

Dear Senators BURTENSHAW, Adams, Semmelroth, and
Representatives MENDIVE, Shepherd, Burns:

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 -
Amended Proclamation (P4) (Docket No. 13-0000-2400P4).

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 08/02/2024. 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 08/30/2024.

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: July 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Amended Proclamation (P4) (Docket No. 13-0000-2400P4)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Fish and Game Commission submits notice of proclamation from May 2024 amending the 2024 spring Chinook Salmon seasons and limits in the Clearwater River. In June, the commission also took the following proclamation action adopting a proclamation for the 2024 Summer Chinook Salmon seasons, establishing seasons and limits for taking of Chinook Salmon. In addition, the commission adopted a proclamation continuing to interpret a March, 2024 federal court order as closing wolf trapping seasons in the entirety of 19 Idaho counties encompassing the Panhandle, Clearwater, Salmon and Upper Snake Regions for the 2024 - 2025 trapping season except during December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. In addition, the commission clarified that the interpretation is not a commission designation of grizzly bear habitat, because these 19 counties contain significant area that is not occupied by, or suitable for, grizzly bears. The commission has asked the court to reconsider its order.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Not applicable.

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.

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***** 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
ESTABLISHING SEASONS AND LIMITS FOR HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING IN IDAHO
DOCKET NO. 13-0000-2400P4
NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

AUTHORITY: As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Sections 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 [Commission Meeting Schedule](#), with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2024 was initially published in the February 7, 2024, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 24-2, pages 10-11](#).

At a May 16, 2024 regular meeting the Commission took the following proclamation action:

1. Amended its 2024 spring Chinook Salmon seasons and limits in the Clearwater River.

At a June 12, 2024 meeting the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

1. Adopted a proclamation for the 2024 Summer Chinook Salmon Seasons, establishing seasons and limits for taking of Chinook Salmon.
2. Adopted a proclamation continuing to interpret a March 19, 2024 federal court order as closing wolf trapping seasons in the entirety of 19 Idaho counties encompassing the Panhandle, Clearwater, Salmon and Upper Snake Regions for the 2024-2025 trapping season (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025), except during December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. The Commission clarified that the interpretation is not a Commission designation of grizzly bear habitat, because these 19 counties contain significant area that is not occupied by, or suitable for, grizzly bears. The Commission has formally asked the court to reconsider its order.

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