Youth Hunts for Turkeys

A hunter must be 10 to 17 years of age to hunt in a general season youth hunt. See general seasons on pages 22-23.

Hunting Passport holders who are 8 or 9 years of age may purchase turkey tags to participate in the following turkey hunts: general season, general youth-only, depredation, and landowner permission hunts with the appropriate landowner permission permit. Hunting Passport holders are not eligible to participate in controlled hunts.

A person applying for a youth only controlled hunt must be 10-17 years of age during the hunt for which they are applying, but they may not hunt until they are 10 years of age.

A 9-year old may purchase a junior hunting license and then purchase a turkey tag and/or apply for a controlled turkey hunt, but they may not hunt until they are 10 years of age.

Resident junior hunters under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older who must be close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

Nonresident junior mentored hunters under 18 must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

Tag Requirements

No person may hunt wild turkey without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license and tag.

General hunt tags are valid for spring and fall general seasons. If a general hunt tag is not used to harvest a turkey during the spring season, it may be used in a fall season. Controlled hunt tags are valid in the controlled hunt for which a hunter was drawn or in any open general season hunt during the same calendar year.

Some general tags are discounted:

- For residents, second or subsequent tags purchased in a calendar year following the first full-price general or controlled hunt tag purchase are discounted. Fees are $12.25, including the vendor issuance fee. Three (3) general season tags can be purchased in a calendar year.
- Special Unit tags are general tags for use in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, and 9 during fall general seasons, and in designated depredation hunts. Fees are $5, including the vendor issuance fee. Three (3) special unit tags can be purchased in a calendar year (not including special unit tags purchased for a depredation hunt).

Controlled Hunt Tag Requirements

No person may hunt wild turkey in a controlled hunt or landowner permission hunt (see below) without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license and controlled hunt tag.

Controlled hunt tags are valid in the controlled hunt for which a hunter was drawn or in any open general season hunt during the same calendar year. See pages 24-25 for the list of controlled hunts.

Landowner Permission Hunts (LPH)

These are a form of depredation hunt. Do not apply for these hunts during the controlled hunt application period. LPH forms (a triplicate form provided by Fish and Game) are provided to landowners prior to the season or upon verifying a depredation problem that cannot be resolved by non-lethal means. Landowners can then provide permission to hunters. Landowners and hunters must fill out and sign their respective portions of the forms. Hunters must provide one copy of the form to the landowner, and bring the remaining two signed copies to a Fish and Game office to purchase their controlled hunt tag. Spring hunts may be purchased after April 1, and fall hunts may be purchased after July 15.

Quick Tag Overview

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<td>Landowner Permission Hunt</td>
<td>Obtain a signed Landowner Permission Hunt form from the property owner, and purchase a Controlled Hunt Tag at a Regional Office</td>
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*Controlled hunt tags are valid in the controlled hunt for which a hunter was drawn or in any general season hunt during the same calendar year.
Spring and fall LPH tags are valid only for specific areas and seasons as designated by hunt number, see page 26. A turkey hunter must have an LPH form and controlled hunt tag to hunt in a spring or fall landowner permission hunt. A turkey hunter may only harvest one bird per LPH tag.

Controlled Hunts

See pages 24-25 for the list of controlled hunts and page 27 for the controlled hunt worksheet.

Eligibility: Holders of valid hunting licenses are eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

• Holders of a Nongame Hunting License, Hunting Passport, or a Three-Day Nonresident Small Game License may not apply for any controlled hunt.

Application Dates:

• Spring hunt application period: February 1 – March 1. Results available by March 20. Any left over tags go on sale March 25 at 10:00am MDT.

• Fall hunt application period: May 1 – June 5. Results available by July 10. Any leftover tags go on sale July 15 at 10:00am MDT.

Applications may be submitted electronically at any Fish and Game license vendor, by telephone (1-800-554-8685), or on the Fish and Game website. Applications will be taken beginning no earlier than the first day of the application period. Applications must comply with the following requirements:

• Only one application per person or group will be accepted. Additional applications will result in all applications being declared ineligible. For example, if John Smith submits a controlled hunt application for turkey, and then Bob Smith submits a group application for himself and John Smith, both applications for John will be declared ineligible as well as Bob's application.

• Each applicant for controlled hunts must submit a $6.25 ($18.00 for nonresidents) nonrefundable application fee with their application.

• During the application period, Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards may be used to make telephone applications or online through Fish and Game’s website. Those using the credit card system will pay a processing fee (Phone: three percent plus $5.50; Online: three percent plus $3.50) in addition to the nonrefundable application fee. To apply by credit card, dial 1-800-554-8685, 24-hours a day, or use the Fish and Game website.

Group Application: Two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application.

Refunds Of Controlled Hunt Fee: Hunting license fees will not be refunded to unsuccessful applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are not refundable.

Second Choice Drawing: 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.

Notification: It is the applicant’s responsibility to find out if they were successful in the controlled hunt drawing. Results for spring seasons will be available by March 20 on the Fish and Game website. Fish and Game will mail a postcard notification to all successful applicants by March 20. Results for fall seasons will be available by July 10.

Nonresident Tag Limitations: No more than 10 percent of controlled hunt tags may be issued to nonresidents.

Unfilled (Leftover) Controlled Hunt Tags: Any spring controlled hunt tags for turkey that remain unsold after controlled hunt drawings may be sold on a first-come, first-served basis on or after March 25 at 10:00AM MDT. Unsold fall controlled hunt tags will go on sale July 15 at 10:00AM MDT. Hunters 65 years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth-only controlled hunt tags. Controlled hunt tags will be issued to successful applicants. The 10 percent nonresident limitation shall not apply.

Permit Designation to Child or Grandchild: A holder of a controlled hunt tag for turkey may designate that tag to the holders child or grandchild (under the age of 18) who is otherwise qualified to participate in the hunt. The child or grandchild may be designated only one controlled hunt tag for turkey per calendar year. The designation must be made before the opening date of the hunt. Resident adults can only designate tags to resident youth; nonresident adults can only designate tags to nonresident youth. For more information and a form to designate the tag, please contact your nearest Fish and Game office or visit the licensing section of Fish and Game’s website.

Tag Validation and Attachment

• Immediately after any wild turkey is killed, a turkey tag must be validated and securely attached to the bird.

• To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two triangles on the border of the tag, one for the month and one for the day of the kill.

• The tag must remain attached as long as the turkey is in transit or storage.
Unlawful Methods of Take

No person may take turkey:

- Outside of legal shooting hours.
- With lead shot exceeding BB size or steel shot exceeding T size.
- By use of dogs, except during fall hunts.
- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow or firearms; Except turkeys may be taken with a shotgun using shells not exceeding 3 ½ inches maximum length, or muzzleloading shotgun.

NOTE: The Fish and Game Commission has proposed a rule change to allow the take of upland game birds (including turkey) with a crossbow. This proposed change does not take effect until reviewed by the 2022 Idaho Legislature. Before going afield with a crossbow, please check the Idaho Fish & Game website to see whether crossbows are allowed for upland game bird hunting.

- From any watercraft.
- By the use or aid of any electronic call.
- By the aid of baiting. Bait is defined as any substance placed to attract game.
- With any airgun using pre-charged pneumatic power to propel a projectile (including shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and projectiles less than thirty (.30) caliber.

See page 44 for additional Unlawful Methods of Take.

Areas Closed to Hunting of Turkeys

- See page 45

Shooting Hours

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Species Identification

The beard or leg of a wild turkey must be left naturally attached to the carcass while being transported.

Daily Bag and Season Limits

Daily Bag Limit: The maximum number of turkeys that may be legally taken, caught or killed by any one (1) person during a calendar day:

- During spring seasons the daily bag limit is two (2) male turkeys. A legal turkey is a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard.
- During fall seasons the daily bag limit is equal to the number of valid tags possessed. Either sex turkeys may be taken during fall seasons.

Season Limit: The maximum number of turkeys that may be legally taken, caught or killed by any one (1) person during a season:

- During spring seasons only two (2) male turkeys may be taken using a general or controlled hunt tag before May 26. A legal turkey is a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard.
- During fall seasons a hunter may harvest as many turkeys for which they have legal tags in that calendar year.
  - Note: Any tags purchased and filled during the January 1 – 31 season will count against the tags available for subsequent spring and fall seasons.

Rules For Turkeys

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.
Shaded areas indicate general wild turkey distribution in Idaho.

Wild turkeys are not native to Idaho, but were first transplanted here in 1961. Since then, more than 150 translocation efforts have been conducted statewide.

Three turkey subspecies have been introduced to Idaho. More than 90 percent are the Merriam’s wild turkey (Meleagris gallopavo merriami). Others are the Rio Grande wild turkey (M.g. intermedia), and the Eastern wild turkey (M.g. silvestris).

The Merriam’s wild turkey was the first subspecies introduced to Idaho, and it has been by far the most successful. This bird is widely distributed in the mountains of the Panhandle, Clearwater, and Southwest regions.

The Rio Grande wild turkey was first introduced to Idaho in 1982. This subspecies is present in small numbers in riparian areas adjacent to the Snake, Boise, Payette, and Weiser rivers.

The Eastern wild turkey has been introduced to a few sites near Dworshak Reservoir, and some birds may still be found there. Hybrids occur in many areas of the state.
### 2022 & 2023 Spring Turkey - General Seasons

For turkey season limits, see page 20

### Spring Turkey - Youth Only - Male or Bearded Turkey

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<td>April 8 - April 14</td>
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### 2022 & 2023 Fall Turkey - General Seasons

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### Fall Turkey - Either Sex Turkey

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<td>70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, &amp; 78</td>
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**Notes:**

- 1. These are Youth Only hunts. See page 18 for age requirements on Youth Only hunts.
- 2. These hunts overlap calendar years. Turkey tags expire on December 31 the year of purchase. Hunters must purchase a valid hunting license and turkey tag for the year in which they intend to hunt. Hunting licenses and tags go on sale December 1 for the upcoming year.
Controlled hunts are on pages 24 - 25. Visit the Idaho Hunt Planner for maps of Controlled Hunt areas.

The **Idaho Hunt Planner** is an interactive search & mapping engine for our Hunting Regulations

- Download hunt areas for viewing offline or in your GPS.
- View Hunts with realtime fire and emergency closures
- And more!

Look for the icon at **idfg.idaho.gov**
### 2022 & 2023 Spring Controlled Hunts
#### Youth Only - Male or Bearded Turkey

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#### Male or Bearded Turkey

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**FALL**

Fall hunt application period: May 1 – June 5. Any leftover permits go on sale July 15 at 10:00AM MDT.

Hunters: Please check controlled hunt area descriptions, as they may change annually. For Game Management Unit boundary descriptions, please see current Big Game Seasons and Rules Brochure.

### 2022 & 2023 Fall Controlled Hunts

**Youth Only - Either Sex Turkey**

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*Hunters must purchase a valid hunting license and turkey tag for the year they intend to hunt.
*Hunting licenses and tags for 2023 go on sale December 1, 2022
*Hunting licenses and tags for 2024 go on sale December 1, 2023
To Complete the Application Worksheet

Enter name, date of birth, and complete 11-digit hunting license number for each person on the application.

Enter the complete 4-digit hunt number (not hunt area) of your first and second choice (optional). Controlled hunt numbers are found in the left hand column of the controlled hunt tables.

The hunt numbers are subject to change, so be sure to use this brochure when applying for any turkey hunts in 2022 or 2023.

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 3 percent of the transaction plus $5.50. Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game website at idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/controlled. The charge for internet applications is 3 percent of the transaction plus $3.50.

Any person desiring to change an application after it has been submitted may cancel it at a Fish and Game office. You must pay all controlled hunt application fees again when re-applying.

*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 accept mail-in applications for controlled hunts.

Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form to collect hunt information for one species only.

You may photocopy this form.

Application fee is Resident $6.25, Nonresident $18.00 per person per species.

How Many Hunters are Applying?  

(Single application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, or turkey)

NAME #1

DATE OF BIRTH

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER

EMAIL:

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

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(Group application for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, or turkey)

NAME #2

DATE OF BIRTH

HUNTING/COMBO LICENSE NUMBER

EMAIL:

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

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

Results: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he/she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt. Hunters with a valid email on file will be notified of their results via email.
Special hunts (not listed in these rules) are sometimes used to relieve game damage problems. If these hunts are needed, they will be held on short notice, involve small areas, and be limited to a few hunters.

**How Can I Participate?**
If you are an Idaho resident, with a valid hunting or combination license, or a Hunting Passport, fill out the form on this page and mail it to the regional office in the area(s) you are willing to hunt. You may photocopy this form if necessary. All applications received from May 1 to June 30 will be placed in random order. All applications received after June 30 will be placed at the end of the list in the order received. The list will be valid from July 1 to the following June 30.

**What Are My Chances of Drawing A Depredation Permit?**
Most regions issue only a few depredation permits each year.

**Tag Requirements**
The Regional Office will provide hunters with tag requirements for each depredation hunt.

**Remember...**
Send only 1 application per species. Hunters may apply only once per species per year. Applying for the same species in more than one region will result in disqualification from all regions. Hunters may apply for different species in regions. Please contact a regional office for questions.

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**DEPREDATION HUNT APPLICATION**

I/We are applying for Turkey Depredation Hunts.

1st hunter ______________________________ Hunting License No. ____________________________

Phone (Home) _________________________ (Work) ______________________________________

2nd hunter _____________________________ Hunting License No. ____________________________

Phone (Home) _________________________ (Work) ______________________________________

GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS

SEND TO:
1-7 ................................................................. 2885 Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83815
8, 8A, 10-19, 20 ................................. 3316 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
19A, 22-24, 31-34, 38-39.............................. 15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa ID 83687
54, 55 .......................................................... 324 S. 417 E., Suite #1, Jerome, ID 83338
68A, 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78 .............................. 1345 Barton Road, Pocatello, ID 83204
36B, 37 .......................................................... 99 Highway 93 North, Salmon, ID 83467

Clip and mail to appropriate Fish and Game Regional Office.
Attn: Turkey Depredation Hunts.
**WILD TURKEY IDENTIFICATION AND SAFETY TIPS**

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### Heads
- **Hen**: Scattering of short black velvety hair-like feathers. Head smaller and blacker than toms.
- **Tom**: Head bald with narrow band of feathers up the back of neck. Colors bright reddish-blue in spring.

### Evidence of Spurs
- Spurs on toms
- Very small or absent on hens

### Beards
- Beards up to 10 inches long are present on the breasts of mature toms. Beards are generally absent on hens. Any turkey with a visible beard is legal in a bearded turkey hunt.

### Wild Turkey Hunting Safety and Ethics

**Safety**
1. Positively identify your target.
2. Assume every noise and movement is another hunter.
3. Never stalk a turkey or turkey sound.
4. Don’t wear red, white, or blue.
5. Protect your back.
6. Shout “Stop” to alert approaching hunters.
7. Make your position known to other hunters.
8. Preselect a zone of fire.
9. Choose safe, ethical hunting companions.
10. Practice courtesy and self-control at all times.

**Ethics**

*All ethical wild turkey hunters support a series of rules that make wild turkey hunting the quality experience it can be. Following these rules will not only help maintain healthy flocks of wild turkeys in Idaho, but will also add to the challenge and excitement that is wild turkey hunting.*

- Ask first to hunt on private land.
- Do not disturb nesting hen turkeys or their nests.
- Though it is legal (during legal hours) to shoot a tom out of a roost tree, this practice is unacceptable among most hunters.
- If you hear another hunter calling a bird, allow that hunter to continue undisturbed and leave the area.