

Dear Senators BAIR, Siddoway, Stennett, and  
Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Erpelding:

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

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Proposed  
Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1802);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Proposed  
Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1803);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Proposed  
Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1804);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho -  
Temporary and Proposed Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1805).

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 10/24/2018. 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 11/23/2018.

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 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the  
memorandum attached below.



Eric Milstead  
Director

# Legislative Services Office

## Idaho State Legislature

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### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

**DATE:** October 05, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1802)

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IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Temporary and Proposed Rule (Docket No. 13-0108-1805)

#### **1. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho**

##### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The Department of Fish and Game 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 department, the purpose of the proposed rule is to exclude any moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or grizzly bear controlled hunt tag drawn by a parent or grandparent from designation to their child or grandchild. Section 36-405, Idaho Code, provides that "...(2) No person shall: ...(B) Transfer any fishing, hunting, or trapping license to any other person or for any person to make use of such license issued to any other person with the exception of a parent or grandparent designating any controlled hunt tag or controlled hunt permit to his or her minor child or grandchild *as prescribed by rules of the commission.*" (Emphasis added)

##### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The department states that negotiated rulemaking was initiated. However, the department indicated, polarity of comments within the scope of rulemaking demonstrated that further negotiation would not lead to consensus and the commission declared negotiated rulemaking infeasible. The department adds that there is no fiscal impact as the result of the rulemaking.

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## **Statutory Authority**

The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-405, Idaho Code.

## **2. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho**

### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The Department of Fish and Game 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 department the purpose of the rulemaking is to allow hunters 65 years of age or older, hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination license, or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license to be eligible to participate in any second application period for youth only controlled hunts.

### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The department states that negotiated rulemaking was initiated. However, the department indicated, polarity of comments within the scope of rulemaking demonstrated that further negotiation would not lead to consensus and the commission declared negotiated rulemaking infeasible. The department adds that there is no fiscal impact as the result of the rulemaking.

## **Statutory Authority**

The rulemaking appears authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

## **3. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho**

### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The Department of Fish and Game 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 department, the rulemaking is being proposed to allow certain caliber airguns using pre-charged pneumatic power as a method of take for big game, including in short-range weapon seasons.

### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The department states that negotiated rulemaking was initiated. However, the department indicated, polarity of comments within the scope of rulemaking demonstrated that further negotiation would not lead to consensus and the commission declared negotiated rulemaking infeasible. The department adds that there is no fiscal impact as the result of the rulemaking.

## Statutory Authority

The rulemaking appears authorized pursuant to Sections 36-104 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

## 4. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho

### Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Fish and Game 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 department, the rulemaking is being proposed to disallow mail as a method to submit regular controlled hunt applications. The department notes that the temporary rule will be effective December 1, 2018 and that the temporary rule confers a benefit because it will allow the department to provide timely and proactive outreach to hunters applying for regular controlled hunts in 2019.

### Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the department was unable to determine persons who would use mail in 2019 to submit a controlled hunt application resulting in a lack of identifiable representatives of affected interests.

## Statutory Authority

The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 36-104, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Fish and Game  
Sharon Kiefer

### **\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules must be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: **1)** Approve the docket in its entirety; **2)** Reject the docket in its entirety; or **3)** Reject the docket in part.

## IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1802

#### 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 and 36-405, 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 17, 2018.

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:

It is being proposed that IDAPA 13.01.08.260 be changed to exclude any moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or grizzly bear controlled hunt tag drawn by a parent or grandparent from designation to their child or grandchild.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: This proposed rule change has no associated fee.

**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 resulting from this rulemaking: There is no effect to the state general fund.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was initiated. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules – Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 6, 2018 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol. 18-6, page 46](#). However, the polarity of comments within the scope of rulemaking demonstrated that further negotiation would not lead to consensus and the Fish and Game Commission declared negotiated rulemaking infeasible.

**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: This proposed rule does not include an incorporation by reference.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon W. Kiefer, (208) 334-3771.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2018.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1802**  
**(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

**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 EXCEPT a moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or grizzly bear tag, may designate the controlled hunt tag to his or her resident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. ~~(3-20-14)~~( )

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 his or her 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, ~~except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g. and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild~~. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. ~~(3-25-16)~~( )

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

i. Any nonresident adult person who possesses any controlled hunt tag EXCEPT a moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or grizzly bear tag, may designate the controlled hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. ~~(3-20-14)~~( )

i. Rules for use of controlled hunt tags in Sections 260 and 261 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates his or her control hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild. Rules for eligibility in Section 260 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag and to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild ~~except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g., and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild~~. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild. ~~(3-25-16)~~( )

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any nonresident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

**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. In unlimited controlled hunts, the Commission may limit the number of tags available for nonresident hunters to no less than ten percent (10%) of the average number of tags drawn annually during the previous five (5) year period. (3-28-18)

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

d. 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)

e. 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. (4-4-13)

**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, Landowner Appreciation Program tags, or Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags. (2-21-18)

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 13.01.04.700 and lottery tag recipients under IDAPA 13.01.04.800 are exempt from the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions on killing bighorn sheep of either subspecies. (4-4-13)

**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 who has killed a grizzly bear in Idaho may not apply for a grizzly bear tag. (3-29-17)

**j.** 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)

**k.** Any person may apply for both a controlled hunt tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**l.** 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)

**m.** 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)

**n.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters ten (10) 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 or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits. (3-25-16)

**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 canceled 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, spring grizzly bear -- Application period - January 15 - February 15. (3-29-17)
- 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for first drawing -- May 1-June 5. (3-29-17)
- 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for second drawing -- August 5-15. (3-29-17)

**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)

**j.** Deer and elk unlimited controlled hunts as identified by the Fish and Game Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation as “first-choice only” may be applied for only as a first choice controlled hunt during the controlled hunt application process. The Proclamation is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (4-11-15)

**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. (4-4-13)

**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)

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## IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1803

#### 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 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 17, 2018.

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

It is being proposed that IDAPA 13.01.08.260 be changed to allow hunters 65 years of age or older or hunters with a senior combination hunting license or a disabled combination license or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license to be eligible to participate in any second application period for youth only controlled hunts.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: This proposed rule change has no associated fee.

**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 resulting from this rulemaking: There is no effect to the state general fund.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was initiated. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules – Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 6, 2018 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol. 18-6, page 47](#). However, the polarity of comments within the scope of rulemaking demonstrated that further negotiation would not lead to consensus and the Fish and Game Commission declared negotiated rulemaking infeasible.

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**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Sharon W. Kiefer, (208) 334-3771.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2018.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1803**  
**(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

**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 his or her resident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (3-20-14)

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 his or her 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, except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g. and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. (3-25-16)

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

i. Any nonresident adult person who possesses any controlled hunt tag may designate the controlled hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (3-20-14)

i. Rules for use of controlled hunt tags in Sections 260 and 261 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates his or her control hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild. Rules for eligibility in Section 260 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag and to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g., and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild. (3-25-16)

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any nonresident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

**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. In unlimited controlled hunts, the Commission may limit the number of tags available for nonresident hunters to no less than ten percent (10%) of the average number of tags drawn annually during the previous five (5) year period. (3-28-18)

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

d. 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)

e. 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. (4-4-13)

**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, Landowner Appreciation Program tags, or Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags. (2-21-18)

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 13.01.04.700 and lottery tag recipients under IDAPA 13.01.04.800 are exempt from the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions on killing bighorn sheep of either subspecies. (4-4-13)

**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 who has killed a grizzly bear in Idaho may not apply for a grizzly bear tag. (3-29-17)

**j.** 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)

**k.** Any person may apply for both a controlled hunt tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**l.** 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)

**m.** 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)

**n.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters ten (10) 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 or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license may apply during a second application period for youth-only controlled hunts or for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits tags. (3-25-16)( )

**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 canceled 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, spring grizzly bear -- Application period - January 15 - February 15. (3-29-17)
  - 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for first drawing -- May 1-June 5. (3-29-17)
  - 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for second drawing -- August 5-15. (3-29-17)
- 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)

**j.** Deer and elk unlimited controlled hunts as identified by the Fish and Game Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation as “first-choice only” may be applied for only as a first choice controlled hunt during the controlled hunt application process. The Proclamation is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (4-11-15)

**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. (4-4-13)

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

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1804

#### 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 and 36-1101, Idaho Code.

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

It is being proposed that IDAPA 13.01.08.410 be changed to allow certain caliber airguns using pre-charged pneumatic power as a method of take for big game, including in short-range weapon seasons.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: This proposed rule change has no associated fee.

**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 resulting from this rulemaking: There is no effect to the state general fund.

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**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Greg Wooten, (208) 334-3736.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 24, 2018.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1804**  
**(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

**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 and trapped gray wolf. (4-4-13)

**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, Airguns, 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)
- o.** With any airgun using pre-charged pneumatic power to propel a projectile (excluding shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and projectiles less than thirty-five (0.35) caliber for deer, pronghorn antelope, mountain lion, or gray wolf, or less than forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or black or grizzly bear. ( )
- 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 prohibited. (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 a~~Any shotgun using any slug or double-aught (#00) or larger buckshot. (~~7-1-99~~)( )
- b. ~~With a~~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 a~~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 a~~Any handgun using straight wall centerfire cartridges not originally developed for rifles. (~~3-29-10~~)( )
- e. Any airgun using pre-charged pneumatic power to propel a projectile (excluding shot and arrows) with unignited compressed air or gas and projectiles at least thirty-five (0.35) caliber for deer and pronghorn antelope or at least forty-five (0.45) caliber for elk and moose. ( )

**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". (4-4-13)
- 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 13.01.17, "Rules Governing the Use of Bait and Trapping for Taking Big Game Animals." (4-4-13)
- 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 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1805

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is December 1, 2018.

**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, 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 17, 2018.

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:

It is being proposed that IDAPA 13.01.08.260 be changed to not allow mail as a method to submit regular controlled hunt applications.

**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:

Temporary rulemaking confers a benefit because it allows the Department to provide timely and proactive outreach to hunters applying for regular controlled hunts in 2019.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: The temporary and proposed rule change has no associated fee.

**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: There is no negative fiscal impact to the state general fund.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Department was unable to determine persons who would use mail in 2019 to submit a controlled hunt application so there was a lack of identifiable representatives of affected interests.

**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: This temporary and proposed rules does not include an incorporation by reference.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Sharon W. Kiefer, (208) 334-3771.

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, 2018.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2018.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT  
OF DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1805  
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

**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 his or her resident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (3-20-14)

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 his or her 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, except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g. and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated resident minor child or grandchild. (3-25-16)

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any resident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

i. Any nonresident adult person who possesses any controlled hunt tag may designate the controlled hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild who is qualified to participate in the hunt. (3-20-14)

i. Rules for use of controlled hunt tags in Sections 260 and 261 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates his or her control hunt tag to his or her nonresident minor child or grandchild. Rules for eligibility in Section 260 apply to any nonresident adult person who possesses and designates a control hunt tag and to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild except that 260.03.d., 03.f., 03.g., and 03.h. apply to the designated child or grandchild. Mandatory school as provided in Section 270 shall apply to the designated nonresident minor child or grandchild. (3-25-16)

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. (4-4-13)

iii. Any nonresident child or grandchild cannot be designated more than one control hunt tag per species per calendar year. (4-4-13)

iv. Designation of a controlled hunt tag shall be completed before the first opening hunt date for the tag. (4-4-13)

**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. In unlimited controlled hunts, the Commission may limit the number of tags available for nonresident hunters to no less than ten percent (10%) of the average number of tags drawn annually during the previous five (5) year period. (3-28-18)

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

d. 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)

e. 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. (4-4-13)

**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, Landowner Appreciation Program tags, or Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags. (2-21-18)

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 13.01.04.700 and lottery tag recipients under IDAPA 13.01.04.800 are exempt from the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions on killing bighorn sheep of either subspecies. (4-4-13)

**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 who has killed a grizzly bear in Idaho may not apply for a grizzly bear tag. (3-29-17)

**j.** 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)

**k.** Any person may apply for both a controlled hunt tag and a controlled hunt extra tag. (4-7-11)

**l.** 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)

**m.** 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)

**n.** The Commission establishes youth only controlled hunts by proclamation. Only hunters ten (10) 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 or a nonresident disabled American Veteran hunting license may apply for first-come, first-served leftover youth only controlled hunt permits. (3-25-16)

**04. Applications.** Individual applications or group applications for controlled hunts may be submitted electronically through the automated licensing system at any vendor location, [including Idaho Department of Fish and Game regional offices or the headquarters office](#), through the Internet, [or](#) 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 canceled 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)~~(12-1-18)T

- a. Spring black bear, spring grizzly bear -- Application period - January 15 - February 15. (3-29-17)
- 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for first drawing -- May 1-June 5. (3-29-17)
- 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, fall grizzly bear, and gray wolves -- Application period for second drawing -- August 5-15. (3-29-17)

**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)~~(12-1-18)T

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)~~(12-1-18)T

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)

**j.** Deer and elk unlimited controlled hunts as identified by the Fish and Game Commission's Big Game Season Proclamation as “first-choice only” may be applied for only as a first choice controlled hunt during the controlled hunt application process. The Proclamation is published in a brochure available at department offices and license vendors. (4-11-15)