

Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules

2012-2013 & 2013-2014



**Upland Game
Birds**

Turkey

Rabbits

Hares

Furbearers

Predators

**Unprotected
Species**

Crows

Doves

**Sandhill
Cranes**



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Upland Game Birds, Turkey, Rabbits and Hares

April 2012 - March 2013

April 2013 - March 2014

Furbearers, Predators & Unprotected Species

July 2012 - June 2014

Crows, Doves and Sandhill Cranes

September 2012 - January 2013

September 2013 - January 2014

Falconry

August 2012 - March 2014



Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Idaho Wildlife Policy

“All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping.” — Idaho Code Section 36-103

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

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

Other Information Numbers

- **Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999**
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820 or 208-334-3700
- U. S. Forest Service – Boise National Forest: 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management – Idaho Office: 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523.

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor throughout the state.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- On the Internet, go online to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. A service fee is added for this transaction.
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to Fish and Game personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

This book includes important information about Idaho's hunting laws. You can be fined or jailed if you violate these laws. Please have someone who reads English explain the information in this book for you.

Información Importante

Este libro incluye información importante sobre las leyes de caza de Idaho para la toma de pavos, animales de piel, las aves de tierras altas, grullas, palomas de luto, ganso de Canadá (temporada de septiembre), conejos y liebres, los cuervos, los depredadores, especies no protegidas así como para la cetrería. Usted puede ser multado o encarcelado si viola estas leyes. Por favor, solicite a alguien que lea Inglés le explique la información contenida en este libro para usted.

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

Administrative Procedures Act:

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

More than 30 states have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." This means if your hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm>

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

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What's NEW?

Effective beginning 2012 Season

- Possession limits have increased to three times the daily bag limit.
- Chukar, gray partridge and quail seasons open on the third Saturday in September, limits have increased for chukar and gray partridge. See pages 5 and 6.
- General fall turkey hunting has been eliminated from the Southwest and Southeast regions. Controlled hunt opportunities are now available. See page 25.
- Cottontail rabbit and snowshoe hare seasons begin on August 30, statewide.
- Motorized restriction rules no longer apply to upland game bird and animal hunting.
- Trap placement rules have changed. See pages 41, 42.
- Otter quotas have increased in the Panhandle, Clearwater, and Southeast regions. See page 36.
- Controlled Beaver Trapping Units have changed, and the controlled beaver trapping units in the Clearwater are now a general season trapping area. See pages 34 and 35.
- Beaver trapping in Lime Creek drainage in Camas County, and Clover Creek in Gooding County is no longer closed. Basalt Creek within the Little Smokey Creek drainage (Camas County) is open to beaver trapping; but the rest of Little Smokey Creek drainage remains closed to beaver trapping. See page 35.

Mountain Quail Sightings Wanted!

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is surveying the state for mountain quail. This bird was once common in the western part of Idaho but now exists only in small scattered populations.

We need your help in determining the status and distribution of these birds. Please report any sighting you make as soon as possible to your nearest Fish & Game office.

What to Look For

- Long straight head plume
- Chestnut throat (not black like California quail)
- Vertical white bars on sides
- Most common on brushy mountain slopes or in brushy forest

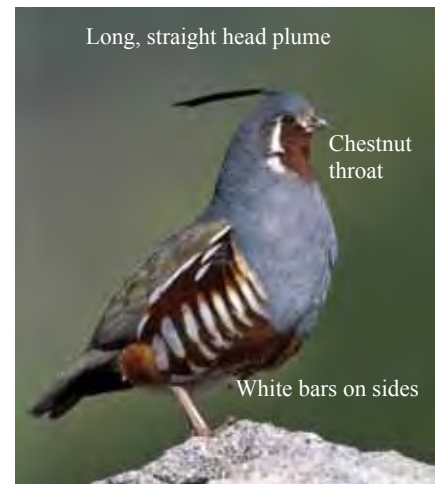


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