

## **Upper Snake**

### **Deer:**

Early fall habitat conditions are the best in some time, which means animals can be anywhere. Deer fawn survival last winter was between 52 and 75 percent, depending on the area. The general deer season was reduced by one week and will run from Oct. 10 to Oct. 24. The best general deer hunting units are found west of Interstate 15.

### **Elk:**

Calf elk production and survival this summer look good. On the "A" tag of the Beaverhead elk zone (Units 58, 59 and 59A), the rules were changed from rifle spike to muzzleloader antlerless.

The best elk zones for general hunts are likely to be Teton, Palisades and Tex Creek along the Idaho-Wyoming border.

In the Island Park and Teton elk zones, grizzly bears are common, so food-storage orders are in place. All grizzly sightings should be reported to Fish and Game.