

MEMORANDUM

TO: Germane Joint Subcommittees -
Senate Resources & Environment &
House Resources & Conservation

FROM: Legislative Services Office - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: February 23, 2009

SUBJECT: 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing
(Docket #13-0104-0910) TEMPORARY RULE
13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals
in the State of Idaho (Docket #13-0108-0901)
TEMPORARY RULE

These temporary rules were not reviewed by this office. They are being sent to you for your information only. Thank you.

Enclosures

IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.04 - RULES GOVERNING LICENSING

DOCKET NO. 13-0104-0901

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is January 30, 2009.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b), 36-408, and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

Set the Nonresident Deer tag quotas per Commission adoption. Set outfitter deer set-aside tags. Reduce certain elk zone tags per Commission adoption, and delete obsolete elk zone tags. Set elk zone tags per Commission adoption.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

The temporary rule confers a benefit to hunters and outfitters.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Brad Compton (208) 287-2756.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2009.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0104-0901

500. NONRESIDENT DEER AND ELK TAG OUTFITTER SET-ASIDE.

01. Tags. The following number of nonresident deer tags and nonresident elk tags shall annually be set aside and reserved for sale to persons who have entered into an agreement to utilize the services of an outfitter who is licensed under Chapter 21, Title 36, Idaho Code. For ~~the~~ each Hunting Season: ~~(3-20-04)~~(1-30-09)T

a. One thousand nine hundred eighty five (1,90085) deer tags (regular or White-tailed); ~~(4-2-08)~~(1-30-09)T

b. ~~Eighty five (85) S.E. Idaho Area deer tags;~~ ~~(3-20-04)~~

- eh.** Two thousand four hundred (2,400) elk tags (A or B tags for all zones; (3-20-04)

02. Restrictions. These tags shall be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis through June 30 of each year. Application for purchase of these tags shall be made by the outfitter for the nonresident on a form prescribed by the Department. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate license fees and a certification by the outfitter that the nonresident hunter has a contract to hunt with the outfitter making application. (7-1-93)

03. Unsold Tags. Any tags not sold by July 1 of each year shall be sold by the Department to nonresidents on a first-come, first serve basis. If there is a waiting list of individuals desiring a tag for the species available, those individuals will be first served. Application shall be made only to the Headquarters office of the Department of Fish and Game in Boise, Idaho. (7-1-99)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

600. NONRESIDENT DEER AND ELK TAG QUOTAS.

01. Tag Quotas. The following number of deer tags and elk tags shall be set aside annually and reserved for sale to nonresidents: (3-20-97)

- a.** ~~Twelve~~ Fourteen thousand ~~eight hundred (12,800 14,000)~~ regular or White-tailed deer tags; ~~(4-2-08)~~ (1-30-09)T

- b.** Twelve thousand eight hundred fifteen (12,815) A or B elk tags for all zones; (3-20-04)

- c.** One thousand ~~two~~ five hundred (1,250) ~~S.E. Idaho area~~ White-tailed ~~Deer~~ tags available only upon sell out of deer tags referenced in Subsection 600.01.a. of these rules. ~~(7-1-98)~~ (1-30-09)T

02. Exceptions. Sales of nonresident deer and elk tags to the following persons shall not be counted in the quota: (7-1-93)

- a.** Unqualified Residents: Persons who have moved into Idaho and by notarized affidavit show proof of their intent to become bona fide Idaho residents but are not yet qualified to purchase a resident license. (7-1-93)

- b.** Designated Buyers: Nonresident tag buyers who return their unused nonresident deer or elk tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted may designate another nonresident to purchase an additional tag. If the original buyer does not make a designation and has retained an outfitter or guide, the outfitter or guide may make the designation. The designated buyer must pay the regular fee for the replacement tag. If no designation is made by either the original buyer or the outfitter or guide, the Department may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-serve basis. (7-1-93)

- c.** Successful nonresident controlled hunt applicants who have not purchased a tag as of the date of the controlled hunt drawing. (7-1-93)

- d.** Junior mentored tag holders. (3-20-04)

03. Refunds. The fee for any nonresident license (as defined in Section 36-202(z), Idaho Code) shall not be refunded for any reason except as follows. (7-1-98)

- a.** Hunting license and general season deer and elk tag refunds due to death, illness/injury or military deployment of licensee. Non-resident general season deer or elk tag fees and prerequisite hunting license fee and controlled hunt deer and elk tag fees may be refunded for death of licensee; illness or injury of licensee which totally disabled the licensee for the entire length of any applicable hunting season; or military deployment of licensee due to an armed conflict. Refund must be substantiated by death certificate, published obituary, written justification by a licensed medical doctor, copy of military orders, or other similar substantiating documents. The hunting license fee will not be refunded if it was used to apply for any controlled hunt or to purchase a turkey, mountain lion, or bear tag.

The amount refunded will be the amount of the applicable deer or elk tag and hunting license less all issuance fees and a fifty dollar (\$50) processing fee. The refund request must be postmarked on or before December 31 of the calendar year in which the license and tags were valid. (4-6-05)

b. General season and controlled hunt deer and elk tag refunds for other than death, illness/injury, or military deployment of licensee. Non-resident general season and controlled hunt deer or elk tag fees may be refunded for any reason other than death of the licensee; illness or injury of licensee which totally disables the licensee for the entire length of all applicable seasons; or military deployment of licensee due to an armed conflict. The request for the refund must be postmarked in the year in which the tag is valid. The hunting license fee will not be refunded. The refund will be based on the following sliding scale as a percent of the deer or elk tag fee.

| Postmarked | Percent of Fee Refunded |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Before April 1 | - 75% |
| in April through June | - 50% |
| in July and August | - 25% |
| September through December | - 0% |

(4-6-05)

c. Department Error. The Department determines that a Department employee made an error in the issuance of the license. (7-1-98)

d. Submission Requirements. All refund requests must be in writing and be accompanied with the original copy of the license or tag. (7-1-98)

e. Effective. These changes will be effective with the 1997 licenses and tags. (7-1-98)

04. Sale of Unsold Nonresident Deer and Elk Tags to Residents. Any unsold nonresident deer or elk tags may be sold to residents and to nonresidents as a second tag, at the nonresident deer or elk tag price, beginning September 1. All privileges and restrictions associated with the use of the nonresident deer or elk tag will apply equally to residents who purchase a nonresident deer or elk tag. (3-15-02)

601. ELK ZONE TAG QUOTAS.

| Zone | Units | Total Tags | General Resident Tags | General Nonresident Tags | Outfitter Allocation |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Lolo B Tags | 10,12 | 1600 | 1008 | 356 | 236 |
| Selway A Tags | 16A, 17, 19, 20 | 647 | 179 | 254 | 214 |
| Selway B Tags | 16A, 17, 19, 20 | 4255 1067 | 565 480 | 334 284 | 356 303 |
| Middle Fork A Tags | 20A, 26, 27 | 1551 | 1168 | 174 | 209 |
| Middle Fork B Tags | 20A, 26, 27 | 1636 | 925 | 267 | 444 |
| Boise River B Tags | 39 | 3,300 | 3,013 | 269 | 48 |
| Elk City B Tags | 14, 15, 16 | 1790 | 1414 | 326 | 50 |
| Dworshak B Tags | 10A | 2380 | 2118 | 215 | 47 |

(3-15-02)(1-30-09)T

IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.08 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-0901

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is January 30, 2009.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule and a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Add gray wolves to the big game rules in preparation for Commission season setting when wolves are delisted, and delete obsolete references.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Sections 67-5226(1)(b) and (c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

The temporary rule complies with amendments in federal programs, and confers a benefit to hunters.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

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200. BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

No person may take more than one (1) deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, ~~or~~ black bear, or gray wolf during a calendar year EXCEPT: ~~(7-1-93)(1-30-09)T~~

01. Depredation Hunts. In depredation hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk or antelope may be taken by persons holding permit/tags for those hunts, EXCEPT those depredation hunt permittees who were selected for depredation hunts prior to the controlled season for the unit(s) in which they hold a controlled hunt permit must include any animal they harvest within the restrictions imposed by the controlled hunt permit (no person may take more than one (1) animal per year by using depredation and controlled hunt permit). (7-1-93)

02. Extra Tag Hunts. In extra tag hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk or antelope may be taken by persons holding tags for those hunts. (7-1-93)

03. Limits on Take -- Deer, Elk, Antelope. In no event shall any person take more deer, elk or antelope in a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for each species. (3-30-01)

04. Limits on Take -- Mountain Lion. No person may take more mountain lions during a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for mountain lions. (3-30-01)

05. Limits on Take - Black Bear. No person may take more black bears during a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for black bears. (3-30-01)

06. Limits on Take -- Gray Wolf. No person may take more gray wolves during a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for gray wolves. (1-30-09)T

201. -- 249. (RESERVED).

250. TAGS AND PERMITS.

No person shall hunt big game animals without having in possession the appropriate hunting license, tags, stamps and permits. (7-1-93)

01. Use of Tags. (7-1-93)

a. Permit/Tags issued for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and antelope may be used only in the controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn. (7-1-93)

b. Tags issued for antelope archery hunts may be used only in general archery hunts. (7-1-93)

c. Extra tags issued for deer, elk or antelope may be used only in the hunt area for which the tags are issued. (7-1-93)

d. Any person who purchases a tag to hunt black bear, or archery antelope, who is unsuccessful in killing an animal, and who is subsequently drawn for a controlled hunt permit, including an antelope landowner preference permit, must return the unused tag to a Department office not later than August 10 to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. The fee for the exchanged tag is the fee for a duplicate tag. (3-20-97)

e. Tags issued for black bear and mountain lion may be used statewide. Extra tags issued for black bear and mountain lion may be used only in the hunt area for which the tags are issued. (4-5-00)

f. Regular tags issued for deer and elk may be used ONLY as follows: (7-1-93)

i. Regular Deer:

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|----------------------------|--|
| Resident (Type 311) | Any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season. EXCEPT in Clearwater Region, Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, & 20. |
| Resident (Type 330) | Extra Any antlerless deer tag season. EXCEPT in Clearwater Region, Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, and 20. |
| Senior Resident (Type 330) | Any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season. EXCEPT in Clearwater Region, Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, & 20. |

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|--|--|
| S.E. Idaho Area Units 75, 76, 77, and 78 Nonresident | To Hunt Deer in Units 75, 76, 77, and 78 you must have your deer tag validated for use in these units. These tags are limited to one thousand two-hundred (1200) nonresident tags and will be issued by lottery. EXCEPT in Clearwater Region, Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, & 20 |
| Nonresident (Type 411) | Any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season or controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn, or may be used to tag a black bear or mountain lion during the Regular deer season when the black bear or mountain lion season is open. |
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Depredation Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled depredation hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and Extra Tag | Only the designated controlled extra tag hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |

(4-6-05)

ii. *Clearwater Deer:*

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Resident Clearwater | To hunt deer in any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season in Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, and 20. These tags are valid only in the Clearwater Region units, and Regular Deer tags are not valid in these units. |
| Resident Extra Clearwater | To hunt an extra any antlerless deer tag season in Units 8, 8A, 10A, 11A, 14, and 15. These tags are valid only in the Clearwater Region units, and Regular Deer tags are not valid in these units. |
| Senior Resident Clearwater | To hunt deer in any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season in Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, and 20. These tags are valid only in the Clearwater Region units, and Regular Deer tags are not valid in these units. |
| Nonresident Clearwater | To hunt deer in any archery, muzzleloader or general deer season or controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn in Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, and 20. These tags are valid only in the Clearwater Region and may be used to tag a black bear or mountain lion during the Clearwater deer season when the black bear or mountain lion season is open. Regular Deer tags are not valid in these units. |

(4-6-05)

iii. Elk A Tag: Valid only for A Tag elk seasons in specific elk zones.

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|-------------|---|
| Resident | Any elk archery, muzzleloader or general season in A Tag elk seasons in specific zones. |

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|--|--|
| Senior Resident | Any elk archery, muzzleloader, or general season in A Tag seasons in specific zones. |
| Nonresident | Any elk archery, muzzleloader, or general season in A Tag elk seasons in specific zones, or controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled hunt for which the and Tag permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Depredation Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled depredation hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and Extra Tag | Only the designated controlled extra tag hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |

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- i+ii. Elk B Tag: Valid only for B Tag elk seasons in specific elk zones.

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|--|--|
| Resident | Any archery, muzzleloader, or general in B Tag elk seasons in specific zones. |
| Senior Resident | Any archery, muzzleloader, or general in B Tag elk seasons in specific zones. |
| Nonresident | Any elk controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn or any archery, muzzleloader, or general in B Tag elk seasons in specific zones. |
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Depredation Hunt Permit and Tag | Only the designated controlled depredation hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |
| Combination Controlled Permit and Extra Tag | Only the designated controlled and extra tag hunt for which the permittee was drawn. |

(4-6-05)

- iv. Super Tag.

| TYPE OF TAG | SEASONS |
|--|---|
| Combination Controlled Hunt Permit and "Super" Tag | Valid for either antelope, deer or elk and allows the hunter to hunt in any open and/or controlled hunt for the selected species. |

(3-15-02)

- g. Nonresident Junior Mentored Deer tags are not valid for bear, ~~or~~ mountain lion, or gray wolf.
~~(4-6-05)~~(1-30-09)T

h. Any person hunting with a Nonresident Junior Mentored License or tag 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.
(4-6-05)

- i. Any adult accompanying the holder of a Nonresident Junior Mentored Tag must have a tag for the

same species, valid in the same area.

(4-6-05)

j. Regular tags issued for gray wolf may be used ONLY as allowed by the gray wolf seasons and quotas set by Commission proclamation under Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (1-30-09)T

02. Return of Tags by Unsuccessful Permittees. Permittees who are not successful in killing a bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose shall present or mail their unused tags to a Department office within ten (10) days after the close of the season for which the tag was valid. Canceled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. (5-15-95)

03. Archery and Muzzleloader Permits. Any person hunting in an archery only or muzzleloader only season must have the appropriate permit (archery or muzzleloader) for the relevant season validated on their license. (3-20-97)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

260. PERMITS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTS.

01. Use of Controlled Hunt Permits. No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt permit in possession. (7-1-93)

a. A controlled hunt area with an "X" suffix is an extra tag hunt. (10-26-94)

b. In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit will be invalidated by the Department and may NOT be used. The Department will notify the permittee of the invalidation of the permit. 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. (7-1-93)

c. Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit and tag for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT the holder of a deer controlled hunt permit and tag may purchase a tag for and hunt in an extra tag hunt, or controlled hunt permit/extra tag hunt for deer. (3-20-97)

d. Any person who receives a combination controlled hunt permit/extra tag for deer may hunt in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (7-1-93)

e. Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT a controlled hunt permit holder may purchase a tag for and hunt in an extra tag hunt for elk. (7-1-93)

f. Any person who receives a combination controlled hunt permit/tag for antelope is prohibited from hunting in any archery antelope hunt. The holder of an antelope combination controlled hunt permit/extra tag may apply for a combination controlled hunt permit/tag for antelope or may purchase a tag for an archery antelope hunt. (7-1-93)

g. Any person who receives a spring controlled hunt permit for black bear is prohibited from hunting in any other spring bear hunt - April 15 to June 30. (7-1-99)

h. Any person who receives a fall controlled hunt permit for black bear is prohibited from hunting in any other fall bear hunts -- September 15 to October 31. (10-26-94)

02. Nonresident Permit Limitations. (3-20-04)

a. In controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer permits, not more than one (1) nonresident permit will be

issued. In controlled hunts, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, with more than ten (10) permits, not more than ten percent (10%) of the permits will be issued to nonresidents. This rule shall be applied to each uniquely numbered controlled hunt and to the controlled hunts for each species. (4-6-05)

b. Outfitter allocated hunts are exempt from the limitation of Subsection 260.02.a. (3-20-04)

c. For each species, the total number of outfitter allocated controlled hunt permits shall be subtracted from the result of ten percent (10%) of the sum of all controlled hunt permits; including outfitter allocated controlled hunts, but excluding all unlimited controlled hunts. In addition to the limitations of Subsection 260.02.a., the resulting net number shall be the maximum number of controlled hunt permits that may be issued to nonresidents for all controlled hunts except outfitter allocated and unlimited controlled hunts. (3-20-04)

03. Eligibility. Any person possessing a valid Idaho hunting license is eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions: (7-1-93)

a. Holders of a Nongame Hunting License (Type 208) may not apply for any controlled hunt.(4-6-05)

b. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for either sub-species of bighorn sheep may not apply for any bighorn permit for two (2) years. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for mountain goat may not apply for a mountain goat permit for two (2) years. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for a moose permit for two (2) years. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled antlered-only deer hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only deer hunt for one (1) year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled antlered-only elk hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only elk hunt for one (1) year. The one (1) year waiting period does NOT apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of permits nor Landowner Preference Permits. EXCEPT all successful and unsuccessful antelope, deer and elk hunters that comply with all Mandatory Report requirements will be eligible to be randomly drawn for one (1) of ten (10) "Super" controlled antelope/deer/elk tags to hunt in any open general and/or controlled antelope, deer or elk hunt in the following hunting season. (3-15-02)

c. Any person applying for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year EXCEPT Unlimited Controlled Hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, a controlled gray wolf hunt, or a designated depredation or extra tag hunt for deer, elk or antelope. In addition, unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in first-come, first-served deer, elk and antelope controlled hunt permit sales. ~~(10-26-94)~~(1-30-09)T

d. Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram, Rocky Mountain bighorn ram or a moose on any controlled hunt may not apply for a permit for the same subspecies, 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 permit 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 permit for any hunt south of Interstate Highway 84. Auction tag and lottery tag winners are exempt from the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions on killing bighorn sheep of either subspecies. (4-5-00)

e. 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. No person applying for a California bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a first choice shall apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a second choice. No person shall apply for both a Rocky Mountain and a California bighorn the same year. (7-1-93)

f. Any person who kills a bighorn ewe may not apply for another bighorn ewe controlled hunt permit for five (5) years. The harvest of a bighorn ewe does not make the permittee ineligible to apply for a permit to take a California bighorn ram or a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram. Any person who applies for a bighorn ewe may not apply for any bighorn ram the same year. (7-1-93)

g. Any person who has killed a mountain goat since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat permit. (7-1-93)

h. Any person who has killed an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for a moose permit for

antlered moose, and any person who has killed an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for a permit for antlerless moose EXCEPT that any person may apply for permits remaining unfilled after the controlled hunt draw. (4-11-06)

i. Any person applying for a landowner permission hunt must have a signed permission slip from a landowner who owns more than one hundred fifty-nine (159) acres in the hunt area. The permission slip must have the landowner's name and address on it along with the landowner's signature. (7-1-98)

j. Any person may apply for both a controlled hunt permit/tag and a controlled hunt permit/extra tag. (7-1-93)

k. Nonresident hound hunters applying for controlled black bear hunts must first obtain a Hound Hunter Permit pursuant to IDAPA 13.01.15.200.04, "Rules Governing the Use of Dogs." (7-1-99)

l. Any person applying for an outfitter allocated controlled hunt must have a written agreement with the outfitter before submitting the controlled hunt application. (4-11-06)

04. Applications. Individual applications or group applications for controlled hunts shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and must be received at the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or postmarked not later than the annual dates shown below. Any individual application or group application which is unreadable, has incomplete or incorrect hunt or license numbers, or which lacks the required information or fee will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing. All applications will be considered final; they may not be resubmitted after correction. (10-26-94)

a. Spring black bear - Application period - January 15 - February 15. (4-6-05)

b. Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat - Application period for first drawing - April 1 - 30. (4-6-05)

c. Deer, elk, antelope, ~~and~~ fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for first drawing - May 1 - June 5. ~~(3-30-07)~~ (1-30-09)T

d. Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat - Application period for second drawing, if applicable - June 15 - 25. (4-6-05)

e. Deer, elk, antelope, ~~and~~ fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for second drawing - August 5 - 15. ~~(4-6-05)~~ (1-30-09)T

05. Applicant Requirements. Applicants must comply with the following requirements: (7-1-93)

a. Only one (1) application, per person or group, will be accepted for the same species, EXCEPT a person or group may submit one additional application for a controlled hunt permit/extra tag for the same species. Additional applications for the same person or group for the same species will result in all applicants being declared ineligible. (10-26-94)

b. Only one (1) controlled hunt permit/extra tag will be issued for each person on any application submitted. (10-26-94)

c. Several applications may be submitted in a single envelope so long as each application is for a single species, a single applicant or group, and both hunts on an application must be controlled hunt permit/tag hunts or controlled hunt permit/extra tag hunts. (10-26-94)

d. Fees must be submitted with each application. A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or a personal check) may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope. If a check or money order is insufficient to cover the fees, all applications will be voided and returned. The application fee is set by Section 36-416, Idaho Code, per person per hunt, for deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, ~~and~~ lion, and gray wolf, applied for and is NOT refundable. The tag fees are not to be submitted with either the telephone or mail-in-application for deer, elk, antelope, black bear, ~~or~~ mountain lion, or

gray wolf. Persons applying for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunts must submit the tag fee and application fee with their application. Applicants successful in drawing for a moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat will receive a permit tag in the mail. ~~(4-6-05)~~(1-30-09)T

e. Any controlled hunt permits, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts that remain unsold after the controlled hunt drawings may be sold forty five (45) days following the close of each respective controlled hunt drawing by any Point-of-Sale vendor on a first-come, first-served basis UNLESS such day is a Sunday, in which case the permits will go on sale the next legal business day. A controlled hunt permit and tag will be issued to successful applicants. The ten percent (10%) nonresident limitation shall not apply. Applicants with a tag already in possession must return their tag to a Department office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. The fee for the exchanged tag is the fee for a duplicate tag. (3-15-02)

f. A "group application" for deer, elk, and antelope is defined as two, three, or four (2, 3, or 4) hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. All hunters must comply with all rules and complete applications properly. All applicants must abide by the same first and second hunt choices. (10-26-94)

g. A "group application" for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, ~~and~~ black bear, and gray wolf, is defined as two (2) hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. Both hunters must comply with all rules and complete applications properly. Both applicants must abide by the same first and second hunt choices. ~~(10-26-94)~~(1-30-09)T

h. If a group application exceeds the number of permits available in a hunt that group application will not be selected for that hunt. (7-1-98)

i. Landowner permission hunt permits will be sold first-come, first-served basis at the Nampa, McCall and Headquarters offices of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game after July 15. (7-1-98)

06. Refunds of Controlled Hunt Fees. (7-1-93)

a. Controlled hunt tag fees will be refunded to the unsuccessful or ineligible applicants for moose, sheep, and mountain goat. Unsuccessful applicants may donate all or a portion of their tag fee for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat to Citizens Against Poaching by checking the appropriate box on the application. One dollar (\$1) of the non-refundable application fee will go to Citizens Against Poaching unless the applicant instructs otherwise. (3-20-97)

b. Fees for hunting licenses will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. (10-26-94)

c. Fees for deer or elk tags purchased prior to the drawing will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. (10-26-94)

d. Overpayment of fees of more than five dollars (\$5) will be refunded. Overpayment of five dollars (\$5) or less will NOT be refunded and will be retained by the Department. (7-1-93)

07. Controlled Hunt 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. (7-1-93)

08. Unclaimed Permits. Successful applicants for the first deer, elk, black bear, gray wolf, or antelope controlled hunt drawing must purchase and pick up their controlled hunt permit and tag by August 1. All controlled hunt tags and permits not purchased and picked up will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing. Any controlled hunt tags and permits left over or unclaimed after the second controlled hunt drawing will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. ~~(4-6-05)~~(1-30-09)T

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300. IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS THAT LEGALLY MAY BE TAKEN.

- 01. Big Game Animals of Either Sex.** Big game animals of either sex may be taken as noted below: (7-1-93)
- a.** Mountain Goat. Either sex may be taken EXCEPT nannies accompanied by kids. (7-1-93)
 - b.** Black Bear. Either sex may be taken EXCEPT female black bears accompanied by young. (7-1-93)
 - c.** Mountain Lion. Either sex may be taken EXCEPT spotted young or females accompanied by young. (7-1-93)
 - d.** Gray Wolf. Either sex may be taken. (1-30-09)T
- 02. Seasons Restricted to Antlered or Male Animals Only.** (7-1-93)
- a.** Deer. Only deer with at least one (1) antler longer than three (3) inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlered deer only. (7-1-93)
 - b.** Two-point deer. Only deer with not more than two (2) points on one (1) antler, not including brow point, and at least one (1) antler longer than three (3) inches may be taken in any season which is open for two-point deer only. A point is an antler projection that is at least one (1) inch long and longer than the width of the projection. (7-1-99)
 - c.** Three-point deer. Only deer having at least one (1) antler with three (3) or more points not counting the brow point or tine may be taken in any season which is open for three-point or larger deer only. A point is an antler projection that is at least one (1) inch long and longer than the width of the projection. (3-15-02)
 - d.** Four-point deer. Only deer having at least one (1) antler with four (4) or more points, not including the brow point or tine, may be taken in any season that is open for four-point or larger deer only. (4-6-05)
 - e.** Elk. Only elk with at least one (1) antler longer than six (6) inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlered elk only. (7-1-99)
 - f.** Spike elk. Only elk with no branching on either antler and at least one (1) antler longer than six (6) inches may be taken in any season which is open for spike elk only. A branch is an antler projection that is at least one (1) inch long and longer than the width of the projection. (7-1-99)
 - g.** Brow-tined elk. Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four (4) inches long. (3-15-02)
 - h.** Moose. Only moose with at least one (1) antler longer than six (6) inches may be taken in any season open for antlered moose only. (7-1-93)
 - i.** Bighorn Sheep. Only bighorn sheep rams having three-fourths (3/4) curl or greater horns or exceeding four (4) years of age may be taken in any hunt open for rams only. Determination of a three-fourths (3/4) curl shall be made from a broad side view of the head. A ram shall be considered three-fourths (3/4) curl if an imaginary straight line extending downward from the front of the base of the horn through the center of the eye socket intersects any portion of the horn. (7-1-93)
- 03. Seasons Restricted to Antlerless or Female Animals Only.** (7-1-93)
- a.** Deer. Only deer without antlers or with antlers shorter than three (3) inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless deer only. (7-1-93)
 - b.** Elk. Only elk without antlers or with antlers shorter than six (6) inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless elk only. (7-1-93)

c. Antelope. Only antelope without a black "cheek patch" or horns less than three (3) inches long may be taken during doe and fawn only antelope seasons. (7-1-93)

d. Bighorn Sheep. Only bighorn sheep with horns between six (6) inches and twelve (12) inches in length may be taken in any season which is open for bighorn ewes only. (7-1-93)

e. Moose. Only moose without antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches long may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless moose only. (7-1-93)

301. -- 319. (RESERVED).

320. TAG VALIDATION AND ATTACHMENT AND PROXY STATEMENT.

01. Tag. Immediately after any deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, ~~or~~ black bear, or gray wolf is killed, the appropriate big game animal tag must be validated and securely attached to the animal. (~~7-1-93~~)(1-30-09)T

a. Validation. Cut out and completely remove only the two (2) triangles indicating the date and month of kill. (7-1-93)

b. Attachment of Tag. (7-1-93)

i. Deer, elk, antelope, moose, mountain goat, black bear, and bighorn sheep: to the largest portion of the carcass to be retained by the hunter or any person transporting for the hunter. The tag must remain attached during transit to a place of processing and must remain attached until the meat is processed. The validated tag must accompany the processed meat to the place of final storage or final consumption. (10-26-94)

ii. Mountain lion and gray wolf: To the hide. (~~7-1-93~~)(1-30-09)T

02. Proxy Statement. Any person transporting or possessing any portion of a carcass of a big game animal or processed big game animal meat taken by another must have in possession a written statement signed by the taker showing the number and kinds of animals, the date taken, the taker's name and address, the taker's hunting license number, and the taker's tag and/or permit number. (7-1-93)

321. -- 349. (RESERVED).

350. IDENTIFICATION OF SEX, SIZE, AND/OR SPECIES IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.

01. Evidence of Sex. Evidence of sex must be left naturally attached to the carcass of any big game animal. (4-6-05)

a. In antlered or male only seasons, the evidence of sex requirement is met when the head, horns, or antlers are left naturally attached to the whole carcass or to a front quarter. If the head, horns, or antlers are removed, some other external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis or testicles) must be left naturally attached to the carcass or to a hind quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption; AND the horns or antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit. (7-1-93)

b. In spike elk or two-point (2) deer only seasons, the evidence of sex requirement is met when the head with both complete unaltered antlers are left naturally attached to the whole carcass or to a front quarter. If the head or antlers are removed, some other external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis or testicles) must be left naturally attached to the carcass or to a hind quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption; AND both complete unaltered antlers naturally attached to each other must accompany the carcass while in transit. (7-1-93)

c. In antlerless, doe/fawn or female only seasons, if the head is removed from female elk, moose,

deer, antelope or bighorn sheep, some other external evidence of sex (either udder or the vulva) must be left naturally attached to the carcass or to a hind quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption. (7-1-93)

d. The entire head of antlerless male elk, moose, deer, or antelope or a male lamb bighorn sheep killed during an antlerless, female, doe/fawn or ewe only season, may be left naturally attached to the carcass or to a front quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption. If the head is removed, some other external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles) must be left naturally attached to the carcass or to a hind quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption, AND the lower jaw must accompany the carcass while in transit. (7-1-93)

e. For black bear, ~~and~~ mountain lion, and gray wolf external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis or testicles for males, or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check has been complied with. ~~(7-1-98)~~(1-30-09)T

02. Evidence of Species. In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only, if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the carcass. (7-1-93)

03. Evidence of Size. Any hunter taking a bighorn ram must leave that portion of the skull plate containing the upper one-half (1/2) of the eye socket naturally attached to both of the horns until after the horns have been pinned by the Department. (7-1-93)

04. Other. The Department may designate seasons and areas in which the head or lower jaw must accompany the carcass in transit. (7-1-93)

351. WASTE OF GAME MEAT.

Hunters are required to remove and care for the edible meat of big game animals, except mountain lions and gray wolves. This includes the meat of the front quarters as far down as the knees, hindquarters as far down as the hock, neck meat, meat along the backbone and meat covering the ribs. It does not include meat of the head, internal organs and meat on the bones after close trimming. ~~(4-5-00)~~(1-30-09)T

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410. UNLAWFUL METHODS OF TAKE.

No person shall take big game animals as outlined in this section. (7-1-93)

01. Firearms. (7-1-93)

a. With any firearm that, in combination with a scope, sling, and/or any other attachments, weighs more than sixteen (16) pounds. (7-1-93)

b. With any shotgun using any shot smaller than double-aught (#00) buck. (7-1-93)

c. With any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun or any muzzleloading handgun, EXCEPT for mountain lion. (7-1-93)

d. With a fully automatic firearm. (10-26-94)

e. With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated in, the firearm (including handguns and shotguns) or scope; except scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles are allowed. (4-2-08)

02. Bows, Crossbows, Arrows, Bolts, Chemicals or Explosives. (3-20-97)

a. With arrows or bolts having broadheads measuring less than seven-eighths (7/8) inch in width and

having a primary cutting edge less than fifteenth-thousandths (0.015) inch thick. (7-1-93)

b. With any bow having a peak draw weight of less than forty (40) pounds up to or at a draw of twenty-eight (28) inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of less than one hundred-fifty (150) pounds. (3-20-97)

c. With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow or bolt. (7-1-93)

d. With arrows or bolts having expanding broadheads. (7-1-93)

e. With arrows or bolts having barbed broadheads. A barbed broadhead is a broadhead which has any portion of the rear edge of the broadhead forming an angle less than ninety (90) degrees with the shaft or ferrule. (7-1-93)

f. With any electronic or tritium-powered device attached to, or incorporated into, an arrow, bolt, crossbow, or bow. (3-30-01)

g. With any bow capable of shooting more than one (1) arrow at a time. (7-1-93)

h. With any compound bow with more than eighty-five percent (85%) let-off. (4-2-08)

i. With an arrow and broadhead, or bolt and broadhead, with a combined total weight of less than three hundred (300) grains. (4-2-08)

j. With an arrow less than twenty-four (24) inches or a crossbow bolt less than twelve (12) inches in length from the broadhead to the nock inclusive. (4-2-08)

k. With an arrow wherein the broadhead does not proceed the shaft and nock. (3-30-01)

l. During an "Archery Only" season, with any firearm, crossbow (except holders of handicapped archery permits), or other implement other than a longbow, compound bow, or recurve bow, or: (3-30-07)

i. With any device attached that holds a bow at partial or full draw (except holders of handicapped archery permits). (3-30-07)

ii. With any bow or crossbow equipped with magnifying sights. (3-20-97)

m. During a "Traditional Archery Only" season, with any firearm, crossbow, or other implement other than a longbow or recurve bow, or: (3-15-02)

i. With an arrow not constructed of wood or fletched with non-natural material. (3-15-02)

ii. With any bow equipped with sights. (3-15-02)

n. With any crossbow pistol. (3-20-97)

03. Muzzleloaders. (7-1-93)

a. With a muzzleloading rifle or musket which is less than forty-five (.45) caliber for deer, antelope, ~~or~~ mountain lion, or gray wolf, or which is less than fifty (.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear. ~~(7-1-93)~~(1-30-09)T

b. With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated in, the muzzleloader. (3-30-01)

c. During a "Muzzleloader Only" season, with any firearm, muzzleloading pistol or other implement other than a muzzleloading rifle or musket that: (7-1-93)

- i. Is at least forty-five (.45) caliber for deer, antelope, ~~or~~ mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least fifty (.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or black bear. (7-1-93)(1-30-09)T
 - ii. Is capable of being loaded only from the muzzle. (7-1-93)
 - iii. Is equipped only with open or peep sights. (7-1-93)
 - iv. Is loaded only with loose black powder or, loose Pyrodex or other loose synthetic black powder. Pelletized powders are prohibited. (4-2-08)
 - v. Is equipped with no more than two (2) barrels. (7-1-93)
 - vi. Is loaded only with a projectile with a diameter within one hundredth (.01) of an inch of the bore diameter. Sabots are prohibited. (4-2-08)
 - vii. Is equipped only with flint, musket cap, or percussion cap. 209 primers are prohibited. (4-2-08)
 - viii. Is equipped with an exposed pivoting hammer and has an exposed ignition system. (4-2-08)
 - ix. Is loaded only with a patched round ball or conical non-jacketed projectile comprised wholly of lead or lead alloy. Sabots are not allowed. (4-11-06)
- 04. Short-Range Weapon.** During Short-Range Weapon ONLY seasons ONLY the following weapons may be used: (7-1-99)
- a. With any shotgun using any slug or double-aught (#00) or larger buckshot. (7-1-99)
 - b. With any muzzleloader that is at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for deer, antelope, ~~or~~ mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least fifty (0.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear. (7-1-99)(1-30-09)T
 - c. With any bow having a peak draw weight of not less than forty (40) pounds up to or at a draw of twenty-eight (28) inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of not less than one hundred fifty (150) pounds. (7-1-99)
- 05. Other.** (7-1-93)
- a. With electronic calls EXCEPT for the hunting of mountain lions in Units 41, 42 and that portion of Unit 12 north of State Highway 12 southwest of the Doe Creek Road (Forest Service Road 566) and northeast of Cabin Creek and Forest Service Road 486. (3-15-02)
 - b. With any bait including grain, salt in any form (liquid or solid), or any other substance (not to include liquid scent) to constitute an attraction or enticement, with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit. See Rules of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, IDAPA 13.01.17, "Rules Governing the Use of Bait for Taking Big Game Animals." (3-30-01)
 - c. With dogs, EXCEPT for mountain lion or black bear. See Rules of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, IDAPA 13.01.15, "Rules Governing the Use of Dogs." (7-1-93)
 - d. With any net, snare, trap, chemical, deadfall or device other than legal firearm, archery or muzzleloader equipment. (7-1-93)
 - e. Within an enclosure designed to prevent ingress or egress of big game animals, including fenced facilities defined as Domestic Cervidae Farms under Section 25-3501, Idaho Code, unless authorized by the director. This rule shall not apply to domestic cervidae which are lawfully privately owned elk, fallow deer, or reindeer. (4-6-05)

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420. MANDATORY CHECK AND REPORT REQUIREMENTS.

Any hunter killing black bear, Panhandle elk, moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat, or mountain lion in a unit with no female lion quota must, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF KILL, or any hunter killing mountain lion in a unit with a female quota must, WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF THE DATE OF KILL, or any hunter killing a gray wolf must, WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF THE DATE OF KILL, comply with the mandatory check and report requirements by: ~~(4-5-00)~~(1-30-09)T

01. Harvest Report. Completing the relevant harvest report (big game mortality report or other report form as required) for the species taken. (4-6-05)

02. Presentation of Animal Parts. Presenting the following animal parts so that Department personnel may collect biological data and mark the animal parts: (7-1-93)

a. Bear: Skull and hide to be presented to a conservation officer, regional office or official check point for removal and retention of premolar tooth and to have the hide marked. No person shall have in possession, except during the open season and for ten (10) days after the close of the season, any raw black bear pelt which does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export tag). (7-1-93)

b. Mountain Lion: Skull and hide to be presented to a conservation officer or regional office to have the hide marked. No person shall have in possession, except during the open season and for five (5) days after the close of the season, any raw mountain lion pelt which does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export tag). (7-1-93)

c. Gray Wolf: Skull and hide to be presented to a conservation officer or regional office for removal and retention of a premolar tooth, and to have the hide marked. No person who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license and/or appropriate import documentation shall have in possession, except during the open season and for five (5) days after the close of the season, any raw gray wolf pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export tag). (1-30-09)T

d. Moose: Antlers from antlered animals to be presented to a conservation officer or regional office. (7-1-93)

e. Bighorn Sheep: Ram horns to be presented to a regional office for marking, ewe horns to be presented to a regional office. (7-1-93)

f. Mountain Goat: Horns to be presented to a conservation officer or regional office. (7-1-93)

03. Authorized Representative. A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person complies with reporting requirements and possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. (7-1-93)

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422. MANDATORY WOLF TELEPHONE REPORT.

In addition to other check and reporting requirements, any hunter killing a gray wolf must report the harvest within twenty-four (24) hours by calling the Wolf Reporting Number, a toll-free telephone number published in the gray wolf season brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (1-30-09)T

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500. AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS.

01. Restricted Areas for Big Game. Hunting, killing, or molesting of any big game animal is prohibited in the following areas: (7-1-93)

a. Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve in Blaine and Butte Counties; the boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument was recently greatly enlarged by Presidential Proclamation. All of the lands added to the Monument and Preserve remain open to hunting, while lands within the former National Monument remain closed to hunting. It is the hunter's responsibility to check the current status of open/closed area boundaries prior to hunting. (4-6-05)

b. All state parks, EXCEPT Farragut State Park that has a November/December deer archery season, Billingsley Creek at Malad Gorge State Park, Castle Rock State Park and state land within the City of Rocks National Reserve are all open to hunting; (4-6-05)

c. Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge. (4-6-05)

d. Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce Counties; (7-1-93)

e. That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21 to Warm Springs Avenue and the Boise City limits; (4-6-05)

f. Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County; (7-1-93)

g. On any of those portions of State game preserves, State wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries for which hunting closures have been declared by legislative or Commission action; (7-1-93)

h. All or portions of national wildlife refuges, EXCEPT as specified in federal regulations for individual refuges; and, (7-1-93)

i. All Snake River islands between the Glenns Ferry bridge and the Sailor Creek bridge in Elmore County. (7-1-93)

j. Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, EXCEPT that portion within an area of fifty (50) feet in elevation 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. (3-20-97)

02. Mountain Lions and Gray Wolves. Mountain lion or gray wolf may not be hunted or pursued within one-half (1/2) mile of any active Department of Fish and Game big game feeding site. ~~(7-1-93)~~(1-30-09)T

03. Black Bear and Gray Wolves. Black bear or gray wolf may not be hunted or pursued within two hundred (200) yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or sanitary landfill. ~~(7-1-93)~~(1-30-09)T