Dear Senators VICK, Johnson, Stennett, and Representatives GIBBS, Lickley, Rubel:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Department of Fish and Game:

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Notice of Adopted / Amended Proclamation (P8) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P8).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 01/03/2022. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 01/31/2022.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below



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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the

House Resources & Conservation Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

**DATE:** December 14, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Notice of Adopted / Amended Proclamation (P8) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P8)

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of proclamation establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho. According to the department:

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2021 was initially published in the February 3, 2021, Idaho Administrative Bulletin. The department states that on November 16, 2021, the commission took the following proclamation actions: 1. Adopted a proclamation setting 2022-2024 fishing seasons and limits; 2. Amended the spring 2022 Steelhead seasons for the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake rivers; 3. Amended its September proclamation by eliminating outfitter allocated regular deer tags in units 14 and 18 and replacing them with a new allocation of white-tailed deer outfitter tags in the same quantities by unit with a corresponding reduction in nonresident over-the-counter white-tailed deer tags. The department states that on November 23, 2021, the Commission took the following proclamation action: Authorized amendment of its 2021 Idaho Big Game proclamation for the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Secretary of the Commission to establish one or more emergency hunts in the area identified for increased sampling for chronic wasting disease, subject to a maximum combined harvest of 1,000 mule deer and white-tailed deer and a limitation of these hunts to residents only.

Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Fish and Game shall be excepted from the requirements of rulemaking when adopting, repealing, or amending any proclamations relating to the setting of various seasons and limits, provided it publishes notice of such proposed proclamations in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and provides notice to Legislative Services for review by the germane joint subcommittees as soon as possible after adoption by the commission.

cc: Department of Fish and Game Jim Fredericks

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

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Tel: 208-334-2475 legislature.idaho.gov Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.

#### **IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

# ESTABLISHING SEASONS AND LIMITS FOR HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING IN IDAHO DOCKET NO. 13-0000-2100P8

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

**AUTHORITY:** As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission adopts proclamations establishing seasons and limits for hunting, fishing, and trapping in Idaho.

**AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS:** Hunters, anglers, and trappers are advised to consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting, fishing, or trapping. All proclamations are available on-line at <a href="https://idfg.idaho.gov/rules">https://idfg.idaho.gov/rules</a>, with print versions available at Idaho Department of Fish and Game offices and license vendors.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Commission meeting schedule and meeting agendas are available on-line at <a href="https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/commission/archive">https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/commission/archive</a>, with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2021 was initially published in the February 3, 2021, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 21-2, pages 23-24.

On November 16, 2021, the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

- 1. Adopted a proclamation setting 2022-2024 fishing seasons and limits.
- 2. Amended the spring 2022 Steelhead seasons for the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake rivers.
- 3. Amended its September proclamation by eliminating outfitter allocated regular deer tags in units 14 and 18 and replacing them with a new allocation of white-tailed deer outfitter tags in the same quantities by unit with a corresponding reduction in nonresident over-the-counter white-tailed deer tags.

On November 23, 2021, the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

1. Authorized amendment of its 2021 Idaho Big Game proclamation for the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Secretary of the Commission to establish one or more emergency hunts in the area identified for increased sampling for chronic wasting disease, subject to a maximum combined harvest of 1,000 mule deer and white-tailed deer and a limitation of these hunts to residents only.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning proclamations, contact Owen Moroney at (208) 334-3715.