Idaho Moose, Bighorn Sheep & Mountain Goat

2021 & 2022 Seasons & Rules

Controlled Hunt Application Period
April 1–30

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Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for controlled hunt drawings.

Hunters may apply at any hunting and fishing license vendor or Fish and Game office

or

with a credit card by calling (800) 554-8685

or

online at license.gooutdoorsidaho.com

A current Idaho hunting license is required to apply. There is a nonrefundable application fee when applying for controlled hunts. When applying for a moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat hunt the nonrefundable fee is $16.75 for residents and $45.75 for nonresidents. For more information please visit us online at idfg.idaho.gov.

IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW

ASK FIRST

Know before you go!

Permission Form

Permission given to (print):

_____

Dates permission is valid:

from: _____

to: _____

General Description of Property:

_____

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Landowner Name (print):

_____

Owner or Agent Signature:

_____

A property owner may revoke permission at any time.

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

DIRECTOR SCHRIEVER'S OPEN LETTER TO THE HUNTERS, ANGLERS AND TRAPPERS OF IDAHO

As director of Idaho Fish and Game, my priority is to maintain Idaho's high-quality hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities. Idaho offers some of the most diverse big game hunting in the U.S., which includes moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats.

We proudly provide hunters the opportunity to pursue these prized animals, and we responsibly manage them to preserve and perpetuate them while providing quality hunting opportunities over the long term. Over the last decade, average success rates for Idaho moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat hunters have averaged 76 percent, 68 percent and 84 percent, respectively.

In recent years, bighorn sheep and mountain goat populations and tag numbers have remained relatively stable with changes in tag numbers reflecting routine fluctuations in populations. However, I am disappointed to report that we continue to see declining trends in many of our moose populations, resulting in reductions in hunting opportunity, which I will explain in more detail below.

But first, some good news about our bighorn sheep populations. One of our most prized bighorn herds in Hells Canyon was "Movi" free in 2020. What is Movi? It's a bacteria that played a key role in pneumonia outbreaks that plagued Hells Canyon bighorns for decades and killed many sheep, especially lambs.

Idaho Fish and Game biologists worked with neighboring states to reduce or eradicate this disease in bighorn herds. A carefully planned strategy to remove Movi-infected animals from the herds appears to be paying off, and our Hells Canyon herds are healthier. Coincidentally, Idaho's 2021 bighorn auction tag reached its highest-ever price of $310,000, and that money is used to improve the health of bighorns with an eye toward increasing hunting opportunities.

As for mountain goats, our herds remain healthy and stable and goat hunts typically have the highest success rate of the three species. Biologists planned to do more herd surveys in 2020, but unfortunately, considerations for employee safety and helicopter availability related to Covid-19 forced us to postpone them until 2021. We expect to refresh our data when it's feasible and ensure mountain goats are managed with the most-current information.

As I mentioned above, many of our moose populations continue to decline, which prompted the Fish and Game Commission to cut nearly all the antlerless moose hunts for 2021-22.

Moose are declining across much of the western United States. Idaho Fish and Game biologists are working hard to determine the different causes of moose mortality, and the influence different causes have in contributing to the declines.

Biologists and University of Idaho researchers began a multi-year research project in 2020. We have identified many sources of mortality — including predation, disease and parasites — that effect young and adult moose at different rates. Initial findings indicate adult survival has been better than expected. We are hopeful that research will answer what's causing the decline, and more importantly, how wildlife managers can reverse it in Idaho.

Idaho continues to produce world-class big game hunting, and we wish you the best of luck in the controlled hunt drawings. We also remind you that in addition to these hunts, there are also four moose tags available through our Super Hunt program, which you can learn about on page 28, or at **idfg.idaho.gov/superhunt**.

Thank you for supporting Idaho Fish and Game and wildlife conservation in Idaho, and I wish you great hunting, fishing and trapping in 2021 and beyond.

Ed Schriever, Director
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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Idaho Wildlife Policy

"All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping."

— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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3316 16th St., Lewiston ID 83501

Southwest Region 208-465-8465
15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa ID 83687

McCall Subregion..... 208-634-8137
555 Deinhard Lane, McCall ID 83638

Magic Valley Region 208-324-4359
324 S 417 E; Suite #1, Jerome ID 83338

Southeast Region 208-232-4703
1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello ID 83204

Upper Snake Region 208-525-7290
4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls ID 83401

Salmon Region..... 208-756-2271
99 Highway 93 N., Salmon ID 83467

Idaho Fish and Game offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except state holidays. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time Zone; all others are in the Mountain Time Zone.

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- In person, go to any 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 **gooutdoorsidaho.com**. A service fee is added for online and telephone transactions.
- Commercial licenses and tags, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

Other Information

Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 208-334-3700

U. S. Forest Service:

Southern Idaho **fs.usda.gov/r4**

Northern Idaho..... **fs.usda.gov/r1**

Bureau of Land Management:..... **blm.gov/idaho**

Idaho Relay Service (TDD) 1-800-377-3529

To report wildlife crimes, call Citizens Against Poaching at 1-800-632-5999.

Information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or veteran's status. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact IDFG for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes rules and is an official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of wildlife. The official rules are available at **adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current** or from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

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WHAT'S NEW

The 2021 and 2022 moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons include changes in tag numbers and controlled hunt areas in response to population changes, past harvest success rates, and management plan direction.

Moose – Overall moose tags were reduced by 89 (18 antlered and 71 antlerless), to a total of 545 statewide. Antlerless harvest was eliminated in the Southeast and Upper Snake Regions. Boundaries were modified in controlled hunt areas 44, 54-1, 61-1, 61-2, and 73. A new controlled hunt was added in hunt area 73A.

Bighorn Sheep – Rocky Mountain tags decreased by 2 and California tags decreased by 1 for a total of 96 bighorn sheep tags statewide. Boundaries were changed for controlled hunt areas 21 and 28-2.

Mountain Goat – Overall mountain goat tags were reduced by 3 for a statewide total of 41. Boundaries were changed in controlled hunt areas 7 and 36-1.

Drawing Odds: For drawing odds by species, visit **idfg.idaho.gov/CHodds**

Seasons and rules may change after a booklet is printed. You can find significant changes or corrections to this printed proclamation online at **idfg.idaho.gov/rules**

Antler Restrictions

- Only moose with at least one antler longer than six inches may be taken in any season open for antlered moose only.
- Only moose without antlers or with antlers less than six inches long may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless moose only.

Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

All successful moose hunters must report their harvest within 10 days of the date of the kill and have a big game mortality report completed. Any hunter killing an antlered moose must present the antlers to a conservation officer or at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office and have a big game mortality report completed within 10 days of the date of the kill. Any hunter killing an anterless moose can report by phone to a regional office and have a big game mortality report completed within 10 days of the date of kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in moose. 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 moose drawings.

NOTE: Moose tags unfilled after the first drawing are available to any Idaho hunter during a second drawing, see page 38. Hunters who have previously harvested a bull and/or a cow moose and are not eligible for the first drawing may apply for and receive one of these tags in the second drawing or as a leftover tag if tags are still available.

No person may harvest more than one antlered and one antlerless moose in Idaho during their lifetime, except Super Hunt tag winners and leftover tag holders may harvest moose regardless of any previous harvest of moose in Idaho.

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 Moose Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 14-15. Hunt Areas may change.

2021 & 2022 Antlered Moose Controlled Hunts - 542 Tags

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
3001	1-1	15	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3002	1-1	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3003	1-1	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3004	1-2	10	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3005	1-2	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3006	1-2	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3007	1-3	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3008	1-3	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3009	1-3	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3010	2	20	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3011	2	10	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3012	2	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3013	3	10	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3014	3	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3015	3	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
3016	4	10	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3017	4	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3018	4	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3019	4A	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3020	5	10	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3021	5	3	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3022	5	3	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3023	6	15	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3024	6	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3025	6	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14
3026	7	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1
3027	7	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3028	8	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3029	8A	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3030	9	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1

2021 & 2022 Antlered Moose Controlled Hunts - continued

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
3031	9	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14
3032	10-1	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3033	10-2	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3034	10-3	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3035	10-4	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3036	10-5	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3037	10-6	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3038	10A-1	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3039	10A-2	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3040	10A-3	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3041	10A-4	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3042	10A-5	4	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3043	12-1	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3044	12-2	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3045	12-3	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3046	12-4	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3047	12-5	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3048	14	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3049	16	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3050	27	1	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3051	29*	11	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3052	36A	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3053	44*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3054	50	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3055	51	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3056	54	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3057	55*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3058	56	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3059	59*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3060	60 [a]	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3061	60A [b]	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3062	61-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3063	61-2	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3064	61-3	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3065	62	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3066	62A	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3067	63A [b, c]	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3068	64	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3069	65	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3070	66-1	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3071	66-2	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3072	66A	7	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3073	67-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3074	67-2	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3075	69-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3076	69-2	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3077	69-3*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3078	70	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3079	71	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3080	72	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3081	73	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3082	73A	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3083	74	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3084	75	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3085	76-1	7	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3086	76-2	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3087	76-3	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3088	77	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23
3089	78	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23

Antlered Moose Archery ONLY Hunt

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
3090	68A	4	Aug 30 - Nov 23

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

[a] Short-range weapons only on Chester Wetlands WMA.

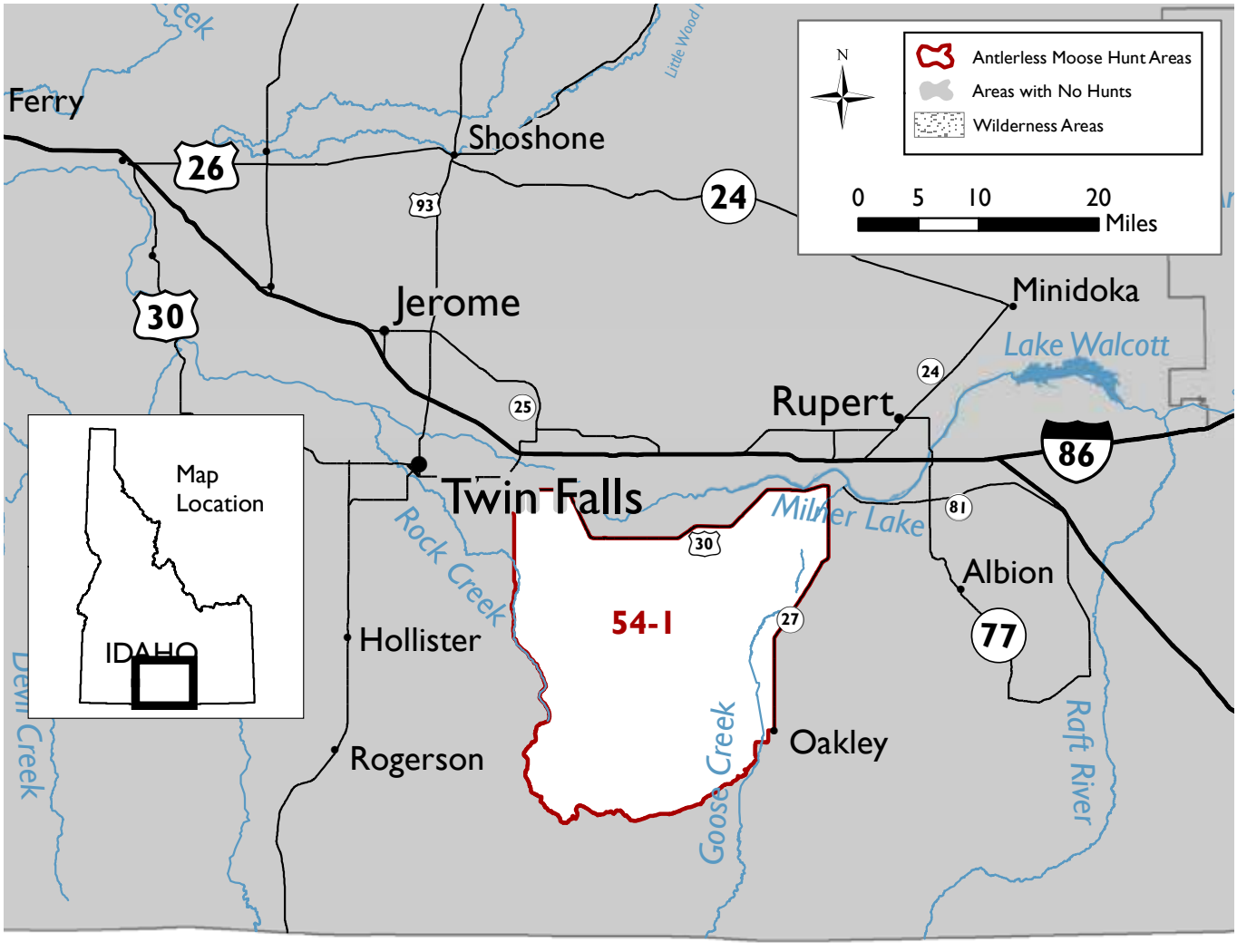
[b] Short-range weapons only. Limited access.

[c] Motorboat advised for game retrieval.

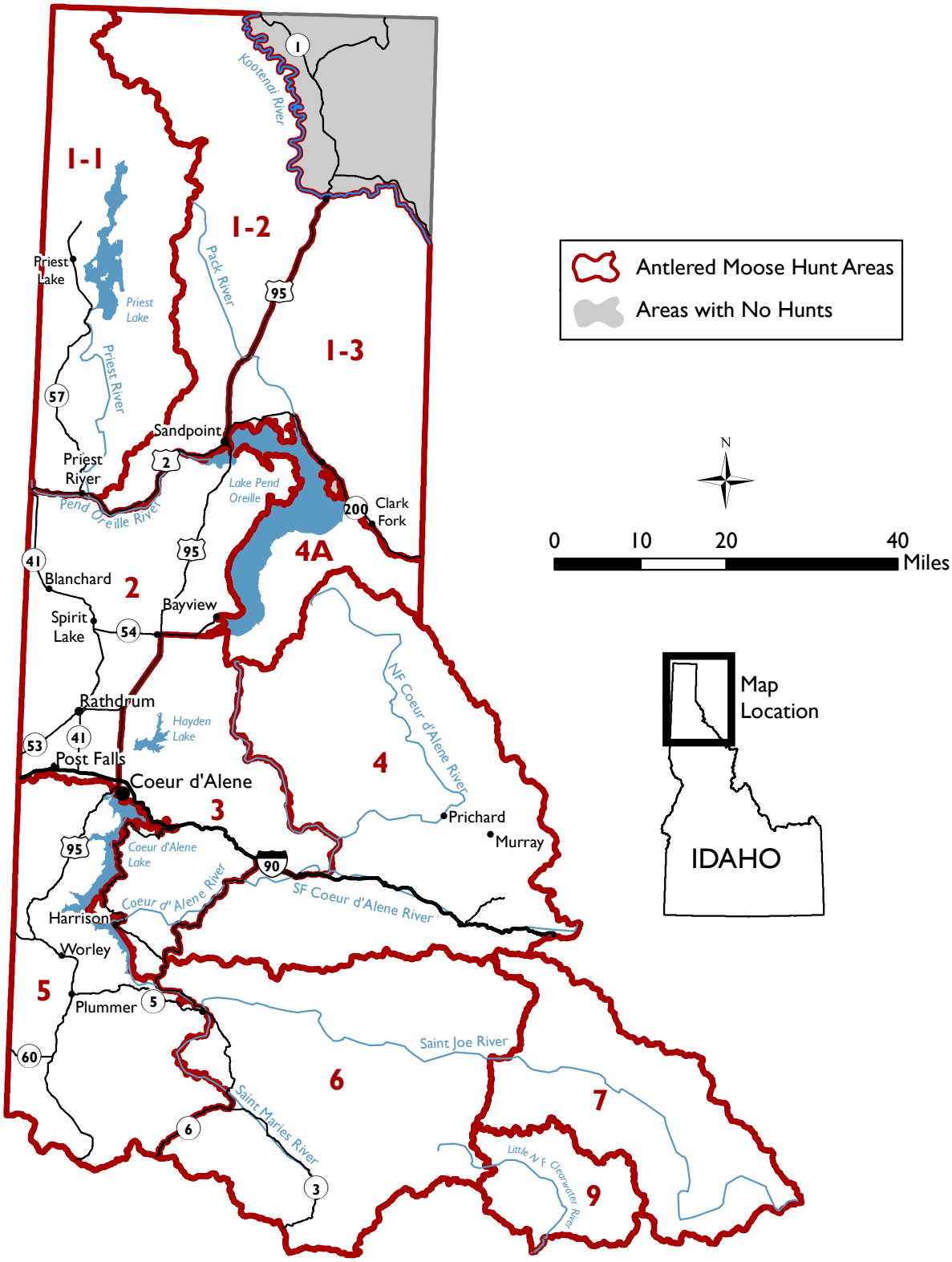
2021 & 2022 Antlerless Moose Controlled Hunts - 3 Tags

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
3091	54-1	3	Oct 15 - Nov 23

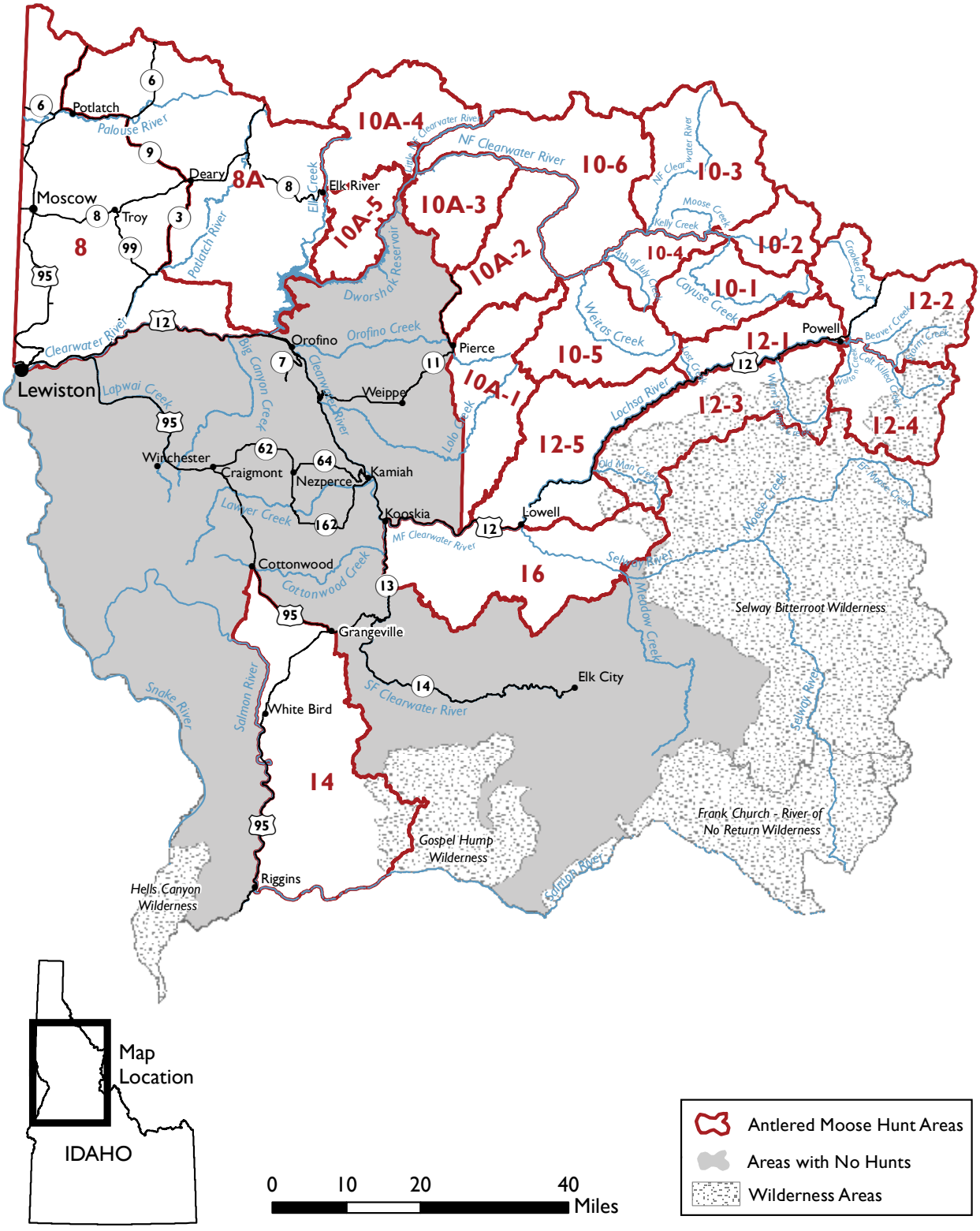
Magic Valley Region Antlerless Moose Hunt



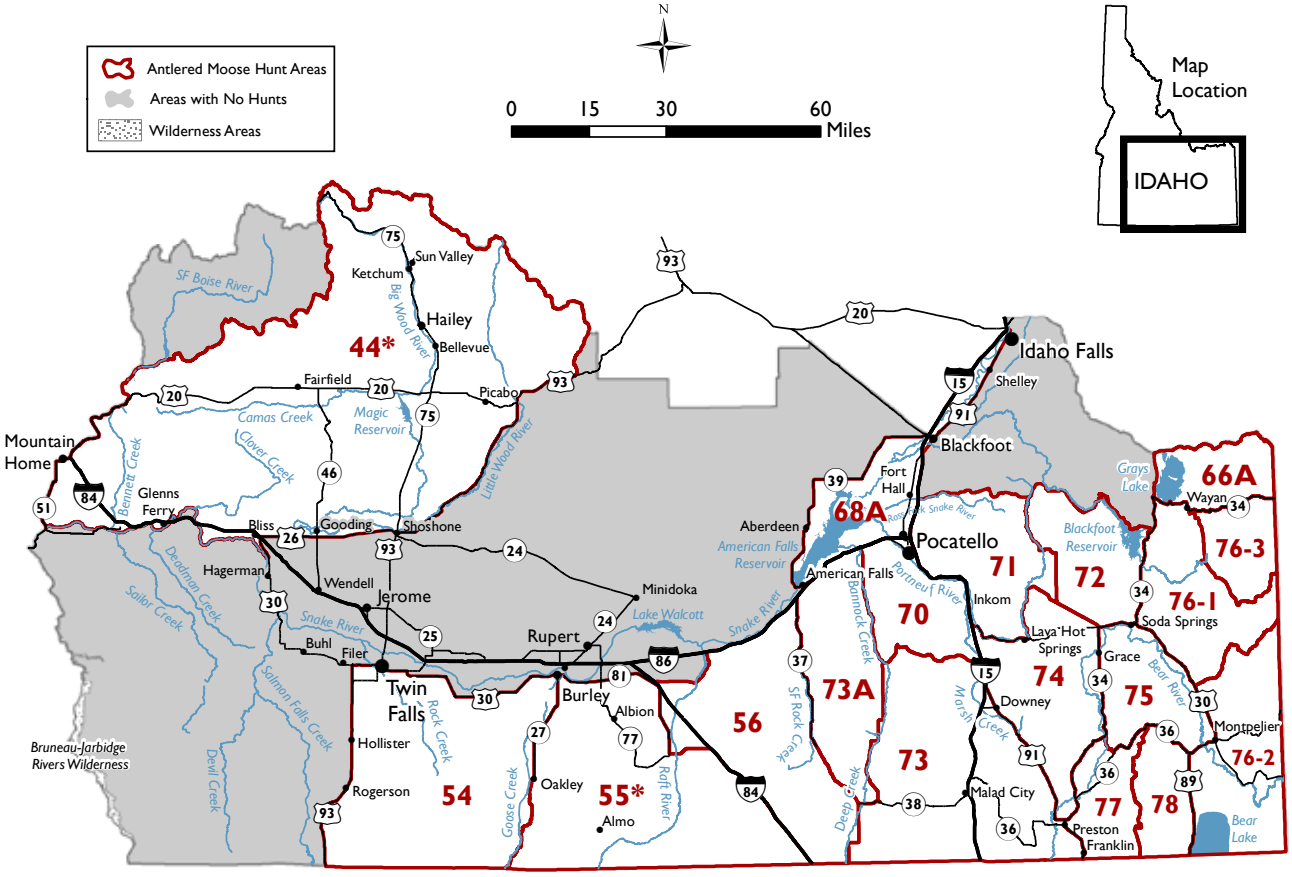
Panhandle Region Antlered Moose Hunts



Clearwater Region Antlered Moose Hunts



Magic Valley & Southeast Region Antlered Moose Hunts



LEARN ABOUT LEAD

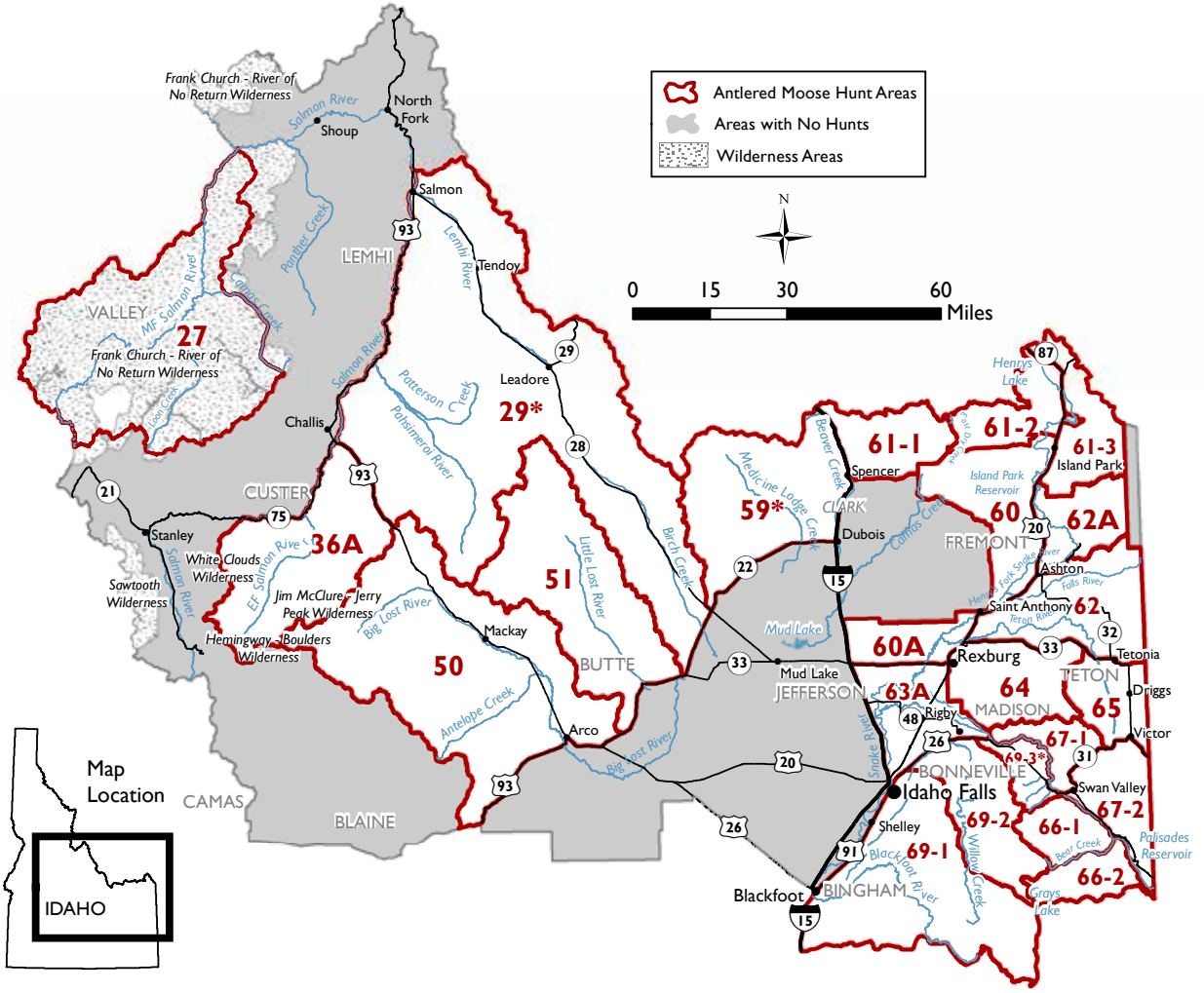
Hunter Information:

- Lead can be toxic if ingested, and the toxicity level depends on the level and frequency of exposure.
- People can ingest lead particles from bullets or shot in hunter harvested game animals.
- Lead particles in game meat may be too small to detect by sight, feel or taste.
- Lead shot is banned in U.S. for waterfowl hunting, but is still used for other purposes.
- Wildlife can be poisoned from ingesting lead.

Reduce Your Risk:

- Use non-lead, copper or other high-weight retention ammunition.
- Liberally trim around the wound channel.
- Discard meat that is bruised, discolored or contains hair or feathers, dirt, bone fragments, or plant material.
- Use caution when rinsing the carcass to avoid spreading lead fragments.
- Ground game meat has more lead fragments than steaks and chops.
- Ask commercial processors not to combine meat from other hunters with yours.
- Avoid cooking game meat with acidic substances like vinegar or wine.
- Practice good marksmanship.
- Practice clean field handling techniques.

Salmon & Upper Snake Region Antlered Moose Hunts



Report Wildlife Crime

Poaching is Stealing

Idaho is a member of the Wildlife Violator Compact, which means that if an individual's hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the 48 member states; all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period.

Anyone with information about a wildlife violation are encouraged to "Make the Call" and contact the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) hotline at **1-800-632-5999.** Callers may remain anonymous, and they may be eligible for a reward.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE UPDATE

New for 2022

Chronic wasting disease testing is required for deer, elk, and moose harvested in **Units 14 and 15**. See **idfg.idaho.gov/cwd** for instructions and additional information.

Should I get my deer, elk or moose tested for CWD if I didn't harvest in Units 14 or 15?

- **Yes,** if you harvest in a unit adjacent to Units 14 or 15.
- **Yes,** if you harvest a deer, elk, or moose in any unit that borders Montana, Wyoming, or Utah.
- **Yes,** if you harvest in a unit included in the 2022 rotation strategy for CWD sampling. See **idfg.idaho.gov/cwd/sampling** for a map of units or contact a regional office.
- **Yes,** if you hunt in any other units and are concerned about whether your deer, elk, or moose may be infected with CWD.

Transporting game from CWD areas

It is unlawful to transport certain parts of deer, elk, or moose outside a designated CWD management zone (currently Units 14 and 15). It is also unlawful to import into Idaho certain animal parts from other states, provinces, and countries with CWD. See **idfg.idaho.gov/cwd/rules** for details.

To learn more go to idfg.idaho.gov/cwd

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the current Big Game Seasons and Rules Books or visit, ***adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130108.pdf***

Hunt Area 1-1 — That portion of Unit 1 within the Priest River drainage, and within the Pend Oreille River drainage, downstream from Priest River.

Hunt Area 1-2 — That portion of Unit 1 within the following boundaries: beginning on U.S. Highway 95 bridge across the Pend Oreille River at Sandpoint, then northward along Highway 95 to the Kootenai River at Bonner's Ferry, then northwesterly along the Kootenai River to the U.S. border, then west along the U.S. border to the Priest River-Kootenai River divide, then south along the Priest River-Pack River divide to Flat Top Mountain, then south along the divide separating the Priest River drainage and the Pend Oreille drainage to Priest River, then east along the Pend Oreille River to the point of beginning. **Except Myrtle Creek Game Preserve—Closed.**

Hunt Area 1-3 — That portion of Unit 1 south of the Kootenai River and east of U.S. Highway 95. **Except The David Thompson Game Preserve—Closed.**

Hunt Area 2 — All of Unit 2.

Hunt Area 3 — All of Unit 3.

Hunt Area 4 — All of Unit 4.

Hunt Area 4A — All of Unit 4A.

Hunt Area 5 — All of Unit 5.

Hunt Area 6 — All of Unit 6.

Hunt Area 7 — All of Unit 7.

Hunt Area 8 — All of Unit 8.

Hunt Area 8A — All of Unit 8A.

Hunt Area 9 — All of Unit 9.

Hunt Area 10-1 — That portion of Unit 10 within the Cayuse Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 10-2 — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Moose Creek drainage, and that portion on the south side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Cayuse Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 10-3 — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from its mouth to and including the Moose Creek drainage, and the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage upstream from the mouth of Kelly Creek.

Hunt Area 10-4 — That portion of Unit 10 within the Fourth of July Creek drainage, that portion on the south side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River from the mouth of Fourth of July Creek upstream to the mouth of Kelly Creek, and the south side of the Kelly Creek drainage from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Cayuse Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 10-5 — That portion of Unit 10 within the Weitas Creek drainage (a tributary of the upper North Fork of the Clearwater River), and the drainages on the southwest side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River from the Weitas Creek drainage to, but excluding, the Fourth of July Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 10-6 — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage downstream from the mouth of Kelly Creek.

Hunt Area 10A-1 — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Unit 10A boundary with Forest Service Road 250 along the North Fork of the Clearwater River, then southwest along Forest Service Road 250 to Forest Service Road 669, then west and south along Forest Service Road 669 to Highway 11 at Pierce, then south on Highway 11 to Forest Service Road 100, then south on Forest Service Road 100 to the Clearwater National Forest boundary, then south along the Clearwater National Forest boundary to the Unit 10A boundary, then north along the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 10A-2 — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of Unit 10A boundary with Forest Service Road 247 (at Aquarius Campground), then south on Forest Service Road 247 to Forest Service Road 251 (at Camp 14), then south on Forest Service Road 251 (Browns Rock Road) to Forest Service Road 246 (near Scofield Divide), then southwest on Forest Service Road 246 to State Highway 11 at Headquarters, then south on Highway 11 to Forest Service Road 669 (Shanghai Road) at Pierce, then northeast on Forest Service Road 669 to Forest Service Road 250 (French Mtn Road), then northeast on Forest Service Road 250 to the Unit 10A boundary, then north and east along the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 10A-3 — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the Grandad Bridge on the Unit 10A boundary, then south and east along the Grandad Road-PFI Road-Casey Creek Road to Forest Service Road 247, then south on Forest Service Road 247 to Forest Service Road 246 at Headquarters, then northeast on Forest Service Road 246 to Forest Service Road 251 (near Scofield Divide), then north on Forest Service Road 251 (Browns Rock Road) to Forest Service Road 247 (at Camp 14), then north on Forest Service Road 247 (Beaver Creek Road) to the Unit 10A boundary at the North Fork of the Clearwater River (at Aquarius Campground), then west on the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 10A-4 — That portion of Unit 10A north of Forest Service Road 1705 from Elk River to Grandad Bridge and north and west of Dworshak Reservoir and the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River.

Hunt Area 10A-5 — That portion of Unit 10A south of Forest Service Road 1705 from Elk River to Grandad Bridge and north and west of Dworshak Reservoir.

Hunt Area 12-1 — That portion of Unit 12 north of the Lochsa River from and including the Lost Creek drainage upstream to, but excluding the Crooked Fork drainage.

Hunt Area 12-2 — That portion of Unit 12 within the Crooked Fork drainage and north of Colt Killed Creek upstream to and including the Storm Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 12-3 — That portion of Unit 12 south of the Lochsa River from and including the Old Man Creek drainage upstream to and including the Cliff Creek, Warm Springs Creek and Wind Lakes Creek drainages.

Hunt Area 12-4 — That portion of Unit 12 within the Walton Creek drainage, that portion on the south side of Colt Killed Creek upstream to the mouth of Storm Creek, and all of Colt Killed Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Storm Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 12-5 — That portion of Unit 12 north of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River from the Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101) upstream to the mouth of the Lochsa River, that portion on the north side of the Lochsa River upstream to, but excluding, the Lost Creek drainage, and that portion on the south side of the Lochsa River from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Old Man Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 14 — All of Unit 14.

Hunt Area 16 — All of Unit 16.

Hunt Area 27 — All of Unit 27.

Hunt Area 29 — All of Units 29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A, and 58.

Hunt Area 36A — All of Unit 36A.

Hunt Area 44 — All of Units 44, 45, 48, 49 and 52.

Hunt Area 50 — All of Unit 50.

Hunt Area 51 — All of Unit 51.

Hunt Area 54 — All of Unit 54.

Hunt Area 54-1 — That portion of Unit 54 north and east of the following boundary: beginning at the intersection of 3800 E (Rock Creek Road) and Highway 30 in Hansen, south along 3800 E (Rock Creek Road) to FS Road 515, then south east to FS Road 538 (Monument Peak Road), then southeast to FS Road 533 (Trapper Creek Road), then easterly to 2100 South, then east to Unit 54 boundary near the town of Oakley.

Hunt Area 55 — All of Units 55 and 57.

Hunt Area 56 — All of Unit 56.

Hunt Area 59 — All of Units 59 and 59A.

Hunt Area 60 — All of Unit 60.

Hunt Area 60A — That portion of Unit 60A south of the following line; from the intersection of 2300 N. (Egin-Hamer Road) and I-15 east to 3100 E. south to 2200 N. east to 1900 E. (Red Road) north to 600 N. (North Parker Road) east to US Hwy 20 business loop and north and then east on US Hwy business loop (Yellowstone Hwy) to US Hwy 20.

Hunt Area 61-1 — That portion of Unit 61 west of Dry Creek to the headwaters of West Dry Creek.

Hunt Area 61-2 — That portion of Unit 61 east of Dry Creek to the headwaters of West Dry Creek and west of U.S. Highway 191-20 and south and west of State Highway 87.

Hunt Area 61-3 — That portion of Unit 61 north of State Highway 87 and that portion east of U.S. Highway 191-20 except that portion enclosed by the Big Springs Loop Road and U.S. Highway 191-20.

Hunt Area 62 — All of Unit 62.

Hunt Area 62A — All of Unit 62A.

Hunt Area 63A — All of Unit. 63A.

Hunt Area 64 — All of Unit 64.

Hunt Area 65 — All of Unit 65.

Hunt Area 66-1 — That portion of Unit 66 north of main Bear Creek ***except*** the Pritchard and Garden Creek drainages.

Hunt Area 66-2 — That portion of Unit 66 south of main Bear Creek.

Hunt Area 66A — All of Unit 66A.

Hunt Area 67-1 — That portion of Unit 67 north and west of Highway 31 and north of Highway 26.

Hunt Area 67-2 — That portion of Unit 67 south and east of Highway 31 and south of Highway 26.

Hunt Area 68A — All of Unit 68A.

Hunt Area 69-1 — That portion of Unit 69 west of the Grays Lake-Long Valley-Bone-Iona Road.

Hunt Area 69-2 — That portion of Unit 69 east of the Grays Lake-Long Valley-Bone-Iona Road except the Antelope and Granite Creek drainages.

Hunt Area 69-3 — That portion of Unit 69 within the Antelope and Granite Creek drainages, and that portion of Unit 66 within the Pritchard and Garden Creek drainages.

Hunt Area 70 — All of Unit 70.

Hunt Area 71 — All of Unit 71.

Hunt Area 72 — All of Unit 72.

Hunt Area 73 — All of Unit 73.

Hunt Area 73A — All of Unit 73A.

Hunt Area 74 — All of Unit 74.

Hunt Area 75 — All of Unit 75.

Hunt Area 76-1 — That portion of Unit 76 within the following boundary: Beginning at Soda Springs go north on State Highway 34 to Wayan, then south on the Wayan Loop Road, then south along the Lanes Creek-Diamond Creek Road to Timber Creek Road, then northeast along Timber Creek-Smoky Canyon-Stump Creek Road to the Idaho-Wyoming state line, then south along the state line to the Crow Creek Road, then southwest along Crow Creek-Wells Canyon-Georgetown Canyon Road to U.S. Highway 30, then north along U.S. Highway 30 to Soda Springs, the point of beginning.

Hunt Area 76-2 — That portion of Unit 76 south of the Georgetown-Wells Canyon-Crow Creek Road.

Hunt Area 76-3 — That portion of Unit 76 north and east of the following boundary: Beginning at the Idaho-Wyoming state line, then west along the Stump Creek-Smoky Canyon-Timber Creek Road to the Diamond Creek Road, then north along the Diamond Creek-Lanes Creek Road to State Highway 34 at Wayan then east to the Idaho-Wyoming border.

Hunt Area 77 — All of Unit 77.

Hunt Area 78 — All of Unit 78.

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2021 and 2022

IDAHO BIGHORN SHEEP LOTTERY TAG

Andrew Tomlinson
UNIT 37
2019 Bighorn
lottery tag winner

Aaron Neilson
UNIT 11
2020 Bighorn
lottery tag winner

GUIDELINES

- The 2021 lottery tag will be valid for use in any open controlled bighorn hunt, except Hunt Area 11. The 2022 lottery tag will be valid for use in any open controlled bighorn hunt, including Hunt Area 11.
- "Tickets" are controlled hunt applications. Ticket purchasers and persons named on tickets must be at least 18 years old and must be eligible to hold a hunting license in Idaho.
- This tag (and hunting license if needed) will only be issued to an eligible applicant (the person named on the ticket drawn). The tag is non-transferable.
- Drawing will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. MDT, on the last Friday in July at the Idaho Department of Fish & Game Headquarters.
- **Once-in-a-lifetime rule is waived for this tag.**
- Need not be present to win.
- Additional rules apply.
- Tickets are void where the ticket/tag sale is prohibited.

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation is the 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization chosen to market this tag sale for Idaho Fish and Game. Under Idaho law, funds from the ticket sales for this tag are used for the benefit and enhancement of bighorn sheep in Idaho. Ticket purchases are not tax-deductible. This form is also available on the Idaho Chapter's website **www.idahowildsheep.org.**

RECEIPT

Tickets are not sent to buyer. Keep this stub for your records.

Date _____

Amount _____

Payment method _____

No. of tickets _____

Drawing to be held on the last Friday in July. Winner will be notified by phone.

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation

PO Box 8224
Boise, ID 83707
208-345-6171

idahowildsheep.org

Watch the drawing live on Facebook—Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation

IDAHO 2021/2022 BIGHORN SHEEP TICKET ORDER FORM

No limit to number of tickets purchased per individual. Tickets are non-transferable. One individual per order form. This form may be copied. No telephone orders. Tickets may be purchased online at: ***www.idahowildsheep.org,*** *some restrictions apply.*

1 ticket $20 each	**# tickets _____ = $ _____ total**
6 tickets for $100	**# tickets _____ = $ _____ total**
14 tickets for $166.75	**# tickets _____ = $ _____ total**
25 tickets for $250	**# tickets _____ = $ _____ total**

Payment can be accepted by check or credit card. Mail form and payment to:
Idaho WSF, PO Box 8224, Boise, ID 83707
Credit card orders can be faxed to 208-321-4819 or mailed.

❒ Credit card (Visa, MC, AMEX accepted) # _____ Exp. _____
❒ Check # _____
Signature _____

Please print clearly (all required)

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone (including area code) _____
Email _____

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021 FOR THE 2021 DRAWING; OR MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 FOR THE 2022 DRAWING. TICKET PURCHASES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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.

2021 & 2022 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - Rams Only
94 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
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 14 Tags			
Hunt No.	**Controlled Hunt Area**	**Tags**	**Season Dates**
7001	40	1	Aug 30 - Oct 8
7002	41-1	1	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*	0	Aug 30 - Oct 8
7007	55*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 8

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

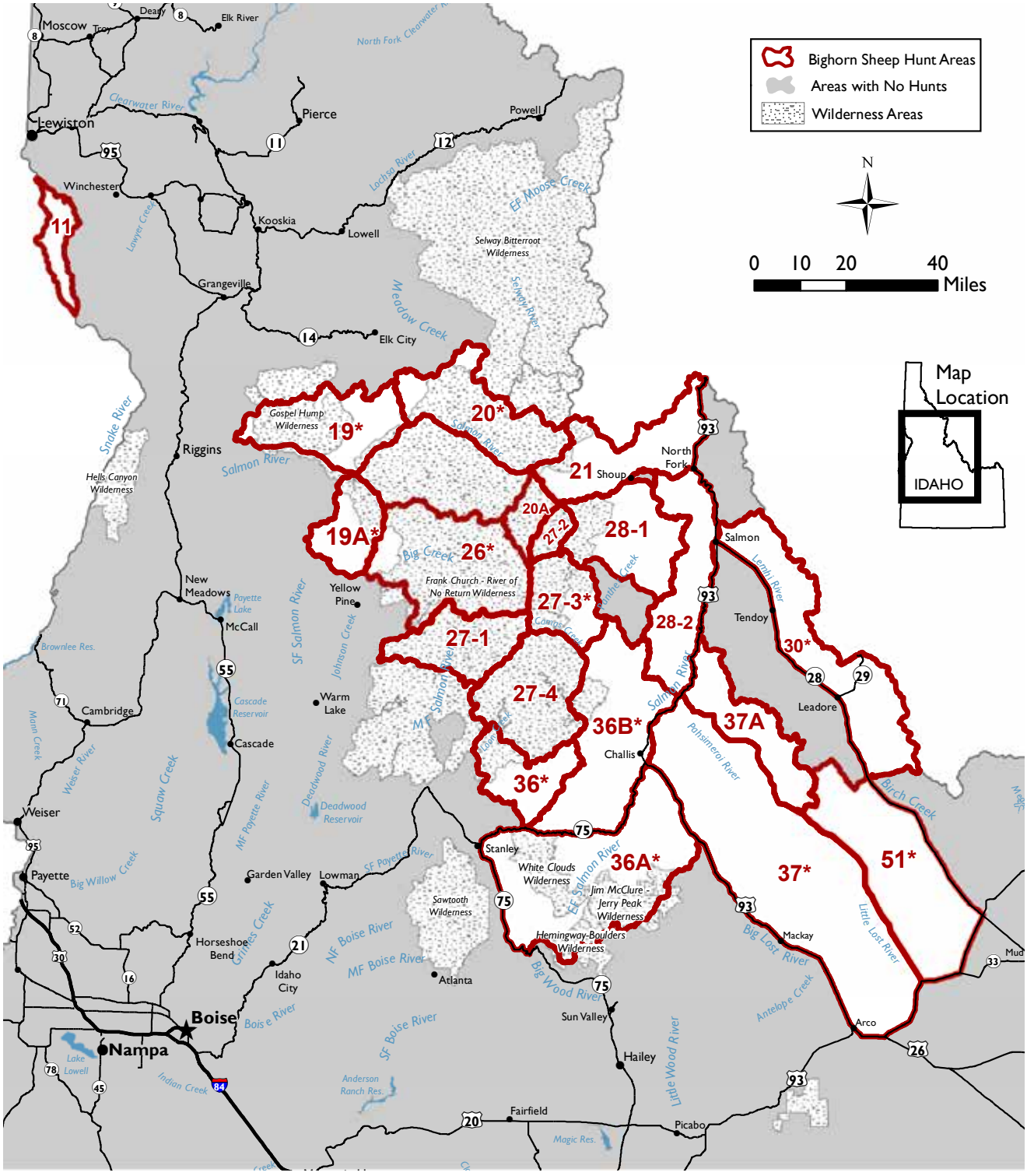
CONTACT CAN KILL BIGHORNS

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.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts



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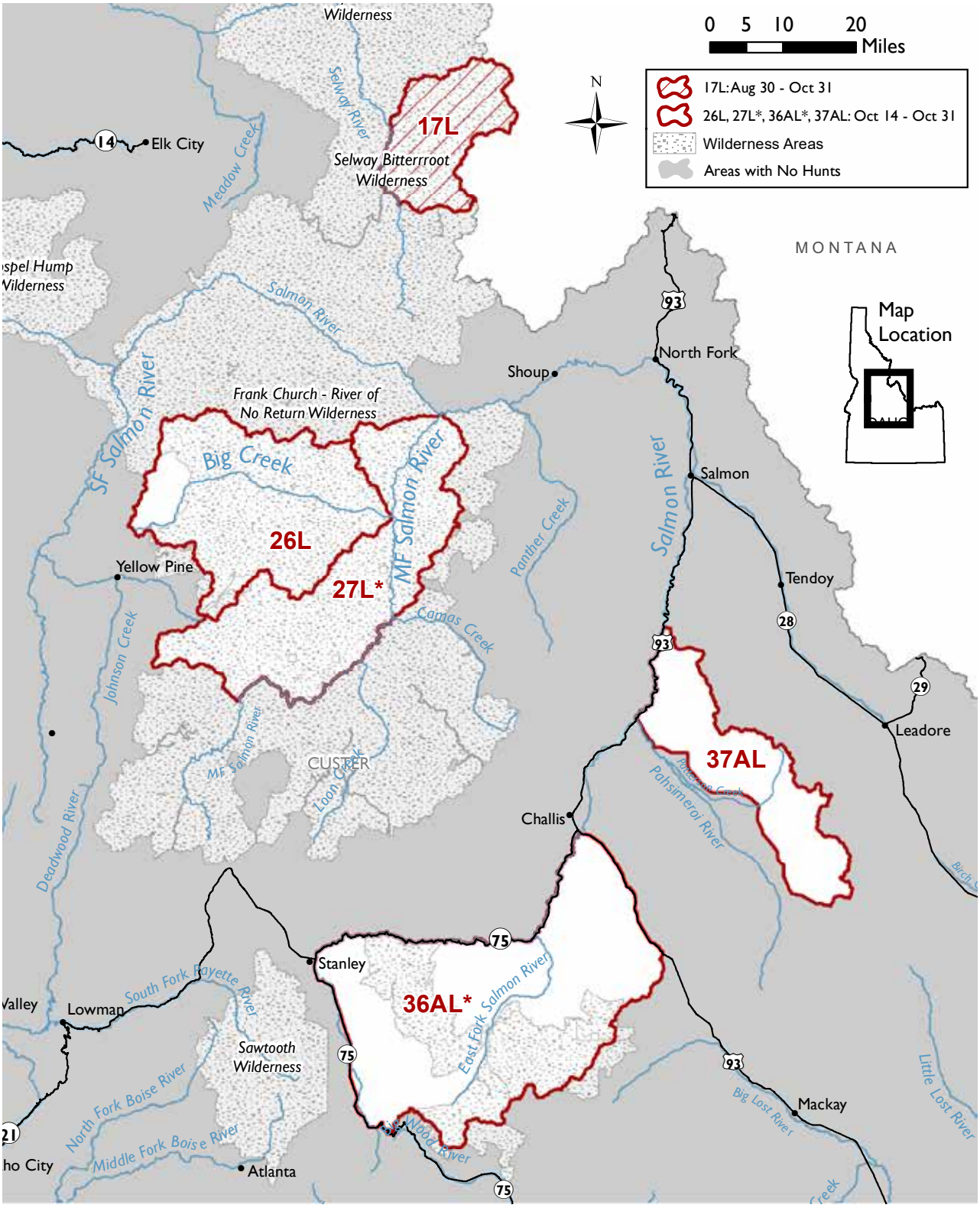

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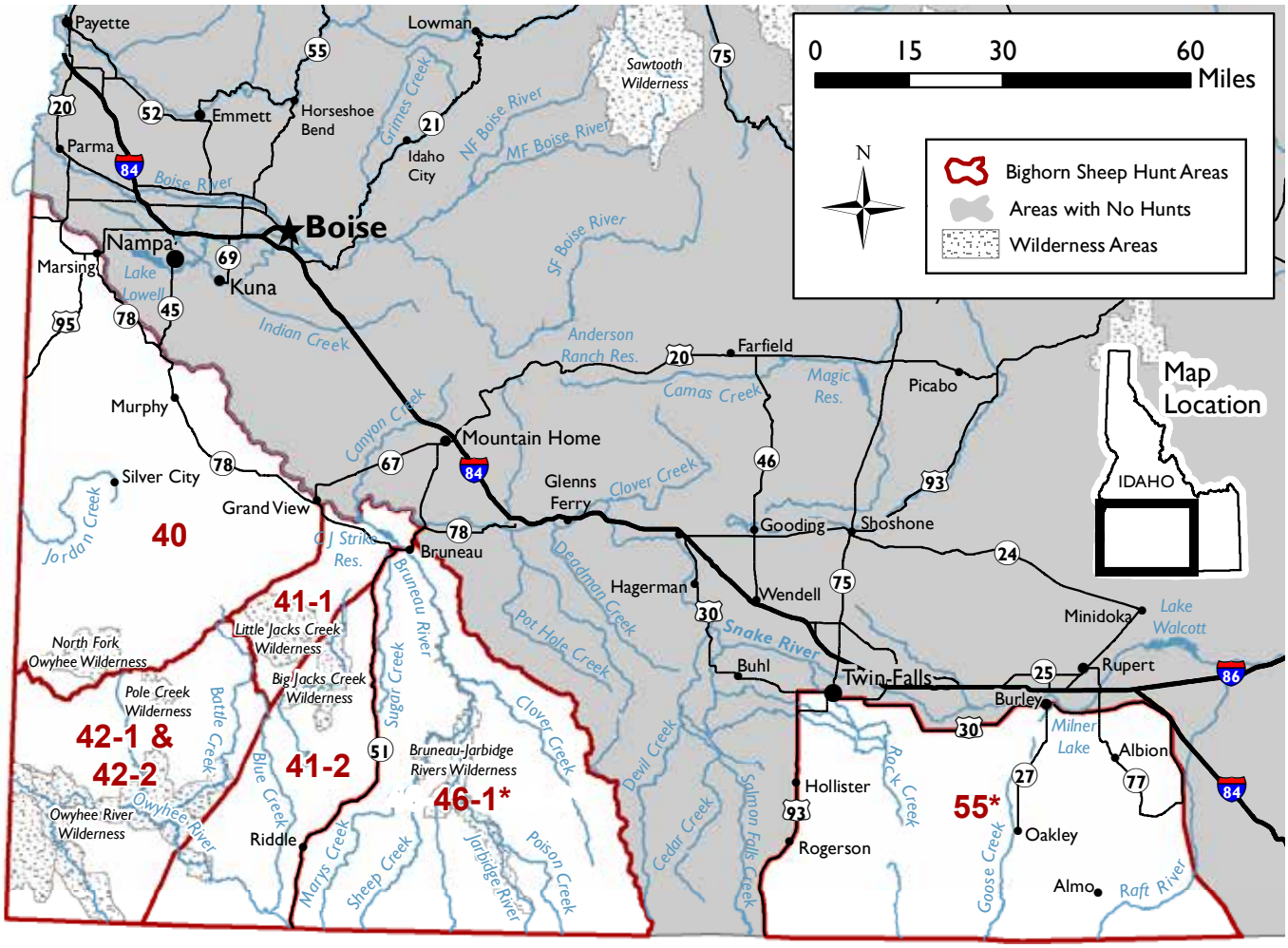
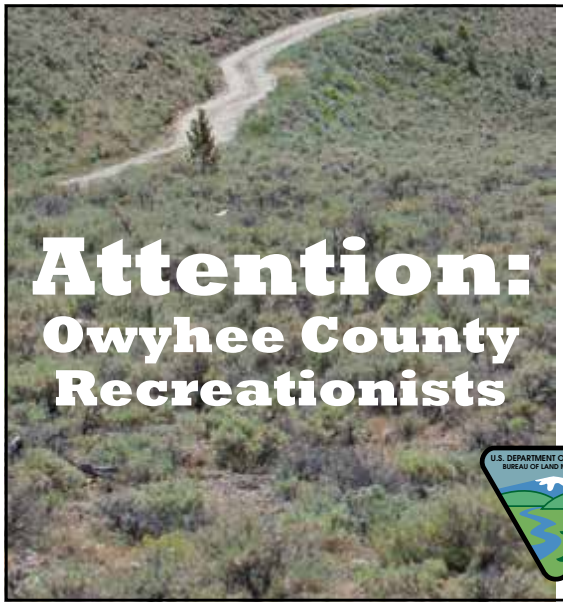
California Bighorn Sheep Hunts





Legislation approved in 2009 designated major portions of Owyhee County as wilderness, where access by motorized vehicles is forbidden by law.

A number of access routes were preserved for hunter access. Please check your maps and abide by wilderness regulations.

Maps showing wilderness boundaries can be found at Bruneau, Owyhee and Jarbidge offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

For More Information, Please Contact
BLM Boise District @ 208-384-3300 or the BLM Twin Falls District @ 208-736-2350; or visit the website @ www.blm.gov/idaho

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the current Big Game Seasons and Rules Books or visit, ***adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130108.pdf***

Hunt Area 11 — That portion of Unit 11 that drains into the Snake River downstream from the mouth of the Salmon River to, but excluding, the Tenmile Creek Canyon drainage.

Hunt Area 17L — That portion of Unit 17 east of the Selway River upstream from and including the Whitecap Creek drainage and north of the Deep Creek Road (Forest Service Road 468).

Hunt Area 19 — Those portions of Units 14, 19 and 20 from the Red River Ranger Station-White Water Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421) downstream to and including the Wind River drainage.

Hunt Area 19A — That portion of 19A within the South Fork of the Salmon River Drainage downstream of and including the Bear Creek Drainage, and that portion of 20A within the South Fork of the Salmon River Drainage.

Hunt Area 20 — That portion of Unit 20 upstream from the Red River Ranger Station-Whitewater Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421), that portion of Unit 21 downstream from the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159) and Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 067), and that portion of Unit 17 upstream from the Witter Ridge Trail (Forest Service Trail 75) and the Thompson Flat-Wood Hump-Surprise Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 031).

Hunt Area 20A — Those portions of Unit 20A up-stream from and including the Butts Creek drainage to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Hunt Area 21 — That portion of Unit 21 south and east of the Lower Salmon River Trail (Forest Service Trail 162) to its junction with the Square Top-West Horse Trail (Forest Service Trail 158), east of the Square Top-West Horse Trail to the junction with the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159), east of the Horse Creek Trail to the junction with Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 167), east of the Reynolds Creek Trail to the junction with Square Top-West Horse Trail, then north and east of the Square Top-West Horse Trail to the unit boundary.

Hunt Area 26 — All of Unit 26 and that portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Big Creek upstream to and including the Brush Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 26L — All of Unit 26.

Hunt Area 27-1 — That portion of Unit 27 west of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Brush Creek drainage to and including the Indian Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 27-2 — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from its mouth to the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045).

Hunt Area 27-3 — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045) to and including the Camas Creek drainage on the north side of Camas Creek, and that portion of Unit 28 within the Camas Creek drainage north of Camas Creek and west of the Silver Creek-Meyers Cove Road (Forest Service Road 108).

Hunt Area 27-4 — That portion of Unit 27 southeast of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, south and west of Camas Creek, northwest of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124), southwest of Sleeping Deer Road (Forest Service Road 086), and east of Forest Service Road 172 and the Little Loon Creek drainage (includes all of this drainage).

Hunt Area 27L — That portion of Unit 20A within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage, and That portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Pistol Creek drainage and the east side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Camas Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 28-1 — That portion of Unit 28 within the Panther Creek drainage downstream from and including the Copper Creek and Black Bird Drainage; and that portion of Unit 28 within the Salmon River drainage downstream from and including the Pine Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 28-2 — That portion of Unit 28 that drains into the Salmon River upstream from but excluding Pine Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 30 — All of Units 30 and 30A.

Hunt Area 36 — That portion of Unit 36 within the Yankee Fork drainage and that portion of Unit 27 south of Forest Service road 172.

Hunt Area 36A and 36AL — All of Unit 36A and that part of Unit 36 south and east of State Highway 75.

Hunt Area 36B — All of Unit 36B; that portion of Unit 28 west of the Panther Creek Road and south of the Silver Creek-Meyers Cove Road; and that portion of Unit 27 southeast of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124) and northeast of the Sleeping Deer Road (Forest Service Road 086).

Hunt Area 37 — All of Unit 37 and that portion of Unit 50 east of U.S. Highway 93 and that portion of Unit 51 west of the Little Lost Highway-Pahsimeroi Road.

Hunt Area 37A and 37AL— All of Unit 37A.

Hunt Area 40 — All of Unit 40.

Hunt Area 41-1 — That portion of Unit 41 north and west of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline.

Hunt Area 41-2 — That portion of Unit 41 west of Highway 51 and south and east of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline.

Hunt Area 42-1 and 42-2 — All of Unit 42.

Hunt Area 46-1 — Those portions of Units 46 and 47 within the Bruneau and Jarbidge River drainages and Unit 41 east of State Highway 51.

Hunt Area 51 — That portion of Unit 51 that lies north and east of the Little Lost Highway/Summit Creek Road/ Pahsimeroi Road and that portion of Unit 58 that lies south and west of State Highway 28.

Hunt Area 55 — All of Units 54 and 55.

Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

Any hunter killing a mountain goat must present the horns and have a big game mortality report completed at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office or by a conservation officer within 10 days after the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in mountain goats. 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 mountain goat drawings.

No person who has harvested a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may apply for a mountain goat tag in Idaho.

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

GOAT IDENTIFICATION

Mountain goat hunters are strongly encouraged to harvest billies because taking nannies can lead to smaller herds and less productivity.

Hunters can take either sex because it is difficult to distinguish between males and females, but some Idaho hunt areas have been closed or allocated fewer tags due to high nanny harvest.

Fish and Game encourages hunters to learn how to identify billies and nannies before their mountain goat hunt.

Can you tell the difference?

Find out by watching the goat identification video from the Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance at **goatalliance.org/pages/goat-identification**

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

Hunters: Please check Mountain Goat Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on page 27. Hunt Areas may change.

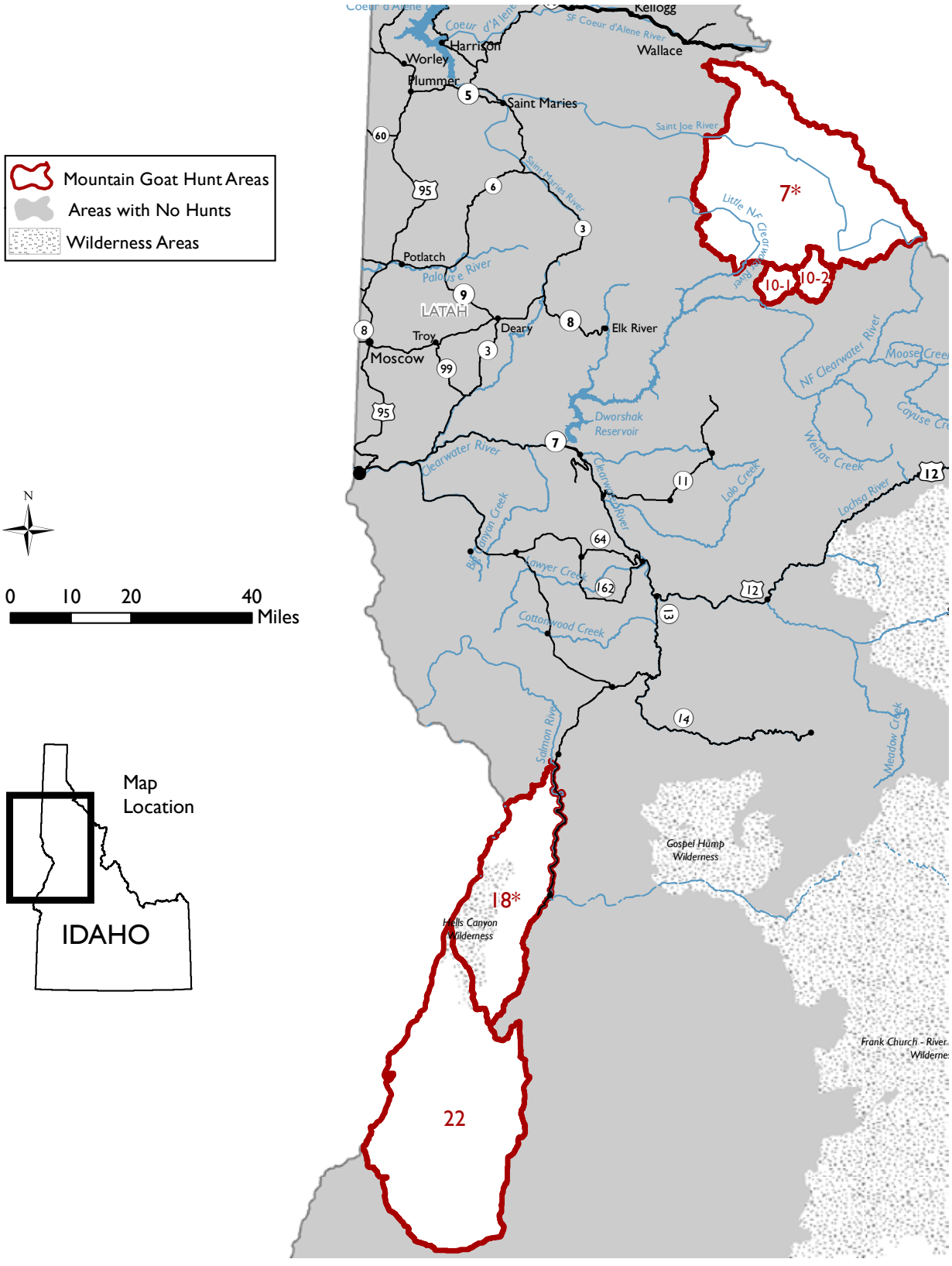
2021 & 2022 Mountain Goat Controlled Hunts
Either Sex - 41 Tags
Either sex may be taken except a nanny accompanied by kids

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
6001	7*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6002	10-1	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6003	10-2	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6004	18*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6005	22	3	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6006	27-2*	2	Aug 30 -Nov 12
6007	27-4*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6008	27-5	3	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6009	36-1*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6010	36A-1*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates
6011	36A-2*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6012	36A-3*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6013	36A-4*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6014	36B*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6015	37A*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6016	39	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6017	43*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6018	50*	4	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6019	51*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12
6020	67	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12

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

Northern Idaho Mountain Goat Hunts



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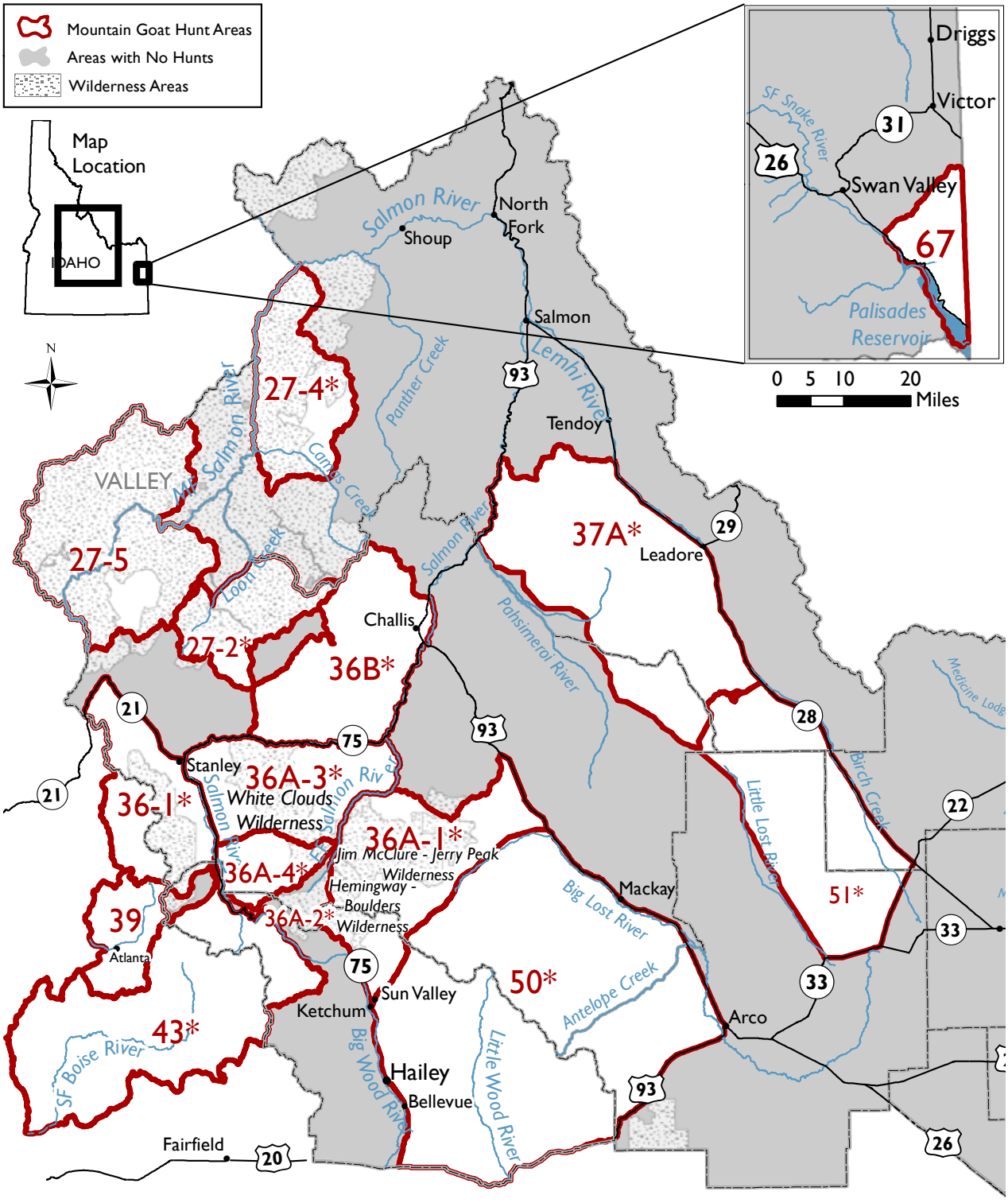
Central Idaho Mountain Goat Hunts



GOAT

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Hunt Area 7 — All of Units 7 and 9.

Hunt Area 10-1 — That portion of Unit 10 within the Isabella Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 10-2 — That portion of Unit 10 within the Collins Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 18 — All of Unit 18 and that portion of Unit 23 within the Rapid River drainage.

Hunt Area 22 — All of Unit 22.

Hunt Area 27-2 — That portion of Unit 27 south of Warm Springs Creek and east of Loon Creek, and south of Forest Service Road 172 from Loon Creek Summit to Loon Creek guard station, Pinyon Peak, and Feltham Creek Point, and that portion of Unit 36 west of Forest Service Road 172 and north of the Pioneer Creek-West Fork Yankee Fork Trail, Forest Service Trail 113-155.

Hunt Area 27-4 — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and north of Camas Creek and those drainages to Camas Creek downstream from but excluding the West Fork of Camas Creek to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and those drainages to Camas Creek downstream from and including the Duck Creek drainage in Unit 28.

Hunt Area 27-5 — That portion of Unit 27 west of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from and including the Marble Creek drainage, and that part east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from and including Little Loon Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 36-1 — That portion of Unit 35 within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area boundary and that portion of Unit 36 south of State Highway 21 and west of State Highway 75 and north of the following line: starting at Snowyside Peak and proceeding south along the divide between Alpine Creek and Pettit Lake Creek. Then north along the divide between Pettit Lake Creek and Cabin and Vat Creeks to the Pettit Lake Rec System Road (USFS Road 70208). Then east along the Pettit Lake Rec System Road and finally terminating at the junction of State Highway 75.

Hunt Area 36A-1 — That portion of Unit 50 north of Trail Creek Road and west of U.S. 93, that portion of Unit 36A south and east of the East Fork of the Salmon River from and including the Herd Creek drainage upstream to and including the West Pass Creek drainage; and that portion of Unit 48 within the Big Wood River drainage east of State Highway 75 and downstream from and including the North Fork of the Big Wood River drainage.

Hunt Area 36A-2 — That portion of Unit 36A, including the headwaters of the East Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Germania Creek drainage on the west and upstream from, but excluding, the West Pass Creek drainage on the east; and that portion of Unit 48 within the Big Wood River drainage east of State Highway 75 upstream from and excluding the North Fork Big Wood River drainage.

Hunt Area 36A-3 — That portion of Unit 36A north and west of the East Fork of the Salmon River downstream from, but excluding, the Germania Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 36 east on Highway 75 and on the south and east sides of the main Salmon River downstream from, but excluding, the Fourth of July Creek drainage above Stanley.

Hunt Area 36A-4 — That portion of Unit 36A within the Germania Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 36 within the Salmon River drainage east of State Highway 75 from and including the Fourth of July Creek drainage upstream to and including the Pole Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 36B — That portion of Unit 36B south of and including the Challis Creek drainage; that portion of Unit 36 east of the Yankee Fork-Mill Creek Summit Road.

Hunt Area 37A — All of Unit 37A and that portion of Unit 29 upstream from and including Hayden Creek drainage and that portion of Unit 58 west of State Highway 28 and north of Forest Service Road 296 and the Spring Mountain Road, and that portion of Unit 51 north of the following boundary; Forest Service road 102 south to the Sawmill Canyon Road, then south to the Pahsimeroi Road, and then north on the Pahsimeroi Road to the Unit 51 boundary.

Hunt Area 39 — That portion of Unit 39 in the Middle Fork Boise River drainage upstream from, and including, the Queen's River and Yuba River drainages.

Hunt Area 43 — That portion of Unit 36 west of State Highway 75 and south of Alturas Lake Creek; all of Unit 43; and that portion of Unit 48 south and west of State Highway 75 upstream from and including the Baker Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 50 — All of Unit 49 and that portion of Unit 50 south and east of the Trail Creek Road and south and west of U.S. Highway 93.

Hunt Area 51 — That portion of Unit 51 east of the Little Lost Highway and east of Sawmill Canyon Road/ Forest Service road 101, and south of Forest Service Road 102 (Squaw Creek), and that portion of Unit 58 south of Forest Service Road 918 (Quartzite Canyon), south of Forest Service Road 296/Spring Mountain Canyon Road, and west of Highway 28.

Hunt Area 67 — That portion of Unit 67 south and east of Palisades Creek to the Wyoming line.

Every year, 34 lucky hunters walk into the field with special Super Hunt tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two Super Hunt Combo winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

The unqualified freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.

HOW TO ENTER

For as little as $6 you have a chance to win an Idaho Super Hunt.

- A single Super Hunt entry for a specific species costs $6, and each additional entry for the same species is $6.
- A single Super Hunt Combo entry costs $20 and each additional entry costs $20.

No license is needed to enter and hunters can enter as many times as they like.

When you enter, be sure to:

- Fill out the entry order form.
- Mark the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- Add up the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Fish and Game.
- Send the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at:
  IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Idaho Fish and Game will enter your entry information and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are also available from Fish and Game offices and license vendors, and over the phone at **1-800-554-8685** or at **idfg.idaho.gov/buy**. Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

SUPER HUNT DRAWINGS

There are two Super Hunt Drawings, one in June and another in August.

- Entries for the first drawing must be received at Fish and Game headquarters no later than May 31.
  Winning entries will be drawn in June.
- Entries for the second drawing must be received no later than August 10. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Visit Idaho Fish and Game's website **idfg.idaho.gov/superhunt** for more information and Super Hunt stories.

IDAHO **SUPER HUNT** ORDER FORM

Please print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY_____ STATE _____ZIP_____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH ___ (mo) _____ (day) _____(year)

HEIGHT _____WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR_____

EYE COLOR ____GENDER _____

EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- Each entry is $6.
- Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- Mail order form and check to IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

DEER

First Entry..... **$6.00**

_____ Additional Entries @ $6.00 = ____

Total $ _____

ELK

First Entry..... **$6.00**

_____ Additional Entries @ $6.00 = ____

Total $ _____

MOOSE

First Entry..... **$6.00**

_____ Additional Entries @ $6.00 = ____

Total $ _____

PRONGHORN

First Entry..... **$6.00**

_____ Additional Entries @ $6.00 = ____

Total $ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES $_____

Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.

IDAHO **SUPER HUNT COMBO** ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species—deer, elk, pronghorn and moose—in a single season.

Please print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY_____ STATE _____ZIP_____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH ___ (mo) _____ (day) _____(year)

HEIGHT _____WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR_____

EYE COLOR ____GENDER _____

EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- Each entry is $20.
- Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- Mail order form and check to IDFG License Section, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry..... **$20.00**

_____ Additional Entries @ **$20.00** = _____

Total $ _____

For complete laws and rules, see Idaho Administrative Procedures Act: ***adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/index.html***

All hunters must have a valid Idaho hunting license and the appropriate tags in their possession while hunting.

Hunting Hours

Big game animals may be hunted only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Definition of Hunting

Hunting means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then subsequently captured, killed, taken or wounded.

Age Limit

Only properly licensed youths 10 or older may hunt big game. A youth may buy a license when 9 to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 at the time of their hunt.

Bag and Possession Limits

A hunter may harvest only as many of a big game animal species as he or she has legal tags for in that year. Any animal harvested in a depredation hunt before a controlled hunt in the same unit for which the hunter holds a tag must be included under the limit and tagging rules of the controlled hunt tag. No person may take more than one animal per year during a controlled hunt season by using both a controlled hunt tag and a depredation tag.

Mandatory Harvest Reporting Requirements

Hunters must present moose antlers, mountain goat horns and bighorn sheep horns within 10 days of the date of kill. Report at any Idaho Fish and Game regional office, official checkpoint or to a conservation officer. Bighorn sheep horns must be permanently marked with a metal pin.

Waste of Game

Hunters are required to remove and care for the edible meat of big game animals, **except** black bears, mountain lions, and gray wolves. This includes the meat from hind quarters as far down as the hock, meat of the front quarters as far down as the knee and meat along the backbone which is the loin and tenderloin. It does not include meat of the head or neck, meat covering or between the ribs, internal organs, or meat on the bones after close trimming.

Wounding and Retrieving

No person shall wound or kill any big game animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. It is unlawful to enter private property without landowner permission to retrieve game.

Electronic Calls

No electronic calls may be used to attract big game for the purpose of harvest, **except** such calls may be used to attract mountain lions, black bears and gray wolves in seasons where approved by Commission proclamation.

It is Unlawful To:

- Hunt or take any wildlife without a valid hunting license and without the required tag in possession.
- Party hunt, or help fill another person's tag.
- Shoot from or across the traveled portion, shoulders, or embankments of any road maintained by any government entity.
- Hunt big game or game birds from or by the use of any motorized vehicle, **except** for holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit when vehicle is stopped and off public roadways.
- Use any motorized vehicle to molest, stir up, rally or drive any game animal or game bird.
- Operate or use as an aid to hunting a motor vehicle in violation of area, trail, or road restrictions.
- To use aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate game or furbearing animals 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, to locate any big game animals for purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air.
- Fail to stop – with or without fish or wildlife – at any Fish and Game check station encountered, even if your hunting, fishing or trapping activity occurred outside the state of Idaho.
- Fail to produce wildlife for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or other person authorized to enforce Idaho Fish and Game rules.
- To hunt any animal or bird by aid of a spotlight, flashlight or artificial light of any kind; **except** unprotected or predatory animals on private land after obtaining written permission and on public lands after obtaining the required permit from an Idaho Fish and Game Regional office. It is lawful to hunt raccoons on public lands without a permit if such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations.
- Hunt big game with dogs, **except** for black bear and mountain lion. See current Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure for details. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of hitting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery. A hound hunter permit is not required.
- Transfer any license, tag, or permit or use another's license, tag, or permit.
- Acquire more controlled hunt tags per species than the bag limit for that species.
- Destroy or disturb traps, or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- Enter Idaho with livestock without a health certificate for transport and a brand inspection slip.

- Intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.
- To hunt any game animal/bird by means of baiting with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit and gray wolf trapping (see current Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure for black bear and wolf baiting definitions/rules). Bait is defined as any substance including grain, salt in any form (liquid or solid), or any other substance placed to attract game animals/birds, **except** synthetic liquid scent for deer and elk.
- Take big game with the aid of radio telemetry; use of telemetry equipment with hounds or other sporting dogs is allowed.
- To possess or transport game or parts (including processed meat) taken by another person without having a proxy statement, see page 32.
- Import a carcass or any part of a wild deer, elk or moose from another state, province in Canada or any other country with a documented case of chronic wasting disease. For more information, including exceptions, see page 13 and visit **idfg.idaho.gov/cwd/laws.**

Areas Closed to Big Game Hunting

- All state parks, **except** Farragut State Park, Farragut Wildlife Management Area, Billingsley Creek Unit of Thousand Springs State Park, Castle Rock State Park, and the City of Rocks National Reserve are open to hunting.
- Part of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and preserve is closed to hunting. For information visit: **www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/upload/CRMO-Hunting.pdf.**
- Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce counties.
- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge.
- That portion of Ada County between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise City limits.
- Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County.
- Any of those portions of state wildlife preserves (Myrtle Creek, David Thompson, and Lewiston), state wildlife management areas, Springfield state bird preserve, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries that have been closed to hunting by legislative or commission action.
- All or portions of national wildlife refuges, **except** as specified in federal regulations for individual refuges.
- All Snake River islands between Glenns Ferry bridge and Sailor Creek bridge in Elmore County.
- Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, **except** that portion within an area 50 feet 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.
- Mountain lions and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within one-half mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site.
- Black bears and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or landfill.

Trespass Law

Idaho's trespass law changes July 1, 2018. Persons are now required to have written permission or other lawful permission to enter private property. The law specifies:

No person shall enter or remain on private land to shoot any weapon or hunt, fish, trap or retrieve game without written permission or other lawful permission. (See page 2 for lawful permission form.)

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.

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Bag and Possession Limits

Moose: No person may harvest more than one antlered and one antlerless moose in Idaho during their lifetime, **except** Super Hunt tag winners and left-over tag holders may harvest moose regardless of any previous harvest of moose in Idaho.

Bighorn Sheep: 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.

Mountain Goat: No person who has harvested a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may apply for a mountain goat tag in Idaho.

Possession and Sale of Wildlife Parts

Lawfully harvested wildlife parts – **except** edible meat from game animals – may be purchased, bartered or sold when accompanied by a written statement showing said wildlife was lawfully harvested. If black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf parts – excluding tanned or finished rugs or mounts – are sold or bartered, a signed written statement showing the taker's name, address, license and tag numbers, date and the location of kill must be provided to the buyer. Buyers must submit completed transaction statements to Idaho Fish and Game within 10 days of sale.

Wildlife parts legally harvested outside of Idaho may be possessed and sold in Idaho if such sale is not prohibited in Idaho or the state, province or country where harvested, or by federal law.

It is unlawful to possess any wildlife or parts that were killed, taken or obtained unlawfully.

Possession and Sale of Wildlife Found Dead

Protected species of wildlife that have died of natural causes are considered property of the state and may not be possessed.

However, big game animal parts, such as hides, horns – **except** horns from bighorn sheep – bones, antlers and teeth, of deer, elk, moose, pronghorn, mountain goat, black bear, mountain lion and gray wolves that have died of natural causes, including legally salvaged road kill, may be recovered, possessed, purchased, bartered, sold or transferred. If sold, black bear and mountain lion parts must be accompanied by documentation on how they were obtained; a signed document with taker's name, address, license and tag number, date and location of kill provided to buyer.

Legally salvaged road kill may not be used as bait for hunting or trapping, **except** it may be used as bait for trapping gray wolves statewide. For more information and to complete the required form to legally-salvage road kill please visit our website at **idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill** or call a Fish and Game office.

Edible meat from game animals taken from the wild may not be purchased, bartered or sold.

Recovery, Possession & Sale of Bighorn Sheep Horns

Horns from bighorn sheep that have died of natural causes may be recovered and possessed. All bighorn sheep horns must be presented to Fish and Game for marking with a permanent pin within 30 days of recovery. It is unlawful to sell, barter or purchase bighorn sheep horns obtained under these circumstances, or to transfer ownership of recovered bighorn sheep horns without a permit from Fish and Game.

Furbearers

Bobcats, badgers and red foxes are classified as furbearers and may be hunted or trapped only during the furbearer season. No open season exists for lynx, wolverines or fishers. See current Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules.

Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife

Coyotes, skunks, weasels, jackrabbits, raccoons and starlings are classified by Idaho law as predatory. Eurasian collared-doves, English sparrows and feral pigeons are unprotected. Predatory and unprotected wildlife may be taken in any number year-round and at any time by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting or trapping licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county or city laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

Closed Seasons

There are no open seasons for caribou, bison (buffalo), grizzly bear or lynx. With the exception of bison, these are threatened or endangered species and are protected by state and federal laws. Please report any suspected sightings of lynx to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise at 208-378-5243.

Protected Nongame and Threatened or Endangered Species

No person shall take or possess wildlife species classified as Protected Nongame or Threatened or Endangered at any time or in any manner, **except** as provided in Sections 36-106(e)5 and 36-1107, Idaho Code, by Commission Regulation, or IDAPA 13.01.10.100.06b.

Livestock Health Certificate Requirement

Anyone bringing livestock or hunting dogs into the state should call the Idaho Department of Agriculture, 208-332-8540, for health certificate requirements.

Weed-Free Hay Requirement

On Bureau of Land Management public lands, national forest lands or Idaho Fish and Game wildlife management areas, anyone using pack animals or straw in their camp must only use weed-free certified hay, forage or straw to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. To obtain an up-to-date list of local growers and vendors with noxious weed-free certified forage for sale, call the Department of Agriculture at 208-332-8592, or check for more information at: **invasivespecies.idaho.gov/weed-free-forage**

Wildlife Violator Compact

Many states including Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his or her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For information on the Compact and a list of member states, go to **idfg.idaho.gov/enforcement**.

Boundary Waters Reciprocal Agreement

The Oregon-Idaho boundary water reciprocal agreement recognizes the legal right to fish, hunt or trap in the waters or on the islands of the Snake River where said river forms the boundary line between the state of Oregon and the state of Idaho by the holder of either a valid Oregon or Idaho license in accordance with the laws and rules of the respective state.

How to Properly Validate a Big Game Tag

Hunters must completely remove two notches indicating month and day of kill.

Note: Immediately after the kill, the triangles denoting the month and day must be cleanly and completely removed. Tearing, slicing or punching the tag is not legal.

Proper Tagging and Transportation of Animals and Meat

Immediately after any moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat has been killed, the hunter harvesting the animal must comply with the following regulations regarding the proper tagging, transportation and shipment of a carcass:

The appropriate big game tag must be validated and securely attached to the animal **immediately after the kill**. The validated tag must remain attached to the **largest portion of edible meat to be retained** until the meat is processed and reaches the final place of storage for personal consumption.

Proper Location of Tag

Attach to the largest portion of the edible meat to be retained.

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.

Transportation Issues

Any person who transports any wildlife for another person or receives any wildlife for cleaning, processing, as a gift, or for storage must have a written proxy statement signed by the person who killed the animal specifying the numbers and kinds of wildlife; date taken; hunter's name and address; and license, tag and permit numbers. The proxy form is provided below for convenience.

Preserving Evidence of Sex

Evidence of sex must be left naturally attached to any big game animal.

Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat: If the head antlers or horns are removed, evidence of sex in the form of testicles, penis, scrotum, udder or vulva must remain naturally attached to the whole or quartered carcass, or a portion of edible meat if boned, until it reaches the final place of storage or consumption, or a commercial meat processing facility, AND the horns/antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)

Taker's Name_____ Taker's Signature_____

Taker's Address_____

License No. _____ Tag No._____

Species (Circle)	#Taken	Date Killed	Unit/Hunt Area	Sex
Bighorn Sheep				
Moose				
Goat				
Other				

Other Game:

Species _____ #Taken _____ Date Killed _____

Rifle, Shotgun and Airgun

In any hunt, including any-weapon seasons, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- By any means other than approved firearms, muzzleloaders, archery methods and airguns.
- With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated on, the firearm or scope; **except** scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles are allowed.
- With any firearm that, in combination with a scope, sling and/or any attachments, weighs more than 16 pounds.
- With any fully automatic firearm.
- With any shotgun using shot smaller than #00 buck.
- With any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun, or muzzleloading handgun, **except** for mountain lions, or legally-trapped gray wolves.

Short-Range Weapons

In big game seasons restricted to short-range weapons, it is unlawful for hunters to use any weapon other than a muzzleloader, archery equipment, crossbow, or a shotgun using slugs or shot of size #00 buck or larger, or handgun using straight-walled cartridges not originally developed for rifles.

Muzzleloader Caliber Requirements

In any hunt, including general any weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals: With any muzzleloading rifle or musket that is less than .45 caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion or gray wolf; or is less than .50 caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or black bear.

Muzzleloader Only Season

Any person hunting in a muzzleloader only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession a license with a muzzleloader permit validation. During a muzzleloader only season, it is illegal to pursue or kill a big game animal with any firearm, muzzleloading pistol, or weapon other than a muzzleloading rifle or musket. In addition, the muzzleloading rifle or musket must be:

- Capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.
- Equipped with only open or peep sights. Scopes and any electronics are prohibited, except hunters with a visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use nonmagnifying or up to 4x power scopes. (Application available at Fish and Game regional offices).
- Loaded only with loose black powder, loose Pyrodex, or other loose synthetic black powder. Pelletized powders are prohibited.
- Equipped with a single or double-barrel.
- Loaded with a projectile that is within .010 inch of the bore diameter. Sabots are prohibited.
- Loaded with a patched round ball or conical non-jacketed projectile comprised wholly of lead or lead alloy.
- Equipped only with a flint, percussion cap or musket cap. 209 primers are prohibited.
- Equipped with an ignition system, in which any portion of the cap is exposed or visible when the weapon is cocked and ready to fire. For additional information about muzzleloader equipment visit our website at **https://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/weapons**

Archery Equipment

In any hunt, including general any weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With arrows or bolts having broadheads measuring less than 7/8 inch in width and having a primary cutting edge less than 0.015 inch thick.
- With any bow having a peak draw weight of less than 40 pounds up to or at a draw of 28 inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of less than one hundred-fifty (150) pounds.
- With an arrow or bolt wherein the broadhead does not precede shaft and nock.
- With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow or bolt.
- With arrows or bolts having expanding broadheads.
- With arrows or bolts having barbed broadheads, which is a broadhead with any portion of which forms an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft or ferrule.
- With any electronic or tritium-powered device attached to an arrow, bolt, or bow, except hunters with a physical or visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use a crossbow or a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw and/or use a scope or sight magnification(including battery-powered or tritium-lighted reticles) that may include magnification up to 4x power. (Application available at Fish and Game regional offices).
- With any bow capable of shooting more than one arrow at a time.
- With any compound bow set at more than 85 percent let-off.
- With an arrow or bolt, and broadhead with a combined total weight of less than 300 grains.
- With an arrow less than 24 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.
- With a bolt (crossbow) less than 12 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.

Archery Only Season

Any person hunting in an archery only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession their license with archery permit validation. During an archery only season, it is illegal for hunters to use any firearm, crossbow, or implement other than a longbow, compound bow or recurve bow in compliance with general archery equipment requirements, or:

- Any bow equipped with magnifying sights, except hunters with a visual disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use up to a 4x scope containing battery-powered or tritium-lighted reticles. (Applications available at Fish and Game regional offices).
- Any crossbow or device that holds a bow at partial or full draw, except hunters with a physical disability may apply for a Reasonable Modification Permit to use a crossbow or a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. (Application available at Fish and Game regional offices).

Airguns

Any airgun used for big game must use pre-charged, pneumatic power to propel a projectile (excluding shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and bullets at least thirty-five (0.35) caliber for deer, pronghorn antelope, mountain lion, or gray wolf, and at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear.

Fish and Game recommends that airguns used to hunt big game animals be capable of producing at least 350 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle of the barrel.

What You Need to Know

Motor vehicles, from pickups and SUVs to motorcycles and ATVs, have changed hunting and some of those changes have created challenges for hunters, land managers and wildlife. Consider the following:

- Roads that are open to motor vehicles increase access into big game habitat, and, as a result, the number of hunters increases. Generally, the number of hunters in an area is directly related to the number of roads.
- The combination of more hunters and their increased mobility in roaded areas increases the vulnerability of deer and elk to harvest. Deer and elk in a heavily roaded area are more likely to be killed during the hunting season, and for that reason these areas have fewer old bulls or bucks. It also means that hunting seasons have to be shorter to prevent over harvest.
- Research shows that slow moving vehicles on primitive roads and trails are more disturbing to elk than fast moving vehicles on highways. Slow moving vehicles traveling cross-country have the same effect. Deer and elk often flee from the sound of motor vehicles and may leave the area.
- Cross-country travel with motor vehicles can create a network of new travel ways that cause erosion, spread noxious weeds, and damage fish and wildlife habitats. Much of this cross-country travel occurs during the hunting season. To reduce these impacts, Idaho's land and wildlife managers ask all hunters using motorized vehicles to stay on roads and trails and use designated routes where they are established. Do not travel cross-country with a motor vehicle.

Look for Designated Routes on Public Lands

The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have already established designated routes in several areas of Idaho. Please pay attention to the travel system in the areas you hunt.

For more information about travel management on Idaho's Federal lands, contact these offices or websites:

- U.S. Forest Service 208-373-4007 website: **www.fs.fed.us**
- Bureau of Land Management 208-373-4007 website: **www.id.blm.gov**
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation online mapping application: **http://trails.idaho.gov**

Access management helps wildlife and hunters. Please observe established road closures and access restrictions. Report road closure violations by calling 1-800-632-5999, or any Idaho Fish and Game, BLM or U.S. Forest Service office.

Motor Vehicle Use

Wisely managing roads, trails and motor vehicles will:

- Yield more old bucks and bulls.
- Permit more hunting opportunity.
- Allow longer seasons.
- Decrease erosion.
- Reduce conflicts.
- Reduce damage to habitat and the spread of noxious weeds.

Best of all, it will make hunting better.

Remember!

- Observe road closures and access restrictions.
- Say no to cross-country travel.
- Stay on roads and trails open to motorized travel.
- Use designated routes where they're established.
- Follow Idaho's **Motorized Hunting Rule.**

Motorized Hunting Restriction Statewide

It is unlawful for a person to hunt any game animals or game birds of the state from or by the use of a motorized vehicle; Idaho Code 36-1101(b)1.

Motorized Hunting Rule in Designated Units

To resolve many hunters' concerns about off-road travel, the Fish and Game Commission adopted restrictions on motor vehicle use in addition to 36-1101(b)1 while hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats in designated units. The rule only applies from August 30 through December 31. The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

Motorized Hunting Rule Vehicle Use Hunting Restrictions in Designated Units; IDAPA 13.01.08.411

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game animals is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).

Use Restriction: In designated units from August 30 through December 31, big game hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. **Exceptions:** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses by hunters off of an established roadway:

a. Holders of a valid Handicapped Person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.

b. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.

c. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager, but hunters may not hunt while packing camping equipment.

d. Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land, but they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle.

Restricted Units

The motorized hunting use restrictions applies to units 29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78.

Defined Terms

a. A full-sized automobile is any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1,500 pounds.

b. An established roadway is defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any government entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the tracks.

c. A hunter is a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Idaho Code Section 36-202(j). *"Hunting" means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded. Such term does not include stalking, attracting, searching for, or lying in wait for, any wildlife by an unarmed person solely for the purpose of watching wildlife or taking pictures thereof.*

Owyhee Wilderness

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 designated 517,000 acres of public lands in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho as Wilderness. Please be aware of the wilderness boundaries and regulations. For more information see: **www.blm.gov/idaho.**

Highway rights-of-way

The entire width between the boundary lines of every highway publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, with jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms and rights-of-way not intended for motorized traffic. No person shall shoot from a public highway or discharge any firearm from or across a public highway.

Special Vehicle Restrictions

State and federal agencies and private landowners have established road closures in key big game areas to protect deer and elk populations. Please check with regional Fish and Game, U.S. Forest Service, or Bureau of Land Management offices for information regarding vehicle restrictions on roads, trails, and unroaded areas.

NEW OHV LEGISLATION

Effective January 1, 2020, all **Nonresidents must purchase** a certificate of number sticker from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

The $12 fee is allocated as follows:

67-7126 establishment of account- distribution of fees

- $1.50 goes to vendor
- 15% to printing, distribution, and administrative fees
- $1 to county law enforcement
- $1 to department of lands
- Remaining portion to trail maintenance and education programs

The certificate of number sticker can be purchased at parksandrecreation.idaho.gov or at any vendor. Full vendor list can be found on parks and rec website.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: MOTORIZED HUNTING RULE

What changes were made to the Motorized Vehicle Use Rule?

- The name changed to Motorized Hunting Rule to make it clear that this rules applies to hunters using motorized vehicles as an aid to hunting. The rule is now specific only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units, and only applies from August 30 through December 31.
- Between these dates and in the designated units, specific to all big game hunting, hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways that are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.
- The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

What is an "established roadway?"

- An established roadway is any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.

Where can I find out which are established roads open to use by full-sized vehicles and which are trails on national forest or BLM land?

- For questions about the status of a road or trail in the area you plan to hunt, please contact the appropriate land management agency. National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps and BLM Travel Maps list road, trail and other allowable uses. Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation's Statewide Online Map, available at http://www.trails.idaho.gov/, also lists what type of motorized use is allowed on Forest Service and BLM lands statewide, as well as local land management agency contact information.

Does the new rule apply to all hunting statewide?

- No. The rule now applies only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units from August 30 through December 31. The rule does not apply to upland game animals or birds in hunts within designated units.

As a hunter, can I use a motorized vehicle on USFS or BLM designated trails in Big Game Units covered by the motorized hunting rule?

- Only if the use is permissible in the exceptions in the motorized hunting rule. For example, if motorized travel is allowed by the USFS or BLM, you may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game or pack in or out your camping equipment. However, you may not hunt while packing camping equipment. It's important that you know what specific type of motorized use is allowed for the area you are hunting.
- Hunt Units with Motorized Hunting Rule: See map below.

What can I do to stay out of trouble or to avoid conflicts with other hunters?

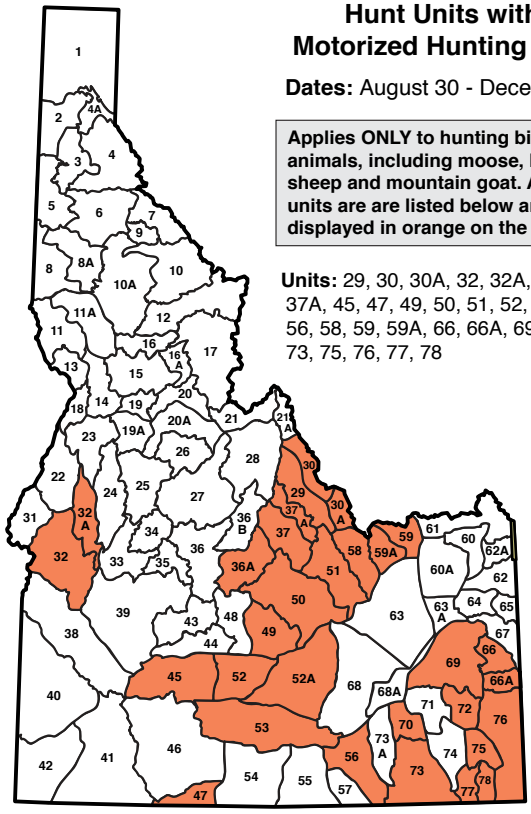
- When in doubt, stay on the road. Know and follow the vehicle use restrictions for the area you are hunting, have applicable maps, and review tips on the Stay on Trails website at **stayontrails.com**

Hunt Units with Motorized Hunting Rule

Dates: August 30 - December 31

Applies ONLY to hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Affected units are are listed below and are displayed in orange on the map.

Units: 29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78



stayontrails.com & idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/access/motorized-vehicles

What is a Controlled Hunt?

Controlled hunt is a term used to describe a hunt with a limited number of tags, unlike a general season, which allows unlimited numbers of hunters. Controlled hunts are often desirable because of location and timing, and success rates are usually higher than general season hunts. Controlled hunt tags are allocated by a random drawing.

Key Application Dates

- Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat: **April 1-30**.
- Successful applicants will be notified by **June 10**.
- Second drawing application period: **June 15-25**.
- Second drawing **June 30**.

To apply, see instructions on pages 38 - 39. Controlled hunt applications may be submitted at any hunting and fishing license vendor, Fish and Game office, by telephone at 1-800-554-8685, or online at **license.gooutdoorsidaho.com.** (Rules for deer, elk, pronghorn and black bear controlled hunts are different and covered in their own brochure and website section).

Notice: **A person may apply for only one species. Any person applying for any moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat hunt is prohibited from applying for any other big game controlled hunt in the same year. Except: They may apply for a controlled depredation hunt for deer, elk, or pronghorn, a controlled black bear hunt, or leftover deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt tag, an unlimited controlled hunt, or extra deer, elk, pronghorn, or turkey hunt.**

Eligibility

Any person possessing a valid Idaho hunting license is eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License or Hunting Passport may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person may apply for one tag for antlered moose **or** one tag for antlerless moose.
- Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for any controlled moose tag **except** leftover tags for a period of two years.
- Any person who has harvested an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for an antlered moose tag **except** in the second drawing.
- Any person who has harvested an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for an antlerless moose tag **except** in the second drawing.
- Any person may apply for an unclaimed or a leftover moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag.
- Any person whose name was drawn for any controlled hunt for either subspecies of bighorn sheep may not apply for any bighorn sheep tag for two years.
- Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram or Rocky Mountain bighorn ram, on any controlled hunt in Idaho may not apply for a tag for the same species, **except** any person who has killed a California bighorn ram south of Interstate Highway 84 since 1974 and is otherwise eligible, may apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram tag for any hunt north of Interstate Highway 84. Any person, who has killed a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram north of Interstate Highway 84 since 1974 and is otherwise eligible, may apply for a California bighorn ram tag for any hunt south of Interstate Highway 84.
- No person applying for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a first choice shall apply for a California bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a second choice, or vise versa. No person shall apply for both a Rocky Mountain and a California bighorn sheep hunt the same year.
- Any person may apply for a Special Auction or Special Lottery tag for bighorn sheep.
- Any person may apply for a Super Hunt tag for moose.
- Any person who has killed a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat tag.
- Any person whose name was drawn for a controlled hunt for mountain goat and who failed to harvest may not apply for any mountain goat tag for two years.

Tag Transfer to Youth: Moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat controlled hunt tags are excluded from designation by any parent or grandparent to their minor child or grandchild. The change is an attempt to ensure that drawing odds for these once in a lifetime species are not further decreased by multiple parents and grandparents submitting controlled hunt applications to draw on behalf of a child or grandchild.

Tags

No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without a valid controlled hunt tag in their possession. In the event a tag is issued based on erroneous information the tag will be invalidated by Idaho Fish and Game and may not be used. Fish and Game will notify the tag holder of the invalidation of the tag. The person will remain on the drawn list, and if there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period.

Nonresident Limitations

Nonresident hunters are limited to no more than 10 percent of the total number of controlled hunt tags for each species. (Special bighorn sheep tags available by auction and lottery are not included in the 10 percent limitation.) In controlled hunts with 10 or fewer tags, not more than one nonresident tag may be issued.

Requirements

Only one application per person or group will be accepted for the same species. Additional applications for the same person or group for the same species will result in all applications being declared ineligible.

- Applications for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat controlled hunts may be made at any license vendor, IDFG regional or Headquarters office, on-line or by phone at 800-554-8685. The application period begins April 1.
- Any person may apply for a moose Super Hunt tag.

Fees

Resident controlled hunt fees for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag, and application fee: $183.50 (Price Lock), $216.50 (No Price Lock).

Nonresident controlled hunt fees for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag, and application fee: $2,672.50.

These fees include a nonrefundable application fee of $16.75 for residents and $45.75 for nonresidents. These fees have increased from 2020. $1 of this fee may be designated to the Citizens Against Poaching program.

Controlled Hunt Application Instructions

To Complete the Application Worksheet: Enter the complete four digit hunt number of your first and second (optional) choice. Controlled hunt numbers are found in the left hand column of the controlled hunt tables. The hunt numbers are subject to change each year so be sure to use this 2021 and 2022 Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Seasons and Rules brochure or check the Fish & Game website when applying for any moose, sheep or goat controlled hunt in 2021 or 2022.

Enter the complete 11-digit hunting license number for each person on the application.

Group Application is defined as a group of hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same form. All hunters applying together must comply with all rules and complete the application form properly. All must abide by the same first and second choice hunts. If one applicant is ineligible to draw, the entire application will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing.

Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, black bear, moose, sheep, or goat. Up to four hunters may apply on the same application for deer, elk, or pronghorn.

Single or group applications which are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing, provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

Telephone Applications: Applications for controlled hunts for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat can be placed over the phone by calling 1-800-55HUNT 5 (554-8685). Fees must be paid by either Visa or MasterCard. Telephone applications are processed by an independent contractor. The charge for processing telephone applications is $6.50 plus 3% of the transaction. These charges will be explained by operators before the transaction is completed. This fee is in addition to the $16.75 resident and $45.75 nonresident (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee and the tag fee.

Applications may be processed over the telephone 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mountain Time, seven days a week, April 1 through midnight **Mountain Time** April 30.

Internet Applications: Applications may be made on the Fish and Game online vendor website at **license.gooutdoorsidaho.com**. Online convenience fee is $3.50 +$1.00 if mailed receipt requested plus 3% of the transaction. This fee is in addition to the $16.75 resident and $45.75 nonresident (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee and the tag fee.

Applications will be taken electronically at all Fish and Game license vendor locations, beginning April 1, through midnight **Mountain Time** April 30, or the vendor's normal closing time.

Notification

Drawing results will be posted on the Fish and Game Website in early June. Look up results at **license.gooutdoorsidaho.com.** Customer will need to login to their account or create an account.

Drawing results: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he or she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt.

Individual controlled hunt draw results will be emailed to those who provide a valid email address on their profile.

All applicants who applied will receive a tag or a refund of the tag fees. Applications submitted on-line or via the 800 number will receive a credit on the card used to submit the controlled hunt application. All other applicants will receive a refund check by **July 1**. If you do not receive one of these by July 1, please call Fish and Game at 208-334-3700, or write to P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Leftover Controlled Hunts

Any tags leftover after the first drawing will be offered in a second drawing. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing.

The application period for the second moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat drawing will be June 15-25, with the drawing around June 30. Remember, application and tag fees must be paid at the time of application. You may apply in the second drawing even if you have previously harvested a moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat in Idaho.

Leftover controlled hunt tags from the second drawing for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat go on sale July 10. You may purchase leftover tags even if you have previously harvested a moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat in Idaho. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply to leftover tags.

Controlled Hunt Application Fees

Resident Controlled Hunt Fees*	Nonresident Controlled Hunt Fees**
$183.50 (Price Lock) | $216.50 (No Price Lock)	$2,672.50
**Fee includes nonrefundable $16.75 controlled hunt application fee. Application fees are not included in Price Lock.*	***Fee includes nonrefundable $45.75 controlled hunt application fee*

Application fees are not included in Price Lock. $1 of this fee may be designated to the Citizens Against Poaching program.

CONTROLLED HUNT APPLICATION WORKSHEET*

Applications can be submitted at any Fish and Game offices and license vendors. Applications also can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-554-8685. The charge for processing phone-in applications is $6.50 plus 3% of the transaction. Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game online vendor website at **license.gooutdoorsidaho.com**. The charge for internet applications is $3.50 +$1.00 if mailed receipt requested plus 3% of the transaction.

Fill in the blanks with your name, date of birth, hunting license and controlled hunt numbers. Group applications: Two hunters may apply on the same application for moose, sheep or goat.

Controlled Hunt Applicants:** Use this worksheet to collect all your information before applying for your controlled hunt. ***Under new rules, Fish and Game will not be accepting mail-in applications for the controlled hunts.

1st Choice Hunt Number (Do not use hunt area)

2nd Choice Hunt Number (Do not use hunt area)

How Many Hunters are Applying?

(Single application for moose, goat or sheep)

NAME #1

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER - -

(Group application for moose, goat or sheep)

NAME #2

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER - -

DESIGNATE $1 FEE TO C.A.P (Citizens Against Poaching)? Y N

DO NOT MAIL

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., or by internet.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to idfg.idaho.gov/buy
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime certificates, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

When buying licenses by telephone, the buyer 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 permit such as salmon/steelhead or Upland Game Bird Permits. 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. 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.

The charge for phone-in purchases is $6.50 plus 3% of the transaction; the charge for online purchases is $3.50 +$1.00 if mailed receipt requested plus 3% of the transaction.

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.

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. 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. For more information please visit https://idfg.idaho.gov/nonresident-refund-information.

Resident Disabled Licenses

Any resident certified as permanently disabled or 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. An applicant must provide either a benefit verification letter from the Social Security Administration in their name showing they are receiving SSI or SSDI benefits for the current year, or a letter from the Railroad Retirement board verifying disability status and being dated within 3 years preceding application for a license, or a letter of any date prior to license application from the Veterans Affairs office verifying a service-connected disability rating of 40% or greater, or a current year's letter from

the Veteran Affairs office showing the applicant is receiving a nonservice-connected pension, or a form prescribed by the department that certifies permanent physical disability. A physically disabled person means a person who has lost the use of one (1) or both lower extremities or both hands, or is unable to walk 200 feet or more unassisted by another person or without the aid of a walker, cane, crutches, braces, prosthetic device or a wheelchair, or is unable to walk 200 feet or more without great difficulty or discomfort due to one or more of the following impairments: neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness (a medically documented loss or impairment of vision and includes any person whose visual acuity with correcting lens does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye, or whose vision in the better eye is restricted to a field which subtends an angle of not greater than 20 degrees), or the loss of function or absence of a limb.

Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

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 tag on the animal.

The rules apply for disabled hunters who possess 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 a valid tag.

The companion is not required to have a tag or controlled hunt permit to assist a disabled hunter. However, the companion must have a valid license and applicable special weapon permit (i.e. – for an archery only hunt, the companion would need an archery permit) when assisting a disabled hunter.

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.

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.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local Fish and Game 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

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

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; online at **idfg.idaho.gov/title36** and **idfg.idaho.gov/idapa13** 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: **idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/passport**, or contact your local Fish and Game office.

Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Prices listed below include prices for those who have held a valid annual/3 year license in 2017 and 2018 who are considered "Price Locked" and prices for those who are not price locked. To opt in to the price lock you may purchase a 3 year license. See important notes on next page.

FEE OR LICENSE	WITH PRICE LOCK		WITHOUT PRICE LOCK	
	ANNUAL	3-YEAR[7]	ANNUAL	3-YEAR[7]
Access-Depredation Fee for Adults	$5.00	10.00	$5.00	$10.00
Access-Depredation Fee for Jr./Sr./DAV/Furlough	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
A license buyer is required to pay this annual fee when purchasing their first annual license of the year. It will not apply to any additional annual licenses purchased later in the year, nor is it required to purchase a daily license.				
Adult Licenses: 18 years of age and older				
Sportsman's Package (Adult or Youth)[1]	$124.25	N/A	$144.60	N/A
Combination (Hunting & Fishing)	33.50	97.00	38.75	97.00
Disabled Combination – SSI, SSDI, DAV	5.00	11.50	5.75	11.50
Military Furlough Combination	17.50	N/A	20.50	N/A
Hunting	12.75	34.75	15.75	34.75
Fishing	25.75	73.75	30.50	73.75
Daily Fishing (first day)[8] Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase	11.50 5.00	N/A	13.50 6.00	N/A
Disabled Fishing	5.00	11.50	5.75	11.50
Military Furlough Fishing	17.50	N/A	20.50	N/A
Trapping (expires June 30)	26.75	N/A	29.75	N/A
Taxidermist/Furbuyer (expires June 30)[2]	40.00	**5-yr**-176.75	40.00	**5-yr**-176.75
Hunting Passport (8+ yrs Junior or Adult)[6]	1.75	N/A	1.75	N/A
Youth Licenses				
Junior Combination (Hunting & Fishing, 14-17 yrs)	$17.50	$49.00	$19.75	$49.00
Junior Hunting (10-17 yrs)[5]	7.25	18.25	8.25	18.25
Junior Fishing (14-17yrs)	13.75	37.75	16.00	37.75
Youth Trapping (expires June 30)	7.25	N/A	8.25	N/A
Senior Licenses - 65 or Older				
Senior Combination (Hunting & Fishing)	$11.75	$31.75	$13.75	$31.75
Permits and Validations				
Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	$18.25	N/A	$19.50	N/A
DAV Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	3.75	N/A	3.75	N/A
Bear Baiting Permit[2]	12.75		15.00	
Hound Hunter Permit	12.75		15.00	
Upland Game Bird Permit (18+ yrs)	23.75 each		28.75 each	
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit	4.75		5.75	
Disabled Archery or Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit[2,3]	1.75		1.75	
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit	1.75		2.75	
Salmon or Steelhead Permit	12.75		15.25	
Two-Pole Permit	13.75		15.00	
Adult Tags				
Deer	$19.75	N/A	$24.75	N/A
Elk	30.75		36.75	
Pronghorn	31.25		36.50	

FEE OR LICENSE	WITH PRICE LOCK		WITHOUT PRICE LOCK	
	ANNUAL	3-YEAR[7]	ANNUAL	3-YEAR[7]
Adult Tags				
Bear/Second Bear and Mt. Lion/Second Mt. Lion	11.50 each	N/A	13.75 each	N/A
Gray Wolf	11.50 each		13.75 each	
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30)	11.50 each		13.75 each	
General Turkey	19.75		22.75	
Extra Turkey	12.25 each		12.25 each	
Special Unit Turkey	5.00 each		5.00 each	
Sandhill Crane	19.75 each		22.75 each	
Swan	22.75		22.75	
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (tag only, does not include application fee)	166.75		199.75	
Youth, Senior, and DAV Tags[4]				
Deer[4]	$10.75	N/A	$12.50	N/A
Elk[4]	16.50		18.75	
Bear and Second Bear[4]	6.75 each		7.75 each	
Turkey and Extra Turkey[4]	10.75 each		12.50 each	
Controlled Hunt				
Application for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear, or Turkey	$6.25 each	N/A	$6.25 each	N/A
Application for Moose, Sheep or Mt. Goat	16.75		16.75	
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit	7.75		7.75	

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Resident Notes:

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

[2] Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

[3] Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

[4] Must have a senior combination or hunting license, a junior combination or hunting license, a junior hunting passport, or a DAV combination or hunting license.

[5] 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. 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.

[6] 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.

[7] If a 3-year resident hunting, fishing or combination license holder moves out of Idaho, the license will remain valid, but the holder will be required to purchase nonresident tags and permits.

[8] Price Lock on daily fishing is only available as long as the customer has a current year annual or a valid multiyear hunting license. Otherwise customer must pay fees in column 3.

ENTER
Idaho's Super Hunt
DRAWING

Winners can hunt in any open unit, including controlled hunts

Entry Fees

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Moose $6.00
4-Species Combo $20.00

See page 28 for Super Hunt Drawing Order Form
No license required to enter drawing

Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Prices listed below are as of December 1, 2020. Prices may change without notice. Licenses, tags and permits are valid through December 31, except where noted. All tags, permits and applications require the purchase of a license.

FEE OR LICENSE	ANNUAL	3-YEAR
Access-Depredation Fee for Adult	$10.00	20.00
Access-Depredation Fee for Jr./DAV	4.00	8.00
A license buyer is required to pay this annual fee when purchasing their first annual license of the year. It will not apply to any additional annual licenses purchased later in the year, nor is it required to purchase a daily license.		
Adult Licenses: 18 years of age and older		
Combination Hunting & Fishing	$264.00	788.50
Hunting (Includes three-day fishing license each year of license)	185.00	551.50
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV)[6] (Includes three-day fishing license)	$31.75	N/A
Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)	141.75	N/A
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)	71.75	N/A
Nongame Hunting	39.00	N/A
Shooting Preserve Hunting	26.00	N/A
Fishing	108.00	320.50
Daily Fishing (first day) Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase	22.75 7.00	N/A
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead	44.75	N/A
Trapping (Expires June 30)	331.75	N/A
Taxidermist/Furbuyer[1] (Available ONLY at Fish and Game Offices)	187.00	N/A
Hunting Passport[2] (8+years Junior or 18+years Adult)	1.75	N/A
Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses		
Junior Mentored Hunting[5] (10-17 yrs) (Includes three-day fishing license)	$91.75	$271.75
Junior Fishing (14-17 yrs)	23.75	67.75
Permits and Validations		
Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	$81.75	N/A
DAV Archery or Muzzleloader Permit	5.75 ea	
Bear Baiting Permit[1]	34.75	
Hound Hunter Permit[1]	301.75	
Upland Game Permit (18+ yrs)	56.75 ea.	

FEE OR LICENSE	ANNUAL	3-YEAR
Permits and Validations		
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit	$6.25	N/A
Disabled Archery or Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit[1,3]	1.75	
Migratory Bird (HIP) Permit	5.00	
Salmon or Steelhead Permit	28.25	
Two-Pole Permit	17.00	
Adult Tags		
Deer	$351.75	N/A
Elk	651.75	
Pronghorn	342.75	
Bear	231.75	
Reduced Bear and Second Bear	41.75 ea	
Mountain Lion	204.50	
Reduced Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion	41.75 ea.	
Gray Wolf and Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30)	31.75 ea.	
General Turkey and Extra Turkey	88.00 ea.	
Special Unit Turkey	5.00 ea.	
Sandhill Crane	74.25	
Swan	67.50	
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (tag only, does not include application fee)	$2,626.75	
Junior Mentored Tags		
Deer[4]	$176.75	N/A
Elk[4]	299.75	
Bear[4]	116.75 ea.	
Second Bear[4]	41.75ea.	
Turkey and Extra Turkey[4]	44.75 ea.	
Disabled American Veteran Tags		
Deer[4]	$23.75	N/A
Elk[4]	39.75	
Bear and Second Bear[4]	23.75 ea.	
Turkey and Extra Turkey[4]	19.75 ea.	
Controlled Hunt		
Application Fee for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, or Turkey	$18.00 ea.	N/A
Application Fee for moose, sheep or mt. goat	45.75	
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit	8.50	

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Nonresident Notes:

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[2] 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.

[3] Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

[4] Must have a Junior Mentored Hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV license. Any adult accompanying any youth possessing a Junior Mentored tag(s) must have a tag(s) for the same species. Junior Hunting Passport mentors may not accompany more than 2 mentored hunters at one time.

[5] 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. A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt.

[6] Disability must be certified by Veterans Affairs on their official letterhead showing combined service-connected disability rating of 40% or more.

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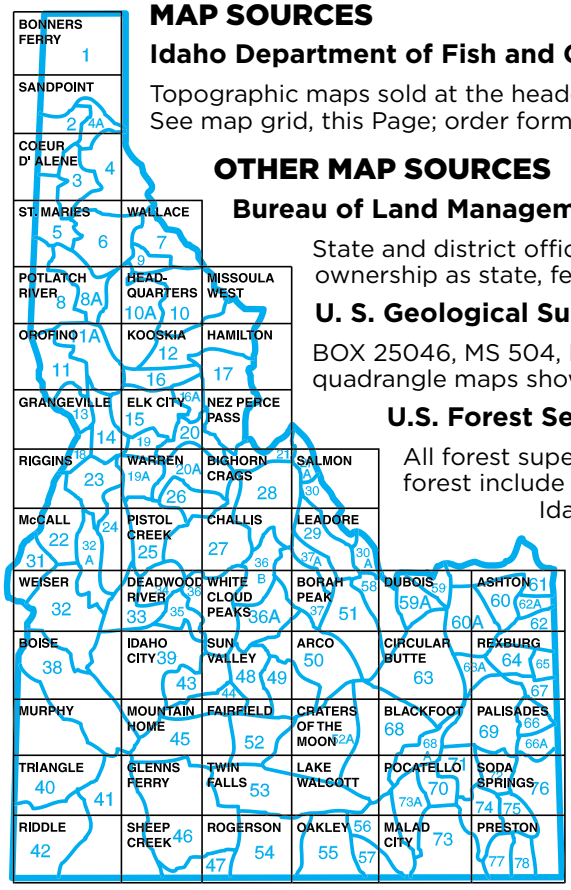
Treat landowners as you would like to be treated, and treat their land as you would like yours to be treated.

ALWAYS...

- Ask Permission
- Leave Gates As You Found Them
- Don't Litter
- Be Courteous
- Don't Drive Off Established Roads
- Express Your Thanks



MAP SOURCES

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Topographic maps sold at the headquarters office in Boise and some regional offices. See map grid, this Page; order form and information below.

OTHER MAP SOURCES

Bureau of Land Management

State and district offices. These maps cover all land statewide and show land ownership as state, federal or private. Idaho BLM map orders call: 208-373-4007.

U. S. Geological Survey

BOX 25046, MS 504, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Topographical quadrangle maps showing the relief of terrain. USGS map orders call: 303-202-4700

U.S. Forest Service

All forest supervisor and ranger district offices. Travel plan maps of each forest include all drainages, roads and road closures.
Idaho National Forest map orders call: 208-373-4007.

HOW TO ORDER MAPS FOR YOUR HUNT UNIT
(SAMPLE FOR UNIT 23)

Qty.	Maps (list maps by name)	Price each	Amount
1	Riggins	8.50	$8.50
1	Warren	8.50	$8.50
1	McCall	8.50	$8.50
	Mail Postage		$2.50
	Total		$28.00

Map Orders

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
(208) 334-3700

All orders must be prepaid. Allow 4 weeks for processing.

Ship to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Visa/Mastercard Card#: _____ Ex. Date: _____

Cardholder's Name (if different than above): _____

Map Name (All items include Idaho sales tax)		Unit Price	Qty.	Amount
Idaho Atlas and Gazetteer	$19.95			
Maps (List map names)	$8.50 ea.			
Idaho Wild 100 Game Cookbook	$10.00			
Idaho Road and Recreational Atlas	$22.95			
Mail Separately! Do not include with any license/tag order.		Postage per order $2.50		
Credit Card, check or money order, OK			**Total**	

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP, The $8.50 price for each 1:100,000 sheet includes Idaho sales tax. All sheet maps will be folded and mailed flat unless you indicate otherwise. To have full coverage of most hunt units, more than one map may be required.
The **IDAHO ATLAS AND GAZETTEER**, a copyright product of DeLorme Maps, has 1:250,000 topographical maps of the state, lists of campground, access areas, boat docks, parks and other facilities. It is sold at the manufacturer's suggested price plus Idaho sales tax, for a total of $19.95. Using the Atlas along with the more detailed single-sheet maps for the area of specific interest gives the visiting hunter or angler an excellent reference for the entire state, as well as fine detail in the immediate area of your planned camp or other location.