

Where's My Refund?



Track Your Refund Progress 24/7



- Visit **tax.idaho.gov** to get the most up-to-date income tax refund information. Our refund status graphic tracks your return's progress through four stages.
- No internet access? Call (208) 364-7389 or toll-free at (888) 228-5770.

Typical Refund Timeframes

Refund timeframes are general and don't apply to every refund. It's best not to depend on getting a refund by a certain date, especially when making purchases or paying bills.

- **E-filers:** Expect your refund about 7-8 weeks after the date you receive a filing acknowledgement from the state.
- **Paper filers:** Expect your refund about 10-11 weeks after we receive your return. We must manually enter information from paper returns into our database.

Refund Exceptions

- **First-time filers:** It takes about 3 weeks to enter new filers into our system. Until that time, our refund updates will report your return as "not entered in system." Add those 3 weeks to the estimates above to determine your refund timeframe.
- **Received a letter from us asking for more information:** Your refund will be delayed until we get the requested information. Once we get the information, it will take about 6 weeks to review your material and then finish processing your refund.

Rapid Response = Faster Refund

All income tax returns go through identity theft fraud detection and accuracy checks before we issue any refunds. After you file your return, the Tax Commission may send you letters asking you to:

- Verify your identity
- Verify that you filed a return
- Provide more information

If you get a letter from us, please respond quickly so we can review your information and send your refund as soon as possible.