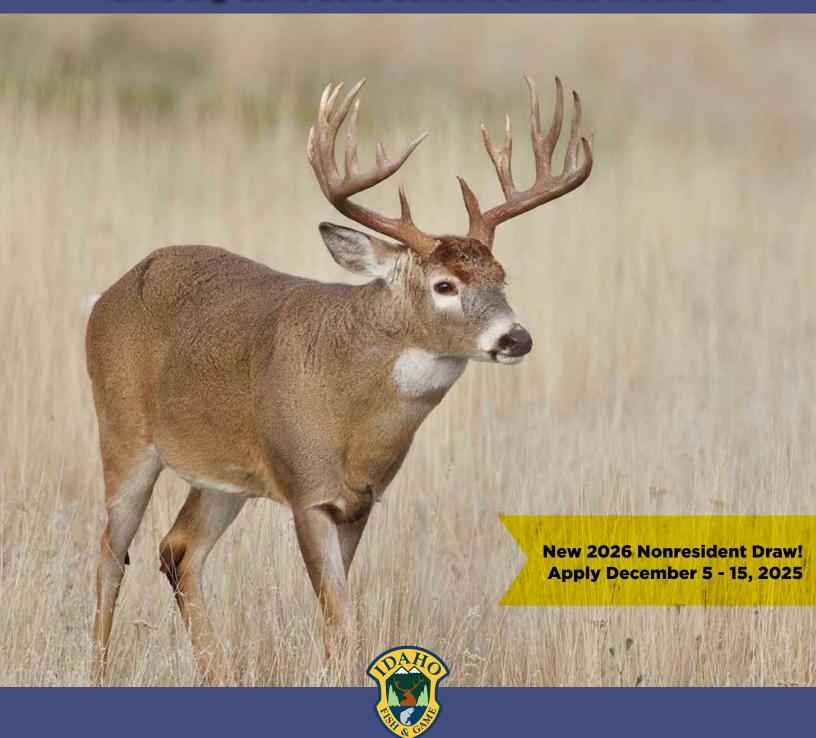
2026 Nonresident General Tags and Tags Allocated to Outfitters

To be used in conjunction with the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons & Rules Brochure



Includes Nonresident Junior Mentored and Nonresident Disabled American Veteran (DAV) tags.

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- 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. Not available outside the US.
- 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.
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About This Supplement

This supplement provides the 2026 nonresident hunt codes, tag quotas, and outfitter allocated tag limits by location for nonresident general season elk, regular deer, and white-tailed deer tags.

Important Update for 2026!

Beginning with the 2026 season, nonresident general season deer and elk tags will be issued through a draw. This supplemental brochure should be used in conjunction with the Idaho Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure when applying for 2026 nonresident general season elk, regular deer, and white-tailed deer

tags. The **Idaho Big Game Seasons and Rules** brochure specifies hunt seasons and boundaries, wildlife laws and other important information. Visit: **idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game** to view the brochure. Additional details on the nonresident draw can be found at: **idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident**.

Important Info for Nonresident Draw Applicants

- All nonresidents are *required* to purchase a 2026 hunting license, valid for big game, to be eligible to apply in the draw. 2026 licenses go on sale December 1, 2025.
- Hunting license fees are nonrefundable, even if a hunter is not successful in drawing a tag. The license may still be used for other opportunities, including applying for controlled hunts, hunting other big game, small game, or upland game species, and participating in Returned Tag Sales.
- Applications may be submitted with up to 5 hunt choices and up to 4 group members.
- Applications may be submitted online at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com

Nonresident Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Junior Mentored hunters have unique application options. See pages 5 - 7 for details.

Key Dates!

Application Dates, Draw Details, and Purchase Deadlines:

- **December 5 15, 2025:** First application period for the Nonresident and DAV Draw.
- Early January, 2026: Successful applicants announced and posted in GoOutdoorsIdaho.com profile.
- **January 20, 2026:** Deadline to purchase tags, or tags will be forfeited (except DAV).
- **February 5 15, 2026:** Second application period, Nonresident Draw only.
- Early March, 2026: Second application successful applicants announced and posted in GoOutdoorsIdaho.com profile.
- March 20, 2026: Deadline to purchase tags, or tags will be forfeited, including DAV tags.

2026 Season and Tag Limits

Nonresident tag limits published here were set using the 2025 seasons and rules. Tag numbers may change for the 2026 season based on the season-setting process. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission retains authority to modify or eliminate hunts as needed.

The 2026 big game seasons and rules will be approved in March 2026 and published in April at idfg.idaho.gov/big-game. Tag holders are responsible for knowing the current rules, season dates, and restrictions for their tags. IDFG will notify tag holders only if their hunt is entirely eliminated and provide available options. For complete laws and administrative rules, visit idfg.idaho.gov/title36 and adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/.

Nonresident Deer and Elk Tag Quotas

Nonresident General Season Hunts (including capped elk zones). Nonresident hunters in general season deer and uncapped elk zone hunts are limited to 10 or 15 percent of the total hunters in each game management unit or elk zone. Some backcountry deer units (7, 9, 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 26, and 27) have been limited to the five-year average number of nonresidents where overall hunter numbers have been relatively low. The statewide nonresident general season quota for elk is 12,815 and 15,500 for deer.

Nonresident Capped Elk Zones

Tags are limited for both residents and nonresidents in capped elk zones. When caps are implemented to restrict the number of tags within a zone, the total number of tags under the new cap is allotted proportionally among resident hunters, nonresident hunters, and outfitted hunters based on historical participation in the zone. Subsequent changes to the overall cap are applied proportionately.

Nonresident Controlled Hunts

For controlled hunt tag numbers and nonresident information, see the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules, published in April, 2026. Visit **idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game**.

Tags Allocated to Outfitters

Deer and elk tags are allocated for outfitted hunters in general season hunts, capped elk zones, and controlled hunts. A portion of the statewide general season nonresident quotas for deer and elk are set aside for allocation to outfitted hunters for general season hunts. For the 2026 season, 1,846 deer tags and 2,975 elk tags are set aside to be allocated. The 2,975 elk tags include capped elk zones. See pages 19 - 23.

Outfitter Tags - General season Hunts (including capped elk zones)

General season deer and elk tags are allocated for use by outfitted hunters based on historic outfitted use in each deer unit or uncapped elk zone. Allocation in capped elk zones is based on the proportion of resident, nonresident, and outfitter participation at the time the cap was implemented.

Outfitter allocated tags unsold by July 31 will be made available to the public during a sale in early August. These tags can be purchased by nonresidents as a first and/or second tag, or purchased by residents as a second tag at the nonresident price for use in units or zones where the Fish and Game Commission has not restricted use of second tags. Tags remain subject to the overall nonresident quota and limits on individual units and zones for nonresidents.

Outfitter Tags - Controlled Hunts

Tags allocated to outfitted hunters in controlled deer and elk hunts are available only to persons that have entered into a signed agreement for the services of a licensed outfitter. Tag numbers are set at the level of the individual controlled hunt.

Unsold and/or returned controlled-hunt tags allocated to outfitters are not sold or otherwise made available for purchase by the general public.

NONRESIDENT DRAW, LIMITS AND LICENSES COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Beginning with the 2026 season: Nonresident general season deer and elk tags will be issued via an application and draw process. For additional details on the 2026 Nonresident deer and elk tag draw, please visit: idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident

NEW - Nonresident Draw!

Q: Will a hunting license be required to apply for the Nonresident Draw and Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Draw?

A: Yes. All applicants are required to have a valid 2026 hunting license to apply in the Nonresident Draw. DAV hunters are required to have a 2026 DAV specific hunting license to be eligible to apply for the DAV Draw. A copy of the official VA Disability Percentage Rating letter, verifying service-connected disability rating of 40% or greater can be sent to our Licenses office by emailing Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov. 2026 licenses go on sale December 1, 2025.

Q: Can a hunter get a refund on their hunting license if they are not successful in the draw?

A: No. Hunting license fees are nonrefundable, even if a hunter is not successful in drawing a tag. The license may still be used for other opportunities, including applying for controlled hunts, hunting other big game, small game, or upland game species, and participating in Returned Tag Sales.

Q: Will an application fee be required to apply for the Nonresident or the DAV Draw?

A: No. There is no application fee for the 2026 Nonresident or DAV Draw. However, this could change in future years.

Q: If someone applies for the Nonresident or DAV Draw, does that impact their ability to apply for controlled hunts?

A: No. Tags issued in the draw are general season tags and do not impact a hunter's ability to apply for a controlled

Q: Where/how can someone submit an application?

A: Applications can be submitted online beginning December 5, at **GoOutdoorsIdaho.com**, over the phone at 1-800-554-8685, or at any IDFG regional office location or Vendor location. To apply online, log in to your profile and click the "Submit an **Application**" tile in the top menu of your homepage. Then enter the **Hunt Code(s)** for the tags you want to apply for. See pages 9 - 17.

Q: How many choices are allowed on an application?

A: Hunters will be able to submit up to five hunt choices on each of their applications. One exception is the DAV Deer drawing, which will only have two choices: DAV Regular Deer or DAV White-tailed Deer.

Q: How many members can be in a group application?

A: Applications can be submitted with up to 4 members in a group. Group applications for the DAV draw must include all DAV-eligible applicants.

Q: Do Nonresident Junior Mentored hunters need to participate in the draw?

A: Nonresidents with a NONRES HUNTING - JR MENTORED license only need to participate in the Nonresident draw *if* they are applying for a capped elk

Regular and white-tailed deer tags, as well as uncapped elk zone tags, are *unlimited* for Junior Mentored hunters. Therefore, they do not need to apply for those in the Nonresident Draw. Nonresident Junior Mentored hunters are eligible to purchase general season tags in late March, when the drawing process is complete.

Reminder for adults with Junior Mentored Hunters: Secure the adult tag before buying a Junior Mentored tag. Junior Mentored hunters must hunt with an adult holding a tag for the same species.

Q: How can Nonresident DAV hunters participate in the Draw?

A: Nonresident DAV hunters can participate in both the Nonresident Draw *and* the DAV Draw.

The DAV Draw will require that the applicant have a NONRES HUNTING/3-DAY FISHING – DAV license. DAV applicants are eligible to apply for a DAV Deer tag (Regular Deer or White-tailed Deer) and for a DAV Elk tag. For the 2026 season, DAV Elk tags will only be available for uncapped elk zones; DAV hunters do have the opportunity to apply for capped elk zones by applying in the Nonresident Draw, and, if awarded, paying full priced nonresident fees.

If a DAV hunter is successful in both the DAV Draw and the Nonresident Draw for the same species, they will be

required to pick a single tag when claiming the tag. They are not eligible to purchase both tags.

There will only be one application period for the DAV draw (December 5 – 15) to allow for an extended claim period for DAV hunters. The deadline to claim DAV tags will be the final draw process deadline, March 20, 2026.

Q: Do former Idaho residents with a Lifetime License (Nonresident Lifetime License holders) need to participate in the Nonresident Draw?

A: No. Nonresident Lifetime License holders do not need to participate the Draw. Those Lifetime License holders are eligible to purchase general season tags out of the resident quota, which will be available in late June/early July.

Q: If someone is successful in the first application period can they apply again in the second application period?

A: No. Hunters who draw in the first application period are not eligible to apply in the second application period, even if they do not claim their tag.

Q: What happens to a tag that is not claimed/purchased by the designated deadline dates?

A: Hunters must purchase their tags by the designated deadlines. Tags not purchased by the first deadline, **January 20, 2026**, will be forfeited and made available in the second application period. Tags not purchased by the second deadline, **March 20, 2026**, will also be forfeited and offered in the first over-the-counter Returned Tag Sale of the year.

Q: How will applicants be notified of their draw results?

A: Applicants will receive their draw results via email, if they have a valid email address on their GoOutdoorsIdaho.com customer account. Applicants can also login to their license account at GoOutdoorsIdaho to view their draw results. It is the hunter's responsibility to confirm their draw results.

Q: Will IDFG still do over-the-counter Returned Tag Sales?

A: Yes. IDFG will continue to conduct Returned Tag Sales throughout the year. Dates for 2026 sales will be posted on our website in December 2025.

General Tag Information

Q: What happens if my season is changed or eliminated when the Idaho Fish and Game Commission sets the 2026 season and tag limits in March?

A: It is your responsibility to know the rules for the tag you have purchased, including season dates and restrictions. IDFG will contact you *only* if your hunt is entirely eliminated (*all* seasons eliminated) and inform you of available options.

Q: What tag options do I have if I am a nonresident Disabled American Veteran (DAV)?

A: Reduced fee Nonresident DAV tags are limited to 500 deer tags, and 300 elk tags. DAV deer tags are valid statewide, and DAV elk tags are only valid in the selected zone. See page 16 - 17 for Hunt Codes and additional details on the 2026 DAV Draw.

Q: What requirements are there for Junior Mentored hunting tags?

A: Junior Mentored tag holders, age 10 to 17, must be accompanied by a licensed adult aged 18 or older. The licensed adult must have a valid current year tag for the same species as the Junior Mentored tag holder. Hunters are not eligible for a refund for the Junior Mentored license in the event that the licensed adult is unable to purchase a same species tag. A refund of a portion of the tag fee may be available, depending on the date the refund is requested. See the current Big Game Seasons and Rules for additional details on youth hunt information. Note that nonresident junior mentored hunters only need to participate in the Nonresident Draw if they are purchasing capped elk zone tags. Uncapped elk zones and statewide deer tags can be purchased in late March.

Q: Will there be a difference between archery, any weapon, and muzzleloader tags?

A: Some deer and elk tags have archery, muzzleloader, and/or general any weapon seasons that should be reviewed within the current **Idaho Big Game Seasons** and **Rules** brochure prior to purchase. Some tags may require a hunter to purchase an additional archery or muzzleloader permit, which allows the hunter to hunt in seasons limited by weapon type. Hunters purchasing an archery permit must provide an archery safety education (bowhunter) certification number.

Q: Are controlled hunt tags for nonresidents part of the nonresident limits by deer unit and elk zones?

A: No. Tags for nonresidents who successfully draw



a controlled hunt are not counted as part of the nonresident quota, and they are not part of the limits placed on deer units and uncapped elk zones for nonresidents. However, nonresidents are limited to no more than 10% of the overall tags in controlled hunts.

Outfitted Hunt Questions

Q: How do I obtain the services of an outfitter?

A: You should contact the outfitter directly to inquire about hunts.

Q: Does the outfitter provide the deer or elk tag? Can I hire an outfitter even if I already have a tag?

A: The outfitter may be able to provide hunters with outfitter-allocated deer and elk tags depending on what each individual outfitter has available. Outfitters may also offer services to hunters who have bought their own tags; contact outfitters for your tag area to discuss specific arrangements.

Nonresident License, Tag, Refund & Exchange Information

Q: I have never purchased a license in Idaho before, but want to apply in the draw. What information will I need to provide?

A: It is recommended that you create an account at **GoOutdoorsIdaho.com** before the nonresident draw application period. Required information includes your name, address, gender, eye color, hair color, height, weight, email address, last 4 digits of your social security number (other documentation is also accepted such as Travel Visa, non-US driver license, passport, tax ID & green card), hunter education number with issuing state, and phone number.

Q: Will I get a refund on my license and tag if the rest of my hunting party cannot get a tag for the same area?

A: No refund on the license is available. However, during the Nonresident Draw, hunters can apply as a group with up to 4 members in a group to ensure all members of the hunting party receive the same drawing results.

If the group does not draw a tag, the license may still be used for other opportunities, including applying for controlled hunts, hunting other big game, small game, or upland game species, and participating in Returned Tag Sales.

Q: Will I get a refund on my license and tag if I got the wrong zone/unit and cannot exchange the tag for the area I want?

A: No refund on the license is available. A refund of a portion of the tag fee may be available, depending on the date the refund is requested. Details on refund requests can be found at: **idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/forms/nonresident-refund**.

Question: How do I request a refund on my tag?

A: Refund requests must be mailed in with the tag and a refund request form. See **idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/ forms/nonresident-refund** for details on requesting a refund.

Important Note: IDFG has proposed rule changes that may impact refund options. If adopted, these changes will become effective July 1, 2026.

Question: What are my options if I do not get the tag for the area I want?

A: The license may still be used for other opportunities, including applying for controlled hunts, hunting other big game, small game, or upland game species, and participating in Returned Tag Sales. More information on returned tag sales can be found at **idfg.idaho.gov/tag/returns**.

Q: Can I exchange my tag from one zone/unit to another?

A: Yes, exchanges are available for a fee, subject to tag availability in the other unit/zone, and only before the beginning of any portion of the hunting season of the tag held. Please note that if an exchange is an option, the hunter will need to return the original tag and submit the exchange fee to IDFG before receiving the new tag.

Tags may be exchanged at IDFG offices and by mail, or online during designated Returned Tag Sales.

Important Note: IDFG has proposed rule changes that may impact exchange options. If adopted, these changes will become effective July 1, 2026.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

As of July 2025

For up-to-date information visit: idfq.idaho.gov/cwd

Hunting in a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone

As of July 2025, 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

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

CWD Testing Required:

- For hunter-harvested Mule Deer and White-tailed Deer in Units 14, 18, 23, 24, 32A, 63A 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 idfq.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

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, 24, or 32A.
 - Deer, elk and moose harvested in any unit adjacent to Units 1, 14, 18, 23, 24, or
 - Deer, elk, and moose harvested in any unit that borders Washington, Montana, Wyoming, or Utah.
- Hunters who harvest in any other units and are concerned if their deer, elk, or moose may be infected with CWD.



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





NONRESIDENT REGULAR DEER TAGS BY UNIT

Refer to the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons & Rules for Regular Deer seasons and hunt boundaries by Unit. Verify seasons and restrictions for your tag when the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules brochure is published in April 2026.

Reminder: Junior Mentored hunters do not need to apply for nonresident deer tags. Tags will be available over-the-counter in late March.

2026 Nonresident Regular Deer Tags				
Hunt Code	Unit	Tags	Notes	
RD01	1	671	In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 8	
RD02	2	306		
RD03	3	295		
RD04	4	243		
RD04A	4A	37		
RD05	5	201		
RD06	6	336		
RD07	7	57		
RD08	8	43		
RD08A	8A	47		
RD09	9	15		
RD10	10	44		
RD10A	10A	47		
RD12	12	6		
RD15	15	61		
RD16	16	15		
RD16A	16A	54		
RD17	17	126		
RD19	19	160		
RD19A	19A	118		
RD20	20	52		
RD20A	20A	17		
RD21	21	76		
RD21A	21A	88		
RD22	22	148		
RD23	23	172	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8	
RD24	24	181	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8	
RD25	25	74		
RD26	26	90		

			2026 Nonresident Regular Deer Tags
Hunt Code	Unit	Tags	Notes
RD27	27	265	
RD28	28	176	
RD29	29	92	
RD30	30	111	
RD30A	30A	17	
RD31	31	124	
RD32	32	266	
RD32A	32A	266	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8
RD33	33	120	
RD34	34	32	
RD35	35	24	
RD36	36	120	
RD36A	36A	50	
RD36B	36B	166	
RD37	37	32	
RD37A	37A	17	
RD38	38	70	Archery and Short range only seasons, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 11
RD39	39	1,190	
RD40	40	232	
RD41	41	54	
RD42	42	30	
RD43	43	575	
RD46	46	168	
RD47	47	10	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11
RD48	48	194	
RD49	49	179	
RD50	50	169	
RD51	51	72	
RD52A	52A	114	
RD53	53	44	Short range only season, See Note 2, Page 11
RD55	55	72	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11
RD56	56	179	
RD57	57	13	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11
RD58	58	43	
RD59	59	104	
RD59A	59A	50	
RD60	60	99	
RD60A	60A	103	

2026 Nonresident Regular Deer Tags			
Hunt Code	Unit	Tags	Notes
RD61	61	121	
RD62	62	34	
RD62A	62A	31	
RD63	63	29	Archery and Short range only seasons, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 11
RD64	64	40	
RD65	65	24	
RD66	66	113	
RD66A	66A	83	
RD67	67	50	
RD68	68	55	
RD69	69	178	
RD70	70	14	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11
RD71	71	108	
RD72	72	74	
RD73	73	71	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11
RD73A	73A	149	Archery and Muzzleloader only seasons, See Note 1, Page 11
RD74	74	98	
RD75	75	93	
RD76	76	371	
RD77	77	91	
RD78	78	16	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 11

Notes:

- 1. Archery only and Muzzleloader only seasons: Any person hunting in an "archery only" season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with archery permit validation. To purchase 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. Any person hunting in a "muzzleloader only" season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with muzzleloader permit validation.
- 2. **Short range weapon only season:** During a short-range weapon only season only the following weapons may be used. Only shotguns using any slug or double-aught (#00) buckshot. Muzzleloaders 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 up to or at a draw of twenty-eight (28) inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of not less than one hundred fifty (150) pounds. Any handgun using straight wall centerfire cartridges not originally developed for rifles. 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 and pronghorn antelope or at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk and moose.



NONRESIDENT WHITE-TAILED DEER TAGS BY UNIT

Refer to the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons & Rules for White-tailed Deer seasons and hunt boundaries by Unit. Verify seasons and restrictions for your tag when the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules brochure is published in April 2026.

Reminder: Junior Mentored hunters do not need to apply for nonresident deer tags. Tags will be available over-the-counter in late March.

	2026 Nonresident White-tailed Deer Tags			
Hunt Code	Unit	Tags	Notes	
WD01	1	132	In a Portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD02	2	69		
WD03	3	77		
WD04	4	29		
WD04A	4A	13		
WD05	5	135		
WD06	6	127		
WD08	8	213		
WD08A	8A	381		
WD09	9	4		
WD10	10	57		
WD10A	10A	677		
WD11	11	152		
WD11A	11A	113		
WD12	12	55		
WD13	13	42		
WD14	14	99	Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD15	15	267		
WD16	16	117		
WD16A	16A	6		
WD17	17	20		
WD18	18	57	Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply and Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD19A	19A	18		
WD20	20	4		
WD20A	20A	5		
WD21	21	8		

2026 Nonresident White-tailed Deer Tags				
Hunt Code	Unit	Tags	Notes	
WD21A	21A	12		
WD22	22	23		
WD23	23	58	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD24	24	30	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD26	26	5		
WD28	28	11		
WD29	29	15		
WD30	30	32		
WD33	33	10		
WD35	35	1		
WD36A	36A	2		
WD36B	36B	4		
WD37	37	6		
WD37A	37A	5		
WD50	50	5		
WD51	51	6		
WD58	58	2		
WD59	59	3		
WD59A	59A	2		
WD60	60	19		
WD60A	60A	18		
WD61	61	11		
WD62	62	11		
WD62A	62A	8		
WD63	63	8	Archery and Short range only seasons, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 13	
WD63A	63A	71	Chronic Wasting Disease Testing is Required, See Page 8	
WD64	64	7		
WD65	65	5		
WD66	66	4		
WD67	67	11		
WD69	69	8		

Notes:

- Archery only and Muzzleloader only seasons: Any person hunting in an "archery only" season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with archery permit validation. To purchase 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. Any person hunting in a "muzzleloader only" season, including controlled hunts, must have their license with muzzleloader permit validation.
- Short range weapon only season: During a short-range weapon only season only the following weapons may be used. Only shotguns using any slug or double-aught (#00) buckshot. Muzzleloaders 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 up to or at a draw of twenty-eight (28) inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of not less than one hundred fifty (150) pounds. Any handgun using straight wall centerfire cartridges not originally developed for rifles. 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 and pronghorn antelope or at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk and moose.



NONRESIDENT ELK TAGS BY ZONE

Refer to the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons & Rules for Elk Zone seasons and hunt boundaries.

Verify seasons and restrictions for your tag when the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules brochure is published in April 2026.

Reminder: Nonresident Junior Mentored hunters do not need to apply for uncapped elk tags (capped zones are indicated in notes). Tags will be available over-the-counter in late March.

2026 Nonresident Elk Tags			
Hunt Code	Zone	Nonresident Tags	Notes
ELK1	Bannock A Tag	186	
	Bannock B Tag		No B Tags in this Zone
ELK2	Bear River A Tag	103	
ELK3	Bear River B Tag	55	Capped Zone
ELK4	Beaverhead A Tag	263	Capped Zone
	Beaverhead B Tag		No B Tags in this Zone
ELK5	Big Desert A Tag	57	Archery and Short range only seasons, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 15
ELK6	Big Desert B Tag	3	Capped Zone
ELK7	Boise River A Tag	26	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
ELK8	Boise River B Tag	354	
ELK9	Brownlee A Tag	47	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
ELK10	Brownlee B Tag	39	
ELK11	Diamond Creek A Tag	459	Capped Zone, Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15,
ELK12	Diamond Creek B Tag	15	Capped Zone
ELK13	Dworshak A Tag	148	Capped Zone, Archery and Muzzleloader only seasons, See Note 1, Page 15
ELK14	Dworshak B Tag	215	Capped Zone
ELK15	Elk City A Tag	77	Capped Zone, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply in Unit 14, See Page 8, Archery and Muzzleloader only seasons, See Note 1, Page 15
ELK16	Elk City B Tag	261	Capped Zone, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport Rules Apply in Unit 14, See Page 8
ELK17	Island Park A Tag	216	Archery and Muzzleloader only seasons, See Note 1, Page 15
	Island Park B Tag		No B Tags in this Zone
ELK18	Lemhi A Tag	55	
	Lemhi B Tag		No B Tags in this Zone
ELK19	Lolo A Tag	216	Capped Zone, Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
ELK20	Lolo B Tag	222	Capped Zone

2026 Nonresident Elk Tags				
Hunt Code	Zone	Nonresident Tags	Notes	
ELK21	McCall A Tag	312		
ELK22	McCall B Tag	307		
ELK23	Middle Fork A Tag	174	Capped Zone	
ELK24	Middle Fork B Tag	267	Capped Zone	
ELK25	Palisades A Tag	21	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15	
ELK26	Palisades B Tag	40		
ELK27	Palouse A Tag	109		
ELK28	Palouse B Tag	182		
ELK29	Panhandle A Tag	657	In a portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport	
ELK30	Panhandle B Tag	1,092	Rules Apply, See Page 8	
ELK31	Pioneer A Tag	155		
ELK32	Pioneer B Tag	2	Capped Zone	
ELK33	Salmon A Tag	54		
ELK34	Salmon B Tag	627	Capped Zone	
ELK35	Sawtooth A Tag	77	Capped Zone, Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15	
ELK36	Sawtooth B Tag	197	Capped Zone	
ELK37	Selway A Tag	254	Capped Zone	
ELK38	Selway B Tag	284	Capped Zone	
ELK39	Smoky - Bennett A Tag	180	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15	
ELK40	Smoky - Bennett B Tag	5	Capped Zone	
ELK41	Snake River A Tag	7	Short range only season, See Note 2, Page 15	
	Snake River B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone		
ELK42	South Hills A Tag	60	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15	
ELK43	South Hills B Tag	10	Capped Zone	
ELK44	Tex Creek A Tag	102		
ELK45	Tex Creek B Tag	154		
ELK46	Weiser River A Tag	274		
ELK47	Weiser River B Tag	318		

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NONRESIDENT DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN DEER TAGS

NONRESIDENT DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN (DAV) TAGS

To be eligible to apply for a DAV tag, veterans must provide a copy of their official VA Disability Percentage Rating letter, and the letter must verify a service-connected disability rating of 40% or greater. Documentation may be provided via email by sending to Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov.

DAV hunters are eligible to participate in both the Nonresident Draw and the DAV draw. If successful in the Nonresident Draw, the DAV hunter must purchase the tag at the full nonresident fee.

If a DAV hunter is successful in drawing a tag in both the Nonresident Draw and the DAV Draw, they will be required to select one tag when claiming their tag.

Verify seasons and restrictions for your tag when the Idaho Big Game 2026 Seasons and Rules brochure is published in April 2026.

NONRESIDENT DAV DEER TAGS

There are 500 DAV reduced fee tags, available for Regular or White-tailed Deer that can be used statewide in any open season for that species.

DEER - 2026 Nonresident Disabled American Veteran (DAV)		
Hunt Code Type Notes		
DAVRD	Regular Deer	Can be used in any general regular deer season hunt.
DAVWD	White-tailed Deer	Can be used in any general white-tailed deer season hunt.



NONRESIDENT DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN ELK TAGS

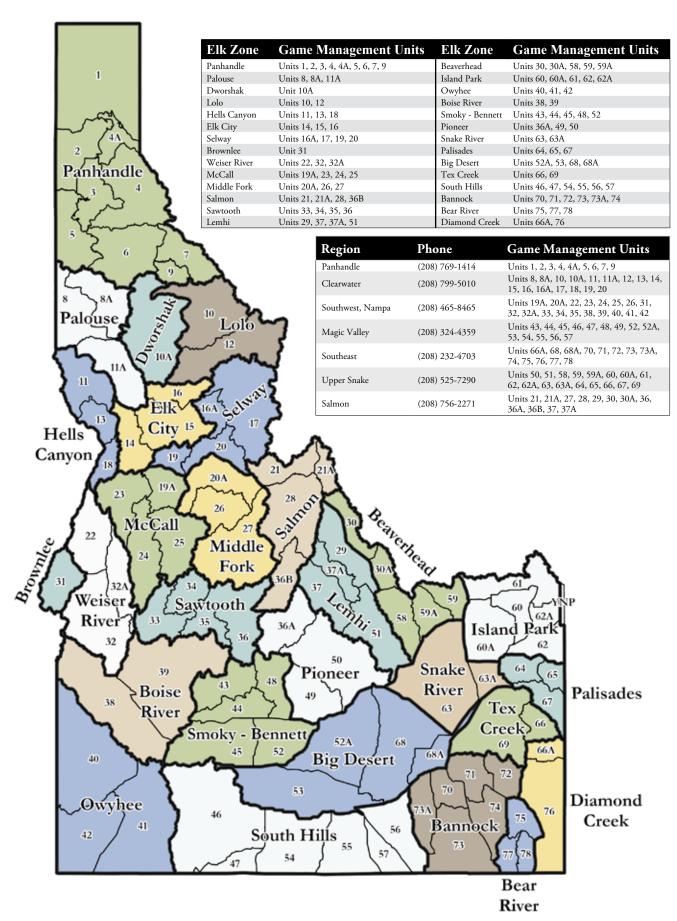


NONRESIDENT DAV ELK TAGS

There are 300 DAV reduced fee tags, available for uncapped elk zones. DAV hunters are also eligible to apply for capped elk zones in the Nonresident Draw, and will pay full nonresident fees if successful.

	ELK - 2026 Nonresider	nt Disabled American Veteran (DAV)
Hunt Code	Zone	Notes
DAVE1	Bannock A Tag	
DAVE2	Bear River A Tag	
DAVE3	Beaverhead A Tag	
DAVE4	Big Desert A Tag	Archery and Short range only seasons, See Notes 1 and 2, Page 15
DAVE5	Boise River A Tag	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE6	Boise River B Tag	
DAVE7	Brownlee A Tag	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE8	Brownlee B Tag	
DAVE9	Island Park A Tag	Archery and Muzzleloader only seasons, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE10	Lemhi A Tag	
DAVE11	McCall A Tag	
DAVE12	McCall B Tag	
DAVE13	Palisades A Tag	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE14	Palisades B Tag	
DAVE15	Palouse A Tag	
DAVE16	Palouse B Tag	
DAVE17	Panhandle A Tag	In a portion of Unit 1, Chronic Wasting Disease Transport
DAVE18	Panhandle B Tag	Rules Apply, See Page 8
DAVE19	Pioneer A Tag	
DAVE20	Salmon A Tag	
DAVE21	Smoky - Bennett A Tag	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE22	Snake River A Tag	Short range only season, See Note 2, Page 15
DAVE23	South Hills A Tag	Archery only season, See Note 1, Page 15
DAVE24	Tex Creek A Tag	
DAVE25	Tex Creek B Tag	
DAVE26	Weiser River A Tag	
DAVE27	Weiser River B Tag	

IDAHO ELK ZONES AND GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS



REGULAR DEER TAGS LIMITS FOR NONRESIDENTS AND OUTFITTERS BY UNIT

See pages 3 - 7 for application information and instructions on how to apply for nonresident deer tags. See pages 9 - 11 for Hunt Codes to apply.

Unit	Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocation Tags	Total
1	671	11	682
2	306	0	306
3	295	0	295
4	243	53	296
4A	37	12	49
5	201	0	201
6	336	33	369
7	57	2	59
8	43	0	43
8A	47	15	62
9	15	0	15
10	44	39	83
10A	47	43	90
12	6	47	53
15	61	0	61
16	15	3	18
16A	54	9	63
17	126	139	265
19	160	31	191
19A	118	39	157
20	52	62	114
20A	17	60	77
21	76	29	105
21A	88	3	91
22	148	0	148
23	172	63	235
24	181	0	181
25	74	27	101
26	90	42	132
27	265	196	461
28	176	52	228
29	92	32	124

Unit	Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocation Tags	Total
30	111	0	111
30A	17	0	17
31	124	0	124
32	266	0	266
32A	266	0	266
33	120	8	128
34	32	29	61
35	24	26	50
36	120	43	163
36A	50	39	89
36B	166	15	181
37	32	1	33
37A	17	13	30
38	70	0	70
39	1,190	0	1,190
40	232	5	237
41	54	0	54
42	30	0	30
43	575	12	587
46	168	0	168
47	10	0	10
48	194	5	199
49	179	44	223
50	169	11	180
51	72	12	84
52A	114	0	114
53	44	0	44
55	72	0	72
56	179	2	181
57	13	0	13
58	43	0	43
59	104	1	105
59A	50	2	52

Unit	Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocation Tags	Total
60	99	0	99
60A	103	0	103
61	121	0	121
62	34	9	43
62A	31	0	31
63	29	0	29
64	40	0	40
65	24	0	24
66	113	38	151
66A	83	9	92
67	50	16	66
68	55	0	55

Unit	Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocation Tags	Total
69	178	34	212
70	14	0	14
71	108	0	108
72	74	0	74
73	71	0	71
73A	149	4	153
74	98	21	119
75	93	64	157
76	371	76	447
77	91	47	138
78	16	21	37

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 TAG LIMITS FOR **NONRESIDENTS AND OUTFITTERS BY UNIT**

See pages 3 - 7 for application information and instructions on how to apply for nonresident deer tags. See pages 12 - 13 for Hunt Codes to apply.

Unit	Nonresident Tags		
1	132	2	134
2	69	0	69
3	77	0	77
4	29	16	45
4A	13	3	16
5	135	0	135
6	127	4	131
7	0	6	6
8	213	0	213
8A	381	47	428
9	4	0	4
10	57	5	62
10A	677	41	718
11	152	0	152
11A	113	41	154
12	55	3	58
13	42	12	54
14	99	26	125
15	267	8	275
16	117	3	120
16A	6	0	6
17	20	1	21
18	57	8	65
19A	18	0	18
20	4	0	4
20A	5	4	9
21	8	5	13
21A	12	0	12
22	23	0	23
23	58	2	60
24	30	0	30
26	5	0	5
28	11	0	11

Unit	Nonresident Tags Outfitter Allocation Tags		Total
29	15	13	28
30	32	0	32
33	10	0	10
35	1	0	1
36A	2	0	2
36B	4	0	4
37	6	4	10
37A	5	0	5
50	5	0	5
51	6	0	6
58	2	0	2
59	3	0	3
59A	2	0	2
60	19	0	19
60A	18	0	18
61	11	0	11
62	11	0	11
62A	8	0	8
63	8	0	8
63A	71	0	71
64	7	0	7
65	5	0	5
66	4	0	4
67	11	0	11
69	8	1	9

ELK TAG LIMITS FOR NONRESIDENTS AND OUTFITTERS BY ZONE

(Including Resident Limits for Capped Elk Zones)

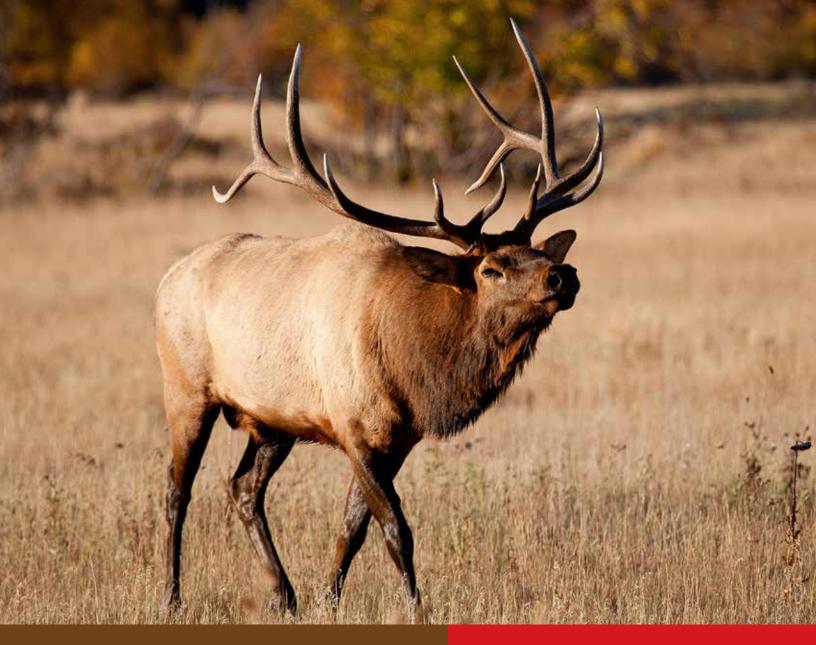
See pages 3 - 7 for application information and instructions on how to apply for nonresident elk tags. See pages 14 - 15 for Hunt Codes to apply.

Elk Zone		Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocated Tags	Resident Tags*	Total Capped Tags	
Bannock Zone	A Tag	186	7	-	-	
Units 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74	B Tag		No B Tags in t	this Zone		
Bear River Zone	A Tag	103	76	-	-	
Units 75, 77, 78	B Tag	55	54	441	550	
Beaverhead Zone	A Tag	263	16	-	-	
Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A	B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone				
Big Desert Zone	A Tag	57	0	-	-	
Units 52A, 53, 68, 68A	B Tag	3	0	347	350	
Boise River Zone	A Tag	26	0	-	-	
Units 38, 39	B Tag	354	0	-	-	
Brownlee Zone	A Tag	47	0	-	-	
Unit 31	B Tag	39	0	-	-	
Diamond Creek Zone	A Tag	459	47	1,330	1,836	
Units 66A, 76	B Tag	15	0	135	150	
Dworshak Zone	A Tag	148	37	986	1,171	
Unit 10A	B Tag	215	47	2,118	2,380	
Elk City Zone	A Tag	77	6	545	628	
Units 14, 15, 16	B Tag	261	40	1,131	1,432	
Island Park Zone	A Tag	216	20	-	-	
Units 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A	B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone				
Lemhi Zone	A Tag	55	187	-	-	
Units 29, 37, 37A, 51	B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone				
Lolo Zone	A Tag	216	60	128	404	
Units 10, 12	B Tag	222	236	630	1,088	
McCall Zone	A Tag	312	95	-	-	
Units 19A, 23, 24, 25	B Tag	307	117	-	-	
Middle Fork Zone	A Tag	174	209	1,168	1,551	
Units 20A, 26, 27	B Tag	267	444	925	1,636	
Palisades Zone	A Tag	21	27	-	-	
Units 64, 65, 67	B Tag	40	28	-	-	

Elk Zone		Nonresident Tags	Outfitter Allocated Tags	Resident Tags*	Total Capped Tags
Palouse Zone	A Tag	109	14	-	-
Units 8, 8A, 11A	B Tag	182	22	-	-
Panhandle Zone	A Tag	657	71	-	-
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	B Tag	1,092	79	-	-
Pioneer Zone	A Tag	155	145	-	-
Units 36A, 49, 50	B Tag	2	4	494	500
Salmon Zone	A Tag	54	44	-	-
Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B	B Tag	627	88	1,792	2,507
Sawtooth Zone	A Tag	77	48	875	1,000
Units 33, 34, 35, 36	B Tag	197	81	1,522	1,800
Selway Zone	A Tag	254	214	179	647
Units 16A, 17, 19, 20	B Tag	284	303	480	1,067
Smoky - Bennett Zone	A Tag	180	26	-	-
Units 43, 44, 45, 48, 52	B Tag	5	2	593	600
Snake River Zone	A Tag	7	0	-	-
Units 63, 63A	B Tag	No B Tags in this Zone			
South Hills Zone	A Tag	60	0	-	-
Units 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57	B Tag	10	0	490	500
Tex Creek Zone	A Tag	102	56	-	-
Units 66, 69	B Tag	154	62	-	-
Weiser River Zone Units 22, 32, 32A	A Tag	274	4	-	-
	B Tag	318	2	-	-

 $^{^{\}ast}$ Note: Zones that also display Resident Tags are Capped Elk Zones.







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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.