

Dear Senators HEIDER, Brackett, Stennett, and
Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Rubel:

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

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of [Amended] [Amended] [Amended] Amended
Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1901AAAAP);

IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing
Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0116-2001P).

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 02/28/2020. 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 03/27/2020.

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.



Eric Milstead
Director

Legislative Services Office

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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: February 11, 2020

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of [Amended] [Amended] [Amended] Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1901AAAAP)

IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0116-2001P)

1. IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of [Amended] [Amended] [Amended] Amended Proclamation

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of amended proclamation for the 2020 Idaho Spring Steelhead season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho. The department notes that the Commission will reopen steelhead fishing in the Clearwater River and lower Snake River downstream of Couse Creek Boat Ramp. The department states that the bag limit in those sections will be limited to one adipose-clipped steelhead per day, not over 28 inches in length. The department also states that anglers should note that the North Fork Clearwater River will be closed to steelhead fishing during the 2020 spring season.

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.

2. IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals - Notice of Proclamation

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of proclamation for the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer proclamation, establishing seasons and limits for hunting and trapping animals that include but are not limited to badger, beaver, bobcat, fox, marten, mink, muskrat, and otter.

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cc: Department of Fish and Game
Paul Kline

***** 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.

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.11 – RULES GOVERNING FISH

DOCKET NO. 13-0111-1901AAAAP

NOTICE OF AMENDED PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at a December 18, 2019 special meeting the Commission amended by proclamation the 2020 Idaho Spring Steelhead Seasons, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Commission will reopen steelhead fishing in the Clearwater River and lower Snake River downstream of Couse Creek Boat Ramp. The daily bag limit in those sections will be limited to one adipose-clipped steelhead per day, none over twenty-eight (28) inches in length. Anglers should note that the North Fork Clearwater River will be closed to steelhead fishing during the 2020 spring season.

Anglers are also advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before fishing as this notice is merely meant to advise that changes have been made. This notice is not an exhaustive list of those changes.

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

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13.01.16 – THE TRAPPING OF PREDATORY AND UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE AND THE TAKING OF FURBEARING ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 13-0116-2001P

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at a January 23, 2020 meeting the Commission adopted by proclamation the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer proclamation. The proclamation establishes seasons and limits for hunting and trapping animals that include but are not limited to badger, beaver, bobcat, fox, marten, mink, muskrat, and otter.

Hunters and trappers are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting or trapping as this notice is merely meant to advise that a new proclamation has been adopted.

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