

Upland Game Animals

Cottontail Rabbits and Snowshoe Hares

Cottontail Rabbit Seasons

2016 — August 30 through February 28, 2017
 Daily Bag Limit **8 Cottontail Rabbits**
 Possession Limit **24 Cottontail Rabbits**

2017 — August 30 through February 28, 2018
 Daily Bag Limit **8 Cottontail Rabbits**
 Possession Limit **24 Cottontail Rabbits**

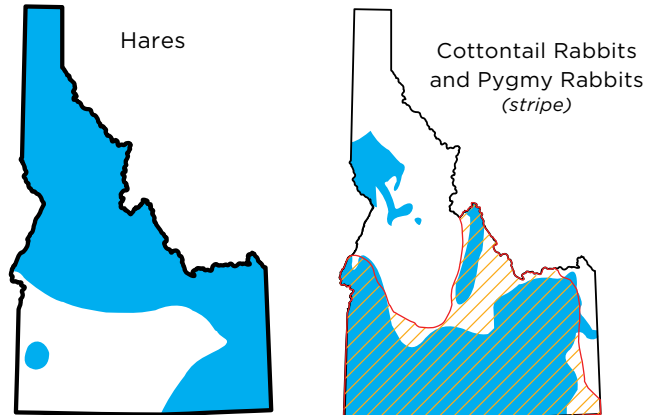
Snowshoe Hare Seasons

2016 — August 30 through March 31, 2017
 Daily Bag Limit **8 Snowshoe Hares**
 Possession Limit **24 Snowshoe Hares**

2017 — August 30 through March 31, 2018
 Daily Bag Limit **8 Snowshoe Hares**
 Possession Limit **24 Snowshoe Hares**

Pygmy Rabbit Season is CLOSED

Shaded areas show general distribution of these species



Black-tailed Jackrabbit

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Rabbit and Hare Seasons

To correctly distinguish cottontail rabbits (season open) and pygmy rabbits (season CLOSED), check for these characteristics:

Cottontail Rabbit

Tail: dark above and white underneath.
Size: More than one foot in length (13.5-16.6 inches)



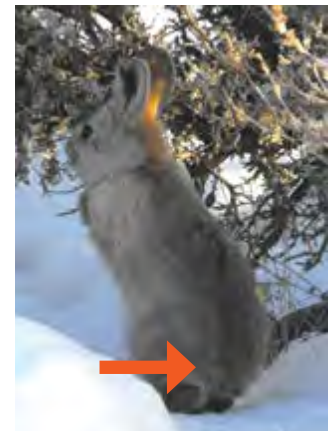
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Pygmy Rabbit (Season is CLOSED)

Tail: buffy gray with no white on it.
Size: Less than one foot in length (9.7-11.3 inches)
 Contact your local regional office to determine if pygmy rabbits are found in your area of interest.



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