



Bryan Bailey (WA) hunted in the Caucasus Mountains of Kabardino-Balkariya, Russia during September 2015 and was able to take a mid-Caucasian tur that completed his Ovis World Slam. After taking his tur, Bryan submitted the following report:

*I wanted to submit my newest trophy that I was able to take in Russia. I hunted with **ProfiHunt** once again to take a mid-*

*Caucasian tur. This gives me one of each of the three different tur the Russian Caucasus has to offer. Each hunt was an adventure in itself and I have to thank the crew at ProfiHunt for making each of them a successful and exciting adventure. My interpreter on this hunt was **Alexey Maximov**, as it was on my Kuban (Western) tur hunt. Alexey had a great team of locals lined up for me and I was able to take my trophy on the first day of hunting. We started climbing well before daylight to be in position at first light. We quietly glassed over the top of a ridge just as the sun was cresting to find two tur feeding 157 yards away. A quick discussion and two shots later I had my heavy-horned 12-year-old tur down. I have to say I was a little shocked at how fast it all happened. It was a*



Bryan Bailey (WA) achieved his Ovis World Slam with mid-Caucasian tur from Russia on September 16, 2015. Bryan was hunting with Alexey Maximov and ProfiHunt.

wonderful picture taking session watching the sun come up in the beautiful Caucasus Mountains.

I helped with the skinning and deboning of the tur, and then we packed him up for the three-hour hike back. With my trophy on my back I was able to reflect on this and some of my past hunting trips. I would never have imagined back in 1997, when I was lucky enough to draw my first bighorn tag, that I would ever hunt out of the country, but here I was packing my Ovis World Slam ram off the mountain in Russia. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to travel and hunt all the wonderful places I have. I've met so many fabulous people along the way in those hunting camps. I thank them all in helping me achieve this goal. The support of my family has been all I ever could ask for. My wife has been my biggest supporter of all – she is my greatest blessing.



Bryan Bailey (WA) packing his mid-Caucasian tur out of the beautiful Caucasus Mountains of Kabardino-Balkariya, Russia, September 2015.