

DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG PROGRAM

(Application Period January 2, 2020 – January 31, 2020)

The Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Tag Program allows a qualified organization to apply for a special big game hunt tag on behalf of a disabled Veteran. A qualified organization is defined as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization, or a government agency, with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences and assistance to disabled Veterans. The program is not limited to organizations in Idaho.

New law and rules are in place for these tags. Idaho Fish and Game makes five tags available each year. Tags are eligible for any hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear or mountain lion except controlled hunts with less than 5 tags are not eligible. Participants are exempt from licensing requirements and the tag is free. The tag is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The application period is January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year of the hunt. Each year, the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will first screen all applicants and provide a list of screened applicants to Idaho Department of Fish and Game in priority order of issuance. The top two candidates sponsored by Idaho Divisions of Veterans Services will receive a tag and Fish and Game will issue the three remaining tags to candidates sponsored by other qualified organizations. There is no limitation to how many applicants a qualified organization may sponsor each year. The application, at the link below, must be used to apply. Send your application to the address or email address listed on the form at the link below.

<https://idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/dav-programs>

In addition to the Application for Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt Application found at the Idaho Fish and Game Website linked above, please fill out the Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Tag Supplemental Form found on the Idaho Division of Veterans Services web page at veterans.idaho.gov, and either mail it to Idaho Division of Veterans Services, **Attn: Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt, 351 Collins Road, Boise, Idaho 83702; fax it to 208-780-1301 or email it to kevin.wallior@veterans.idaho.gov.**

All personal information submitted will be kept confidential and used only by the selection committee.

A committee consisting of a representative from the Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission, Veteran service organization representatives and personnel from the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will make the final selections.

Please contact Kevin Wallior, 208-780-1300 or kevin.wallior@veterans.idaho.gov if you have any questions.



IDAHO DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
351 Collins Road
Boise, ID 83702

DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG SUPPLEMENTAL FORM CHECKLIST

Before mailing, faxing, or e-mailing your application please review this checklist to ensure that you have included all required documentation. We will be unable to process your application or consider you for this hunt if any of the required documentation is missing.

- ☐ Completed Application for Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt (Available at <https://idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/dav-programs>)
- ☐ Completed Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Tag Supplemental Form
- ☐ Copy of your DD Form 214
- ☐ Copy of your VA Disability Rating Letter

PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE PRINT

**ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND
USED ONLY BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL): _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

What is your percentage of disability? _____

Is your disability combat related? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe the nature and extent of the Veteran's disability:

Please provide a brief background of the Veteran's military service:

In the space provided below, please provide background information about the sponsoring organization: