends in these zones, such as hunter success and agricultural depredations. In the Panhandle Zone, elk populations are managed based on population and harvest trends and new techniques are being developed to estimate abundance in the zone allowing us to set objectives in 2 of 9 game management units in the Panhandle Zone.

Changing conditions and management challenges have always been part of the landscape, but with responsive management and more than 150,000 elk, Idaho continues to provide an incredible variety of excellent elk hunting opportunities desired by sportsmen.

ELK





Zone Name	Units	Page Number
Panhandle	1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	37
Palouse	8, 8A, 11A	37
Lolo	10, 12	38
Dworshak	10A	38
Hells Canyon	11, 13, 18	38
Elk City	14, 15, 16	39
Selway	16A, 17, 19, 20	39
Middle Fork	20A, 26, 27	40
Salmon	21, 21A, 28, 36B	40
Weiser River	22, 32, 32A	41
McCall	19A, 23, 24, 25	41
Lemhi	29, 37, 37A, 51	42
Beaverhead	30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A	42
Brownlee	31	43
Sawtooth	33, 34, 35, 36	43
Pioneer	36A, 49, 50	44
Owyhee	40, 41, 42	44
Boise River	38, 39	45
Smoky-Bennett	43, 44, 45, 48, 52	45
South Hills	46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57	46
Big Desert	52A, 53, 68, 68A	46
Island Park	60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A	47
Snake River	63, 63A	47
Palisades	64, 65, 67	47
Tex Creek	66, 69	48
Bannock	70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74	48
Bear River	75, 77, 78	48
Diamond Creek	66A, 76	49



2026 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 – 111.

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

Beginning with the 2026 season, nonresident general season deer and elk tags were issued through a random draw process. See the *Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitter* supplemental brochure for details on the application and

drawing process. Information for the 2027 season will be available in October 2026. For more information, visit idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident.

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 119.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

As of March 2026: 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. 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 within 10 days after harvest, or if the hunter does not hunt or harvest, within 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, and South Hills. Please use appropriate caution.

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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 Selkirk Mountains crest), see page 96.

	September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p> <p>Archery only — any elk On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5 and 6 only Sep 15 - Sep 21 See Note A below See archers caution Page 36</p>	<p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 25 - Oct 29</p>	<p>Muzzleloader only — antlered only Units 4, 7 and 9 only Nov 15 - Dec 1</p>	<p>Muzzleloader only — antlerless only On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A and 5 only Dec 2 - Dec 8 See Note A below</p> <p>Archery only — antlered only Dec 10 - Dec 16</p>
B Tag	<p>Archery only — antlered only Sep 6 - Sep 12 See archers caution Page 36</p>	<p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24</p>		<p>Muzzleloader only — antlerless only On or within 1 mile of private land in the following Units: 1, 2, 3, 4A and 5 only Dec 2 - Dec 8 See Note A below</p>
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	December
A Tag	<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Aug 1 - Sep 15 On or within 1 mile of private agricultural lands, See Note 1, Page 49</p> <p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>			<p>Muzzleloader only — Unit 8A only spike or antlerless: Dec 2 - Dec 5 spike only: Dec 6 - Dec 14</p> <p>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</p>
B Tag		<p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Oct 24</p>		

Lolo Zone (Units 10, 12)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30		
	<p>Note: 404 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>		
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 10 - Nov 3	
	<p>Note: 1,088 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>		

Dworshak Zone (Unit 10A)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — antlered only Aug 30 - Sep 30		Muzzleloader only — antlered only Dec 2 - Dec 14
	<p>Note: 1,171 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>		
B Tag		Any weapon — brow-tined bulls only Oct 10 - Nov 3	
	<p>Note: 2,380 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>		

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



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 elk tags are not available.		Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.
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 elk tags are not available.		Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.

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.		Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.
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.		Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.



Middle Fork Zone (Units 20A, 26, 27)

	September	October	November	December
A Tag		<p>Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Oct 1 - Oct 31</p>		
	<p>Note: 1,551 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p>			
B Tag	<p>Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Sep 15 - Sep 30</p>		<p>Any weapon — Units 20A and 26: antlered only Unit 27: brow-tined bulls only Nov 1 - Nov 18</p>	
	<p>Note: 1,636 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p>			
	<p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>			

Salmon Zone (Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B)

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>Archery only — any elk Units 21, 21A and 36B only Aug 30 - Sep 30</p> <p>Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 21A only: Aug 1 - Oct 31 On private irrigated agricultural lands, See Note 3, Page 49</p>			<p>Archery only — any elk Unit 28 only Dec 1 - Dec 31</p>
B Tag		<p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8</p>		
	<p>Note: 2,507 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49</p>			
	<p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>			

Weiser River Zone (Units 22, 32, 32A)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 and 32A, August 30 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>		<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 32 only: Nov 1 - Nov 15 Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs <i>Very limited access - most elk are on private property</i></p> <p>Any weapon — antlerless only Private Land in Unit 32 only: Nov 16 - Nov 30 Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs</p>	
B Tag	<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Private land in Unit 32 only Aug 1 - Sep 30</p>	<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Unit 32 only: Oct 1 - Oct 31 Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs <i>Very limited access - most elk are on private property</i></p> <p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 25 - Nov 3 Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs</p>		

McCall Zone (Units 19A, 23, 24, 25)

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>Short range weapons only — antlerless only Units 23 and 24 only: Aug 15 - Sep 30 Outside National Forest System Boundary only, See Note A below <i>Extremely limited access because of private property</i></p> <p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>	<p>Any weapon — spike only Oct 5 - Oct 14 Short range weapons only within described boundaries in Unit 24, See Note B below</p>	<p>Short range weapons only — antlerless only Units 23 and 24 only Nov 10 - Nov 30</p>	
B Tag		<p>Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 3 Short range weapons only within described boundaries, See Note B below.</p>		
Note A	<p>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.)</p>			
Note B	<p>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 Boydstrun Street, then south on Boydstrun 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.</p>			

Lemhi Zone (Units 29, 37, 37A, 51)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 37A and 51, August 30 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>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</p>			
	<p>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</p> <p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>		<p>Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Nov 25 - Dec 9</p>	
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

Beaverhead Zone (Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 58, 59 and 59A, August 30 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>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</p> <p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>	<p>Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Oct 15 - Oct 31</p>		
	<p>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</p>			
B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts			

Brownlee Zone (Unit 31)			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36		December
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

Sawtooth Zone (Units 33, 34, 35, 36)			
	August/September	October	November
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		December
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8	Resident capped tags go on sale 7/10/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.
Note A	Resident Sawtooth Zone A and B tags will be sold separately from other resident tag sales, two days after other resident tags. On 7/10/2026 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.		Resident capped tags go on sale 7/10/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.

Pioneer Zone (Units 36A, 49, 50)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, August 30 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106

		August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>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</p>	<p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution Page 36</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Muzzleloader only — antlerless only Nov 1 - Nov 9</p>	
	<p>Note: 500 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p>				
B Tag				<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Nov 10 - Nov 30</p>	<p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>

Owyhee Zone (Units 40, 41, 42) — Controlled Hunts Only

		August/September	October	November	December
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
A Tag			Archery only — any elk Unit 39 only : Nov 10 - Nov 30 See Note A below, See archers caution Page 36
B Tag		Any weapon — antlered only Unit 39 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
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 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106			
	August/September	October	November
A Tag	Archery only — any elk Units 43 and 48 only : Aug 30 - Sep 30		
B Tag			Any weapon — antlerless only Units 44, 45, and 52 only Nov 10 – Nov 24
	Note: 600 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49. Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.		

South Hills Zone (Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, August 30 - November 14, 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	
	<p>Note: 500 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>			

Big Desert Zone (Units 52A, 53, 68, 68A)
Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 52A and 53, August 30 - November 14, 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			
	<p>Short range weapons only — any elk Unit 53 only: Aug 1 - Dec 31</p> <p>Archery only — any elk Unit 68A only: Aug 1 - Dec 31</p>			
B Tag			Any weapon — antlerless only Units 52A and 68 only: Nov 1 - Dec 31	
	<p>Note: 350 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p> <p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>			

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

Snake River Zone (Units 63, 63A)			
	August/September	October	November
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		

Palisades Zone (Units 64, 65, 67)			
	August/September	October	November
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 - November 14, 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 Unit 73, August 30 - November 14, 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 - November 14, 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. Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.			

Diamond Creek Zone (Units 66A, 76)

Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, August 30 - November 14, See Pages 104 - 106

	August/September	October	November	December
A Tag	<p>Archery only — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30</p> <p>Note: 1,836 A Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p>	<p>Any weapon — antlerless only Portion of Unit 76 only Oct 1 – Oct 15 See Note A below, Extremely limited access because of private property</p>		<p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>
B Tag	<p>Archery only — any elk Portion of Unit 76 only Aug 1 – Sep 30 See Note A below, Extremely limited access because of private property</p> <p>Note: 150 B Tag Quota Available First-Come, First-Served. See Note 2, Page 49.</p>			<p>Residents: 2026 Capped tags go on sale 7/8/2026. If you apply for a controlled elk hunt there is a 5 day waiting period to purchase a capped general elk tag, see page 111.</p>
Note A	<p>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 Pegrgram Rd. Then West of Pegrgram Rd to Poverty Flats Rd to the Utah border.</p>			

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 2026 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 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.)



ELK CONTROLLED HUNTS

Controlled Hunt Application period is May 1 - June 5, see pages 108-111 for controlled hunt rules and restrictions.

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

2026 Controlled Elk Hunts (18,670 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2001	11	40	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
2002	18	80	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2003	19A	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2004	23	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2005	29	180	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2006	30	150	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2007	30-1 ^a (See pg 60)	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 58, 59 and 59A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2008	31	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2009	31	75	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2010	36A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	60	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2011	36A-2 ^a (See pg 60)	120	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2012	37	100	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2013	37A	100	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2014	40	60	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2015	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	5	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Caution: An archery only hunt is open at the same time</i>
2016	41	30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	
2017	41	30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
2018	42	15	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2019	43	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2020	43	125	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2021	44	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2022	44	200	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2023	45	125	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2024	46-1 ^a (See pg 60)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 30	
2025	46	40	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2026	48	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2027	48	150	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2028	49	20	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2029	49	175	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2030	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	60	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2031	51	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</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 - 111.

2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2032	51	125	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2033	52	50	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2034	52A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2035	54	20	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2036	55-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2037	58-1 ^a (See pg 61)	75	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2038	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2039	61	50	Nov 1 - Nov 10	
2040	66-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
2041	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2042	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	350	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2043	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 73, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2044	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	250	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 73, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2045	75-1 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

2026 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2046	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>
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)	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>
2055	16-1 ^b (See pg 59)	40	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2056	18	150	Oct 20 - Nov 10	<i>Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2057	19A	25	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2058	19A-1 ^b (See pg 59)	30	Aug 30 - Oct 31	
2059	21A	75	Nov 15 - Dec 15	

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 - 111.

2026 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2060	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	200	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2061	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 10	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2062	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	100	Nov 11 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2063	23-1 ^b (See pg 59)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2064	23-1 ^b (See pg 59)	30	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2065	23-2 ^b (See pg 59)	75	Oct 5 - Nov 5	<i>Very limited access</i>
2066	23-2 ^b (See pg 59)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2067	23-3 ^b (See pg 59)	40	Oct 15 - Nov 8	<i>Very limited access</i>
2068	23-3 ^b (See pg 59)	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access</i>
2069	24-1 ^b (See pg 59)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2070	24-2 ^b (See pg 60)	75	Oct 15 - Nov 8	
2071	29	35	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2072	30	75	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
2073	31	150	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2074	31	150	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
2075	32A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 30	
2076	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>
2077	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>
2078	37	60	Nov 1 - Nov 20	
2079	37	100	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2080	37A	45	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2081	39-1 ^b (See pg 60)	650	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2082	39-2 ^a (See pg 60)	500	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
2083	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 24	
2084	41	75	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2085	43-1 ^a (See pg 60)	100	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2086	46	75	Nov 15 - Dec 31	
2087	48-1 ^b (See pg 61)	175	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2088	48-2 ^b (See pg 61)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2089	48-3 ^a (See pg 61)	25	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2090	51	75	Oct 16 - Nov 5	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2091	51	75	Dec 10 - Dec 31	
2092	54	125	Oct 15 - Nov 10	
2093	55-2 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	

^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 - 111.

2026 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Elk

Residents: if applying for these hunts a 5 day waiting period applies to purchase capped general elk tags – see page 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2094	58	200	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2095	59-1 ^a (See pg 61)	250	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2096	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	400	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
2097	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	1000	Oct 25 - Nov 14	
2098	60-2 ^a (See pg 61)	300	Nov 15- Nov 30	
2099	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	150	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2100	63	Unlimited	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<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>
2101	64-1 ^a (See pg 61)	50	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2102	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	400	Nov 1 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2103	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	400	Nov 16 - Nov 30	
2104	66A	60	Oct 25 - Nov 5	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2105	67-1 ^b (See pg 61)	40	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Portion of Unit only, Very limited access</i>
2106	68	125	Oct 15 - Oct 31	
2107	76	600	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2108	76-1 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 16 - Dec 31	

2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2109	1-2 ^a (See pg 59)	25	Aug 30 - Dec 1	<i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96 Caution: Season overlaps some archery and muzzleloader hunts</i>
2110	13	335	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access because of few roads and private property</i>
2111	30A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	10	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Portion of Unit only, Access is extremely limited, most elk are found on private property</i>
2112	31	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	
2113	39-3 ^b (See pg 60)	50	Oct 27 - Nov 9	<i>Very limited access</i>
2114	51-1 ^b (See pg 61)	25	Aug 1 - Aug 29	<i>Outside the National Forest System Boundary on or within 1 mile of private irrigated agricultural lands</i>
2115	52	25	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2116	60-2 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 15	
2117	60-2 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 16 - Nov 30	
2118	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	40	Nov 1 - Nov 14	

CONTROLLED ELK

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^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 - 111.

2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2119	63	Unlimited	Aug 1 - Aug 30	<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>
2120	63	100	Aug 31 - Nov 30	<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>

2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2121	18	40	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2122	39	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 2, Page 56</i>
2123	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 2, Page 56</i>
2124	44	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2125	45-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2126	46-1 ^a (See pg 60)	5	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2127	54	20	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only</i>

2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2128	10A	60	Dec 2 - Dec 5	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2129	22	150	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2130	30A	50	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2131	33-1 ^a (See pg 60)	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2132	33-2 ^a (See pg 60)	50	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
2133	36A-3	250	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2134	39	50	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only, Caution, See Note 2, Page 56</i>
2135	39	550	Sep 8 - Sep 30	<i>Antlerless only, Caution, See Note 2, Page 56</i>
2136	46-1 ^a (See pg 60)	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2137	48	75	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2138	49	75	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either sex</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 - 111.

**2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2139	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2140	54	20	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2141	55-2 ^a (See pg 61)	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2142	61	200	Nov 15 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
2143	64-1 ^a (See pg 61)	35	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
2144	66-1 ^a (See pg 61)	75	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2145	70-1 ^a (See pg 61)	125	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
			Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>

**2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2146	1	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2147	2	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2148	3	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2149	4	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2150	5	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2151	6	25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	
2152	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	150	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2153	22-1 ^a (See pg 59)	150	Oct 25 - Nov 10	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2154	29	25	Oct 1 - Nov 20	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2155	30	25	Nov 1 - Dec 15	
2156	31	100	Oct 15 - Nov 14	
2157	37	25	Nov 1 - Dec 31	
2158	44	50	Oct 15 - Oct 31	

CONTROLLED ELK

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

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**2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2159	49	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
2160	54	50	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
2161	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 14	
2162	66-2 ^a (See pg 61)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

**2026 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 111 for details.

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2163	31	50	Oct 1 - Oct 14	

2026 Controlled Hunts — Extra Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2164	24X	25	Dec 1 - Dec 20	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access, most elk are on private property</i>
2165	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>
2166	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</i>
2167	36AX	250	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
2168	62-1X ^b (See pg 61)	100	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>Private land only</i>
2169	63X	100	Aug 1 - Oct 31	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56</i>
2170	63X	100	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 56</i>
2171	69-1X ^b (See pg 61)	75	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only</i>
2172	74X	100	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
2173	74X	100	Dec 16 - Dec 31	
2174	76-1X ^b (See pg 61)	50	Dec 1 - Dec 31	<i>Private land only</i>

Notes:

1. 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.**
2. **Caution archers and muzzleloaders:** An “any weapon” hunt will be open at the same time in this hunt area.

2027 Controlled Hunts — Extra Antlerless Elk

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
2280	36A-1X ^a (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>
2285	69-1X ^b (See pg 61)	75	Jan 1 - Feb 15	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only</i>
2286	76-1X ^b (See pg 61)	50	Jan 1 - Jan 15	<i>Private land only</i>
2287	76-1X ^b (See pg 61)	50	Jan 16 - Jan 31	<i>Private land only</i>

These are 2027 hunts. Hunters may apply for these hunts during the 2026 application year. 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.

2026 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
2175	10A	1	Dec 2 - Dec 5	<i>Antlerless only, Muzzleloader only</i>
2176	11	5	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlered only</i>
2177	13	15	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Either sex</i>
2178	13	9	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2179	18	7	Oct 1 - Oct 24	<i>Antlered only, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply, See Page 96</i>
2180	29	7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2181	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>
2182	36A-3	3	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either Sex, Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2183	36A-1 ^b (See pg 60)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
2184	36A-2 ^a (See pg 60)	7	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2185	37	2	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
2186	37	2	Nov 1 - Nov 20	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2187	37	3	Nov 1 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only, Youth hunt only</i>
2188	37	3	Dec 10 - Dec 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>

CONTROLLED ELK

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For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 108 - 111.

2026 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
2189	37A	5	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2190	40-1 ^a (See pg 60)	1	Sep 15 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2191	42	1	Oct 15 - Nov 24	<i>Antlered only</i>
2192	43	4	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2193	44	2	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2194	45	4	Oct 1 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2195	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>
2196	49	9	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
2197	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Either Sex, Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2198	50-1 ^b (See pg 61)	4	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2199	54	1	Aug 30 - Sep 24	<i>Antlered only, Archery only</i>
2200	54	1	Sep 25 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Muzzleloader only</i>
2201	54	3	Oct 15 - Nov 10	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2202	58-1 ^a (See pg 61)	2	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2203	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	1	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
2204	60-1 ^a (See pg 61)	2	Oct 25 - Nov 14	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2205	60-2 ^a (See pg 61)	1	Nov 1 - Nov 15	<i>Either sex</i>
2206	60-2 ^a (See pg 61)	1	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
2207	61	2	Nov 1 - Nov 10	<i>Antlered only</i>
2208	61	3	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex, Muzzleloader only</i>
2209	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	10	Oct 15 - Nov 14	<i>Antlerless only</i>
2210	62-1 ^a (See pg 61)	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Either sex</i>
2211	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	2	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2212	66A-1 ^a (See pg 61)	12	Oct 15 - Oct 24	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
2213	67-1 ^b (See pg 61)	2	Oct 22 - Dec 14	<i>Antlerless only, Portion of Unit only, Very limited access</i>

CONTROLLED ELK

Outfitted controlled hunts:

Before purchasing an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Outfitter-allocated tag holders 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). 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.

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^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 — All of Unit 1. *In a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountain crest), 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 a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountain crest), Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply. See Page 96.*

Hunt Area 2 — All of Unit 2.

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 — All of Unit 10A

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, 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 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. *Chronic Wasting Disease 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-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 36A-3 — All of Unit 36A 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 97.)

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 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 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 76-1X — Private land within Unit 76.



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Idaho's Large Tracts Program

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The Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) Large Tracts Program provides public access to *nearly nine hundred thousand acres* of private timberland for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other recreational activities through agreements between IDFG, Rayonier and the North Idaho Timber Group (Stimson Lumber Company, Manulife Global, and Molpus Woodlands Group). It's essential for users to respect private landowner rules and adhere to specific regulations.

Non-Motorized Access

Motorized vehicle use is restricted to designated routes. These restrictions limit resource and infrastructure damage while also reducing wildfire risk. Violations of motorized use restrictions can result in penalties under Idaho Code 36-126. Rules on motorized use restrictions are available at idfg.idaho.gov/access/large-tracts

Hunting and Trapping Seasons

Land within the Large Tracts Program is open to hunting and trapping with seasons that align with public land regulations. It's crucial to consult the latest IDFG regulations to ensure compliance with current seasons and rules.

Where can I find interactive maps and resources?

IDFG provides interactive maps to help users navigate Large Tracts properties and understand access points and restrictions. These resources are regularly updated to reflect any changes in land status or access rules and available on the IDFG Large Tracts website.

- Printable PDF maps can be created.
- Georeferenced PDF maps are downloadable for use in navigational apps like Avenza.
- For users with OnX Maps, Idaho layers contain a specific Large Tracts map and under the Roads Layer there is a specific Motorized Roads and Trails map to display open roads.

Respecting Landowner Agreements

The success of the Large Tracts Program depends on public cooperation. Adhering to landowner rules, respecting property boundaries, and following access guidelines are vital to maintaining and potentially expanding these access opportunities. Non-compliance can jeopardize public access and may lead to legal consequences.

Contact Information

For more information or specific inquiries about the Large Tracts Program, please contact the regional IDFG offices:

- **Panhandle Regional Office: (208) 769-1414**
- **Clearwater Regional Office: (208) 799-5010**

By following these guidelines and respecting the agreements in place, you contribute to the continued success of the Large Tracts Program, ensuring that Idaho's rich natural resources remain accessible for all to enjoy.

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Controlled Hunt Application period is May 1 - June 5, see pages 108-111 for controlled hunt rules and restrictions. 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. Any person whose name was drawn for a limited controlled pronghorn hunt for any pronghorn (including buck only, either sex, or doe and fawn) is not eligible to apply in the subsequent year for any limited pronghorn hunt. This does not apply to unlimited hunts.

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.

Mandatory Hunter Report

For each deer, elk, or pronghorn tag purchased, hunters must submit a report within 10 days after harvest, or if the hunter does not hunt or harvest, within 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 Definitions

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.



Buck only: Only pronghorn with a black "cheek patch" and with horns greater than three (3) inches long may be taken during buck only pronghorn seasons.



Black Cheek Patch

2026 Controlled Pronghorn Hunts (2,040 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Either Sex Pronghorn				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4001	29-1 ^b (See pg 67)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4002	30-1 ^a (See pg 67)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4003	31-1 ^a (See pg 67)	5	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Limited access, Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 and 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4004	36B-1 ^a (See pg 67)	10	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4005	37-1 ^a (See pg 67)	60	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4006	38-1 ^b (See pg 67)	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	

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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 - 111.



**2026 Controlled Pronghorn Hunts
Either Sex Pronghorn**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4009	41-1 ^a (See pg 67)	200	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4010	44-1 ^a (See pg 67)	100	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4011	45-1 ^b (See pg 67)	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	
4014	50 (See pg 67)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4015	51	75	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4016	52-1 ^a (See pg 67)	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4017	52A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4018	54	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4019	55-1 ^a (See pg 67)	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 67)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4022	63-1 ^b (See pg 67)	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 66</i>
4023	68	25	Sep 25 - Oct 24	
4024	76-1 ^b (See pg 67)	5	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

**2026 Controlled Hunts
Doe or Fawn Pronghorn**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4025	44-1 ^a (See pg 67)	100	Oct 5 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 45, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4026	44-2 ^a (See pg 67)	100	Oct 25 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

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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 - 111.

2026 Controlled Hunts
Archery Only - Archery Permit Required

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4027	28-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4028	30A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 29, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4029	36-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only
4030	40-1 ^a (See pg 67)	200	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Either sex</i>
4031	40-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Sep 1 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex</i>
4032	44-3 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45 and 52, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4033	46-1 ^a (See pg 67)	40	Aug 15 - Aug 30	<i>Either sex</i>
4034	46-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Sep 10 - Sep 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4035	49-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 50, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4036	51-2 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 51, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4037	52A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4038	54	25	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex</i>
4039	55-1 ^a (See pg 67)	10	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4040	59A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	Unlimited 1 st choice only	Aug 15 - Sep 15	Buck only, <i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4041	68	20	Aug 15 - Aug 30	Buck only
4042	68	75	Sep 10 - Sep 24	Buck only

^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 - 111.

**2026 Controlled Hunts
Muzzleloader Only - Muzzleloader Permit Required**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4043	30A	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4044	41-2 ^b (See pg 67)	40	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Portion of Unit only</i>
4045	47	50	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4046	60A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>
4047	63-2 ^b (See pg 67)	50	Aug 15 - Sep 18	<i>Either sex, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 66</i>
4048	63-2 ^b (See pg 67)	50	Sep 19 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Portions of this hunt are located within Idaho National Laboratory lands, See Note 1, Page 66</i>

**2026 Controlled Hunts
Short Range Weapon**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4049	36A-1 ^a (See pg 67)	30	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex</i>

**2026 Controlled Hunts Pronghorn
Youth Only**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
4050	31-1 ^a (See pg 67)	15	Sep 25 - Oct 24	<i>Either sex, Limited access, Short range weapons only on Payette River and Montour WMAs Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 and 32A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
4051	39	5	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Either sex, Archery only</i>
4052	39	25	Oct 25 - Dec 31	<i>Doe or Fawn only</i>
4053	54	25	Aug 15 - Oct 24	<i>Doe or Fawn only</i>
4054	63-2 ^b (See pg 67)	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 66</i>

Notes:

1. 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.**

^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 - 111.

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, see pages 86 - 94, or visit adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130107.pdf



Hunt Area 28-1 — All of Units 28, 36B, 37, and 37A.

Hunt Area 29-1 — All of Unit 29 except the Poison Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 30-1 — All of Unit 30 and Unit 21A.

Hunt Area 30A — All of Unit 30A.

Hunt Area 30A-1 — All of Units 21A, 29, 30, and 30A.

Hunt Area 31-1 — All of Units 31, 32 and 32A.

Hunt Area 36-1 — All of Units 36 and 36A.

Hunt Area 36A-1 — All of Units 36 and 36A.

Hunt Area 36B-1 — All of Unit 36B and Unit 28.

Hunt Area 37-1 — All of Units 37 and 37A, and that part of Unit 29 in the Poison Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 38-1 — That portion of Unit 38 within the following boundary: starting at the junction of Interstate I-84 and State Highway 69, south on State Highway 69 to E. Avalon St., then West on E. Avalon St to Swan Falls Road, then south on Swan Falls Road to the Snake River, then east on the Snake River to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to Interstate I-84, then west on Interstate I-84 to point of beginning.

Hunt Area 39 — All of Unit 39.

Hunt Area 40 — All of Unit 40.

Hunt Area 40-1 — All of Units 40, 41, and 42.

Hunt Area 41-1 — That portion of Unit 41 west of State Highway 51 and all of Unit 42.

Hunt Area 41-2 — That portion of Unit 41 east of State Highway 51.

Hunt Area 44-1 — All of Unit 44 and that portion of Unit 45 within Camas Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 44-2 — All of Units 44, 45, and 52.

Hunt Area 44-3 — All of Units 44, 45, 48, and 52.

Hunt Area 45-1 — All of Unit 45 *excluding* that portion within Camas Creek drainage is **closed**.

Hunt Area 46 — All of Unit 46.

Hunt Area 46-1 — All of Units 46 and 47.

Hunt Area 47 — All of Unit 47.

Hunt Area 49 — All of Unit 49.

Hunt Area 49-1 — All of Units 49 and 50.

Hunt Area 50 — All of Unit 50.
(See Craters of the Moon closure, page 97.)

Hunt Area 51 — All of Unit 51.

Hunt Area 51-2 — All of Unit 51 and that portion of Unit 63 south of State Highway 33.

Hunt Area 52-1 — All of Units 48 and 52.

Hunt Area 52A-1 — All of Units 52A and 53.
(See Craters of the Moon closure, page 97.)

Hunt Area 54 — All of Unit 54.

Hunt Area 55-1 — All of Units 55, 56, and 57.

Hunt Area 58 — All of Unit 58.

Hunt Area 59-1 — All of Units 59 and 59A.

Hunt Area 59A-1 — All of Units 58, 59, and 59A

Hunt Area 60A-1 — All of Units 60 and 60A and that portion of Unit 61 west of Hotel Creek.

Hunt Area 63-1 — That portion of Unit 63 south of State Highway 33.

Hunt Area 63-2 — That portion of Unit 63 north of State Highway 33, excluding the Camas National Wildlife Refuge which is closed.

Hunt Area 68 — All of Unit 68.

Hunt Area 76-1 — That portion of Unit 76 south of Highway 89.



2026 FALL / 2027 SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASONS



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.

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, have the hide tagged with an official state export tag and complete the required big game mortality report. 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 in Boise is not equipped to check in bears. For regional office locations see page 4.

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 119.

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 part of any domestic or wild origin game bird, big game animal, upland game animal, game fish, or protected nongame wildlife may be used for bait or scent. 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 (1/2) mile of any designated campground or picnic area, administrative site, or dwelling.

Containers: No bait may be contained within paper, plastic, glass, wood, or other non biodegradable materials, **except** that a single metal container with a maximum size of fifty-five (55) gallons may be used if securely attached at the bait site.

No bait may be contained in any excavated hole greater than four (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 are valid for the calendar year in 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 exempt from possessing a baiting permit, provided they have a copy of the outfitter's permit in their possession while placing bait or hunting over the outfitter's permitted 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.

Use of Bait by a Grizzly Bear: Any person placing bait to hunt black bear, hunting at a bait site, or witnessing the use of a bait site by a grizzly bear must immediately report use of the bait by a grizzly bear to the Department. No person may hunt black bear over such a bait site for the remainder of the current black bear hunting season. The bait site(s) will be closed for the remainder of the current black bear hunting season and the bait must be removed as soon as possible.

Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 100.

Electronic Calls

Electronic calls are allowed in designated units.

Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 (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	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	<i>Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
6	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>

**Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
(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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered in Unit 17</i>
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	<i>Second bear tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
21, 28	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	<i>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</i>
21A, 36B	Aug 30 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8	July 1 - July 31	
22, 31	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	Sep 15 - Sep 30 Oct 10 - Oct 31	May 23 - July 31	<i>Take season limited to on or within 1 mile of private lands</i>
24	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 7	Oct 5 - Oct 31	June 8 - July 31	
	June 8 - June 30			<i>Portion of Unit 24 only. See Note 1, Page 71</i>
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>

**Black Bear Seasons for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027
(Females with young are protected!)**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
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 in Units 29 and 37A, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	Oct 10 - Oct 31	May 23 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	Sep 15 - Oct 31 Apr 1 - May 22	May 23 - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Take season limited to on or within 1 mile of private lands 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, 49	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	June 16 - July 31	
45, 52, 52A, 53	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>
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: <i>grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
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>
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>
66A, 76	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - July 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, and 76, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - June 30	July 1 - July 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 73, 75, 77 and 78, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

- Note:**
- 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, 2026**

**2026 Fall Black Bear Controlled Hunts (240 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 - Sep 30 and Oct 10 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72</i>
8503	32A	100	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited: Sep 15 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

**2026 Youth only Fall Black Bear Controlled Hunts
(Females with young are protected!)**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
8504	22-1 ^a (See pg 73)	25	Sep 1 - Oct 31	<i>Dogs prohibited: Sep 15 - Sep 30 and Oct 10 - Oct 31, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72</i>

**Spring Controlled Bear Hunt Application Period
January 15 - February 15, 2027**

**2027 Spring Black Bear Controlled Hunts (150 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, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 72</i>
8002	32A	75	Apr 1 - May 22	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited</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 - 111.



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.



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:





General Rules

Kittens, Female With Young: Neither spotted mountain lion young nor female mountain lions accompanied by spotted young may be taken.

Evidence of Sex must be left attached to the hide of any mountain lion taken. For mountain lions, 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.

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

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

Capturing Mountain Lions: No person may trap, snare, or otherwise capture or hold any mountain lion.

Big Game Feeding Sites: It is unlawful to hunt or pursue mountain lions within one-half (1/2) mile of any active Fish and Game big game feeding site, **except** on private property.

Mandatory Check and Report: Any hunter harvesting a mountain lion must check and report their kill **within 10 days of the date of kill**. To check their kill hunters must:

- Present the skull and portion of the hide with evidence of sex attached (see page 101) to an Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer, Idaho Fish and Game regional office or other official checkpoint for removal and retention of a premolar tooth, have the hide tagged with an official state export tag and complete the required big game mortality report. No person may have in possession, except within 10 days of the date of kill, any raw mountain lion 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 mandatory check and reporting requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 101.
- **Please thaw your mountain lion 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 in Boise is not equipped to check in mountain lions. For regional office locations and phone numbers see page 4.

Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 100.

Electronic Calls

Electronic calls may be used to attract mountain lions for the purpose of harvest; **except** the use of calls are limited in Units 1, 60, 60A, 61, 62 and 62A to avoid potential conflicts with grizzly bears.

Resident Second Tags

Residents may purchase a second mountain lion tag for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, 41, 42, 45 and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness.

Nonresident Reduced and Second Tags:

Nonresident tag prices are reduced for mountain lion in Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 45 and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness. Nonresidents may purchase up to two (2) general season mountain lion tags. General season full-priced and reduced-price tags may be used as described below:

- Two (2) reduced-price mountain lion tags for use in Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, 41, 42, 45 and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness. **These are the only units where a second mountain lion tag may be used.**
- **OR** One (1) full-priced mountain lion tag in any general season in the state including Units 10A, 11 and 45 (where second tags are allowed) and one (1) reduced-price mountain lion tag valid in areas where a second mountain lion tag may be used.
- **OR** One (1) reduced-price mountain lion tag for use in Units 33, 34, 35 and 36 and one (1) reduced-price mountain lion tag valid in Units where a second mountain lion 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 119.

**July 2026 - June 2027
Mountain Lion Seasons**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Notes
1	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Dec 1 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>Electronic calls may be used Dec 2 - Mar 31 only</i>
2, 3, 5	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1	
4, 4A, 6	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
7, 9, 10, 12	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
8, 11A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Dec 1 Apr 1 - June 30	
8A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1 Apr 1 - June 30	
10A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
11	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Dec 1 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
13	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Nov 3 Apr 1 - June 30	
14, 15, 16	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Nov 20 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
18	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Nov 20 Apr 1 - June 30	
19A, 23	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 24 Apr 1 - June 30	
20A, 26	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Sep 15 - Oct 31 May 1 - June 30	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
21, 28	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 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>
21A, 36B	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 10 - Nov 8 Apr 1 - June 30	
22, 31, 32	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Nov 24 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 32, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
24, 25	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Nov 24 Apr 1 - June 30	

MOUNTAIN LION

**July 2026 - June 2027
Mountain Lion Seasons**

Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Notes
27	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Sep 15 - Nov 8	<i>Second lion tag may be used</i>
29, 37A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 8 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies See Pages 104 - 106</i>
30, 30A, 36A, 37	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 8 Apr 1 - June 30	
32A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
33, 34, 35, 36	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Nov 8 Apr 1 - June 30	
38	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	
39	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Nov 9 Apr 1 - June 30	
40	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 5 - Nov 24	
41, 42	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 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	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	
45	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>Second lion tag may be used, See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
47, 49, 70, 72	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	
50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 30	<i>See Note 1, Page 76, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - Aug 29 Oct 1 - Nov 30 Apr 1 - June 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 November 14 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.

2026-2027 GRAY WOLF HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND GENERAL RULES



Bag Limit

There is not a daily or season limit on wolves. No person may take more wolves than the number of legal tags they possess. Either sex may be taken.

Wolf Tags

Tag Valid Dates: Wolf tags bought with a hunting license are valid for the calendar year. Wolf tags bought with a trapping license are valid for the trapping year (July 1 - June 30).

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 119.

Tag Use for Wolf Hunting (wolves not restrained by traps): Persons with valid hunting licenses may use valid wolf tags bought under either hunting licenses or trapping licenses to take wolves in compliance with hunting seasons and rules.

Tag Use for Wolf Trapping: Persons trapping for wolves must possess a valid trapping license, with a Wolf Trapper Education course validation, and a wolf tag(s). Trappers meeting these requirements may use valid wolf tags bought under either hunting licenses or trapping licenses to take wolves by trapping in compliance with trapping seasons and rules.

General Rules for Hunting and Trapping

Tags: Tags must be validated and securely attached immediately upon harvesting a wolf.

Mandatory Check and Report: Any hunter or trapper harvesting a gray wolf must, **within 10 days of date of kill:**

- Present the skull and portion of the hide with evidence of sex attached (see page 101) to an Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer or an Idaho Fish and Game regional office for removal and retention of a premolar tooth, have the hide tagged with an official state export tag, and complete the required big game mortality report. No person may have in possession, except within 10 days of the date of kill, any raw gray wolf pelt without an official state export tag attached, unless that person possesses a fur buyer or taxidermist license or appropriate import documentation.

- A hunter or trapper may authorize another person to comply with the mandatory check and report, provided that person has enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 101.
- **Please thaw your gray wolf 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 in Boise is not equipped to check in wolves. For regional office locations and phone numbers see page 4.

Wolves with Radio Collars: Return any radio collars on harvested wolves at the time of mandatory check.

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

Retrieving Meat: There is no requirement to retrieve meat from a harvested wolf.

Big Game Feeding Sites: It is illegal to hunt, trap, or pursue wolves within one-half (1/2) mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site, **except** on private property.

Weapon Restrictions: Same as for other big game animals, see page 99 - 100. Except it is legal to dispatch a trapped gray wolf with any rifle or handgun.

Electronic Calls: Electronic calls may be used to attract wolves.

Telemetry: It is illegal to take wolves using radio telemetry.

Dogs: It is illegal to use dogs to pursue wolves.

Bait: Hunting big game over bait is illegal, except for black bears. Wolves may be taken incidentally to bear baiting. See pages 68 - 69.

Hunting with Aircraft: The Federal Airborne Hunting Act prohibits recreational hunting from aircraft.

Poison: It is illegal for hunters or trappers to use poison to take wolves. Federal law restricts use of poison for animals.

Sanitary Landfill or Designated Dump: It is illegal to hunt wolves within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump or sanitary landfill.

Hunting Hours: Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Special Wolf Hunting Seasons Allowing Expanded Hunting Methods

During **only** those hunting seasons designated on page 80 as "Expanded hunting methods":

- **Weapons:** Weapon restrictions (pages 98-100) do not apply.
- **Bait:** Bait for wolf hunting is allowed on private lands with landowner permission. It is not legal to use edible meat portions of any game bird or animal, except legally salvaged road kill. For more information and to complete the required

form to legally salvage road kill visit idfg.idaho.gov/roadkill or call a Fish and Game office, see page 4. Except for wolf hunting incidental to legal baiting with a black bear bait permit or incidental to legal trapping, placing bait on federal land for hunting wolves is subject to federal prosecution (as illegal dumping). Hunting over carcasses or animal parts that have not been placed as bait for hunting is legal.

- **Hunting Hours:** A hunter may take wolves outside of hunting hours, only if:
 - On private land, the hunter is the landowner or has written permission from the landowner to hunt outside of hunting hours.
 - On public land (government-owned land), the hunter has obtained a permit from IDFG to hunt outside of hunting hours. IDFG permits may be obtained from Regional Offices. See page 97 for public lands closed to hunting.
- **Motorized Vehicles:** Motorized vehicle restrictions for wolf hunting do not apply (see pages 104 - 106); however, government or private landowner motorized access restrictions may still apply. It is also still illegal to shoot from or across any public highway (the traveled portion of, and the shoulders on each side of, any road maintained by any government entity for public travel, including all bridges, culverts, overpasses, fills, and other structures within the limits of the right-of-way of any such road, see page 107).
- **Dogs:** Hunters may use dogs to pursue wolves. No hound hunter permit is required.

Wolf Trapping Rules

A person must attend a wolf trapper education class and have a valid trapping license before trapping for wolves. Information on Wolf trapper classes is posted on the Fish and Game website at idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/education.

Legal Methods of take: Ground sets are the only legal set allowed for trapping gray wolves. Ground sets are defined as any foothold trap or snare originally set in or on the land, including any traps elevated up to a maximum of thirty-six (36) inches above the natural ground level. Size restrictions on body-gripping traps mean they are not allowed for wolves.

It is illegal:

- To use any set within thirty (30) feet of any visible bait.
- To use a dirt hole set with bait unless the bait remains covered at all times to protect raptors and other meat-eating birds from being caught accidentally.
- To place any ground set on, across, or within ten (10) feet of the edge of any maintained unpaved public trail designated by any city, county, state, or federal transportation or land management agency on the most current official map of the agency.
- To place any ground set on, across, or within any public highway;
 - Except ground sets may be placed on snow-covered routes where authorized at the discretion of the director or regional supervisor; or

- Except ground sets may be placed underneath bridges and within and at culverts that are part of a public highway right-of-way where they are not part of a wildlife crossing structure (overpass or underpass, and any related fencing, constructed to pass wildlife across a public highway).
- Public highway is defined as the traveled portion of, and shoulders on each side of, any road maintained by any governmental entity for public travel, and includes all bridges, culverts, overpasses, fills, and other structures within limits of the right-of-way of any such road.
- To place any ground set incorporating snare, trap, or attached materials within three hundred (300) feet of any designated public campground, trailhead, paved trail, or picnic area. Except cage or box live traps may be placed in these areas as allowed by city, county, state, and federal law.
- To place any ground set snare without a break-away device OR cable stop incorporated within the snare loop.
- To place any foot-hold trap with an inside jaw spread greater than nine (9) inches.
- To place any ground set body-gripping trap that has a maximum jaw opening when set, of greater than seven and one-half (7 ½) inches measured from the inside edges of the body gripping portions of the jaws, within thirty (30) feet of any bait, lure, or other attractant.
- To trap wolves within two hundred (200) yards of the perimeter of any designated dump or sanitary landfill, or within one-half (½) mile of any active Department big game feeding site, **except** on private property.
- To use as bait or scent any part of a domestic or wild origin game bird, big game animal, upland game animal, game fish or any part of protected nongame wildlife **except** portions of game birds, game animals, and game fish that are NOT edible portions can be used as bait. Edible portions are: 1) game bird breasts; 2) big game hind quarters, front quarters, loins, and tenderloins; 3) game fish fillets, hind legs of bullfrogs, and tails of crayfish; 4) hind legs, front legs, and loins of rabbits and hares, OR live animals.

Except it is legal:

- To place sets beyond thirty (30) feet of a big game animal that has died naturally and the carcass has not been repositioned for trapping purposes. Natural causes do not include any man-caused mortality.
- To place sets beyond thirty (30) feet of a legally salvaged road kill unless prohibited by Fish and Game Commission Proclamation. For more information and to complete the required form to legally salvage road kill, visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/roadkill or call a Fish and Game office, see page 4.

Dispatch: Trapped gray wolves may be dispatched any time of day or night with any rifle or handgun.

Bait: Bait for trapping is any animal parts; except bleached bones or natural liquid scent.

Incidental Wolf Take: Trappers who do not have wolf tags, but capture a wolf while targeting other species, should contact

the nearest Fish and Game Office immediately. If trappers are unable to contact Fish and Game, they should release the wolf and report the capture to the nearest Fish and Game Office as soon as possible.

Caution about Non-Target Catch of Threatened and Endangered Species: Non-target capture of endangered species or other federally protected animals is not authorized for trappers targeting wolves, and non-target captures are subject to prosecution. Wolf trappers should avoid locations (such as the Panhandle and Greater Yellowstone Area) at times when endangered species may be captured (such as when grizzly bears are out of dens).

Trappers who capture federally listed threatened or endangered species (such as grizzly bear and lynx) must contact the Department within twenty-four (24) hours, see page 4.

Release of Non-Target Catches: Non-target species are defined as any species caught for which the season is closed or is in excess of the trapper's limit. **All non-target species caught alive shall be released immediately.** If difficulty is encountered releasing a trapped fisher, wolverine, lynx, mountain lion, or wolf please contact Fish and Game immediately for assistance, see page 4.

Any trapper who catches a non-target species that is dead shall:

- Promptly record the date and species of the animal caught.
- Report the catch on the mandatory furtaker harvest report form.
- Remove the animal from the trap and take it into possession.
- Notify Fish and Game through the local conservation officer or the nearest Fish and Game Office within seventy-two (72) hours to make arrangements with the Department for disposition of the animal, see page 4.
- Fish and Game will reimburse trappers \$25 for each bobcat, or fisher caught accidentally and turned in. A \$25 reward will also be paid for otters accidentally taken after the regional quota has been met.

Closed Statewide: There is no open season for fisher, kit fox, lynx or wolverine.

Traps

Checking Traps: Wolf trappers must visit every trap or snare at least once every seventy-two (72) hours and remove any catch therein.

Effective July 1, 2026, Checking Traps: Wolf trappers setting or placing a trap or snare for gray wolf shall:

Inspect each trap and snare every seventy-two (72) hours. Wolf trappers shall:

- Visit each trap and snare in person; or
- Use a remote transmitting camera that has an unobstructed view of the trap or snare.

Wolf trappers must act to promptly remove any catch therein.

Removing Trapped Wolves of Another: No person shall remove a wolf from the trap or snare of another; except licensed trappers with wolf trapper education, a valid wolf tag issued to the trapper removing the wolf, AND written permission from the owner of the trap or snare. Any person that removes a wolf from a trap must immediately validate their own wolf tag and attach it to the wolf.

Tags for Traps

All traps or snares set for wolves must have attached to the snare or the chain of every trap, a metal tag bearing in legible English the name and current address of the trapper; or a six-digit number assigned by Fish and Game as it appears on your trapping license adjacent to TRAPPER ID.

Trapping Report Completion

A trapping license holder shall complete the mandatory furtaker (trapping) harvest report, including both target and non-target catch, for the trapping license year by submission on the Department form via the Department website, in person at a Department office, or by mailing to PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707. Unless a trapping license holder has submitted a report for that respective trapping license year, that person is not eligible for a trapping license for the following trapping year.

For additional trapping rules, see the current Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Seasons and Rules.

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 to learn more about these sportsmen programs and access interactive maps.



**Private Land (See Note below)- Wolf Hunting Seasons
July 2026 - June 2027**

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.

**Public Land - Wolf Hunting Seasons
July 2026 - June 2027**

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Units	Season Dates	Notes
1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 8A, 11, 11A, 13, 19A, 21, 21A, 25, 30, 30A, 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62A, 63, 63A, 68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 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, 36A, 36B, 37, 39, 43, 44, 49, 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, 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>
37A, 45, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78	July 1 - June 30	<i>General hunting rules apply (Expanded hunting methods not allowed), Motorized Hunting Rule Applies August 30 - November 14 only, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

Private Land (See Note below) - Wolf Trapping Seasons July 2026 - June 2027

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	<p align="center">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.</p>		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 69 Portions of Units within counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	<p align="center">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.</p>		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 69 Portions of Units outside counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	Apr 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	Apr 1 – Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
45, 52, 53, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Apr 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 within counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	<p align="center">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.</p>		
	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Yes	Yes
52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A Portions of Units outside counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	Apr 1 – Oct 9	Yes	No
	Oct 10 – Mar 31	Yes	Yes

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Public Land - Wolf Trapping Seasons July 2026 - June 2027

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	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
	<i>See Note 1, Page 83</i>		
18, 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36, 50, 52A, 63, 66A, 68, 68A, 69 Portions of Units within 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 outside counties affected by federal court decision, see map page 83.	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
	<i>See Note 1, Page 83</i>		
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
	<i>See Note 2, Page 83</i>		
38	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
	<i>See Note 2, Page 83</i>		
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
39	Sep 10 - Nov 14	Yes	No
	<i>See Note 3, Page 83</i>		
	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Yes	Yes
<i>See Note 3, Page 83</i>			
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**.



WOLF

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.

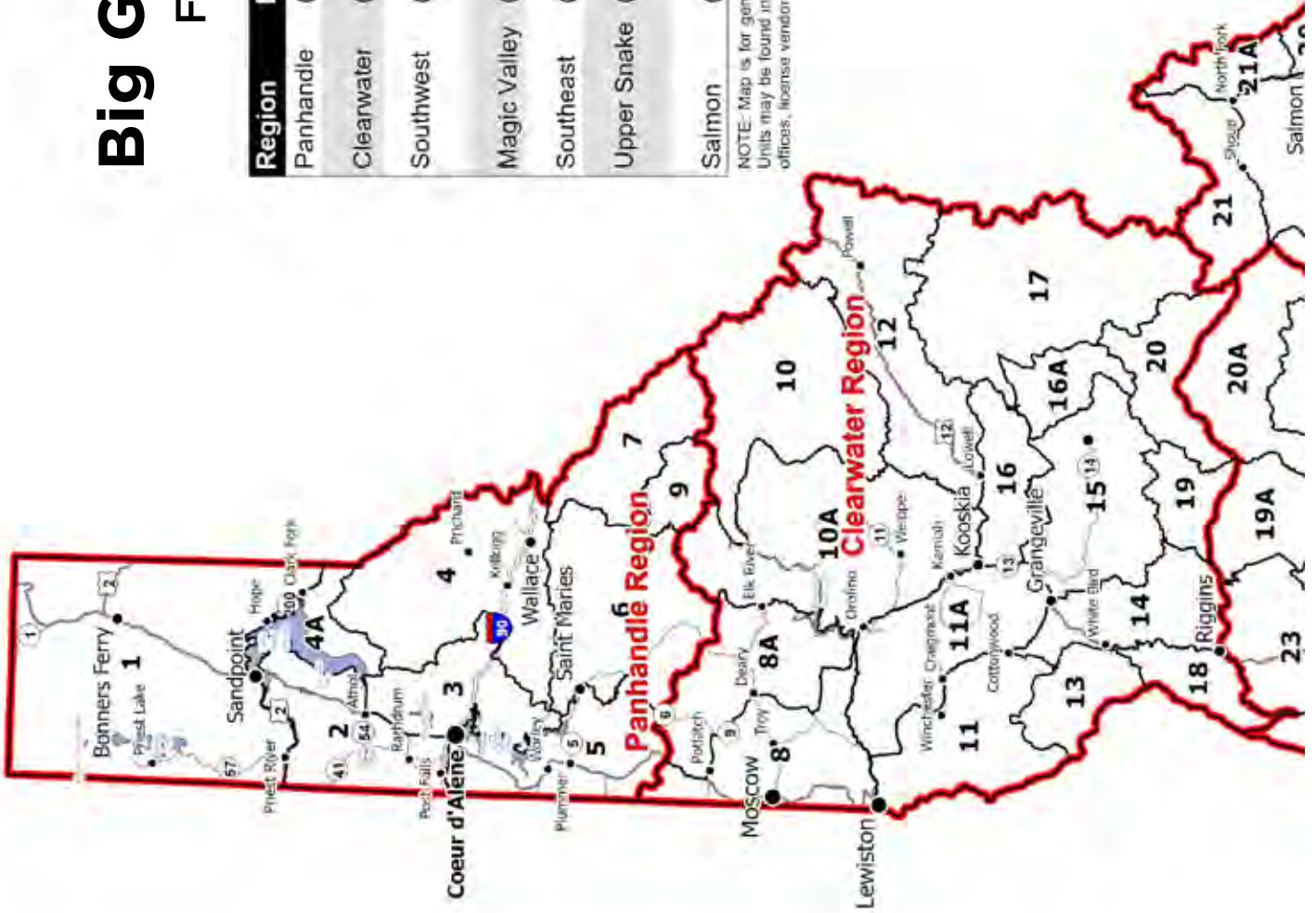
- **Diverters:** Diverters are optional. However diverters have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing non-target capture of moose. Consider including diverters in areas where moose are present.
- **Best tools to avoid non-target catches:**
 - **Site Location:** Avoid setting snare on trails that 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.

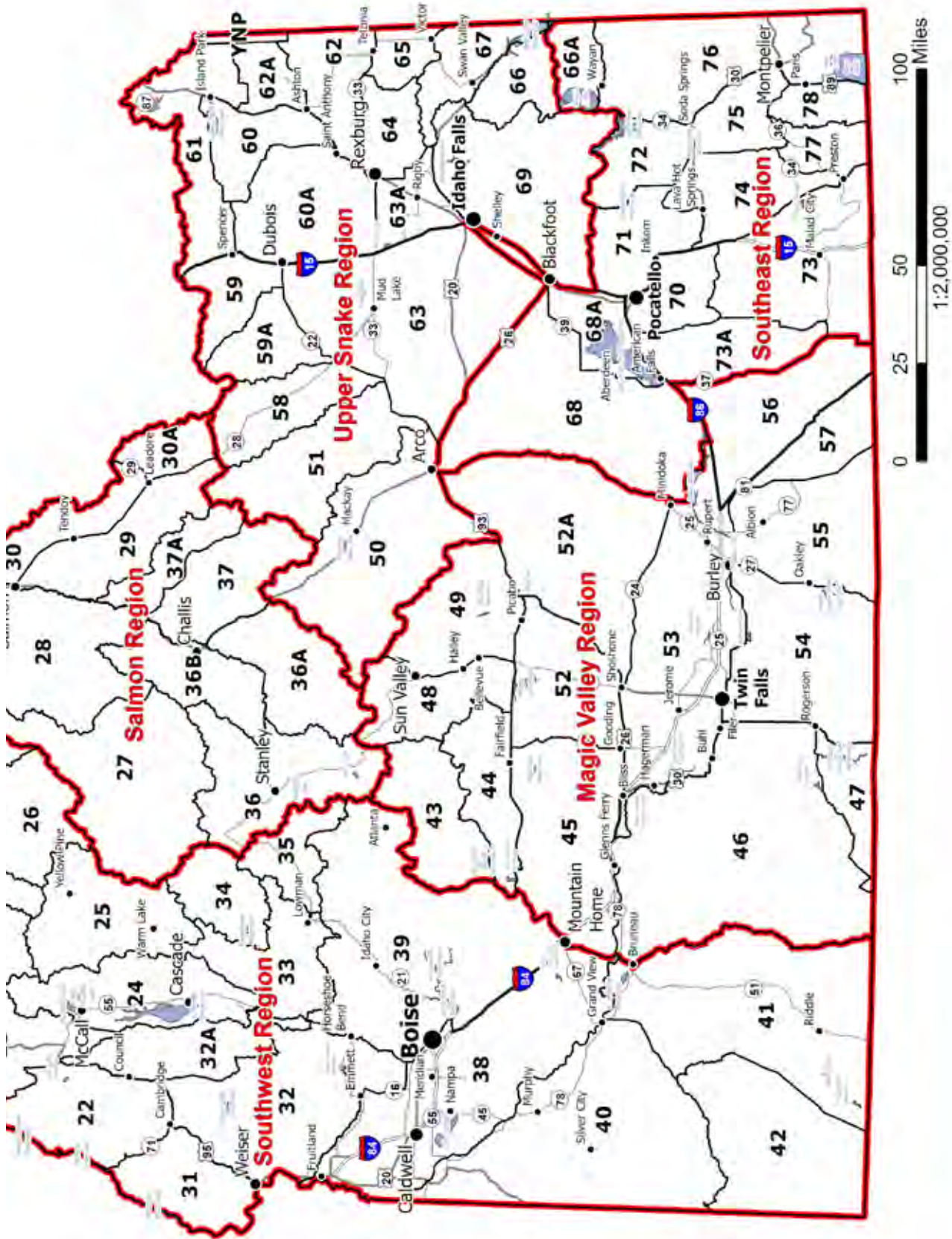
Big Game Hunting Units

Fish and Game Regions

Region	Phone	Game Management Units
Panhandle	(208) 769-1414	Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9
Clearwater	(208) 799-5010	Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 20
Southwest	(208) 465-8465	Units 19A, 20A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42
Magic Valley	(208) 324-4359	Units 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57
Southeast	(208) 232-4703	Units 66A, 68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78
Upper Snake	(208) 525-7290	Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69
Salmon	(208) 756-2271	Units 21, 21A, 27, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A

NOTE: Map is for general reference only. Official legal descriptions of Game Management Units may be found in the current published regulations booklet available at Fish and Game offices, license vendor locations, or online at <http://idfg.idaho.gov>.





UNIT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

Unit 1—All of BOUNDARY COUNTY and that portion of BONNER COUNTY north of the Pend Oreille River, Pend Oreille Lake and Clark Fork River.

Unit 2—Those portions of BONNER and KOOTENAI COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of the Idaho-Washington State line and the north bank of the Pend Oreille River, then east along the Pend Oreille River to Pend Oreille Lake at the railroad trestle in the southeast corner of the City of Sandpoint, then south across the railroad trestle, then east and south along the western shoreline of Pend Oreille Lake to the south boundary of Farragut State Park, then west along the boundary to State Highway 54 at Farragut State Park west entrance, then west on State Highway 54 to U.S. 95, then south on U.S. 95 to Lake Coeur d'Alene at the Spokane River source, then west along the southern bank of the Spokane River to the Idaho-Washington State line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 3—Those portions of KOOTENAI, SHOSHONE, and BENEWAH COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Mission Point on the St. Joe River and State Highway 3, then northeast on State Highway 3 to Interstate 90, then east on Interstate 90 to Kingston, then north on Forest Highway 9 (North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Road) to Forest Service Road 209 (Little North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Road), then northwest along Forest Service Road 209 then north along Forest Road 385 to the watershed divide between the Coeur d'Alene River and Pend Oreille Lake, then northwest along the divide to Bernard Peak, then north to Steamboat Rock on Pend Oreille Lake, then west along the lake shore to the south boundary of Farragut State Park, then west along the boundary to State Highway 54 at the west entrance of Farragut State Park, then west on State Highway 54 to U.S. 95, then south on U.S. 95 to Coeur d'Alene Lake, then southeast along the eastern shoreline of Coeur d'Alene and Round Lakes to the point of beginning.

Unit 4—Those portions of BONNER, KOOTENAI, and SHOSHONE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between Pend Oreille Lake and the Coeur d'Alene River, then southeast along the state line to the watershed divide between the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe Rivers, then west along the divide to State Highway 3, then northeast on State Highway 3 to Interstate 90, then east on Interstate 90 to Kingston, then north on Forest Highway 9 (North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Road) to Forest Service Road 209 (Little North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Road), then northwest along Forest Service Road 209 then north along Forest Road 385 to the watershed divide between the Coeur d'Alene River and Pend Oreille Lake, then northeast along the divide to the point of beginning.

Unit 4A—Those portions of BONNER and KOOTENAI COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between Pend Oreille Lake and the Coeur d'Alene River, then southwest along the divide to Bernard Peak, then north to Steamboat Rock on Pend Oreille Lake, then northwest along the western shoreline of Pend Oreille Lake to the railroad trestle approximately one (1) mile south of Sandpoint, then north on the railroad trestle to Sandpoint, then east along the north banks of Pend Oreille Lake and the Clark Fork River to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south on the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 5—Those portions of BENEWAH and KOOTENAI COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of the Idaho-Washington State line and the Spokane River, then east along the southern bank of the Spokane River to U.S. 95 at Coeur d'Alene Lake, then southeast along the eastern shoreline of Coeur d'Alene and Round Lakes to Mission Point, then upstream along the northern bank of the St. Joe River to the mouth of St. Maries River, then upstream along the St. Maries River to the intersection of the St. Maries River and State Highway 3 near Mashburn, then south on State Highway 3 to the intersection of State Highway 6, then southwest on State Highway 6 to the watershed divide between the St. Maries and Palouse Rivers, then northwest along the divide to West Dennis Peak, then west along the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River to the Idaho-Washington State line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 6—Those portions of KOOTENAI, SHOSHONE, BENEWAH, CLEARWATER, and LATAH COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at St. Maries, then downstream along the northern bank of the St. Joe River to Mission Point on State Highway 3, then north on State Highway 3 to the watershed divide between the St. Joe and Coeur d'Alene Rivers, then east along the divide to Moon Pass Road, then south on Moon Pass Road to Milwaukee Road in Avery, then west on Milwaukee Road and Siberts Old River Road to Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on Fishhook Creek Road to Breezy Saddle, then southwest on Forest Service Road 301 to White Rock Springs, then south along the watershed divide between the St. Maries River and Little North Fork of the Clearwater River over Stony Butte to Hemlock Butte, then northwest along the St. Maries River-Potlatch River watershed divide across Bald Mountain to State Highway 6, then northeast on State Highway 6 to the intersection of State Highway 3, then north on State Highway 3 to the St. Maries River, then downstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 7—That portion of SHOSHONE COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning on the Idaho-Montana State line at the watershed divide between the St. Joe and Coeur d'Alene Rivers, then west along the divide to Moon Pass Road, then south on Moon Pass Road to Milwaukee Road in Avery, then west on Milwaukee Road and Siberts Old River Road to Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on Fishhook Creek Road to Forest Service Road 201, then east on Forest Service Road 201 to Bluff Creek Saddle (Dismal Saddle), then southeast past Dismal Lake and Bathub Springs to the watershed divide between the St. Joe and North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers, then east along the divide to the Idaho-Montana State line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 8—Those portions of LATAH, NEZ PERCE, and CLEARWATER COUNTIES within the following boundary: Beginning on the Idaho-Washington state line at the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River, south along the divide to U.S. 95, then south along U.S. 95 to State Highway 6, then east along State Highway 6 to State Highway 9, then southeast along State Highway 9 to Deary, then south on State Highway 3 to Kendrick, then southeast along County Road P-1 through Southwick and Cavendish to the North Fork of the Clearwater River at Ahsahka, then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River to its junction with the main Clearwater River including islands, then down the main Clearwater River to the Idaho-Washington state line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 8A—Those portions of BENEWAH, LATAH, CLEARWATER, and NEZ PERCE COUNTIES within the following boundary: Beginning at Ahsahka on County Road P-1, then northwest along County Road P-1 through Southwick and Cavendish to State Highway 3, then northeast along State Highway 3 to Deary, then northwest along State Highway 9 to State Highway 6, then west along State Highway 6 to U.S. 95, then north along U.S. 95 to the watershed divide between Hangman Creek and Palouse River, then southeast along the divide to West Dennis Mountain, then southeast along the St. Maries watershed divide to Hemlock Butte, then south on Elk Creek Road (Forest Service Road 382) to Elk River, then south on the Dent Bridge-Elk River Road to the south shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir, then along the southern shoreline to Dworshak Dam, then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River (excluding islands) to the point of beginning.

Unit 9—Those portions of SHOSHONE and CLEARWATER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Getaway Point, then due south to the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River, then upstream to the watershed divide between Bear and Devils Club Creeks, then east along the divide to Larkins Peak, then northeast along the watershed divide between the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River and the North Fork of the Clearwater River to Surveyors Ridge-Bathtub Springs Road (Forest Service Road 201), then northwest on Surveyors Ridge-Bathtub Springs Road past Bathtub Springs and Bluff Creek Saddle (Dismal Saddle), to Fishhook Creek Road (Forest Service Road 301), then south on Fishhook Creek Road to Breezy Saddle, then southwest on Fishhook Creek Road to Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road, then southeast on Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 10—Those portions of SHOSHONE, CLEARWATER, and IDAHO COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the Little North Fork and the North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers at the upstream end of Dworshak Reservoir, then up the east shoreline of the reservoir and the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River to the watershed divide between Bear and Devils Club Creeks, then east along the divide to the watershed divide between the Little North Fork and the North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers, then east along the divide to the watershed divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and the St. Joe Rivers, then east along the divide to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south along the state line to the divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and the Lochsa Rivers, then west along the divide over Williams Peak to its intersection with the Lolo Motorway (Forest Service Road 500), then west on Lolo Motorway to its intersection with Hemlock Butte Road (Forest Service Road 104), then northwest on Hemlock Butte Road to Hemlock Butte and the watershed divide between Weitas and Orogrande Creeks, then north along the divide to Cabin Point then northwest along Forest Service Trail 17 to the North Fork Clearwater River then downstream along the North Fork of the Clearwater River and the north shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the point of beginning.

Unit 10A—Those portions of SHOSHONE, IDAHO and CLEARWATER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the North Fork of the Clearwater River along the southern shoreline, upstream to Dworshak Dam, then up Dworshak Reservoir along the southern shoreline to Dent Bridge, then north on Elk River Road to Elk River, then north on Elk Creek Road (Forest Service Road 382) to Hemlock Butte, then north along the watershed divide between the St. Maries and Little North Fork of the Clearwater Rivers over Stony Butte to White Rock Springs, then east on Gold Center-Roundtop Road (Forest Service Road 301) to Goat

Mountain-Getaway Point Road (Forest Service Roads 457 and 220), then south along Goat Mountain-Getaway Point Road to Getaway Point, then due south to the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River, then downstream to Dworshak Reservoir, then along the east shoreline of the reservoir to the North Fork of the Clearwater River, then east along the north shoreline of the reservoir and the North Fork of the Clearwater River, to Forest Service Trail 17, then south along Forest Service Trail 17 to Cabin Point and the watershed divide between Orogrande and Weitas Creeks, then south along the divide to Hemlock Butte and its intersection with Forest Service Road 104, then southeast on Forest Service Road 104 to Lolo Motorway (Forest Service Road 500), then south along Lolo Motorway to Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101), then southwest along Smith Creek Road to the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then northwest along the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River to the point of beginning.

Unit 11—Those portions of NEZ PERCE, LEWIS, and IDAHO COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the Clearwater River, upstream to U.S. 95 bridge near Spalding, then southeast on U.S. 95 to Graves Creek Road at Cottonwood, then south on Graves Creek Road to the Salmon River, then downstream to the Snake River, then downstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 11A—Those portions of CLEARWATER, NEZ PERCE, LEWIS, and IDAHO COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on the Clearwater River at the U.S. 95 bridge near Spalding, upstream (excluding islands) to the South Fork of the Clearwater River, then up the South Fork to Harpster Grade Bridge, then southwest on State Highway 13 to U.S. 95 at Grangeville, then northwest on U.S. 95 to the point of beginning.

Unit 12—Those portions of IDAHO and CLEARWATER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101) and the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then northeast on Smith Creek Road to Lolo Motorway (Forest Service Road 500), then north along Lolo Motorway to the point where it leaves the watershed divide between the North Fork of the Clearwater and Lochsa Rivers at the heads of Papoose Creek and Cayuse Creek, then north along the divide over Williams Peak to the Idaho-Montana State line, then southeast along the state line to the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then west along the divide over Diablo Mountain, McConnell Mountain and Fenn Mountain to the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then down the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River to the point of beginning.

Unit 13—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY bounded by the Snake River on the west, the Salmon River on the east and north and the White Bird-Pittsburg Landing Road on the south.

Unit 14—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Riggins on the Salmon River, then upstream to Wind River, then up Wind River to Anchor Creek, then up Anchor Creek to Anchor Meadows, then northeast along Forest Service Trail 313 (old wagon road) to the divide between the Salmon River and South Fork Clearwater River, then west on the divide to Square Mountain, then west on Square Mountain-Gospel Hill Road (Forest Service Road 444) to Grangeville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 221), then north on Grangeville-Salmon River Road to State Highway 13 at Grangeville, then west on Highway 13 to U.S. 95, then northwest on U.S. 95 to Cottonwood, then south on Graves Creek Road to the Salmon River, then upstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 15—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Grangeville on State Highway 13, then northeast on State Highway 13 to the South Fork of the Clearwater River, then downstream to the road along Sally Ann Creek, then along the road to the town of Clearwater, then southeast along Forest Service Road 284 to Forest Service Road 464, then east along Forest Service Road 464 to the watershed divide between the South Fork Clearwater and Selway Rivers, then southeast along the divide over Forest Service Trail 835 to Anderson Butte, then south over Forest Service Trail 505 to Black Hawk Mountain and Soda Creek Point to Montana Road (Forest Service Road 468), then west on Montana Road to the Red River Ranger Station-Mackay Bar Road (Forest Service Road 222) then southwest on Red River Ranger Station-Mackay Bar Road to Dixie Summit, then west along the watershed divide between the South Fork Clearwater and Salmon Rivers over the Crooked River-Big Creek Divide, Orogrande Summit and Square Mountain to Moores Guard Station-Adams Ranger Station Road (Forest Service Road 444), then west on Moores Guard Station-Adams Ranger Station Road to Grangeville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 221), then north on Grangeville-Salmon River Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 16—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, then upstream to the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then east along the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers to the watershed divide between Gedney and Three Links Creeks, then south along the divide to Big Fog Mountain, then along Forest Service Trail 343 to Big Fog Saddle, then south along Fog Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 319) to the Selway River, then upstream to Meadow Creek, then up Meadow Creek-Falls Point Road (Forest Service Road 443) to Forest Service Road 464, then west along Forest Service Road 464 to Forest Service Road 284, then along Forest Service Road 284 to the town of Clearwater, then west along the road down Sally Ann Creek to State Highway 13, then downstream on the South Fork of the Clearwater River to the point of beginning.

Unit 16A—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of Meadow Creek on the Selway River, up the Selway River to Mink Creek, then up the divide between Mink Creek and the drainages of Coyote, Wolf, Jims, and Otter Creeks, over Wolf Point and Highline Ridge to the divide between Meadow Creek and the Selway River, then southeast along the divide over Bilk Mountain and Elk Mountain to Elk Mountain Road (Forest Service 285), then southwest on Elk Mountain-Green Mountain-Montana Road to the watershed divide between the South Fork of the Clearwater River and the Selway River (near Mountain Meadows), then northeast along the divide over Soda Creek Point and around the head of Red River, then northwest along the divide over Black Hawk Mountain to Anderson Butte, then from Anderson Butte northwest on Forest Service Trail 835 to Falls Point Road (Forest Service Road 443), then northeast on Falls Point Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 17—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Fog Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 319) on the Selway River, then north along Fog Mountain Road to Big Fog Saddle, then north along Forest Service Trail 343 to Big Fog Mountain, then north along the watershed divide between Gedney and Three Links Creeks to the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Selway Rivers, then northeast along the divide over McConnell Mountain and Diablo Mountain to the Idaho-Montana State line, then south along the state line to the watershed divide between the Selway and Salmon Rivers, then west along the divide over Square

Top, Waugh Mountain, Salmon Mountain, Burnt Knob and Three Prong Mountain to Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road (Forest Service 285), then north along Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road to Elk Mountain, then along the watershed divide between the Selway River and Meadow Creek over Elk Mountain and Bilk Mountain to the head of Mink Creek, then down the divide between Mink Creek and the drainages of Otter, Jims, Wolf and Coyote Creeks over Highline Ridge and Wolf Point to the confluence of Mink Creek with the Selway River, then down the Selway River to the point of beginning.

Unit 18—Those portions of IDAHO and ADAMS COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Riggins, up the Little Salmon River to Rapid River, then up Rapid River to and including the Shingle Creek drainage to the Snake River divide, then south along the divide to Purgatory Saddle at the head of Granite Creek, then down Granite Creek to the Snake River, then downstream to Pittsburg Landing, then east on Pittsburg Landing-White Bird Road to the Salmon River, then upstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 19—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning on the Salmon River at the mouth of Wind River, then up Wind River to Anchor Creek, then up Anchor Creek to Anchor Meadows, then northeast along Forest Service Trail 313 (old wagon road) to the divide between the Salmon River and South Fork Clearwater River, then east on the divide over Orogrande Summit and the Crooked River-Big Creek divide to Dixie Summit on Red River Ranger Station-Dixie-Mackay Bar Road (Forest Service Road 222), then south on Red River Ranger Station-Dixie-Mackay Bar Road to Mackay Bar, then down the Salmon River to the point of beginning.

Unit 19A—Those portions of IDAHO and VALLEY COUNTIES within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from French Creek-Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road upstream to the South Fork of the Salmon River, the drainage of the west side of the South Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to and including the Bear Creek watershed, and the drainage of the Secesh River upstream from the mouth of Paradise Creek (including the Paradise Creek watershed), except those portions of the French Creek, Lake Creek and Summit Creek drainages west of French Creek-Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road.

Unit 20—That portion of IDAHO COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River, then north along Mackay Bar-Red River Ranger Station Road (Forest Service Road 222) to the Montana Road, then east along Montana Road to Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road (Forest Service 285), then northeast along Green Mountain-Elk Mountain Road to the watershed divide between the Selway and Salmon Rivers around the head of Bargamin Creek, then southeast along the divide over Three Prong Mountain, Burnt Knob, Salmon Mountain and Waugh Mountain, then south down Waugh Ridge to the Salmon River, then downstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 20A—Those portions of IDAHO and VALLEY COUNTIES within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River upstream to the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River; the drainage of the east side of the South Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to and including Hall Creek drainage, and the drainage of the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from its mouth upstream to but excluding the Big Creek drainage.

Unit 21—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at the Idaho-Montana State line on U.S. 93, then west along the state line to the Idaho-Lemhi County line, then southwest along the Idaho-Lemhi County line to the Salmon River,



then upstream to the town of North Fork, then north on U.S. 93 to the point of beginning.

Unit 21A—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the drainage of the east side of the Salmon River downstream from and including the Carmen Creek drainage to the town of North Fork, and that portion of the North Fork of the Salmon River drainage east of U.S. 93 between the town of North Fork and the Idaho-Montana State line.

Unit 22—Those portions of IDAHO, ADAMS, and WASHINGTON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the mouth of Granite Creek on the Snake River, then up Granite Creek to Purgatory Saddle located on the watershed divide between Rapid River and Snake River, then south along the divide to Lick Creek Lookout, then along the watershed divide between Boulder Creek and the Weiser River to the watershed divide between Mud Creek and the Weiser River, then south along the divide to U.S. 95, then southwest on U.S. 95 to Cambridge, then northwest on State Highway 71 to Brownlee Dam, then down the Snake River to the point of beginning.

Unit 23—Those portions of IDAHO, ADAMS, and VALLEY COUNTIES within the drainage of the south side of the Salmon River from its confluence with the Little Salmon River upstream to French Creek-Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road; those portions of the French Creek, Lake Creek and Summit Creek drainages west of French Creek-Burgdorf-Summit Creek Road; and within the Little Salmon River drainage, except that portion on the north side of Rapid River from the mouth upstream to and including Shingle Creek drainage.

Unit 24—That portion of VALLEY COUNTY within the drainage of the North Fork of the Payette River, except that portion south of Smiths Ferry Bridge-Packer John Road (Forest Service Road 689) up to Murray Saddle, and on the east side of the river and south of Smith Ferry-High Valley Road on the west side of the river.

Unit 25—That portion of VALLEY COUNTY within the drainage of the South Fork of the Salmon River south of the Hall Creek drainage on the east side of the river, and south of the Bear Creek drainage on the west side of the river, except that portion of the Secesh River drainage upstream from and including Paradise Creek drainage.

Unit 26—Those portions of IDAHO and VALLEY COUNTIES within the drainage of Big Creek (tributary to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River).

Unit 27—Those portions of LEMHI, VALLEY, and CUSTER COUNTIES within the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River as follows: the drainages on the east side of the Middle Fork Salmon River from its mouth upstream to Camas Creek; the drainages on the north side of Camas Creek from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Yellowjacket Creek drainage; the drainages on the south side of Camas Creek and south of the Camas Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 134); the drainages on the east side of the Middle Fork Salmon River from Camas Creek upstream to, but excluding, the Marsh Creek drainage; and the drainages on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Big Creek drainage to, but excluding, the Sulphur Creek drainage.

Unit 28—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the drainage of the Salmon River south and west of the river from the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream to, but excluding, the Ellis Creek and Morgan Creek drainages to the Custer County line, and that portion of the north side of Camas Creek and north of Camas Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 134) upstream from and including the Yellowjacket Creek drainage.

Unit 29—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the Lemhi River drainage south and west of State Highway 28 and that portion of the Salmon River drainage east of the Salmon River from the Salmon River bridge in the City of Salmon upstream to and including the Poison Creek drainage.

Unit 30—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the Lemhi River drainage north and east of State Highway 28 and north and west of State Highway 29 and that portion of the Salmon River drainage east of the Salmon River from the U.S. 93 bridge in the City of Salmon downstream to, but excluding, the Carmen Creek drainage.

Unit 30A—That portion of LEMHI COUNTY within the Lemhi River Drainage north and east of State Highway 28 and east of State Highway 29.

Unit 31—That portion of WASHINGTON COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Brownlee Dam on the Snake River, then southeast on State Highway 71 to U.S. 95, then southwest on U.S. 95 to the Snake River at Weiser, then down the Snake River to the point of beginning.

Unit 32—Those portions of ADA, ADAMS, BOISE, GEM, PAYETTE, VALLEY, and WASHINGTON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Banks, then down State Highway 55 to Floating Feather Road, then west on Floating Feather Road to State Highway 16, then north on State Highway 16 to State Highway 52, then north on State Highway 52 to the Payette River, then downstream (excluding Payette River Islands) to the Snake River, then downstream to Weiser, then northeast on U.S. 95 to Emmett-Council Road in Indian Valley, then south on Emmett-Council Road to Sheep Creek Road, then east on Sheep Creek Road to 3rd Fork Road (NFD618), then south on 3rd Fork Road (NFD618) to Ola, then northeast on Ola-Smiths Ferry Road to High Valley, then south on High Valley-Dry Buck Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 32A—Those portions of ADAMS, GEM, VALLEY, and WASHINGTON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 95 on the watershed divide between Weiser River and Mud Creek, then southeast along the watershed divide between Weiser River and Little Salmon River to No Business Lookout, then south along the watershed divide between Weiser River and North Fork Payette River to Lookout Peak, then south along the watershed divide between Chief Eagle Eye Creek and North Fork Payette River to Smiths Ferry-Ola Road, then northeast on Smiths Ferry-Ola Road to Smiths Ferry, then down the North Fork to Banks, then northwest on Banks-Dry Buck-High Valley Road to Ola-High Valley Road, then west on Ola-High Valley Road to Ola, then north on the 3rd Fork Road (NFD618) to Sheep Creek Road, then west on Sheep Creek Road to Emmett-Council Road, then north on Emmett-Council Road to U.S. 95 in Indian Valley, then north on U.S. 95 to the point of beginning.

Unit 33—Those portions of BOISE and VALLEY COUNTIES within the North Fork of the Payette River drainage east of the river and south of Smiths Ferry Bridge-Packer John Road (Forest Service Road 689) up to Murray Saddle, and the drainage of the Middle and South Forks of the Payette River, (except the drainage of the Deadwood River upstream from and including Nine Mile Creek on the west side, and No Man Creek on the east side), and that portion of the South Fork of the Payette River drainage downstream from and including the Lick Creek drainage on the north side of the South Fork of the Payette River and downstream from, but excluding, the Huckleberry Creek drainage on the south side of the South Fork of the Payette River.

Unit 34—Those portions of BOISE and VALLEY COUNTIES within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage on the west side of the river upstream from and including the Sulphur Creek drainage, the drainage of Bear Valley Creek and the drainage of Deadwood River upstream from and including the Nine Mile Creek drainage on the west side and the No Man Creek drainage on the east side.

Unit 35—That portion of BOISE COUNTY within the South Fork of the Payette River drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Lick Creek drainage on the north side of the South Fork of the Payette River and upstream from, and including the Huckleberry Creek drainage on the south side of the South Fork of the Payette River.

Unit 36—Those portions of BLAINE and CUSTER COUNTIES within the Salmon River drainage upstream from and including the Yankee Fork on the north side of the river, and upstream from, and including the Warm Springs, Treon, Cold, and Beaver Creek drainages on the south side of the Salmon River, and including the Marsh Creek drainage of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Unit 36A—That portion of CUSTER COUNTY within the Salmon River drainage south and west of U.S. 93 between Willow Creek Summit and the U.S. 93 bridge across the Salmon River south of the town of Challis, and all drainages on the southeast side of the Salmon River upstream from the U.S. 93 bridge to, but excluding, the Warm Springs, Treon, Cold, and Beaver Creek drainages.

Unit 36B—That portion of CUSTER COUNTY within the Salmon River drainage on the north and west side of the Salmon River from and including the Ellis Creek drainage upstream to, but excluding, the Yankee Fork drainage.

Unit 37—Those portions of CUSTER and LEMHI COUNTIES within the Salmon and Pahsimeroi River drainages east of the Salmon River, south and west of the Ellis-May-Howe Highway, and north and east of U.S. 93 between the U.S. 93 bridge across the Salmon River south of the town of Challis and Willow Creek Summit.

Unit 37A—Those portions of CUSTER and LEMHI COUNTIES within the Salmon and Pahsimeroi River drainages east of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Poison Creek drainage and north and east of the Ellis-May-Howe Highway.

Unit 38—Those portions of ADA, BOISE, CANYON, ELMORE, GEM, and PAYETTE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the Payette and Snake Rivers, then up the Payette River (including islands) to State Highway 52 near Emmett, then south on State Highway 52 to State Highway 16, then south on State Highway 16 to Floating Feather Road, then east on Floating Feather Road to State Highway 55, then south on State Highway 55 to State Highway 44, then east on State Highway 44 and then east on West State Street, to and then east on East Warm Springs Avenue (by way of Avenue B and E. Parkcenter Boulevard) to State Highway 21 then south on State Highway 21 to Interstate 84, then southeast on Interstate 84 to Mountain Home, then south on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, then downstream (including islands) to the Idaho-Oregon State line, then north on the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 39—Those portions of ADA, BOISE, and ELMORE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and Interstate 84 then southeast on Interstate 84 to Mountain Home, then northeast on U.S. Highway 20 to, and then north on Anderson Ranch Dam Road to Anderson Ranch

Dam, then up the South Fork of the Boise River (center of Anderson Ranch Reservoir) to Fall Creek, then up Fall Creek to the bridge at Lake Creek Road (Forest Service Road 113), then northwest on Lake Creek Road, and then north on Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 123) to Ice Springs, and then northwest on Fall Road (Forest Service Road 129), to and then south on Trinity Ridge-Rocky Bar Road (Forest Service Road 156), to and then north on James Creek Road (Forest Service Road 126) to James Creek Summit, then east along the Elmore County line, then north along the watershed divide between the Boise and Salmon Rivers to the watershed divide between the Boise and South Fork of the Payette River then west along the divide to Hawley Mountain, then northwest along the divide between the Payette River and the South Fork Payette River to Banks, then south on State Highway 55 to State Highway 44, then east on State Highway 44 and then east on West State Street, to and then east on East Warm Springs Avenue (by way of Avenue B and E. Parkcenter Boulevard) to State Highway 21 then south on State Highway 21 to the point of beginning.

Unit 40—That portion of OWYHEE COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning on the Snake River at the Idaho-Oregon State line, upstream to Grand View, then southeast on State Highway 78 to Mud Flat Road, then southwest on Mud Flat-Juniper Mountain Road to the North Fork of the Owyhee River, then downstream to the Idaho-Oregon state line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 41—That portion of OWYHEE COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Grand View on the Snake River, then southeast on State Highway 78, and then southwest on Mud Flat Road to Poison Creek Summit, then southeast along the watershed divide between the drainages of Poison, Shoofly and Jacks Creeks, and the drainage of Battle Creek to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline, then south along the pipeline to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to the Bruneau River, then downstream to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, then downstream (excluding islands) to the point of beginning.

Unit 42—That portion of OWYHEE COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning on the North Fork of the Owyhee River at the Idaho-Oregon state line, south along the state line to the Idaho-Nevada state line, then east along the state line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline, then north along the pipeline to the watershed divide between Battle and Jacks Creeks, then northwest along the divide between Battle, Shoofly, and Poison Creeks to the Mud Flat-Juniper Mountain Road, then west on Poison Creek-Mud Flat Road to the North Fork of the Owyhee River crossing, then downstream to the point of beginning.

Unit 43—Those portions of CAMAS and ELMORE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the confluence of the South Fork of the Boise River and Fall Creek (center of Anderson Ranch Reservoir), then up Fall creek to the bridge at Lake Creek Road (Forest Service Road 113), then northwest on Lake Creek Road, and then north on Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 123), to Ice Springs, and then northwest on Fall Creek-Trinity Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 128), to and then north northeast on Trinity Mountain/Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 129), to and then south on Trinity Ridge-Rocky Bar Road (Forest Service Road 156), to and then north on James Creek Road (Forest Service Road 126) to James Creek Summit, then east along the watershed divide between the Middle and South Forks of the Boise River to the intersection of the Camas, Blaine, and Elmore County lines, then southeast along the Camas-Blaine County line to, and then southwest



on the Dollarhide Summit-Carrie Creek-Little Smoky Creek Road (Forest Service road 227) to, and then south on the Five Points Creek-Couch Summit Road (Forest Service Road 094) to Couch Summit, then west along the South Fork of the Boise River-Camas Creek watershed divide to its intersection with Forest Service Trail 050 (Iron Mountain), then southwest on the Forest Service Trail 050 to its intersection with Forest Service Trail 049, then southwest on Trail 049 to its intersection with the Middle Fork of Lime Creek, then downstream to Lime Creek, then downstream to the South Fork of the Boise River (middle of Anderson Ranch Reservoir) to the point of beginning.

Unit 44—Those portions of BLAINE, CAMAS, and ELMORE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of U.S. 20 and Anderson Ranch Dam Road, then north on Anderson Ranch Dam Road to Anderson Ranch Dam, then up the South Fork of the Boise River (center of Anderson Ranch Reservoir) to Lime Creek, then upstream along Lime Creek to the Middle Fork of Lime Creek, then upstream along the Middle Fork Lime Creek to its intersection with Forest Service Trail 049, to and then northeast on Forest Service Trail 050, to the South Fork Boise River-Camas Creek watershed divide, then east along that divide to Couch Summit, then north on Five Points Creek Road (Forest Service Road 094), to Little Smoky Creek-Carrie Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road (Forest Service Road 227), then northeast on Little Smoky Creek-Carrie Creek-Dollarhide Summit Road to Dollarhide Summit, then southeast along the Little Smoky Creek-Big Wood River-Camas Creek watershed divide to Kelly Mountain, then south down Kelly Gulch Creek to, and then southwest on Croy Creek Road, to and then south on Camp Creek Road, to and then south on County Line Road to U.S. 20, then west on U.S. 20 to the point of beginning.

Unit 45—Those portions of CAMAS, ELMORE, and GOODING COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Interstate 84 and U.S. 20 (Mountain Home), then east on U.S. 20 to State Highway 46, then south on State Highway 46 to Gooding, then west on U.S. 26 to Interstate 84 (Bliss Exit 141), then west and north on Interstate 84 to the intersection with the Snake River at the King Hill Bridge (milepost 128.1), then downstream (excluding all islands) to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to the point of beginning.

Unit 46—Those portions of ELMORE, OWYHEE, and TWIN FALLS COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the State Highway 51 bridge on the Snake River, then upstream (including islands) to the Gridley Bridge across the Snake River near Hagerman, then southeast on U.S. 30 to U.S. 93, then south on U.S. 93 to Rogerson, then southwest on the Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbridge Road to the Idaho-Nevada state line, then west on the state line to the Bruneau River, then downstream to State Highway 51, then north on State Highway 51 to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

Unit 47—Those portions of OWYHEE and TWIN FALLS COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Rogerson on U.S. 93, then southwest on Rogerson-Three Creek-Jarbridge Road to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to U.S. 93, then north on U.S. 93 to the point of beginning.

Unit 48—That portion of BLAINE COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Ketchum, then south on State Highway 75 to U.S. 20, then west on U.S. 20 then west on U.S. 20 to the County Line Road, then north on County Line Road, to and then northeast on Camp Creek Road, to and then northeast on Croy Creek Road to Kelly Gulch Creek, then up Kelly Gulch Creek to the Big Wood River-Camas

Creek-South Fork of the Boise River watershed divide, then north, east, and south around the headwaters of the Big Wood River to Trail Creek Road, then southwest on Trail Creek Road to Ketchum, the point of beginning.

Unit 49—That portion of BLAINE COUNTY with the following boundary: beginning at Ketchum, then south on State Highway 75 to U.S. 20, then east on U.S. 20 to mile post 221.2, which is the watershed divide between the Copper Creek and Cottonwood Creek watershed, and then north along the watershed divide to, and then north along the watershed divide between the Little Wood and Big Lost Rivers, to and then north along the divide to the watershed divide between the Big Wood and Big Lost Rivers, then along the divide to the Trail Creek Road, then southwest on Trail Creek Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 50—Those portions of BLAINE, BUTTE, and CUSTER COUNTIES within the Big Lost River drainage north of U.S. 20-26 and State Highway 33, and the area east of the watershed divide between Copper Creek and Cottonwood Creek (intersecting U.S. 20-26 at milepost 221.2) and north of U.S. 20-26.

Unit 51—Those portions of BUTTE, CUSTER, and LEMHI COUNTIES within the Little Lost River drainage north and west of State Highway 33.

Unit 52—Those portions of BLAINE, CAMAS, GOODING, AND LINCOLN COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Gooding, then north on State Highway 46 to U.S. 20, then east on U.S. 20 to Carey, then southwest on U.S. 93 to Shoshone, then west on U.S. 26 to the point of beginning.

Unit 52A—Those portions of BLAINE, BUTTE, LINCOLN, and MINIDOKA COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Shoshone, then north and east on U.S. 93 to Arco-Minidoka Road (approximately two (2) miles SW of Arco), then south on Arco-Minidoka Road to the East Minidoka Road (approximately two (2) miles east of Minidoka), then northwest on East Minidoka Road to Minidoka, then northwest on State Highway 24 to the point of beginning.

Unit 53—Those portions of BLAINE, CASSIA, GOODING, JEROME, LINCOLN, MINIDOKA, POWER, and TWIN FALLS COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Twin Falls, then west and north on U.S. 30 to the Snake River, 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. 26 to Shoshone, then southeast on State Highway 24 to Minidoka, then east on the East Minidoka Road approximately one (1) mile to the Minidoka-Blaine County line, then south along the Minidoka-Blaine County line to the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge, then southeast along the refuge boundary to the Cassia-Power County line, then south along the Cassia-Power County line to Interstate 86 near Raft River, then west on Interstate 86 to, and then southeast on Interstate 84 to Yale Road, then southwest on Yale Road to State Highway 81, then west on State Highway 81 to U.S. Highway 30 (Burley), then west on U.S. 30 to Twin Falls, the point of beginning.

Unit 54—Those portions of CASSIA and TWIN FALLS COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Burley, then west on U.S. 30 to U.S. 93 west of Twin Falls, then south on U.S. 93 to the Idaho-Nevada State line, then east along the state line to Oakley-Goose Creek Road, then north on Oakley-Goose Creek Road to Oakley, then north on State Highway 27 to the point of beginning.

Unit 55—That portion of CASSIA COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Burley, then south on State Highway 27 to Oakley, then south on the Oakley-Goose Creek Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east on the state line to the Strevell-Malta Road, then north on Strevell-Malta Road to Malta and State Highway 81, then northwest on State Highway 81 to the point of beginning.

Unit 56—Those portions of CASSIA, ONEIDA, and POWER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the Yale Road-Interstate 84 junction, then northwest on Interstate 84 to Interstate 86, then east on Interstate 86 to State Highway 37, then south on State Highway 37 to Holbrook, then south on the Holbrook-Stone Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the state line to Interstate 84, then northwest on Interstate 84 to the point of beginning.

Unit 57—Those portions of CASSIA and ONEIDA COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of State Highway 81 and the Yale Road, then south on State Highway 81 to Malta, then south on the Strevell-Malta Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east to Interstate 84, then northwest on Interstate 84 to the junction of the Yale road, then west on Yale Road to State Highway 81, the point of beginning.

Unit 58—Those portions of BUTTE, CLARK, JEFFERSON, and LEMHI COUNTIES within the Birch Creek drainage northwest of State Highway 22.

Unit 59—That portion of CLARK COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Dubois, then north on Interstate 15 to the Idaho-Montana State line, then west along the state line to Bannock Pass (Clark County), then south on Medicine Lodge Road to State Highway 22, then east on State Highway 22 to the point of beginning.

Unit 59A—Those portions of CLARK, JEFFERSON, and LEMHI COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Bannock Pass (Clark County) on the Idaho-Montana State line, then west along the state line to the watershed divide between Birch and Crooked Creeks, then south along the divide through Reno Point to State Highway 22, then east on State Highway 22 to Medicine Lodge Road, then north on Medicine Lodge Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 60—Those portions of CLARK and FREMONT COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Ashton, then north on U.S. 191-20 to the old (south) Shotgun Valley Road, then west on Shotgun Valley Road to Idmon, then south on the Rexburg-Kilgore Road (Red Road), to and then east on Split Butte Road, to and then south on Sand Creek Road, to and then east on old Yellowstone Highway to U.S. 191-20, then north on U.S. 191-20 to the point of beginning.

Unit 60A—Those portions of CLARK, FREMONT, JEFFERSON, and MADISON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Old Highway 91 and Interstate 15 (at Spencer), then east to, and then east on Spencer-Kilgore Road to Idmon, then south on Rexburg-Kilgore Road (Red Road) to Split Butte Road to, and then north on, Crooked (Red Creek Sand Bed) Road to and then south on Sand Creek Road, then east on Sand Creek Road and then southerly on Sand Creek Road, to and then east on old Yellowstone Highway (Business Route U.S. 191-20), to and then south on U.S. 191-20, to and then west on State Highway 33 to Sage Junction, then north on Interstate 15 to the point of beginning.

Unit 61—Those portions of CLARK and FREMONT COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Old Highway 91 and Interstate 15 (at Spencer), then east to and then east on Spencer-Kilgore Road to Idmon, then east on old (south) Shotgun Valley Road to U.S. 191, then south on U.S. 191 to State Highway 47, then southeast on State Highway 47 to North Hatchery Butte Road, then east on North Hatchery Butte Road to Pineview, then north on Pineview-Island Park Road to Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road, then east on Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road to Fish Creek Road, then south on Fish Creek Road to the North Fork of Partridge Creek, then upstream to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then north along the Yellowstone Park boundary to the Idaho-Montana State line, then west to Monida Pass, then south on Interstate 15 to the point of beginning.

Unit 62—Those portions of FREMONT, MADISON, and TETON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Leigh Creek Road on the Idaho-Wyoming State line, north along the state line to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then northwest along the Yellowstone Park boundary to Robinson Creek, then downstream to State Highway 47, then southwest on State Highway 47 to Ashton, then south on U.S. 191 to State Highway 33, then east on State Highway 33 to Leigh Creek Road east of Teton, then east on Leigh Creek Road to the point of beginning.

Unit 62A—That portion of FREMONT COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at Ashton, then north on U.S. 191 to State Highway 47, then south on State Highway 47 to North Hatchery Butte Road, then east on North Hatchery Butte Road to Pineview, then north on the Pineview-Island Park Road to the Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road, then east on Baker Draw-Black Mountain Springs Road to Fish Creek Road, then south on Fish Creek Road to the North Fork of Partridge Creek, then upstream to the Yellowstone Park boundary, then south along the park boundary to Robinson Creek, then downstream to State Highway 47, then southwest on State Highway 47 to the point of beginning.

Unit 63—Those portions of BINGHAM, BONNEVILLE, BUTTE, CLARK, and JEFFERSON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Blackfoot then north on Interstate 15 to Dubois, then southwest on State Highway 22 to U.S. 20-26, then southeast on U.S. 26 to Interstate 15 at Blackfoot, the point of beginning.

Unit 63A—Those portions of BONNEVILLE, JEFFERSON, and MADISON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Idaho Falls, then east on U.S. 26 to the spot directly above the Heise measuring cable (about one point five (1.5) miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then north across the South Fork of the Snake River to Heise-Archer-Lyman Road (Snake River Road), then northwest on Heise-Archer-Lyman Road to U.S. 191, then north on U.S. 191 to Rexburg, then west on State Highway 33 to Interstate 15 (Sage Junction), then south on Interstate 15 to Idaho Falls, then east on Broadway Street to the point of beginning.

Unit 64—Those portions of BONNEVILLE, JEFFERSON, MADISON, and TETON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of State Highway 33 and U.S. 191 at Sugar City, then south on U.S. 191 to Lyman-Archer-Heise Road (Snake River Road), then southeast on Lyman-Archer-Heise Road to Kelly Canyon-Tablerock Road, then east on Kelly Canyon-Tablerock Road to Hawley Gulch Road (Forest Service Road 218), then east on



Hawley Gulch Road to Moody Swamp Road (Forest Service Road 226), then northeast on Moody Swamp Road to the head of Hilton Creek, then east along the watershed divide between Big Burns and Canyon Creeks to Garns Mountain, then north along the watershed divide between Canyon Creek and Teton River to Grandview Point, then north down Milk Creek Road to State Highway 33, then west on State Highway 33 to the point of beginning.

Unit 65—Those portions of BONNEVILLE, MADISON, and TETON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on Leigh Creek Road at the Idaho-Wyoming State line east of Tetonia, west to State Highway 33, then west on State Highway 33 to Milk Creek Road, then south on Milk Creek Road to Grandview Point, then south along the watershed divide between Canyon Creek and Teton River to Garns Mountain, then southeast along the watershed divide between Pine Creek and Teton River over Red Mountain to Pine Creek Pass, then east on State Highway 31 to Victor, then southeast on State Highway 33 to the state line, then north to the point of beginning.

Unit 66 — Those portions of BINGHAM and BONNEVILLE COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the Idaho-Wyoming State line on the South Fork of the Snake River, then downstream to the Swan Valley bridge on U.S. 26, then northwest on U.S. 26 to the watershed divide between Granite and Garden Creeks, then southwest along the divide and the divides between Garden-Antelope Creeks, Antelope-Pritchard Creeks and Fall-Tex Creeks to Fall Creek Road (Forest Service Road 077), then west on Fall Creek Road to Skyline Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 077), then south on Skyline Ridge Road to Brockman Guard Station, then down Brockman Creek to Grays Lake Outlet, then upstream along the outlet to Bone-Grays Lake Road, then east on Bone-Grays Lake Road through Herman to McCoy Creek Road (Forest Service Road 087), then east on McCoy Creek Road to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then north to the point of beginning.

Unit 66A—Those portions of BONNEVILLE and CARIBOU COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on McCoy Creek Road (Forest Service Road 087) at the Idaho-Wyoming State line, west on McCoy Creek Road through Herman to Bone-Grays Lake Road, then west on Bone-Grays Lake Road to West Side Road west of Grays Lake, then south on West Side Road to State Highway 34, then east on State Highway 34 to the state line, then north along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 67—Those portions of BONNEVILLE, JEFFERSON, MADISON, and TETON COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on State Highway 33 at the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then northwest to Victor, then southwest on State Highway 31 to Pine Creek Pass, then northwest along the watershed divide between Pine Creek and Teton River over Red Mountain to Garns Mountain, then west along the watershed divide between Big Burns and Canyon Creeks to Moody Swamp Road (Forest Service Road 226) at Hilton Creek, then west on Moody Swamp Road to Hawley Gulch Road (Forest Service Road 218), then west on Hawley Gulch Road and Kelly Canyon Road to South Fork Snake River Road, then upstream to the Heise measuring cable (about 1.5 miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then due south across the river to the mean high water line on the south shore of the South Fork Snake River, then upstream along the mean high water line to the divide between Garden and Granite Creeks in Conant Valley, then south up the divide to U.S. 26, then southeast on U.S. 26 to the Swan Valley bridge, then up the South Fork Snake River to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then north on the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 68—Those portions of BINGHAM, BLAINE, BUTTE, CASSIA, MINIDOKA, and POWER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Arco, then southeast on U.S. 26 to Blackfoot, then southwest on State Highway 39 to American Falls, then southwest on Interstate 86 to the Cassia-Power County line east of Raft River, then north along the Cassia-Power county line to the north bank of the Snake River, then northwest along the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge northern boundary to the Minidoka-Blaine County line, then north along the Minidoka-Blaine County line to East Minidoka Road, then east on East Minidoka Road approximately one (1) mile to Arco-Minidoka Road, then north on Minidoka-Arco Road to U.S. 93 approximately two (2) miles southwest of Arco, then northeast approximately two (2) miles on U.S. 93 to the point of beginning.

Unit 68A—Those portions of BANNOCK, BINGHAM, BONNEVILLE, and POWER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at American Falls, then northeast on State Highway 39 to U.S. 26 near Blackfoot, then east on U.S. 26 to Interstate 15, then north on Interstate 15 to Idaho Falls, then east on Broadway Street to U.S. 91 (Old Yellowstone Highway), then south on U.S. 91 to Interstate 15, then south on Interstate 15 to Interstate 86, then southwest on Interstate 86 to the point of beginning.

Unit 69—Those portions of BINGHAM, BONNEVILLE, and CARIBOU COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Idaho Falls, then south on U.S. 91 to Blackfoot, then south on Interstate 15 to the Fort Hall interchange, then east on Fort Hall-Government Dam Road to the Blackfoot River below the Government Dam, then along the north and east shore of the Blackfoot River and Reservoir to State Highway 34, then north on State Highway 34 to West Side Road, then north on West Side Road west of Grays Lake to Bone-Grays Lake Road, then east on Bone-Grays Lake Road to Grays Lake Outlet, then downstream along the outlet to Brockman Creek, then up Brockman Creek to the Brockman Guard Station, then northwest on Skyline Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 077) to Fall Creek Road (Forest Service Road 077), then east on Fall Creek Road to the watershed divide between Fall and Tex Creeks, then north along the Fall Creek-Tex Creek, Antelope Creek-Pritchard Creek, Antelope Creek-Garden Creek and Garden Creek-Granite Creek watershed divides to the South Fork of the Snake River, then downstream along the mean high water line on the south shore of the South Fork to the Heise measuring cable (about 1.5 miles upstream from Heise Hot Springs), then southwest to U.S. 26, then west on U.S. 26 to the point of beginning.

Unit 70—Those portions of BANNOCK and POWER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at the junction of Interstate 86 and Interstate 15 near Pocatello, then west on Interstate 86 to Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway, then south along Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway to Mink Creek-Arbon Valley junction near Pauline, then northeast along Mink Creek Road to Rattlesnake Creek Road, then east along Rattlesnake Creek-Garden Gap-Arimo Road, then southeast on Rattlesnake Creek-Garden Gap-Arimo Road to Arimo, then north on Interstate 15 to the point of beginning.

Unit 71—Those portions of BANNOCK, BINGHAM, and CARIBOU COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Bancroft, then north on Bancroft-Chesterfield Road to Chesterfield Dam, then upstream on the Portneuf River to Government Dam-Fort Hall Road, then west to Fort Hall interchange, then south on Interstate 15 to U.S. 30, then east to Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N), then northeast on that road to the point of beginning.

Unit 72—Those portions of BINGHAM and CARIBOU COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at State Highway 34 on the Blackfoot River, then west along the east and north shore of the Blackfoot River and Reservoir to Government Dam Road, then west on Government Dam-Fort Hall Road to the Portneuf River, then downstream to Chesterfield Dam, then south on Chesterfield-Bancroft Road to Bancroft, then east on Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N) to U.S. 30N-State Highway 34, then northeast on State Highway 34 to the point of beginning.

Unit 73—Those portions of BANNOCK, FRANKLIN, POWER, and ONEIDA COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning on U.S. 91 at the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Arimo, then northwest on Arimo-Garden Gap-Rattlesnake Road to Mink Creek Highway, then south along Mink Creek Highway to Arbon Valley Highway near Pauline, then south on Arbon Valley Highway to State Highway 37, then west to Holbrook, then south on Holbrook-Stone Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east along the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 73A—Those portions of BANNOCK, ONEIDA, and POWER COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Holbrook, then north on State Highway 37 to Interstate 86, then northeast on Interstate 86 to Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway, then south on Bannock Creek-Arbon Valley Highway to State Highway 37, then west on State Highway 37 to the point of beginning.

Unit 74—Those portions of BANNOCK, CARIBOU, and FRANKLIN COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Preston, then north on U.S. 91 to Interstate 15, then north on Interstate 15 to U.S. 30N, then east on U.S. 30N to Pebble-Bancroft county road (old U.S. 30N), then northeast to State Highway 34, then south on State Highway 34 to the point of beginning.

Unit 75—Those portions of BEAR LAKE, CARIBOU, and FRANKLIN COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at Montpelier, then northwest on U.S. 30 to State Highway 34, then south to Cleveland Bridge, then south on the county road to Maple Grove Hot Springs, then east on Hot Springs-Strawberry Canyon Road to Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road, then east on Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road to Ovid, then east on U.S. 89 to the point of beginning.

Unit 76—Those portions of BEAR LAKE and CARIBOU COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 89 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Montpelier, then north on U.S. 30 to Soda Springs, then northeast on State Highway 34 to the Idaho-Wyoming State line, then south on the Idaho-Wyoming State line to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the Idaho-Utah State line to the point of beginning.

Unit 77—That portion of FRANKLIN COUNTY within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 91 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Preston, then north on State Highway 34 to Cleveland Bridge, then south on the county road to Maple Grove Hot Springs, then east on Hot Springs-Strawberry Canyon Road to Strawberry Canyon-Emigration Canyon Road, then south on Highline Trail (Forest Service Trail 316) to Danish Pass (Forest Service Road 415), then west on (Forest Service Road 415), then south on Franklin Basin Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then west on the state line to the point of beginning.

Unit 78—Those portions of BEAR LAKE and FRANKLIN COUNTIES within the following boundary: beginning at U.S. 89 on the Idaho-Utah State line, then north to Ovid, then west on Emigration Canyon-Strawberry Canyon Road, then south on Highline Trail (Forest Service Trail 316) to Danish Pass (Forest Service Road 415), then west on (Forest Service Road 415), then south on Franklin Basin Road to the Idaho-Utah State line, then east on the state line to the point of beginning.



SUBMIT YOUR HUNTER REPORT ONLINE.

Download our **Go Outdoors Idaho app** and submit your Online Mandatory Hunter Report in less than 2 minutes.

Have multiple tags to report? The app makes it easy to submit your report for each tag purchased.



Online hunter reports are only available for deer, elk, and pronghorn. While hunting, a physical tag must be in your possession, even after harvesting. The app cannot be used as a substitute for your hunting tag(s) at this time.

GENERAL WILDLIFE LAWS

For complete laws and rules, See Idaho laws and administrative code idfg.idaho.gov/title36 and adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/.

All hunters must have a valid Idaho hunting license or hunting passport and the appropriate tags or permits in their possession while hunting.

Hunting Hours

Big game animals may be hunted only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Definition of Hunting

Hunting means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then/ or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded.

Age Limit

Only properly licensed youth 10 or older may hunt big game, **except** a 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt.

Bag and Possession Limits

No person may take more than one (1) deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, or gray wolf during a calendar year except:

Depredation Hunts. One (1) additional deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear, or gray wolf may be taken by persons holding a depredation hunt tag for that hunt, except where the depredation hunt precedes or follows a controlled hunt in the area, persons who drew that controlled hunt may be selected to participate in the depredation hunt in accordance with IDAPA 13.01.08.800; contact the region for clarification. Such persons must follow the weapon restrictions that apply to the controlled hunt they drew and participation in the depredation hunt does not allow them to take a second animal.

Extra Tag Hunts. In extra tag hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk, or pronghorn may be taken by persons holding tags for those hunts.

Limits on take for deer, elk, pronghorn, mountain lion, black bear, gray wolf. In no event may any person take more deer, elk, pronghorn, mountain lion, black bear, or gray wolf in a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for each species.

Mandatory Hunter Report Requirements

All deer, elk and pronghorn tag holders are required to complete a Mandatory Hunter Report for each tag they purchase. Successful hunters are required to submit a report within 10 days of harvest. Hunters who do not harvest, or did not hunt, are required to report within 10 days after the close of their hunt. Report your hunt online, by signing into your Idaho Fish and Game account at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com, or through the Go Outdoors Idaho app.

If you prefer to speak to a live operator, call our toll-free number

at 1-877-268-9365. Operators are available seven days a week, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. MST (excluding major holidays). Have your license or tag number available.

Waste of Game

Hunters are required to remove and care for the edible meat of big game animals, **except** black bears, mountain lions and gray wolves. This includes the meat from hind quarters as far down as the hock, meat of the front quarters as far down as the knee and meat along the backbone which is the two loins (AKA backstraps) and two tenderloins. Tenderloins are on the interior of the backbone found inside the body cavity between the ribs and pelvis. It does not include meat of the head or neck, meat covering or between the ribs, internal organs, or meat on the bones after close trimming.

Wounding and Retrieving

No person shall wound or kill any big game animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. It is unlawful to enter private property that is posted, cultivated or in irrigated pasture without landowner permission to retrieve game, see updated trespass law on page 97.

Electronic Calls

No electronic calls may be used to attract big game for the purpose of harvest, **except** such calls may be used to attract mountain lions, black bears and gray wolves in seasons where approved by Commission as indicated in the season tables (in the notes) for each species in the Big Game Seasons and Rules.

It is Unlawful To:

- Hunt or take any wildlife without a valid hunting license or hunting passport and without required tag or permit in possession.
- Transfer to another person any license, tag, or permit or use another person's license, tag, or permit, or place a tag or permit on an animal not taken by the actual owner of the license, tag, or permit.
- Party hunt or help fill another person's tag.
- Falsify any state document such as mandatory hunter report or a big game mortality report. Providing false information can result in misdemeanor or felony charges.
- Shoot from or across the traveled portion, shoulders, or embankments of any road maintained by any government entity (see page 107).
- Hunt big game or game birds from or by the use of any motorized vehicle, including any unmanned aircraft system (drone). Holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit can hunt from a motorized vehicle when the vehicle is stopped and off public roadways.
- Use any motorized vehicle including any unmanned aircraft system (drone), to molest, stir up, rally, or drive in any manner any game animal or game bird.
- Operate or use as an aid to hunting a motor vehicle in violation of area, trail, or road restrictions.
- To use aircraft, including any unmanned aircraft system

(drone), in any manner to spot or locate game animals, game birds, or furbearing animals and communicate the location or approximate location by any signal whatsoever, whether radio, visual, or otherwise to any person then on the ground, or to use any helicopter to transport hunters, gear, or game **except** at established landing fields when such use is at recognized airports or airplane landing fields, or at heliports previously established on private land or established by a department or agency of the federal, state, or local government or when used in the course of an emergency or search and rescue operations.

- Make use of any aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate any big game animals for purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air. **Except** drones or other unmanned aircraft systems are prohibited for hunting or scouting big game (excluding mountain lion, gray wolf and predatory wildlife) or game birds from August 30 - December 31.
- Fail to stop – with or without fish or wildlife – at any Fish and Game check station encountered, even if your hunting, fishing or trapping activity occurred outside of Idaho.
- Fail to produce wildlife for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or other person authorized to enforce Idaho Fish and Game rules.
- To hunt any animal or bird by aid of a spotlight, flashlight, or artificial light of any kind; **except** unprotected or predatory animals on private land after obtaining written permission and on public lands after obtaining the required permit from an Idaho Fish and Game Regional office. It is lawful to hunt raccoons on public lands without a permit if such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations.
- Hunt big game with dogs **except** for black bears and mountain lions. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of hitting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery. A hound hunter permit is not required, see page 100 for details.
- Acquire more controlled hunt tags per species than allowed by Commission rule.
- Destroy or disturb traps, or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- Bring livestock or hunting dogs into Idaho without a health certificate for transport and a brand inspection slip for livestock.
- Intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.
- To hunt any game animal/bird by means of baiting with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit and gray wolf trapping (see black bear and wolf sections). Bait is any substance placed to attract big game animals, including but not limited to food, salt in liquid or solid form, or natural scent. Synthetic liquid scent for deer, elk, or moose is excluded from this definition.
- Take big game with the aid of radio telemetry; use of telemetry equipment with hounds or other sporting dogs is allowed.
- To possess or transport game or parts (including processed meat) taken by another person without having a completed proxy statement. See page 101.
- Import a carcass or any part of a wild deer, elk, or moose

from another state, province in Canada or any other country with a documented case of chronic wasting disease. For more information, including exceptions see the following and visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/cwd.

- Use any of the following technologies for hunting or scouting big game animals or game birds from August 30 - December 31.
 - Thermal imaging technology;
 - Night vision technology;
 - Transmitting trail cameras on land owned by the federal government, the state of Idaho, or a local government within the state; or
 - Drone aircraft or other unmanned aircraft systems.
- **Except** these technologies can be used for:
 - Hunting wolves, mountain lions, or predatory wildlife
 - Retrieving wounded game animals or game birds
 - Monitoring traps

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

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; 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 or obex from harvested animals.

See idfg.idaho.gov/cwd for info on how to take a CWD sample, testing and testing locations.

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, see below.

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.

Areas Closed to all Hunting and Trapping

No person may hunt, kill, trap or molest any game animal, game bird, furbearing animal, or unprotected and predatory wildlife in the following areas:

- All National Parks and National Monuments, including National Historic Parks.
 - **Exceptions to closure:** the portion of Craters of the Moon National Monument within the National Preserve that was added to the Monument in November 2000 is open to hunting. Contact the National Park Service (208-527-1300 or nps.gov/crmo/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm) for a map indicating these boundaries.
 - **Exceptions to closure:** the portion of Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument within an area fifty (50) feet in elevation above the high water level of the Snake River, as marked by yellow fiberglass markers, is open to hunting downslope to the river.
- All state parks.
 - **Exceptions to closure:** Billingsley Creek Unit of Thousand Springs State Park, Castle Rock State Park, and state park lands within the City of Rocks National Reserve are open to hunting. Farragut State Park is open to hunting by archery only.
- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge.
- Portions of Ada County within the area bounded by State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the New York Canal

from the New York Canal Diversion Dam downstream to the Boise City limits.

- Mann's Lake in Nez Perce County and extending three hundred (300) yards beyond the Bureau of Reclamation property that encompasses the lake.
- All Snake River islands between Glenns Ferry bridge and Sailor Creek bridge in Elmore County.
- Any other location for which a closure is established by Idaho Code, or Commission proclamation or order, or federal national wildlife refuge regulation or order.

Areas Closed to Big Game Hunting

- Mountain lions and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within one-half (1/2) mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site, **except** on private property.
- Black bears, grizzly bears and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or landfill.

Trespass Law

Persons are required to have written permission or other lawful permission to enter private property. The law specifies:

No person shall enter or remain on private land to shoot any weapon or hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game without written permission or other lawful permission. See page 113 for lawful permission form.

A person should know land is private and they are not allowed without permission because:

- The property is associated with a residence or business;
- **OR** cultivated;
- **OR** fenced or enclosed in a way that delineates the private property;
- **OR** unfenced and uncultivated but is posted with conspicuous "no trespassing" signs or bright orange/fluorescent paint at all property corners and boundaries where the property intersects navigable streams, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land and posted in a way that people can see the postings.

Note – if private property adjoins or is contained within public lands, the fence line adjacent to public land should be posted with "no trespassing signs" or bright orange/fluorescent paint at the corners of the fence adjoining public land and at all navigable streams, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the private land from public land and posted in a way that people can see the postings.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease.

Private posting at navigable streams shall not prohibit access to navigable streams below the high-water mark as allowed by Idaho law.

A property owner may revoke permission at any time. Any person must leave private property when asked to do so by the owner or agent.

A first conviction of trespass on private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses in addition to misdemeanor fine and seizure of animals taken on private property.

Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes. Refer to Idaho Code 36-1603 and I.C. 18-7008.

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Using Blinds on Public Lands - BLM

Hunting blinds on lands administered by BLM in Idaho must meet certain criteria. For more information and a brochure on blinds on BLM lands, please contact your local BLM field office. For a list of office locations and phone directory, visit: blm.gov/idaho. The brochure can also be downloaded at: idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/big-game/blinds.

Possession and Sale of Wildlife Parts

No person may sell, purchase, or barter the edible flesh of game animals. Other lawfully harvested wildlife parts may be purchased, bartered, or sold.

Written Statement for Possession by Another

A written statement showing the taker's name, address, license and tag/permit numbers, date and location of kill, the part(s) possessed and signed by the taker, must accompany wildlife or its parts when possessed by another person.

Wildlife Lawfully Taken Under Other Jurisdictions

Wildlife or parts thereof that have been legally killed, collected, or salvaged under the laws of other states, Indian tribes, or countries may be possessed or sold in Idaho unless Idaho prohibits such possession or sale.

Recovery of Protected Wildlife

Protected species of wildlife under Idaho Administrative Code IDAPA 13.01.06 Classification and Protection of Wildlife that have died naturally (not human-caused) or by accidental or unlawful human cases, remain in public trust to be disposed of by the Department. However, a person may recover, possess, sell, or purchase parts of protected wildlife dying of natural causes or accidental vehicle collision.

Wildlife Salvaged From Vehicle Collision

Big game animals, upland game animals, upland game birds, or furbearing animals, which may be lawfully hunted or trapped in Idaho, or predatory or unprotected wildlife that have been killed or dispatched as a result of accidental vehicle collision and salvaged in compliance with Section 36-506, Idaho Code, may be recovered and possessed, provided that such taking is not in violation of state or federal law. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident, the person shall report the incident to the Department of Fish and Game and, within seventy-two (72) hours of the incident, shall obtain a salvage permit from the Department at no cost. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill for more information. The following salvaged wildlife must also be presented to the nearest Fish and Game office, within 10 days of possession, to satisfy mandatory check and reporting requirements: moose, mountain goat, bighorn sheep, mountain lion, black bear, wolf, bobcat and river otter. Parts of said wildlife, excluding any meat and excluding any part of bighorn sheep, may also be purchased, bartered, or sold, where sale is not specifically prohibited by federal statute or regulation or state statute, provided a written statement as described above accompanies the wildlife part.

Bighorn Sheep Horns

Bighorn sheep horns of animals that have died of natural causes may be recovered and possessed, provided such horns are presented to Fish and Game for marking by placement of a permanent metal pin in the horn within thirty (30) days of recovery. No person may sell, barter, purchase, or transfer to

another person any horn recovered from a bighorn sheep that has died from natural causes without a permit issued by the Department. The insertion of a pin is not a certification the animal was legally taken or possessed. No person may alter, deface, or remove a pin, or possess horns with altered, defaced, counterfeit, or removed pin.

Furbearers

Bobcats, badgers and red foxes are classified as furbearers and may be hunted or trapped only during the furbearer season. No open season exists for lynx, wolverines, or fishers. See current Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Seasons and Rules.

Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife

A valid Idaho hunting or trapping license must be used to hunt or trap predatory and unprotected wildlife. Animals classified as predators in Idaho include coyotes, raccoons, jackrabbits, skunks, weasels, rattlesnakes and starling. The most frequently hunted unprotected animals include marmots, fox squirrels, porcupines, opossum, Columbian ground squirrels, English sparrows, Eurasian-collared doves and feral pigeons. These species may be taken in any amounts and at any time by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting or trapping licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances or regulations.

Closed Seasons

There are no open seasons for caribou, bison (buffalo), grizzly bear, or lynx. With the exception of bison, these are threatened or endangered species and are protected by state and federal laws. Please report any suspected sighting of lynx to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise at 208-378-5243.

Protected Nongame and Threatened or Endangered Species

No person shall take or possess wildlife species classified as Protected Nongame or Threatened or Endangered at any time or in any manner, **except** as provided in Sections 36-106(e)5 and 36-1107, Idaho Code, by Commission Regulation, or IDAPA 13.01.06.300.02.

Livestock Health Certificate Requirement

Anyone bringing livestock or hunting dogs into the state should call the Idaho Department of Agriculture, 208-332-8540, for health certificate requirements.

Weed-Free Hay Requirement

On Bureau of Land Management public lands, national forest lands, or Idaho Fish and Game wildlife management areas, anyone using pack animals or straw in their camp must only use weed-free certified hay, forage or straw to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. To obtain an up-to-date list of local growers and vendors with weed-free certified forage for sale, call the Department of Agriculture at 208-332-8607, or check for more information at: invasivespecies.idaho.gov/weed-free-forage.

Prescribed Burning

Prescribed burning uses fire to restore forests and rangelands and improve conditions for wildlife. Prescribed fire may be planned in your hunting unit. Stay informed. Contact your local land management agencies.

Wildlife Violator Compact

All fifty (50) states have entered into the “Wildlife Violator Compact.” If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states may revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his or her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For information on the Compact and a list of member states, go to idfg.idaho.gov/enforcement.

Boundary Waters Reciprocal Agreement

The Oregon-Idaho boundary water reciprocal agreement recognizes the legal right to fish, hunt or trap in the waters or on the islands of the Snake River where said river forms the boundary line between the state of Oregon and the state of Idaho by the holder of either a valid Oregon or Idaho license in accordance with the laws and rules of the respective state.

WEAPON RESTRICTIONS

In any hunt, including any-weapon seasons, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With any firearm that, in combination with a scope, sling and/or any attachments, weighs more than 16 pounds.
- With any shotgun using shot smaller than #00 buck.
- With any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun, or muzzleloading handgun, **except** for mountain lions and legally-trapped gray wolves.
- With any fully automatic firearm.
- With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated in, the firearm or scope; **except** scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles are allowed.
- By any means other than approved firearms, muzzleloaders, archery methods and airguns.

Short Range Weapons

In short-range weapon only seasons, it is unlawful to use any weapon other than the following:

- Any shotgun using any slug or double-aught (#00) or larger buckshot.
- Any muzzleloader that is at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least fifty (0.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear.
- Any bow having a peak draw weight of not less than forty (40) pounds.
- Any crossbow having a peak draw weight of not less than one hundred fifty (150) pounds.
- Any handgun using straight wall centerfire cartridges.
- Any airgun using pre-charged pneumatic power to propel a projectile (excluding shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and projectiles at least thirty-five (0.35) caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, or grizzly bear.

Muzzleloader Caliber Requirements

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals

with any muzzleloading rifle or musket that is less than forty-five (0.45) caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf; or is less than fifty (0.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear.

Muzzleloader Only Season

Any person hunting in a muzzleloader only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession a license with a muzzleloader permit validation. During a muzzleloader-only season, it is illegal to pursue or kill a big game animal with any firearm, muzzleloading pistol, or weapon other than a muzzleloading rifle or musket. In addition, the muzzleloading rifle or musket must be:

- Capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.
- Equipped with only open or peep sights. Scopes and any electronics are prohibited, except hunters with a visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use up to 4x power scopes. Application available at Fish and Game regional offices, see page 4.
- Loaded only with loose black powder, loose Pyrodex, or other loose synthetic black powder. Pelletized powders are prohibited.
- Equipped with a single or double-barrel.
- Loaded only with a patched round ball or conical metal or metal alloy projectile, except accuracy tips are allowed.
- Equipped only with a flint, percussion cap, or musket cap. 209 primers are prohibited.
- Equipped with an ignition system in which any portion of the cap is exposed when the weapon is cocked and ready to fire.
- For additional information about muzzleloader equipment visit idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/weapons/muzzleloader.

Archery Equipment

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With any bow having a peak draw weight of less than forty (40) pounds or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of less than one hundred-fifty (150) pounds.
- With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow or bolt.
- With any electronic or tritium-powered device attached to or incorporated into an arrow, bolt, crossbow, or bow; except lighted nocks are allowed. Hunters with a physical or visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use a crossbow or a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw and/or use a scope or sight magnification (including battery-powered or tritium-lighted reticles) that may include magnification up to 4x power. Application available at Fish and Game regional offices, see page 4.
- With any bow capable of shooting more than one arrow at a time.
- With an arrow and broadhead, or bolt and broadhead, with a combined total weight of less than three hundred (300) grains.
- With an arrow less than twenty-four (24) inches or a crossbow bolt less than 12 inches in length from the broadhead to nock inclusive.
- With any crossbow pistol.

Archery Only Season

Any person hunting in an archery only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession their license with archery permit validation. During an archery-only season, it is

illegal for hunters to use any firearm or implement other than a longbow, compound bow, or recurve bow in compliance with general archery equipment requirements, or:

- Any bow equipped with magnifying sights **except** verifiers. (Verifier is defined as a small lens that is inserted into a peep sight to help archers and shooters focus on the sight.) Hunters with a visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use up to a 4x scope containing battery-powered or tritium-lighted reticles. Applications available at Fish and Game regional offices, see page 4.
- Any crossbow or device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. Hunters with a physical disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use a crossbow or a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. Application available at Fish and Game regional offices, see page 4.

Airguns

Any airgun used for big game must use pre-charged, pneumatic power to propel a projectile (excluding shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and projectiles at least thirty-five (0.35) caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf and at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear or grizzly bear.

Fish and Game recommends that airguns used to hunt big game animals be capable of producing at least 350 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle of the barrel.

HOUND HUNTING RULES

Dogs

Dogs may be used to pursue black bears or mountain lions in either an open take season where use of dogs is allowed, or during a dog training season open for black bear or mountain lion. Pursuit is allowed regardless of whether a black bear or mountain lion already has been harvested. During a dog training season, black bears or mountain lions may be pursued and treed, but may not be captured, killed, or possessed. Dogs may not be used to take or pursue any other big game species.

Any dog found running at large and actively tracking, pursuing, harassing, attacking, or killing any big game animal, **except** black bear and mountain lion, may be destroyed without criminal or civil liability by the Director of Fish and Game, any peace officer, or other persons authorized to enforce Idaho wildlife laws.

The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of hitting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery. A hound hunter permit is not required.

Hound Hunter Permit

The following persons must have a valid hunting license and Hound Hunter Permit in possession when any dog is being used to hunt, including training or pursuit only, black bear, mountain lion, bobcat and fox:

- Anyone who owns the dog.
- Anyone having control of the dog if owned by another person.
- 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, Owyhee 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).
- **Owyhee 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 46 permits will be issued for Units 16A, 17, 19 and 20.

For more information visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/licenses.

Hound Hunter Alert

The Selway and Middle Fork Zones and a portion of the Lolo and Owyhee Zones, 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.

How to Properly Validate a Tag

Immediately after the kill, the triangles denoting the month and day must be cleanly and completely removed. Tearing, slicing, or punching the tag is not legal.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that is defaced or altered



Proper Tagging and Transportation of Animals and Meat

Immediately after a game animal or game bird requiring a tag is killed, the hunter harvesting the animal must validate and securely attach the appropriate tag to the animal. The validated tag must remain attached to the whole or quartered carcass, or a portion of the edible meat if boned, until the meat is processed and reaches the place of final storage or consumption. For black bear, mountain lion, and gray wolf the tag may be attached to the hide.

Transportation by Another, by Proxy

Any person who transports wildlife for another person or receives wildlife for cleaning, processing, as a gift, or for storage must have a written proxy statement signed by the person who killed the animal specifying the numbers and kinds of wildlife; date taken; hunter's name and address; license, tag, and permit numbers. The proxy form is provided below.

Preserving Evidence of Sex

Evidence of sex must be left naturally attached to any big game animal.

Black bear, mountain lion, and gray wolf: External evidence of sex in the form of testicles, penis, scrotum, or vulva must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

Deer, elk, and pronghorn: If the head or antlers are removed, evidence of sex in the form of testicles, penis, scrotum, udder, or vulva must remain naturally attached to the whole or quartered carcass, or a portion of edible meat if boned, until it reaches the final place of storage or consumption, or a commercial meat processing facility, AND the horns/antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

In seasons restricted based on spike, brow tines, or antler points or branches: both complete unaltered antlers must be naturally attached to each other and accompany the carcass while in transit. Naturally attached evidence of sex requirements also apply.

Preserving Evidence of Species

In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only, if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the whole or quartered carcass, or a portion of edible meat if boned, until it reaches the final place of storage, or consumption, or a commercial meat processing facility. Techniques to keep the tail naturally attached when boning the animal include; sawing through the tail bone while keeping the hide attached to the boned meat, or skinning the tail from the tail bone leaving it attached to the boned meat.

PROXY STATEMENT (TO TRANSPORT WILDLIFE TAKEN BY ANOTHER PERSON)

Taker's Name _____ Taker's Signature _____

Taker's Address _____

License No. _____ Tag No. _____

Species (Circle)	#Taken	Date Killed	Unit/Hunt Area	Sex
Black Bear				
Elk				
Gray Wolf				
Mtn Lion				
Deer (Mule/Whitetail)				
Pronghorn				
Other				

Other Game:

Species _____ #Taken _____ Date Killed _____

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 ...

- 1 Ask permission
- 2 Leave gates as you found them
- 3 Don't litter
- 4 Be courteous
- 5 Don't drive off established roads
- 6 Express your thanks!



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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.



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Understanding Predation Management in Idaho

To fulfill its statutory responsibility, Idaho Fish and Game must efficiently and effectively manage all fish and wildlife, including predator species, to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish and wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping.

When predation keeps game populations below objectives, and regulated harvest of predators is inadequate, a more aggressive approach is sometimes necessary.

FIRST...

Idaho Fish and Game biologists study all the possible causes of declining game populations. They look at the quality and quantity of habitat, weather, the health, survival rate, and reproductive rate of the game animals, harvest levels and the impacts of predators. They then undertake the actions most likely to increase game numbers. Such as: **Habitat Improvement, Changes in Hunting Seasons, Liberalize Trapping/Hunting Regulations for Predators.**

THEN...

When evidence shows predators are limiting game populations, a predator management plan is developed and implemented.

PREDATOR CONTROL ACTIONS MAY OCCUR:

- When regulated hunting, fishing, or trapping is not enough to reduce predator populations to resolve conflicts with people or reduce impacts on game populations.
- In areas where game populations are fragmented or isolated, or where introductions or transplants of potentially vulnerable wildlife have occurred.
- In areas where evidence shows predation to be a significant factor in game populations not meeting management goals.
- In wildlife management areas, especially those managed primarily to provide for production of species, critical winter range, and areas acquired and managed to help mitigate for wildlife losses elsewhere.

THE GOAL:

Reduction Not Elimination

The long-term intent is to reduce predator numbers enough to allow increased game numbers and harvest opportunities, and to maintain viable populations of all wildlife.

Want to know more? Visit the Idaho Fish and Game website at: idfg.idaho.gov/wildlife/predator-management



ROADS, TRAILS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND WILDLIFE

What You Need to Know

Motor vehicles, from pickups and SUVs to motorcycles and ATVs, have changed hunting and some of those changes have created challenges for hunters, land managers and wildlife.

Consider the following:

- Roads that are open to motor vehicles increase access into big game habitat and, as a result, the number of hunters increases. Generally, the number of hunters in an area is directly related to the number of roads.
- The combination of more hunters and their increased mobility in roaded areas increases the vulnerability of deer and elk to harvest. Deer and elk in a heavily roaded area are more likely to be killed during the hunting season and for that reason these areas have fewer old bulls or bucks. It also means that hunting seasons have to be shorter to prevent over harvest.
- Research shows that slow moving vehicles on primitive roads and trails are more disturbing to elk than fast moving vehicles on highways. Slow moving vehicles traveling cross-country have the same effect. Deer and elk often flee from the sound of motor vehicles and may leave the area.
- Cross-country travel with motor vehicles can create a network of new travel ways that cause erosion, spread noxious weeds and damage fish and wildlife habitats. Much of this cross-country travel occurs during the hunting season. To reduce these impacts, Idaho's land and wildlife managers ask all hunters using motorized vehicles to stay on roads and trails and use designated routes where they are established. Do not travel cross-country with a motor vehicle.

Look for Designated Routes on Public Lands

The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have already established designated routes in several areas of Idaho. Please pay attention to the travel system in the areas you hunt.

For more information about travel management on Idaho's Federal lands, contact these offices or websites:

- U.S. Forest Service 208-373-4007 website: [fs.usda.gov](https://www.fs.usda.gov)
- Bureau of Land Management 208-373-4007 website: [blm.gov/idaho](https://www.blm.gov/idaho)
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation online mapping application: trails.idaho.gov

Access management helps wildlife and hunters. Please observe established road closures and access restrictions. Report road closure violations by calling 1-800-632-5999, or any Idaho Fish and Game, BLM or U.S. Forest Service office.

Motor Vehicle Use

Wisely managing roads, trails and motor vehicles will:

- Yield more old bucks and bulls.
- Permit more hunting opportunity.

- Allow longer seasons.
- Decrease erosion.
- Reduce conflicts.
- Reduce damage to habitat and the spread of noxious weeds.

Best of all, it will make hunting better.

Remember!

- Observe road closures and access restrictions.
- Say no to cross-country travel.
- Stay on roads and trails open to motorized travel.
- Use designated routes where they're established.
- Follow Idaho's **Motorized Hunting Rule**.

Motorized Hunting Restriction Statewide

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.

Motorized Hunting Rule in Designated Units

To resolve many hunters' concerns about off-road travel, the Fish and Game Commission adopted restrictions on motor vehicle use in addition to 36-1101(b)1 while hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats in designated units. The rule only applies from August 30 through November 14. The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

Motorized Hunting Rule Vehicle Use Hunting Restrictions in Designated Units; IDAPA 13.01.08

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game animals is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).

Use Restriction: In designated units from August 30 through November 14, big game hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.

Exceptions: This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses by hunters off of an established roadway:

- a. Holders of a valid Handicapped Person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.
- b. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.

- c. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager, but hunters may not hunt while packing camping equipment.
- d. Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land, but they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle.

Restricted Units

The motorized hunting use restrictions applies to units:
 29, 32, 32A, 37A, 45, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77 and 78.

Defined Terms

- a. A full-sized automobile is any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1,500 pounds.
- b. 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.
- c. A hunter is a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Idaho Code Section 36-202(j). *“Hunting” means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded. Such term does not include stalking, attracting, searching for, or lying in wait for, any wildlife by an unarmed person solely for the purpose of watching wildlife or taking pictures thereof.*

Owyhee Wilderness

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 designated 517,000 acres of public lands in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho as Wilderness. Please be aware of the wilderness boundaries and regulations. For more information see: blm.gov/idaho.

Highway rights-of-way

The entire width between the boundary lines of every highway publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, with jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms and rights-of-way not intended for motorized traffic. No person shall shoot from a public highway or discharge any firearm from or across a public highway.

Special Vehicle Restrictions

State and federal agencies and private landowners have established road closures in key big game areas to protect deer and elk populations. Please check with regional Fish and Game, U.S. Forest Service, or Bureau of Land Management offices for information regarding vehicle restrictions on roads, trails and unroaded areas.



OHV LEGISLATION

All **Nonresidents must purchase** a certificate of number sticker from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation





The \$12 fee is allocated as follows:

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- \$1.50 goes to vendor
- 15% to printing, distribution, and administrative fees
- \$1 to county law enforcement
- \$1 to department of lands
- Remaining portion to trail maintenance and education programs

The certificate of number sticker can be purchased at parksandrecreation.idaho.gov or at any vendor. Full vendor list can be found on parks and rec website.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: MOTORIZED HUNTING RULE

Motorized Hunting Rule

The Motorized Hunting Rule is specific to hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units, and only applies from August 30 through November 14.

- Between these dates and in the designated units, specific to all big game hunting, hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.
- The rule does not apply to hunting upland game birds or upland game animals.

What is an “established roadway?”

- An established roadway is any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental 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 wheel tracks.

Where can I find out which are established roads open to use by full-sized vehicles and which are trails on national forest or BLM land?

- For questions about the status of a road or trail in the area you plan to hunt, please contact the appropriate land management agency. National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps and BLM Travel Maps list road, trail and other allowable uses. Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation’s Statewide Online Map, available at trails.idaho.gov, also lists what type of motorized use is allowed on Forest Service and BLM lands statewide, as well as local land management agency contact information.

Does the rule apply to all hunting statewide?

- No. The rule applies only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units from August 30 through November 14. The

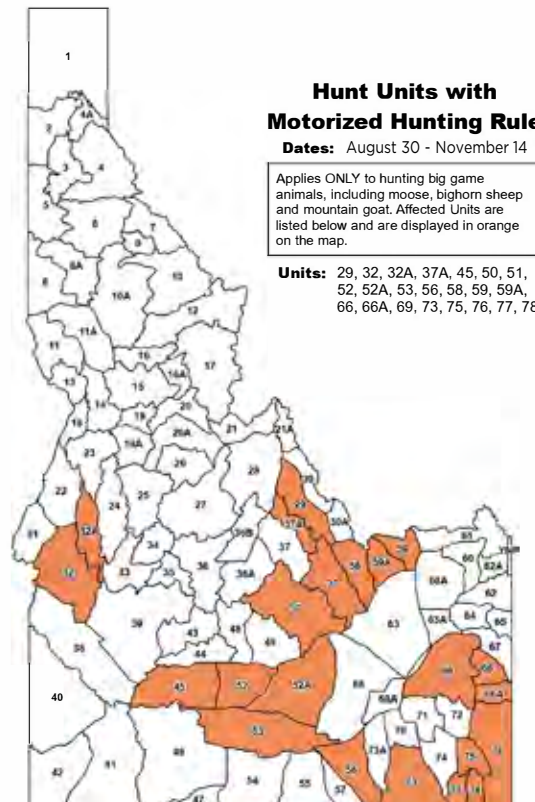
rule does not apply to upland game animals or birds in hunts within designated units.

As a hunter, can I use a motorized vehicle on USFS or BLM designated trails in Big Game Units covered by the motorized hunting rule?

- Only if the use is permissible in the exceptions in the motorized hunting rule. For example, if motorized travel is allowed by the USFS or BLM, you may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game or pack in or out your camping equipment. However, you may not hunt while packing camping equipment. It’s important that you know what specific type of motorized use is allowed for the area you are hunting.
- Hunt Units with Motorized Hunting Rule: See map below.

What can I do to stay out of trouble or to avoid conflicts with other hunters?

- When in doubt, stay on the road. Know and follow the vehicle use restrictions for the area you are hunting, have applicable maps.



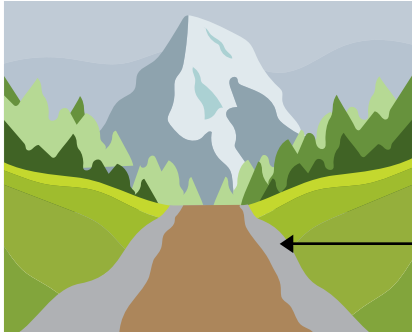
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DON'T SHOOT FROM THE ROAD!

No person shall discharge any firearm from or across a public highway.



Rights-of-Way



Gravel Shoulder

Rights-of-Way

Public Highway

“Public highway” means the traveled portion of, and the shoulders on each side of, any road maintained by any government entity for public travel, and includes all bridges, culverts, overpasses, fills or other structures within the limits of the **right-of-way** of any such road.



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CONTROLLED HUNTS, SPECIAL HUNTS, TAGS AND PERMITS

What is a Controlled Hunt?

Controlled hunts are often considered a more desirable hunt than a general season hunt because of location and timing and success rates usually being higher than general season hunts. Controlled hunts have a limited number of tags that are issued by a random drawing. Hunters with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply, with some restrictions. Hunters successful in drawing must then purchase the controlled hunt tag in which he or she was drawn.

The odds of drawing a controlled hunt tag depend on the number of other applicants and the number of tags available.

Any person whose name is drawn in a controlled hunt for deer or elk is prohibited from hunting in any other hunt for the same species (archery, muzzleloader, or general), except when the hunter has drawn an extra controlled hunt tag or depredation hunt or has purchased a leftover nonresident general season tag for that species at the nonresident price as a second tag.

Important Dates

- **January 15 – February 15:** First application period for spring bear.
- **April 1:** Leftover tags for spring bear go on sale at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.
- **May 1 - June 5:** First application period for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall bear.
- **Early July:** First drawing results posted on licensing website, **GoOutdoorsIdaho.com** and successful applicants notified.
- **July 31:** Last day to exchange general season deer and elk tags
- **August 1:** Deadline for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall bear winners to purchase their controlled hunt tag, **except** those who have drawn an unlimited hunt or a January/February Extra hunt.
- **Early August:** Residents and nonresidents can purchase leftover nonresident general season deer or elk tags at nonresident prices, as a second tag.
- **August 5 - 15:** Second application period for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall bear.
- **August 25:** Second drawing results posted on licensing website, **GoOutdoorsIdaho.com**.
- **August 25 (or next business day):** Leftover tags go on sale at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.

Fees

Applicants must pay a nonrefundable application fee (per person, per species) with each application. **The fee is \$6.25 for residents and \$18.00 for nonresidents;** an applicant can opt to designate \$1 from this fee to the Citizens Against Poaching program during the application process.

Ways to Apply

During the application periods, applicants may apply online at **GoOutdoorsIdaho.com**, over the phone between 7 a.m. and

7 p.m. Mountain Time at 1-800-554-8685, or in-person during regular business hours at any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor location, see page 4.

Applications submitted online and over the phone can be paid for using a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card and are subject to a credit card fee of 3% of the transaction plus \$4.00 for online sales and \$6.50 for phone sales.

ATTENTION: Idaho Fish and Game does not accept mail-in applications for Big Game Controlled Hunts.

Eligibility to Apply For Controlled Hunts

Any person with a valid Idaho hunting license may apply for a controlled hunt, subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a nongame hunting license or hunting passport **cannot** apply for any controlled hunt.
- A person who applied for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may not apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year in the first application period, **except** they may apply for the following controlled hunts; unlimited, extra deer, extra elk, extra pronghorn, black bear, turkey, or a designated depredation hunt. Applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in the second deer, elk and pronghorn application period and in first-come, first-served deer, elk and pronghorn controlled hunt tag sales.
- Only one application per person or group will be accepted for each species, **except** a person or group may submit one additional application per species for an extra hunt. Additional applications for the same person or group for the same species will result in all applications being declared ineligible.

Controlled Hunt Waiting Period

Waiting period rules apply to applications submitted in the first application period and do not apply for applications submitted in a second application period, tags purchased as a Leftover, or Landowner Appreciation Program tags. A person whose name was drawn in the previous year remains eligible to apply for controlled hunts (for the respective species drawn) in the second application period during August, controlled hunts available for purchase as Leftovers, controlled hunts with an unlimited number of tags, or Landowner Appreciation Program hunts.

There is a waiting period for any person that draws on the following controlled hunts:

- **Antlered-only deer and antlered-only elk:** Any person whose name was drawn for a limited controlled hunt for antlered-only deer or antlered-only elk is not eligible in the subsequent one (1) year to apply for a limited antlered-only controlled hunt of the same species drawn (antlered-only deer or antlered-only elk). For example, a hunter who drew a tag in a limited antlered-only deer hunt in the first application period of 2024 cannot apply in the first application period for another limited antlered-only deer hunt until 2026. This rule does not apply to unlimited hunts or to extra antlered hunts.

- **Pronghorn:** Any person whose name was drawn for a limited controlled pronghorn hunt for any pronghorn (including buck only, either sex, or doe and fawn) is not eligible to apply in the subsequent year for any limited pronghorn controlled hunt. For example, a hunter who drew a limited hunt tag in the first application period for pronghorn in 2024 cannot apply in the first application period for another limited pronghorn hunt until 2026. This rule does not apply to unlimited hunts.

Group Applications:

Hunters may apply together as a group on one application. Two to four hunters may apply together for the same deer, elk, or pronghorn controlled hunt. Two hunters may apply together for the same black bear, turkey, moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunt. All hunters applying together must comply with all rules and complete the application form properly. All hunters must apply for the same first and second choice hunts on their group application. If one applicant is ineligible to draw, the entire application will be declared invalid and will not be entered in the drawing.

Applicants that submit a group application will all receive the same results in the draw, whether the application is successful or unsuccessful. If the group application exceeds the number of tags available in a hunt, the application will not be eligible and nobody on the application is eligible to draw.

Group applications are evaluated during the draw based on each group members residency type. If there are nonresident members on a group application, the application can only be

successful if there are enough tags available to award all resident and all nonresident group members without exceeding the 10% nonresident limit.

Second Hunt Choices

Single or group applications not drawn for the first hunt choice will automatically be entered into a second hunt choice drawing, provided the applicant submitted a second hunt choice.

Nonresident Tag Limitations

In controlled hunts with 19 or fewer tags, no more than one nonresident tag may be issued. In controlled hunts with more than 19 tags, except unlimited controlled hunts, no more than 10 percent of the tags may be issued to nonresidents.

Attention: The Idaho Fish and Game Commission limited nonresident tag numbers in some unlimited controlled hunts. Tag limits are shown in the notes section for those hunts where tag numbers were limited for nonresidents.

Refunds and Overpayment

Per IDAPA 13.01.04, fees for hunting licenses will not be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are not refundable.

Drawing Results

Applicant Notification: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he or she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt. All applicants will receive an email with their draw results if there's a valid email in their license account.

Controlled Hunt Important Dates and Draw Details					
Controlled Hunt Species and Type	1 st Application Period	Successful Tag Purchase Deadline	2 nd Application Period	Leftover	Waiting Periods and Additional Information
Deer / Elk Antlered	May 1 – June 5	Aug 1	Aug 5 – Aug 15 <i>See note 1 below</i>	Aug 25	One (1) year application waiting period applies for those who successfully drew within the 1st application period for an antlered deer/elk tag. <i>See notes 2 and 3 below</i>
Deer / Elk Antlerless, Either Sex, and Extra	May 1 – June 5	Aug 1	Aug 5 – Aug 15	Aug 25	<i>See note 3 below</i>
Deer / Elk / Pronghorn / Bear Unlimited	May 1 – June 5	None; must purchase tag prior to hunting	None	None	None
Pronghorn	May 1 – June 5	Aug 1	Aug 5 – Aug 15 <i>See note 1 below</i>	Aug 25	One (1) year application waiting period applies for those who successfully drew within the 1st application period for a pronghorn tag.
Bear Spring	Jan 15 – Feb 15	None; must purchase tag prior to hunting	None	Apr 1	None
Bear Fall	May 1 – June 5	Aug 1	Aug 5 – Aug 15 <i>Fall season only</i>	Aug 25	None
Super Hunt	Aug 11 – May 31	Included in entry purchase	June 1 – Aug 10	None	None, no license is needed to enter, and there is no limit to the number of entries purchased per individual.

Notes:

1. First drawing winners of the current season are exempt from entering the second drawing, unless applying for an Extra hunt.
2. Except those successful applicants can apply in the 2nd application period or leftovers of the following season.
3. Residents only: If you apply for a controlled Elk hunt in 2026, you cannot buy a capped elk zone tag until five (5) days after they go on sale regardless of whether you draw a controlled hunt elk tag. Elk controlled hunts exempt from the waiting period: Super Hunt, Extra hunts, and Depredation hunts.

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Applicants can login to their license account at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com to view their draw results.

All customers who draw a controlled hunt must receive a physical tag before going into the field. No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without a valid controlled hunt tag in their possession.

Purchasing Deadline

Successful applicants for deer, elk, fall black bear, or pronghorn controlled hunts must purchase their controlled hunt tag no later than August 1 (except unlimited tags, or January/February Extra hunts), at any license vendor, Fish and Game office, online at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com, or by telephone at 1-800-554-8685. Controlled deer, elk, pronghorn, or fall bear hunt tags not purchased by this deadline (excluding unlimited tags, or January/February Extra hunts) will be forfeited by the hunter and placed into the second drawing.

Applicants who already have a general season deer or elk tag must return the general season tag to a Fish and Game office to exchange for the appropriate controlled hunt tag no later than July 31st.

Beginning in July 1, 2026, all exchanges from general season deer and elk tags must be completed by July 31st. Per IDAPA 13.01.04, exchanges will not be approved after July 31st.

Exchanges for Controlled Hunts: Controlled hunt tags may be exchanged for general season tags if done before the opening of the controlled hunt for the tag successfully drawn. Exchanges must be completed at a Fish and Game office, or by sending the original tag along with a written request for exchange, with an exchange fee of \$3.75. If there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period before applying for that hunt again. Written requests should be sent to Idaho Fish and Game, Attention: Licenses, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

Second Drawing and Leftover Controlled Hunts

Second drawings: To ensure everyone has equal opportunity at leftover and unclaimed controlled hunt tags from the first drawing for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall bear hunts, there will be a second application period from August 5 through Midnight Mountain Time August 15. The drawing for these tags will occur in late August.

Any tags not drawn in the second drawing go on sale first-come, first-served August 25 (or next business day) at 10 a.m. Mountain Time. Any leftover spring black bear controlled hunt tags go on sale April 1 at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.

The 10 percent nonresident quota and the waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing or leftover tag sales. **Applicants purchasing a leftover tag must submit the nonrefundable application fee.**

Youth only hunts available in the second application period, or as a first-come, first served leftover can be applied for by hunters 65 or older, or those possessing a Resident Disabled Hunting or Combination license, or a Nonresident Disabled American Veteran (DAV) hunting license.

Extra Controlled Deer, Elk and Pronghorn Hunts

Extra Hunts are an additional tag option for deer, elk and pronghorn. These hunts are labeled as Extra hunts and are designated by an "X" in the controlled hunt area description. Hunters may apply for a limited controlled hunt and an extra controlled hunt on a separate application. For example, you may apply for a controlled deer hunt on one application and an extra controlled deer hunt on a second application. Extra tag hunts can be in addition to any other general season or controlled season tag a person may hold for that species. A person is allowed only one (1) extra tag per species in a calendar year, inclusive of landowner permission hunt tags.

Unlimited Controlled Hunts

Any hunter applying for an unlimited controlled hunt in the first application period could draw the tag. Some unlimited controlled hunts are designated as first choice only. Applicants can only apply for first choice only unlimited controlled hunts as their first choice. Unlimited controlled hunts are only offered in the first application period. They are not available in the second application period or as a leftover tag. Some unlimited controlled hunts have limits for nonresidents and those limits are shown in the notes section for those hunts.

Tag Designation to Youth

Any individual who possesses any turkey or big game controlled hunt tag, **excluding** moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or grizzly bear, may designate that tag to his or her minor child or grandchild under the age of 18 who is otherwise qualified to participate in the hunt. The child or grandchild may be designated only one controlled hunt tag per species per calendar year. The designation must be made before the opening date of the hunt. Resident adults can only designate tags to resident youth; Nonresident adults can only designate tags to nonresident youth. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one (1) controlled hunt tag, and one (1) extra hunt tag, per species per calendar year.

Individuals who draw a tag in the first drawing where waiting period rules apply and designate the tag to a youth, are still subject to the appropriate waiting period rules.

To submit a tag for designation, please complete the form found at idfg.idaho.gov/license/applications and return the form and the tag being designated to an Idaho Fish and Game office.

YOUTH ONLY HUNTS; DEPREDAATION HUNTS; OTHER HUNTS, TAGS AND PERMITS

Youth Only Hunts

Some controlled hunts and general hunts are limited to youth only. Hunters must be 10 to 17 years of age to hunt big game in a general season designated for youth. When a person turns 18 during a general hunt season designated for youth they are no longer eligible to participate in the general youth hunt season. Hunters must be 9 to 17 years of age to apply for a youth only big game controlled hunt and may not apply using a hunting passport. A 9 year old may apply for a controlled hunt, provided they are 10 years of age when they participate in the hunt for which they are applying. A hunter who turns 18 years of age

during the hunt may continue to participate through the end of the youth only controlled hunt.

See page 114 for more information. Only hunters under 18 years of age with a valid license may apply for a youth only hunt.

Depredation Hunts

These hunts are sometimes used to relieve big game damage problems on agricultural operations. If these hunts are needed, they will be held on short notice, involve small areas and be limited to a few hunters.

Idaho residents with a valid hunting or combination license, or a nonresident landowner residing in a contiguous state, can complete the Depredation Hunt application form on page 113 and mail it to the regional office in the management unit(s) they are willing to hunt. Up to two people can apply together for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear and turkey. **However, hunters may only submit one application 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 the same region.

Applications received May 1 to June 30 will be drawn for depredation hunts 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. Applications received after June 30 will have lower drawing odds.

Most regions issue only a handful of depredation tags each year. If a controlled antlerless or doe/fawn hunt is open or about to open in the depredation area, holders of those tags may be given the first option to participate in the depredation hunt. After antlerless or doe/fawn controlled hunts have ended, participants will be selected in order from the depredation hunt list. For more information, contact an Idaho Fish and Game office, see page 4.

Landowner Permission Hunts

Landowner Permission Hunts are a form of depredation hunt. They are established in areas with chronic problems where depredation hunts are an annual occurrence. These hunts cannot be applied for during a controlled hunt application period. Landowner Permission Hunts can be found in the current Landowner Permission Hunt brochure located at Fish and Game offices and online at idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game. For additional information concerning Landowner Permission Hunts contact a Fish and Game office, see page 4.

Landowner Appreciation Program Tags

Idaho Code authorizes the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to establish a limited number of controlled hunt tags for landowners that provide important wildlife habitat values for deer, elk, pronghorn, or black bear. Landowner Appreciation Program (LAP) tags are made available, through a separate drawing process, as recognition for landowners supporting wildlife and maintaining the hunting heritage.

Registered Landowners with at least 640 acres that provide significant habitat values for deer, elk, pronghorn, or black bear are eligible to apply for designated hunts May 15 - June 15 and may or may not successfully draw depending on the number of landowners applying and the number of tags available.

Registered Landowners with at least 320 acres are eligible to purchase leftover tags after the first landowner tag drawing, beginning July 15. If successful, a landowner may designate his or her tag to themselves or to another individual.

Idaho state law prohibits the selling, marketing or purchasing of landowner appreciation tags. It is unlawful for anyone other than the Department or a Department-authorized representative to sell or market LAP controlled hunt tags, and it is unlawful for a person to buy an LAP controlled hunt tag from any person other than the Department or a Department-authorized representative.

For additional information concerning the Landowner Appreciation Program, including land registration, application process and landowner eligibility rules contact a Fish and Game office, see page 4.

Resident Purchase of Nonresident Deer or Elk Tag

Beginning in early August both residents and nonresidents may buy unsold nonresident general deer or elk tags (one each, if available) at the nonresident tag price for use as a second tag. The Commission may prohibit use of second tags in a deer unit or elk zone. Nonresident purchase of second tags is also subject to nonresident limits set by elk zone and deer unit. Residents may purchase a second elk tag for a zone where nonresident limits have not been reached or for a zone unlimited to residents. Residents may use a second regular or white-tailed deer tag in any unit open to general season hunting for that species, subject to any applicable antler or other restrictions. **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.

Resident second deer or elk tags may not be used to harvest a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf.

Resident Elk Hunters

Resident hunters who apply for a controlled elk hunt cannot buy a capped elk zone tag until five (5) days after they go on sale regardless of whether the applicant is successful in drawing a controlled hunt elk tag or not.

If a resident applies for one of the following controlled hunts the waiting period will not apply:

- Super Hunts
- Extra antlered hunts
- Extra antlerless hunts
- Depredation hunts

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Elk and Pronghorn Permit

A pass is required from Fish and Game offices in Pocatello or Idaho Falls to hunt elk in the Lemhi, Beaverhead, or Snake River Elk Zones or pronghorn in Units 51, 58, or 63 within one-half mile inside the north and east boundary of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), which is adjacent to agricultural land. Hunting of all other species on INL land is prohibited.

Controlled Hunt Application Worksheet*

***Controlled Hunt Applicants:** Use this worksheet to collect all your information before applying for your controlled hunt. Fish and Game will not accept mail-in applications for the controlled hunts. Use this form for one species application only.
Residents: If applying for a CH Elk tag, waiting periods may apply for capped general elk tags, see page 111.
 You may photocopy this form. **Application fee is Resident \$6.25, Nonresident \$18.00 per person per species.**

_____ 1st Choice Hunt Number (Do not use hunt area) _____ 2nd Choice Hunt Number (Do not use hunt area)

HOW MANY HUNTERS ARE APPLYING? _____

(Single application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, moose, goat, sheep or turkey)

NAME #1 _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** (mm/dd/yy) _____

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO CAP (Citizens Against Poaching) Y N

(Group application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, moose, goat, sheep or turkey)

NAME #2 _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** (mm/dd/yy) _____

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO CAP (Citizens Against Poaching) Y N

(Group application for deer, elk, and pronghorn, only)

NAME #3 _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** (mm/dd/yy) _____

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO CAP (Citizens Against Poaching) Y N

(Group application for deer, elk, and pronghorn only)

NAME #4 _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** (mm/dd/yy) _____

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO CAP (Citizens Against Poaching) Y N

Results: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he/she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt.



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2025 or 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.

Know Idaho's Trespass Law



All persons must have written permission, or other lawful form of permission, to enter or remain on private land to shoot any weapon or hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game.

A person should know land is private and they are not allowed without permission if:

- The property is associated with a residence, business
- Or, it is cultivated
- Or, it is fenced or enclosed in a way that delineates the private property
- Or, it is unfenced and uncultivated, but is posted with conspicuous "no trespassing" signs or bright orange/fluorescent paint at all property corners and boundaries where the property intersects navigable streams, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land and posted in a way that people can see the postings.
- Any person must leave private property when asked to do so by the owner or agent.

Note— It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Private posting at navigable streams shall not prohibit access to navigable streams below the high-water mark as allowed by Idaho law. **For more details about trespass law, see Page 97.**



PERMISSION FORM

Permission given to (print): _____

Dates permission is valid:
 from: _____
 to: _____

General Description of
 Property: _____

Landowner Name (print): _____

Owner or Agent Signature: _____

*A property owner may
 revoke permission at any time.*

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YOUTH HUNT INFORMATION FOR BIG GAME

YOUTH HUNTS

- Hunters must be 10 to 17 years of age to hunt big game in a general season designated for youth. When a person turns 18 during a general hunt season designated for youth they are no longer eligible to participate in the general youth hunt season.
- Hunters must be 9 to 17 years of age to apply for a youth only big game controlled hunt, and may not apply using a hunting passport. A 9 year old may apply for a controlled hunt, provided they are 10 years of age when they participate in the hunt for which they are applying. A hunter who turns 18 years of age during the hunt may continue to participate through the end of the youth only controlled hunt.

THREE-YEAR LICENSE

- If the youth becomes a resident of another state, this license remains valid but cannot be used to purchase resident tags.
- If the youth purchases the multi-year junior combination or hunting license while 17, they may

continue to purchase the junior priced tags through the valid dates of the license. Youth hunt restrictions based on age still apply. A holder of a multi-year junior combination or hunting license over the age of 17 cannot participate in big game hunts designated for youth and cannot apply for youth only controlled hunts.

JUNIOR LICENSES

Only properly licensed youth 10 or older may hunt big game. A 9 year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt provided they are 10 years of age when they participate in the hunt for which they are applying. A 9 year old cannot participate in the hunt until turning 10 years of age.

RESIDENT

- All resident youth younger than 12, who possess a junior hunting license, must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older and be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.
- All hunters possessing a Hunting

Passport must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older and be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

NONRESIDENT

Nonresidents age 10 and older who possess a nonresident junior mentored hunting license, **must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years or older who holds a current year license and tag that is valid for the same species as the youth hunter.** The accompanying adult must be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices, and may hunt while participating in the mentored hunting program. The licensed adult may not accompany more than two youth at a time. A tag that has already been filled still meets the tag possession requirement.

- Nonresident youth ages 12 to 17, who possess a full price hunting license are not required to follow the “accompanied by” rule in the field.



THE ULTIMATE BIG GAME OPPORTUNITY IDAHO SUPER HUNT TAGS



Chasen Marler - Deer Super Hunt



Greg Puffe - Elk Super Hunt



Jon Roth - Pronghorn Super Hunt



Tyler Wise- Moose Super Hunt

HUNT DETAILS

Every year 34 lucky hunters walk into the field with special Super Hunt tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open general or controlled hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two Super Hunt Combo winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

No license is needed to enter a Super Hunt drawing for either residents or nonresidents, and there is no limit to the number of entries.

Two Super Hunt Drawings — June and August

- Entries for the first drawing must be received by Idaho Fish and Game no later than May 31. Winning entries will be drawn in June. Entries submitted for the first drawing will not be eligible for the second drawing.
- Entries for the second drawing must be received no later than August 10. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

ENTRY DETAILS

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, or Moose.....\$6.00
Four-Species Combo.....\$20.00

No license is needed to enter, and there is no limit to the number of entries purchased per individual.

All proceeds go towards helping Idaho’s access programs, designed to improve hunter opportunities. Learn more at idfg.idaho.gov/superhunt

Enter today for a chance of a lifetime!

Scan the QR code to submit your entry through Idaho Fish and Game’s licensing site at gooutdoorsidaho.com or Go Outdoors Idaho app.



Idaho Fish and Game offices, license vendors, or over the phone at 1-800-554-8685 are also available options for purchase.

**Online and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.*

LICENSES, TAGS AND PERMITS

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit

- Go to Idaho Fish and Game's online licensing site at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com.
- Download the "Go Outdoors Idaho" mobile app directly on your smart phone.
- Dial **1-800-554-8685**. Outside the U.S., use the internet or mail.
- 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 fee is added for online and telephone transactions.

For an overview of all license buying options, go online to Idaho Fish and Game's website at idfg.idaho.gov/buy.

When purchasing over the telephone the buyer should ensure they have a valid email address on file to receive their purchase confirmation. Tags and/or permits that require notching must be physically received in the mail. A confirmation email cannot be used in lieu of a tag or some permits.

Licenses purchased online must be printed from the buyer's computer, or downloaded to the Go Outdoors Idaho mobile app; they will not be mailed without an additional fee. However, all tags and notchable permits will be mailed. A confirmation email may not be used in lieu of a tag or salmon/steelhead permit or Upland Game Bird Permits. Purchasers must wait until tags or permits arrive in the mail.

Electronic copies of licenses can be used in the field. This includes licenses downloaded directly to the **Go Outdoors Idaho** mobile app, or an email copy of the license.

Licenses, permits, and tags purchased online and over the phone can be paid for using a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card, and are subject to a credit card fee of 3% of the transaction, plus \$4.00 for online sales (unless requesting a product be mailed, then \$5.50) and \$6.50 for phone sales.

Any license, tag, or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

Sale Dates: Most licenses, permits, and tags go on sale December 1, for the upcoming year; but resident deer and elk tags are not available until after the deer and elk controlled hunt drawings are done in early July. Sage Grouse and Sandhill Crane tags go on sale August 3. Most licenses are valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

Resident Deer and Elk Receipts

Resident deer and elk tags are not made available for purchase until after the Big Game controlled hunt results are announced in June. Residents can purchase a deer or elk receipt prior to June, which can later be redeemed for a valid tag. **A receipt is not a valid tag and must be redeemed for a controlled or general season tag.**

Hunter and Bowhunter Education

- To buy a hunting license, all hunters must show proof that they have completed a hunter education course if they were born on

or after January 1, 1975, unless they have held a valid hunting license from Idaho or another state.

- To buy an archery permit, all bowhunters must possess a valid hunting license and show proof they have completed an approved bowhunter education course or show evidence of having been licensed for an archery-only hunt in Idaho or another state. Hunters submitting an approved education course certification should allow Fish and Game staff 3 - 5 business days to process and should not submit the documentation immediately preceding a tag sale.
- Course and registration information can be found on Fish and Game's website at idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/education or by contacting any Fish and Game office.
- **Individuals planning to participate in fall hunts are encouraged to enroll in a course before June 30, as the number of courses offered becomes very limited closer to fall hunting seasons.**
- Prospective hunters have two course options to receive their certification: **Instructor-led Course** – 12 to 13 class hours plus an outdoor field day and final written exam. **Online Course** – A self-paced, online instruction and an online exam, visit idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/education.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made for any resident or nonresident license, permits, or tags except the holders of general or controlled hunt deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag may be eligible for refund of tag and hunting license fees as follows:

- Illness or injury that disables a license holder for the entire applicable hunting season.
- Pregnancy of the tag holder with written confirmation from a licensed medical provider.
- Military deployment of license holder due to armed conflict.
- Death of the licensee.

Nonresident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees and a \$50 processing fee. Resident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees. Fishing license fees are nonrefundable.

Individuals who are approved for refund will be eligible for applications in the following year as if they had not applied for the refunded tag.

If the parent or legal guardian of an individual in possession of a Junior Mentored deer or elk tag is eligible for a refund, the junior mentored tag holder will be eligible for the same refund options. Tags and license must be returned with proof (death certificate, obituary, written justification by a licensed medical doctor, or copy of military orders). Hunting license fees will not be refunded after the license is used to apply for a controlled hunt or to buy a turkey, mountain lion, or bear tag. The request must be postmarked by December 31 of the year in which the license was valid, except for "event of death" refund, which must be submitted within 1 year of the death.

Hunting license and/or tags fees will not be refunded if the license and/or tag has been used for hunting in any capacity.

A controlled hunt tag may be made available in the same hunt for purchase by an immediate family member of a person who died before using his or her tag. Contact Licenses at (208) 334-2592.

If a nonresident refund is requested for any other reason, nonresident general and controlled hunt deer or elk tag fees (no hunting license fees) may be partially refunded using this sliding scale rate:

- Postmarked before May 1 – 75 percent refund.
- Postmarked May 1 through June 30 – 50 percent refund.
- Postmarked July 1 through July 31 – 25 percent refund.
- Postmarked August 1 through December 31 – No refund.

For more information please visit idfg.idaho.gov/nonresident-refund-information.

Exchanging Deer or Elk Tag

General season tag exchanges must be completed at any Fish and Game office on or before July 31st. **General season tags cannot be exchanged after July 31st, per IDAPA 13.01.04.** Exchanges can be processed at a Fish and Game office or via mail, for a fee of \$3.75. Deer hunters may exchange a general season regular deer tag for a white-tailed deer tag or vice versa; and elk hunters may exchange general season elk tags for use in another zone. For elk general seasons with a tag quota, the exchange must be made before the quota has been met.

Resident Disabled Licenses

Any resident certified as permanently disabled or eligible for federal supplemental income (SSI), social security disability income (SSDI), railroad retirement board disability, a nonservice-connected veteran’s pension, or a service-connected veteran’s disability benefit with 40 percent or more combined/overall disability rating, may qualify for a “disabled” license. An applicant must provide either a benefit verification letter from the Social Security Administration in their name showing they are receiving SSI or SSDI benefits for the current year, or a letter from the Railroad Retirement board verifying disability status and being dated within 3 years preceding application for a license, or an official identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Defense, or a letter of any date from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs verifying a service-connected disability rating of 40% or greater, or a current year’s letter from the Veteran Affairs office showing the applicant is receiving a nonservice-connected pension, or a form prescribed by the department that certifies permanent physical disability. A physically disabled person means a person who has lost the use of one (1) or both lower extremities or both hands, or is unable to walk 200 feet or more unassisted by another person or without the aid of a walker, cane, crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or a wheelchair, or is unable to walk 200 feet or more without great difficulty or discomfort due to one or more of the following impairments: neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness (a medically documented loss or impairment of vision and includes any person whose visual acuity with correcting lens does not exceed 20/20 in the better eye, or whose vision in the better eye is restricted to a field which subtends an angle of not greater than 20 degrees), or the loss of function or absence of a limb.

An applicant may present a valid Idaho driver’s license if the holder meets disability requirements or section 49-117(7)(b), Idaho Code and license is marked as disabled.

Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website at idfg.idaho.gov/licenses for list) and through the mail.

Disabled Hunter and Companion

The rules for a companion assisting a disabled hunter allow the companion to take an animal that has been wounded by the disabled hunter and to place and validate the disabled hunter’s tag on the animal.

The rules apply for disabled hunters who possess a valid disability license, disabled archery permit, a disabled hunt-from-a-motor-vehicle permit and a valid tag, or a disabled veteran participating in a hunt as provided in section 36-408(7), Idaho Code and has a valid tag or permit.

The companion is not required to have a tag or controlled hunt permit to assist a disabled hunter. However, the companion must have a valid license and applicable special weapon permit (i.e. – for an archery only hunt, the companion would need an archery permit) when assisting a disabled hunter.

The companion must have a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter while hunting with the disabled hunter or assisting them with taking and tagging their harvested animal. The statement must include the disabled hunters name, address, hunting license, big game tag number and the dates of the designation as a companion.

The companion must accompany the disabled hunter while hunting and they are required to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local Fish and Game office, see page 4.

Resident Lifetime License Certificates

The purchase of a lifetime certificate could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime certificates authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license, are valid for the life of the certificate holder and are available to individuals that have been an Idaho resident for at least 5 years.

The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license, but will pay nonresident tag and permit fees. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at Idaho Fish and Game offices only.

Applicant	Combination	Hunting	Fishing	Trapping
0 - 1 year	\$795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75	\$701.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75	\$981.75
51 and older	\$636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75	\$561.75

Idaho Residency Requirements

Proof of residency is required to buy any resident license. A previous year's license is not proof of residency.

1. Drivers must present: A valid Idaho driver's license and must have been domiciled in the state of Idaho for the last six months immediately prior to purchasing a resident license, tag, or permit. Owning real property or paying property taxes within the state of Idaho does not in itself establish residency. You cannot claim resident privileges in any other state or country if you intend to claim residency and purchase resident licenses in the state of Idaho.

2. Non-drivers must present: An Idaho identification card issued by the Department of Transportation; or a combination of two documents bearing your name and address but not issued by yourself.

Examples include:

- Home utility bills for the previous six months.
- Rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months.
- Notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead.
- Proof of voter registration dated six months prior.
- For a minor child under 18, identification from a parent.
- **Important note:** Idaho residents without a valid Idaho driver's license cannot purchase resident items through the online licensing system. Idaho residents with other residency qualification documentation must purchase resident items at an in-person vendor location or Idaho Fish and Game office.

3. Military members: A nonresident member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a foreign country, which includes state National Guard or Air National Guard, may obtain a resident license provided the service member presents a copy of assignment orders appropriate for the branch of service, such as "Request for Authorization for Permanent Change of Station-Military" that indicate the member is on active duty with permanent duty station in Idaho at the time of license application. The nonresident active duty member's spouse and dependent children less than 18 years of age may obtain a resident license, provided they present a copy of the service member's assignment orders and documentation they are a member of the active duty members household. Authorized documentation includes a marriage certificate, identification issued by the Idaho Department of Transportation indicating the same address as the active duty service member, or a current signed "Military Status and Residency Affidavit".

Members of the Armed Forces who are not residents of Idaho, and who are stationed or domiciled in Idaho fewer than 30 days immediately preceding application are not eligible for a resident license military furlough license and must purchase nonresident licenses and tags.

This is a summary of residency requirements, for additional details see Idaho Code 36-202(S) and 36-405; online at idfg.idaho.gov/title36 and idfg.idaho.gov/idapa13 or contact your local Fish and Game office. Persons who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license.

Hunting Passport

The Hunting Passport allows first-time hunters, resident or nonresident, to trial hunt with a licensed adult for only \$1.75 without having to complete a hunter education course. A Hunting Passport can be purchased online at Idaho Fish and Game's licensing site GoOutdoorsIdaho.com, at a regional office, or at a local vendor.

The Hunting Passport can only be purchased once in a lifetime for individuals who have previously never held a hunting privilege in any state. (**except** an 8-year-old may obtain an additional passport each year until turning 10 years of age) and is valid for one calendar year, just like a hunting license and expires on December 31 of the year in which it was obtained.

An individual must be at least 8 years of age or older to purchase a passport. Holders of a Hunting Passport must purchase general season tags and all permits and validations to participate in the hunt. Hunters 8 to 9 years of age can hunt game birds (except sandhill crane), upland game animals, turkey, furbearers, predatory or unprotected species. Hunters 10 years of age and older can hunt big game, game birds (including sandhill crane), turkey, upland game animals, furbearers and predatory or unprotected species.

Hunters cannot apply for a controlled hunt with a Hunting Passport.

Hunting Passport license holders must be accompanied by an eligible adult hunting mentor.

Responsibilities of the Hunting Mentor:

- Mentor must be at least 18 years of age.
- Mentor must have a valid Idaho hunting license.
- Mentor may not accompany more than two mentored hunters at one time. Accompany means close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic.
- No registration is required for the mentor.

For more details and frequently asked questions about the Hunter Passport, please go to idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/passport.

Youth Resident General Elk Tag

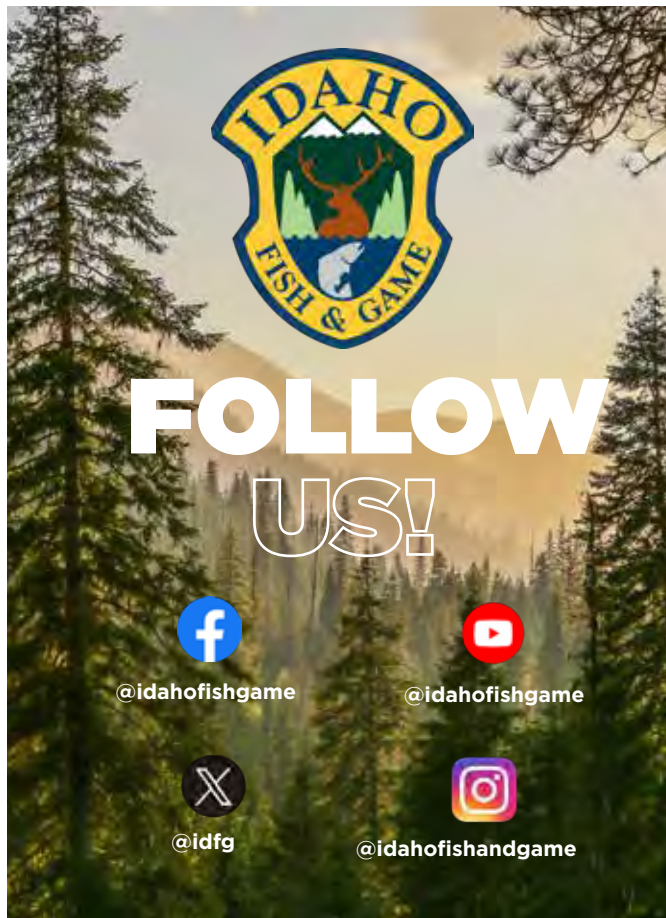
Youth resident elk hunters who purchase a general season elk zone tag while they are between ages 10 and 17, inclusive, may participate in any A or B tag elk season within the specified zone until they are 18 years of age, regardless of whether they purchased an A tag or B tag. All other season, weapon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

Nonresident Tag Information

Beginning with the 2026 season, nonresident general season deer and elk tags, including Disabled American Veteran (DAV) tags, were issued through a random draw process. See the *Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitter* supplemental brochure for details on the application and drawing process. Information for the 2027 season will be available in October 2026. For more information, visit idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident.

Nonresident Deer or Elk Tag for Black Bear, Mountain Lion or Gray Wolf

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. If a nonresident deer or elk tag is used to harvest a deer or elk, black bear, gray wolf, or mountain lion, a nonresident may not purchase a second deer or elk tag unless leftover nonresident general season tags are available. However, a nonresident may purchase other black bear, mountain lion, or gray wolf tags.



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Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Prices listed below include prices for those who are in the Price Lock program, and prices for those who are not price locked. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/pricelock for more information. See important notes on next page.

FEE OR LICENSE	WITH PRICE LOCK		WITHOUT PRICE LOCK	
	ANNUAL	3-YEAR ⁷	ANNUAL	3-YEAR ⁷
Access-Depredation Fee for Adults	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Access-Depredation Fee for Jr./Sr./DAV/Furlough	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
A license buyer is required to pay this annual fee when purchasing their first annual license of the year. It will not apply to any additional annual licenses purchased later in the year, nor is it required to purchase a daily license.				
Adult Licenses: 18 years of age and older				
Sportsman's Package (Adult or Youth) ¹	\$124.25	N/A	\$144.60	N/A
Combination (Hunting & Fishing)	33.50	97.00	38.75	112.75
Disabled Combination	5.00	11.50	5.75	13.75
Military Furlough Combination	17.50	N/A	20.50	N/A
Hunting	12.75	34.75	15.75	43.75
Fishing	25.75	73.75	30.50	88.00
Daily Fishing (first day)	11.50	N/A	13.50	N/A
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase	5.00		6.00	
Disabled Fishing	5.00	11.50	5.75	13.75
Military Furlough Fishing	17.50	N/A	20.50	N/A
Trapping (expires June 30)	26.75	N/A	29.75	N/A
Taxidermist/Furbuyer (expires June 30) ²	40.00	5-yr-176.75	40.00	5-yr-176.75
Hunting Passport (8+ yrs Junior or Adult) ⁶	1.75	N/A	1.75	N/A
Youth Licenses				
Junior Combination (Hunting & Fishing, 14-17 yrs)	\$17.50	\$49.00	\$19.75	\$55.75
Junior Hunting (10-17 yrs) ⁵	7.25	18.25	8.25	21.25
Junior Fishing (14-17yrs)	13.75	37.75	16.00	44.50
Youth Trapping (expires June 30)	7.25	N/A	8.25	N/A
Senior Licenses - 65 or Older				
Senior Combination (Hunting & Fishing)	\$11.75	\$31.75	\$13.75	\$37.75
Permits and Validations				
Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	\$18.25	N/A	\$19.50	N/A
DAV Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	3.75		3.75	
Bear Baiting Permit ²	12.75		15.00	
Hound Hunter Permit	12.75		15.00	
Upland Game Bird Permit (Department-stocked birds; 18+ yrs)	23.75 ea.		28.75	
Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit	4.75		5.75	
Reasonable Weapon Modification Permit Archery/Muzzleloader ^{2,3}	1.75		1.75	
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit	1.75		2.75	
Salmon or Steelhead Permit	12.75		15.25	
Two-Pole Permit	13.75		15.00	
Adult Tags				
Deer	\$19.75	N/A	\$24.75	N/A
Elk	30.75		36.75	

FEE OR LICENSE	WITH PRICE LOCK		WITHOUT PRICE LOCK	
	ANNUAL	3-YEAR ⁷	ANNUAL	3-YEAR ⁷
Adult Tags				
Pronghorn	\$31.25	N/A	\$36.50	N/A
Bear/Second Bear and Mt. Lion/Second Mt. Lion	11.50 ea.		13.75	
Gray Wolf	11.50 ea.		13.75	
Turkey	19.75		22.75	
Second Turkey or Subsequent Turkey	12.25 ea.		12.25 ea.	
Special Unit Turkey	5.00 ea.		5.00 ea.	
Sage-grouse	22.75 ea.		22.75 ea.	
Sandhill Crane	19.75 ea.		22.75 ea.	
Swan	22.75		22.75	
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (tag only, does not include application fee)	166.75		199.75	
Youth, Senior and DAV Tags⁴				
Deer ⁴	\$10.75	N/A	\$12.50	N/A
Elk ⁴	16.50		18.75	
Bear and Second Bear ⁴	6.75 ea.		7.75	
Turkey ⁴	10.75 ea.		12.50 ea.	
Controlled Hunt				
Application for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear, or Turkey	\$6.25 ea.	N/A	\$6.25 ea.	N/A
Application for Moose, Sheep or Mt. Goat	16.75		16.75	

Resident Notes:

- ¹ The sportsman’s package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear, gray wolf and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon and steelhead permits.
- ² Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.
- ³ Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.
- ⁴ Must have a senior combination or hunting license, a junior combination or hunting license, a junior hunting passport, or a DAV combination or hunting license.
- ⁵ All youth younger than twelve must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt tag, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt.
- ⁶ Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. Hunting Passport Mentors may not accompany more than two mentored hunters at the same time.
- ⁷ If a 3-year resident hunting, fishing or combination license holder moves out of Idaho, the license will remain valid, but the holder will be required to purchase nonresident tags and permits.

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Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Prices listed below are as of December 1, 2024. Prices may change without notice. Licenses, tags and permits are valid through December 31, except where noted. All tags, permits and applications require the purchase of a license.

FEE OR LICENSE	ANNUAL	3-YEAR
Access-Depredation Fee for Adult	\$10.00	\$20.00
Access-Depredation Fee for Jr./DAV	4.00	8.00
A license buyer is required to pay this annual fee when purchasing their first annual license of the year. It will not apply to any additional annual licenses purchased later in the year, nor is it required to purchase a daily license.		
Adult Licenses: 18 years of age and older		
Combination Hunting & Fishing	\$264.00	788.50
Hunting (includes three-day fishing license each year of license)	185.00	551.50
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV) ⁶ (Includes three-day fishing license)	31.75	N/A
Small Game Hunting	141.75	N/A
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting	71.75	N/A
Nongame Hunting	39.00	N/A
Shooting Preserve Hunting	26.00	N/A
Fishing	108.00	291.25
Daily Fishing (first day)	22.75	N/A
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase	7.00	N/A
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead	44.75	N/A
Trapping (expires June 30)	331.75	N/A
Taxidermist/Furbuyer ¹ (expires June 30)	187.00	N/A
Taxidermist/Furbuyer ¹ (valid for 3 days)	\$74.25	N/A
Hunting Passport ² (8+years Junior or 18+years Adult)	1.75	N/A
Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses		
Junior Mentored Hunting ⁵ (10-17 yrs) (Includes three-day fishing license)	\$91.75	\$271.75
Junior Fishing (under 18 yrs)	23.75	67.75
Permits and Validations		
Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	\$81.75	N/A
DAV Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	5.75 ea.	N/A
Bear Baiting Permit ¹	34.75	N/A
Hound Hunter Permit	301.75	N/A
Permits and Validations		
Upland Game Bird Permit (Department-stocked birds; 18+ yrs)	\$56.75 ea.	N/A
Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit	17.75	N/A
Reasonable Weapon Modification Permit Archery/Muzzleloader ^{1,3}	1.75	N/A

FEE OR LICENSE	ANNUAL	3-YEAR
Permits and Validations		
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit	\$5.00	N/A
Salmon or Steelhead Permit	28.25	N/A
Two-Pole Permit	17.00	N/A
Adult Tags		
Deer	\$351.75	N/A
Elk	651.75	N/A
Pronghorn	342.75	N/A
Bear	231.75	N/A
Reduced Bear and Second Bear	41.75 ea.	N/A
Mountain Lion	204.50	N/A
Reduced Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion	41.75 ea.	N/A
Gray Wolf	31.75 ea.	N/A
Turkey	88.00 ea.	N/A
Special Unit Turkey	5.00 ea.	N/A
Sage-grouse	74.25 ea.	N/A
Sandhill Crane	74.25	N/A
Swan	67.50	N/A
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (tag only, does not include application fee)	\$2,626.75	N/A
Junior Mentored		
Deer ⁴	\$176.75	N/A
Elk ⁴	299.75	N/A
Bear ⁴	116.75 ea.	N/A
Second Bear ⁴	41.75 ea.	N/A
Turkey ⁴	44.75 ea.	N/A
Disabled American Veteran Tags		
Deer ⁴	\$23.75	N/A
Elk ⁴	39.75	N/A
Bear and Second Bear ⁴	23.75 ea.	N/A
Turkey ⁴	19.75 ea.	N/A
Controlled Hunt		
Application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, or Turkey	\$18.00 ea.	N/A
Application for moose, sheep or mt. goat	45.75	N/A

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Nonresident Notes:

- ¹ These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices.
- ² Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. Hunting Passport Mentors may not accompany more than two mentored hunters at the same time.
- ³ Disability must be certified by a medical professional (see Idaho Fish and Game form).
- ⁴ Must have a Junior Mentored Hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV license. Any adult accompanying any youth possessing a Junior Mentored tag(s) must have a tag(s) for the same species. Junior Hunting Passport mentors may not accompany more than 2 mentored hunters at one time.
- ⁵ Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt.
- ⁶ Disability must be certified by the U.S. Department of Defense or by Veterans Affairs on their official letterhead showing combined service-connected disability rating of 40% or more.

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Hunter Information:

- Lead can be toxic if ingested, and the toxicity level depends on the level and frequency of exposure.
- People can ingest lead particles from bullets or shot in hunter harvested game animals.
- Lead particles in game meat may be too small to detect by sight, feel or taste.
- Lead shot is banned in U.S. for waterfowl hunting, but is still used for other purposes.
- Wildlife can be poisoned from ingesting lead.

Reduce Your Risk:

- Use non-lead, copper or other high-weight retention ammunition.
- Liberally trim around the wound channel.
- Discard meat that is bruised, discolored or contains hair or feathers, dirt, bone fragments, or plant material.
- Use caution when rinsing the carcass to avoid spreading lead fragments.
- Ground game meat has more lead fragments than steaks and chops.
- Ask commercial processors not to combine meat from other hunters with yours.
- Avoid cooking game meat with acidic substances like vinegar or wine.
- Practice good marksmanship.
- Practice clean field handling techniques.

