

Dear Senators Burtenshaw, Hart, Taylor, and
Representatives Mendive, Shepherd, Galaviz:

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

IDAPA 13.01.10 - Rules Governing Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of
Wildlife-Proposed Rule (Docket No. 13-0110-2601).

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 11/09/2026. 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 12/07/2026.

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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee
FROM: Legislative Drafting Attorney - Alli Olson
DATE: October 23, 2026
SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.10 - Rules Governing Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife-Proposed Rule (Docket No. 13-0110-2601)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game submits notice of proposed rulemaking for the rules governing importation, possession, release, sale, or salvage of wildlife, IDAPA 13.01.10. IDFG states that the purpose of the rulemaking is to give the Department the ability to manage chronic wasting disease (CWD) management zones to the specific game management unit.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

IDFG states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and notice was published in the May 6, 2026, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 26-5, page 11. The Department states that there will not be an impact to state funds.

Statutory Authority

The Department appears to have the authority to promulgate this rule pursuant to sections 36-103 and 36-104, Idaho Code.

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 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

13.01.10 – RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, RELEASE, SALE, OR SALVAGE OF WILDLIFE

DOCKET NO. 13-0110-2601

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section [67-5221](#)(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section(s) [36-103](#), [36-104](#), [36-504](#), and [36-506](#), Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2026.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to provide the Department the ability to manage Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management zones to the specific Game Management Unit (GMU). The language revision would make moving an animal carcass between GMUs within a CWD management zone illegal whether salvaged or taken through hunting. Current language allows movement of whole carcasses, that may contain brain or spinal tissue, between GMUs within a CWD management zone.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

There will be no fiscal impact on state funds.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

There will be no fees impacted as a result of this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section [67-5220](#)(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the May 6, 2026, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol 26-5, page 11](#).

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Tricia Hebdon at 208-287-2704.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 28, 2026.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2026.

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[Comment here](#).

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 13-0110-2601
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

**13.01.10 – RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION, POSSESSION,
RELEASE, SALE, OR SALVAGE OF WILDLIFE**

150. CWD MANAGEMENT RESTRICTIONS.

01. Designation of CWD Management Zone. The Commission may designate CWD Management Zone(s) where wildlife is subject to increased risk of acquiring CWD based on presence of CWD-infected animals and information on wildlife movement. The Director may designate CWD Management Zone(s) on a temporary basis, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days and subject to Commission review. (4-6-23)

02. Prohibitions. It is unlawful to: (4-6-23)

a. Import into Idaho the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose from another state, Canadian province, or country (other than Canada) with any documented CWD; (4-6-23)

b. Transport the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose out of ~~any CWD~~ the Game Management Zone to ~~any portion of the state that is not a designated~~ Unit of harvest or salvage within a CWD Management Zone; or (4-6-23)()

c. Possess the carcass or any part of deer, elk, or moose that: has been imported from another state, Canadian province or country with a documented case of CWD; or transported out of any CWD Management Zone to or across any part of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone. (4-6-23)

03. Exceptions. This section does not apply to: (4-6-23)

a. Domestic cervids regulated under Chapter 37, Title 25, Idaho Code; (4-6-23)

b. Meat that is cut and wrapped; (4-6-23)

c. Quarters or deboned meat that does not include brain or spinal tissue; (4-6-23)

d. Edible organs, excluding brains; (4-6-23)

e. Hides without heads; (4-6-23)

f. Upper canine teeth (ivories); (4-6-23)

g. Finished taxidermy; (4-6-23)

h. Dried antlers; (4-6-23)

i. Cleaned and dried skulls or skull caps; (4-6-23)

j. Skull caps that do not include brain or spinal tissue; or (4-6-23)

k. Head or tissue from a CWD Management Zone, provided it is presented to the Department for sampling purposes, with the Department to keep possession for appropriate tissue disposal. (4-6-23)

04. Disposal of Carcasses or Parts in Violation. The Department may seize carcasses or parts imported, transported, or possessed in violation of this section, with a person in violation of this section responsible for handling and disposal costs, as authorized under Chapters 34 and 53, Title 19, Idaho Code. (4-6-23)