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**IDAPA 13  
TITLE 01  
CHAPTER 04**

**13.01.04 – RULES GOVERNING LICENSING**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized under Sections 36-104(b) and 36-301, 36-401 through 412, and 36-1101, Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning the issuance and sales of licenses. (4-2-08)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** These rules shall be cited in full as IDAPA 13.01.04.000, et seq., Idaho Fish and Game Commission Rules IDAPA 13.01.04, “Rules Governing Licensing.” (3-30-01)

**02. Scope.** These rules establish the methods for the issuance and sales of licenses. (3-30-01)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

In accordance with Section 67-5201(19)(b)(iv), Idaho Code, this agency has written statements which pertain to the interpretation of the rules of this chapter, or to the documentation of compliance with the rules of this chapter. These documents are available for public inspection and copying at cost at the headquarters office at 600 South Walnut, Boise, Idaho. (3-30-01)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

All contested cases shall be governed by the provisions of IDAPA 13.01.01, “Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.” (3-30-01)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

There are no documents that have been incorporated by reference into this rule. (3-30-01)

**005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.**

The principal place of business of the Department of Fish and Game is in Boise, Idaho. The office is located at 600 South Walnut, Boise, Idaho and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707. (3-30-01)

**006. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**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. 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)

**05. 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)

**06. 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, pronghorn, and/or black bear, whether owned by one (1) or more persons, a partnership, or corporation. It shall not include any government lands. (4-11-15)

**07. 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)

**08. 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)

**09. 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)

**10. Qualified Organization.** The term "Qualified Organization" is defined in Section 36-408(7), Idaho Code. (3-29-12)

**11. Resident.** The term "resident" is defined in Section 36-202(s), Idaho Code. (5-8-09)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. RESIDENT LIFETIME COMBINATION, HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE CERTIFICATES.**

**01. General.** A resident of Idaho, upon payment of the fee required in Section 36-413, Idaho Code, may receive a lifetime combination, hunting, or fishing license certificate under the conditions set forth in the following rules. (7-1-93)

**02. Applications.** Applications shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and may be submitted either in person or by mail. Applications must be completed with all the requested information and accompanied by the documents described below. Applications may be submitted in person to any Idaho Department of Fish and Game office. Applications submitted by mail must be sent only to the Headquarters office at P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. Lifetime license certificates will be issued from the IWILD system at IDFG Regional or Headquarters offices only. (5-8-09)

**03. Required Documentation -- Submitted in Person.** Applications submitted in person must be supported by the following: (7-1-93)

- a. Idaho Driver's License for all persons who drive. (7-1-93)
- b. Nondriver's may use other suitable proof of residency, such as: (5-8-09)
  - i. Idaho Identification Card issued by the Idaho Transportation Department; or (5-8-09)
  - ii. Two (2) documents bearing the applicant's name and address, not issued by the applicant, such as: (5-8-09)
    - (1) Rent receipts or mortgage statements for previous six (6) months; (5-8-09)
    - (2) Home utility bills for previous six (6) months; (5-8-09)
    - (3) A notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead; (5-8-09)
    - (4) Proof of voter registration dated six months prior; (5-8-09)
    - (5) Birth Certificate for persons under fourteen (14) years of age. (7-1-93)

**04. Required Documentation -- Submitted by Mail.** Applications submitted by mail must be accompanied by the following: (7-1-93)

- a. Certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate if under the age of fourteen (14). (7-1-93)
- b. Notarized copy of the applicant's Idaho Driver's License for persons who drive. (7-1-93)
- c. Notarized copy of the applicant's: (5-8-09)
  - i. Idaho Identification Card issued by the Idaho Transportation Department; or (5-8-09)
  - ii. Two (2) documents bearing applicant's name and address, not issued by the applicant, such as; (5-8-09)
    - (1) Rent receipts or mortgage statements for previous six (6) months; (5-8-09)
    - (2) Home utility bills for previous six (6) months; (5-8-09)
    - (3) A notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead; (5-8-09)
    - (4) Proof of voter registration dated six (6) months prior. (5-8-09)

**05. Verification of Idaho Residency.** The Department may investigate and verify that the information submitted by the applicant is true and correct and that the applicant is an Idaho resident. (5-8-09)

**06. Purchases for Other Persons.** If the lifetime license certificate is being purchased for a person other than the one submitting the application, the purchaser must certify that the intended recipient of the lifetime license certificate meets the residency requirements set forth in Subsection 36-202(s), Idaho Code. If the lifetime license recipient is an infant under the age of six (6) months, the parent(s) must meet the minimum residency requirements. (5-8-09)

**101. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

**200. LICENSES, STAMPS, PERMITS AND TAGS.**

**01. Licenses.** Authorized lifetime license certificate holders will be issued appropriate license(s) annually. Certificate holders must have such license(s) in possession while hunting or fishing. However, no hunting or combination license shall be issued to the holder of a lifetime license certificate born after January 1, 1975 unless a certificate of competency in hunter education is presented in accordance with Section 36-411, Idaho Code. (4-7-11)

**02. Stamps, Permits, and Tags.** The certificate holder has the responsibility to obtain stamp(s), permit(s), and/or tag(s) as required for hunting or fishing. (7-1-93)

**201. TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE, DUPLICATES.**

Neither the lifetime license certificate nor the annual licenses are transferable. The fee paid is not refundable under any circumstances. If the lifetime license certificate is lost or stolen, a duplicate may be obtained for a fee of five dollars (\$5) upon presentation of proper identification and execution of an affidavit of loss. If a lifetime license is lost or stolen, a duplicate may be obtained following the procedures and upon payment of the fee prescribed in Section 36-405, Idaho Code, for duplicate license. (7-1-93)

**202. CERTIFICATE HOLDERS RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE.**

The lifetime license certificate shall not become invalid if the certificate holder subsequently resides outside the state of Idaho. However, should the certificate holder become a nonresident, any stamp(s), permit(s), and/or tag(s) required for hunting and fishing activities must be purchased at the nonresident fee. However, limits set by the Commission upon the sale of any nonresident stamp(s), permit(s), and/or tag(s) shall not apply to those sold to a certificate holder. (7-1-93)

**203. ANNUAL RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION.**

Certificate holders over the age of fourteen (14) and a parent or guardian of certificate holders under the age of fourteen (14) shall certify annually that the certificate holder is a resident or nonresident on a form prescribed by the Department. Certificate holders over the age of fourteen (14) and a parent or guardian of certificate holders under the age of fourteen (14) shall also provide the Department of Fish and Game with a new address, telephone number, and/or physical description when any of these change. (7-1-93)

**204. BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.**

Lifetime licensees shall be entitled to resident bag and possession limits. Consult the appropriate rules for additional rules pertaining to further age limitations, bag and possession limits. (7-1-93)

**205. OBTAINING CERTIFICATES UNLAWFULLY.**

It is unlawful for any person to obtain, use or possess, or attempt to obtain, use or possess a lifetime license certificate by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation. Any person violating this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor. All licenses including lifetime license certificates unlawfully obtained shall be seized and shall become null and void. Any fees paid will not be refunded. (7-1-93)

**206. REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE AND LICENSES.**

A lifetime license and the rights of a lifetime license certificate holder to obtain a license may be revoked in the manner and for the time provided for in Section 36-1402, and in Chapter 15, Title 36, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

**207. -- 249. (RESERVED)**

**250. TAGS AND PERMITS ISSUED BY POINT-OF-SALE VALIDATION.**

Defaced, altered or tampered permits. Any license (as defined in Section 36-202(z), Idaho Code) which is defaced, altered, or tampered with shall be invalid from the date and time of issuance. It shall be a violation to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced, tampered with, or altered. Evidence of defacing, tampering, or altering shall include but is not limited to: tears or erasures or typeovers to the license stock. (4-7-11)

**251. -- 259. (RESERVED)**

**260. CONTRACT TO TAKE LICENSE APPLICATIONS BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC METHODS.**

The Director may contract with a supplier or suppliers to take applications for licenses (as defined by Section 36-202(z), Idaho Code) by telephone and other electronic methods. Applicants shall be required to furnish the same information as prescribed for in Section 36-405, Idaho Code, and by the Director for the issuance of a license. All license fees collected by the supplier shall be deposited with the State Treasurer within twenty-four (24) hours of effective receipt of the monies. The supplier may collect a fee in addition to the license fee, which may be retained by the supplier. This fee shall be established in the contract between the Department and supplier(s). (3-20-97)

**261. AUTHORIZATION NUMBER.**

**01. Authorization Request.** Upon request, the applicant may receive an authorization number assigned by the supplier as directed by the Department. (3-20-97)

**02. Authorization Number Used in Lieu of License.** The authorization number may be used in lieu of the actual license only by the individual for whom the license was purchased. When used in lieu of a license, the person must carry his driver's license, commercial permit, identification card, driver training permit, or instruction permit and, upon request of an authorized officer, present such identification for inspection. Failure to carry such identification or to present it for inspection is a violation. The authorization number may be used for not more than fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of issue, except authorization numbers for short-term licenses shall be valid only for the stated term from the beginning effective date of the license. This allows the authorization-number holder to hunt or fish during the time period it takes to mail the license to the individual. Thereafter, the individual must have in possession the appropriate signed license to hunt or fish. (3-20-97)

**03. Violation.** It is a violation to hunt and fish with an invalid authorization number or an authorization number issued to another person. (3-20-97)

**04. Authorization Number Used Only for Activities That Do Not Require License, Tag, Permit or Stamp.** The authorization number may be used only for those hunting or fishing activities that do not require a license, tag, or permit to be notched or attached to a carcass. (4-7-11)

**262. RESIDENTS.**

**01. Applicants for Resident Licenses Must Attest to the Residency Requirements.** It is a violation for any person to misrepresent any information to obtain a resident authorization number or license. (3-20-97)

**02. Application by Telephone or Electronic Methods.** To apply by telephone or other electronic methods, the person must have a valid Idaho driver's license, commercial permit, identification card, driver training permit, or instruction permit. The person must have had one of the previous items for at least six (6) months prior to the date of application. The applicant must give the license, permit, or card number and other information required by the Director to the supplier. (3-20-97)

**263. -- 301. (RESERVED)**

**302. DISABILITY LICENSES.**

Disabled Combination Hunting/Fishing, Disabled Fishing, Disabled American Veterans Combination Hunting and Fishing License, Disabled American Veterans Fishing License, and Nonresident Disabled American Veterans Hunting License. (3-29-12)

**01. Applicants for Disability Licenses Must Attest to the Disability Requirements.** It is a violation

for any person to misrepresent any information to obtain a disability license. (3-8-07)

**02. Required Documentation.** Required documentation must be submitted in person or by mail to the Department of Fish and Game set forth in Section 005 of this rule. Applications must be supported by the documentation noted in either Subsection 302.02.a., 302.02.b., or 302.02.c. of this rule. (4-11-15)

**a.** License buyer must present, to an Idaho Department of Fish and Game office or select vendor one (1) of the following: (3-8-07)

**i.** A current year's award statement in the individual's name showing that he or she is receiving SSI or SSDI benefits for the current year; (3-8-07)

**ii.** A letter from the Railroad Retirement board verifying disability status and being dated within three years preceding the application for a disabled license; (3-8-07)

**iii.** A letter from the from the Veterans Affairs office verifying a service-connected disability rating of forty percent (40%) or greater. Such documentation can bear any date prior to license application. Such documentation will be required only for the initial application and will not be required for subsequent disability license application. (5-8-09)

**iv.** A current year's letter from the Veterans Affairs office showing an individual is receiving a nonservice-connected pension. (5-8-09)

**b.** License buyer must initially present to an Idaho Fish and Game office a form, prescribed by the Department, showing physician certification of permanent disability, defined in Subsections 010.04 and 010.08 of this rule, or an individual may present their valid Idaho driver's license in lieu of the prescribed department form if the individual meets the disability requirements of Section 49-117(7)(b), Idaho Code, and the driver's license is appropriately marked as disabled. Only eligible applicants may submit such applications. Physician certification will not be required for subsequent disability license application. (3-8-07)

**c.** Individuals using the department form for a physician's permanent disability certification must complete and sign the application form. Each application submitted on the department form shall be accompanied by certification from the applicant's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner stating which of the criteria set forth in Subsection 010.04 of this rule, qualifies the applicant and why. If the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner is not licensed to practice in Idaho, a photo copy of the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner's medical license must accompany the application. Physicians, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners must check the appropriate box for a permanent disability on the application. (5-8-09)

**d.** Nonresident Disabled American Veterans must meet the requirements in Subsection 302.02.a.iii. (4-11-15)

### **303. DISABLED PERSONS MOTOR VEHICLE HUNTING PERMITS.**

**01. Applications for Disabled Motor Vehicle Hunting Permits.** (4-2-08)

**a.** Applications for disabled motor vehicle hunting permits shall be on a form prescribed by the Department or an individual may present their valid Idaho driver's license in lieu of the prescribed department form if the individual meets the disability requirements of Section 49-117(7)(b), Idaho Code, except for blindness, and the driver's license is appropriately marked as disabled. Only eligible applicants may submit such applications. (4-2-08)

**b.** Individuals using the department form for a disabled motor vehicle hunting permit must complete and sign the application form. Nonresident applicants must have their signature notarized. Each application submitted on the department form shall be accompanied by certification from the applicant's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner stating which of the criteria set forth in Idaho Code, Section 36-1101 qualifies the applicant and why. The applicant shall certify that the applicant is capable of holding and firing, without assistance from other persons, legal hunting equipment. If the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner is not licensed to practice in Idaho, a photo copy of the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner's medical license must accompany



the application. Physicians, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners must check the appropriate box for short-term or long-term disability on the application. If the disability is short term and physical mobility is expected to improve, the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner must include a date when the disability is expected to end.

(5-8-09)

**02. Disabled Motor Vehicle Hunting Permits. (4-2-08)**

**a.** Disabled motor vehicle hunting permits shall be issued only by the Director of the Department or his representative and shall expire no later than December 31 of the fifth year following the date of issuance.(4-2-08)

**b.** The permit shall be prominently displayed on any vehicle from which the person is hunting. Where applicable, the permit shall be displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the parked vehicle, suspended from the rearview mirror, or otherwise displayed so as to be in plain view of any person looking through the windshield of the vehicle. (7-1-93)

**304. DISABLED ARCHERY PERMIT.**

**01. Applications for Disabled Archery Permits. (5-8-09)**

**a.** Applications for disabled archery permits shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. Only eligible applicants may submit such applications. (3-20-97)

**b.** Applicants shall sign the application. Nonresident applicants must have their signature notarized. Each application shall be accompanied by certification from the applicant's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner stating that the applicant has a permanent disability whereby he does not have use of one (1) or both of his arms or hands. The applicant shall certify that the applicant is capable of holding and firing, without assistance from other persons, a bow or crossbow. If the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner is not licensed to practice in Idaho, a photo copy of the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner medical license must accompany the application. (5-8-09)

**02. Disabled Archery Permits. (5-8-09)**

**a.** Disabled archery permits shall be issued only by the Director of the Department and shall expire on December 31 of the fifth year following the date of issuance. (5-8-09)

**b.** The disabled archery permit shall be carried on the person of anyone participating in an archery only season with the use of a crossbow and produced upon request on an officer. (5-8-09)

**c.** The disabled archery permit shall allow the holder thereof to participate in an archery only hunt with the use of a crossbow or a device attached that holds a bow at partial or full draw. (5-8-09)

**305. REASONABLE MODIFICATION PERMIT FOR SPECIAL WEAPON HUNTING SEASONS.**

**01. Applications for Reasonable Modification Permits for Special Weapon Hunting Seasons. (5-8-09)**

**a.** Applications for reasonable modification permits shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. (5-8-09)

**b.** Individuals using the department form for a reasonable modification permit must complete and sign the application form. Nonresident applicants must have their signature notarized. Each application submitted on the department form shall be accompanied by certification from the applicant's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner stating the criteria limiting the applicant's ability to participate without special accommodation. The applicant shall certify that the applicant is capable of holding and firing, without assistance from other persons, legal firearms or archery equipment. If the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner is not licensed to practice in Idaho, a photo copy of the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner's medical license must accompany the application. Physicians, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners must check the appropriate box for short-term or

long-term disability on the application. If the disability is short term and physical mobility is expected to improve, the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner must include a date when the disability is expected to end. (5-8-09)

**c.** Individuals must identify the equipment accommodation requested, and explain how the requested accommodation will allow them to participate in the special weapon hunt without enhancing their abilities beyond the limitations and purpose of the special weapon hunt. (5-8-09)

**02. Reasonable Modification Permits for Special Weapon Hunting Seasons.** (5-8-09)

**a.** Reasonable modification permits shall be issued only by the Director of the Department or his representative and shall expire no later than December 31 of the fifth year following the date of issuance. (5-8-09)

**b.** The accommodation must be reasonable and must be consistent insofar as possible with all provisions guiding other participants in the special weapon hunting season. For example, persons with a focusing disability (focal plane) could request the use of optical sighting device without magnification (e.g., sighting devices that magnify the target are expressly prohibited for Archery Only, Traditional Archery Only, and Muzzleloader seasons by Rule 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho," Section 410). The Director or his representative shall determine if the requested accommodation is reasonable, and may deny the application or set a modification different from the modification requested. (5-8-09)

**c.** A copy of the permit shall be carried by the person while hunting in any special weapon hunt. (5-8-09)

**306. -- 399. (RESERVED)**

**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, pronghorn, and/or black bear 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. (4-11-15)

**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 to whom the controlled hunt tag will be issued pursuant to Subsection 400.08 of this rule. (4-7-11)

**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 deer, elk and pronghorn permits. (4-7-11)

**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, pronghorn, or black bear 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: (4-11-15)

**a.** Depredation Hunts. In depredation hunts, one (1) additional deer, elk, pronghorn, or black bear 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. (4-11-15)

**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, Black Bear. In no event shall any person take more deer, elk pronghorn, or black bear in a calendar year than the number of tags the person legally possesses for each species. (4-11-15)

**401. DEER LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SEASONS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets seasons by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-30-01)

**402. ELK LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SEASONS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets seasons by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-30-01)

**403. PRONGHORN LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SEASONS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets seasons by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (3-30-01)

**404. BLACK BEAR LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SEASONS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets seasons by proclamation. The proclamation is published in a brochure available at Department offices and license vendors. (4-11-15)

**405. -- 499. (RESERVED)**

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

**01. Tags.** The following number of nonresident deer tags and nonresident elk tags shall annually be set aside and reserved for sale to persons who have entered into an agreement to utilize the services of an outfitter who is licensed under Chapter 21, Title 36, Idaho Code. For each Hunting Season: (3-29-10)

**a.** One thousand nine hundred eighty-five (1,985) deer tags (regular or White-tailed); (3-29-10)

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

**02. Restrictions.** These tags shall be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis through June 30 of each year. Application for purchase of these tags shall be made by the outfitter for the nonresident on a form prescribed by

the Department. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate license fees and a certification by the outfitter that the nonresident hunter has a contract to hunt with the outfitter making application. (7-1-93)

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

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

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

**01. Allocation of Tags for Capped General Hunt Units of Zones.** Pursuant to Section 36-408, Idaho Code, 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. (3-28-18)

**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. (3-25-13)

**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%). (3-25-13)

**02. Allocation of Tags for Controlled Hunt Areas.** The commission may set a nonresident tag limit for any controlled hunt area, including an area where tags available to residents are unlimited. The Commission may only allocate outfitter tags in controlled hunt areas with historic licensed deer and/or elk outfitted area(s). Hunt application and eligibility rules will apply to allocated tags in controlled hunts. (3-28-18)

**a.** The number of outfitter 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. (3-28-18)

**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 outfitter allocated tag(s) will be determined by using one (1) of the following options: (3-28-18)

- i. No less than one (1) tag and no more than three percent (3%) of the total tags; or (3-28-18)
- ii. A number based on the average historic use during the previous five (5) year period to be rounded up when a decimal equals or exceeds zero point six (0.6) and rounded down when a decimal is less than zero point six (0.6); or (3-28-18)
- iii. An unlimited number of allocated tags or a number of allocated tags based on historic use as alternatives only for controlled hunt areas with limited nonresident tags and unlimited resident tags; or (3-28-18)
- iv. No tags will be allocated. (7-1-99)

**506. DEER AND ELK OUTFITTER ALLOCATED TAG.**

**01. Allocated Tags.** Deer and elk tags shall annually be allocated for sale to persons who have entered into a signed agreement to utilize the services of an outfitter who is licensed in that zone under Title 36, Chapter 21, Idaho Code. (3-20-04)

**02. Distribution of Allocated Tags.** Allocated tags shall be sold by the Department, as designated by IDAPA 25.01.01, "Rules of Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board," Section 057, to hunters with signed agreements with licensed outfitters in those zones with a cap on the number of tags sold. In zones where resident and nonresident deer and/or elk tags are issued by lottery, allocated tags will be issued by lottery. Application for the purchase of allocated tags shall be made by the outfitter for the hunter on a form prescribed by the Department. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate license fees and a certification by the outfitter that the hunter has a signed agreement to hunt with the outfitter making application. (7-1-99)

**03. Designated Buyers.** Purchasers of allocation tags who return their unused tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted may designate another person to purchase a replacement tag. If the original buyer does not make a designation, the outfitter may make the designation. The designated buyer must pay the regular fee for the replacement tag. (7-1-99)

**04. Unsold Tags.** Any allocation tags not sold by August 1 of each year shall be sold by the Department through a waiting list methodology. (3-20-04)

**507. -- 599. (RESERVED)**

**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 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. (3-25-13)

**601. ELK ZONE TAG QUOTAS.**

Pursuant to Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission now sets elk zone tag quotas by proclamation following the procedures outlined in Subsection 505 of this rule. The proclamation is available at Department offices and

license vendors. (4-7-11)

**602. SPECIAL MILITARY DEPLOYMENT REFUND AND RAIN CHECK.**

**01. Special Refund and Rain Check Rule.** This special refund and rain check rule applies to the appropriate calendar year hunting season. Because of military deployment to areas of armed conflict, some hunters will be unable to hunt big game animals for which they purchased tags in the state of Idaho. (4-11-06)

**02. Special Refund and Rain Check Eligibility.** Hunters who have purchased tags and who can show in good faith they could not participate in hunting activities due to military deployment to areas of armed conflict will be eligible for a refund or rain check for license and tags for the next calendar year hunting season as outlined in this rule. (4-11-06)

**03. General Season Tag.** Holders of a general season tag for deer or elk may request: (3-20-04)

**a.** A refund of the hunting license and tag fee; (3-20-04)

**b.** A rain check for a hunting license and same tag for the next calendar year hunting season; or (4-11-06)

**c.** An exchange in the calendar year for a tag in another zone or area so long as tags are available in that area or zone. (4-11-06)

**04. Controlled Hunt Tag.** Holders of a controlled hunt tag for deer, elk, or pronghorn may request: (4-7-11)

**a.** A refund of the hunting license and controlled hunt tag fee; (4-7-11)

**b.** A rain check for a hunting license and controlled hunt tag for the same controlled hunt in the next calendar year hunting season; or (4-7-11)

**c.** An exchange in the calendar year for a hunting license and a general season tag in another zone or area so long as tags are available in that area or zone. (4-11-06)

**05. Nonresident Bear or Mountain Lion Tags.** Holders of nonresident bear or mountain lion tags may request: (3-20-04)

**a.** A refund of the hunting license and tag fee; or (3-20-04)

**b.** A rain check for a hunting license and tag for the next calendar year hunting season. (4-11-06)

**06. Moose, Bighorn Sheep, or Mountain Goat Controlled Hunt Tags.** Holders of moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunt tags may request: (4-7-11)

**a.** A refund of the hunting license and controlled hunt tag fee; or (4-7-11)

**b.** A rain check for a hunting license and controlled hunt tag for the next calendar year hunting season. (4-7-11)

**07. Ineligible to Request Tag Refund or Rain Check.** If the person hunts a species of wildlife before requesting a refund or rain check, then the tag fee for that species will not be refunded or eligible for a rain check for the next calendar year season. (4-7-11)

**08. Ineligible to Request License Fee Refund or Rain Check.** If the person hunts for any species during the applicable year hunting season before requesting a refund or rain check, then the hunting license fee will not be refunded or eligible for a rain check for the next calendar year season. (4-11-06)



**09. Rain Check Requests Must be for Same Species.** All rain check requests must be made for the same species. For example, a deer tag will not be eligible for a rain check of an elk tag in the next calendar year season. (4-11-06)

**10. Refunds Will Be for the Amount Paid.** All refunds will be for the amount the person paid for the hunting license or tag. (3-20-04)

**11. Use of Department-Approved Form for Rain Check or Refund Request.** Resident and nonresident military personnel who have purchased general season tags or controlled hunt tags and are unable to participate in any hunting activities due to military deployment must submit a request for a refund or rain check on the department-approved form (found on Idaho Fish and Game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/>) by January 1, next calendar year, along with a copy of their deployment papers, or a letter from their commanding officers stating the dates the individual was deployed for duty in areas of armed conflict. Those requests received after this date will not be eligible for the special refund or rain check. (4-11-06)

**603. -- 699. (RESERVED)**

**700. BIGHORN SHEEP AUCTION TAG.**

**01. Eligibility.** In order to be eligible to bid on the bighorn sheep auction tag, a person must be eligible to purchase an Idaho hunting or combination license. (3-29-12)

**02. Validity of Tag.** The Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag shall be valid in Controlled Hunt Area 11 only during odd-numbered years and during even-numbered years when the Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag holder chooses not to hunt in Controlled Hunt Area 11. (3-28-18)

**03. License and Controlled Hunt Tag.** (3-29-12)

**a.** A hunting license and controlled hunt tag will be provided to the successful bidder from the net proceeds of the auction. (4-7-11)

**b.** The successful bidder for the Bighorn Sheep Auction 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. (3-29-12)

**04. Application of Big Game Rules.** All rules governing the Taking of Big Game Animals, IDAPA 13.01.08, shall apply to the eligible and successful bidders other than as specified herein. (7-1-93)

**a.** No successful bidder shall be eligible to apply for a bighorn sheep controlled hunt tag the same year the bidder is issued a Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag. (3-29-12)

**b.** A person receiving a Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag, but who is unsuccessful in taking a bighorn sheep, shall be eligible to bid the following year for another Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag. (3-29-12)

**c.** A person successful in taking a bighorn sheep with a bighorn sheep tag shall be eligible to bid the following year. (3-29-12)

**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 in Idaho," shall apply to recipients of Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags other than as specified in this Section 701. (3-25-13)

**02. Eligibility.** (3-25-13)

**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. (3-25-13)

- b.** A person is eligible to receive only one (1) Governor’s Wildlife Partnership Tag in the same year. (3-25-13)
- c.** There is no waiting period for eligibility for Governor’s Wildlife Partnership Tags for elk, deer, or pronghorn. (3-25-13)
- 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. (3-25-13)
- 04. License and Controlled Hunt Tag.** (3-25-13)

  - 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. (3-25-13)
  - 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. (3-25-13)
  - 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, “Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho,” Subsection 260.01. (3-25-13)
  - 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. (3-25-13)

**702. -- 799. (RESERVED)**

**800. BIGHORN SHEEP LOTTERY TAG.**

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

  - a.** In order to win and be issued the Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag, a person must be eligible to purchase an Idaho hunting or combination license. (4-7-11)
  - b.** If any person wins the Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag and has already been drawn for a bighorn sheep controlled hunt tag for the same year, the controlled hunt tag shall be returned to the Department and voided and the tag fees refunded. The lottery tag will be valid to hunt bighorn sheep that year. (4-7-11)
- 02. Validity of Tag.** The Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag shall be valid in Controlled Hunt Area 11 only during even-numbered years and during odd-numbered years when the Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag holder chooses not to hunt in Controlled Hunt Area 11. (3-28-18)
- 03. Tag.** (3-29-12)

  - a.** A hunting license (if needed) and a controlled hunt tag will be provided to the lottery tag winner from the net proceeds of the lottery. (3-29-12)
  - b.** Lottery tickets are not transferable. The Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag shall be issued to the person whose name appears on the winning ticket, and may not be transferred to another individual. (3-29-12)
- 04. Application of Big Game Rules.** All Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals shall

apply to the eligible ticket purchasers and lottery tag winner, other than as specified herein. (7-1-93)

**a.** A person receiving a bighorn sheep lottery tag shall be eligible to purchase lottery tickets the following year for another bighorn sheep lottery tag. (3-30-01)

**b.** A person successful in taking a bighorn sheep with a bighorn sheep lottery tag shall be eligible to purchase lottery tickets the following year. (3-20-04)

**c.** Any person who wins a Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag, and who is otherwise eligible to apply for a deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt tag and who has drawn such a tag, shall be allowed to hunt for those species during the same year the Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag is valid. (3-29-12)

**801. -- 899. (RESERVED)**

**900. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BIG GAME TAG.**

**01. Availability.** The Department shall make up to five (5) big game tags available for children with life threatening medical conditions each year. (3-29-10)

**a.** Any of the five (5) big game tags described in Section 901 that have not been issued by July 15 each year may also be available for children with life threatening conditions. (3-29-10)

**02. Issuance.** The Commission delegates authority to issue each special needs tag to the Director. (3-28-18)

**03. Eligibility.** In order to receive a special needs big game tag, a resident or nonresident minor (seventeen (17) years of age or younger) must have a life threatening medical condition as certified by a qualified and licensed physician. (3-29-10)

**a.** A qualified applicant must be sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code. (3-8-07)

**b.** The primary mission of the sponsoring organization must be to offer opportunities and experiences to minor children with life threatening medical conditions. (3-8-07)

**c.** Minimum age requirements and hunter education requirements are waived for individuals applying for or receiving a special needs big game tag. (3-29-10)

**04. Validity of Tag.** Each special needs tag shall be valid for only one (1) of the following species: deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear, or mountain lion as allowed by Commission proclamation. (3-28-18)

**a.** A license is not required to apply for or receive a special needs big game tag. (3-29-10)

**b.** The special needs tag is valid in any open hunt, controlled or general, as provided by Commission proclamation, EXCEPT the use of the special needs tag is restricted from use in any Controlled Hunt with less than five (5) controlled hunt tags. (3-28-18)

**c.** Applicants may only receive one (1) special needs tag in a lifetime. (3-29-10)

**d.** In exercising hunting privileges, the recipient of a special needs tag must be accompanied by an adult in possession of a valid Idaho big game hunting license. (3-28-18)

**05. Application.** Applications shall be on a form as prescribed by the Director. (3-8-07)

**a.** Applications shall be submitted on behalf of applicants by an eligible nonprofit organization and must be received by the Department on January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year for the hunt to be considered eligible. (3-28-18)

b. Applications received by the Department after January 31 may be considered on a first come basis if there are not sufficient eligible applications. (3-28-18)

c. A copy of the nonprofit organization's IRS determination letter must accompany the application. (3-8-07)

**06. Fees.** All fees associated with applying for and receiving a special needs tag shall be waived. (3-29-10)

**07. Random Draw.** Eligible applications will be randomly drawn for tag issuance if the number of applications exceed the number of tags available. (3-28-18)

**08. Nonresident Tag Limitation.** Not more than one (1) special needs tag will be issued to a nonresident unless there are insufficient applications for resident applicants. (3-28-18)

**09. Hunters with Disabilities Permit Fees.** All fees associated with applying for or receiving a Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit or a Disabled Archery Permit by the recipient of a special needs tag are waived. (3-29-10)

**10. Application of Big Game Rules.** All rules governing the taking of Big Game Animals, IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho," shall apply to any recipient of a special needs big game tag. (3-28-18)

#### **901. DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG.**

**01. Availability.** The Department shall make up to five (5) big game tags available for disabled veterans, of which one (1) tag will be designated to the Idaho Division of Veterans Services for a resident applicant. (3-28-18)

a. Any of the five (5) big game tags described in Section 900 that have not been issued by July 15 each year may also be available for disabled veterans. (3-29-10)

**02. Issuance.** The Commission delegates authority to issue each disabled veterans special big game tag to the Director. (3-28-18)

**03. Eligibility.** In order to receive a disabled veterans special big game tag, a resident or nonresident must be a disabled veteran, as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (3-29-10)

a. A qualified applicant must be sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c) (3), 501 (c) (4), or 501 (c) (19) of the Internal Revenue Code or sponsored by a governmental agency. (4-11-15)

b. A mission of the sponsoring organization or governmental agency must be to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans. (3-29-10)

c. Hunter education requirements are waived for individuals applying for or receiving a disabled veterans special big game tag. (3-29-10)

**04. Validity of Tag.** Each disabled veterans special big game tag shall be valid for only one (1) of the following species: deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear, or mountain lion as allowed by Commission proclamation. (3-28-18)

a. A license is not required to apply for or receive a disabled veterans special big game tag. (3-29-10)

b. The disabled veterans special big game tag is valid in any open hunt, controlled or general, as provided by Commission proclamation, EXCEPT the use of the disabled veterans big game tag is restricted from use

- in any Controlled Hunt with less than five (5) controlled hunt tags. (3-28-18)
- c.** Applicants may only receive one (1) disabled veterans special big game tag in a lifetime. (3-29-10)
  - 05. Application.** Applications shall be on a form as prescribed by the Director. (3-29-10)

    - a.** Applications shall be submitted on behalf of applicants by an eligible nonprofit organization or governmental agency and must be received by the Department on January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year for the hunt to be considered eligible. (3-28-18)
    - b.** Applications received by the department after January 31 may be considered on a first come basis if there are not sufficient eligible applications. (3-28-18)
    - c.** A copy of the nonprofit organization's IRS determination letter must accompany the application. (3-29-10)
  - 06. Fees.** All fees associated with applying for and receiving disabled veterans special big game tag shall be waived. (3-29-10)
  - 07. Random Draw.** Eligible applications will be randomly drawn for tag issuance if the number of applications exceed the number of tags available. (3-28-18)
  - 08. Nonresident Tag Limitation.** Not more than one (1) disabled veterans special big game tag will be issued to a nonresident unless there are insufficient applications for resident applicants. (3-28-18)
  - 09. Hunters with Disabilities Permit Fees.** All fees associated with applying for or receiving a Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit or a Disabled Archery Permit by the recipient of a disabled veterans special big game tag are waived. (3-29-10)
  - 10. Application of Big Game Rules.** All rules governing the taking of Big Game Animals, IDAPA 13.01.08, "Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho," shall apply to any recipient of a disabled veterans special big game tag. (3-28-18)
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