



2021 & 2022 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.

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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2021 & 2022 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - Rams Only 96 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*	3	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*	5	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	30*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13
5015	36*	1	Aug 30 - Oct 13
5016	36A*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13
5017	36B*	4	Aug 30 - Oct 13

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

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: Late Controlled Hunts North of Interstate Highway 84 5 Tags

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
5022	17L	1	Aug 30 - Oct 31
5023	26L	1	Oct 14 - Oct 31
5024	27L*	1	Oct 14 - Oct 31
5025	36AL*	1	Oct 14 - Oct 31
5026	37AL	1	Oct 14 - Oct 31

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

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



2021 & 2022 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - continued

**California Bighorn Rams:
South of Interstate Highway 84
16 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*	1	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.

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.

- 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.

