

Dear Senators PEARCE, Bair, Werk, and  
Representatives STEVENSON, Shepherd, Pence:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the  
Department of Fish and Game:

IDAPA 13.01.02 - Rules Governing Public Safety (Docket No. 13-0102-1201);

IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing (Docket No. 13-0104-1201);

IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing (Docket No. 13-0104-1202);

IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals (Docket No.  
13-0107-1201);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket  
No. 13-0108-1202);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket  
No. 13-0108-1203);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket  
No. 13-0108-1204);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket  
No. 13-0108-1205);

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho (Docket No.  
13-0109-1201);

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13-0109-1204);

IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory & Unprotected Wildlife & The Taking of Furbearing  
Animals (Docket No. 13-0116-1201);

IDAPA 13.01.17 - Rules Governing The Use of Bait for Taking Big Game Animals (Docket No.  
13-0117-1201).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the  
cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research  
and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules analysis from Legislative  
Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 10/29/2012. If a meeting is

called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 11/27/2012.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4845, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.



Jeff Youtz  
Director

# Legislative Services Office

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee

**FROM:** Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Katharine Gerrity

**DATE:** October 10, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

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## **1. IDAPA 13.01.02 - Rules Governing Public Safety**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.02 - Rules Governing Public Safety. According to the Commission, the purpose of the rule is to establish a mentored hunting program for persons interested in trying hunting. The Commission states that rules are needed to create a special authorization to take wildlife, describe a mentee and describe a mentor for the program. The chapter name is also being changed to reflect the program.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. The rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 36-104, Idaho Code.

## **2. IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing (Docket No. 13-0104-1201)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing. According to the Commission, a portion of these rules addresses the Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags which were authorized by Senate Bill 1256 during the 2012 legislative session. In addition, the Commission states that the rule changes allow for equitable adjustments in resident and nonresident elk tag allocation where resident demand exceeds tag availability and nonresident tags are undersubscribed. The Commission notes that the rule also provides for the sale of leftover nonresident deer or elk tags as a second tag to residents and nonresidents earlier than September 1.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. Rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-408, Idaho Code.

## **3. IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing (Docket No. 13-0104-1202)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing. The Commission states that it has received comments about the equitable distribution of Landowner Appreciation Tags and this proposed rule would implement a one-year waiting period for antlered deer and elk LAP hunts oversubscribed by a ratio of 2:1 or greater, cap LAP allocation to an additional ten percent of regular controlled hunt permit levels in all LAP hunts and define "designated agent(s)" as referenced in Section 36-104(b)(5)(B), Idaho Code, as immediate family, youth, disabled veterans and/or direct employees as valid designations.

The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the allocation of the tags is controversial and it is unlikely that landowners, hunters and sporting groups would be able to reach a consensus. The rulemaking appears authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

## **4. IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals. According to the Commission, the purpose of the rule is to rescind the Motorized Hunting Rule for these species. The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the rule is controversial and hunters who use an ATV are unlikely to reach a consensus with hunters opposed to ATVs. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**5. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0108-1202)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. The Commission states that House Bills 457 and 525, enacted during the 2012 legislative session, allow rules for controlled hunt tag designation to a minor child or grandchild, and for tag exemption for a disabled hunter companion assisting a disabled hunter with taking certain wildlife.

The committees should note that Section 36-405, Idaho Code, was drafted to provide for the transfer of certain licenses by a parent or grandparent to *his or her* minor child or grandchild. We contacted the Department to suggest that the wording of the rule be modified to mirror the statute. The wording of the proposed rule at this time is not as specific as the statute in that it provides for the transfer to "a resident minor child or grandchild." Even though the assumption could be made that such minor child or grandchild would be that of the parent or grandparent making the transfer, the language should probably be more specific. In drafting the statutory provision, the use of "his or her" was specifically addressed. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104, 36-405 and 36-409, Idaho Code, but the Department should consider mirroring the language of the controlling statute.

**6. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0108-1203)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. According to the Commission, the rules are necessary to govern use of the new Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags (please note section 2 above) to describe control hunt use, eligibility and other limitations.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-408, Idaho Code.

**7. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0108-1204)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. According to the Commission, the rule changes improve clarity and outreach to help both hunters and other motorized recreationalists understand the Motorized Hunting Rule. The Commission notes that definitions are clarified and the rule provides for unit application rather than hunt designation.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the controversial nature of the Motorized Hunting Rule. The committees should note that motorized hunting has been the subject of much debate within the legislature as well. In 2011, an ATV Task Force was established to review the issue. The co-chairs of that task force reported to the Natural Resources Interim Committee in January 2012. A summary of that presentation may be found on pages 1 and 2 of the minutes which are set forth at: <http://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2012/interim/resources0111min.pdf>. Rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**8. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0108-1205)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. The Commission states that it has received comments about the equitable distribution of Landowner Appreciation Tags and this proposed rule would implement a one year waiting period for antlered deer and elk LAP hunts oversubscribed by a ratio of 2:1 or greater.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the controversial nature of the Landowner Appreciation Program and the distribution of LAP tags. The committees should note that this particular proposed rule is similar to the proposed rule reflected in section 3 above, although the latter proposes some additional changes than this proposed rule. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**9. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0109-1201)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. The Commission states that House Bills 457 and 525, enacted during the 2012 legislative session, allow rules for controlled hunt tag designation to a minor child or grandchild, and for tag exemption for a disabled hunter companion assisting a disabled hunter with taking certain wildlife. This rule is similar to the rule set forth in section 5 above.

The committees should note that Section 36-405, Idaho Code, was drafted to provide for the transfer of certain licenses by a parent or grandparent to *his or her* minor child or grandchild. We contacted the Department to suggest that the wording of the rule be modified to mirror the statute. The wording of the proposed rule at this time is not as specific as the statute in that it provides for the transfer to "a resident minor child or grandchild." Even though the assumption could be made that such minor child or grandchild would be that of the parent or grandparent making the transfer, the language should probably be more specific. In drafting the statutory provision, the use of "his or her" was specifically addressed. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104, 36-405 and 36-409, Idaho Code, but the Department should consider mirroring the language of the controlling statute.

**10. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0109-1202)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. According to the Commission, the purpose of the rule is to specify that sandhill crane tags must be validated by removing the notches for month and day of kill, similar to the requirements for turkey tags.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104, 36-1101 and 36-1102, Idaho Code.

**11. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0109-1203)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. According to the Commission, the purpose of the rule is to change the Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Permit marking requirement to require non-erasable ink and removal of notch on permits. The Commission states that the rule also requires that Eurasian collared doves be left unplucked while in the field or in transport to their final place of consumption to improve identification. The Commission adds that there is an exception to the Hagerman WMA hunting closure for Department-sponsored waterfowl hunts.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because interested persons are unlikely to reach consensus on tagging and permit requirements or on exceptions to hunting closures. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

#### **12. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho (Docket No. 13-0109-1204)**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. According to the Commission, the purpose of the rule is to rescind the Motorized Hunting Rule for these species. The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the rule is controversial and hunters who use an ATV are unlikely to reach a consensus with hunters opposed to ATVs. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

#### **13. IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory & Unprotected Wildlife & The Taking of Furbearing Animals**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory & Unprotected Wildlife & The Taking of Furbearing Animals. The Commission states that the rule will allow trapping on Wildlife Management Areas with the number of trappers to be limited by regional supervisors. The Commission states that the rule also allows for the consolidation of wolf trapping rules in another rules chapter.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because trapping and wolves are very divisive topics and it was unlikely that any consensus would have been reached. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

#### **14. IDAPA 13.01.17 - Rules Governing The Use of Bait for Taking Big Game Animals**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of temporary and proposed rule at IDAPA 13.01.17 - Rules Governing The Use of Bait for Taking Big Game Animals. The Commission states that the rule consolidates bear baiting and wolf trapping rules into one rules chapter. The Commission notes that the rule also establishes gray wolf trapping requirements and methods of take. The Commission adds that the rule allows for the use of legally salvaged road kill as bait for trapping wolves, allows for the use of a trapped wolf carcass without the hide attached as bait, and eliminates requirements in Units 10 and 12 to remove bear baits from the field between the summer dog training season and fall season.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because trapping, bear baiting and wolves are very divisive topics and it was unlikely that any consensus would have been reached. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Fish and Game  
Dallas Burkhalter  
Sharon Kiefer



# IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## 13.01.02 - RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC SAFETY

### DOCKET NO. 13-0102-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 36-104(b)(16), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

This rule will establish a Mentored Hunting Program for persons interested in trying hunting. Rules are needed to create a special authorization to take wildlife, describe a mentee, and describe a mentor for the Mentored Hunting Program. Chapter name is being changed to "Rules Governing Hunter Education and Mentored Hunting" to more adequately reflect the program.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because this is a new program and there are no identifiable representatives for persons interested in trying hunting for the first time.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0102-1201

IDAPA 13  
TITLE 01  
CHAPTER 02

13.01.02 - RULES GOVERNING ~~PUBLIC SAFETY~~ **HUNTER EDUCATION AND MENTORED HUNTING**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized under Sections 36-103, 36-104(b) and 36-412, Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning education programs in hunting and archery. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized to adopt rules concerning a mentored hunting program under Idaho Code Section 36-1508(b). (3-20-04)( )

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** These rules shall be cited in full as IDAPA 13.01.02.000, et seq., Rules of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, IDAPA 13.01.02, "Rules Governing ~~Public Safety~~ **Hunter Education and Mentored Hunting.**" (3-20-04)( )

**02. Scope.** These rules establish criteria for education programs in hunting and archery, and for mentored hunting. (3-20-04)( )

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

**01. Accompanied.** The term "accompanied" as used in the requirement for a Youth Hunter Education Graduate License holder or Youth Small Game License holder or the Mentored Hunting program shall mean close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. (3-20-04)( )

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**101. MENTORED HUNTING PROGRAM.**

Nothing in this section shall be construed as altering the requirements of Section 36-411, Idaho Code, to obtain a valid hunting license, or any other statutory or rule requirements for the take of wildlife. ( )

**01. Hunting Passport.** A Hunting Passport is a special authorization for any person to take wildlife when they are accompanied by a mentor and participating in the Mentored Hunting Program. ( )

**a.** Any person must obtain a Hunting Passport from the Department or a licensed vendor to participate as a mentee in the Mentored Hunting Program. ( )

**b.** Hunter education certification is not required for any person to possess a hunting passport. ( )

- c.** A Hunting Passport shall expire December 31 of the year for which it is valid. ( )
- d.** Any person who has possessed a Hunter Passport may not apply for a Hunter Passport in any subsequent year. ( )
- 02. Eligibility of Mentee.** ( )
- a.** Any person who has not previously possessed a hunting license or equivalent license in any other state may possess a Hunting Passport to participate in the Mentored Hunting Program as a mentee. ( )
- b.** Any mentee possessing a Hunting Passport is eligible to possess general big game, turkey, and sandhill crane tags if the mentee is qualified to participate in the hunt. ( )
- c.** Any mentee possessing a Hunting Passport is not eligible to possess a control hunt tag but may be designated for a Landowner controlled hunt tag if the mentee is qualified to participate in the hunt. ( )
- d.** Any mentee with a Hunting Passport shall be twelve (12) years of age to hunt big game. ( )
- e.** Any mentee with a Hunting Passport must be accompanied by a mentor as provided in Subsection 101.03.a. ( )
- f.** Any person shall be eight (8) years or older to possess a Hunting Passport. ( )
- g.** Any mentee must possess on his person a hunting passport while hunting and produce the same for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or any other person authorized to enforce fish and game laws. ( )
- 03. Eligibility of Mentor.** ( )
- a.** Any person who possesses a valid Idaho hunting license and who is eighteen (18) years or older may participate in the Mentored Hunting Program as a mentor. ( )
- b.** A mentor may not accompany more than two (2) mentees at one (1) time that are participating in the Mentored Hunting Program. ( )
- c.** A mentor may hunt while participating in the Mentored Hunting Program if the mentor is qualified to participate in the hunt. ( )
- 1042. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

# IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## 13.01.04 - RULES GOVERNING LICENSING

### DOCKET NO. 13-0104-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is August 27, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-408(9), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

2012 Senate Bill no. 1256 created the Governor's Wildlife partnership Tags. A portion of these rules address these new auction tags. Address a rule change that allows for equitable adjustments in resident and nonresident elk tag allocation where resident demand exceeds tag availability and nonresident tags are undersubscribed. Address a rule change to sell leftover nonresident deer or elk tags as a second tag to residents and nonresidents earlier than September 1.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section(s) 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 complies with an amendment to governing law and confers a benefit to certain 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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because rules to implement the Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags are needed because of statutory amendment, there are no identifiable representatives of nonresident hunters, and resident and nonresident hunters are not likely to reach consensus on tag allocation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0104-1201**

**505. DEER AND ELK TAG ALLOCATION.**

**01. Allocation of Tags.** Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 36-408, the Fish and Game Commission may allocate a number of deer and/or elk tags for use by hunters with signed agreements with licensed outfitters in zones with limited numbers of tags. ~~The allocation will be calculated on a zone basis with reductions or increases in hunting opportunities to be proportionate among resident hunters, nonoutfitted nonresident hunters, and outfitted hunters.~~ (8-27-12)T

**a.** When the number of hunters in a general hunt unit or zone becomes restricted, the Department will calculate the initial number of allocated tags for each zone using the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board's records of average historic use during the previous five (5) year period. Where it is biologically feasible, any reductions in the number of tags available within a zone which exceeds twenty percent (20%) will be spread over a three (3) year period with a maximum reduction of fifty percent (50%) taken in the first year and twenty-five percent (25%) in the second year. ~~When an area becomes controlled, hunt application and eligibility rules will apply to allocated tags in controlled hunts. Only those units or zones with licensed outfitted areas with historic use will be considered for tag allocation.~~ (3-8-07)

**b.** The allocation of tags will be calculated on a zone basis. Any reduction or increase in hunting opportunities will be proportionate among non-outfitted hunters and outfitted hunters and will be proportionate among resident and non-resident hunters; EXCEPT where such reduction would result in an allocation of greater than twenty-five percent (25%) for non-resident hunters, the Commission may reduce the allocation for non-resident hunters to a percentage of not less than twenty-five percent (25%). (8-27-12)T

**02. Controlled Hunt Areas.** Only those controlled hunt areas with historic licensed deer and/or elk outfitted area(s) may be considered for a tag allocation. Hunt application and eligibility rules will apply to allocated tags in controlled hunts. The allocation will be calculated on a controlled hunt area basis with reductions or increases in hunting opportunities to be proportionate among resident hunters, non-outfitted nonresident hunters, and outfitted hunters. (4-7-11)(8-27-12)T

**a.** The number of allocated tags will be in addition to the number of tags authorized by the Commission within each controlled hunt area with historic licensed deer and/or elk outfitter areas. (4-7-11)

**b.** Prior to submitting an application for an outfitter allocated controlled hunt, the applicant must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants of an outfitter allocated controlled hunt must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the successful applicant's controlled hunt tag by August 20. (4-7-11)

**c.** Successful applicants who do not want to participate in the outfitted hunt can decline the hunt upon written notification to the Department. Those declining the hunt will then be eligible to participate in a general season or leftover controlled hunt. Those drawing an outfitted controlled hunt and then declining the controlled hunt will be subject to the appropriate waiting period. (5-3-03)

**d.** Successful applicants that do not secure the services of an Idaho licensed outfitter and have not purchased the controlled hunt tag by August 20 will forfeit the opportunity to purchase a controlled hunt tag. The forfeited controlled hunt tag will then be listed as a leftover controlled hunt tag. The Department will inform the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board that a leftover controlled hunt tag is available. After securing a client, the outfitter(s) may then purchase the leftover controlled hunt tag at a Department regional or headquarters office. (4-7-11)

**e.** The number of allocated tag(s) will be determined by using one (1) of the following options: (4-7-11)

**i.** The number of allocated tags available within the controlled hunt area will be no less than one (1) tag and no more than three percent (3%); or (4-7-11)

**ii.** The number of tags available within the controlled hunt area will be based on the average historic use during the previous five (5) year period and calculated tag numbers will be rounded up when controlled hunt tags equal or exceed zero point six (0.6) and rounded down when controlled hunt tags are less than zero point six (0.6); or (4-7-11)

**iii.** No tags will be allocated. (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.** Fourteen thousand (14,000) regular or White-tailed deer tags; (3-29-10)

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

**c.** One thousand five hundred (1,500) White-tailed deer tags available only upon sell out of deer tags referenced in Subsection 600.01.a. of these rules. (3-29-10)

**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 that 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.

<b>Postmarked</b>	<b>Percent of Fee Refunded</b>
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~~ August 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)~~ (8-27-12)T

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**701. GOVERNOR'S WILDLIFE PARTNERSHIP TAGS.**

**01. Application of Big Game Rules.** All rules in IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals," shall apply to recipients of Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags other than as specified in this Section 701. (8-27-12)T

**02. Eligibility.** (8-27-12)T

**a.** In order to be eligible to bid on a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag, a person must be eligible to purchase an Idaho hunting or combination license. (8-27-12)T

**b.** A person is eligible to receive only one (1) Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag in the same year. (8-27-12)T

**c.** A person is not eligible to receive a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag for a bighorn sheep, moose, or mountain goat if he is not eligible, based on prior harvest of that species, to apply for an equivalent controlled hunt under IDAPA 13.01.08.260.03. A person who has had a controlled hunt tag for a bighorn sheep, moose, or mountain goat, but who has been unsuccessful in taking that species, is eligible to receive a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag for that species the following year. (8-27-12)T

**d.** There is no waiting period for eligibility for Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags for elk, deer, or pronghorn. (8-27-12)T

**03.** Validity of Tag. Each Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag shall be valid for one (1) designated species annually and within the timeframe and area prescribed by the Commission. (8-27-12)T

**04.** License and Controlled Hunt Tag. (8-27-12)T

**a.** A hunting license and controlled hunt tag will be provided to the successful bidder from the net proceeds of the Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag auction. (8-27-12)T

**b.** The successful bidder for a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag must file a notarized affidavit within fifteen (15) days of the successful bid if the hunting license and tag are to be designated to another individual. (8-27-12)T

**c.** If a recipient of a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag draws a controlled hunt tag for that species for the same year, the controlled hunt tag shall be returned to the Department and voided and the tag fees refunded, unless the tag is a controlled depredation hunt tag or a controlled hunt extra tag. The recipient of a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag may purchase second, extra, or leftover tags if a holder of a controlled hunt tag for deer, elk, or pronghorn is allowed to do so under IDAPA 13.01.08.260.01. (8-27-12)T

**d.** Any person who receives a Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose, and who is otherwise eligible to apply for a deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt tag, and who draws such a tag, shall be allowed to hunt for those species during the same year the Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tag is valid. (8-27-12)T

**7042. -- 799. (RESERVED)**



# IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## 13.01.04 - RULES GOVERNING LICENSING

DOCKET NO. 13-0104-1202

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

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

The Commission has received comments about the equitable distribution of Landowner Appreciation Tags. The proposed rules make the following changes:

1. Implement a one year waiting period for antlered deer and elk LAP hunts oversubscribed by a ratio of 2:1 or greater;
2. Cap LAP allocation to an additional 10% of regular controlled hunt permit levels in all LAP hunts; and
3. Define "designated agent(s)" as referenced in Idaho Code Section 36-104(b)(5)(B) as immediate family, youth, disabled veterans, and/or direct employees as valid designations.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Landowner Appreciation Program and the distribution of LAP tags are controversial. Landowners, hunters and sporting groups are unlikely to reach a consensus.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0104-1202**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

These definitions will provide clarity and consistency in enforcement of these rules. (7-1-93)

**01. Authorized Corporate Representative.** Any shareholder in a corporation, designated in writing by the corporation as the eligible applicant, who is in actual physical control of the eligible property. (7-1-93)

**02. Blind Person.** A blind person is one who has a medically documented loss or impairment of his or her vision and includes any person whose visual acuity with correcting lens does not exceed twenty/two hundred (20/200) in the better eye, or whose vision in the better eye is restricted to a field which subtends an angle of not greater than twenty (20) degrees. (7-1-93)

**03. Domicile.** The term "domicile" means the place where an individual has his true, fixed, permanent home and to which place he has the intention of returning whenever he is absent. An individual can have several dwelling places, but only one (1) domicile. Factors to consider to establish domicile include, but are not limited to: (7-1-93)

**a.** What address does the person use on tax returns and where does the person file a state resident income tax return? (7-1-93)

**b.** Where is the person registered to vote? (7-1-93)

**c.** Where does the person and his immediate family live? (7-1-93)

**d.** Where does the person have his mail sent or forwarded to? (7-1-93)

**e.** Does the person remain listed in the telephone directory? (7-1-93)

**f.** Where does he register his automobiles? (7-1-93)

**g.** Where has the person claimed a homeowner exemption on a personal residence? (7-1-93)

**h.** Where does he have a driver's license? (7-1-93)

**i.** Where are his regular physicians and dentists located? (7-1-93)

**04. Direct Employee.** Any person who is on the payroll of the eligible landowner, partnership, or corporation and is directly involved with the production of goods and services from the registered property. ( )

**045. Disabled.** A person is disabled if they are deemed disabled by one (1) or more, but not necessarily all of the following: the railroad retirement board pursuant to Title 45 of the United States Code, or certified as eligible for Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI); or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI); or a nonservice-connected veterans pension; or a service-connected veterans disability benefit with forty percent (40%) or more disability; or if a physician has certified any of the following - that a person has lost the use of one (1) or both lower extremities or both hands, or is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more unassisted by another person, or is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more without the aid of a walker, cane, crutches, braces, prosthetic device or a wheelchair, or is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more without great difficulty or discomfort due to the following impairments - neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness, or the loss of function or absence of a limb. (3-8-07)

**056. Eligible Applicant.** A physically disabled person certified by a physician licensed in the state in which the disabled person resides, as meeting one (1) or more of the criteria set forth in Section 36-1101(b), Idaho Code. (5-8-09)

~~067.~~ **Eligible Property.** At least three hundred twenty (320) acres of land in one (1) controlled hunt unit determined by the Department to be valuable for habitat or propagation purposes for deer, elk, and/or pronghorn, whether owned by one (1) or more persons, a partnership, or corporation. It shall not include any government lands. (4-7-11)

~~08.~~ **Immediate Family Member.** Spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepchild, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. ( )

~~079.~~ **Landowner.** Any person or corporation whose name appears on a deed as the owner of eligible property or whose name appears on a contract for sale of eligible property as the purchaser, and any affiliates, management companies, associated entities, wholly-owned subsidiaries, corporations, or limited liability corporations wherein fifty percent (50%) or more of the ownership or controlling interest is maintained by a single individual, partnership or corporation. (4-7-11)

~~0810.~~ **Permanent Disability.** Permanent disability is defined as a medically determinable physical impairment, which a physician has certified that the condition has no expectation for a fundamental or marked change at any time in the future. (3-8-07)

~~0911.~~ **Physician.** A person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to the Idaho Medical Practice Act (Sections 54-1801 through 54-1820, Idaho Code), or equivalent state licensing authority if the person is not licensed to practice in Idaho. (5-8-09)

~~102.~~ **Qualified Organization.** The term “Qualified Organization” is defined in Section 36-408(7), Idaho Code. (3-29-12)

~~113.~~ **Resident.** The term “resident” is defined in Section 36-202(s), Idaho Code. (5-8-09)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**400. LANDOWNER APPRECIATION PROGRAM.**

**01. Eligible Applicants.** Eligible applicants must be registered with the Department and are limited to landowners. Landowners not complying with prohibitions listed in Subsection 400.08, of these rules, shall not be eligible to participate in the landowner appreciation program for three (3) years. (4-7-11)

**02. Hunt Units.** Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags shall be issued only for those controlled hunt units designated by the Director as eligible for such permits. (4-7-11)

**03. Qualifying Property.** Only property that is used by and provides significant habitat values for deer, elk or pronghorn qualifies for the Landowner Appreciation controlled hunt tag program. Landowners may receive Landowner Appreciation controlled hunt tags only for the species and sex that use the property. (4-7-11)

**04. Applications for Landowner Appreciation Controlled Hunt Tags.** Applications for landowner appreciation controlled hunt tag(s) shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. Applicants must be registered with the Department and shall sign the application. (4-7-11)

**a.** Applications from landowners with six hundred forty (640) acres or more will be accepted on or after June 15 of each year. Applications received at the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or postmarked not later than July 15 of each year will be entered in the random drawing for tags. Each application will be entered in the random drawing one (1) time based upon each six hundred and forty (640) acres of eligible property registered by the landowner that are within the hunt area. For example, if a landowner has six thousand four hundred (6,400) eligible acres, the application will be entered into the random drawing ten (10) times. (4-7-11)

b. One (1) application may be submitted by a landowner with eligible property consisting of six hundred forty (640) acres to four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (4,999) acres. A second application may be submitted for eligible property consisting of five thousand (5,000) acres or more. (4-7-11)

**05. Left Over Tags.** Landowners with three hundred twenty (320) acres or more may apply for left-over tags following the random draw. Written applications will be accepted after August 15 of each year on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee as specified in Section 36-416, Idaho Code. (4-7-11)

**06. Property and Applicant Registration.** (5-15-95)

a. Prior to any eligible applicant applying for a Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt, the qualifying property and eligible applicant must be registered with the Department. Registering landowners must notify the Department of any changes in property or applicant eligibility. (4-7-11)

b. Registration of property and eligible applicant must be on a form prescribed by the Department. The landowner must submit the registration form and a copy of the deed(s), and the most recent tax assessment(s), describing the eligible property showing the name(s) of the owner(s), and a map of eligible property to the Department regional office. Department personnel will certify the registration and land description and return a copy to the landowner. (4-5-00)

c. If the person registering is an authorized corporate or partnership representative, he shall submit with his registration written verification from the board of directors, partnership, or an officer of the corporation, other than himself, verifying that he is authorized to register the property and eligible applicants. (4-5-00)

**07. Issuance of Controlled Hunt Tag(s).** (4-7-11)

a. Once the Department has determined the number of controlled hunt tags to be issued in any controlled hunt unit, an additional ten percent (10%) of the number of controlled hunt tags MAY be issued as Landowner Appreciation Program tags. ~~In subsequent years up to twenty five percent (25%) of the number of controlled hunt tags MAY be issued only if the hunt is over subscribed by eligible Landowner Appreciation Program applicants.~~ (4-7-11)( )

b. Where the number of landowner appreciation applicants exceeds the number of landowner appreciation controlled hunt tags available in a unit, successful applicants will be determined by drawing. All eligible landowners in the drawing will be considered for one (1) tag before any landowner is eligible for a second tag. (4-7-11)

c. No more than two (2) Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags may be issued to any eligible landowner. (4-7-11)

d. Only one (1) leftover Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tag may be issued for eligible property consisting of between three hundred twenty (320) and six hundred thirty nine (639) acres within the hunt area designated by the Director with Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags. Only one (1) landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tag may be issued for eligible property consisting of between six hundred forty (640) and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (4,999) acres within the hunt area designated by the Director with Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags. One (1) additional controlled hunt tag may be issued to a landowner or designated agent(s) for eligible property in excess of five thousand (5,000) acres within the hunt area designated by the Director with Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags. No landowner or designated agent(s) is eligible to receive more than one (1) controlled hunt tag for one (1) species in a calendar year. (4-7-11)

e. A successful landowner, corporate or partnership representative drawing a landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tag may designate the controlled hunt tag to ~~whom the controlled hunt tag will be issued pursuant to Subsection 400.08 of this rule.~~ an eligible: (4-7-11)( )

- i. Immediate family member: ( )
- ii. Youth who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age: ( )
- iii. Direct employee; or ( )
- iv. Disabled active, former, or retired member of the United States Armed Forces. ( )
- f. Designation of a landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tag is subject to Subsection 400.08 of this rule. ( )

**08. Prohibitions.** Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags shall not be sold or marketed. (4-7-11)

**09. Application of Controlled Hunt Restrictions.** (7-1-93)

a. The restriction that applying for a moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunt makes the applicant ineligible to apply for any other controlled hunt shall not apply to persons who are otherwise eligible to apply for a landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tag. (4-7-11)

b. Landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tags issued to non-residents shall not be considered as part of the non-resident quota. (4-7-11)

c. Landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tags are exempt from the one (1) year waiting periods applicable for certain antlered deer; and elk and pronghorn permits tags; EXCEPT: the one (1) year waiting period will apply in those landowner appreciation program controlled hunts where the number of eligible landowners exceed the number of tags equal to or more than a ratio of two to one (2:1). (~~4-7-11~~)( )

d. The one (1) year waiting period applicable for certain antlered deer and elk Landowner Appreciation Program tags does not apply to left-over tags. ( )

**10. Special Restrictions.** Any person hunting with a Landowner appreciation program controlled hunt tag shall hunt only within the boundaries described in the hunt area designated by the Director. Only valid, current-year controlled hunt deer, elk, or pronghorn tags may be used in conjunction with a landowner appreciation program. No person shall kill more than one (1) deer, elk or pronghorn during a calendar year EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

a. Depredation Hunts. In depredation hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk or pronghorn may be taken by persons holding tags for those hunts; EXCEPT: those depredation hunters who were selected for depredation hunts prior to the controlled hunt season for the unit(s) in which they hold a controlled hunt tag must include any animal they harvest within the restrictions imposed by the controlled hunt tag. (4-7-11)

b. Extra Tag Hunts. In extra tag hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk or pronghorn may be taken by persons holding tags for those hunts. (4-7-11)

c. Limits on Take - Deer, Elk, Pronghorn. In no event shall any person take more deer, elk or pronghorn in a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for each species. (4-7-11)

# IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## 13.01.07 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 13-0107-1201

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

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

Rescind the Motorized Hunting Rule for these species.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Motorized Hunting Rule is controversial. Hunters who use an ATV are unlikely to reach a consensus with hunters opposed to ATVs.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0107-1201

**~~101. MOTORIZED VEHICLE USE RESTRICTIONS.~~**

~~The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting upland game animals is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code. (4-6-05)~~

~~**01. Use Restriction.** In designated areas and hunts, hunters may only use motorized vehicles on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. Any other use by hunters is prohibited. All off-road use by hunters is prohibited. (4-6-05)~~

~~**02. Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses: (4-6-05)~~

~~**a.** Holders of a valid Disabled Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager. (5-8-09)~~

~~**b.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager. (4-6-05)~~

~~**c.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager; however, hunters shall not hunt while packing camping equipment. (4-6-05)~~

~~**d.** Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land; however, they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle as prohibited by Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code. (4-6-05)~~

~~**03. Restricted Areas and Hunts.** This motorized vehicle use restriction shall apply to identified areas and hunts in all Big Game Management Units. The hunts and areas with a motorized vehicle use restriction are identified in the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation and Upland Game Season Proclamation, which are published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (4-6-05)~~

~~**04. Defined Terms.** (4-6-05)~~

~~**a.** A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds. (4-6-05)~~

~~**b.** An established roadway shall be defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks. (4-6-05)~~

~~**c.** A hunter shall be defined as a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Section 36-202(j), Idaho Code. (4-6-05)~~

**102**~~1~~. -- 199. (RESERVED)

## 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. 13-0108-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

Allow the use of a rimfire weapon to dispatch a wolf in a trap or snare, and allow that wolves may be dispatched in a trap or snare outside of big game hunting hours. Address what trap sets are legal for wolf trapping. Clean up some rules to allow consolidation of wolf trapping rules in another rules chapter.

**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 certain hunters and trappers, and are needed for 2012 wolf hunting and trapping seasons.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because wolf hunting and trapping is a very divisive topic. There is a lack of identifiable representatives of the many affected interests, and the various affected interests are not likely to reach a consensus.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1201**

~~271. **WOLF TRAPPING—MANDATORY WOLF TRAPPER EDUCATION CLASS.**~~

~~Individuals interested in trapping wolves must purchase a trapping license and successfully complete a wolf trapping education class held by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game prior to trapping for wolves. A certificate of completion and trapping license will be required to purchase tags for wolf trapping. Trappers who complete the class will not be required to take the class again in the future. (3-29-12)~~

272~~1~~. -- 299. (RESERVED)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**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)~~ and trapped gray wolf. (7-16-12)T

**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 (except nonmagnifying scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles may be used by disabled archery permit holders). (5-8-09)

- 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, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or which is less than fifty (.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear. (4-7-11)
  - 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 which: (7-1-93)

    - i.** Is at least forty-five (.45) caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least fifty (.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or black bear. (4-7-11)
    - 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 prohibite4d. (4-2-08)

- viii. Is equipped with an exposed ignition system. (5-8-09)
- 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, pronghorn, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or at least fifty (0.50) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black bear. (4-7-11)
- 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)
- d. With any handgun using straight wall centerfire cartridges not originally developed for rifles. (3-29-10)
- 05. Other.** (7-1-93)
- a. With electronic calls EXCEPT for the hunting of mountain lions, black bears, and wolves in seasons set by Idaho Fish and Game Commission proclamation. (4-7-11)
- 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 [and gray wolf trapping](#). See Rules of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, IDAPA 13.01.17, "Rules Governing the Use of Bait [and Trapping](#) for Taking Big Game Animals"; ~~additionally with the exception that wolves may be trapped or taken near a big game animal that has died naturally and the carcass has not been repositioned for trapping or hunting purposes. Natural causes shall not include any man-caused mortality. Traps or snares may not be set or placed within thirty (30) feet of a carcass of a big game animal.~~ (3-29-12)(7-16-12)T
- 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; EXCEPT wolves may be trapped or snared in seasons set by Idaho Fish and Game Commission proclamation and subject to all trapping rules in IDAPA 13.01.167. ~~"The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals~~ [Rules Governing the Use of Bait and Trapping for Taking Big Game Animals.](#)" (4-7-11)(7-16-12)T
- 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)
- f. With radio telemetry or other electronic tracking devices used as an aid to locate big game animals. This rule does not affect the use of telemetry equipment on hounds or other sporting dogs. (4-7-11)

## 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. 13-0108-1202

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b)2, 36-405(c)(2)(B), and 36-409(c), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

New laws (2012 House Bill 457 and House Bill 525) allow rules for controlled hunt tag designation to a minor child or grandchild, and for tag exemption for a disabled hunter companion assisting a disabled hunter with taking certain wildlife. These rules set the process for designating any controlled hunt tag to a minor child or grandchild, and exempt a disabled hunting companion from possessing a valid game tag when assisting a disabled hunter with a valid tag taking wildlife.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section(s) 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 is in compliance with amendments to governing law, and confers a benefit to certain 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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because these rules implement statutory amendments. There are no identifiable representatives for the parties who may choose to participate in the designation of controlled hunt tags, disabled hunters or disabled hunter companions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1202**

**201. TAG EXCEPTION FOR COMPANION TO DISABLED HUNTER.**

**01. Assistance of Disabled Hunter by Designated Companion.** Any disabled hunter possessing a valid disabled combination license or a disabled archery permit or a disabled hunt motor vehicle permit and who possesses a valid tag or who is a disabled veteran participating in a hunt as provided in Section 36-408(7), Idaho Code, may be accompanied, close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices, by a designated companion who may assist the disabled hunter with taking big game. (7-16-12)T

**02. Valid License and Applicable Special Weapon Permit.** A companion to a disabled hunter must have a valid license and applicable special weapon permit when assisting a disabled hunter with taking big game. (7-16-12)T

**03. Excepted From Tag Possession.** A companion assisting a disabled hunter is excepted from tag possession to take a big game animal wounded by a disabled hunter. All other applicable rules governing IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho," shall apply. (7-16-12)T

**04. Validation and Attachment of Tag.** The companion to a disabled hunter may validate and attach the disabled hunter's tag on a big game animal per Subsection 320.01. (7-16-12)T

**05. Accompanying the Disabled Hunter.** The companion to a disabled hunter shall accompany the disabled hunter while hunting. Once the disabled hunter has wounded a big game animal, the companion does not need to be accompanied by the disabled hunter while taking an animal wounded by the disabled hunter or while tagging or retrieving a downed animal on behalf of the disabled hunter. (7-16-12)T

**06. Written Statement of Designation.** While taking a wounded big game animal to assist a disabled hunter, the companion to a disabled hunter shall possess a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter as their companion, signed by the disabled hunter including the disabled hunter's name, address, hunting license number, big game tag number, and the dates of designation as a companion. If a companion to a disabled hunter transports a big game animal on behalf of a disabled hunter, a proxy statement is required per Subsection 320.02. (7-16-12)T

**07. Companion's Possession Limit.** Big game animals killed, tagged, or retrieved by a designated companion on behalf of a disabled hunter do not count against the companion's possession limit. (7-16-12)T

**08. Disabled Hunter Considered for Violation.** The disabled hunter in possession of the valid tag shall be considered the hunter for violation of Section 351, waste of game meat. (7-16-12)T

**201.2. -- 249. (RESERVED)**

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS).**

**260. TAGS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTS.**

**01. Use of Controlled Hunt Tags.** No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt tag in possession. (4-7-11)

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

**b.** In the event a tag is issued based on erroneous information, the tag will be invalidated by the Department and may NOT be used. The Department will notify the hunter of the invalidation of the tag. 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. (4-7-11)

**c.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first deer drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of a deer controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for deer. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for deer may hunt in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first elk drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of an elk controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for elk. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for elk may hunt in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**e.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn is prohibited from hunting in any other pronghorn hunt; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first pronghorn drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

iii. The holder of a pronghorn controlled hunt tag may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

iv. Any person who draws a pronghorn controlled hunt extra tag may apply for a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

f. Any person who draws a spring controlled hunt tag for black bear, may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. (4-7-11)

g. Any person who draws a fall controlled hunt tag may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag; EXCEPT; the hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the fall bear drawing. (4-7-11)

h. Any resident adult person who possesses any controlled hunt tag may designate the controlled hunt tag to a resident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (7-16-12)T

i. Rules for use of controlled hunt tags in Sections 260 and 261 apply to any resident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag to a resident minor child or grandchild. Rules for eligibility in Section 260 apply to any resident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag and to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. (7-16-12)T

ii. Designation of the controlled hunt tag shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and may be submitted either in person to any Idaho Department of Fish and Game Office or by mail to the License Supervisor at P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. (7-16-12)T

iii. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (7-16-12)T

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (7-16-12)T

i. Any nonresident adult person who possesses any controlled hunt tag may designate the controlled hunt tag to a nonresident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (7-16-12)T

i. Rules for use of controlled hunt tags in Sections 260 and 261 apply to any resident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag to a resident minor child or grandchild. Rules for eligibility in Section 260 apply to any resident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag and to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. (7-16-12)T

ii. Designation of the controlled hunt tag shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and may be submitted either in person to any Idaho Department of Fish and Game Office or by mail to the License Supervisor at P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. (7-16-12)T

iii. Any nonresident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (7-16-12)T

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (7-16-12)T

**02. Nonresident Tag Limitations. (4-7-11)**

**a.** In controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer tags, not more than one (1) nonresident tag will be issued. In controlled hunts, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, with more than ten (10) tags, not more than ten percent (10%) of the tags will be issued to nonresidents. This rule shall be applied to each uniquely numbered controlled hunt and to the controlled hunts for each species. (4-7-11)

**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 tags shall be subtracted from the result of ten percent (10%) of the sum of all controlled hunt tags; 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 tags that may be issued to nonresidents for all controlled hunts except outfitter allocated and unlimited controlled hunts. (4-7-11)

**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 tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a bighorn tag in the second application period or a leftover bighorn tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for mountain goat may not apply for a mountain goat tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in the second application period or a leftover mountain goat tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for a moose permit for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a moose tag in the second application period or a leftover moose tag the following year. 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. Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only deer tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only deer tag the following 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. Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only elk tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only elk tag the following year. The one (1) year waiting period does NOT apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of tags nor Landowner Appreciation Program tags. EXCEPT all successful and unsuccessful pronghorn, 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 pronghorn/deer/elk tags to hunt in any open general and/or controlled pronghorn, deer or elk hunt in the following hunting season. (4-7-11)

**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 pronghorn. In addition, unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in second application period for deer, elk, and pronghorn and the first-come, first-served deer, elk and pronghorn controlled hunt permit sales. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram or a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram on any controlled hunt may not apply for a tag 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 tag 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 tag 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. (4-7-11)

**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 tag for five (5) years. The harvest of a bighorn ewe does not make the hunter ineligible to apply for a tag 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. (4-7-11)

**g.** Any person who has killed a mountain goat since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat tag. (4-7-11)

**h.** Any person who has killed an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for a moose tag for antlered moose, and any person who has killed an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for a tag for antlerless moose EXCEPT that any person may apply for tags remaining unfilled after the controlled hunt draw. (4-7-11)

**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 tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**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)

**m.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years of age with a valid license may apply for youth only controlled hunts, EXCEPT hunters sixty-five (65) years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits. (5-8-09)

**04. Applications.** Individual applications or group applications for controlled hunts may be submitted electronically through the automated licensing system at any vendor location, through the Internet, over the telephone, or by mail to the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or any Idaho Fish and Game Regional Office and shall be submitted with a 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; EXCEPT: applicants who would like to change their submitted controlled hunt application may request the original application be cancelled to resubmit a new controlled hunt application during the applicable application period. The new application is subject to the appropriate application fees. (4-7-11)

**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, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for first drawing - May 1 - June 5. (4-7-11)

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

**e.** Deer, elk, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for second drawing - August 5 - 15. (4-7-11)

**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 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. (4-7-11)

**b.** Only one (1) controlled hunt extra tag will be issued for each person on any application submitted. (4-7-11)

**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 tag hunts or controlled hunt extra tag hunts. (4-7-11)

**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, pronghorn, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, 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, pronghorn, black bear, 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 tag in the mail. (4-7-11)

**e.** Any controlled hunt tags, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts that remain unsold after the controlled hunt drawings may be sold by any Point-of-Sale vendor, through the Internet, or over the telephone on a first-come, first-served basis on the dates below UNLESS such day is a Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the permits will go on sale the next legal business day. A controlled hunt application and tag will be issued to successful controlled hunt purchasers. 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. (4-7-11)

**i.** Spring Turkey and Spring Bear - April 1. (4-7-11)

**ii.** Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat - July 10. (4-7-11)

**iii.** Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Bear - August 25. (4-7-11)

**f.** A "group application" for deer, elk, and pronghorn 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. (4-7-11)

**g.** A "group application" for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, 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. (3-29-10)

**h.** If a group application exceeds the number of tags available in a hunt that group application will not be selected for that hunt. (4-7-11)

**i.** Landowner permission hunt tags will be sold first-come, first-served basis at the Headquarters or regional offices of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game after July 15. (4-7-11)

**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)
  - e.** Application fees are nonrefundable. (4-7-11)
  - f.** Fees for resident and nonresident adult control hunt tags that are subsequently designated to a minor child or grandchild are not refundable. (7-16-12)T
- 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 Tags.** Successful applicants for the first deer, elk, black bear, gray wolf, or pronghorn controlled hunt drawing must purchase and pick up their controlled hunt tag by August 1. All controlled hunt tags not purchased and picked up will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing. Any controlled hunt tags left over or unclaimed after the second controlled hunt drawing will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. (4-7-11)
- 09. Second Drawing Exclusion.** The Director may designate certain leftover controlled hunt tags to become immediately available on a first-come, first-served over-the-counter basis due to the dates of the hunt. (3-29-10)

## 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. 13-0108-1203

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is August 27, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b)(2) and 36-408(9), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

Rules are needed to govern use of new Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags (auction controlled hunt tags) to describe control hunt use, eligibility, and other limitations.

**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 complies with a statutory amendment (2012 Senate Bill 1256) and confers a benefit to certain 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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because these rules implement a statutory amendment, and there are no identifiable representatives or interests affected by the eligibility and controlled hunt tag use rules.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1203**

**260. TAGS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTS.**

**01. Use of Controlled Hunt Tags.** No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt tag in possession. (4-7-11)

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

**b.** In the event a tag is issued based on erroneous information, the tag will be invalidated by the Department and may NOT be used. The Department will notify the hunter of the invalidation of the tag. 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. (4-7-11)

**c.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first deer drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of a deer controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for deer. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for deer may hunt in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first elk drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of an elk controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for elk. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for elk may hunt in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**e.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn is prohibited from hunting in any other pronghorn hunt; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first pronghorn drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

ii. If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

iii. The holder of a pronghorn controlled hunt tag may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

iv. Any person who draws a pronghorn controlled hunt extra tag may apply for a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

f. Any person who draws a spring controlled hunt tag for black bear, may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. (4-7-11)

g. Any person who draws a fall controlled hunt tag may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag; EXCEPT; the hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the fall bear drawing. (4-7-11)

**02. Nonresident Tag Limitations.** (4-7-11)

a. In controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer tags, not more than one (1) nonresident tag will be issued. In controlled hunts, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, with more than ten (10) tags, not more than ten percent (10%) of the tags will be issued to nonresidents. This rule shall be applied to each uniquely numbered controlled hunt and to the controlled hunts for each species. (4-7-11)

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 tags shall be subtracted from the result of ten percent (10%) of the sum of all controlled hunt tags; 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 tags that may be issued to nonresidents for all controlled hunts except outfitter allocated and unlimited controlled hunts. (4-7-11)

**d. Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags for deer, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and moose shall be taken from the nonresident tag quota and availability is subject to Nonresident Tag Limitations.** (8-27-12)T

**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 tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a bighorn tag in the second application period or a leftover bighorn tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for mountain goat may not apply for a mountain goat tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in the second application period or a leftover mountain goat tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for a moose permit for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a moose tag in the second application period or a leftover moose tag the following year. 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. Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only deer tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only deer tag the following 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.

Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only elk tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only elk tag the following year. The one (1) year waiting period does NOT apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of tags, ~~not~~ Landowner Appreciation Program tags, or Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags. EXCEPT all successful and unsuccessful pronghorn, 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 pronghorn/deer/elk tags to hunt in any open general and/or controlled pronghorn, deer or elk hunt in the following hunting season.

~~(4-7-11)~~(8-27-12)T

**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 pronghorn. In addition, unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in second application period for deer, elk, and pronghorn and the first-come, first-served deer, elk and pronghorn controlled hunt permit sales. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram or a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram on any controlled hunt may not apply for a tag 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 tag 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 tag for any hunt south of Interstate Highway 84. Bighorn sheep Auction tag recipients under IDAPA 13.01.08.700 and lottery tag winners recipients under IDAPA 13.01.08.800 are exempt from the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions on killing bighorn sheep of either subspecies. ~~(4-7-11)~~(8-27-12)T

**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 tag for five (5) years. The harvest of a bighorn ewe does not make the hunter ineligible to apply for a tag 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. (4-7-11)

**g.** Any person who has killed a mountain goat since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat tag. (4-7-11)

**h.** Any person who has killed an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for a moose tag for antlered moose, and any person who has killed an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for a tag for antlerless moose EXCEPT that any person may apply for tags remaining unfilled after the controlled hunt draw. (4-7-11)

**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 tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**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)

**m.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years of age with a valid license may apply for youth only controlled hunts, EXCEPT hunters sixty-five (65) years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits. (5-8-09)

**04. Applications.** Individual applications or group applications for controlled hunts may be submitted electronically through the automated licensing system at any vendor location, through the Internet, over the telephone, or by mail to the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or any Idaho Fish and Game Regional Office and shall be submitted with a 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; EXCEPT: applicants who would like to change their submitted controlled hunt application may request the original application be cancelled to resubmit a new controlled hunt application during the applicable application period. The new application is subject to the appropriate application fees. (4-7-11)

- 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, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for first drawing - May 1 - June 5. (4-7-11)
- d.** Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat - Application period for second drawing, if applicable - June 15 - 25. (4-6-05)
- e.** Deer, elk, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for second drawing - August 5 - 15. (4-7-11)

**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 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. (4-7-11)
- b.** Only one (1) controlled hunt extra tag will be issued for each person on any application submitted. (4-7-11)
- 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 tag hunts or controlled hunt extra tag hunts. (4-7-11)
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- g.** A “group application” for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, 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. (3-29-10)
- h.** If a group application exceeds the number of tags available in a hunt that group application will not be selected for that hunt. (4-7-11)
- i.** Landowner permission hunt tags will be sold first-come, first-served basis at the Headquarters or regional offices of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game after July 15. (4-7-11)
- 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)
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## 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. 13-0108-1204

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

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

Amendments to improve clarity and outreach to help both hunters and other motorized recreationalists understand the Motorized Hunting Rule. Definitions are clarified, and the rule provides for unit application rather than hunt designation.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Motorized Hunting Rule is controversial. Hunters who use an ATV are unlikely to reach a consensus with hunters opposed to ATVs.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1204

411. **MOTORIZED ~~VEHICLE USE RESTRICTIONS~~ HUNTING RULE.**

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code. (4-6-05)

**01. Use Restriction.** In designated ~~areas and hunts~~ units from August 30 through December 31, hunters may only use motorized vehicles on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. ~~Any other use by hunters is prohibited. All off road use by hunters is prohibited.~~ (4-6-05)( )

**02. Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses by hunters off of an established roadway: (4-6-05)( )

**a.** Holders of a valid Handicapped Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager. (4-6-05)

**b.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager. (4-6-05)

**c.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager; however, hunters shall not hunt while packing camping equipment. (4-6-05)

**d.** Private landowners on their private land, their authorized agents, and persons with written landowner permission ~~may use a motorized vehicle on their private land; however, they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle as prohibited by Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code~~ are excepted from the Motorized Hunting Rule use restriction. (4-6-05)( )

~~**03. Restricted Areas and Hunts.** This motorized vehicle use restriction shall apply to identified areas and hunts in all Big Game Management Units. The hunts and areas with a motorized vehicle use restriction are identified in the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation, which is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors.~~ (4-6-05)

**043. Defined Terms.** (4-6-05)

**a.** A motorized vehicle shall be defined as any water, land, or air vehicle propelled by means of steam, petroleum products, electricity, or any other mechanical power as set forth in Section 36-202, Idaho Code. ( )

~~**b.**~~ A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds. (4-6-05)

~~**c.**~~ An established roadway shall be defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks. (4-6-05)

~~**d.**~~ A hunter shall be defined as a person engaged in the activity of hunting chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded as defined set forth in Section 36-202(j), Idaho Code. (4-6-05)( )

412. **DESIGNATED** MOTORIZED ~~VEHICLE USE RESTRICTION~~ **HUNTING RULE** UNITS.

The motorized ~~vehicle~~ **hunting** use restriction applies to ~~areas and hunts in~~ units 29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, ~~39,~~ 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, ~~52A~~ 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72 ~~(late season)~~, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78. ~~The specific hunts and areas with a motorized vehicle use restriction are identified in the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation, which is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (4-7-11)( )~~

## 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. 13-0108-1205

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

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

The Commission has received comments about the equitable distribution of Landowner Appreciation Tags. This proposed rule make the following change: implement a one year waiting period for antlered deer and elk LAP hunts oversubscribed by a ratio of 2:1 or greater.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Landowner Appreciation Program and the distribution of LAP tags are controversial. Landowners, hunters and sporting groups are unlikely to reach a consensus.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1205**

**260. TAGS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTS.**

**01. Use of Controlled Hunt Tags.** No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt tag in possession. (4-7-11)

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

**b.** In the event a tag is issued based on erroneous information, the tag will be invalidated by the Department and may NOT be used. The Department will notify the hunter of the invalidation of the tag. 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. (4-7-11)

**c.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first deer drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of a deer controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for deer. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for deer may hunt in any other deer hunt-archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt--archery, muzzleloader, or general; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first elk drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**ii.** If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

**iii.** The holder of an elk controlled hunt tag may purchase a nonresident general season tag as a second tag and may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for elk. (4-7-11)

**iv.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt extra tag for elk may hunt in any other elk hunt-archery, muzzleloader, general or controlled hunt. (4-7-11)

**e.** Any person who draws a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn is prohibited from hunting in any other pronghorn hunt; EXCEPT: (4-7-11)

**i.** The hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the first pronghorn drawing allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

ii. If the hunter draws an unlimited controlled hunt, the hunter may relinquish the controlled hunt prior to purchasing, allowing the hunter to participate in a general season hunt or the second application period or the leftover controlled hunt tag sale. (4-7-11)

iii. The holder of a pronghorn controlled hunt tag may purchase a controlled hunt extra tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

iv. Any person who draws a pronghorn controlled hunt extra tag may apply for a controlled hunt tag for pronghorn. (4-7-11)

f. Any person who draws a spring controlled hunt tag for black bear, may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. (4-7-11)

g. Any person who draws a fall controlled hunt tag may choose to purchase the controlled hunt bear tag or exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag. If the hunter chooses to exchange a general season bear tag for the controlled hunt bear tag the hunter must return the unused tag to a Department office to exchange the tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag; EXCEPT; the hunter may choose not to purchase the controlled hunt tag by the date set by Commission rule for the fall bear drawing. (4-7-11)

**02. Nonresident Tag Limitations.** (4-7-11)

a. In controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer tags, not more than one (1) nonresident tag will be issued. In controlled hunts, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, with more than ten (10) tags, not more than ten percent (10%) of the tags will be issued to nonresidents. This rule shall be applied to each uniquely numbered controlled hunt and to the controlled hunts for each species. (4-7-11)

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 tags shall be subtracted from the result of ten percent (10%) of the sum of all controlled hunt tags; 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 tags that may be issued to nonresidents for all controlled hunts except outfitter allocated and unlimited controlled hunts. (4-7-11)

**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 tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a bighorn tag in the second application period or a leftover bighorn tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for mountain goat may not apply for a mountain goat tag for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in the second application period or a leftover mountain goat tag the following year. Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for a moose permit for two (2) years. Except that a person may apply for a moose tag in the second application period or a leftover moose tag the following year. 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. Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only deer tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only deer tag the following 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. Except that a person may apply for an antlered-only elk tag in the second application period or a leftover antlered-only elk tag the following year. The one (1) year waiting period does NOT apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of tags, ~~nor~~ Landowner Appreciation Program ~~tags~~ hunts where the number of eligible landowners is less than twice the available tags, or left-over Landowner Appreciation Program tags. EXCEPT all successful and unsuccessful pronghorn, 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 pronghorn/deer/elk tags to hunt in any open general and/or controlled pronghorn, deer or elk hunt in the following hunting season. (4-7-11)( )

**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 pronghorn. In addition, unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose controlled hunts are eligible to participate in second application period for deer, elk, and pronghorn and the first-come, first-served deer, elk and pronghorn controlled hunt permit sales. (4-7-11)

**d.** Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram or a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram on any controlled hunt may not apply for a tag 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 tag 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 tag 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. (4-7-11)

**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 tag for five (5) years. The harvest of a bighorn ewe does not make the hunter ineligible to apply for a tag 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. (4-7-11)

**g.** Any person who has killed a mountain goat since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat tag. (4-7-11)

**h.** Any person who has killed an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for a moose tag for antlered moose, and any person who has killed an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for a tag for antlerless moose EXCEPT that any person may apply for tags remaining unfilled after the controlled hunt draw. (4-7-11)

**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 tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**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)

**m.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years of age with a valid license may apply for youth only controlled hunts, EXCEPT hunters sixty-five (65) years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits. (5-8-09)

**04. Applications.** Individual applications or group applications for controlled hunts may be submitted electronically through the automated licensing system at any vendor location, through the Internet, over the telephone, or by mail to the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or any Idaho Fish and Game Regional Office and shall be submitted with a 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; EXCEPT: applicants who would like to change their submitted controlled hunt application may request the original application be cancelled to resubmit a new controlled hunt application during the applicable application period. The new application is subject to the appropriate application fees. (4-7-11)

- 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, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for first drawing - May 1 - June 5. (4-7-11)
- d. Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat - Application period for second drawing, if applicable - June 15 - 25. (4-6-05)
- e. Deer, elk, pronghorn, fall black bear, and gray wolves - Application period for second drawing - August 5 - 15. (4-7-11)

**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 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. (4-7-11)

b. Only one (1) controlled hunt extra tag will be issued for each person on any application submitted. (4-7-11)

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 tag hunts or controlled hunt extra tag hunts. (4-7-11)

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, pronghorn, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, 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, pronghorn, black bear, 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 tag in the mail. (4-7-11)

e. Any controlled hunt tags, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts that remain unsold after the controlled hunt drawings may be sold by any Point-of-Sale vendor, through the Internet, or over the telephone on a first-come, first-served basis on the dates below UNLESS such day is a Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the permits will go on sale the next legal business day. A controlled hunt application and tag will be issued to successful controlled hunt purchasers. 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. (4-7-11)

- i. Spring Turkey and Spring Bear - April 1. (4-7-11)
- ii. Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat - July 10. (4-7-11)
- iii. Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Bear - August 25. (4-7-11)

**f.** A “group application” for deer, elk, and pronghorn 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. (4-7-11)

**g.** A “group application” for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, 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. (3-29-10)

**h.** If a group application exceeds the number of tags available in a hunt that group application will not be selected for that hunt. (4-7-11)

**i.** Landowner permission hunt tags will be sold first-come, first-served basis at the Headquarters or regional offices of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game after July 15. (4-7-11)

**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)

**e.** Application fees are nonrefundable. (4-7-11)

**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 Tags.** Successful applicants for the first deer, elk, black bear, gray wolf, or pronghorn controlled hunt drawing must purchase and pick up their controlled hunt tag by August 1. All controlled hunt tags not purchased and picked up will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing. Any controlled hunt tags left over or unclaimed after the second controlled hunt drawing will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. (4-7-11)

**09. Second Drawing Exclusion.** The Director may designate certain leftover controlled hunt tags to become immediately available on a first-come, first-served over-the-counter basis due to the dates of the hunt. (3-29-10)

## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.09 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b), 36-405(c)(2)(B), and 36-409(c), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

New laws (2012 House Bill 457 and House Bill 525) allow rules for controlled hunt tag designation to a minor child or grandchild, and for tag exemption for a disabled hunter companion assisting a disabled hunter with taking certain wildlife. These rules set the process for designating any controlled hunt tag to a minor child or grandchild, and exempt a disabled hunting companion from possessing a valid game tag when assisting a disabled hunter with a valid tag taking wildlife.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section(s) 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 certain hunters, and complies with amendments to governing law.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because these rules implement statutory amendments. There are no identifiable representatives for the parties who may choose to participate in the designation of controlled hunt tags, disabled hunters or disabled hunter companions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1201**

**100. TAGS, STAMPS, PERMITS, AND VALIDATIONS.**

**01. Sage Grouse or Sharp-Tailed Grouse.** No person shall hunt sage or sharp-tailed grouse anywhere within the state, except licensed shooting preserves, without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license that has been validated for sage grouse and sharp-tailed grouse. The validation shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. (5-8-09)

**02. Migratory Game Birds.** No person shall hunt ducks, geese, brant, coots, Wilson's snipe, sandhill cranes, or mourning doves anywhere within the state, without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license that has been validated for the Federal Migratory Game Bird Harvest Information Program. The validation shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. (3-29-12)

**03. Wild Turkey.** No person shall hunt wild turkey without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license, tag, and controlled hunt permit. Persons obtaining and using tags, stamps, and permits must comply with the following requirements: (7-1-98)

**a.** There are three (3) turkey tags available each calendar year. These are the general tag, extra tag, and special unit tag. Only three (3) turkey tags of the following may be purchased each year; one (1) general and two (2) extra. In addition to the previously mentioned three (3) turkey tags, three (3) special unit tags may also be purchased. A hunter may use the general tag to hunt in any spring general season or use the general tag with a controlled hunt permit to hunt in a controlled hunt. (3-29-12)

**b.** Permits for Controlled Hunts: Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit for wild turkey is prohibited from using that permit to hunt in any other wild turkey controlled hunt. (3-29-12)

**c.** Nonresident permit limitations: On controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer permits, not more than one (1) permit will be issued to nonresidents. On controlled hunts with more than ten (10) permits, not more than ten percent (10%) of the permits may be issued to nonresidents. (7-1-98)

**d.** Eligibility: The holders of valid hunting licenses are eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions: (7-1-93)

**i.** Holders of a Type 208 Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt. (7-1-93)

**ii.** In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit will be invalidated and the person will remain on the drawn list. (7-1-93)

**e.** Applications: Applications for spring and fall 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 February 15 for spring hunts and July 15 for fall hunts, annually. Applications must comply with the following requirements: (5-8-09)

- i. Holders of a Duplicate License (Type 501) must use their original license number to apply for a controlled hunt. Duplicate license numbers will not be accepted. (7-1-93)
- ii. Only one (1) application card per person or group will be accepted. Additional application cards will result in all applicants being declared ineligible. (7-1-93)
- iii. Fees: All applicants for controlled hunts must submit a non-refundable application fee with their application; one dollar (\$1) of this fee may be donated to the Citizens Against Poaching Program. (5-8-09)
- iv. A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or 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. (2-7-95)
- v. A "group application" is defined as two (2) hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. (2-7-95)
- vi. Hunting license and tag fees will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful applicants. (7-1-93)
- vii. All spring wild turkey hunters may apply for a Fall turkey controlled hunt permit during the same calendar year. (3-30-01)
- f.** Drawing information: 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)
- g.** Tag validation and attachment: Immediately after any wild turkey is killed, the turkey tag must be validated and securely attached to the wild turkey. (7-1-93)
- h.** To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two (2) triangles on the border of the tag, one (1) for the month and one (1) for the day of the kill. (7-1-93)
- i.** The tag must remain attached so long as the turkey is in transit or storage. (7-1-93)
- j.** The Commission establishes youth-only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters nine (9) to fifteen (15) years of age with a valid license may apply for youth-only controlled hunts, provided they are ten (10) to fifteen (15) years of age during the hunt for which they are applying, EXCEPT hunters sixty-five (65) years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth-only controlled hunt permits. Hunters nine (9) years of age with a valid license may apply for regular controlled hunts provided they are ten (10) years of age during the hunt for which they are applying. (4-7-11)
- k.** Any resident adult person who possesses a controlled hunt permit may designate the controlled hunt permit to a resident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. The designated child or grandchild shall possess the appropriate tag for the hunt. (7-16-12)T
- i.** Designation of the controlled hunt permit shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and may be submitted either in person to any Idaho Department of Fish and Game Office or by mail to the License Supervisor at P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. (7-16-12)T
- ii.** Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt permit per calendar year. (7-16-12)T
- iii.** Designation of a controlled hunt permit shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the permit. (7-16-12)T
- l.** Any nonresident adult person who possesses a controlled hunt permit may designate the controlled hunt permit to a nonresident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. The designated

child or grandchild shall possess the appropriate tag for the hunt. (7-16-12)T

i. Designation of the controlled hunt tag shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and may be submitted either in person to any Idaho Department of Fish and Game Office or by mail to the License Supervisor at P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. (7-16-12)T

ii. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt permit per calendar year. (7-16-12)T

iii. Designation of a controlled hunt permit shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the permit. (7-16-12)T

**04. Early September Canada Goose Hunts.** Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets the seasons, bag limits, and possession limits by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-29-12)

**101. TAG EXCEPTION FOR COMPANION TO DISABLED HUNTER.**

**01. Assistance of Disabled Hunter by Designated Companion.** Any disabled hunter possessing a valid disabled combination license or a disabled hunt motor vehicle permit and who possesses a valid tag may be accompanied, close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices, by a designated companion who may assist the disabled hunter with taking a turkey or a sandhill crane. (7-16-12)T

**02. Valid License.** A companion to a disabled hunter must have a valid license when assisting a disabled hunter with taking turkey or sandhill crane. (7-16-12)T

**03. Excepted From Tag or Control Hunt Permit Possession.** A companion assisting a disabled hunter is excepted from tag or control hunt permit possession to take a turkey or sandhill crane wounded by a disabled hunter. All other applicable rules governing the taking of turkey and sandhill crane in this chapter shall apply to the companion assisting the disabled hunter. (7-16-12)T

**04. Validation and Attachment of Tag.** The companion to a disabled hunter may validate and attach the disabled hunter's tag on a turkey or sandhill crane per Subsections 100.02 and 100.03. (7-16-12)T

**05. Accompanying the Disabled Hunter.** The companion to a disabled hunter shall accompany the disabled hunter while hunting. Once the disabled hunter has wounded a turkey or sandhill crane, the companion does not need to be accompanied by the disabled hunter while taking a turkey or sandhill crane wounded by the disabled hunter or while tagging or retrieving a downed turkey or sandhill crane on behalf of the disabled hunter. (7-16-12)T

**06. Written Statement of Designation.** While taking a wounded turkey or sandhill crane to assist a disabled hunter, the companion to a disabled hunter shall possess a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter as their companion, signed by the disabled hunter including the disabled hunter's name, address, hunting license number, tag number and control hunt permit if applicable, and the dates of designation as a companion. If a companion to a disabled hunter transports a turkey or sandhill crane on behalf of a disabled hunter, a proxy statement is required per Section 36-502, Idaho Code. (7-16-12)T

**07. Companion's Possession Limit.** Turkey or sandhill crane killed, tagged, or retrieved by a designated companion on behalf of a disabled hunter do not count against the companion's possession limit. (7-16-12)T

**08. Disabled Hunter Considered for Violation.** The disabled hunter in possession of the valid tag shall be considered the hunter for violation of Section 351, waste of game meat. (7-16-12)T

**101.2. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.09 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1202

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b), 36-1101 and 36-1102(b), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

Specify that sandhill crane tags must be validated by removing the notches for month and day of kill (similar to the requirement for turkey tags).

**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 certain hunters, and these rules are needed for the 2012 Sandhill Crane hunting season.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because there is a lack of identifiable representatives of resident and nonresident Sandhill Crane hunters. Interested persons are unlikely to reach consensus on tagging and permit validation requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1202**

**100. TAGS, STAMPS, PERMITS, AND VALIDATIONS.**

**01. Sage Grouse or Sharp-Tailed Grouse.** No person shall hunt sage or sharp-tailed grouse anywhere within the state, except licensed shooting preserves, without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license that has been validated for sage grouse and sharp-tailed grouse. The validation shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. (5-8-09)

**02. Migratory Game Birds.** No person shall hunt ducks, geese, brant, coots, Wilson's snipe, sandhill cranes, or mourning doves anywhere within the state, without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license that has been validated for the Federal Migratory Game Bird Harvest Information Program. The validation shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. (3-29-12)

**a. Tag validation and attachment: Immediately after any sandhill crane is killed, the sandhill crane tag must be validated and securely attached to the sandhill crane.** (7-16-12)T

**b. To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two (2) triangles on the border of the tag, one (1) for the month and one (1) for the day of the kill.** (7-16-12)T

**c. The tag must remain attached so long as the sandhill crane is in transit or storage.** (7-16-12)T

**03. Wild Turkey.** No person shall hunt wild turkey without having in his or her possession the appropriate hunting license, tag, and controlled hunt permit. Persons obtaining and using tags, stamps, and permits must comply with the following requirements: (7-1-98)

**a.** There are three (3) turkey tags available each calendar year. These are the general tag, extra tag, and special unit tag. Only three (3) turkey tags of the following may be purchased each year; one (1) general and two (2) extra. In addition to the previously mentioned three (3) turkey tags, three (3) special unit tags may also be purchased. A hunter may use the general tag to hunt in any spring general season or use the general tag with a controlled hunt permit to hunt in a controlled hunt. (3-29-12)

**b.** Permits for Controlled Hunts: Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit for wild turkey is prohibited from using that permit to hunt in any other wild turkey controlled hunt. (3-29-12)

**c.** Nonresident permit limitations: On controlled hunts with ten (10) or fewer permits, not more than one (1) permit will be issued to nonresidents. On controlled hunts with more than ten (10) permits, not more than ten percent (10%) of the permits may be issued to nonresidents. (7-1-98)

**d.** Eligibility: The holders of valid hunting licenses are eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions: (7-1-93)

**i.** Holders of a Type 208 Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt. (7-1-93)

**ii.** In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit will be invalidated and the person will remain on the drawn list. (7-1-93)

**e.** Applications: Applications for spring and fall 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 February 15 for spring hunts and July 15 for fall hunts, annually. Applications must comply with the following requirements: (5-8-09)

**i.** Holders of a Duplicate License (Type 501) must use their original license number to apply for a controlled hunt. Duplicate license numbers will not be accepted. (7-1-93)



ii. Only one (1) application card per person or group will be accepted. Additional application cards will result in all applicants being declared ineligible. (7-1-93)

iii. Fees: All applicants for controlled hunts must submit a non-refundable application fee with their application; one dollar (\$1) of this fee may be donated to the Citizens Against Poaching Program. (5-8-09)

iv. A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or 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. (2-7-95)

v. A "group application" is defined as two (2) hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. (2-7-95)

vi. Hunting license and tag fees will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful applicants. (7-1-93)

vii. All spring wild turkey hunters may apply for a Fall turkey controlled hunt permit during the same calendar year. (3-30-01)

f. Drawing information: 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)

g. Tag validation and attachment: Immediately after any wild turkey is killed, the turkey tag must be validated and securely attached to the wild turkey. (7-1-93)

h. To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two (2) triangles on the border of the tag, one (1) for the month and one (1) for the day of the kill. (7-1-93)

i. The tag must remain attached so long as the turkey is in transit or storage. (7-1-93)

j. The Commission establishes youth-only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters nine (9) to fifteen (15) years of age with a valid license may apply for youth-only controlled hunts, provided they are ten (10) to fifteen (15) years of age during the hunt for which they are applying, EXCEPT hunters sixty-five (65) years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth-only controlled hunt permits. Hunters nine (9) years of age with a valid license may apply for regular controlled hunts provided they are ten (10) years of age during the hunt for which they are applying. (4-7-11)

**04. Early September Canada Goose Hunts.** Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets the seasons, bag limits, and possession limits by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-29-12)

## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.09 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1203

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Change the WMA Permit marking requirement to require non-erasable ink and removal of notch on permits. Require that Eurasian collared doves be left unplucked while in the field or in transport to their final place of consumption to improve identification. Allow an exception to the Hagerman WMA hunting closure for Department sponsored waterfowl hunts.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because interested persons are unlikely to reach consensus on tagging and permit requirements, or on exceptions to hunting closures.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1203**

**200. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.**

Any person in possession of or transporting or shipping any game birds must comply with the following requirements: (7-1-93)

**01. Wild Turkey.** The beard or leg of wild turkey must be left naturally attached to the carcass. (3-30-01)

**02. All Other Game Birds and Eurasian-Collared Doves.** One (1) fully-feathered wing or the head must be retained on all other dressed game birds to permit identification as to species and sex while being transported between the place where taken and the personal abode of the possessor OR between the place where taken and a commercial processing or storage facility. (~~7-1-93~~)( )

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**400. AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING OF GAME BIRDS.**

**01. General.** Hunting, killing, or molesting of any game bird is prohibited in the following areas: (7-1-93)

**a.** That area of Craters of the Moon National Monument in Blaine and Butte Counties prior to the November 2000 expansion of the Monument by Presidential decree. It is the hunter's responsibility to check with the Park Service to be able to identify the closed area. (4-6-05)

**b.** Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, EXCEPT that portion within an area 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)

**c.** Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge in Fremont County. (7-1-93)

**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, Warm Springs Avenue and the Boise City limits. (5-3-03)

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

**g.** Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Canyon County from September 15 through the end of the waterfowl hunting season in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at the bridge across Sand Hollow Creek on Old Fort Boise Road approximately one hundred (100) yards west of the WMA headquarters, then north along the east bank of Sand Hollow Creek to its confluence with the Snake River, then north and northeast downstream along the east bank of the Snake River to the WMA boundary fence, then south and southeast along the WMA boundary fence to Old Fort Boise Road, then west on Old Fort Boise Road to the point of beginning. (3-20-97)

**h.** Roswell Marsh Wildlife Habitat Area in Canyon County on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from September 15 through the end of the waterfowl hunting season in the area south of Highway 18 and west of Pebble Lane (Roswell Marsh segment). (5-3-03)

**i.** On any of those portions of federal refuges, State game preserves, State wildlife management areas,

bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries for which bird hunting closures have been declared by legislative or Commission action EXCEPT as otherwise expressly stated below in Section 410 under Game Preserves Open to Hunting of Game Birds. (7-1-93)

**j.** Mann's Lake in Nez Perce County and extending three hundred (300) yards beyond the Bureau of Reclamation property that encompasses the lake. (4-6-05)

**02. Migratory Game Birds.** In addition to the areas listed above, hunting, killing, or molesting of any migratory game bird EXCEPT mourning dove is prohibited in the following areas. Areas CLOSED to hunting of migratory game birds: (7-1-93)

**a.** Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Bingham, Bannock, and Power Counties within three hundred (300) yards each way of the Fort Hall Bluffs from Bigbend Boat Launch to the west boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and within one hundred (100) yards of any improved roadway or inhabited dwelling any place within the reservation boundary. (7-1-93)

**b.** Hagerman Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Gooding County in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at a point two hundred (200) yards west of the point at which U.S. Highway 30 crosses the south bank of Gridley Island, then northwest along a line two hundred (200) yards southwest of and parallel to U.S. Highway 30 to a point two hundred (200) yards west of the junction of U.S. Highway 30 and the WMA entrance, then west and north and east along a line two hundred (200) yards outside of the WMA boundary which is marked by a fence, to the point at which the fence meets U.S. Highway 30, then east and south along a line five hundred (500) yards outside of the WMA boundary to the Snake River, then downstream along the north bank of the Snake River and then along the south bank of Gridley Island to the point where U.S. Highway 30 crosses the south bank of Gridley Island, then two hundred (200) yards west of U.S. Highway 30 to the point of beginning. Exception: Department sponsored youth waterfowl hunts. (4-2-08) ( )

**c.** Hubbard Reservoir in Ada County including the shoreline area within two hundred (200) yards of the existing water line. (7-1-93)

**d.** Mann's Lake in Nez Perce County and extending three hundred (300) yards beyond the Bureau of Reclamation property line that encompasses the lake. (3-15-02)

**e.** Mormon Reservoir in Camas County including the shoreline area within two hundred (200) yards of the ordinary high water line. (7-1-93)

**f.** Pend Oreille River in Bonner County within two hundred (200) yards each way of the ordinary high water line two thousand sixty-two and one-half (2,062.5) feet above sea level from the U.S. Highway 95 long bridge at Sandpoint downstream to an imaginary line between Springy Point on the south side of the river and Dover Peninsula on the north side of the river. (7-1-93)

**g.** Spokane River in Kootenai County from the Post Falls Dam to Lake Coeur d'Alene at the orange pilings, within two hundred (200) yards of the ordinary high water line two thousand one hundred twenty-eight (2,128) feet above sea level. (7-1-98)

**h.** Thompson Lake in Kootenai County in the area enclosed by the following center-of-roadway boundary and in the additional area within one hundred (100) yards of the exterior side of said boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Highway 97 and Thompson Lake Road 317 north of the town of Harrison, then along Thompson Lake Road 317 to the junction of Blue Lake Road 318 east of Thompson Lake, then along Blue Lake Road 318 to the junction of Anderson Lake Road 319 at Springston, then along Anderson Lake Road 319 to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, then west along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to the junction of State Highway 97 west of Harrison, then along State Highway 97 to the point of beginning. (7-1-93)

**03. Geese.** Areas CLOSED to the hunting of geese. In addition to the areas listed in Section 301 and Subsection 301.01 above, the hunting, killing, or molesting of any species of geese is prohibited in the following areas: (7-1-93)

a. Canyon County in the area enclosed by the following roadway boundary and within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the exterior side of said boundary (except that the closure shall extend to one hundred (100) yards from the exterior side of said boundary along that section commencing at the junction of Lake Shore Drive and Rim Road, then south on Rim Road to west Lewis Lane, then east on west Lewis Lane to Lake Shore Drive, then along Lake Shore Drive to Emerald Road): Beginning approximately three fourths (3/4) of a mile south of the City of Nampa at the junction of State Highway 45 (12th Avenue Road) and Greenhurst Road, then west following Greenhurst Road to its junction with Middleton Road, then north following Middleton Road to its junction with Lake Lowell Avenue, then west following Lake Lowell Avenue to its junction with Lake Avenue, then north following Lake Avenue to its junction with West Roosevelt Avenue, then west following West Roosevelt Avenue to its junction with Indiana Avenue, then north following Indiana Avenue to its junction with State Highway 55 (Karcher Road), then west following State Highway 55 to its junction with Riverside Road, then south following Riverside Road to the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge boundary, then west along boundary fence below lower embankment as posted to Lake Shore Drive, then in a southeast direction following Lake Shore Drive to its junction with Marsing Road, then east and south on Lake Shore Drive to Rim Drive, then south on Rim Drive to West Lewis Lane, then east on West Lewis Lane to Lake Shore Drive, then southeast on Lake Shore Drive to State Highway 45, then north on State Highway 45 to its junction with Greenhurst Road, the point of beginning. (7-1-93)

b. Hagerman Valley in Gooding and Twin Falls Counties in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Beginning at the Gridley Island Bridge on the Snake River, then south and east on U.S. Highway 30 to Miracle Hot Springs, then east on Twin Falls County 4800 North Road (River Road) to Banbury Hot Springs, then upstream approximately three hundred (300) yards to the Banbury Pipeline crossing the Snake River, then east across the Snake River at the Banbury Pipeline, continuing due east to a point two hundred (200) yards east of the east rim of the Snake River Canyon, then north along a line parallel to and two hundred (200) yards east of the Snake River Canyon rim to the Gooding County 3500 South Road (Camp Roach Road), then east on the 3500 South Road to the 1500 East Road, then north on the 1500 East Road to the 3200 South Road, then west on the 3200 South Road to the 1300 East Road, then north on the 1300 East Road to the 1200 East Road, then northwest and north on the 1200 East Road to the 3000 South Road, then west on the 3000 South Road to a point (which is five hundred (500) yards east of the intersection of the 3000 South Road and the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery Road) five hundred (500) yards east of the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area (WMA) boundary, then north and west five hundred (500) yards outside the Hagerman WMA boundary to U.S. Highway 30, then west and south two hundred (200) yards outside the Hagerman WMA boundary to the 2900 South Road, then west on the 2900 South Road to the 900 East Road, then due south to a point two hundred (200) yards north of the Snake River, then west and north two hundred (200) yards outside the high water line on the east bank of the Snake River to Lower Salmon Dam, then west across the Snake River, then south, southwest and east two hundred (200) yards outside the high water line on the west bank of the Snake River (including the Idaho Power Upper Salmon Dam diversion canal) to the Gridley Bridge on U.S. Highway 30, the point of beginning. (12-7-94)

c. Minidoka and Cassia Counties in the area enclosed by the following boundary: Within two hundred (200) yards of the high water line of the Snake River from Milner Dam upstream to Meridian Road (north side of the Snake River) and 650 East Road (south side of the Snake River), approximately six and one-half (6 1/2) miles east of the City of Burley. (7-1-93)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**600. PHEASANT SEASONS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets the seasons, bag limits, and possession limits by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-29-12)

**01. WMA Upland Game Permit. (4-2-08)**

a. Permit Requirement. Any person seventeen (17) years of age or older hunting for or having a pheasant in his or her possession on Fort Boise, C.J. Strike, Montour, Payette River, Sterling, Market Lake, Mud Lake, Cartier, or Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Areas must have a valid WMA Upland Game Bird Permit in

his or her possession. (5-8-09)

**b.** Permit Limit. The WMA Upland Game Bird Permit limit is six (6) cocks. Additional permits may be purchased. (4-2-08)

**c.** Recording Harvest. Any person harvesting a pheasant on any of the Wildlife Management Areas listed in Subsection 600.01.a. must immediately ~~record their harvest, in writing, on the back of their permit~~ validate their permit upon reducing a pheasant to possession by entering the harvest date and location in Non-Erasable ink, and removing a notch from the permit for each pheasant taken. ~~(3-29-12)~~( )

**02. Youth Pheasant Season.** This season shall be open statewide. (7-1-99)

**a.** Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets the seasons, bag limits, and possessions limits by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (4-6-05)

**b.** The Youth Pheasant Season shall be open for all licensed hunters fifteen (15) years of age or younger. All youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult eighteen (18) years or older. One (1) adult may take more than one (1) youth hunter. (5-3-03)

## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.09 - RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1204

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Rescind the Motorized Hunting Rule for these species.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general funds greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Motorized Hunting Rule is controversial. Hunters who use and ATV are unlikely to reach a consensus with hunters opposed to ATVs.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1204

**302. ~~MOTORIZED VEHICLE USE RESTRICTIONS.~~**

~~The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting game birds is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders, including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**01. Use Restriction.** In designated areas and hunts, hunters may only use motorized vehicles on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. Any other use by hunters is prohibited. All off-road use by hunters is prohibited.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**02. Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses:~~ (4-6-05)

~~**a.** Holders of a valid Handicapped Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**b.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**c.** Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager; however, hunters shall not hunt while packing camping equipment.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**d.** Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land; however, they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle as prohibited by Section 36-1101(b)(1), Idaho Code.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**03. Restricted Areas and Hunts.** This motorized vehicle use restriction shall apply to identified areas and hunts in all Big Game Management Units. The hunts and areas with a motorized vehicle use restriction are identified in the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation and Upland Game Bird Season Proclamation, which are published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**04. Defined Terms.**~~ (4-6-05)

~~**a.** A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**b.** An established roadway shall be defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.~~ (4-6-05)

~~**c.** A hunter shall be defined as a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Section 36-202(j), Idaho Code.~~ (4-6-05)

**303. -- 399. (RESERVED)**



## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.16 - THE TRAPPING OF PREDATORY AND UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE AND THE TAKING OF FURBEARING ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 13-0116-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

Allow trapping on Wildlife Management Areas with number of trappers to be limited by Regional Supervisors. Clean up a rule to allow consolidation of wolf trapping rules in another rules chapter.

**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 certain trappers, and is needed for the 2012 Trapping Season.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because trapping and wolves are very divisive topics. Interested persons are not likely to reach a consensus.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule and how an electronic copy can be obtained or, if otherwise unavailable, where copyrighted or other proprietary materials may be obtained: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon Kiefer (208) 287-2780.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0116-1201**

**400. METHODS OF TAKE.**

**01. Furbearing Animals.** No person shall take beaver, muskrat, mink, marten, or otter by any method other than trapping. In Valley County and portions of Adams County in the Little Salmon River drainage, red fox may be taken only by trapping. (5-3-93)

**02. Hunting.** No person hunting permissible furbearing animals or predatory or unprotected wildlife shall: (7-1-93)

**a.** Hunt with any weapon the possession of which is prohibited by state or federal law. (7-1-93)

**b.** Hunt with dogs unless they comply with IDAPA 13.01.15, "Rules Governing the Use of Dogs." (7-1-93)

**c.** Hunt any furbearing animal with or by the aid of artificial light. (4-7-11)

**d.** Persons may hunt raccoon with the aid of an artificial light without a permit from the Director but no person hunting raccoon at night shall: (4-7-11)

**i.** Hunt from a motorized vehicle. (7-1-93)

**ii.** Use any light attached to any motor vehicle. (7-1-93)

**iii.** Hunt on private land without obtaining written permission from the landowner or lessee. (7-1-93)

**03. Trapping.** No person trapping furbearing animals or predatory or unprotected wildlife shall: (7-1-93)

**a.** Use for bait or scent, any part of a domestic or wild origin game bird, big game animal, upland game animal, game fish, or protected nongame wildlife. (4-7-11)

**b.** Use any set within thirty (30) feet of any visible bait. (4-6-05)

**c.** Use a dirt hole ground set with bait unless the person ensures that the bait remains covered at all times to protect raptors and other meat-eating birds from being caught accidentally. (4-7-11)

**d.** Use live animals as a bait or attractant. (4-6-05)

**e.** Place any ground, water, or other sets on, across, or within five (5) feet of center line of any maintained public trail. (4-7-11)

**f.** Place any ground set on, across, or within any public highway as defined in Section 36-202, Idaho Code; except ground sets may be placed underneath bridges and within and at culverts that are part of a public highway right-of-way. (4-7-11)

**g.** Place any ground set incorporating snare, trap, or attached materials within three hundred (300) feet of any designated public campground, trailhead, or picnic area. Cage or box live traps are permitted within three hundred (300) feet of designated public campgrounds, trailheads, or picnic areas as allowed by city, county, state, and federal law. (3-29-12)

**h.** Place or set any ground set snare without a break-away device or cable stop incorporated within the loop of the snare. (3-29-12)

~~i. Place or set any wolf snare without a diverter; or without a break-away device or cable stop incorporated within the loop of the snare. (3-29-12)~~

~~j.~~ Place any ground set incorporating a foothold trap with an inside jaw spread greater than nine (9) inches. (3-29-12)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**600. TRAPPING ON GAME PRESERVES AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

**01. Game Preserves and Wildlife Management Areas.** All state game preserves and Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Management Areas are open to the taking of furbearing animals by licensed trappers during the open season declared for the areas in which they lie. ~~However, the Sterling Wildlife Management Areas are open to muskrat or mink trapping by controlled trapping permit only. (5-8-09)(7-16-12)T~~

**02. Contact or Registration Requirements.** Trappers who ~~are~~ desire to trapping on any of the following Wildlife Management Areas must ~~contact or~~ register in advance either at the management area headquarters or the regional office: ~~(7-1-93)(7-16-12)T~~

- a. Billingsley Creek. (7-1-93)
- b. Boise River. (7-1-93)
- c. Andrus. (7-1-99)
- d. Camas Prairie Centennial Marsh. (7-1-93)
- e. C.J. Strike. (7-1-93)
- f. Carey Lake. (7-1-93)
- g. Cartier Slough. (7-1-93)
- h. Coeur d'Alene River. (7-1-93)
- i. Craig Mountain. (7-1-93)
- j. Fort Boise. (7-1-93)
- k. Hagerman. (7-1-93)
- l. Market Lake. (7-1-93)
- m. McArthur Lake. (7-1-93)
- n. Montpelier. (7-1-93)
- o. Mud Lake. (7-1-93)
- p. Niagara Springs. (7-1-93)
- q. Payette. (7-1-93)

<b>r.</b>	Portneuf.	(7-1-93)
<b>s.</b>	Sand Creek.	(7-1-93)
<b>t.</b>	Snow Peak.	(7-1-93)
<b>u.</b>	Sterling.	(7-1-93)
<b>v.</b>	Tex Creek.	(7-1-93)
<b>w.</b>	Georgetown Summit.	(5-8-09)
<b>x.</b>	Blackfoot River.	(5-8-09)
<b>y.</b>	<u>Boundary Creek.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>z.</b>	<u>Cottonwood.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>aa.</b>	<u>Deer Parks.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>bb.</b>	<u>Farragut.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>cc.</b>	<u>Montour.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>dd.</b>	<u>Pend Oreille.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>ee.</b>	<u>Red River.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>
<b>ff.</b>	<u>St. Maries.</u>	<u>(7-16-12)T</u>

**03.** **Restrictions.** The Regional Supervisor where a wildlife management area (WMA) is located may establish limits on the number of trappers allowed on the WMA, a method of equitable allocation of trapping opportunity on a WMA, the number and types of sets allowed, and posting and reporting requirements. (7-16-12)T

## IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### 13.01.17 - RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF BAIT FOR TAKING BIG GAME ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 13-0117-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is July 16, 2012.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 24, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**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:

Consolidate bear baiting and wolf trapping rules into one rules chapter. Establish gray wolf trapping requirements and methods of take. Allow the use of legally salvaged road kill as bait for trapping wolves. Allow the use of a trapped wolf carcass without the hide attached as bait. Eliminate requirements in Units 10 and 12 to remove bear baits from the field between the summer dog training season and fall season.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section(s) 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, trappers, and outfitters. These rules are needed for the 2012 Trapping and Hunting seasons.

**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: None.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because trapping and wolves are very divisive topics. Bear baiting is a divisive topic. Interested persons are not likely to reach a consensus on these topics.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: N/A

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**IDAPA 13  
TITLE 01  
CHAPTER 17**

**13.01.17 - RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF BAIT AND TRAPPING  
FOR TAKING BIG GAME ANIMALS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized under Sections 36-104(b) and 36-1101(a), Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning the use of bait and trapping for taking big game animals. ~~(3-30-01)~~(7-16-12)T

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** These rules shall be cited in full as IDAPA 13.01.17.000, et seq., Idaho Fish and Game Commission Rules IDAPA 13.01.17, "Rules Governing the Use of Bait and Trapping for Taking Big Game Animals." ~~(3-30-01)~~(7-16-12)T

**02. Scope.** These rules establish the methods for using bait for taking and trapping big game animals in the state of Idaho. ~~(3-30-01)~~(7-16-12)T

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**100. USE OF BAIT FOR HUNTING.**

Bait for hunting is defined as any substance placed to attract big game animals, except liquid scent for deer and elk. Bait may be used to hunt ONLY black bear and ONLY under the following conditions, EXCEPT wolves gray wolf may be taken incidentally to bear baiting. ~~(4-7-11)~~(7-16-12)T

**01. Time.** (7-1-93)

**a.** No bait or bait container may be placed for the purpose of attracting or taking black bear prior to the opening of black bear take season EXCEPT in 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, and bait may be placed one (1) week prior to the opening of bear season in Units 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26 and 27. ~~(5-8-09)~~(7-16-12)T

**b.** All bait, bait containers and materials must be removed and all excavations refilled no later than

seven (7) days after the close of each season; (spring, fall, or black bear dog training); EXCEPT bait, bait containers, and materials may remain in Units 10 and 12 between the dog training season and the fall hunt. ~~(5-8-09)~~(7-16-12)T

**02. Location.** (7-1-93)

**a.** No bait site may be located within two hundred (200) feet of any water (lake, pond, reservoir, year round free flowing spring and year round free flowing stream), or within two hundred (200) yards from any maintained trail or any road. (3-30-01)

**b.** No bait site may be located within one-half (1/2) mile of any designated campground or picnic area, administrative site, or dwelling. (7-1-93)

**03. Types.** (7-1-93)

**a.** No person shall use any part of a domestic or wild origin game bird, big game animal, upland game animal, game fish, or protected nongame wildlife for bait or scent. (4-7-11)

**b.** The skin must be removed from any mammal parts or carcasses used as bait. (7-1-93)

**c.** No person shall use salt in any form (liquid or solid) for bait. (3-29-10)

**04. Containers.** (7-1-93)

**a.** No bait may be contained within paper, plastic, glass, metal, wood or other nonbiodegradable materials, except that a single, metal container with a maximum size of fifty-five (55) gallons may be used if securely attached at the bait site. (7-1-93)

**b.** No bait may be contained in any excavated hole greater than four (4) feet in diameter. (7-1-93)

**05. Establishment of Bait Sites.** (7-1-93)

**a.** Any structures constructed at bait sites using nails, spikes, ropes, screws, or other materials must be removed by the permit holder within seven (7) days after the close of each season; spring, fall, or black bear dog training. (3-29-10)

**b.** All bait sites must be visibly marked at the nearest tree or on the bait container using a tag supplied by the Department. (7-1-93)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**201. -- ~~4399.~~ (RESERVED)**

**400. TRAPPING BIG GAME ANIMALS.**  
Trapping may be used to take ONLY gray wolf and ONLY under the following conditions. (7-16-12)T

**01. Defined Terms.** (7-16-12)T

**a.** 'Bait' for trapping purposes is defined as any animal parts; except bleached bones or liquid scent. (7-16-12)T

**b.** 'Ground set' is defined as any foothold trap, body-gripping trap, or snare originally set in or on the land (soil, rock, etc.). This includes any traps elevated up to a maximum of thirty-six (36) inches above the natural ground level. (7-16-12)T

- c. For trapping purposes, a 'public trail' is defined as any trail designated by any city, county, state, or federal transportation or land management agency on the most current official map of the agency. (7-16-12)T
- 02. Methods of Take When Trapping. No person trapping gray wolf shall: (7-16-12)T**
- a. Use any set, EXCEPT a ground set. (7-16-12)T**
- b. Use for bait or scent, any part of a domestic or wild origin game bird, big game animal, upland game animal, game fish, or protected nongame wildlife; EXCEPT: (7-16-12)T**
- i. Gray wolves may be trapped near a big game animal that has died naturally and the carcass has not been repositioned for trapping purposes. Natural causes shall not include any man-caused mortality. (7-16-12)T**
- ii. Gray wolves may be trapped using a carcass of a legally taken gray wolf with the hide removed. (7-16-12)T**
- iii. Gray wolves may be trapped using the parts of accidentally killed wildlife salvaged in accordance with IDAPA 13.01.10, "Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale or Salvage of Wildlife," Subsections 300.02.c. and 300.02.d. in Game Management Units as identified by the Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation. The Proclamation is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (7-16-12)T**
- c. Use any set within thirty (30) feet of any visible bait; including bait allowed in Subsection 400.02.b.i., 400.02.b.ii., and 400.02.b.iii. (7-16-12)T**
- d. Use a dirt hole ground set with bait unless the person ensures that the bait remains covered at all times to protect raptors and other meat-eating birds from being caught accidentally. (7-16-12)T**
- e. Use live animals as a bait or attractant. (7-16-12)T**
- f. Place any ground set on, across, or within five (5) feet of center line of any maintained public trail. (7-16-12)T**
- g. Place any ground set on, across, or within any public highway as defined in Section 36-202, Idaho Code; EXCEPT ground sets may be placed underneath bridges and within and at culverts that are part of a public highway right-of-way. (7-16-12)T**
- h. Place any ground set incorporating snare, trap, or attached materials within three hundred (300) feet of any designated public campground, trailhead, or picnic area. Cage or box live traps are permitted within three hundred (300) feet of designated public campgrounds, trailheads, or picnic areas as allowed by city, county, state, and federal law. (7-16-12)T**
- i. Place or set any ground set snare without a diverter; or without a break-away device or cable stop incorporated within the loop of the snare. (7-16-12)T**
- j. Place any ground set incorporating a foothold trap with an inside jaw spread greater than nine (9) inches. (7-16-12)T**
- k. Trap any gray wolf within one-half (1/2) mile of any active Department of Fish and Game big game feeding site. (7-16-12)T**
- l. Trap gray wolf within two hundred (200) yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or sanitary landfill. (7-16-12)T**
- 03. Trapping Hours. Trapped gray wolves may be dispatched any time of day or night. (7-16-12)T**
- 04. Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any big game animal without making a**



reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. (7-16-12)T

**05. Unlawful Methods of Take.** No person shall take big game animals as outlined in Section 410, IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho"; EXCEPT trapped gray wolves may be dispatched with any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun or any muzzleloading handgun. (7-16-12)T

**401. -- 449. (RESERVED)**

**450. TRAPS.**

**01. Checking Traps.** (7-16-12)T

**a.** No person shall place snares or traps for gray wolves, without visiting every trap or snare once every seventy-two (72) hours and removing any catch therein. (7-16-12)T

**b.** Trappers acting under authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services are exempt from this rule. (7-16-12)T

**02. Removing Trapped Animals of Another.** No person shall remove a gray wolf from the trap or snare of another person. (7-16-12)T

**03. Release of Non-Target Catches.** (7-16-12)T

**a.** All non-target species caught alive shall be released immediately. Non-target species are defined as any species caught for which the season is closed. (7-16-12)T

**b.** Any trapper who catches a non-target species that is dead shall: (7-16-12)T

**i.** Prior to removing the animal, record the date and species of animal caught. This information must be included in the mandatory furtaker harvest report. (7-16-12)T

**ii.** Remove the animal from the trap and take it into possession. (7-16-12)T

**iii.** Notify the Department of Fish and Game through the local Conservation Officer, Sub-Regional or Regional office within seventy-two (72) hours to make arrangements to transfer the animal to the Department. (7-16-12)T

**iv.** The Department will reimburse trappers ten dollars (\$10) for each bobcat, wolverine, otter, or fisher caught accidentally and turned in. (7-16-12)T

**04. Identification Tags for Traps.** All traps or snares shall have attached to the snare or the chain of every trap, a metal tag bearing: (7-16-12)T

**a.** Name and Address. In legible English, the name and current address of the trapper; or (7-16-12)T

**b.** Number. A six (6) digit number assigned by the Department. (7-16-12)T

**i.** Any person wishing to mark his traps and/or snares with a six (6) digit number must make application to the Department at a Regional office, the McCall office, or the Headquarters office. (7-16-12)T

**ii.** Any person who has been assigned a six (6) digit number to mark his traps and/or snares must notify the Department in writing at a Sub-Regional office, Regional office, or the Headquarters office within thirty (30) days of any change of address. (7-16-12)T

**451. -- 459. (RESERVED)**

**460. MANDATORY CHECK AND REPORT REQUIREMENTS.**

**01. Wolf Telephone Report.** Any trapper taking a gray wolf must report the harvest within seventy-two (72) hours by calling the Wolf Reporting Number, a toll-free telephone number published in the Big Game Season Proclamation. The Proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (7-16-12)T

**02. Harvest Report and Presentation of Animal Parts.** In addition to other reporting requirements, any trapper taking a gray wolf must, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF DATE OF KILL, comply with the mandatory check and report requirements by: (7-16-12)T

**a. Completing the relevant harvest report (big game mortality report or other report form as required) for the species taken.** (7-16-12)T

**b. Present the following animal parts so that Department personnel may collect biological data and mark the animal parts:** (7-16-12)T

**i. 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 ten (10) 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 documentation).** (7-16-12)T

**03. Trapping Report Completion.** All trappers shall fill out the mandatory furtaking harvest report provided by the Department. Trappers shall return the completed mandatory report to the Department of Fish and Game, Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707, by July 31. Any trapper failing to make such a report by July 31 shall be refused a license to trap animals for the following year. (7-16-12)T

**461. MANDATORY WOLF TRAPPER EDUCATION CLASS.**

Individuals interested in trapping wolves must purchase a trapping license and successfully complete a wolf trapping education class held by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game prior to trapping for wolves. A certificate of completion and trapping license will be required to purchase tags for wolf trapping. Trappers who complete the class will not be required to take the class again in the future. (7-16-12)T

**462. -- 499. (RESERVED)**

**500. IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS THAT LEGALLY MAY BE TAKEN; TAG VALIDATION AND ATTACHMENT AND PROXY STATEMENT; IDENTIFICATION OF SEX, SIZE, AND/OR SPECIES IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.**

Gray wolves may only be trapped and taken, and legally possessed in accordance with all rules outlined in Sections 300, 320, and 350 in IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho." (7-16-12)T

**501. -- 504. (RESERVED)**

**505. AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING, AND TRAPPING ON GAME PRESERVES AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

Gray wolves may only be trapped and taken, and legally possessed in accordance with all rules outlined in Section 500 in IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho;" and in accordance with all rules outlined in Sections 600 and 650 in IDAPA 13.01.16, "The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals." (7-16-12)T

**506. -- 999. (RESERVED)**