

# Idaho Migratory Game Bird

2016-2017 Seasons & Rules



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*NEW: Includes Seasons and Rules for Crows, Doves, Sandhill Cranes and Waterfowl*

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— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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Idaho Department of Fish & Game  
**Migratory Game Bird Seasons and Rules**

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## What's New?

Hunting seasons and rules for all ducks, geese, sandhill crane, doves, and crow are now available in this brochure.

**Ducks and Geese:** To help guide the waterfowl season-setting process over the next five years, Fish and Game conducted a hunter opinion survey earlier this year to assess hunter preferences on how to structure seasons within the Federal Framework. Based on this survey and hunter preferences, seasons in southwest Idaho will continue into late January, and seasons in northern and eastern Idaho will begin two weeks earlier than last year to allow hunting opportunities prior to wetlands freezing.

The daily bag limit is four Canada geese, except in Area 3 where the daily limit will be five from September 1- 15, then a four daily limit from October 1-December 29. See page 7.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt is September 24 and 25 statewide. See page 5.

**Sandhill Crane:** To accommodate an increased harvest allocation, tag numbers were increased in each hunt area; additional hunt periods were established in some hunt areas; and a closure was created in a small section of the Jefferson County Hunt Area to protect an important roost site, which will hold birds in the area longer.

The daily limit remains two birds for all hunts, and the season limit is two birds for each hunter. Sandhill crane tags are available on a first-come first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m. (MDT) August 1 at all license vendors. See page 11.

**Doves and Crows:** No changes.



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**MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS AND RULES**  
**September 2016 through March 2017**

Seasons	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Special Youth Hunt Statewide	24th & 25th						
Duck Area 1		1st	22nd	Scaup	13th		
Duck Area 2		15th	5th	Scaup	27th		
Canada Goose Area 1		1st			13th		
Canada Goose Area 2		15th			27th		
Canada Goose Area 3	1st-15th	1st		29th			
White-fronted Goose Area 1		1st			13th		
White-fronted Goose Area 2			7th			19th	
Light Goose Area 1		1st			13th		
Light Goose Area 2				26th		10th	
Light Goose Area 3			29th		13th	11th-10th	

**Required:**

- Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit.
- Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp for all hunters 16 or older.
- Nontoxic shot.

It is the responsibility of the hunter to become familiar with the rules that affect the hunt in which he or she is participating. This brochure provides seasons for migratory game bird hunting, and provides a summary of rules that govern migratory game bird hunting in Idaho. For details about the rules, please refer to these links: Idaho Administrative Procedures Act, [idfg.idaho.gov/content/idfg-rules](http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/idfg-rules); Idaho Code [idfg.idaho.gov/content/title36](http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/title36).



License holder must validate stamp by signing across the front in ink.

**Remember!**

If you are 16 or older, you need to purchase a Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp.

Available online @ [idfg.idaho.gov/content/duckstamp](http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/duckstamp)

# Getting Started

To use this brochure:

- Pick the species and area you want to hunt, then refer to the section on that bird.
- Season and limit pages include maps for each hunting area.

There are two hunt areas for ducks and white-fronted geese; and three hunt areas for Canada and light geese.

Duck, snipe and coot seasons, limits and areas are on page 6.

Goose seasons, limits and areas are on pages 7-9.

Mourning dove and crow seasons and limits are page 10.

Sandhill crane seasons and limits are on page 11.

Detailed rules and restrictions begin on page 20.

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*"Emily's first hunt... two geese with one shot!  
The Youth Waterfowl season is a fantastic way  
to get kids into hunting."*

*—Stan Myers*

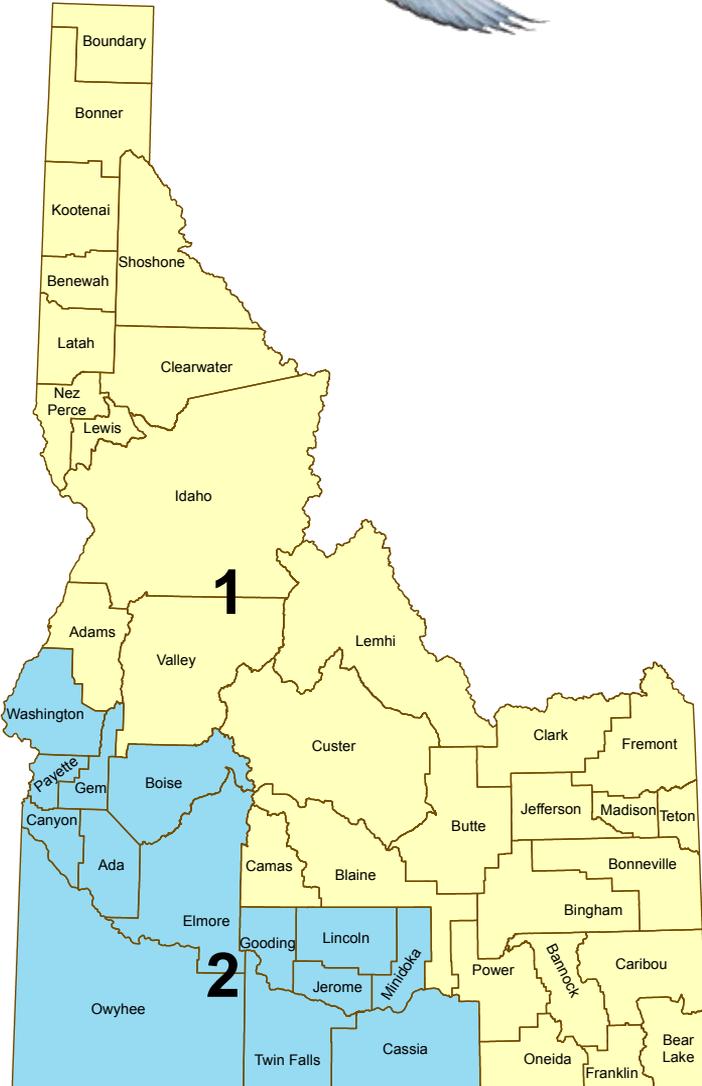
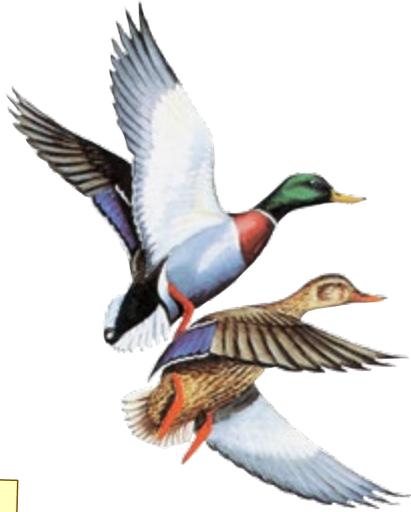
## Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend

*There is no better way to introduce a new hunter to the safe, ethical and responsible aspects of hunting than with the close supervision of a qualified adult mentor.*

- Open to licensed hunters 15 years of age and younger.
- Duck, goose, snipe and coot seasons are open for two days only, on September 24 and 25, 2016.
- Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit—required.
- Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp—not required.
- Daily duck, goose, snipe and coot limits are the same as regular season limits statewide.
- At least one adult 18 years or older with a valid hunting license must accompany each youth hunting party into the field at all times. Adults are not authorized to hunt.
- All other state rules and federal regulations pertaining to take of migratory game birds are in effect for this hunt.

# Statewide Duck (Including Merganser), Wilson's Snipe and American Coot Seasons, Limits & Hunt Area Descriptions

Daily Bag Limit: see below



## AREA 1

- **October 1, 2016 - January 13, 2017**
- **Scaup Season:**  
**October 22, 2016 - January 13, 2017**

Area 1 includes all parts of the state NOT included in Area 2. (See yellow area on map)

## AREA 2

- **October 15, 2016 - January 27, 2017**
- **Scaup Season:**  
**November 5, 2016 - January 27, 2017**

Area 2 includes the following counties: Ada, Boise, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls and Washington counties. (See blue area on map).

## Duck Bag Limit (Including mergansers)

Daily Bag Limit 7 of any kind, *except* shall not include more than the following:

- 2 female mallard
- 2 redhead
- 2 pintail
- 2 canvasback
- 3 scaup

## Bag Limits for Wilson's Snipe and Coots

### Wilson's Snipe

Daily Bag Limit: 8

### Coots

Daily Bag Limit: 25

## Possession Limit: 3 times daily bag limit

# Canada Goose Seasons, Limits & Hunt Area Descriptions

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Possession Limit: 12



## AREA 1

- **October 1, 2016 - January 13, 2017**

**Area 1** includes all parts of the state NOT included in Area 2 and 3. (See yellow area on map).

## AREA 2

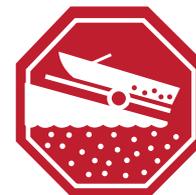
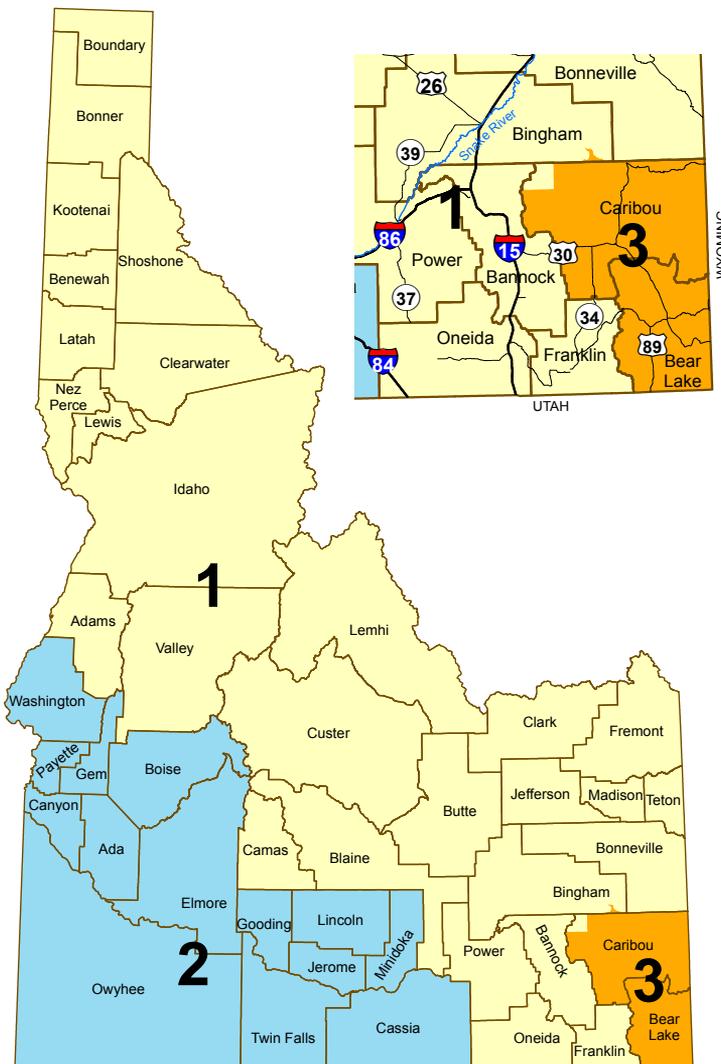
- **October 15, 2016 - January 27, 2017**

**Area 2** includes the following counties: Ada, Boise, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls and Washington counties. (See blue area on map).

## AREA 3

- **September 1 - 15, 2016**  
(Daily bag limit is 5 during this time period only).
- **October 1, 2016 - December 29, 2016**

**Area 3** includes Bear Lake County, Bingham County within the Blackfoot Reservoir drainage, and Caribou County **except that portion within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation**. (See orange area on map).

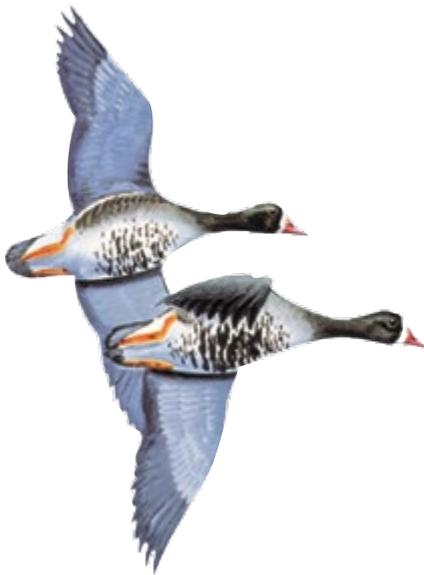


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# White-fronted Goose Seasons, Limits & Hunt Area Descriptions

Daily Bag Limit: 10 Possession Limit: 30



## AREA 1

- **October 1, 2016 - January 13, 2017**

**Area 1** includes all parts of the state NOT included in Area 2. (See yellow area on map).

## AREA 2

- **November 7, 2016 - February 19, 2017**

**Area 2** includes the following counties: Ada, Boise, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls and Washington counties. (See blue area on map).

- **Closures:** In the Southwest Region, Fort Boise and Payette River WMAs and that portion of the Roswell Marsh Wildlife Habitat Area south of State Highway 18, and the Snake River Islands Unit of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge will be closed February 1 - March 10, 2016.

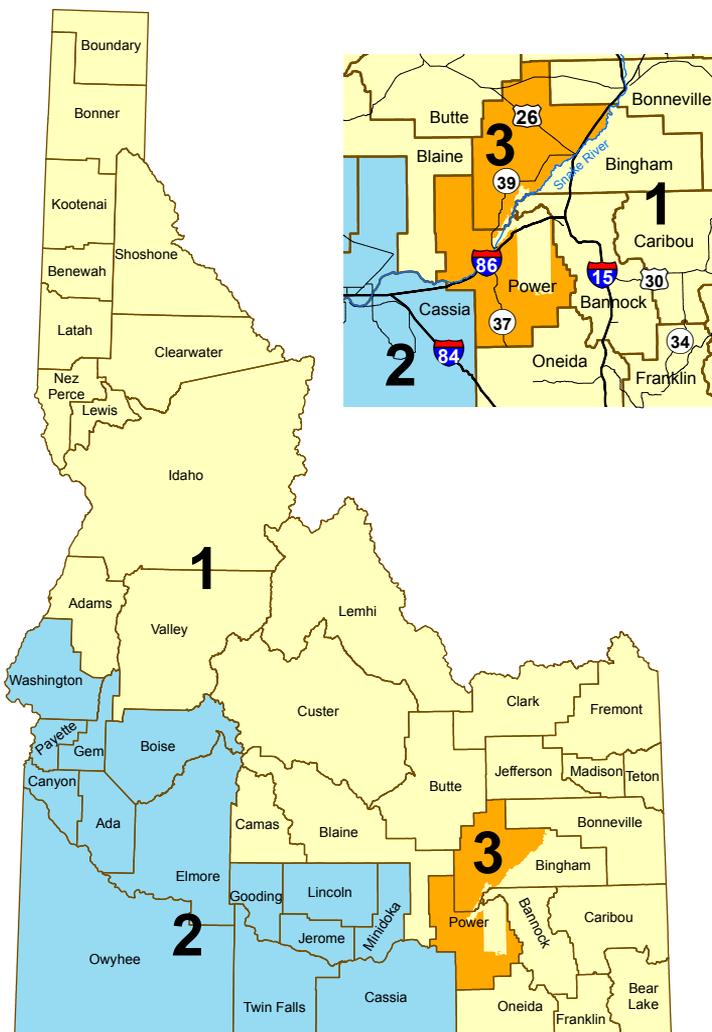


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# Light Goose Seasons, Limits & Hunt Area Descriptions (Including: Blue, Ross's and Snow Geese)

Daily Bag Limit: 20 Possession Limit: 60



## AREA 1

- **October 1, 2016 - January 13, 2017**

**Area 1** includes all parts of the state NOT included in Area 2 and 3. (See yellow area on map).

- **Closures: Fremont and Teton counties**

## AREA 2

- **November 26, 2016 - March 10, 2017**

**Area 2** includes the following counties: Ada, Boise, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, and Washington counties. (See blue area on map).

- **Closures:** In the Southwest Region, Fort Boise and Payette River WMAs and that portion of the Roswell Marsh Wildlife Habitat Area south of State Highway 18, and the Snake River Islands Unit of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge will be closed February 1 - March 10, 2016.

## AREA 3

- **October 29, 2016 - January 13, 2017**
- **February 11, 2016 - March 10, 2017**

**Area 3** includes Bingham County west of the west bank of the Snake River, east of the McTucker boat ramp access road, and west of the American Falls Reservoir bluff; Power County, except below the American Falls Reservoir bluff and those lands and waters within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. (See orange area on map).

### Legal hunting methods for light geese

When all other waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting seasons, except falconry, are closed, recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or imitations of bird calls, and unplugged shotguns capable of holding more than three shells may be used to hunt light geese. These hunting methods apply to the light goose seasons in Area 2 from February 20 to March 10, 2017, and in Area 3 from February 11 to March 10, 2017.

# Mourning Dove Seasons and Limits

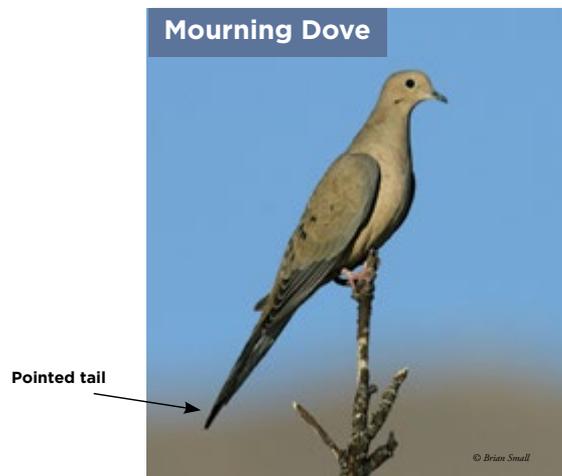
Daily Bag Limit: 15 Possession Limit: 45

- September 1–October 30
- Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit—**REQUIRED**
- Shotgun capable of carrying no more than 3 shells—**REQUIRED**
- Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp—**NOT REQUIRED**
- Nontoxic Shot—**NOT REQUIRED**
- Shot Size: No person shall take mourning doves while in possession of shot larger than two tenths (0.2 inches) in diameter (size T).

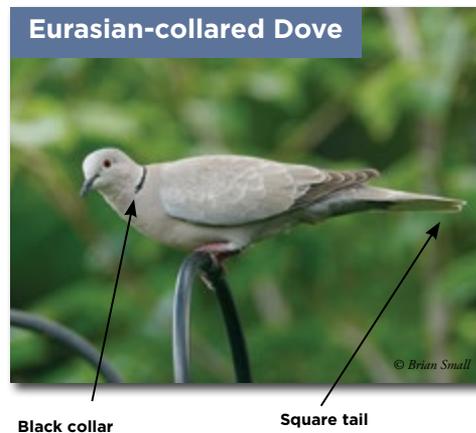
Eurasian-collared doves are larger than mourning doves. They have a black collar on the top part of the neck, pale gray coloration, and dark primary feathers. These doves are an introduced species that have recently expanded their range into Idaho. Eurasian-collared doves will not count as part of your aggregate bag of mourning doves as long as they are identifiable.

Eurasian-collared doves may be taken in any amounts and at any time by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting or combination hunting license, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances or regulations.

Mourning Dove



Eurasian-collared Dove



Dove

# American Crow Seasons and Limits

Daily Bag & Possession Limit: No Limits

- **October 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017**

No person shall take American crows:

- From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- With trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol or a shotgun using shells exceeding three and one-half (3½) inches maximum length.
- From boats or other craft having a motor attached UNLESS the motor is completely shut off and forward, progress has ceased, or the boat is drifting naturally or it is propelled only by paddle, oars, or pole, or it is beached, moored, or resting at anchor.

## Areas Closed to Hunting

Areas closed to hunting of upland game birds are also closed to hunting of American crows.



American Crow

# Sandhill Crane Seasons and Limits

Daily Bag Limit: 2 Season Limit: 2

Sandhill crane hunting occurs in eastern Idaho. One of the purposes of these hunts is to help reduce crop damage

- September 1-15 or September 16-30 depending on tag type.
- Sandhill Crane Tag—**REQUIRED**
- Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit—**REQUIRED WITH FIRST TAG ONLY**
- Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp—**NOT REQUIRED**
- Shotgun capable of carrying no more than 3 shells—**REQUIRED**
- Nontoxic Shot—**NOT REQUIRED**
- Shot Size: No person shall take sandhill crane while in possession of shot larger than two tenths (0.2 inches) in diameter (size T).

*Tags will be available for purchase at 10 am MDT on August 1, first-come, first-served.*

## Tagging

Immediately after any sandhill crane is harvested, the tag must be validated and securely attached. The tag must remain attached so long as the sandhill crane is in transit or storage.

## Species Identification

To legally transport any migratory game bird, one feathered wing or head must be left attached at all times while being transported until they reach their final destination.

## Know Your Crane!

Please note the age of the crane you harvested. This data is important for crane harvest management.

An adult sandhill crane stands nearly four feet tall. Grayish plumage is accented by a featherless red head patch. Juveniles have tannish brown heads with no red.



Juvenile



Adult

## AREA 1

- Includes all of Bear Lake County and all of Caribou County **except that portion lying within the Grays Lake Basin.**

## AREA 2

- Includes all of Teton County **except that portion lying west of state Highway 33 and south of Packsaddle Road (West 400 North) and north of the North Cedron Road (West 600 South) and east of the west bank of the Teton River.**

## AREA 3

- Includes all of Fremont County **except the Chester Wetlands Wildlife Management Area.**

## AREA 4

- Includes all of Jefferson County **except that portion beginning at the 1400 E/1750 N intersection, then west following the Mud Lake WMA boundary to the 1100 E/WMA Sparks Canal Road, then north and east following the Sparks Canal Road to the WMA North Bluff Road intersection, then east following the North Bluff Road to the WMA Lower Lake Road, then drawing a straight line south to the beginning point of 1750 N/1400 E intersection.**

## AREA 5

- Includes Bannock County east of Interstate-15 and south of U.S. Highway 30; and all of Franklin County.

## Sandhill Crane Seasons, Limits and Tags

Hunt Area	Season	Tags
1-Bear Lake	September 1-15	200
	September 16-30	100
2-Teton	September 1-15	30
3-Fremont	September 1-15	35
	September 16-30	35
4-Jefferson	September 1-15	20
	September 16-30	20
5-Swan Lake	September 1-15	25

*Note: Daily limit is 2 for all hunts. The season limit is 2.*

## Official Shooting Hours for the 2016-2017 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).	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Begin AM</b>	<b>End PM</b>	<b>Begin AM</b>	<b>End PM</b>	<b>Begin AM</b>	<b>End PM</b>	<b>Begin AM</b>	<b>End PM</b>
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
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24	6:08	6:45	7:04	7:39	6:56	7:33	6:49	7:25
25	6:09	6:42	7:05	7:37	6:58	7:31	6:50	7:24
26	6:11	6:40	7:06	7:35	6:59	7:29	6:52	7:22
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
29	6:14	6:33	7:10	7:30	7:03	7:23	6:55	7:16
30	6:15	6:31	7:11	7:28	7:04	7:21	6:56	7:14
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Daylight Savings Ends

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# STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY BIRD BAITING



**A**s 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, which have recently been standardized. Additional information about federal baiting regulations is described in the Summary of Federal Regulations at [www.fws.gov/le/Huntfish/waterfowl\\_baiting.htm](http://www.fws.gov/le/Huntfish/waterfowl_baiting.htm).

## 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 game 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.

# BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Waterfowl illustrations courtesy of Ducks Unlimited Canada

## CANADA GOOSE



## SWAN, TUNDRA OR TRUMPETER (protected species)



Adult



Juvenile

## SNOW GOOSE

Snow geese have black wing tips



## WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE



# BIRD IDENTIFICATION

## Don't Shoot!

### Native Swans are Protected!

Two species of swans are found in Idaho: tundra swans, smaller and more numerous; and trumpeter swans, the largest and one of the rarest waterfowl species in the world. Both are protected and cannot be hunted in Idaho.

These slow, low-flying birds are vulnerable to accidental and illegal shooting. Because they are larger with longer necks and adult birds are completely white, swans do not closely resemble any legal game bird.

Trumpeters have a seven-foot wingspan and weigh up to 30 pounds. Young swans (cygnets), are a medium gray color with paler belly and wing linings, and smaller than the adults. These large swans fly with a slow, distinct wing beat.

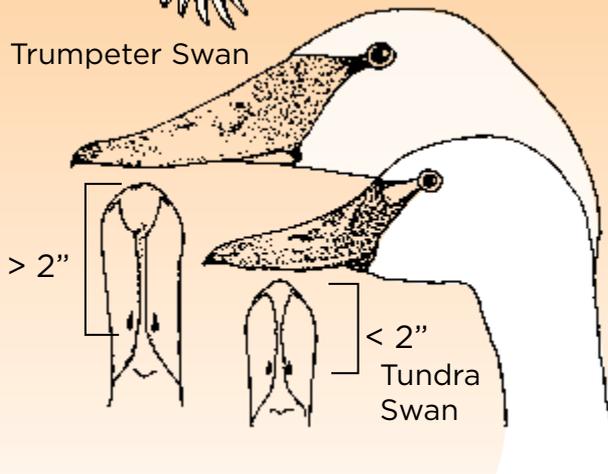
Snow geese and Ross's geese are also white, but are much smaller and have black wing tips.

### Hunters Must Be Sure of Their Targets!

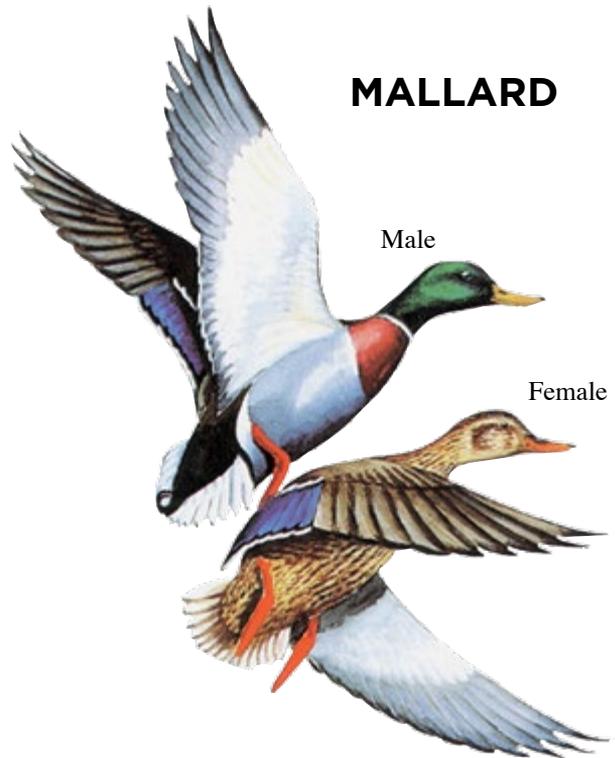


Report all sightings of swans with neck collars to the nearest IDFG office. (See page 2)

Trumpeter Swan



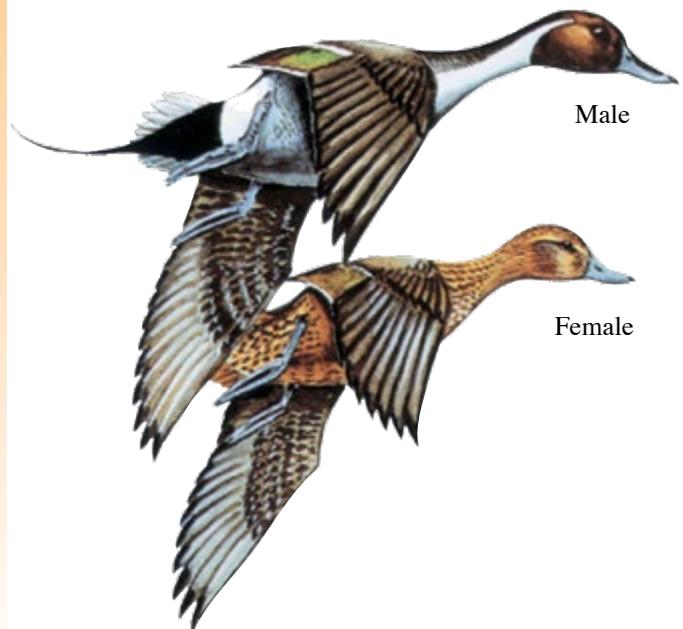
## MALLARD



Male

Female

## NORTHERN PINTAIL

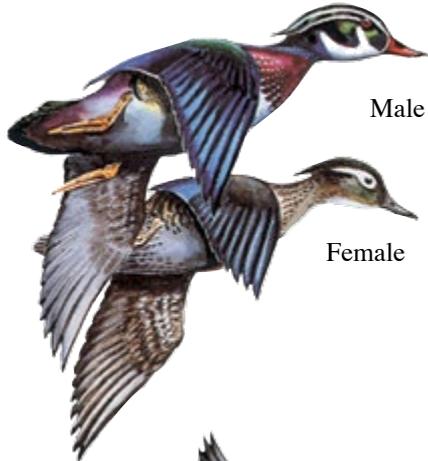


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# BIRD IDENTIFICATION

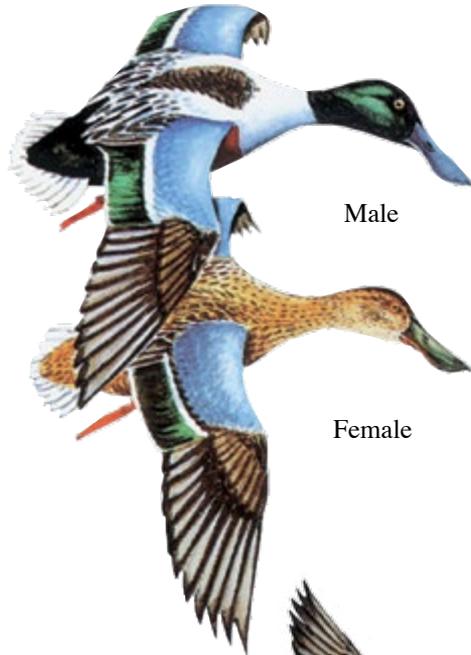
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Male

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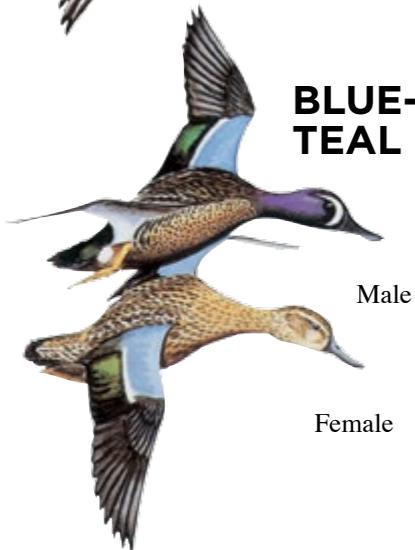
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Male

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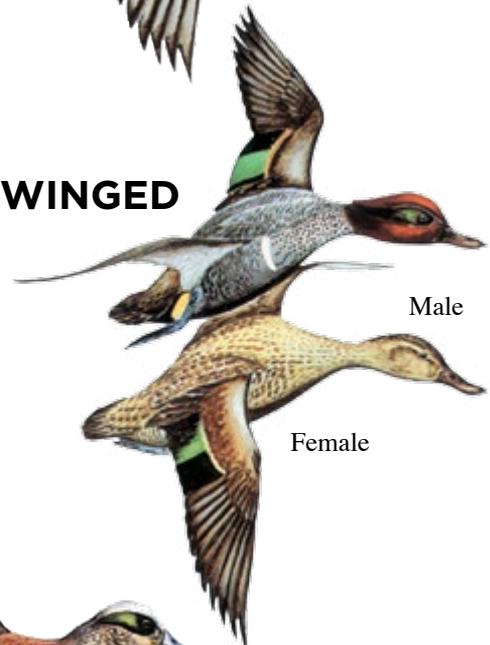
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Male

Female

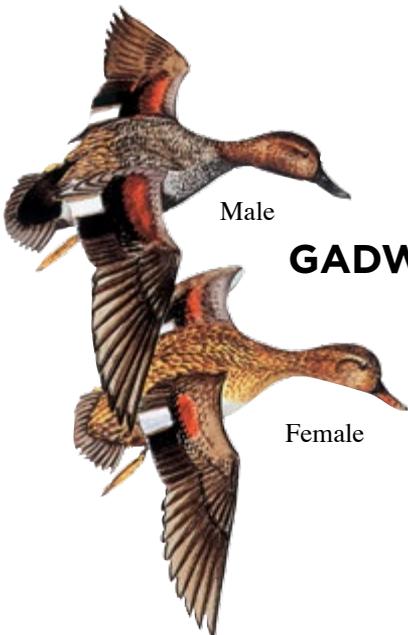
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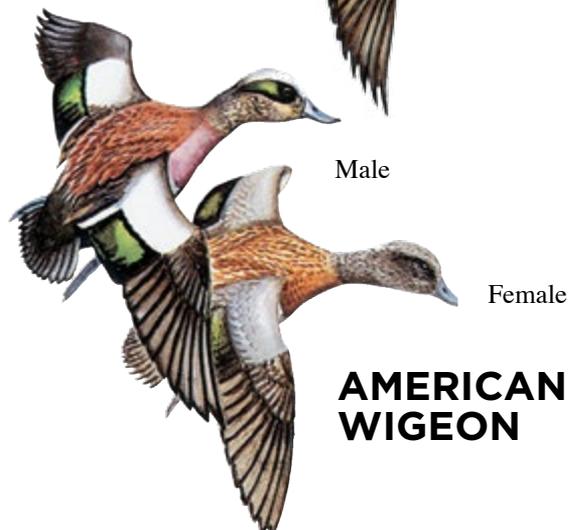
Female

## GADWALL



Male

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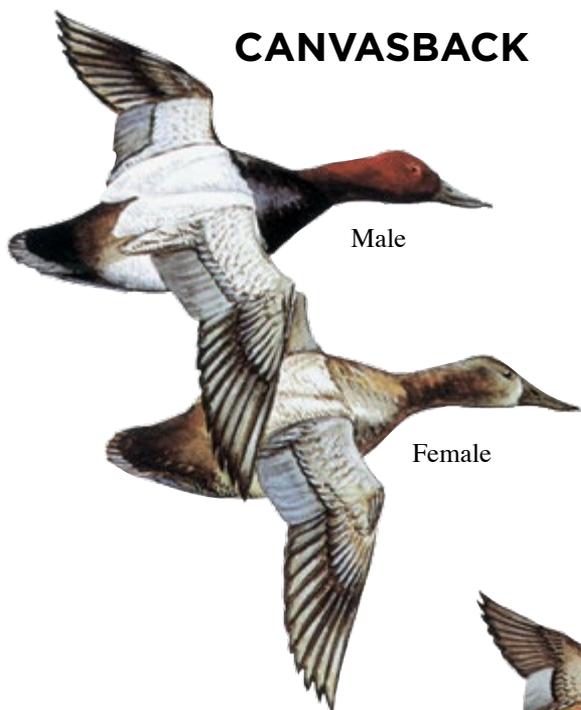
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## AMERICAN WIGEON

# BIRD IDENTIFICATION

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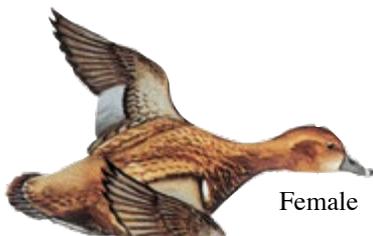
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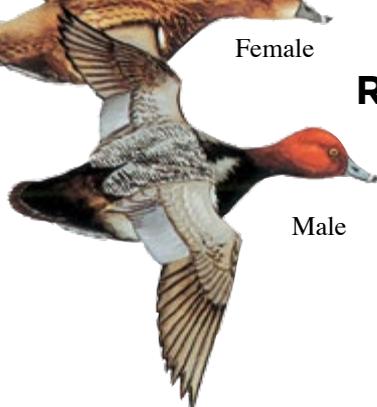
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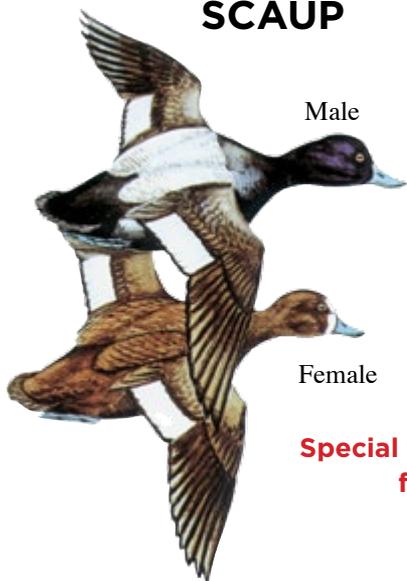
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## REDHEAD



Male

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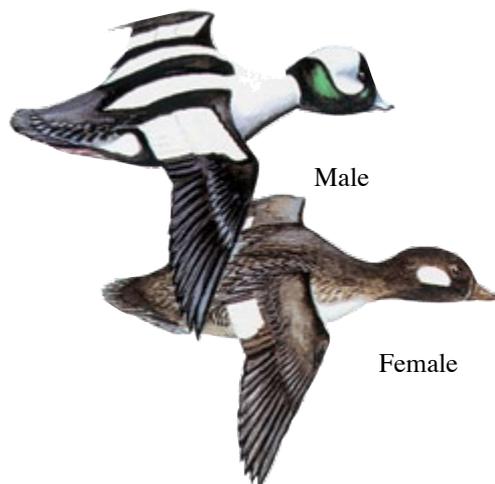


Male

Female

**Special Shorter Seasons  
for Scaup**

## BUFFLEHEAD



Male

Female

# General Rules and Information

## License Requirements

To hunt upland game birds, waterfowl, such as ducks or geese, snipe, mourning doves and sandhill cranes, small game, predators and unprotected species or to practice falconry in Idaho, all hunters must have in their possession a valid Idaho hunting license or hunting passport with the appropriate validations and stamps.

## Stamps and Validations

- **Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp** must be validated by the holder, by signing in ink across the face of the stamp by any waterfowl hunter 16 or older. Hunters may buy a receipt for the stamp at any Fish and Game office or license vendor for \$28.25. The receipt is valid 45 days from the date of issue, sufficient time for the actual stamp to arrive in the mail. They are also available at U.S. post offices for \$25.00 and online at: [idfg.idaho.gov/content/duckstamp](http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/duckstamp). The stamp is valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.
- **Migratory Bird (HIP) permit**, costs \$1.75 for residents, or \$4.75 for nonresidents, effective from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Required for all waterfowl, sandhill crane, and mourning dove hunters.

**Both are available online at:** [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov) and at any license vendor.

Information from the Migratory Bird HIP permit allows migratory game bird managers to estimate more accurately the annual harvest of waterfowl, shorebirds (snipe, for example), and doves to gain a better understanding of bird populations. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and all state wildlife agencies cooperate in this program to gather better harvest information on migratory game birds. Idaho joined the program in 1996.

## Federal Regulations

Most of the waterfowl harvested in Idaho are produced in Canada. Southern Alberta is especially important for breeding waterfowl that come to Idaho during the hunting season. Idaho's waterfowl season is set within a framework determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after meeting with all state fish and wildlife agencies.

Migratory birds are protected by federal law as a result of treaties signed with other countries. Protected migratory birds are listed in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 10.13. This list includes almost all birds found in the United States with the exception of the house sparrow, feral pigeon (commonly called rock dove), European starling, Eurasian collared-dove, mute swan, and upland game birds (which are protected by state laws).

All migratory birds are protected. However, a subset of migratory birds classified as migratory game birds may be hunted in accordance with state and federal regulations. The list of migratory game birds includes species of ducks, geese (including brant), swans, doves and pigeons, cranes, rails, coots, gallinules and moorhens, woodcock and snipe, if there is an open season.

**Nontoxic Shot:** Nontoxic shot is required for all waterfowl hunting in Idaho. Hunters may have in their possession only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that is 0.20 inches in diameter (T size) or smaller. Please see [idfg.idaho.gov/content/nontoxic](http://idfg.idaho.gov/content/nontoxic) for the most current list of nontoxic shot approved for waterfowl game.

## Most Common Migratory Game Bird Hunting Violations

1. Fail to purchase the Federal Migratory Bird (Duck)Stamp and/or Migratory Bird (HIP) permit, both of which are required to hunt waterfowl. Refer to page 20.
2. Fail to validate the Federal Migratory Bird (Duck) Stamp by signing in ink. Refer to page 20.
3. Possess and use a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler. Refer to page 21.
4. Take more than the daily bag limit. Note: bag limits can change year to year. Refer to page 6 for duck, page 7 for Canada goose, page 8 for white-fronted goose, and page 9 for light goose bag limits.
5. Possess more migratory game birds than allowed. Refer to page 21 for federal limits.
6. Fail to leave species identification on the migratory bird during transportation from place where taken to personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility. Refer to page 22.
7. Fail to comply with lawful shooting hours. Refer to shooting hour charts on pages 12-14.
8. Take migratory bird during closed season. Refer to pages 6-9.
9. Fail to properly identify migratory game birds by taking more of a species or sex than permitted. Refer to pages 16-19.
10. Use and possess shot other than non-toxic shot for waterfowl. Refer to page 20.

**Additional federal regulations:** In addition to state rules, the following federal regulations apply to the taking, possessing, shipping, transporting, or storing of migratory game birds. This information is only a summary of the major federal regulations which are found in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20. Violation of federal regulations is also a violation of state law.

**It is against the law** to take migratory game birds:

- With any shotgun capable of holding more than three shells unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun. Except during a light-geese-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross's geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls. Except during a light-geese-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross's geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
- From a sink box (a low floating device having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance (Also see: "State Rules" section on page 22). "Paraplegic" means an individual inflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs.
- By use or aid of live birds as decoys.
- From or by means of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than a 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in the range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited areas. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation (See page 15).
- During the closed season.
- Outside legal shooting hours.

**Wanton Waste**

No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in his/her actual custody, at the place where taken or between that place and either (a) his/her automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his/her personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird

preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

**Federal Bag Limits**

**Daily Bag Limit:** No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

No person shall possess while in the field, have in custody, or transport more than one daily bag limit between the place where taken and either:

- His/her automobile or principal means of land transportation.
- His/her personal abode or temporary place of lodging.
- A migratory bird preservation facility.
- A post office.
- A common carrier facility.

**Possession Limit:**

- No person shall possess more than one daily limit on the opening day of the season. (See pages 6-11).
- No person shall possess more than the possession limit even when such birds are stored at home or are being processed at a commercial preservation facility. (See pages 6-11).
- No person including commercial facilities shall possess migratory birds of another unless such birds are tagged by the taker with the total number of birds and species, date killed, and signed by the taker.

**Tagging**

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information: (a) the hunter's signature, (b) the hunter's address, (c) the total number of birds involved, by species, and (d) the dates such birds were killed. Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services (see proxy statement on page 25).

**Termination of Possession**

The possession of birds taken by any hunter shall be deemed to have ceased when such birds have been delivered by him to:

- Another person as a gift when accompanied by a proxy statement.
- A post office, or a common carrier, or a migratory bird preservation facility, **and** consigned for transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier to some person other than the hunter.

(Note: Migratory birds left in processing or storage facilities, home freezers, etc., are part of a hunter's "possession limit" until conditions above are met. Birds must be given or assigned to someone other than the taker in order to end or terminate possession.)

## Species Identification

No person shall transport within the United States any migratory game bird and Eurasian-collared dove, unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to each such bird at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility.

## Shipment

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

Importation: For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66.

## State Rules

### It is Unlawful:

- To enter private land to hunt, fish, or trap without permission if the land is:
  - Cultivated
  - or* Posted with “No Trespassing” or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
  - or* Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
  - or* Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
  - or* Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses. Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.
- To allow or cause the waste of edible portions of any game animal, except for mountain lion, black bear or gray wolf. Edible portions are defined as:
  - Game birds** - Breasts; **Upland game animals** - Hind legs, front legs and loins of rabbits and hares;
  - Big game animals** - Hind quarters, front quarters, loins and tenderloins; **Game fish** - Fillets of fish, hind legs of bullfrogs and tails of crayfish;

- To fail to stop and report at any Fish and Game check station—with or without game or fish—encountered on your route of travel, even if your hunting, fishing or trapping activity occurred outside the state of Idaho.
- To hunt on cultivated or posted private lands without permission.
- To hunt or take any wildlife without a valid hunting license on your person.
- To take any game without the proper tag or permit.
- To shoot from or across the traveled portion, shoulders, or embankments of any road maintained by any government entity.
- To hunt game from any motorized vehicle, except for holders of a valid handicapped persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit.
- To operate any vehicle in an area designated as closed for that specific vehicle type.
- To use aircraft, including unmanned aircraft (e.g. drones), to locate game or furbearing animal and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use any helicopter to transport hunters, gear or game except at established landing fields.
- Make use of any aircraft, including unmanned aircraft (e.g. drones), to locate any big game animals for purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air.
- To fail to produce wildlife in possession for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or other person authorized to enforce Idaho Fish and Game laws.
- To transfer any license, tag or permit or use another’s license, tag or permit.
- To party hunt, or help fill another hunter’s bag.
- To acquire more controlled hunt permits or tags per species than that species’ bag limit.
- To destroy or disturb traps or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- To enter Idaho with livestock without a health certificate for transport and a brand inspection slip.
- To intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.
- To hunt any game animal or bird by means of baiting with grain, salt in any form (liquid or solid), or any other substance (not to include liquid scents) to constitute an attraction or enticement, with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit.
- To possess or transport game or parts, including processed meat, taken by another person without having a proxy statement.

### Areas Closed to all Hunting

No person shall take any wild animals or wild birds in the areas listed below:

- Lewiston Preserve in Nez Perce County which includes the area along the Clearwater River from Lewiston city limits upstream to Spalding railroad bridge, between Highway 95/12 on the north side and the Camas Prairie railroad on the south side.
- Myrtle Creek Preserve in Boundary County
- Springfield Bird Preserve in Bingham County which includes the area enclosed by the following boundary: beginning 1 mile west of Springfield, Idaho on State Highway 39, and running north one-quarter mile, then east one-half mile, then south to State Highway 39, then east along the north line of Highway 39 one-half mile, then south one-half mile to the W. 850 S. Road, then west along this road three-fourths of a mile, then northwesterly in a straight diagonal line to the point of beginning.

### Areas Closed to Hunting of all Game Birds

Hunting, killing, or molesting of any game bird is prohibited in the following areas:

- Any part of federal refuges, state game preserves, state wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries closed to bird hunting by legislative or commission action including:
  - That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue and the Boise City limits.
  - Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve in Blaine and Butte counties. The boundary was recently greatly enlarged by Presidential Proclamation. All of the lands added to the Monument and Preserve remain open to hunting, while lands within the former National Monument remain closed to hunting. It is the hunter's responsibility to check the current status of open/closed area boundaries prior to hunting.
  - Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area in Canyon County from September 15 through the end of the waterfowl hunting season in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at the bridge across Sand Hollow Creek on Old Fort Boise Road approximately 100 yards west of the WMA headquarters, then north along the east bank of Sand Hollow Creek to its confluence with the Snake River, then north and northeast downstream along the east bank of the Snake River to the WMA boundary fence, then south and southeast along the WMA boundary fence to Old Fort Boise Road, then west on Old Fort Boise Road to the point of beginning.
  - Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, except that portion within an area 50 feet in elevation above the high water level of the Snake River - the upslope area is marked by yellow fiberglass markers, and hunting is permitted downslope to the river.

- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge in Fremont County.
- Mann's Lake in Nez Perce County and extending 300 yards beyond the Bureau of Reclamation property that encompasses the lake.
- Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce Counties.
- Roswell Marsh Wildlife Habitat Area in Canyon County on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from September 15 through the end of the waterfowl hunting season in the area south of Highway 18 and west of Pebble Lane (Roswell Marsh segment).
- Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County.

### Areas Closed to Hunting of Migratory Game Birds, Except Mourning Doves

Hunting, killing, or molesting of any migratory game bird is prohibited except mourning dove in the following areas:

- Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Bingham, Bannock, and Power Counties within three hundred yards each way of the Fort Hall Bluffs from Bigbend Boat Launch to the west boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and within 100 yards of any improved roadway or inhabited dwelling any place within the reservation boundary.
- Hagerman Wildlife Management Area in Gooding County in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at a point 200 yards west of the point at which U.S. Highway 30 crosses the south bank of Gridley Island, then northwest along a line 200 yards southwest of and parallel to U.S. Highway 30 to a point 200 yards west of the junction of U.S. Highway 30 and the WMA entrance, then west and north and east along a line 200 yards outside of the WMA boundary which is marked by a fence, to the point at which the fence meets U.S. Highway 30, then east and south along a line 500 yards outside of the WMA boundary to the Snake River, then downstream along the north bank of the Snake River and then along the south bank of Gridley Island to the point where U.S. Highway 30 crosses the south bank of Gridley Island, then 200 yards west of U.S. Highway 30 to the point of beginning. **Exception:** Department sponsored waterfowl hunts.
- Hubbard Reservoir in Ada County including the shoreline area within 200 yards of the existing water line.
- Mormon Reservoir in Camas County including the shoreline area within 200 yards of the ordinary high water line.
- Spokane River in Kootenai County from the Post Falls Dam to Lake Coeur d'Alene at the orange pilings, within 200 yards of the ordinary high water line (2,128 feet above sea level).
- Thompson Lake in Kootenai County in the area enclosed by the following center-of-roadway boundary and in the additional area within 100 yards of the exterior side

of said boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Highway 97 and Thompson Lake Road 317 north of the town of Harrison, then along Thompson Lake Road 317 to the junction of Blue Lake Road 318 east of Thompson Lake, then along Blue Lake Road 318 to the junction of Anderson Lake Road 319 at Springston, then along Anderson Lake Road 319 to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, then west along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to the junction of State Highway 97 west of Harrison, then along State Highway 97 to the point of beginning.

#### Areas Closed to Goose Hunting

- Canyon County in the area enclosed by the following roadway boundary and within 150 feet of the exterior side of said boundary (except that the closure shall extend to 100 yards from the exterior side of said boundary along that section commencing at the junction of Lake Shore Drive and Rim Road, then south on Rim Road to West Lewis Lane, then east on West Lewis Lane to Lake Shore Drive, then along Lake Shore Drive to Emerald Road): Beginning about 3/4 of a mile south of the city of Nampa at the junction of State Highway 45 (12th Avenue Road) and Greenhurst Road, then west following Greenhurst Road to its junction with Middleton Road, then north following Middleton Road to its junction with Lake Lowell Avenue, then west following Lake Lowell Avenue to its junction with Lake Avenue, then north following Lake Avenue to its junction with West Roosevelt Avenue, then west following West Roosevelt Avenue to its junction with Indiana Avenue, then north following Indiana Avenue to its junction with State Highway 55 (Karcher Road), then west following State Highway 55 to its junction with Riverside Road, then south following Riverside Road to the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge boundary, then west along boundary as posted to Lake Shore Drive, then in a southeast direction following Lake Shore Drive to its junction with Marsing Road, then east and south on Lake Shore Dr. to Rim Dr., then south on Rim Drive to West Lewis Lane, then east on West Lewis Lane to Lake Shore Drive, then southeast on Lake Shore Drive to State Highway 45, then north on State Highway 45 to its junction with Greenhurst Road, the point of beginning.
- Hagerman Valley in Gooding and Twin Falls counties in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at the Gridley Island Bridge on the Snake River, then south and east on U.S. Highway 30 to mile marker 187.5, then on a direct line east to the southern tip of Ritter Island (in the Snake River), then continuing east to the intersection of 3200 South Road and 1300 East Road, then north on the 1300 East Road to the 1200 East Road, then northwest and north on the 1200 East Road to the 3000 South Road, then west on the 3000 South Road to a point 500 yards east of the intersection of the 3000 South Road and the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery Road 500 yards east of the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area (WMA) boundary, then north and west 500 yards outside the Hagerman WMA boundary to U.S. Highway 30, then west and south 200 yards outside the Hagerman WMA boundary to the 2900 South Road, then west on the 2900 South Road to the 900 East Road, then due south to a point 200 yards north of the Snake River, then west and north 200 yards outside the high water line on the east bank of the Snake River to Lower Salmon Dam, then west across the Snake River, then south, southwest and east 200 yards outside the high water line on the west bank of the Snake River (including the Idaho Power Upper Salmon Dam diversion canal) to the Gridley Bridge on U.S. Highway 30, the point of beginning.
- Minidoka and Cassia counties in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Within 200 yards of the high water line of the Snake River from Milner Dam upstream to Meridian Road (north side of the Snake River) and 650 East Road (south side of the Snake River), about 6 1/2 miles east of the city of Burley.

#### Activities on Fish and Game Lands

Some of the activities prohibited on all lands, waters and roads under control or administration of Idaho Fish and Game include:

- Entering, using or occupying lands or waters posted against such entry, use, or occupancy.
- Constructing blinds, pits, platforms, or tree stands where the soil is disturbed, trees are cut or altered, and artificial fasteners, such as wire, rope, or nails are used. All blinds shall be available to the public on a “first-come, first-served” basis.
- Leaving decoys unattended. Decoys may not be placed earlier than two hours before official shooting hours for waterfowl. All decoys must be picked up and removed from the hunting site no later than two hours after official shooting hours for waterfowl for that particular day. Driving on Fish and Game property to place decoys is prohibited.
- Special rules relating to uses of and activities on wildlife management areas are detailed in a brochure titled “Public Use of Department Lands and Access Areas,” available from Fish and Game regional offices.

#### Bird Dog Training Permits

- A permit is required to train bird dogs on private/public lands (excluding licensed shooting preserves) when the release of artificially propagated upland game birds or waterfowl will be part of the training process. Permit applications are available at Fish and Game regional offices.
- A permit is required to sponsor/conduct any organized competitive dog trials/tests on private or public lands (excluding licensed shooting preserves) when artificially propagated game birds are used. The permit is required even if live birds are not used or released during the trial on Wildlife Management Area lands. Permit applications are available at Fish and Game regional offices.

### State Park Rules

Certain types of hunting are allowed on some state parks. Please contact the state park you are interested in visiting to determine hunting opportunity.

**Protection of Wildlife:** All molesting, injuring or killing of any wild creature is strictly prohibited, except as provided by action of the Idaho State Parks and Recreation Board and as established in board policy. Persons in possession of wildlife, which may be legally taken within state park boundaries, must comply with Idaho Fish and Game rules.

**Personal Safety:** No person may purposefully or negligently endanger the life of any person or creature within any land administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. No person may discharge firearms or any other projectile firing devices within any lands administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation, except in the lawful defense of person, persons or property or in the course of lawful hunting, or for exhibition or at designated ranges as authorized by the director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

### Other Rules

**National Wildlife Refuges:** More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges. Hunters should check refuge regulations before hunting.

**Indian-owned Reservation Lands:** Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes (18 US Code 1165).



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### When you leave a body of water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

## PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)

Species (Circle)	Sex	Description	Unit/ Hunt Area	Kill Location	Date Killed
Mallard					
Green-winged Teal					
Common Goldeneye					
Dove					
Canada Goose					
White-fronted Goose					
Snow Goose					
Other					

### OTHER GAME:

Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_  
 Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hunter's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guided (circle) YES NO Outfitter Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of person transporting \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## To Buy a License, Tag or Permit

- Visit an Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to [idfg.idaho.gov/buy](http://idfg.idaho.gov/buy)
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

When buying licenses by telephone, the buyer, on request, will be assigned a confirmation number that may be used in lieu of the actual license for 14 days from the date of issue. When this number is used, the person must carry their driver's license or identification card. A confirmation number may not be used in lieu of a tag or salmon/steelhead permit. Purchasers must wait until tags or permits arrive in the mail. **Licenses purchased online must be printed from the buyer's computer; they will not be mailed.**

The charge for phone-in purchases is three percent of the transaction plus \$5.50; the charge for online purchases is three percent of the transaction plus \$3.50.

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.

**Nonresidents:** If you hunt with an outfitter in Idaho, the outfitter should buy your tags through the "outfitter set-aside" pool of tags. No outfitter should suggest that you buy your own tags from the general nonresident pool of tags.

**Sale Dates:** Most licenses and tags go on sale December 1, but resident deer, and elk tags are not available until after the controlled hunt drawings are done. Most licenses are valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

## 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, or complete an affidavit to that effect.
- Course and registration information can be found on Fish and Game's website 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 18 class hours plus an outdoor field day and final written exam. **Online Course** – A two-phase course begins with a self-paced, online instruction and an online exam. An additional outdoor field day is required for hunter education.

## Refund Policy

No refunds will be made on resident licenses, tags or permits. Nonresident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees and a \$50 processing fee, in the event of:

- Illness or injury that disables a license holder for the entire applicable hunting season.
- Military deployment of license holder due to armed conflict.
- Death of the license holder's parent, spouse or child.

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, bear or gray wolf 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.

A controlled hunt permit and 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, and whose family had the fees refunded. Contact Licenses at (208) 334-2592.

If a refund is requested for any other reason, only the tag fees (not the license or permit fee) may be refunded at the following sliding scale rate:

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

## Resident Disabled Licenses

Anyone certified as 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. Bring current year documentation when applying. Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## Disabled Hunter/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 tags on the animal.

A companion assisting a disabled hunter who possesses a valid disabled combination license, a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license, a disabled archery permit, or a disabled hunt from a motor vehicle permit and valid tag is not required to have an appropriate tag or controlled hunt permit to assist the disabled hunter.

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.

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.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local IDFG office.

## 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 Idaho residents. 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 IDFG offices only.

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

## Idaho Residency Requirements

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

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. Claiming resident privileges in any other state or country will compromise your resident status in 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.

3. **Military members:** A member of the military service of the United States or a foreign country, state National Guard or Air National Guard, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days last preceding application, as long as such assignment continues, is eligible to purchase a resident license.

To show eligibility you need: A current “Military Status and Residency Affidavit” signed by first sergeant, section commander or commander; or a current request and authorization for permanent change of station showing a ‘report no later than’ date within the last 60 days; or a combination of two documents given in number two (2) above dated thirty (30) days prior.

This is a summary of residency requirements, for additional details see Idaho Code 36-202(S) and 36-405; <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm> or contact your local Fish and game office. Persons who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license.

## Hunting Passports

Hunting Passports are available only to first time hunters. Anyone who has previously held a hunting license in any state is not eligible. For more information, visit: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/passport> or contact your local Fish and Game office.

# Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of May 29, 2016.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Combination (3 year license) .....	97.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	33.50
Disabled Combination (3 year license) .....	11.50
Disabled Combination	
SSI, SSDI, DAV .....	5.00
Military Furlough Combination .....	17.50
Hunting (3 year license) .....	34.75
Hunting .....	12.75
Fishing (3 year license) .....	73.75
Fishing .....	25.75
Daily Fishing (first day) .....	11.50
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add .....	5.00
Disabled Fishing (3 year license) .....	11.50
Disabled Fishing .....	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing .....	17.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	26.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 1 year (expires June 30) .....	40.00
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 5 year (expires June 30) .....	176.75
Hunting Passport <sup>6</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult) .....	1.75

## Youth licenses

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Junior Combination (3 year license) .....	49.00
Junior Combination Hunting and Fishing (14-17) .....	17.50
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17) (3 year license) .....	18.25
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17) .....	7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17) (3 year license) .....	37.75
Junior Fishing (14-17) .....	13.75
Youth Trapping .....	7.25

## Senior license 65 years and older

Senior Combination (3 year license) .....	\$31.75
Senior Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	11.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit .....	\$18.25
Muzzleloader Permit .....	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit .....	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>2</sup> .....	12.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ years) .....	each 23.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit .....	4.75

Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit .....	1.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit .....	12.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	13.75

## Adult Tags

Deer .....	\$19.75
Elk .....	30.75
Pronghorn .....	31.25
Bear and Second Bear .....	each 11.50
Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30) .....	each 11.50
General Turkey .....	19.75
Extra Turkey .....	each 12.25
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane .....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.) .....	166.75

## Youth, Senior and DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$10.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	16.50
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 6.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 10.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application .....	each \$6.25
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The sportsman's package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear, gray wolf and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon and steelhead permits.

<sup>2</sup> Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a senior combination license, a junior combination or hunting license, a Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV combination license.

<sup>5</sup> 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. 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

# Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of May 29, 2016.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Combination (3 year license).....	\$716.50
Combination Hunting and Fishing.....	240.00
Hunting (3 year license).....	460.75
(Includes three-day fishing license each year of license)	
Hunting .....	154.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV) .....	31.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Small Game Hunting	
(Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)....	97.75
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting	
(Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)....	35.50
Nongame Hunting.....	35.50
Shooting Preserve Hunting .....	23.75
Fishing (3 year license).....	291.25
Fishing .....	98.25
Daily Fishing (first day).....	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add ....	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead	
(includes three-day general fishing license).....	37.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	301.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>1</sup> (expires June 30) .....	170.00
Hunting Passport <sup>2</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult).....	1.75

## Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses

Junior Mentor Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) (3 year license).....	\$91.75
Junior Mentored Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) .....	31.75
Junior Fishing (under 18) (3 year license).....	61.75
Junior Fishing (under 18).....	21.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit.....	\$20.00
Muzzleloader Permit.....	20.00
Hound Hunter Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	169.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	31.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ yrs).....	each 51.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit.....	4.75
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit .....	4.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit.....	25.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	15.50

## Adult Tags

Deer.....	\$301.75
Elk .....	416.75
Pronghorn .....	311.75
Bear .....	186.00
Reduced Bear and Second Bear .....	each 41.75
Mountain Lion .....	186.00
Reduced and Second Mountain Lion.....	each 41.75
Gray Wolf.....	each 31.75
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30).....	each 31.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey .....	each 80.00
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane.....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat	
(Controlled hunt tag only, does not include	
application fee.) .....	\$2,101.75

## Junior Mentored/DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$23.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	39.75
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 23.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 19.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application.....	\$14.75
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a junior mentored hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport or a DAV license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species. The junior mentored/DAV deer and elk tags are not valid for bear, gray wolf or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident, general season deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.

**Note:** Nonresident lifetime license holders must buy tags, if available, at Fish and Game offices when nonresident deer and elk tags are sold out.

For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at: [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov).

# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## 2016-2017 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp

In 1916, the U.S. and Canada signed the first international treaty to protect migratory birds. Overharvest and loss of habitat affected many migratory bird species, prompting important agreements and new laws to conserve shared wildlife resources and leading to cooperative habitat and population management. As we prepare for the next century of conservation, we still face many challenges to migratory bird conservation. But together, we can all do our part to create a bright future for our feathered friends.



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



Pulling  Together  
Against Invasive Weeds

The estimated damage from noxious and invasive species worldwide totals \$1.4 trillion, which is 5% of the economy.

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

## 4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

1. Learn to identify noxious and invasive weeds in your area.
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# IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW *Know Before You Go!*

No person may enter private land to hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game without permission if the land is

- Cultivated
- OR Posted with “No Trespassing” or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

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

Refer to Idaho Code 36-1603  
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