

Dear Senators BAIR, Siddoway, Stennett, and
Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Erpelding:

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

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice
of Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1701);

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice
of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1801);

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of
Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1802);

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1802).

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 05/24/2018. 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 06/22/2018.

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 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the
memorandum attached below.



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Director

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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: May 07, 2018

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

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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. The department's proclamations relate to (1) the establishment of the 2017 - 2018 Big Game Seasons for White-tailed Deer, Controlled Hunts for Antlered Deer, Outfitter Allocation Deer - Antlered Deer only, Elk hunting, and Landowner Appreciation Program Tags; (2) 2018 Big Game Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat; (3) 2018 - 2019 Migratory Game Bird Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting Ducks, Wilson's Snipe, Coots, Canada Geese, Snow Geese, Ross' Geese, White-fronted Geese, Sandhill Cranes, Doves and American Crow; and (4) 2018 Chinook Spring Fishing Season. The department notes that a public hearing before the commission will be in McCall, Idaho on May 9, 2018.

cc: Department of Fish and Game
Sharon Kiefer

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.08 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1701P

NOTICE OF AMENDED PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by amended proclamation the 2017-2018 Big Game Seasons establishing seasons and limits for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, mountain lion, and wolves, in Idaho, as follows:

2018 White-tailed Deer Tag General Any Weapon Seasons:

Unit 10A season has been amended to October 10 – November 26. Additionally, no second tag may be used in Unit 10A.

2018 Controlled Deer Hunts for Antlered Deer:

Hunt 1016 for area 26 has been amended to limit the number of nonresident tags to 13.

Hunt 1017 for area 27 has been amended to limit the number of nonresident tags to 51.

2018 Outfitter Allocation Deer – Antlered Deer Only:

Amendment creates Hunt 1183 for area 26, allocating 59 outfitter tags.

Amendment creates Hunt 1184 for area 26, allocating 99 outfitter tags.

2018 Elk Hunting:

Weiser River Zone (Units 22, 32, 32A) season has been amended to eliminate the quota on the “A” Tag.

Landowner Appreciation Program Tags:

Amendment allows for 2018-2019 Landowner Appreciation Program tags to be issued for all controlled hunts for mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, pronghorn and black bears, except those hunts with less than ten (10) tags, youth only hunts, hunts that rotate among different Game Management Units each season-setting cycle, and hunts with no private land within the hunt area.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Approximately 7:00 p.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho Fish and Game Regional Office
555 Deinhard Lane
McCall, ID 83638**

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the amended proclamation, contact James Stoll at (208) 334-3715.

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director’s office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at (208) 334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1(800) 377-2529 (TDD).

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.08 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1801P

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by proclamation the 2018 Big Game Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be:

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018
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IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.09 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1802P

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency is proposing to adopt by proclamation the 2018 – 2019 Migratory Game Bird Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting Ducks, Wilson’s Snipe, Coots, Canada Geese, Snow Geese, Ross’ Geese, White-fronted Geese, Sandhill Cranes, Doves, and American Crow in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be on May 9th in McCall, Idaho. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for exact time and location.

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IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.11 – RULES GOVERNING FISH

DOCKET NO. 13-0111-1802P

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency is proposing to adopt by proclamation the 2018 Chinook Spring Fishing Season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be:

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Approximately 7:00 p.m. (MDT)**

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