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Hunter Information

Not all airstrips are created equal, some are short, some are high elevation, some are both! These factors affect aircraft performance. What does this mean for you? Talk to our office staff about your intended payload and destination to get a better feel for pricing, timing, and airplane capacity.

FAQs:

Q: Can I contact GEM if I need to change plans while I'm in the wilderness?

A: Yes! Before departure we will give you a phone number reachable at all hours by Sat Phone, inReach, or satellite text. People frequently come out earlier or later than originally planned.

Q: If I tag out early, can GEM come collect some game from the airstrip while I keep hunting?

A: Yes! Charter aircraft rates will apply, and you will need a plan for the game. GEM does not provide cold storage.

Q: If I am successful in my hunt will I need a larger airplane for the flight out?

A: Potentially! GEM has a wide variety of aircraft available to fly whatever quantity of game you harvest.

Q: What airstrip should I target for (X) game species?

A: We see game come out of every airstrip we fly into. Success seems to depend more on weather, perseverance, hunter skill, and luck, than the airstrip you choose. The ID Department of Fish and Game is a great resource for hunters wishing to dive deeper into harvest statistics, game habits, migration corridors, etc.

Reference the table below for Airstrip and Hunting Unit Information

Airstrip	Hunting Unit	Airport Code	Drainage / Area	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)
Shearer	17	2U5	Selway	45.9895000,-114.8412778	2,634
Moose Creek	17	1U1	Selway	46.1263194,-114.9217028	2,454
Wilson Bar	20	C48	Main Salmon River	45.3966667,-115.4833333	2,275
Big Creek	26	U60	Big Creek	45.1332431,-115.3217789	5,743
Cabin Creek	26	I08	Big Creek	45.1435244,-114.9289897	4,289
Soldier Bar	26	85U	Middle Fork Salmon River	45.0999142,-114.8009289	4,190
Bernard	27	U54	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.9796367,-114.7348136	3,626
Thomas Creek	27	2U8	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.7233056,-115.0039722	4,415
Upper Loon	27	U72	Loon Creek	44.5915781,-114.8231433	5,500
Mahoney Bar	27	0U3	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.7445833,-114.9213889	4,618
Cougar Ranch	27	D47	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.7411528,-114.9186083	4,277
Indian Creek	27	S81	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.7611389,-115.1073611	4,718
Lower Loon	27	C53	Middle Fork Salmon River	44.8086712,-114.8086599	4,200
Chamberlain	20A	U79	Chamberlain Basin	45.3790783,-115.1967797	5,765
Cold Meadows	20A	U81	Chamberlain Basin	45.2935000,-114.9453056	7,030