

2009 & 2010 Bighorn Sheep Hunting Seasons

Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

Any hunter killing a bighorn sheep ram must present the horns and complete a big game mortality report at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office within 10 days of the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bighorn sheep. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa (3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7099.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person complies with those requirements and possesses the necessary information to accurately complete the form.

Unsuccessful permittees must present or mail their unused tags to a Fish and Game office within 10 days after the close of the season for which the tag was valid. Cancelled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. Failure to report may result in future ineligibility in bighorn sheep drawings.


2009 & 2010 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - Rams Only


All 5000 Series Hunts are for Rocky Mountain Bighorns;


All 7000 Series Hunts are for California Bighorns.

84 Total Permits Including Special Lottery and Auction Tag

SHEEP

 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: North of Interstate Highway 84 58 Permits			
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
5001	11	1	Aug 30-Oct 13
5002	19*	4	Aug 30-Oct 13
5003	20*	2	Aug 30-Oct 13
5004	20A	2	Aug 30-Oct 13
5005	21	3	Aug 30-Oct 13
5006	26*	4	Aug 30-Oct 13
5007	27-1	12	Aug 30-Oct 13
5008	27-2	6	Aug 30-Oct 13
5009	27-3*	4	Aug 30-Oct 13
5010	27-4*	3	Aug 30-Oct 13
5011	28-1	2	Aug 30-Oct 13
5012	28-2	1	Aug 30-Oct 13
5013	28-3	1	Aug 30-Oct 13
5014	30*	2	Aug 30-Oct 13
5015	36A*	2	Aug 30-Oct 13
5016	36B*	4	Aug 30-Oct 13
5017	37*	3	Aug 30-Oct 13
5018	37A	2	Aug 30-Oct 13

 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams Late Controlled Hunts North of Interstate Highway 84 5 Permits			
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
5019	17L	1	Oct 14-Oct 31
5020	26L	2	Oct 14-Oct 31
5021	27L*	2	Oct 14-Oct 31

 California Bighorn Rams: South of Interstate Highway 84 22 Permits			
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
7001	40	2	Aug 30-Oct 8
7002	41-1	2	Aug 30-Oct 8
7003	41-2	2	Aug 30-Oct 8
7004	42-1*	6	Aug 30-Sep 14
7005	42-2*	6	Sep 22-Oct 8
7006	46*	3	Aug 30-Oct 8
7007	55	1	Aug 30-Oct 8

* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

Hunt Area Descriptions

Hunt Area 11 — That portion of Unit 11 that drains into the Snake River downstream from the mouth of the Salmon River to, but excluding, the Tenmile Creek Canyon drainage.

Hunt Area 17-L — That portion of Unit 17 east of the Selway River upstream from and including the Whitecap Creek drainage and north of the Deep Creek Road (Forest Service Road 468).

Hunt Area 19—Those portions of Units 14, 19 and 20 from the Red River Ranger Station-White Water Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421) downstream to and including the Wind River drainage.

Hunt Area 20—That portion of Unit 20 upstream from the Red River Ranger Station-Whitewater Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421), that portion of Unit 21 downstream from the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159) and Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 067), and that portion of Unit 17 upstream from the Witter Ridge Trail (Forest Service Trail 75) and the Thompson Flat-Wood Hump-Surprise Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 031).

Hunt Area 20A—Those portions of Unit 20A up-stream from and including the Butts Creek drainage to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage upstream to Papoose Creek-Papoose Lake-Coyote Springs.

Hunt Area 21—That portion of Unit 21 downstream from the Spring Creek Road (Forest Service Road 038) to the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159) and Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 067).

Hunt Area 26—All of Unit 26 and that portion of Unit 20A within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage upstream from Papoose Creek-Papoose Lake-Coyote Springs and that portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Big Creek upstream to and including the Brush Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 26-L—All of Unit 26.

Hunt Area 27-1—That portion of Unit 27 west of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Brush Creek drainage to and including the Indian Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 27-2—That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from its mouth to the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045).

Hunt Area 27-3—That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045) to and including the Camas Creek drainage on the north side of Camas Creek, and that portion of Unit 28 within the Camas Creek drainage north of Camas Creek and west of the Silver Creek-Meyers Cove Road (Forest Service Road 108).

Hunt Area 27-4—That portion of Unit 27 within the Loon Creek drainage; that portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the

Salmon River, south of Camas Creek, and northwest of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124); that portion of Unit 36 within the Yankee Fork drainage.

Hunt Area 27-L—That portion of Unit 20A within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage, and that portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Pistol Creek drainage and the east side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Camas Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 28-1—That portion of Unit 28 west of Panther Creek downstream from and including Big Deer Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 28-2 — That portion of Unit 28 upstream from and including the Perreau Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 28-3 — That portion of Unit 28 east of Panther Creek upstream to and including Napius Creek drainage; and that portion of Unit 28 upstream from the mouth of Panther Creek to and including Pine Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 30 — All of Units 30 and 30A.

Hunt Area 36A — All of Unit 36A and that part of Unit 36 south and east of State Highway 75.

Hunt Area 36B—All of Unit 36B; that portion of Unit 28 west of the Panther Creek Road and south of the Silver Creek- Meyers Cove Road; and that portion of Unit 27 southeast of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124) and northeast of the Sleeping Deer Road (Forest Service Road 086).

Hunt Area 37—All of Unit 37 and that portion of Unit 50 east of U.S. Highway 93 and that portion of Unit 51 west of the Howe-Goldburg Road.

Hunt Area 37A — All of Unit 37A.

Hunt Area 40 — All of Unit 40.

Hunt Area 41-1 — That portion of Unit 41 in the Little Jacks Creek, Halfway Gulch and Shoofly drainages.

Hunt Area 41-2 — That portion of Unit 41 in the Big Jacks Creek drainage.

Hunt Areas 42-1 and 42-2— All of Unit 42 and that portion of Unit 41 within the East Fork and South Fork of the Owyhee River drainages outside the Duck Valley Indian Reservation boundary.

Hunt Area 46 — Those portions of Units 41, 46 and 47 within the Bruneau and Jarbidge River drainages upstream from and including Sheep Creek drainage.

Hunt Area 55 — All of Unit 55.