

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Wildlife Bureau

13.01.07 – Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals

Who does these rules apply to?

These rules apply to individuals taking upland game animals. Hunting activities in Idaho generally require a license/permit from the Department.

What is the purpose of these rules?

These rules govern the take of upland game animals, define method of take and identify areas closed to hunting of upland game animals so that Idaho continues to have game populations in the future. These rules also manage social aspects to provide a range of opportunities and balance different public interests and preferences.

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?

This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:

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Fish and Game Commission:

- [Section 36-103, Idaho Code](#) – Wildlife Property of the State, Preservation
- [Section 36-104, Idaho Code](#) – General Powers and Duties of Commission

Protection of Animals and Birds:

- [Section 36-1101, Idaho Code](#) – Taking of Wildlife Unlawful Except by Statute or Commission Rule or Proclamation – Methods Prohibited – Exceptions

Who do I contact for more information on this rule?

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13.01.07 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF UPLAND GAME ANIMALS

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Sections 36-103, 36-104, and 36-1101, Idaho Code, authorize the Commission to adopt rules concerning the taking of upland game animals. (3-20-20)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

The title of this chapter for citation is IDAPA 13.01.07, “Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals.” These rules govern the take of upland game animals. (3-20-20)

002. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

IDAPA 13.01.06, “Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife,” defines upland game animals. (3-20-20)

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. METHODS OF TAKE.

No person may take upland game animals: (3-20-20)

01. **Time.** From one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise. (3-20-20)

02. **Type.** With a trap, snare, net, or shotgun using shotgun shells exceeding three and one-half (3 1/2) inches in length. (3-20-20)

03. **Electronic Call.** By the use or aid of any electronic call. (3-20-20)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING OF UPLAND GAME ANIMALS.

No person may hunt, kill, or molest upland game animals in the following areas: (3-20-20)

01. **Craters of the Moon National Monument.** Craters of the Moon National Monument in Blaine and Butte Counties (the area of the Monument prior to the November 2000 expansion, which does not include the National Preserve). (3-20-20)

02. **Harriman State Park.** Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge in Fremont County. (3-20-20)

03. **Nez Perce National Historical Park.** Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce Counties. (3-20-20)

04. **Ada County.** That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the New York Canal from the New York Canal Diversion Dam downstream to the Boise City limits. (3-20-20)

05. **Yellowstone National Park.** Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County. (3-20-20)

06. **Mann’s Lake.** Mann’s Lake in Nez Perce County and extending three hundred (300) yards beyond the Bureau of Reclamation property that encompasses the lake. (3-20-20)

07. **Other.** On any of those portions of federal refuges, State game preserves, State wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries for which upland game bird hunting closures have been declared by legislative or Commission action. (3-20-20)

201. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. WOUNDING – RETRIEVING.

No person may wound or kill any upland game animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. Every upland game animal wounded by hunting and reduced to possession shall immediately be killed and become a part of the daily bag limit. (3-20-20)

301. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. UPLAND GAME ANIMALS SEASONS, BAG, AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

The Commission sets seasons, bag limits, and possession limits by proclamation, adopted and published as provided by Section 36-105, Idaho Code. (3-20-20)

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