



2019 & 2020 BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS

Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

Any hunter killing a bighorn sheep ram must present the horns and have a big game mortality report completed at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office within 10 days of the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bighorn sheep. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa (15950 N. Gate Blvd, 208-465-8465) weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person possesses the necessary information to accurately complete the necessary form, see page 32.

Unsuccessful hunters must present or mail their unused tags to a Fish and Game office within 10 days after the close of the season for which the tag was valid. Tags can be mailed to: Idaho Fish and Game, Attn: Wildlife Bureau, PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. Cancelled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. Failure to report may result in future ineligibility in bighorn sheep drawings.

No person may harvest more than one Rocky Mountain and one California bighorn sheep in Idaho during their lifetime. Lottery and Auction tag winners are exempt from the once in a lifetime provision.

Drawing Odds: To review drawing odds and more detailed information about number of applicants please visit our website at idfg.idaho.gov/CHodds.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 37-39.

Hunters: Please check Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 23. Hunt Areas may change.

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2019 & 2020 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - Rams Only 99 Total Tags Including Special Lottery and Auction Tag

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: North of Interstate Highway 84 73 Tags

| Hunt No. | Controlled Hunt Area | Tags | Season Dates |
|----------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 5001 | 11 | 1 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5002 | 19* | 4 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5003 | 19A* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5004 | 20* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5005 | 20A ^a | 3 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5006 | 21 | 3 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5007 | 26* | 3 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5008 | 27-1 | 12 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5009 | 27-2 ^a | 6 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5010 | 27-3* | 4 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5011 | 27-4 | 3 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5012 | 28-1 | 3 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5013 | 28-2 | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5014 | 28-3* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5015 | 30* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5016 | 36* | 1 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5017 | 36A* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |

| Hunt No. | Controlled Hunt Area | Tags | Season Dates |
|----------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 5018 | 36B* | 4 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5019 | 37* | 5 | Aug 30 - Sep 20 |
| 5020 | 37* | 5 | Sep 21 - Oct 13 |
| 5021 | 37A | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |
| 5022 | 51* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 13 |

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: Late Controlled Hunts North of Interstate Highway 84 7 Tags

| Hunt No. | Controlled Hunt Area | Tags | Season Dates |
|----------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 5023 | 17L | 1 | Aug 30 - Oct 31 |
| 5024 | 26L | 2 | Oct 14 - Oct 31 |
| 5025 | 27L* | 2 | Oct 14 - Oct 31 |
| 5026 | 36AL* | 1 | Oct 14 - Oct 31 |
| 5027 | 37AL | 1 | Oct 14 - Oct 31 |

^a This wilderness hunt area encompasses extreme terrain with limited access, but provides good hunting opportunity, but lower harvest success rates are expected.

* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.



2019 & 2020 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - continued

**California Bighorn Rams:
South of Interstate Highway 84
17 Tags**

| Hunt No. | Controlled Hunt Area | Tags | Season Dates |
|----------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 7001 | 40 | 1 | Aug 30 - Oct 8 |
| 7002 | 41-1 | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 8 |
| 7003 | 41-2 | 4 | Aug 30 - Oct 8 |
| 7004 | 42-1 | 3 | Aug 30 - Sep 14 |
| 7005 | 42-2 | 3 | Sep 22 - Oct 8 |
| 7006 | 46-1* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 8 |
| 7007 | 55* | 2 | Aug 30 - Oct 8 |



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CONTACT CAN KILL BIGHORNS

- You can help prevent deadly bighorn sheep pneumonia outbreaks. On average, about half of the affected bighorn population dies during an outbreak—sometimes it can be even worse.
- Following these all-age die-offs, low bighorn lamb survival can prevent the population from recovering for decades.
- Healthy domestic sheep and goats can carry the bacteria that cause pneumonia outbreaks in bighorn sheep.
- Idaho Fish and Game promotes separation of bighorn sheep and domestic sheep and goats to keep our wild bighorn sheep healthy.

Please help by reporting bighorn sheep that are near, or in contact with, domestic sheep and goats to the nearest Fish and Game regional office or 208-334-2920. For a directory, go to idfg.idaho.gov/contact.

