

# Idaho Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey

2016 & 2017 Seasons and Rules



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— Idaho Code Section 36-103

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## Upland Game, Furbearer and Turkey Rules 2016 & 2017

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## What's New?

### Trapping

- The area closed to beaver trapping in Elmore County has been reduced. **See pages 28-29.**
- New controlled beaver trapping unit in the Southeast Region. **See page 29.**
- Modified some areas closed to trapping beavers in the Southeast and Upper Snake regions to allow beaver trapping on private lands within the closure area. **See pages 29-30.**
- For pending rules concerning mandatory trapper education being reviewed by the 2016 Legislature, **see page 33.**

### Turkey

- The fall general turkey season has been extended to December 31 in some units of the Panhandle Region. **See page 18.**
- Increased the number of controlled fall turkey hunt permits, and replaced spring and fall controlled turkey hunts with general hunts in some units of the Southeast Region. **See pages 18-22.**
- Modified the hunt area descriptions for controlled spring and fall turkey hunts, created a new fall youth-only controlled turkey hunt and a new fall controlled turkey hunt in the Southwest Region. **See page 22.**
- Added Unit 36A to spring turkey controlled hunts, and added five permits to youth-only controlled hunt in the Salmon Region. **See page 22.**

### WMA Upland Game Bird Permit

- Shooting hours for upland game birds on Cartier Slough, Market Lake, and Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area start at 10 a.m. during the pheasant season. **See page 11.**

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### Turkey Controlled Hunt Application Dates:

- Spring hunt application period: February 1 - March 1
- Fall hunt application period: May 1 - June 5