



Disabled Hunter Companion Statement

A new rule approved during Idaho's recent legislative session exempts the companion of a disabled hunter from the requirement of having a tag while helping a disabled hunter who has the appropriate tag and a valid disabled combination license.

The rule applies to big game as well as game birds.

Companions assisting disabled hunters no longer are required to have a tag or controlled hunt permit to assist a disabled hunter. However, the companion must have a valid license and applicable special weapon permit (i.e. – for an archery only hunt, the companion would need an archery permit) when assisting a disabled hunter with taking big game.

The rules for a companion assisting a disabled hunter allow the companion to take wildlife that has been wounded by a disabled hunter and to place and validate the disabled hunter's tag on the wildlife.

The companion to a disabled hunter must carry a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter while hunting with the disabled hunter or assisting them with taking and tagging their wildlife. For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact the local Fish and Game office.

Disabled Hunter:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Hunting License Number: _____ Driver's License: _____

Disabled Hunter Companion:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Hunting License Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

This is to certify that I, ___ *hunter* _____, Hunting License #, _____ do designate ___ *companion name* _____ to be my hunter companion while hunting ___ *wildlife* _____ on this day: _____ *date* _____.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____