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Statewide

Summary

White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus ochrourus*) are most abundant north of the Salmon River. South of the Salmon River, whitetails are primarily restricted to riparian habitats associated with major river systems. Anecdotal information suggests white-tailed deer have increased in number and distribution in southern Idaho over the last 20 years.

Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) white-tailed deer management is guided by the White-tailed Deer Management Plan – 2005-2014. The state is divided into 7 whitetail data analysis units (DAUs) comprised of game management units (GMUs) based on habitat characteristics and whitetail management priority (Figure 1). White-tailed deer generally receive management priority over mule deer in northern Idaho, while mule deer receive priority in southern Idaho.

Beginning in 1975 harvest of mule deer and white-tailed deer was monitored separately. However, hunter effort was not differentiated between mule deer and white-tailed deer hunts. Beginning in 2005, the Department began species-specific monitoring of hunter participation.

White-tailed hunter numbers, hunter days afield, and harvest have been increasing over previous 3 reporting periods 2010 through 2012. Hunter harvest has increased from 19,106 in 2010 to 30,344 in 2015 (Figure 2).

Management Objectives

The White-tailed Deer Management plan lists the following goals for white-tailed deer management during the period 2005-2014:

- 1) White-tailed deer will be managed for their unique characteristics and important significance as one of Idaho's wildlife resources.
- 2) White-tailed deer populations will be maintained under natural conditions in suitable habitat.
- 3) White-tailed deer populations will be managed to minimize depredation problems and disease occurrence.
- 4) IDFG will not actively encourage expansion of white-tailed deer in southern Idaho. However, whitetails will be managed in suitable habitats in southern Idaho where substantial overlap with mule deer does not occur.

- 5) IDFG will strive to provide a diversity of hunting opportunity including long seasons, concurrent deer and elk hunting, either-sex hunting, and maintaining a reasonable opportunity for mature bucks.
- 6) IDFG will explore opportunities to implement management for higher percentages of mature bucks in some areas.
- 7) IDFG will work with landowners to improve general public hunting access to private land.
- 8) General white-tailed deer hunting seasons will be managed to minimize hunter crowding and maintain flexibility in available hunting locations.
- 9) Private landowners and land management agencies will be encouraged to accommodate habitat requirements for white-tailed deer.
- 10) IDFG will develop a better understanding of white-tailed deer populations throughout Idaho.
- 11) IDFG will improve monitoring for disease in white-tailed deer.

Overall, management direction is geared to provide a minimum of 35,000 hunters with at least 207,000 recreation days, and harvest a minimum of 8,700 white-tailed deer bucks with at least 15% of the buck harvest comprised of five points or more (western count). Individual management goals are established for each of the seven DAUs.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	35,000	68,679
Hunter-days of recreation	207,000	410,070
Hunter Harvest	ND	27,177
Buck harvest	8,700	17,346
%5+ points in the harvest	15%	20%

Population Monitoring

White-tailed deer are widely dispersed and occupy a variety of habitats, most of which is comprised of thick vegetative cover making most population enumeration techniques ineffective. The Department has experimented with various techniques including aerial surveys, spot-light counts, and radio telemetry, among others. To date, no single population technique provides reliable and cost-effective measures of population demographics and abundance. However, the Department has been monitoring harvest, index to population abundance and distribution, since 1975. Additionally, species-specific deer hunter participation information has been collected since 2005 and provides additional information on catch-per-unit-effort indices.

Table 1. White-tailed deer hunter participation and harvest reports during the 2014 and 2015 harvest seasons.

Statewide	Check Stations	Check Station Days	Hunter Harvest Reports	% Change in Total Harvest Reports from Previous Year
2014	6	33	36,134	Not available
2015	8	33	27,820	-23

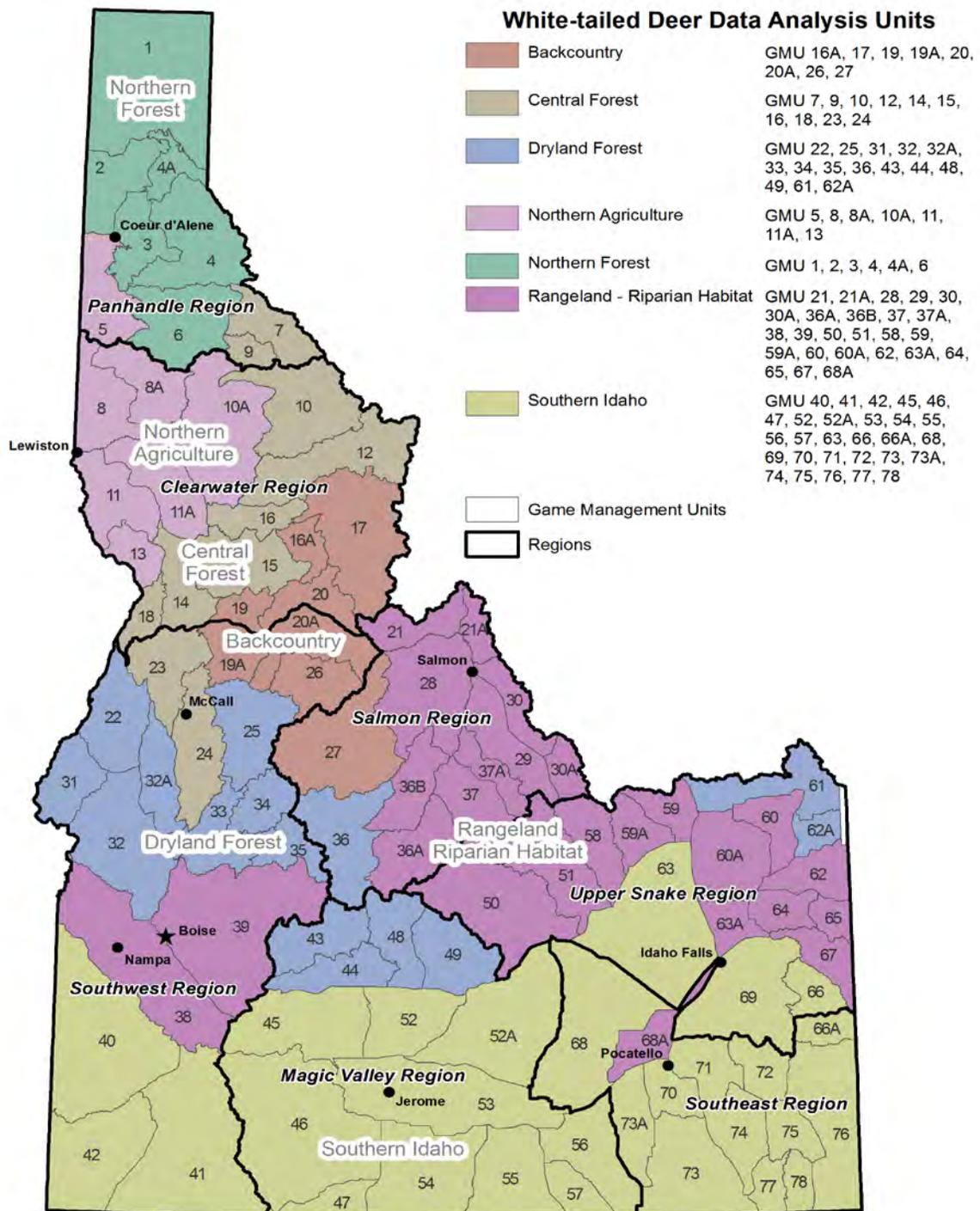
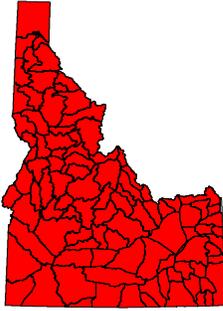


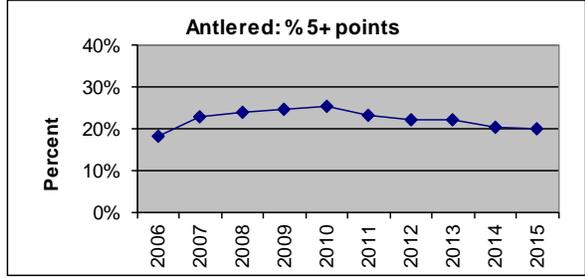
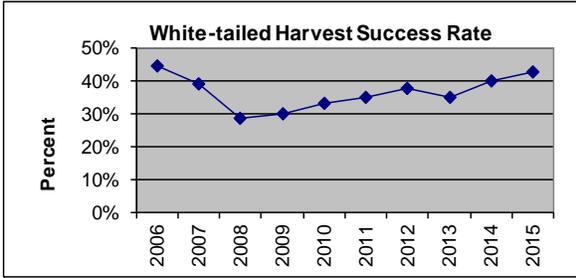
Figure 1. White-tailed deer Data Analysis Units.



Statewide

All GMUs

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	0.82
Square Miles:	83,471	Harvest per square mile:	0.33
Hunters	68,679	Success Rate:	40%
Hunter Days	410,070	Hunter-days/Harvest	15
		Antlered: % 5+ points	21%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		25,153	24,189	31,439	26,838	24,837	24,034	29,869	28,337	29,481	29,706
Hunter Days		163,008	109,097	202,202	173,156	152,972	167,027	187,163	174,193	178,634	174,066
White-tailed Harvest	Total	9,494	8,875	7,950	6,644	7,056	8,590	10,342	8,863	11,127	11,939
	Male	6,398	6,204	5,645	5,331	5,746	5,763	6,918	5,937	7,243	7,710
	Female	2,932	2,626	2,241	1,304	1,310	2,818	3,403	2,911	3,884	4,229
Success Rate		38%	37%	25%	25%	28%	36%	35%	31%	38%	40%
Antlered: % 5+ points		19%	24%	24%	25%	26%	24%	22%	19%	20%	19%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		21,207	29,306	34,264	29,204	28,441	28,140	31,487	33,092	36,064	35,352
Hunter Days		125,271	118,879	201,341	186,820	177,010	183,615	192,429	200,313	214,442	206,417
Harvest	Total	10,877	11,662	10,543	9,943	10,382	10,928	12,436	12,443	14,976	15,461
	Male	7,713	8,548	7,823	7,311	7,903	7,760	8,748	8,972	10,748	10,964
	Female	2,941	3,017	2,635	2,627	2,479	3,154	3,640	3,435	4,228	4,497
White-tailed Success Rate		51%	40%	31%	34%	37%	39%	39%	38%	42%	44%
Antlered: % 5+ points		20%	22%	25%	25%	26%	24%	22%	23%	22%	21%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		2,072	3,112	3,615	3,343	3,765	3,365	3,851	4,104	4,183	5,718
Hunter Days		11,993	13,083	21,236	18,665	22,494	21,922	24,044	24,605	24,456	33,085
Harvest	Total	1,258	1,649	1,410	1,396	1,668	1,539	1,760	1,839	1,938	2,945
	Male	153	133	139	338	227	125	153	125	144	194
	Female	1,105	1,516	1,271	1,058	1,441	1,410	1,607	1,715	1,792	2,751
Success Rate		61%	53%	39%	42%	44%	46%	46%	45%	46%	52%
Antlered: % 5+ points		11%	11%	15%	18%	24%	26%	35%	21%	25%	23%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		48,432	56,607	69,318	59,385	57,043	59,730	65,206	65,533	69,728	70,777
Hunter Days		300,272	241,059	424,779	378,641	352,476	372,552	403,636	399,111	417,531	413,568
White-tailed Harvest	Total	21,629	22,186	19,903	17,983	19,106	21,057	24,583	23,145	28,041	30,344
	Male	14,264	14,885	13,607	12,980	13,876	13,649	15,820	15,034	18,135	18,868
	Female	6,978	7,159	6,147	4,989	5,231	7,381	8,650	8,061	9,904	11,476
Success Rate		45%	39%	29%	30%	33%	35%	38%	35%	40%	43%
Antlered: % 5+ points		18%	23%	24%	25%	25%	23%	22%	22%	20%	20%

Figure 2. Statewide White-tailed Deer Harvest.

Northern Forest

DAU 1 (GMUs 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 6)

Summary

Hunter densities in Northern Forest (DAU 1) are relatively high, success rates are moderate, and the opportunity to harvest a mature buck white-tailed deer is high (Figure 3). The 2014 and 2015 general hunting season for antlered deer in the Northern Forest opened 10 October for both the Regular and White-tailed Deer Tag and 10 October for antlerless white-tailed deer. General season length varied from 23 to 53 days for antlered deer, and was 53 days for antlerless deer. Four hundred and fifty extra antlerless tags were offered in portions of GMU 1 and 3 in 2014 and 700 extra antlerless tags were offered during 2015 in these same units. Extra antlerless tags were issued to take advantage of high deer densities and address complaints from some agricultural landowners, an increase from the 350 extra tags offered in 2013.

The harvest success rate in 2014 and 2015 for hunters indicating they were hunting whitetails was 41% and 40% respectively, higher than the previous three year average of 33%. The management criteria for hunters, hunter-days and buck harvest are well above minimum objectives.

Management Objectives

White-tailed deer are substantially more abundant than mule deer in this DAU. Management emphasis is to maintain white-tailed deer populations that support hunting recreation and hunter satisfaction at recent or higher levels. In this DAU, hunters holding either the Regular Deer Tag or the White-tailed Deer Tag may pursue white-tailed deer from 10 October through 1 December.

Successive severe winter during 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 decreased white-tailed deer numbers in this DAU and hunting seasons were shortened to 9 days for antlerless deer during the 2009 and 2010 hunting seasons. A mild winter in 2010-2011 resulted in high deer survival and traditional antlerless harvest seasons were restored (10 Oct -9 Nov in GMU 4; 1 Nov – 1 Dec in all other GMUs). The winters of 2014 and 2015 were once again mild and resulted in high deer survival throughout the DAU, therefore traditional antlerless harvest season were maintained.

Harvest under the new management plan was as expected, and management objectives were easily met in this DAU.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	14,000	256,050
Hunter-days of recreation	85,000	161,162
Hunter Harvest	ND	9,746
Buck harvest	2,700	6,256
%5+ points in the harvest	17%	19%

Population Monitoring

Personnel from the Panhandle Region have attempted to collect data on white-tailed deer incidentally while conducting past aerial surveys for elk. The results of this effort were not encouraging and the information has not been utilized in management decisions. Personnel from the Panhandle Region have also conducted spot-light surveys in an attempt to evaluate doe:fawn ratios, however, inconsistencies in the results were determined to be unreliable.

Habitat Monitoring

Habitat in this DAU is nearly ideal for white-tailed deer. The mixture of agricultural crops and coniferous forest stands has resulted in a high-density whitetail population. This land-use pattern is naturally resistant to certain large-scale habitat changes such as large wildfires. Logging activities in some areas of this DAU have improved white-tailed deer habitat. Urban sprawl has decreased available white-tailed deer winter ranges and limited hunter access in some areas.

Weather

The winters of 2014 and 2015 were considered milder than average winters for most areas of this DAU. There were no indications of significant impacts to white-tailed deer during this period.

Habitat Management

No specific habitat management actions were undertaken for white-tailed deer management in this DAU.

Depredation Management

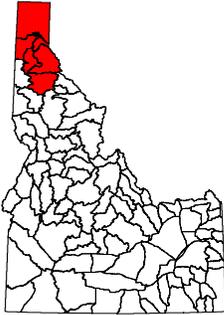
The primary complaint regarding white-tailed deer was too many deer in towns or urban areas. Areas at the periphery of Coeur d'Alene and Hayden produced the most calls. During 2013-2014, the city of Dalton Gardens passed a city ordinance to disallow feeding of deer within city limits and instituted a pilot deer trapping and relocation program. The trapping program was unsuccessful at removing the target number of deer throughout the city and the trapping program ceased after 2014. Increases in extra white-tailed deer antlerless permits reflect the high densities of deer in GMUs 1 and 3 and an attempt to prevent depredation claims.

Disease Monitoring

Since 2001, over 363 white-tailed deer have been tested for CWD in this DAU. None have had the disease.

Emergency Winter Feeding

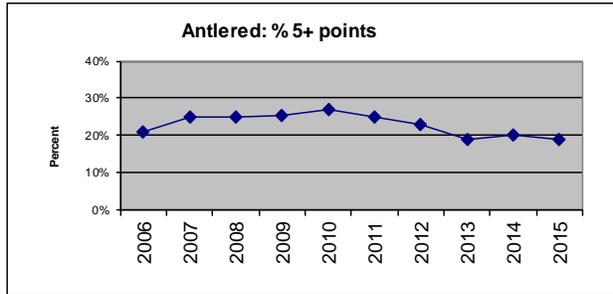
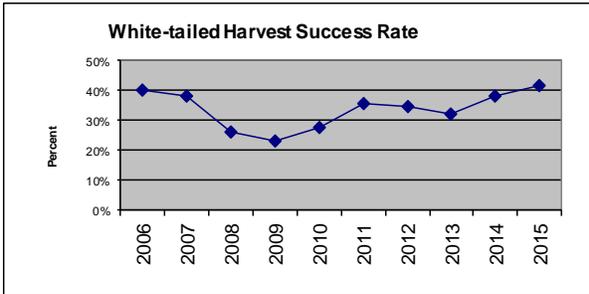
Department sponsored winter feeding was not conducted during this reporting period.



DAU 1: Northern Forest

GMUs 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 6

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	4.14
Square Miles:	6,299	Harvest per square mile:	1.55
Hunters	26,050	Success Rate:	37%
Hunter Days	161,162	Hunter-days/Harvest	18
		Antlered: % 5+ points	19%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		17,547	16,711	22,564	20,046	17,980	17,668	22,437	20,535	21,168	21,362
Hunter Days		115,806	79,431	157,657	135,346	114,964	130,375	146,461	132,807	134,262	131,550
White-tailed Harvest	Total	6,879	6,332	5,922	4,665	5,035	6,424	7,663	6,414	7,809	8,789
	Male	4,599	4,443	4,190	3,860	4,249	4,271	5,146	4,366	5,159	5,735
	Female	2,174	1,867	1,704	802	787	2,152	2,504	2,045	2,650	3,054
White-tailed Success Rate		39%	38%	26%	23%	28%	36%	34%	31%	37%	41%
Antlered: % 5+ points		20%	26%	25%	25%	27%	26%	23%	20%	21%	19%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		3,121	3,803	4,333	3,423	2,857	3,059	3,805	4,026	4,516	4,743
Hunter Days		17,742	15,811	26,699	20,536	16,082	19,037	22,032	22,098	26,210	25,792
Harvest	Total	1,472	1,392	1,112	757	694	965	1,253	1,346	1,838	1,896
	Male	1,021	949	743	620	581	623	770	928	1,212	1,299
	Female	426	436	353	137	113	333	476	413	626	597
White-tailed Success Rate		47%	37%	26%	22%	24%	32%	33%	33%	41%	40%
Antlered: % 5+ points		23%	21%	24%	24%	31%	20%	21%	15%	17%	18%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		50	379	99	56	84	156	346	375	478	946
Hunter Days		210	2,488	636	550	648	968	2,224	2,299	2,898	5,569
Harvest	Total	11	294	48	32	42	108	246	223	323	597
	Male	11	20	11	10	12	19	22	20	27	21
	Female	0	274	36	21	30	87	234	204	296	576
Success Rate		22%	78%	48%	57%	50%	69%	71%	59%	68%	63%
Antlered: % 5+ points		55%	15%	44%	50%	73%	26%	41%	31%	50%	42%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		20,718	20,893	26,996	23,525	20,916	20,883	26,588	24,936	26,162	27,051
Hunter Days		133,758	97,730	184,992	156,432	131,696	150,380	170,717	157,204	163,370	162,911
White-tailed Harvest	Total	8,362	8,018	7,082	5,454	5,772	7,497	9,163	7,986	9,970	11,282
	Male	5,631	5,412	4,944	4,490	4,842	4,913	5,938	5,314	6,398	7,055
	Female	2,600	2,577	2,093	960	930	2,572	3,204	2,662	3,572	4,227
Success Rate		40%	38%	26%	23%	28%	36%	34%	32%	38%	42%
Antlered: % 5+ points		21%	25%	25%	25%	27%	25%	23%	19%	20%	19%

Figure 3. Northern Forest White-tailed DAU Status and Objectives

Central Forest

DAU 2 (GMUs 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24)

Summary

Most of Central Forest (DAU 2, Figure 4) consists of coniferous forest habitat with moderate to high road densities. A large percentage of the land in this DAU is under U.S. Forest Service (USFS) ownership. In general, the northern and western portions of the DAU provide good white-tailed deer habitat, while the heavily forested and higher elevation eastern portion supports whitetails at much lower densities. Hunter densities, success rates, and the opportunity to harvest a mature buck white-tailed deer are all moderate. Current general any-weapon deer hunting seasons for antlered whitetails run from 10 October to 20 November (42 days) for most areas in this DAU (GMUs 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 23) and are open for antlerless whitetails either season long (GMUs 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 18) or 10-16 October (GMU 23; Appendix A). The antlerless season in GMUs 14 and 18 was lengthened from 7 days to its current level (42 days) in 2015. GMUs 7 and 9 have a 31-day (10 Oct - 9 Nov) season for either-sex white-tailed deer. GMU 24 season runs from 10-31 October (27 days) for either-sex white-tailed deer. Additionally, an extra antlerless controlled hunt is held in portions of GMUs 15 and 16 to address crop depredations.

The Clearwater Deer Tag was required to hunt in the majority of the GMUs (all but GMUs 7, 9, 23, and 24) in this DAU between 1998 and 2004. This tag was implemented to address trespass complaints on private property by forcing hunters to choose between hunting mule deer in southern Idaho or whitetails and mule deer in the Clearwater Region. Implementation of the Clearwater Tag resulted in a substantial reduction of trespass complaints.

Starting in 2005, the Clearwater Deer Tag was replaced by the White-tailed Deer Tag. Under this strategy, more flexibility was given to Idaho hunters by relaxing restrictions on the Regular Deer Tag and allowing it to again be used in the Clearwater Region through 3 November and by allowing White-tailed Deer Tag holders to hunt whitetails throughout the state, including the late portion of the whitetail hunt in the Clearwater Region. This change has been met by little resistance from hunters in the Clearwater Region. In GMUs 7 and 9, hunters holding either the Regular Deer Tag or the White-tailed Deer Tag may pursue white-tailed deer from 10 October through 9 November.

Management Objectives

An opinion survey conducted during the development of the 2005-2014 White-tailed Deer Management Plan revealed that hunter satisfaction was high for the number of days of white-tailed deer hunting opportunity offered under existing hunting seasons, the opportunity to harvest a white-tailed deer, and the opportunity to harvest a mature white-tailed deer buck. Therefore, management emphasis will be to maintain white-tailed deer populations that support hunting recreation and hunter satisfaction at recent or higher levels. Additionally, management actions designed to maintain adequate harvest pressure on antlerless whitetails will be a priority in order to address depredation concerns. Objectives for minimum hunter numbers, hunter-days of recreation, buck harvest, and percent ≥ 5 points in the buck harvest were easily met during this reporting period as illustrated in the table below.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	5,200	8,330
Hunter-days of recreation	25,500	41,512
Hunter harvest	ND	3,428
Buck harvest	1,500	2,370
%5+ points in the harvest	10%	16%

Population Monitoring

Personnel from the Clearwater Region have attempted to collect sightability data on white-tailed deer incidentally while conducting past elk and mule deer surveys. This data was analyzed with the mule deer sightability model to evaluate if it would provide any useful index to whitetail population status. The results of this effort were not encouraging and the practice has been discontinued. Staff from the Panhandle Region reached a similar conclusion.

Habitat Monitoring

Coniferous forest (primarily under USFS ownership) is the predominant habitat type for this DAU, especially in the eastern portion. Timber harvest, wildfires, and recent prescribed fires (conducted primarily to enhance elk habitat) help provide a mixture of successional stages to the benefit of whitetails. Loss of low-elevation, closed canopy stands important during deep-snow winters is the primary habitat concern in GMUs 7 and 9.

The southern and western portions of the DAU are of mixed ownership with more open rangeland and private property located at lower elevations along the Salmon River and USFS-owned coniferous forest at higher elevations. Noxious weeds, such as yellow starthistle and spotted knapweed, are out-competing native vegetation on lower elevation spring and winter ranges. Additionally, construction of new home-sites has impacted whitetail habitats and limited hunter access.

Habitat Management

No mapping of whitetail habitats was undertaken during this reporting period.

Depredation Management

Depredation complaints involving white-tailed deer occur in the privately-owned portions of this DAU. Cash crops that receive damage from whitetails include wheat, barley, oats, peas, lentils, rapeseed, and irrigated alfalfa. Unfenced fruit orchards along the Salmon River also experience damage caused by whitetails. Standard depredation control techniques are employed, beginning with hazing techniques and often culminating with depredation hunts as a last resort. Additionally, a controlled hunt for extra antlerless deer is conducted in portions of GMUs 15 and 16 as a population control measure.

Disease Monitoring

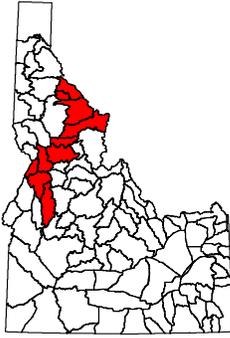
Although some deer were lost to Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in 2003, this DAU was not impacted as heavily as DAU 3. No significant EHD outbreaks have been detected since 2003.

A research project overseen by the Wildlife Health Laboratory was conducted during the 2003-2005 field seasons to evaluate the prevalence of *Culicoides spp.* gnats around the Clearwater Region and to perform virus isolation on these gnats. *Culicoides spp.* gnats can serve as vectors for a variety of wildlife diseases including EHD and bluetongue virus (BTV). While no major outbreaks have been detected since the study was completed, isolated reports have been documented intermittently throughout the region. An outbreak of BTV (type 17) occurred in 2015 with infected animals seen along the South Fork of the Clearwater River and lower Salmon River. This outbreak drew particular attention from Washington Animal Diagnostic Lab veterinarians because BTV is rarely reported to cause disease in wildlife, generally affecting domestic sheep, cattle, and goats.

Additionally, a statewide program to monitor for CWD is ongoing. Samples are collected at big game check stations and from road-killed carcasses. To date, no positive samples have been detected in Idaho.

Emergency Winter Feeding

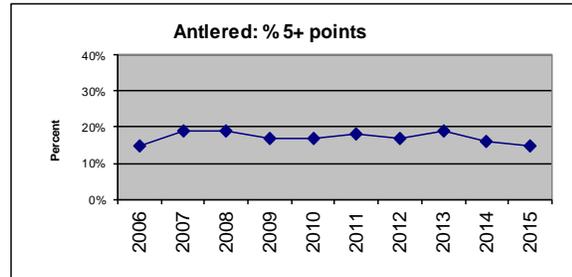
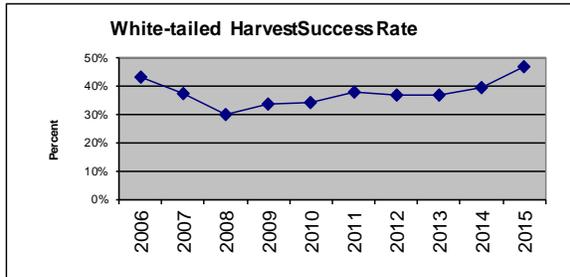
Emergency feeding of white-tailed deer by the Department has not occurred in recent years.



DAU 2: Central Forest

GMUs 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	1.21
Square Miles:	6,879	Harvest per square mile:	0.50
Hunters	8,330	Success Rate:	41%
Hunter Days	41,512	Hunter-days/Harvest	12
		Antlered: % 5+ points	16%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		1,652	1,555	1,903	1,733	1,421	1,394	1,558	1,508	1,526	1,589
Hunter Days		9,806	6,321	10,302	9,226	7,996	7,257	8,439	7,627	8,067	7,547
White-tailed Harvest	Total	442	508	380	469	378	394	491	441	531	599
	Male	268	316	225	284	258	230	276	232	246	275
	Female	161	191	143	183	120	156	215	209	285	324
White-tailed Success Rate		27%	33%	20%	27%	27%	28%	32%	29%	35%	38%
Antlered: % 5+ points		7%	22%	12%	16%	8%	13%	12%	10%	10%	6%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		4,571	6,177	6,559	5,671	6,247	5,387	5,943	5,946	6,824	6,913
Hunter Days		23,600	23,090	35,009	31,202	34,022	30,402	31,180	30,220	33,318	34,569
Harvest	Total	2,157	2,333	2,116	1,967	2,181	2,111	2,232	2,236	2,714	3,324
	Male	1,605	1,846	1,635	1,510	1,763	1,619	1,652	1,760	2,005	2,586
	Female	500	473	462	456	417	487	576	477	709	738
White-tailed Success Rate		47%	38%	32%	35%	35%	39%	38%	38%	40%	48%
Antlered: % 5+ points		20%	18%	19%	17%	18%	19%	18%	21%	17%	17%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		255	281	298	280	283	248	207	206	169	309
Hunter Days		1,466	766	1,420	1,236	1,261	1,260	995	955	860	1,373
Harvest	Total	184	130	142	157	171	147	123	123	115	203
	Male	9	7	13	10	17	3	2	4	1	3
	Female	174	120	126	147	154	144	121	119	114	200
Success Rate		72%	46%	48%	56%	60%	59%	59%	60%	68%	66%
Antlered: % 5+ points		0%	0%	15%	0%	17%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		6,478	8,013	8,760	7,684	7,951	7,029	7,707	7,660	8,520	8,811
Hunter Days		34,872	30,177	46,731	41,664	43,278	38,919	40,614	38,801	42,245	43,489
White-tailed Harvest	Total	2,783	2,971	2,638	2,593	2,730	2,652	2,846	2,800	3,359	4,125
	Male	1,882	2,169	1,873	1,804	2,039	1,852	1,930	1,995	2,252	2,863
	Female	835	784	731	786	691	787	913	805	1,107	1,262
Success Rate		43%	37%	30%	34%	34%	38%	37%	37%	39%	47%
Antlered: % 5+ points		15%	19%	19%	17%	17%	18%	17%	19%	16%	15%

Figure 4. Central Forest White-tailed DAU Status and Objectives

Northern Agriculture

DAU 3 (GMUs 5, 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A, 13)

Summary

Most of Northern Agriculture (DAU 3, Figure 5) consists of private property (approximately 74%) and is nearly equally split between dryland agriculture and coniferous forest habitats. Hunter densities, success rates, and the opportunity to harvest a mature buck white-tailed deer are amongst the highest in the state. The large private property component of this DAU has led to a number of management challenges including: depredations on agricultural crops, achieving adequate antlerless harvest, and tensions between landowners and sportsmen over access/trespass issues. A significant portion of GMU 5 includes the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, comprised of private and trust properties, some of which require an additional reservation hunting license. Current hunting seasons for white-tailed deer range from a 53-day either-sex season in GMUs 5, 8, 8A, 10A, 11, and 11A (10 Oct-1 Dec), down to a 25-day either-sex season (10 Oct-3 Nov) in GMU 13 (Appendix A). The GMU 13 antlerless season was increased by 18 days to its current length in 2015. Additionally, there is a 13-day antlerless muzzleloader season in units 8A and 10A (2 Dec-14 Dec). Seasons in GMU 5 include a 53-day season for antlered whitetails (10 Oct-1 Dec) and a 53-day (10 Oct-1 Dec) antlerless season which was lengthened by 23 days in 2014. Additionally, controlled hunts for extra antlerless deer are held in GMUs 8, 8A, 10A, 11, and 11A as a population control measure. Controlled hunts for white-tailed deer include an 83-day either-sex youth hunt in 11A and a 66-day either-sex muzzleloader hunt in GMUs 8A and 10A.

The Clearwater Deer Tag was required to hunt in most of the GMUs (all but GMU 5) in this DAU between 1998 and 2004. This tag was implemented to address trespass complaints on private property by forcing hunters to choose between hunting mule deer in southern Idaho or whitetails and mule deer in the Clearwater Region. Implementation of the Clearwater Tag resulted in a substantial reduction of trespass complaints.

The Clearwater Deer Tag was replaced by the White-tailed Deer Tag in 2005. Under this strategy, more flexibility was given to hunters by relaxing restrictions on the Regular Deer Tag by allowing it to again be used in the Clearwater Region through 3 November and by allowing White-tailed Deer Tag holders to hunt whitetails throughout the state, including the late portion of the whitetail hunt in the Clearwater Region. This change has been met by little resistance from hunters in the Clearwater Region. In GMU 5, hunters holding either the Regular Deer Tag or the White-tailed Deer Tag may pursue white-tailed deer from 10 October through 1 December.

Management Objectives

An opinion survey conducted during the development of the 2005-2014 White-tailed Deer Management Plan revealed that hunter satisfaction was high for the number of days of white-tailed deer hunting opportunity offered under existing hunting seasons, the opportunity to harvest a white-tailed deer, and the opportunity to harvest a mature white-tailed deer buck. Therefore, management emphasis will be to maintain white-tailed deer populations that support hunting recreation and hunter satisfaction at recent or higher levels. Additionally, management actions

designed to maintain adequate harvest pressure on antlerless whitetails will be a priority in order to address depredation concerns. Objectives for minimum hunter numbers, hunter-days of recreation, buck harvest, and percent ≥ 5 points in the buck harvest were easily met during this reporting period as illustrated in the table below.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	12,700	26,461
Hunter-days of recreation	81,000	166,948
Hunter harvest	ND	11,881
Buck harvest	4,300	7,463
%5+ points in the harvest	10%	23%

Population Monitoring

Personnel from the Clearwater Region have attempted to collect sightability data on white-tailed deer incidentally while conducting past elk and mule deer surveys. This data was analyzed with the mule deer sightability model to evaluate if it would provide any useful index to whitetail population status. The results of this effort were not encouraging and the practice has been discontinued. Staff from the Panhandle Region reached a similar conclusion.

Habitat Monitoring

Habitat in this DAU is nearly ideal for white-tailed deer. The mixture of agricultural crops and coniferous forest stands has resulted in a high-density whitetail population. This land-use pattern is naturally resistant to certain large-scale habitat changes such as large wildfires. However, the construction of new home-sites has decreased available white-tailed deer winter ranges and limited hunter access.

Habitat Management

No mapping of whitetail habitats was undertaken during this reporting period.

Depredation Management

Depredation complaints involving white-tailed deer are common in this DAU. Cash crops that receive damage from whitetails include wheat, barley, oats, peas, lentils, garbanzo beans, rapeseed, organic vegetables, bluegrass, and hay. Landowners establishing tree plantations, tree farms, and orchards also experience damage by white-tailed deer. The most chronic depredation complaints in this DAU involve whitetail damage to legumes in GMUs 8, 8A, 11, and 11A. These complaints intensify as the legumes near harvest time. Standard depredation control techniques are employed, beginning with hazing techniques and often culminating with depredation hunts as a last resort. Additionally, controlled hunts for extra antlerless deer are conducted in GMUs 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A, 15, and 16 as a population control measure.

Disease Monitoring

A large-scale Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreak started in the Kamiah area in late July 2003. Previously, EHD had been confirmed only once in the region, when there was a

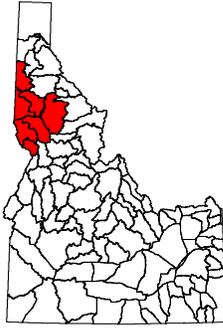
small-scale outbreak near Peck in 2000. The 2003 outbreak ended with a hard frost that interrupted the *Culicoides* spp. gnat life cycle in October. While centered on the Kamiah and Kooskia area, whitetail deaths caused by EHD were observed at lower elevations along the Clearwater, South Fork Clearwater, and Salmon Rivers. While actual losses will never be known, localized losses were high (likely 20-80% in some areas). It is likely that several thousand white-tailed deer died. No major EHD outbreaks have been detected since 2003.

A research project overseen by the Wildlife Health Laboratory was conducted during the 2003-2005 field seasons to evaluate the prevalence of *Culicoides* spp. gnats around the Clearwater Region and to perform virus isolation on these gnats. *Culicoides* spp. gnats can serve a vector for a variety of wildlife diseases including EHD and bluetongue virus (BTV). While no major hemorrhagic disease outbreaks have been detected since the study was completed, isolated reports have been documented intermittently throughout the region. Most recently, an outbreak of BTV (type 17) occurred in 2015 with infected animals seen at low elevation portions of the Clearwater Region, including the lower Salmon, lower South Fork Clearwater and lower Main Clearwater Rivers, and tributaries. Mortalities were also documented in the vicinity of Moscow and Troy. While exact numbers are not known, it is likely that several hundred to a couple of thousand deer died from BTV during this outbreak. Populations did not appear to be significantly affected as the 2015 white-tailed deer harvest was well above the 3 year average.

Additionally, a statewide program to monitor for CWD is ongoing. Samples for testing are collected at big game check stations and from road-killed carcasses. To date, no positive samples have been detected in Idaho.

Emergency Winter Feeding

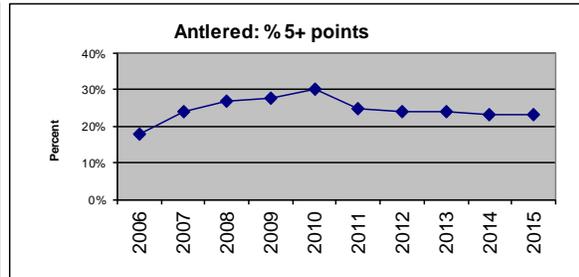
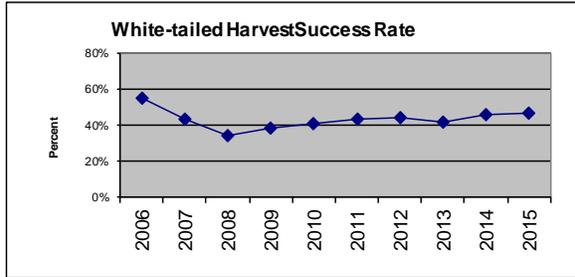
Emergency feeding of white-tailed deer by the Department has not occurred in recent years.



DAU 3: Northern Agriculture

GMUs 5, 8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A, 13

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	4.64
Square Miles:	5,698	Harvest per square mile:	2.09
Hunters	26,461	Success Rate:	45%
Hunter Days	166,948	Hunter-days/Harvest	14
		Antlered: % 5+ points	23%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		2,801	2,954	3,412	2,939	2,751	2,743	3,716	3,521	3,839	3,861
Hunter Days		16,800	12,659	19,509	18,476	17,506	18,310	22,400	21,585	23,115	23,970
White-tailed Harvest	Total	1,257	1,299	1,108	1,006	981	1,163	1,589	1,359	2,000	1,741
	Male	821	877	808	789	763	796	1,046	882	1,275	1,112
	Female	419	407	295	216	217	368	542	473	725	629
White-tailed Success Rate		45%	44%	32%	34%	36%	42%	43%	39%	52%	45%
Antlered: % 5+ points		19%	23%	24%	27%	32%	23%	25%	19%	23%	23%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		12,190	17,298	20,583	17,641	16,858	17,071	19,081	19,790	21,578	20,569
Hunter Days		75,958	71,261	124,267	118,815	112,677	115,789	122,848	129,643	137,091	131,020
Harvest	Total	6,790	7,311	6,755	6,586	6,806	7,138	8,226	8,078	9,504	9,285
	Male	4,779	5,350	5,061	4,738	5,047	4,996	5,860	5,734	6,884	6,430
	Female	1,875	1,904	1,659	1,844	1,759	2,141	2,341	2,332	2,620	2,855
White-tailed Success Rate		56%	42%	33%	37%	40%	42%	43%	41%	44%	45%
Antlered: % 5+ points		20%	24%	28%	28%	30%	26%	24%	25%	24%	23%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		889	1,404	1,337	1,349	1,561	1,426	1,501	1,757	1,802	2,666
Hunter Days		4,449	5,435	9,046	7,224	8,411	8,530	8,205	9,564	9,565	15,289
Harvest	Total	724	806	813	753	895	880	890	1,028	1,037	1,609
	Male	64	40	52	46	65	21	17	17	12	41
	Female	656	756	757	753	830	859	873	1,010	1,024	1,568
Success Rate		81%	57%	61%	56%	57%	62%	59%	59%	58%	60%
Antlered: % 5+ points		2%	3%	8%	2%	31%	5%	15%	12%	36%	25%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		15,880	21,656	25,332	21,929	21,170	21,240	24,298	25,068	27,220	27,095
Hunter Days		97,207	89,355	152,822	144,515	138,594	142,629	153,452	160,793	169,772	170,279
White-tailed Harvest	Total	8,771	9,416	8,676	8,345	8,681	9,181	10,705	10,465	12,542	12,636
	Male	5,664	6,267	5,921	5,573	5,875	5,813	6,923	6,633	8,171	7,584
	Female	2,950	3,067	2,711	2,813	2,806	3,368	3,756	3,815	4,370	5,052
Success Rate		55%	43%	34%	38%	41%	43%	44%	42%	46%	47%
Antlered: % 5+ points		18%	24%	27%	28%	30%	25%	24%	24%	23%	23%

Figure 5. Northern Agriculture White-tailed DAU Status and Objectives

Backcountry

DAU 4 (GMUs 16A, 17, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 26, 27)

Summary

Most of Back Country (DAU 4, Figure 6) is classified as wilderness. Land ownership is over 99% USFS. Road densities are extremely low, with most roads acting as peripheral access to the Selway-Bitterroot, Gospel Hump, and Frank Church River-of-No-Return wilderness areas. This low road density contributes to relatively low deer vulnerability in the area. Habitat varies from mesic forest conditions in the Selway River drainage to dry, open pine/grassland habitat in the Salmon River drainage. Hunter densities are low and any-weapon seasons are long in this DAU (Appendix A). Current general any-weapon deer hunting seasons for either-sex whitetails run from 15 September to 18 November (65 days) for most areas in this DAU (GMUs 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27). In GMU 19A, current general any-weapon deer hunting season for either sex whitetails runs from 10-31 October (22 days).

Little quantifiable information exists on present or historic white-tailed deer populations in this DAU. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, white-tailed deer and mule deer were managed as a “single species” with a single, general, either-sex season framework that ran from 15 September to 18 November. In 1997, the bag limit in this DAU south of the Salmon River was changed to bucks-only in response to deer herd (primarily mule deer) declines from the severe winter 1992-1993. The Clearwater Deer Tag was established in 1998 for hunting deer in the Clearwater Region, which affected lands in this DAU north of Salmon River. Further management changes in 2000 included converting general seasons to controlled hunts for deer south of Salmon River during the more vulnerable periods in late October and November. The rugged and remote nature of this area will continue to limit the impacts of humans on white-tailed deer and habitat.

Management Objectives

Mule deer are more abundant than white-tailed deer in this DAU. Management emphasis will be to maintain the “single species” approach. White-tailed deer populations will be maintained to support hunting recreation and hunter satisfaction at recent or higher levels. The harvest survey system was modified in 2005, in conjunction with adoption of a separate whitetail tag, so that species-specific hunter effort could be quantified. Based on data from the 2014 and 2015 seasons, harvest objectives were nearly met or exceeded in DAU 4. However, the prevalence of whitetail hunter effort and harvest may be overestimated in GMUs south of Salmon River where whitetails are extremely rare or nonexistent. Based on data from the 2010 season, the number of hunters and hunter-days were below objective in DAU 4 (See table below). Since 2010, harvest data indicates a continued decrease in hunter effort and overall harvest, although success has remained high. This reduction in hunter participation is a direct result of a decrease in elk and elk hunters in these backcountry GMUs. Most of the deer harvest has historically been of an incidental nature by elk hunters.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	700	443
Hunter-days of recreation	3,500	2,401
Hunter harvest	ND	133
Buck harvest	ND	92
%5+ points in the harvest	10%	26%

Population Monitoring

Because of the low whitetail density and hunter participation, no population monitoring or modeling is conducted for this DAU.

Habitat Monitoring

Because the area is predominately designated wilderness, very little intentional habitat management occurs. Habitat trend is largely determined by wildfire occurrence and extent. Within occupied whitetail range in this DAU, fires have been sporadic in recent years, affecting relatively small portions of occupied habitat. Perhaps the most significant recent habitat trend in portions of the DAU has been increasing infestations of noxious weeds.

Habitat Management

The Department has been involved with weed control projects in parts of the DAU, but management actions are limited by wilderness designation as well as logistical considerations.

Depredation Management

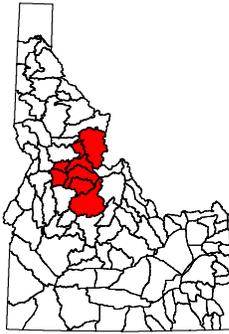
Depredations are not an issue in this wilderness DAU.

Disease Monitoring

Opportunities for disease monitoring in this DAU are limited by several factors: remote, rugged terrain; low number of whitetails; and the fact that few whole carcasses or even heads are brought out by hunters. Nevertheless, biological samples (primarily for CWD testing) are collected opportunistically at check stations.

Emergency Winter Feeding

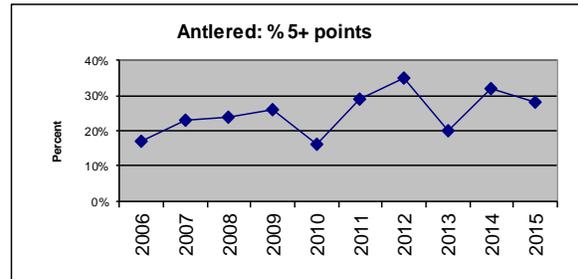
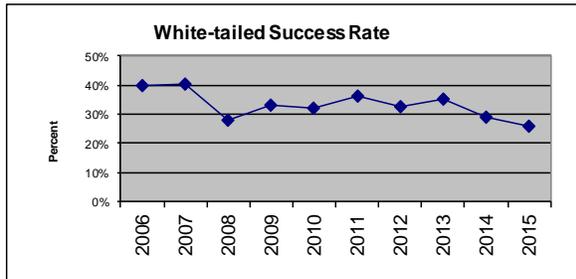
Emergency winter feeding is not a consideration in this wilderness DAU.



DAU 4: Backcountry

GMUs 16A, 17, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 26, 27

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	0.08
Square Miles:	5,873	Harvest per square mile:	0.02
Hunters	443	Success Rate:	30%
Hunter Days	2,401	Hunter-days/Harvest	18
		Antlered: % 5+ points	26%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		460	352	378	225	301	242	240	246	218	244
Hunter Days		3,493	1,485	2,258	1,286	1,929	1,387	1,587	1,485	1,226	1,269
White-tailed Harvest	Total	184	161	105	95	106	100	91	99	87	60
	Male	161	129	76	66	78	73	77	77	57	34
	Female	20	32	26	29	28	26	14	21	30	26
White-tailed Success Rate		40%	46%	28%	42%	35%	41%	38%	40%	40%	25%
Antlered: % 5+ points		20%	16%	36%	37%	23%	32%	41%	19%	29%	27%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		245	274	352	226	221	209	193	191	314	104
Hunter Days		1,543	1,218	1,937	1,348	1,260	1,082	961	974	1,818	394
Harvest	Total	85	91	97	54	61	63	49	54	65	27
	Male	43	65	74	43	56	52	33	34	50	18
	Female	41	24	20	11	5	11	16	21	15	9
White-tailed Success Rate		35%	33%	28%	24%	28%	30%	25%	28%	21%	26%
Antlered: % 5+ points		12%	38%	11%	9%	5%	25%	19%	24%	38%	30%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		3	16	11	8	9	1	1	5	2	4
Hunter Days		13	39	58	56	48	4	4	13	7	16
Harvest	Total	12	5	4	3	2	0	1	2	1	4
	Male	12	5	4	2	2	0	1	2	1	4
	Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Success Rate		400%	31%	36%	38%	22%	0%	100%	40%	50%	100%
Antlered: % 5+ points		33%	0%	25%	0%	50%	0%	100%	0%	100%	33%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		708	642	741	459	531	452	435	442	535	351
Hunter Days		5,049	2,742	4,253	2,690	3,237	2,473	2,552	2,472	3,051	1,679
White-tailed Harvest	Total	281	257	206	152	169	163	141	155	154	91
	Male	216	199	154	111	136	125	111	113	108	56
	Female	61	56	46	41	33	37	30	42	46	35
Success Rate		40%	40%	28%	33%	32%	36%	32%	35%	29%	26%
Antlered: % 5+ points		17%	23%	24%	26%	16%	29%	35%	20%	32%	28%

Figure 6. Backcountry White-tailed Deer DAU Status and Objectives

Rangeland Riparian Habitat

DAU 5 (GMUs 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 50, 51 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 62, 63A, 64, 65, 67, 68A)

Summary

Historical accounts for Rangeland-Riparian Habitat (DAU 5, Figure 7) indicate that white-tailed deer were native to the area. At the turn of the century, white-tailed deer were relatively scarce, most likely over-hunted by early settlers. In 1957, white-tailed deer were apparently reintroduced in the river bottoms of the South Fork and North Fork of the Snake River. Since the early 1980s, white-tailed deer have expanded in distribution and grown in number. They have moved farther up the South Fork and Henrys Fork of the Snake River. Currently, they exist along rivers and creeks and have spread into thick conifer and aspen stands in some areas.

Area residents are reporting that more white-tailed deer inhabit the area. There is no survey data on white-tailed deer and harvest data could be misleading due to inconsistent seasons and an increased popularity of white-tailed deer hunting. It does, however, appear that populations have increased.

Although local hunters were not traditionally white-tailed deer hunters, the sport is gaining popularity. This could be due to restricted mule deer seasons, decreased numbers of mule deer in some areas, and increases in white-tailed deer populations.

White-tailed deer hunter densities are relatively low, success rates are low, and the opportunity to harvest a mature buck is moderate. Past general hunting seasons for white-tailed deer were structured mainly for mule deer. New seasons with the white-tailed deer tag are better suited for hunting white-tailed deer.

Management Objectives

White-tailed deer in this area are being managed relative to goals outlined in the current state plan. White-tailed deer are managed with extensive either-sex and/or antlerless-only harvest to reduce depredation occurrence, disease issues, and expansion of populations into mule deer ranges. The white-tailed deer tag structure has allowed the Department to more effectively manage hunters and harvest. The area has a diversity of white-tailed deer hunting opportunities with long general season structures under two general tag formats, and liberal either-sex general hunting seasons available while maintaining minimum harvest objectives for mature bucks. The wide range of hunting opportunities minimizes hunter crowding and increases flexibility. Improvement of disease monitoring has occurred with multiple CWD collection programs in place for early detection of the disease.

White-tailed deer are managed in appropriate habitats in this DAU. Buck survival is managed to maintain a range of 10-30% of bucks with ≥ 5 antler points per side. In the past, this objective has easily been met for this DAU and was met for this reporting period.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	900	4,380
Hunter-days of recreation	4,700	25,431
Hunter harvest	ND	1,333
Buck harvest	ND	826
%5+ points in the harvest	10%	24%

Population Monitoring

Population monitoring is difficult in the broken habitats found in this DAU. Deer abundance and density are difficult to sample due to the isolated and dispersed habitats and the difficulty of estimating white-tailed deer numbers. Research activities on white-tailed deer are a low priority in southern Idaho and no work was done during this reporting period.

Only harvest data is currently available for white-tailed deer management in DAU 5. Success rates could be used to index population trend, but the inconsistent seasons and variable weather influence makes interpretation difficult. Antler-point summaries from harvested bucks can be used to index adult buck survival. Spotlight surveys could be conducted in this DAU to assess herd composition but are of low priority. Harvest data and season structure is becoming standardized and will likely produce good information in the future.

Habitat Monitoring

The rangeland-riparian habitat of this DAU does not commonly see dramatic natural large-scale habitat changes. The area has, however, experienced extensive housing development. In some cases, this development may reduce habitat but may actually increase white-tailed deer use due to habitat changes brought on by the housing developments.

Farming practices have also changed substantially in the last 20 years with a switch to center-pivot irrigation systems that may have reduced habitat effectiveness for white-tailed deer.

Habitat Management

This DAU can be broadly described as mostly river bottom, with large amounts of agricultural land and some forested aspen and conifer areas. Habitat security is moderate, with patchy vegetative cover and very easy access to most white-tailed deer habitat. White-tailed deer are starting to expand out of riparian areas into forested draws and hills. This is likely due to natural and human-induced habitat changes creating habitats more conducive to white-tailed deer. Little has been done on mapping white-tailed deer habitat in this DAU. The majority of the white-tailed deer habitat is on private lands making habitat conservation and improvement difficult.

Depredation Management

White-tailed deer habitat in this DAU is almost entirely private land. White-tailed deer frequently cause damage to vegetable gardens, orchards, nurseries, haystacks, and field crops. Depredation control is, therefore, an important aspect of managing white-tailed deer in this DAU. In the winter months, a common problem in the area is white-tailed deer frequenting

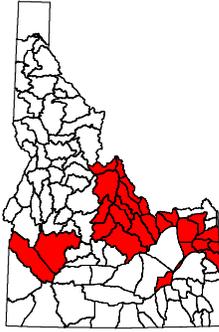
haystacks which results in haystack paneling. The below moderate to bad winter of 2015-2016 resulted in an increase in whitetail depredations, particularly to stored forage crops (hay stacks).

Disease Monitoring

Disease has not been a major issue in this DAU due to relatively low deer densities. Testing for CWD is done on roadkilled deer and on harvested deer at check stations. At this point, this area does not appear to have high enough densities of white-tailed deer to result in large winterkills or disease die-offs.

Emergency Winter Feeding

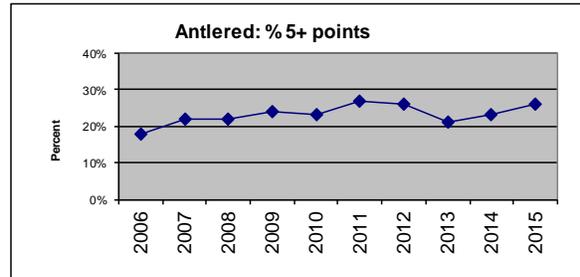
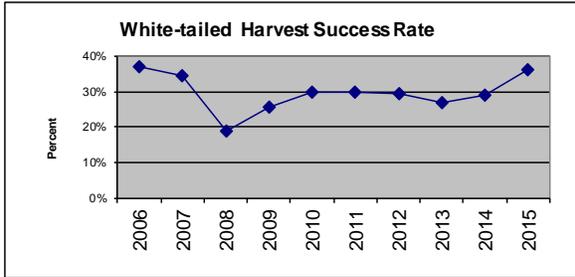
Winter feeding has not been a large issue for white-tailed deer in this DAU. The only place the Department has undertaken emergency winter feeding for white-tailed deer in the area was in the Teton Basin. During winter 2006-2007, white-tailed deer were fed at 3 sites in GMU 62. Winter feeding is discouraged except for when emergency winter feeding criteria are met. No winter feeding occurred during this reporting period



DAU 5: Rangeland-Riparian Habitat

GMUs 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 62, 63A, 64, 65, 67, 68A

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	0.25
Square Miles:		17,859	
Hunters		4,380	
Hunter Days		25,431	
		Harvest per square mile:	0.07
		Success Rate:	30%
		Hunter-days/Harvest	60
		Antlered: % 5+ points	24%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		1,424	1,300	1,893	959	1,078	936	954	1,100	1,344	1,052
Hunter Days		10,281	4,514	7,178	4,960	5,534	5,278	4,303	6,045	5,618	4,414
White-tailed Harvest	Total	476	392	256	249	326	304	282	298	334	433
	Male	402	291	222	209	240	259	230	239	244	358
	Female	65	100	33	39	86	45	47	58	90	75
White-tailed Success Rate		33%	30%	14%	26%	30%	32%	30%	27%	25%	41%
Antlered: % 5+ points		27%	19%	20%	29%	21%	25%	19%	20%	21%	19%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		755	1,258	1,706	1,647	1,559	1,695	1,812	2,172	1,823	1,887
Hunter Days		4,491	5,601	9,869	12,192	9,972	12,716	12,163	13,327	11,109	9,364
Harvest	Total	298	433	381	456	482	535	560	583	622	705
	Male	221	304	252	334	365	396	377	438	477	518
	Female	72	114	119	122	118	140	175	135	145	187
White-tailed Success Rate		39%	34%	22%	28%	31%	32%	31%	27%	34%	37%
Antlered: % 5+ points		18%	25%	24%	21%	24%	27%	27%	21%	25%	31%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		582	760	1,483	1,201	1,289	1,128	1,326	1,298	1,193	1,271
Hunter Days		4,502	3,610	7,943	7,690	9,072	8,702	10,112	9,391	8,638	8,388
Harvest	Total	243	323	311	276	370	282	367	337	311	375
	Male	45	47	39	237	71	54	75	58	64	81
	Female	192	271	266	38	298	229	292	279	247	294
Success Rate		42%	43%	21%	23%	29%	25%	28%	26%	26%	30%
Antlered: % 5+ points		11%	18%	18%	22%	22%	41%	44%	24%	22%	25%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		2,761	3,318	5,082	3,807	3,926	3,759	4,092	4,570	4,361	4,210
Hunter Days		19,274	13,725	24,990	24,842	24,578	26,696	26,578	28,763	25,365	22,165
White-tailed Harvest	Total	1,017	1,148	948	981	1,178	1,121	1,208	1,218	1,268	1,513
	Male	668	642	513	780	676	709	682	736	786	957
	Female	329	485	418	199	501	414	515	472	482	556
Success Rate		37%	35%	19%	26%	30%	30%	30%	27%	29%	36%
Antlered: % 5+ points		18%	22%	22%	24%	23%	27%	26%	21%	23%	26%

Figure 7. Rangeland-Riparian Habitat White-tailed Deer DAU Status and Objectives

Dryland Forest

DAU 6 (GMUs 22, 25, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 48, 49, 61, 62A)

Summary

Potential for increasing white-tailed deer populations in Dryland Forest (DAU 6, Figure 8) is limited because of habitat and elevation constraints. Mule deer will continue to receive primary management emphasis and white-tailed deer densities and harvest are expected to remain low. The statewide White-tailed Deer Tag was implemented in 2005. October hunting seasons were established for either-sex white-tailed deer in GMUs 22, 25, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 43, 61, and 62A (Appendix A). November hunting opportunity is allowed in GMUs 61 and 62A. Controlled hunts for an extra antlerless deer are used to manage damage to agricultural crops in GMUs 61 and 62A. Some white-tailed deer encountered at big game check stations are sampled for CWD testing.

Management Objectives

Strategies outlined in the 2005-2014 White-tailed Deer Management Plan and pertinent to this DAU are establishing the statewide White-tailed Deer Tag, providing standardized white-tailed deer seasons; exploring additional opportunities to reduce deer numbers in areas sustaining high agricultural damage; and monitoring diseases in white-tailed deer populations.

Habitat and elevation constraints limit opportunity for increasing white-tailed deer populations in this DAU. In most of the DAU, future increases in white-tailed deer numbers will be associated with riparian habitats along major drainages. Mule deer will continue to receive primary management emphasis and white-tailed deer densities and harvest are expected to remain low.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	1,000	1,530
Hunter-days of recreation	2,100	7,086
Hunter harvest	ND	343
Buck harvest	ND	172
%5+ Points in the harvest	10%	11%

Population Monitoring

Currently, there is no reliable aerial or ground survey technique for estimating white-tailed deer populations. Field observations and increased harvest indicate white-tailed deer are expanding along some riparian areas such as the South Fork of the Payette.

Habitat Monitoring

White-tailed deer are distributed along riparian and agricultural habitat associations in this DAU. Some white-tailed deer extend into the drier ponderosa uplands and canyons in this area. Fire, farming, and development all affect white-tailed deer habitat in this DAU, but these changes are not monitored.

Depredation Management

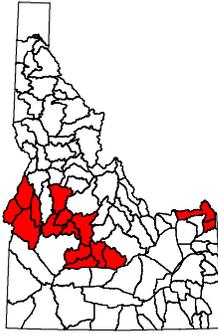
Although white-tailed deer are considered low in numbers in this DAU, they are often found concentrated around agricultural fields. Damage to crops occurs in some cases. Areas with chronic white-tailed deer depredations are often managed with controlled hunts for an extra antlerless deer. No cases of white-tail deer depredation were reported for GMUs 61 and 62A despite severe drought conditions during the summer months.

Disease Monitoring

White-tailed deer are monitored for CWD in this DAU. Samples are collected at big game check stations during the Regular Deer Tag any-weapon seasons. To date, no positive samples have been found.

Emergency Winter Feeding

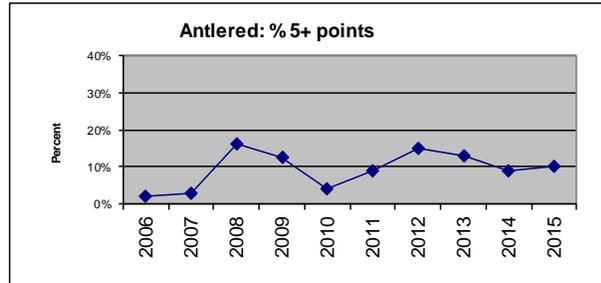
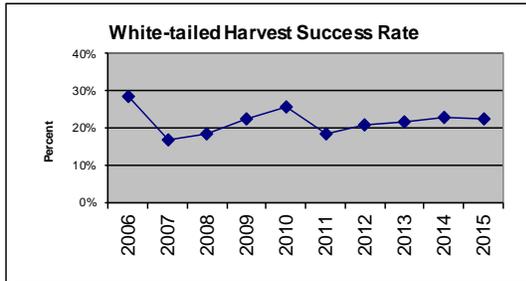
Occasionally, white-tailed deer are fed incidental to feeding implemented in severe winters to prevent catastrophic loss of mule deer.



DAU 6: Dryland Forest

GMUs: 22, 25, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 48, 49, 61, 62A

3-Year Averages		Hunters per square mile:	0.14
Square Miles:	10,609	Harvest per square mile:	0.03
Hunters	1,530	Success Rate:	22%
Hunter Days	7,086	Hunter-days/Harvest	21
		Antlered: % 5+ points	10%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		625	596	485	426	550	516	459	567	677	652
Hunter Days		3,707	2,130	2,453	1,776	2,181	2,128	1,987	2,333	3,306	2,141
White-tailed Harvest	Total	153	90	101	84	108	86	103	124	153	158
	Male	82	67	61	72	68	60	58	76	100	93
	Female	66	22	29	12	40	25	45	48	53	65
White-tailed Success Rate		24%	15%	21%	20%	20%	12%	13%	13%	15%	14%
Antlered: % 5+ points		3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	12%	3%	12%	10%	6%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		194	259	459	415	386	496	452	506	749	832
Hunter Days		848	1,097	2,286	1,982	1,866	2,700	2,214	2,639	3,458	4,072
Harvest	Total	56	35	61	91	113	92	81	83	168	167
	Male	37	6	40	41	64	62	40	42	88	84
	Female	17	28	19	50	49	29	41	41	80	83
White-tailed Success Rate		29%	14%	13%	22%	29%	19%	18%	16%	22%	20%
Antlered: % 5+ points		4%	8%	28%	30%	5%	6%	24%	10%	8%	17%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		84	89	58	201	255	143	200	154	215	237
Hunter Days		300	284	305	902	1,338	1,008	1,123	920	1,224	1,162
Harvest	Total	49	35	25	59	86	34	50	59	52	64
	Male	3	6	7	7	20	6	14	6	11	18
	Female	45	28	18	52	66	29	36	53	40	46
Success Rate		58%	39%	43%	29%	34%	24%	25%	38%	24%	27%
Antlered: % 5+ points		0%	0%	31%	15%	5%	0%	40%	46%	0%	0%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		903	944	1,002	1,042	1,192	1,155	1,111	1,227	1,641	1,721
Hunter Days		4,855	3,511	5,044	4,660	5,386	5,836	5,324	5,892	7,989	7,376
White-tailed Harvest	Total	258	160	187	234	306	212	234	266	373	390
	Male	122	79	108	120	151	128	111	123	199	195
	Female	128	78	66	114	91	83	122	142	173	195
Success Rate		29%	17%	19%	22%	26%	18%	21%	22%	23%	23%
Antlered: % 5+ points		2%	3%	16%	13%	4%	9%	15%	13%	9%	10%

Figure 8. Dryland Forest White-tailed Deer DAU Status and Objectives

Southern Idaho

DAU 7 (GMUs 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78)

Summary

White-tailed deer populations in DAU 7 (Fig 9) have historically been low to nonexistent. There are no accounts of white-tailed deer in Osborne Russell's (1914) "Journal of a Trapper" during the 1800s. White-tailed deer populations remained, for the most part, nonexistent until human settlement, which brought grazing and land clearing for agricultural purposes. These practices provided water and forage suitable for white-tailed deer.

White-tailed deer and mule deer have historically been managed as a "single species." For the most part, this DAU continues to be managed this way, with the exception of some controlled hunting opportunities specifically for white-tailed deer in the Upper Snake Region.

Area residents are reporting that more white-tailed deer inhabit the area. There is no survey data on white-tailed deer and harvest data could be misleading due to inconsistent seasons and an increased popularity of white-tailed deer hunting. It does, however, appear that populations have increased.

Management Objectives

Currently, each GMU within DAU 7 provides long seasons and extra opportunity with minimal crowding. While the current season framework does not encourage the expansion of white-tailed deer within this DAU, field observations and increased harvest indicate white-tailed deer are expanding in some portions of DAU 7.

Objectives for DAU 7 are to maintain opportunity for a minimum of 800 white-tailed deer hunters, provide a minimum of 1,600 hunter days of recreation, and maintain a minimum of 10% of the male harvest at ≥ 5 points.

Criteria	Minimum	Three-year average (2013-2015)
Hunters	800	1,290
Hunter-days of recreation	1,600	5,445
Hunter harvest	ND	305
Buck harvest	ND	163
%5+ Points in the harvest	10%	12%

Population Monitoring

Population monitoring for white-tailed deer has been minimal. There have been some attempts at green-field counts and camera census, but they have proved unpractical due to the low density of deer populations. Additionally, white-tailed deer select riparian cover, which occludes deer from the air, making aerial surveys extremely difficult. Most white-tailed deer data comes from field observations and incidentally during deer and elk population surveys.

Habitat Monitoring

Current habitat monitoring focuses on mule deer and elk wintering habitat within DAU 7. Riparian habitat monitoring has been done, to some extent, by land management agencies such as the BLM and USFS to monitor grazing.

Habitat Management

Currently, there is no habitat management ongoing within this DAU. However, some mule deer, turkey, and elk habitat projects can have positive impacts on portions of white-tailed deer range.

Depredation Management

There are very few depredation complaints regarding white-tailed deer in DAU 7.

Disease Monitoring

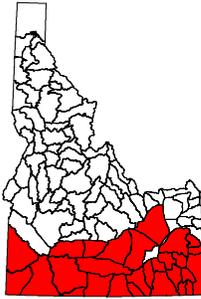
There is currently no disease monitoring program designed specifically for white-tailed deer. White-tailed deer are sampled on occasion at Department check stations incidental to mule deer and elk sampling.

Emergency Winter Feeding

Winter feeding operations have been focused on mule deer and elk within this DAU; there are no white-tailed deer-specific winter feeding operations.

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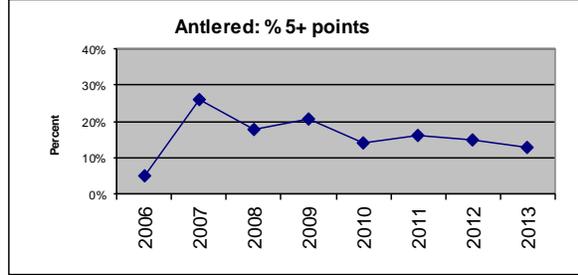
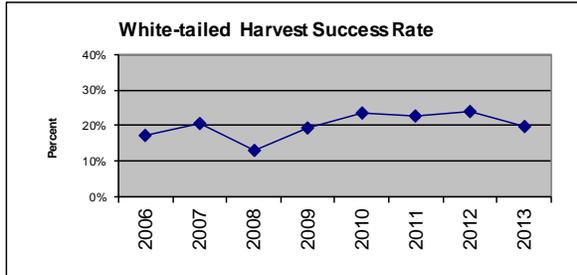
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DAU 7: Southern Idaho

GMUs: 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 66, 66A, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78

3-Year Averages		
Square Miles:	30,255	Hunters per square mile: 0.04
Hunters	1,290	Harvest per square mile: 0.01
Hunter Days	5,445	Success Rate: 24%
		Hunter-days/Harvest: 18
		Antlered: % 5+ points: 12%



Regular Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		644	721	804	510	598	535	484	626	708	871
Hunter Days		3,115	2,557	2,845	2,086	2,594	2,293	1,925	2,262	3,041	3,174
White-tailed Harvest	Total	103	93	78	76	122	119	116	115	212	159
	Male	65	81	63	51	90	73	81	59	161	103
	Female	27	7	11	23	32	45	35	52	51	56
White-tailed Success Rate		16%	13%	10%	15%	20%	22%	24%	18%	30%	18%
Antlered: % 5+ points		6%	25%	23%	25%	16%	8%	11%	7%	11%	6%
White-tailed Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		131	237	272	181	193	222	184	292	259	261
Hunter Days		1,089	801	1,274	745	1,017	1,877	967	1,378	1,437	1,206
Harvest	Total	19	67	21	32	37	24	27	52	64	55
	Male	7	28	18	25	26	11	14	37	31	28
	Female	10	38	3	7	10	13	14	16	33	27
White-tailed Success Rate		15%	28%	8%	18%	19%	11%	15%	18%	25%	21%
Antlered: % 5+ points		11%	34%	17%	32%	8%	64%	51%	27%	23%	33%
Controlled Hunt Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Permits Issued		209	183	329	248	241	261	269	276	297	278
Hunter Days		1,053	461	1,828	1,007	1,475	1,448	1,369	1,302	1,246	1,289
Harvest	Total	49	75	83	72	83	86	83	66	97	92
	Male	9	8	13	26	35	22	22	18	27	25
	Female	38	67	68	46	48	61	61	48	70	67
Success Rate		23%	41%	25%	29%	34%	33%	31%	24%	33%	33%
Antlered: % 5+ points		0%	25%	0%	0%	13%	18%	9%	5%	13%	15%
All Deer Tags		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hunters		984	1,141	1,405	939	1,032	1,018	937	1,194	1,264	1,411
Hunter Days		5,257	3,819	5,947	3,838	5,086	5,618	4,261	4,943	5,724	5,669
White-tailed Harvest	Total	171	235	182	180	242	229	226	234	374	307
	Male	81	117	94	102	151	106	116	113	220	157
	Female	75	112	82	76	91	119	110	116	154	150
Success Rate		17%	21%	13%	19%	23%	22%	24%	20%	30%	22%
Antlered: % 5+ points		5%	26%	18%	21%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	11%

Figure 9. Southern Idaho White-tailed Deer DAU Status and Objectives

Appendix A

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2014/2015 SEASON

WHITE-TAILED DEER RULES

Big Game

2014 Seasons and Rules

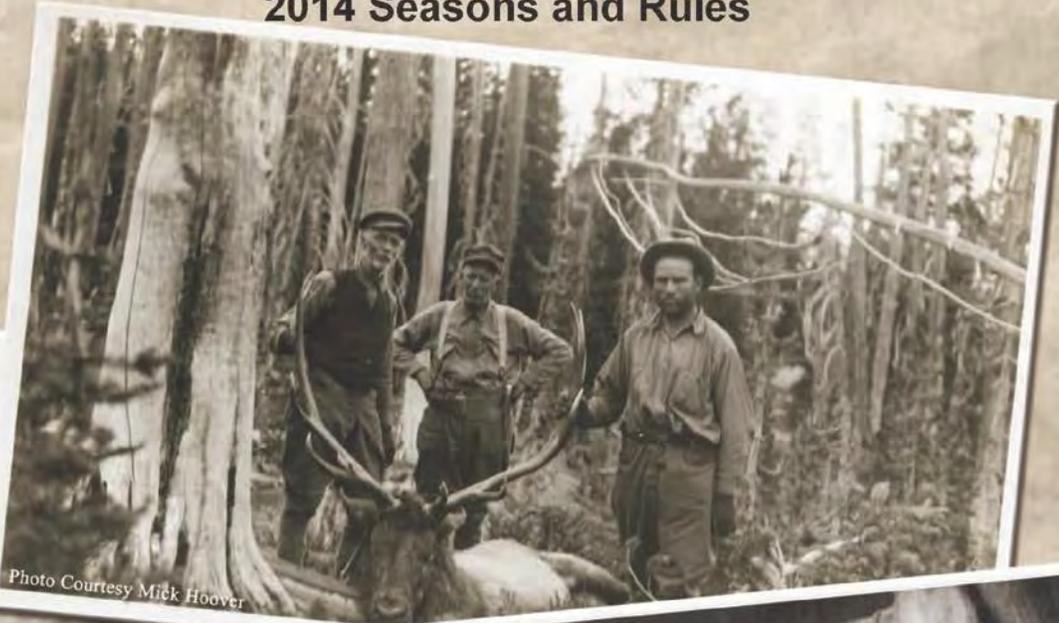


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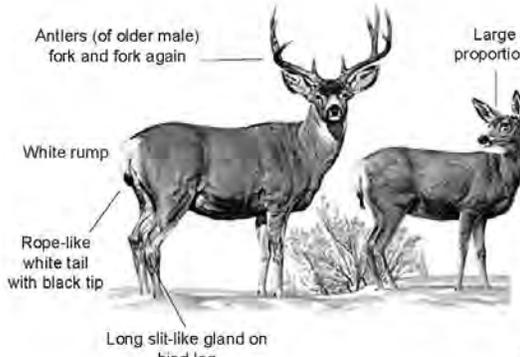


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DEER

Characteristics of a mule deer



Antlers (of older male) fork and fork again

Large ears in proportion to head

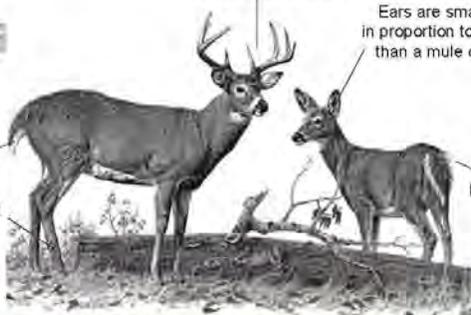
White rump

Rope-like white tail with black tip

Long slit-like gland on hind leg

CAUTION!
Antlers on yearling buck white-tailed and mule deer may look similar.

Characteristics of a white-tailed deer



Antlers (of older males) consist of main beams with 3 to 5 tines projecting upward

Ears are smaller in proportion to head than a mule deer

Tail is brown with white fringe
Bottom of erect tail is all white
Short slit-like gland on hind leg

Brown rump

Definitions

Antlered — A deer with an antler or antlers at least 3 inches in length.

Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

Illustration by Robert Neaves courtesy of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

2014 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Nov 1 - Dec 1		
2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 19</i>
	Nov 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
11, 11A	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
13, 14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Oct 16 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See note 1, Page 17</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	

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2014 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons - continued			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only, Private land only)	See note 2, Page 17, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 36A, 37 & 37A, See Pages 103- 105
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	
23, 24, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See note 3, Page 17
30A	None	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only, Private land only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See notes 2 & 4, Page 17, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 103-105
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	
39	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
40, 41, 42	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	See note 2, Page 17
43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	See notes 2 & 4, Page 17
48, 49	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 103-105
50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
60, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 2, Page 17
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 5, Page 17
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
67	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	See note 6, Page 17
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 75, 76 & 77, See Pages 103-105
70, 78	None	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105

2014 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons - continued			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
73	None	Oct 10 - Oct 16 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105

Notes:

1. Unit 13 has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Short-range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
3. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

got ear tag?



Immobilizing drugs are sometimes used to capture and restrain a variety of wildlife for management, research, and public safety purposes in situations where other methods of capture are not practical. These animals are always marked with an ear tag.

- If you harvest an animal with an ear tag, please contact Fish and Game's wildlife health laboratory at **208-454-7638** or the nearest Fish and Game office.
- Bear, mountain lion and wolf hunters who do not intend to consume the meat should also contact Idaho Fish and Game.

2014 Regular Deer Tag General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 19</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 2, Page 19</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 19</i>
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 15, 19A, 21, 21A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
22	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
23, 24, 25, 36, 36B	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
31, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See note 3, Page 19</i>
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>See notes 4 & 5, Page 19, Part of unit closed</i>
40, 41, 42	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46, 52A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 47, 49, 50, 51, 56, 58, 59 and 59A, See Pages 103-105</i>
55	Nov 25 - Dec 19	Nov 25 - Dec 19	
60, 60A, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 103-105</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
61, 62A, 63A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
63	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 & 78, See Pages 103-105</i>

2014 Regular Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer only)	
39	None	Sep 8 - Sep 30	

2014 Regular Deer Tag General Deer Short Range Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	Very limited access, See note 3, Page 19
45	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	See note 6, Page 19, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
53	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	See note 7, Page 19, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
63	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	

Notes:

1. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
2. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area **only**.
3. That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
4. **Archers caution:** An "any weapon" antlered elk hunt will be open at the same time in this unit.
5. **Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, **and** that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.
6. That portion of Unit 45 south of Interstate 84. The rest of Unit 45 is **controlled hunt only**.
7. That portion of Unit 53 west of U. S. Highway 93. The rest of Unit 53 is **controlled hunt only**.

FIRST-TIME HUNTERS: DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT AT THE SEASON!

Hunter Education courses fill quickly.
Most courses are offered between January and August.

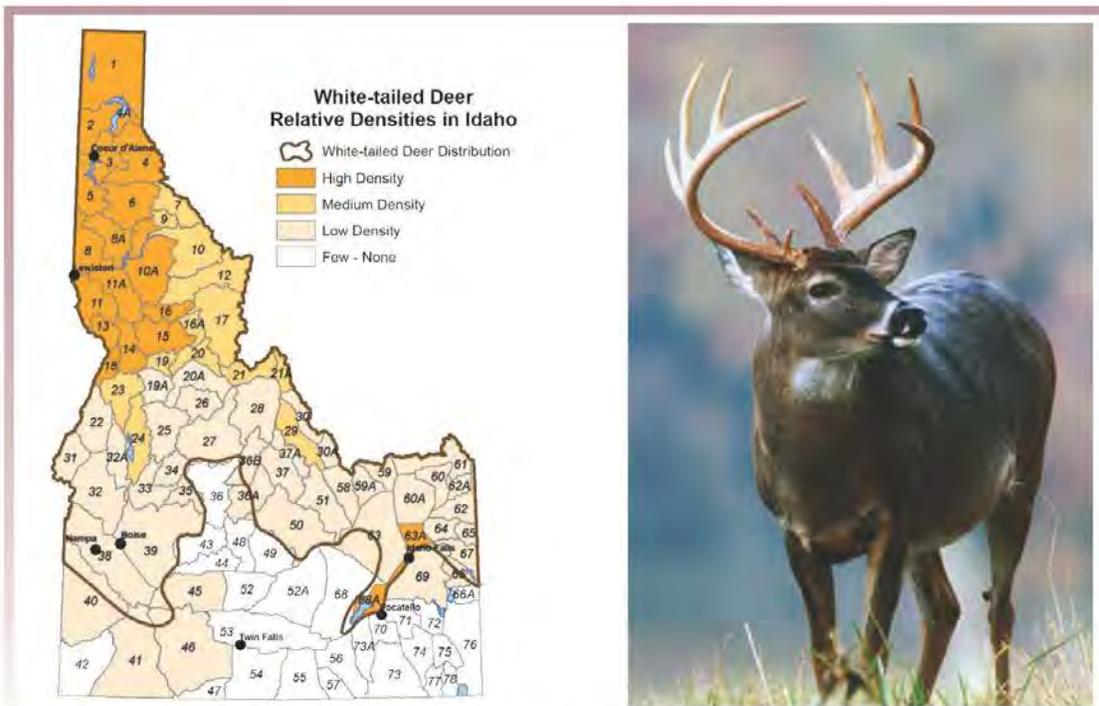
Click on the Hunter Education icon at the bottom of IDFG's home page to get started, or visit any Fish & Game office.

**REGISTER
EARLY!**



COURSE OPTIONS:

- **Classroom:** Recommended for youth under 14 years of age or anyone new to hunting.
- **Internet:** Interactive, rigorous self-study course for motivated students; requires a Field Day.
- **Workbook:** A self-paced, rigorous self-study course; requires a Field Day.



WHITE-TAILED DEER

2014 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>See note 1, Page 22</i>
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
10, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
13	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Oct 16	<i>Very limited access, See note 2, Page 22</i>
14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Oct 16	
16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
21, 21A, 28, 36B	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See note 3, Page 22, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
22, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
23	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Oct 16	
		Oct 17 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
24	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>See note 4, Page 22</i>

2014 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See notes 3 & 5, Page 22, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 103-105
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Oct 10 - Nov 8	
39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
40, 41	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	See note 3, Page 22
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See notes 3 & 5, Page 22
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
60, 62, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 3, Page 22
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 6, Page 22
61, 62A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
67	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 7, Page 22

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6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
7. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.



2014 White-tailed Deer Tag General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See note 1, Page 23
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1	See note 2, Page 23
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	See note 1, Page 23
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 19A, 22, 23, 24, 25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Dec 5 - Dec 20	
21, 21A, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Very limited access. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 & 37A, See Pages 103-105
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Very limited access
31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 103-105
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See note 3, Page 23
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	See notes 4 & 5, Page 23, Part of unit closed
40, 41	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (2-point deer only)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105
60, 60A, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 103-105
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	

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2014 White-tailed Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1	
8A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	See note 1, Page 24
10A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	
16	Nov 21 - Dec 9	Nov 21 - Dec 9	

2014 White-tailed Deer Tag Short Range Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Very limited access. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 & 37A. See Pages 103-105
24	Nov 1 - Nov 20	None	
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	See note 2, Page 24
63	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
63A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	

Notes:

- Hunt Area 8A: That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- Short-range weapons **only**. **Except** that portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.

A True Sportsman Respects the Private Landowner.

*Treat landowners as you would like to be treated,
and treat their land as you would like yours to be treated.*

Always

- Ask Permission
- Leave Gates As You Found Them
- Don't Litter
- Be Courteous
- Don't Drive Off Established Roads
- Express Your Thanks



**LANDOWNER
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Deer Controlled Hunts

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please See pages 108-111.

Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 33-35. Hunt Areas may change annually.

2014 Controlled Deer Hunts (14,352 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1001	1 ^a (see pg 33)	60	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1002	11	74	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1003	11	35	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1004	11A	63	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access</i>
1005	13	200	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access, See note 1, Page 31</i>
1006	14	180	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1007	18	120	Oct 17 - Nov 10	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1008	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1009	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1010	21	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1011	22	60	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1012	23	25	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1013	25	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1014	26	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1015	27	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>3-point or larger deer only</i>
1016	28-1	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1017	30	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1018	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1019	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1020	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1021	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1022	36A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1023	36B	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1024	38 ^b (see pg 34)	5	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 31</i>
1025	39-1	199	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1026	40	195	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1027	41-1	100	Nov 1 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 31</i>
1028	42	74	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1029	44	225	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1030	45-1	75	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>See notes 2 & 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1031	47-1	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1032	47-2 ^a (see pg 34)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 103-105</i>
1033	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1034	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

CONTROLLED DEER

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

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions, please see pages 108-111.

 2014 Controlled Hunts Antlered Deer - continued				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1035	50 ^b (see pg 34)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1036	52	75	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1037	54	500	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1038	54	20	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1039	55-1 (see pg 34)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1040	55-1 (see pg 34)	375	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1041	57	109	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1042	57	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1043	58 ^a (see pg 34)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1044	60-1 ^a (see pg 34)	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See note 2, Page 31</i>
1045	62	15	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1046	66	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1047	67	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>See note 5, Page 31</i>
1048	69	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1049	70	175	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1050	73	Unlimited	Oct 10 - Oct 16	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1051	78	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1052	22	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1053	28-2 ^b (see pg 33)	60	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Portion of unit only</i>
1054	31	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1055	32	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>See note 2, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1056	32A	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1057	39-1	700	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1058	43	150	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1059	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
1060	45-1	250	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>See notes 2 & 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1061	45-2 ^b (see pg 34)	400	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See note 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1062	48	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1063	49	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

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

^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Deer - continued				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1064	52	100	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1065	54	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1066	55-1 (see pg 34)	100	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1067	56	100	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1068	60-1 ^a (see pg 34)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>See note 2, Page 31</i>

CONTROLLED DEER

 2014 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1069	60-2 ^a (see pg 34)	500	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 2, Page 31</i>
1070	62	100	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1071	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 15	<i>Mule deer only. Short range weapons only</i>
1072	66	50	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1073	67	75	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 5, Page 31</i>
1074	69	50	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

 2014 Controlled Hunts Youth Only Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1075	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	<i>Either sex</i>
1076	28-2 ^b (see pg 33)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Either sex, Portion of Unit only</i>
1077	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1078	45-3 ^a (see pg 34)	250	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Antlerless only, See note 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1079	47-1	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1080	47-1	20	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1081	54	100	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1082	54	130	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>
1083	55-2 ^a (see pg 34)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only</i>
1084	55-2 ^b (see pg 34)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Antlerless only</i>

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions, please see pages 108-111.

 2014 Controlled Hunts Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1085	22	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1086	39-2 ^a (see pg 34)	50	Nov 16 - Dec 16	<i>Either sex, See note 6, Page 31, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to Motorized Travel</i>
1087	40	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1088	41-2 ^a (see pg 34)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1089	45-1	10	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 & 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1090	53 ^b (see pg 34)	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1091	54	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either Sex</i>
1092	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either sex</i>
1093	70	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlerless only Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1094	72 ^a (see pg 35)	Unlimited	Nov 16 - Dec 5	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1095	8A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1096	10A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1097	21A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1098	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1099	33 ^a (see pg 33)	149	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1100	37 ^a (see pg 33)	73	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1101	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1102	45-1	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 & 4, Page 31, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1103	51 ^a (see pg 34)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1104	52A	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1105	55-3 ^a (see pg 34)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 56, See Pages 103-105</i>
1106	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1107	64 ^a (see pg 35)	50	Oct 25 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1108	74	30	Nov 16 - Nov 30	<i>Either sex</i>

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Youth Only - Extra Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1109	8-2X ^a (see pg 33)	200	Aug 30 - Dec 20	<i>Private land only, See note 7, Page 31</i>
1110	21X ^b (see pg 33)	50	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1111	36AX ^a (see pg 33)	35	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1112	39X ^b (see pg 34)	100	Dec 1 - Dec 22	
1113	40X ^a (see pg 34)	100	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Portion of Units 40 & 41 only, Very limited access</i>

 2014 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1114	1X ^b (see pg 33)	350	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 24	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1115	3X ^b (see pg 33)	100	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1116	8-1X	350	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1117	8AX ^b (see pg 33)	350	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1118	10AX ^b (see pg 33)	400	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1119	11X ^b (see pg 33)	100	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1120	11AX	650	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Unit 11A only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1121	15X ^b (see pg 33)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1122	16X ^b (see pg 33)	100	Dec 5 - Dec 20	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1123	21X ^a (see pg 33)	160	Nov 21 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1124	32X ^b (see pg 33)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1125	36AX ^a (see pg 33)	200	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access,</i>
1126	38X ^b (see pg 34)	10	Oct 10 - Oct 29	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 31</i>

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer - continued				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1127	38X ^b (see pg 34)	10	Oct 30 - Nov 18	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements. Before applying, See note 3, Page 31</i>
1128	38X ^b (see pg 34)	10	Nov 19 - Dec 8	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements. Before applying, See note 3, Page 31</i>
1129	38X ^b (see pg 34)	10	Dec 9 - Dec 28	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements. Before applying, See note 3, Page 31</i>
1130	50X ^a (see pg 34)	1,200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 & 69, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only. See notes 5 & 8, Page 31. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 & 69, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only. Units 60, 60A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 & 69 only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Nov 10 - Dec 9	<i>White-tailed deer only. Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 61, & 62A only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59 & 59A. See Pages 103-105</i>
1131	63AX	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Short range weapons only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1132	68AX	100	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>Archery only, Very limited access</i>
1133	73X ^b (see pg 35)	35	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>Archery only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>

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Notes:

1. This hunt has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Short-range weapons **only** on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
3. Short-range weapons **only**. Portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (DFNWR) **only**. **Before applying** for this hunt please review the special regulations at <http://www.fws.gov/deerflat/recreation/hunting.html> or contact DFNWR at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
6. Mandatory class required - Anyone drawing a deer controlled archery only hunt tag for this hunt must satisfactorily complete a mandatory hunter education course. The course will be administered by the Southwest Region and will include the hunt boundaries and legal restrictions, and will emphasize proper hunter ethics. Bowhunter education required.
7. All holders of this tag may only hunt during dates that the individual unit is open to General Tag holders. Hunters are also limited to weapon type that the General Season Tag holder must use for the given dates. Private land **only**.
8. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.

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 2014 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1134	1 ^a (see pg 33)	1	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1135	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1136	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1137	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1138	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1139	18	9	Oct 17 - Nov 10	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1140	21	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1141	21A	1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1142	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1143	28-1	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1144	33 ^a (see pg 33)	1	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1145	36A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1146	36B	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1147	37 ^a (see pg 33)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1148	39-1	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1149	40	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1150	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1151	45-1	1	Aug 15 - Sep 15	<i>Antlered only, Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1152	45-1	2	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1153	47-1	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1154	50 ^b (see pg 34)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1155	54	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1156	54	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1157	55-1 (see pg 34)	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1158	55-2 ^a (see pg 34)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Youth hunt only, Either sex</i>
1159	57	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1160	70	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
1161	78	7	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 103-105</i>

Outfitted controlled hunts:

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the hunter's permit and tag by August 30. Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at their website - www.ogfb.idaho.gov or by calling 208-327-7380.

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2015 & 2016 BIG GAME Seasons & Rules



Controlled Hunt Application Periods

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn & Fall Black Bear: May 1 – June 5

Spring Black Bear: January 15 – February 15

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn Seasons: August 2015 - February 2016 & August 2016 - February 2017

Black Bear, Mountain Lion Seasons: August 2015 - June 2016 & August 2016 - June 2017

Gray Wolf Seasons: July 2015 - June 2016 & July 2016 - June 2017

Including Controlled Hunts for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Black Bear



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DEER

Characteristics of a mule deer

CAUTION!
Antlers on yearling buck white-tailed and mule deer may look similar.

Characteristics of a white-tailed deer

Definitions

Antlered — A deer with an antler or antlers at least 3 inches in length.

Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

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2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Nov 1 - Dec 1		
2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 13</i>
	Nov 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	
11, 11A	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
13, 14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Nov 3 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See note 1, Page 11</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	

2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 36, 36A, 36B, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only; Private land only)</i>	<i>See note 2, Page 11, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 36A, & 37A. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
23, 24, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See note 3, Page 11</i>
30A	None	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only; Private land only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See notes 2 & 4, Page 11, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	
37	Oct 10 - Oct 17	Oct 10 - Oct 17 <i>(Youth hunt only; Private land only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
39	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
40, 41, 42	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	None	<i>See note 2, Page 11</i>
43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See notes 2 & 4, Page 11</i>
48, 49	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
60, 61, 62, 62A, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See note 2, Page 11</i>
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See note 5, Page 11</i>
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
67	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	<i>See note 6, Page 11</i>

2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 75, 76 & 77, See Pages 101 - 103
70, 78	None	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
73	None	Oct 10 - Oct 16 (Youth hunt only)	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103

Notes:

1. Unit 13 has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Short-range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
3. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.



There is simply no better way to introduce a new hunter to the safe, ethical and responsible aspects of hunting than with the close supervision of an adult mentor.

Hunting Passport



Photo provided by Dan Beale

Idaho's Hunting Passport is a component of Fish and Game's mentored hunting program. The Hunting Passport allows any first-time hunter, resident or nonresident, age 8 and older to try hunting for one year with an adult mentor without first having to complete an Idaho hunter education course.

Hunting Passport Highlights:

- Hunting Passports are only available to first time hunters. Those that have previously held a hunting license in any state are not eligible.
- Hunter Education certification is not needed to obtain a Hunting Passport. If an individual has completed a Hunter Education course but has not yet purchased a license, they are eligible for a Hunting Passport.
- The minimum age to hold a Hunting Passport is eight years of age; there is no maximum age.
- The Hunting Passport is a calendar year item just like a hunting license and expires on December 31 of the year in which it was obtained.
- Only one Passport can be purchased in a lifetime. To continue hunting after the Passport expires, completion of a hunter education course and license purchase is required.
- Hunting Passports are available at license vendors, online and Fish and Game regional offices.
- Cost is \$1.75.

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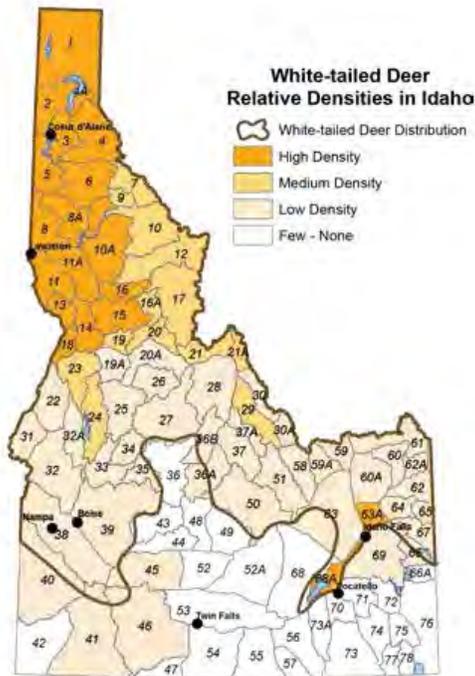

2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 13</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 2, Page 13</i>
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	<i>See note 1, Page 13</i>
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 15, 19A, 21, 21A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
22	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
23, 24, 25, 36, 36B	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
31, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>See note 3, Page 13</i>
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>See notes 4 & 5, Page 13, Part of unit closed</i>
40, 41, 42	Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>(2-point deer only)</i>	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46, 52A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 52A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 47, 49, 50, 51, 56, 58, 59 and 59A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
55	Nov 25 - Dec 19	Nov 25 - Dec 19	
60, 60A, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	Nov 1 - Dec 19 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
63	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 & 78, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1 <i>(White-tailed deer only)</i>	
39	None	Sep 8 - Sep 30	

2015 & 2016 Regular Deer Tag General Deer Short Range Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Very limited access, See note 3, Page 13</i>
45	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	<i>See note 6, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
53	Oct 10 - Nov 6	Oct 10 - Nov 6	<i>See note 7, Page 13, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
63	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 <i>(Youth hunt only)</i>	

Notes:

1. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
2. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area **only**.
3. That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
4. **Archers caution:** An "any weapon" antlered elk hunt will be open at the same time in this unit.
5. **Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, and that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.
6. That portion of Unit 45 south of Interstate 84. The rest of Unit 45 is **controlled hunt only**.
7. That portion of Unit 53 west of U.S. Highway 93. Due to routing changes made to U.S. Highway 93, the eastern boundary for Unit 53 short range weapons hunt is: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 (east of Filer), north along Hwy 93 turning east at the junction of Poleline Road, continuing east to Blue Lakes Blvd, then north across the Perrine Bridge following U.S. Highway 93 to U.S. Highway 26 in Shoshone. The rest of Unit 53 is **controlled hunt only**.



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2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>See note 1, Page 16</i>
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
8, 8A, 10A, 11, 11A	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Oct 10 - Dec 1	
10, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
13	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access, See note 2, Page 16</i>
14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Nov 20	
16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
21, 21A, 28, 36B	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access</i>
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 <i>(Youth hunt only, Private land only)</i>	<i>Very limited access, See note 3, Page 16, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
22, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
23	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Oct 10 - Oct 16	
		Oct 17 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
24	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 4, Page 16
31, 32, 32A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See notes 3 & 5, Page 16, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 101 - 103
33, 34, 35	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Oct 10 - Nov 8	
39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
40, 41	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (2-point deer only)	None	See note 3, Page 16
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See notes 3 & 5, Page 16
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
60, 62, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 3, Page 16
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 6, Page 16
61, 62A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
67	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 7, Page 16

Notes:

1. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**
2. Unit 13 has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
3. Short-range weapons **only** on C.J. Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and Pahsimeroi Access Area.
4. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
5. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
6. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
7. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag General Archery Only Seasons - Archery Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See note 1, Page 17
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1	See note 2, Page 17
	Dec 10 - Dec 24	Dec 10 - Dec 24	See note 1, Page 17
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 19A, 22, 23, 24, 25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Dec 5 - Dec 20	
21, 21A, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 & 37A. See Pages 101 - 103
	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Very limited access
31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 32 & 32A, See Pages 101 - 103
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See note 3, Page 17
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	See notes 4 & 5, Page 17, Part of unit closed
40, 41	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (2-point deer only)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
60, 60A, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 101 - 103
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	

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Notes:

1. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are **closed**.
2. Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area **only**.
3. That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.
4. **Archers caution:** An "any weapon" hunt will be open at the same time in this unit.
5. **Area Closure:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County, **and** that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 268), east on Forest Road 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Road 377), to South Fork of Thorn Creek to confluence of Thorn Creek, north and west on Thorn Creek to the confluence with Mores Creek, south and west along the center of Mores Creek including in the Mores Creek arm of Lucky Peak Reservoir to Highway 21 to the point of beginning is **closed**.

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag General Muzzleloader Only Seasons - Muzzleloader Permit Required			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7, 9	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1	
8A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	See note 1, Page 18
10A	None	Dec 2 - Dec 14	
16	Nov 21 - Dec 9	Nov 21 - Dec 9	

2015 & 2016 White-tailed Deer Tag Short Range Weapon Seasons			
Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Nov 10 - Dec 9	Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37 & 37A, See Pages 101 - 103
24	Nov 1 - Nov 20	None	
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	See note 2, Page 18
63	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth hunt only)	
63A	Oct 21 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 20	

Notes:

- Hunt Area 8A: That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- Short-range weapons **only**. **Except** that portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is **controlled hunt only**.

IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW *Know Before You Go!*

No person may enter private land to hunt fish or trap without permission if the land is

- Cultivated
- OR Posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage every 660 feet (1/2th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease.

Refer to Idaho Code 36-1603
www.legislature.idaho.gov/ldstat/Title36/T36.htm




Deer Controlled Hunts

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

Hunters: Please check Deer Controlled Hunt Area descriptions on pages 28 - 30. Hunt Areas may change.

2015 & 2016 Controlled Deer Hunts (16,916 Tags Plus Unlimited Tags) Antlered Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1001	1-1 ^a (See pg 28)	60	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1002	11	74	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1003	11	35	Nov 10 - Nov 24	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1004	11A	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access</i>
1005	11A	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access</i>
1006	13	200	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only, Very limited access, See note 1, Page 25</i>
1007	14	180	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1008	18	95	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1009	18	25	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1010	19A	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1011	20A	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1012	21	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1013	22	60	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1014	23	25	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1015	25	10	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1016	26	Unlimited	Nov 1 - Nov 18	
1017	27	Unlimited 1st choice only	Nov 1 - Nov 18	<i>3-point or larger deer only, 1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 109</i>
1018	28	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1019	30	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1020	30A	30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1021	31	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	
1022	32	40	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>See note 2, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1023	32A	30	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1024	36	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1025	36A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1026	36B	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1027	38-1 ^b (See pg 29)	5	Oct 10 - Nov 24	<i>Deer Flar National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1028	39	199	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1029	40	195	Nov 1 - Nov 24	

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

2015 & 2016 Controlled Deer Hunts Antlered Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1030	41	100	Nov 1 - Nov 24	See note 2, Page 25
1031	42	74	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1032	44	225	Sep 15 - Oct 31	
1033	45-1 ^b (See pg 29)	50	Oct 15 - Oct 31	See notes 2 & 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1034	47	90	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1035	47-1 ^a (See pg 29)	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103
1036	48	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	
1037	49	10	Nov 10 - Nov 24	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1038	50-1 ^b (See pg 29)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1039	52	75	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1040	54	500	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1041	54	20	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1042	55 (See pg 30)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 24	
1043	55 (See pg 30)	375	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1044	57	109	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1045	57	10	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1046	58-1 ^a (See pg 30)	10	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1047	60-1 ^a (See pg 30)	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	See note 2, Page 25
1048	62	15	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1049	66	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1050	66A	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1051	67	40	Oct 10 - Nov 30	See note 5, See Page 25
1052	69	20	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1053	70	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1054	70	170	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1055	73	Unlimited 1st choice only	Oct 10 - Oct 16	1st choice only Unlimited Controlled Hunt, See Page 109, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1056	73	5	Oct 10 - Nov 30	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1057	78	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103

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2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1058	13	50	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Very limited access</i>
1059	18	50	Oct 17 - Nov 9	
1060	22	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1061	28-1 ^b (See pg 28)	60	Sep 15 - Oct 31	<i>Portion of unit only</i>
1062	31	50	Oct 10 - Oct 24	
1063	32	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>See note 2, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1064	32A	150	Oct 10 - Oct 24	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1065	43	150	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1066	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	
1067	45	250	Nov 1 - Nov 14	<i>See notes 2 & 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1068	45-2 ^b (See pg 29)	300	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>See note 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1069	48	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1070	49	50	Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1071	52	100	Nov 15 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1072	54	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1073	55 (See pg 30)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 14	
1074	60-1 ^a (See pg 30)	200	Oct 25 - Nov 15	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1075	66-1 ^a (See pg 30)	200	Oct 10 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1076	67	70	Oct 10 - Nov 8	

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2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Either Sex Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1077	39	1,000	Oct 10 - Oct 31	
1078	60-2 ^a (See pg 30)	500	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 2, Page 25</i>
1079	62	100	Oct 5 - Nov 8	
1080	63A	50	Oct 5 - Nov 15	<i>Mule deer only, Short range weapons only</i>
1081	66	150	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1082	67	150	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>See note 5, Page 25</i>
1083	69	250	Oct 5 - Nov 8	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1084	73	40	Oct 17 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Archery Only Deer - Archery Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1085	21-1 ^a (See pg 28)	10	Aug 15 - Aug 29	<i>Antlered only</i>
1086	22	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex</i>
1087	39-1 ^b (See pg 29)	50	Nov 16 - Dec 16	<i>Either sex, See note 6, Page 25, Roads on Boise River WMA closed to Motorized Travel</i>
1088	40	50	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1089	41-1 ^a (See pg 29)	25	Aug 15 - Sep 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1090	44	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only</i>
1091	45	10	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 & 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1092	53-1 ^b (See pg 30)	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either Sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1093	54	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either Sex</i>
1094	68A	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Dec 19	<i>Either sex</i>
1095	70	Unlimited	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103.</i>
			Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlerless only Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1096	72-1 ^a (See pg 30)	Unlimited	Nov 16 - Dec 5	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>

2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1097	8A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1098	10A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Either sex, White-tailed deer only</i>
1099	21A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1100	22	15	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Antlered only</i>
1101	29-1 ^a (See pg 28)	63	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1102	30A	5	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1103	33-1 ^a (See pg 29)	149	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Antlered only</i>
1104	43	125	Oct 1 - Oct 9	<i>Either sex</i>
1105	45	30	Oct 1 - Oct 14	<i>Antlered only, See notes 2 & 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1106	45-3 ^b (See pg 29)	65	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies. See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Muzzleloader Only Deer - Muzzleloader Permit Required				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1107	51-1 ^a (See pg 30)	100	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1108	52A (See pg 30)	75	Nov 10 - Nov 24	Either sex, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1109	61	Unlimited	Nov 11 - Dec 9	Either sex
1110	64-1 ^a (See pg 30)	100	Oct 25 - Nov 30	Either sex
1111	68	20	Nov 16 - Nov 30	Either sex

2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Youth Only Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1112	11A	25	Oct 10 - Dec 31	Either sex
1113	28-1 ^b (See pg 28)	15	Sep 15 - Oct 31	Either sex, Portion of Unit only
1114	32-1 ^a (See pg 28)	25	Oct 1 - Oct 24	Either sex
			Oct 25 - Nov 10	Antlerless only
1115	44	150	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Antlerless only
1116	45-4 ^a (See pg 29)	250	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Antlerless only, See note 4, Page 25, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1117	47	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlered only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1118	47	20	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlerless only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103
1119	54	100	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlered only
1120	54	130	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlerless only
1121	55-1 ^a (See pg 30)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlered only
1122	55-1 ^a (See pg 30)	50	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Antlerless only

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2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Youth Only - Extra Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1123	8-1X ^a (See pg 28)	200	Oct 10 - Dec 1	Private land only
1124	21-1X ^a (See pg 28)	50	Sep 1 - Dec 31	Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access
1125	36A-1X ^a (See pg 29)	35	Sep 1 - Dec 31	Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access
1126	39-1X ^b (See pg 29)	100	Dec 1 - Dec 22	
1127	40-1X ^a (See pg 29)	100	Oct 10 - Nov 24	Portion of Units 40 & 41 only, Very limited access

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Extra Antlerless Deer				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1128	1-1X ^b (See pg 28)	500	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1129	3-1X ^b (See pg 28)	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 10 - Dec 24	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1130	8X	700	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
1131	8A-1X ^b (See pg 28)	700	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1132	10A-1X ^b (See pg 28)	800	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 2 - Dec 14	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1133	11-1X ^b (See pg 28)	100	Oct 10 - Dec 1	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1134	11AX	800	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only</i>
			Oct 10 - Dec 14	<i>Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer</i>
1135	15-1X ^b (See pg 28)	100	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Dec 5 - Dec 20	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1136	16-1X ^b (See pg 28)	300	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>White-tailed deer only</i>
			Nov 21 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1137	21-1X ^a (See pg 28)	200	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access</i>
1138	32-1X ^b (See pg 28)	100	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Very limited access, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1139	32-2X ^b (See pg 28)	75	Aug 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Very limited access</i>
1140	36A-1X ^b (See pg 29)	200	Sep 1 - Dec 31	<i>Short range weapons only, Private land only, Very limited access,</i>
1141	38-1X ^a (See pg 29)	10	Oct 10 - Oct 29	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1142	38-1X ^a (See pg 29)	10	Oct 30 - Nov 18	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1143	38-1X ^b (See pg 29)	10	Nov 19 - Dec 8	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements, Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>

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^b This hunt includes only a portion of this unit. See controlled hunt area descriptions.

For details on controlled hunt rules and restrictions please see pages 106 - 109.

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1144	38-1X ^b (See pg 29)	10	Dec 9 - Dec 28	<i>Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has specific hunting requirements. Before applying, See note 3, Page 25</i>
1145	50-1X ^a (See pg 29)	1,200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 & 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>White-tailed deer only. See notes 5 & 7, Page 31. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 66 & 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only. Units 60, 60A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 & 69 only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66 & 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Nov 10 - Dec 9	<i>White-tailed deer only. Units 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 61, & 62A only. Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 50, 51, 58, 59 & 59A. See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1146	63AX	200	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 20	<i>Short range weapons only, White-tailed deer only</i>
			Nov 1 - Dec 19	<i>Archery only, White-tailed deer only</i>
1147	68AX	50	Aug 30 - Oct 31	<i>Archery only, Very limited access</i>
1148	73-1X ^b (See pg 30)	50	Aug 15 - Nov 15	<i>Archery only, Private land only. Very limited access</i>

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Notes:

1. This hunt has very limited access because of few roads and private property.
2. Short-range weapons **only** on CJ Strike, Chester Wetlands, and Montour Wildlife Management Areas, and all of Units 63 and 63A.
3. Short-range weapons **only**. Portion of Unit 38 within the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (DFNWR) **only**. **Before applying** for this hunt please review the special regulations at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/deer_flat/ or contact DFNWR at (208) 467-9278, 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686.
4. Short-range weapons **only** on the islands in the Snake River.
5. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
6. Mandatory class required - Anyone drawing a deer controlled archery only hunt tag for this hunt must satisfactorily complete a mandatory hunter education course. The course will be administered by the Southwest Region and will include the hunt boundaries and legal restrictions, and will emphasize proper hunter ethics. Bowhunter education required.
7. Short-range weapons **only** in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henrys) Fork Snake River, and that portion within 1 mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.

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2015 & 2016 Controlled Hunts Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer Only				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1149	1-1 ^a (See pg 28)	1	Aug 30 - Dec 1	
1150	11	1	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1151	11A	2	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1152	13	37	Oct 10 - Nov 3	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1153	14	22	Oct 10 - Nov 20	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1154	18	7	Oct 17 - Nov 9	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1155	18	2	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Mule deer only</i>
1156	21	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1157	21-1 ^a (See pg 28)	1	Aug 15 - Aug 29	<i>Archery only</i>
1158	21A	1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1159	22	6	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1160	28	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1161	29-1 ^b (See pg 28)	2	Nov 25 - Dec 9	<i>Muzzleloader only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1162	33-1 ^a (See pg 29)	1	Nov 10 - Nov 30	<i>Muzzleloader only</i>
1163	36A	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1164	36B	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	
1165	39	1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
1166	40	5	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1167	42	1	Nov 1 - Nov 24	
1168	45	1	Aug 15 - Sep 14	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1169	45-1 ^b (See pg 29)	2	Oct 15 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1170	47	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1171	50-1 ^b (See pg 29)	1	Oct 10 - Nov 30	<i>Portion of Unit only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
1172	54	3	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1173	54	1	Nov 15 - Nov 30	
1174	55 (See pg 30)	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1175	55-1 ^a (See pg 30)	1	Oct 5 - Oct 31	<i>Youth hunt only, Either sex</i>
1176	57	2	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
1177	70	1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Areas	Tags	Season Dates	Notes
1178	78	7	Aug 30 - Sep 30	<i>Archery only, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
			Oct 10 - Oct 31	<i>Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

Outfitted controlled hunts:

Before submitting an application for an outfitter-allocated controlled hunt, hunters must have a written agreement with an outfitter licensed in the hunt area. Successful applicants must hunt with an outfitter licensed for the hunt area. The outfitter must purchase the hunter's tag by August 20. Successful applicants authorize Idaho Fish and Game to provide names and addresses to the outfitters licensed for that controlled hunt. For a list of licensed outfitters in the applicable controlled hunt area, a sample written agreement, and additional information contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board at their website - www.oglb.idaho.gov or by calling 208-327-7380.

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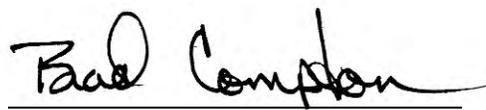
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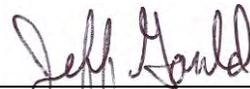
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