



# FACT Sheet

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## Special Recreation Permit for Predator Hunting Derbies

The Bureau of Land Management processes Special Recreation Permits (SRP) as authorization for recreational uses of public lands, in this case hunting. They are issued as a means to control visitor use, protect recreational and natural resources, and provide for the health and safety of visitors. A predator hunting derby falls under the competitive SRP category because participants register (pay an entry fee) and complete an application for the event and because a predetermined area for the event is designated.

### Things to Know...

- **Predator Hunting is a legal and allowable recreation use on public lands**
- Depending on your region, predators could include: weasels, coyotes, skunks, wolves, etc. Contact your state agency to find out rules and regulations associated with hunting.
- Harvest limits are regulated by State Fish and Game agencies.
- State Fish and Game agencies have management goals for predator populations. The authorization of hunting of predators is to reach the desired population objectives.
- Participants engaging in hunting derbies must have a valid hunting license and comply with all State regulated hunting laws.
- The BLM does not manage wildlife or regulate hunting.
- BLM is responsible for the multiple use management of public lands, including habitat, and ensuring that we appropriately protect our natural resources.
- Issuing an SRP does not give participants the authority to harvest a predator. The SRP gives the promoter of the recreational activity (hunting) the authority to use public lands.

For more information please contact Salmon Field Office at 208-756-5425 or email [BLM\\_ID\\_predatorhuntderby@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_predatorhuntderby@blm.gov)

