

Statewide Duck (Including Merganser), Common Snipe and American Coot Seasons & Hunt Area Descriptions

AREA 1

Area 1 includes all parts of the state **not** included in Area 2.

Open Season:
October 3, 2009 — January 15, 2010

Scaup Season:
October 24, 2009 — January 15, 2010

AREA 2

Area 2 includes the following counties or portions of counties:

Ada; Boise; Canyon; Cassia - **except** the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge; Elmore - **except** the Camas Creek drainage; Gem; Gooding; Jerome; Lincoln; Minidoka; Owyhee; Payette; Power west of State Highway 37 and State Highway 39 **except** the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge; Twin Falls; and Washington counties.

Open Season:
October 10, 2009 — January 22, 2010

Scaup Season:
October 31, 2009 — January 22, 2010

Duck Bag Limit (Including mergansers)

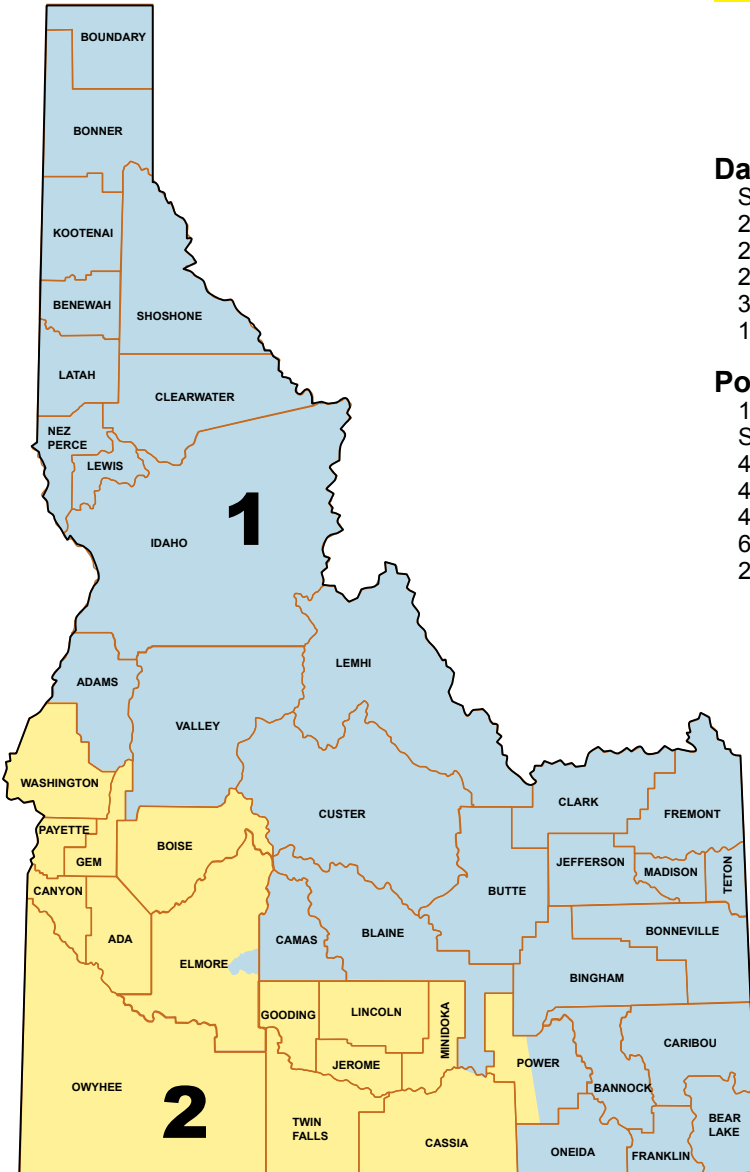
Daily Bag Limit: 7 of any kind except:
Shall not include more than the following:
2 female mallards
2 redheads
2 pintails
3 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)
1 canvasback

Possession Limit After First Day of Season:
14 of any kind except:
Shall not include more than the following:
4 female mallards
4 redheads
4 pintails
6 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)
2 canvasbacks

Bag Limits for Areas 1 and 2 For Common Snipe and Coots

Common Snipe
Daily Bag Limit: 8
Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 16

Coots
Daily Bag Limit: 25
Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 25



WEEDS ARE DESTROYING YOUR GAME HABITAT!



Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

Be on the lookout for noxious weeds! Non-native invasive plants replace native vegetation, creating poor habitat for game birds and animals.

Purple loosestrife is a semi-aquatic, hardy perennial that can grow over 8 feet tall. Stems are usually 4 sided and much branched, bearing opposite or whorled, 4-inch long, lance-shaped leaves. Crowded flower spikes develop at the stem tips in midsummer. Flowers are 1 inch in diameter with 5 to 7 reddish-purple, wrinkled petals that appear as if they have been crushed. A single plant may produce over 2.5 million tiny seeds per year.

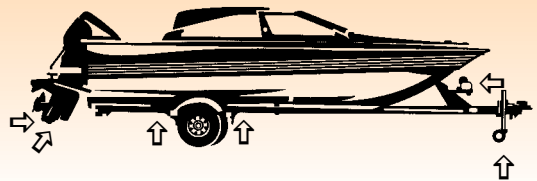
What to do when you see this weed . . .

- Do not pull it. You may spread this weed if you pull it out in the water. A piece of this plant the size of a postage stamp can sprout and grow an infestation of weeds.
- Contact your local county weed superintendent listed under County Government in the phonebook or website at www.agri.idaho.gov/.

You can prevent the spread of this noxious weed.

- Clean boat and trailer before entering and after leaving the water.
- Dispose of the weed by placing it into the nearest trash receptacle.

The six areas that you need to clean are shown in the drawing below..



For information on Idaho's Access Yes! program, including maps of enrolled properties, see the Hunting Section on the Fish and Game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

Requirements for individual properties vary, so plan first. Respect for lands and landowners will help ensure the continued success of this program. Help yourself and your department keep hunting traditions alive in Idaho.