

# Docket No. 02-0701-2501

Rules of the Idaho Hops Growers Commission

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- Pending Rule Book – Page 154
- Zero Based Rulemaking (ZBR) Review – ISDA facilitates administrative rulemaking on behalf of the Idaho Hops Commission.
- Rule language is identical to the language in the authorizing statute: 22-3104, Idaho Code
- The Idaho Hops Commission approved repeal of the administrative rule.

# Authorizing Statute

- Qualifications of commission
- Assessment and levy process
- Powers and duties of the commission
- Rulemaking authority
- Election of commission members



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Rules Governing Grizzly Bear and Wolf Depredation

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# Rules Governing Grizzly Bear and Wolf Depredation

- Authorizing statute: H592 in the 2024 Session
  - 36-1121, Idaho Code
- Authorized ISDA to work with IDFG and OSC to implement the statute.
- \$150,000 to compensate validated claims for depredation; \$75,000 for conflict prevention
- Temporary Rule (Docket 02-0108-2401)
- Pending Rule (Docket 02-0108-2501)

# Temporary Rule – Page 3

- Not Negotiated. Put in place in order to provide the definitions needed to reimburse per the statute for CY2024
- Definitions
- Compensation Matrix for Depredated Livestock
- Claims submission deadline – Dec. 31
- Physical Field Examinations
- Conflict Prevention Program

# Pending Rule– Page 3

- Authorizing statute updated by H82 in the 2025 Session
  - Change from “validated” to “confirmed”
  - Defined reimbursement process and priorities for “probable”, “possible”
- Negotiated – 3 meetings with broad stakeholder involvement
- Definitions – Updated to reflect legislation
- Compensation Matrix
  - Species Depredation Investigation Report
  - Idaho Depredating Wildlife Appeals Board

# Compensation Matrix

- Market rate for the grazing season/calendar year when losses occurred
- Based on site specific information on actual losses (kills or injuries), submitted with the Investigation Report or actions of the Wildlife Appeals Board
- Injured livestock compensation
  - May be compensated for the value of an animal that cannot be marketed due to injuries
  - May be compensated for sale at a reduced price
  - May pay for cost of veterinary care (up to 75%)

# Compensation Matrix

- Claims paid on a pro-rata basis in the event moneys in the fund are insufficient
  - Confirmed (all paid in whole if funds are available)
  - Probable
  - Possible
  - Negative/Unknown – not paid

# Examinations and Conflict Prevention

- Physical field examinations will be conducted by a state authorized investigator
  - List of investigators and protocols kept by the Office of Species Conservation (OSC)
- Conflict Prevention
  - Program to fund projects that assist to prevent depredation. Protocols for determining approvals and funding at OSC



# Questions?

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