

2008-2009 & 2009-2010 Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules



RULES

2008 — 2009

2009 — 2010

Upland Game Birds, Turkeys, Rabbits and Hares

April 2008-March 2009

April 2009-March 2010

Furbearers, Predators & Unprotected Species

July 2008-June 2010

Crows, Doves and Sandhill Cranes

September 2008-January 2009

September 2009-January 2010

Falconry

August 2008-March 2010



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Major changes highlighted in yellow.

You may refer to this link for laws pertaining to this rule book:

Administrative Procedures Act:

<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa13/13index.htm>

Upland Game - Turkey and Furbearer Season Rules 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

Idaho Department of Fish and Game offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

For Information, Call or Write:

Headquarters.....(208) 334-3700

P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

Panhandle Region(208) 769-1414

2750 Kathleen Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Clearwater Region(208) 799-5010

3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501

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1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204

Upper Snake Region(208) 525-7290

4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Salmon Rgion(208) 756-2271

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Idaho Relay (TDD) Service..... 1-800-377-3529

Internet Address: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

To Receive Nonresident License Applications, Call Toll Free: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

Information Numbers

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT-5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.

- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the Fish and Game web site: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) — Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) — Idaho Office. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523

Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." This means if your hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm>

Idaho Fish and Game adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or veteran's status. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of Idaho Fish and Game, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 OR U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of turkeys, furbearers, upland game birds, sandhill cranes, mourning doves, Canada geese (Sept. season), rabbits and hares, crows, predators, unprotected species and for falconry. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

Costs associated with this publication are available from Fish and Game in accordance with Section 60-202, Idaho Code. 2-08/285,000/41918

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What's New?

Turkey Rules Now Included in Upland Game & Furbearer Book.

Hunter Orange: All upland game hunters and upland game bird hunters are required to wear visible hunter orange (at least 36 square inches in size) above the waist during pheasant season when hunting on Wildlife Management Areas where pheasants are stocked. Note: A hunter orange hat meets this requirement.

- Youth Only Pheasant Season extended. See page 14.
- Blue grouse is now called the Dusky grouse. See page 15.
- Sage-grouse seasons will be set in July. See page 18.
- Additional sandhill crane permits. See page 28.
- Additional spring turkey permits. See page 34.
- Fall turkey controlled hunt permits. See page 35.
- Youth Only Turkey Season extended: April 12 - 14th. See page 30.
- Youth Only Turkey Controlled Hunt permits valid for youth only seasons: April 12 - 14, 2008. See page 30.
- Special Unit Turkey Tags. See page 30.
- Increase in otter quotas. See page 48.
- Additional beaver controlled trapping opportunity. See page 48.
- Beaver trapping closed on Willow Creek drainage and its' tributaries in Bonneville and Bingham Counties. See pages 50-51.

Residency Requirements

Residents and Nonresidents:

To buy hunting and fishing licenses with a VISA or MasterCard, call 1-800-55HUNT5, 1-800-824-3729 or go to the Fish and Game Website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>, 24 hours a day. Residents must have an Idaho driver's license to verify residency. The information must be read exactly as it appears on the license. Most licenses will be valid for use immediately. Some tags and permits are also available from these sources. The charge for processing phone-in applications is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$3; the charge for Internet applications is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50. Call 208-334-3700 for more information.

Resident:

Proof of residency is required to buy any resident license. An Idaho resident is anyone who has lived in the state for at least six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. A senior resident is anyone over 65 who has lived in the state at least five years immediately preceding the date of application for a senior license or tag.

A person may prove residency with a valid Idaho driver's license or other suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued by the Department of Transportation, or two documents bearing his or her name and address, not issued by himself or herself, such as rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, a notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior, or in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent. A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency.

A member of the military of the United States or of a foreign country, or a member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, together with spouse and children under 18 residing in his or her household, on active duty in the state of Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible to buy a resident license, as long as such assignment continues.

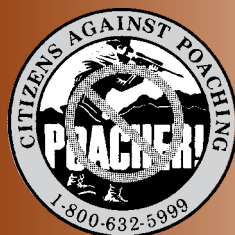
Idaho residents, who are in the U.S. military and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence, together with spouse and children under 18 residing in his or her household, shall be eligible to buy a resident license. The service person himself or herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

Nonresident:

You are considered a nonresident if you:

- File income taxes as a resident in another state.
- File a homeowner's exemption in another state.
- Have a driver's license in another state.
- Register to vote in another state.

Owning real property or paying property taxes within the state of Idaho is not a qualification for residency. No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state, except military personnel.



CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING

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