



DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG PROGRAM

(The Application Period is January 2 through January 31 of the year of the hunt)

The Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Tag Program allows a qualified organization to apply for a special big game hunt tag on behalf of a disabled Veteran. A qualified organization is defined as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization, or a government agency, with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled Veterans. The program is not limited to organizations in Idaho.

New law and rules are in place for these tags. Idaho Fish and Game makes five tags available each year. Tags are eligible for any hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear, or mountain lion except controlled hunts with less than 5 tags are not eligible. Participants are exempt from licensing requirements and the tag is free. The tag is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The application period is January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year of the hunt. Each year, the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will screen all applicants and provide a list of screened applicants to Idaho Department of Fish and Game in priority order of issuance. The top two candidates sponsored by Idaho Divisions of Veterans Services will receive a tag and Fish and Game will issue the three remaining tags to candidates sponsored by other qualified organizations. There is no limitation to how many applicants a qualified organization may sponsor each year. The application, at the link below, must be used to apply. Send your application to the address or email address listed below:

Mail to: Attn: Kim Rau, Idaho Department of Fish and Game. P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 or

Email: kim.rau@idfg.idaho.gov

All personal information submitted will be kept confidential and used only by the selection committee.

A committee consisting of a representative from the Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission, Veteran service organization representatives, and personnel from the Idaho Division of Veterans Services will make the final selections.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kim Rau
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
(208)334-3771
kim.rau@idfg.idaho.gov

-or-

Kevin Wallior
Idaho Division of Veterans Services
(208)780-1300
kevin.wallior@veterans.idaho.gov

DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME TAG CHECKLIST

Before mailing, faxing, or e-mailing your application please review this checklist to ensure that you have included all required documentation. We will be unable to process your application or consider you for this hunt if any of the required documentation is missing.

- Completed Application for Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt
- Copy of your DD Form 214
- Copy of your VA Disability Rating Letter



APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS SPECIAL BIG GAME HUNT

NOTE: This application is not for the nonresident disabled veterans reduced fee program for

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1) a 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) (4) or 501 (c) (19) nonprofit organization, or **2)** government agency with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Please List Sponsoring Organization

_____, hereby requests the issuance of an Idaho hunting license and tag on behalf of:

Please Print Veteran's Information

First Name, Initial _____ Last Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Contact Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Gender _____ Height _____

Weight _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Sponsoring Organization's Mailing Information

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Please Select One Species

Deer Elk Pronghorn Moose Black Bear Mountain Lion

Please provide the hunt unit you are requesting _____

Please list or attach your organization's mission statement and a copy of your organization's IRS determination letter to the attached application.

By signing this application, I certify that:

- a) I am authorized to make this application for this organization **and** the named individual.
- b) The named individual is certified as disabled by the Department of Veteran Affairs and is eligible to participate in the Disabled Veterans Special Big Game Hunt.
- c) The nominating organization with a mission to offer opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans; **or**
- d) is a government agency with a mission to offer opportunities, experiences, and assistance to disabled veterans.

Signature and Title of Organization Official

Date

Printed Name

PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE PRINT

**ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND USED ONLY BY
THE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

What is your percentage of disability? _____

Is your disability combat related? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe the nature and extent of the Veteran's disability:

Please provide a brief background of the Veteran's military service:

In the space provided below, please provide background information about the sponsoring organization: