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 -Notice of Adopted / Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0000-2400P6).

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 09/27/2024. 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 10/25/2024.

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: September 10, 2024
- 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 (Docket No. 13-0000-2400P6)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice that in August 2024, the Fish and Game Commission took the following proclamation action: 1) Amended its July 24, 2024 proclamation by modifying the 2025 and 2026 total nonresident limits and 2025 nonresident non-outfitted tag limits; (2) Amended its 2024 big game proclamation by adding a chronic wasting disease surveillance hunt in Unit 1 in response to discovery of the disease in that portion of the state. This surveillance hunt will be conducted with the goal of collecting additional samples to better understand disease prevalence and distribution.

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 proclamation 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 Worthington

*** 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. 13-0000-2400P6

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 Administrative Bulletin, February 7, 2024, Bulletin Volume 24-2, pages 10-11.

At a August 15, 2024 special meeting the Commission took the following proclamation action:

- 1. Amended its July 24, 2024 proclamation by modifying the 2025 and 2026 total nonresident limits and 2025 nonresident non-outfitted tag limits.
- 2. Amended its 2024 big game proclamation by adding a chronic wasting disease surveillance hunt in Unit 1 in response to discovery of the disease in that portion of the State. This surveillance hunt will be conducted with the goal of collecting additional samples to better understand disease prevalence and distribution.

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