

Official Shooting Hours for the 2020-2021 Migratory Game Bird Seasons (EXCEPT CROWS)



Official shooting hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset. Beginning and ending times are shown in the tables below. No further adjustments are necessary.

	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone counties and that portion of Idaho Co. north of the Salmon River (Pacific Time).		Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties and that portion of Idaho Co. south of the Salmon River (Mountain Time).		Blaine, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties (Mountain Time).		Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton counties (Mountain Time).	
SEPTEMBER	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
1	5:38	7:31	6:38	8:21	6:31	8:13	6:25	8:05
2	5:39	7:29	6:39	8:19	6:32	8:12	6:26	8:04
3	5:41	7:27	6:40	8:17	6:33	8:10	6:27	8:02
4	5:42	7:25	6:42	8:15	6:34	8:08	6:28	8:00
5	5:43	7:23	6:43	8:14	6:35	8:07	6:29	7:59
6	5:45	7:21	6:44	8:12	6:36	8:05	6:30	7:57
7	5:46	7:19	6:45	8:10	6:37	8:03	6:31	7:55
8	5:48	7:17	6:46	8:08	6:38	8:01	6:32	7:53
9	5:49	7:15	6:47	8:06	6:39	8:00	6:33	7:52
10	5:50	7:13	6:48	8:05	6:40	7:58	6:34	7:50
11	5:52	7:11	6:49	8:03	6:41	7:56	6:35	7:48
12	5:53	7:09	6:50	8:01	6:42	7:54	6:36	7:46
13	5:54	7:07	6:52	7:59	6:43	7:52	6:37	7:44
14	5:56	7:05	6:53	7:57	6:45	7:51	6:39	7:43
15	5:57	7:03	6:54	7:56	6:46	7:49	6:40	7:41
16	5:58	7:01	6:55	7:54	6:47	7:47	6:41	7:39
17	6:00	6:59	6:56	7:52	6:48	7:45	6:42	7:37
18	6:01	6:57	6:57	7:50	6:49	7:43	6:43	7:35
19	6:02	6:55	6:58	7:48	6:50	7:41	6:44	7:34
20	6:04	6:53	6:59	7:46	6:52	7:39	6:45	7:32
21	6:05	6:51	7:01	7:45	6:53	7:37	6:46	7:30
22	6:06	6:49	7:02	7:43	6:54	7:36	6:47	7:28
23	6:07	6:47	7:03	7:41	6:55	7:35	6:48	7:26
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27	6:12	6:38	7:08	7:34	7:00	7:27	6:53	7:20
28	6:13	6:35	7:09	7:32	7:02	7:25	6:54	7:18
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OCTOBER	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
1	6:16	6:28	7:12	7:26	7:05	7:19	6:57	7:12
2	6:18	6:27	7:13	7:25	7:06	7:17	6:58	7:10
3	6:19	6:24	7:14	7:23	7:08	7:16	7:00	7:08
4	6:20	6:23	7:15	7:21	7:09	7:14	7:01	7:07
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14	6:34	6:04	7:27	7:04	7:20	6:57	7:12	6:50
15	6:35	6:02	7:29	7:02	7:21	6:55	7:13	6:48
16	6:36	6:00	7:30	7:00	7:23	6:54	7:15	6:47
17	6:38	5:58	7:31	6:59	7:24	6:52	7:16	6:45
18	6:39	5:57	7:32	6:57	7:25	6:50	7:17	6:43
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

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3	6:02	4:31	6:53	5:34	6:44	5:27	6:37	5:20				
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12	6:15	4:19	7:05	5:23	6:56	5:17	6:49	5:10				
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19	6:25	4:12	7:14	5:17	7:04	5:11	6:57	5:04				
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26	6:34	4:06	7:22	5:12	7:13	5:06	7:06	4:59				
27	6:36	4:05	7:23	5:11	7:14	5:06	7:07	4:59				
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DECEMBER	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM				
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JANUARY	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
1	7:02	4:12	7:48	5:19	7:40	5:13	7:32	5:07
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3	7:02	4:14	7:48	5:21	7:40	5:14	7:32	5:08
4	7:02	4:15	7:48	5:22	7:40	5:15	7:32	5:09
5	7:01	4:16	7:48	5:23	7:40	5:16	7:32	5:10
6	7:01	4:17	7:48	5:24	7:40	5:17	7:32	5:11
7	7:01	4:18	7:48	5:25	7:39	5:18	7:31	5:12
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17	6:56	4:31	7:44	5:36	7:36	5:30	7:28	5:24
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19	6:55	4:33	7:43	5:39	7:35	5:32	7:27	5:26
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7			7:24	6:05	7:15	6:00	7:07	5:48
8			7:23	6:06	7:14	6:01	7:06	5:49
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MARCH	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
1			6:51	6:34	6:44	6:28	6:36	6:19
2			6:49	6:35	6:42	6:29	6:34	6:21
3			6:47	6:36	6:40	6:30	6:32	6:22
4			6:46	6:38	6:39	6:31	6:31	6:23
5			6:44	6:39	6:37	6:33	6:29	6:24
6			6:42	6:40	6:35	6:34	6:27	6:25
7			6:41	6:41	6:34	6:35	6:26	6:27
8			6:39	6:43	6:32	6:36	6:24	6:28
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STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY BIRD BAITING



As a hunter or land manager, it is your responsibility to know and obey all Federal and State laws that govern the sport. The following information summarizes state and federal migratory bird baiting regulations. Additional information about federal baiting regulations is described in the Summary of Federal Regulations at <https://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/migratory/bait>.

WHAT IS BAITING?

Baiting is the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could lure or attract migratory birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. A baited area is any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory birds.

HOW LONG IS AN AREA BAITED?

A baited area remains off limits to hunting for 10 days after all salt, grain, or other feed has been completely removed.

HOW CLOSE TO BAIT CAN YOU HUNT WITHOUT BREAKING THE LAW?

There is no set distance. The law prohibits hunting if bait is present that could lure or attract birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Distance will vary depending on the circumstances and such factors as topography, weather, and waterfowl flight patterns. Therefore, this question can only be answered on a case-by-case basis.

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

Examples of areas where you cannot hunt migratory birds include:

- Unharvested crops that have been trampled by livestock or subjected to other types of manipulations that distribute, scatter, or expose grain.
- Croplands where a crop has been harvested and the removed grain is redistributed or “added back” onto the area where grown.
- Areas where grain is present and stored, such as grain elevators and grain bins or areas where grain is present for the purpose of feeding livestock.
- Freshly planted wildlife food plots that contain exposed grain.
- These examples do not represent an all-inclusive list of migratory bird baiting violations.

WHAT IS LEGAL?

You can hunt migratory birds on, over, or from:

- Standing crops or flooded standing crops, including aquatic plants.
- Standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation.
- Flooded harvested croplands.
- Lands where grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation.
- Lands where top-sown seeds have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, or a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation.

THE HUNTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

As a hunter, you are responsible for determining whether your proposed hunting area is baited.

Before hunting, you should:

- Familiarize yourself with Federal and State migratory bird hunting regulations.
- Ask the landowner and your hunting partners if the area has been baited and inspect the area for the presence of bait. Suspect the presence of bait if you see waterfowl feeding in a particular area in unusually large concentrations or displaying a lack of caution.
- Look for grain or other feed in the water, along the shore, and on the field. Pay particular attention to the presence of spilled grain on harvested fields and seeds planted by means of top sowing.
- Confirm that scattered seeds or grains on agricultural lands are present solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, normal agricultural harvesting, normal agricultural post-harvest manipulation, or normal soil stabilization practice by consulting the Cooperative Extension Service.
- Abandon the hunting site if you find grain or feed in an area and are uncertain about why it is there.

WHEN NOXIOUS WEEDS MOVE IN, WATERFOWL MOVE OUT!

Noxious weeds replace native plants and destroy waterfowl habit. Most noxious weeds are not suitable for waterfowl forage. Waterfowl will leave areas infested by noxious weeds in search of better habitat.



4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

1. Learn to identify noxious weeds in your area.
2. Clean boats, trailers, watercraft, vehicles, animals, and equipment before leaving home and your hunting locations.
3. Check your clothing and equipment for weed seeds.
4. Avoid traveling through, camping, or hunting in weed-infested areas.

The estimated damage from noxious weeds/other invasive species worldwide is \$1.4 trillion (5% of the economy).

Noxious weeds can be transported by wind, water, boats, vehicles, wildlife, and **YOU!**

1-844-WEEDSNO OR WWW.IDAHOWEEDAWARENESS.COM

IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW

ASK FIRST



Know before you go!



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 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.

Please visit: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/askfirst>

Permission Form

Permission given to (print): _____

Dates permission is valid:

from: _____

to: _____

General Description of Property: _____

Landowner Name (print): _____

Owner or Agent Signature: _____

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