

Dear Senators VICK, Heider, 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 Adoption / Amended Proclamation (P5) (Docket No. 13-0000-2200P5).

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 10/21/2022. 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 11/18/2022.

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.



**Terri Kondeff**  
Director

# Legislative Services Office

## Idaho State Legislature

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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:** October 04, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Notice of Adoption / Amended Proclamation (P5) (Docket No. 13-0000-2200P5)

#### Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice that at the commission's July 28, 2022 meeting, it adopted the following: 1) A proclamation setting 2022 sage grouse hunting season and tag limits; 2) Proclamations to open the Myrtle Creek Preserve to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with Section 36-1905, Idaho Code; and 3) Its 2022-2023 migratory bird season proclamation adding a second application period for drawing swan controlled hunt tags.

#### Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Not applicable.

#### Statutory Authority

Statutory Authority 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  
Amber Christofferson

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

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.

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**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**ESTABLISHING SEASONS AND LIMITS FOR HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING IN IDAHO**  
**DOCKET NO. 13-0000-2200P5**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION / AMENDED PROCLAMATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022**

**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 <https://idfg.idaho.gov/rules>, with print versions available at Idaho Department of Fish and Game offices and license vendors.

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

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2022 was initially published in the Administrative Bulletin, January 5, 2022, Bulletin [Volume 22-1, pages 23-24](#).

At a July 28, 2022, meeting the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

1. Adopted a proclamation setting 2022 sage-grouse hunting season and tag limits;
2. Amending all proclamations to open the Myrtle Creek Preserve to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with Section 36-1905, Idaho Code; and
3. Amended its 2022-2023 migratory bird season proclamation adding a second application period for drawing swan controlled hunt tags.

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