



# Rules Governing the Production and Distribution of Seed

Docket No. 02-0601-2501

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Attachment 1

# IDAPA 02.06.01 – Production and Distribution of Seed Rules

Page 113 – 138 in the Pending Rules Committee Rules Review Book

## Background

- Establish requirements for Pure Seed and Germination Standards
- Detail Idaho's Noxious Weeds for seed commodities
- Identify services and testing fees for the Idaho Seed Lab
- Establishes Seed Dealer Licensing

## Change Synopsis

- IBR standards for germination
- Update noxious and export weed seeds of concern
- Remove rules for Rapeseed and Bluegrass

## Public Comment

- Letter of support for removal of rapeseed
- Discussion focused on standardization of seed sampling and testing methods and aligning noxious weeds with existing statute and exports

## Impact

- There is no new negative impact on the public



# Rules Governing Registrations and Licenses

Docket No. 02-0602-2501



# IDAPA 02.06.02 – Registration and Licensing Rules

Page 139 –142 in the Pending Rules Committee Rules Review Book

## Reason

- Incorporation by Reference Update (IBR)

## Change Synopsis

- Yearly revisions
- American Association of Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)
- American Association of Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO)
- 3 Subchapters updated

## Public Comment

- No public comments submitted

## Impact

- No new negative impact on the public or producers



# Rules Governing the Planting of Beans

Docket No. 02-0606-2501

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# IDAPA 02.06.06 – Bean Rules

Page 143 – 145 in the Pending Rules Committee Rules Review Book

## Background

- Rule dates to 1960's
- Industry Driven - Maintain Idaho's reputation of clean, disease-free seed

## Change Synopsis

- Petition request from Idaho Bean Commission
- Refine the planting requirements for edible harvest purposes
- Refine information release on positive detection


## Public Comment

- Strong engagement during 2 rulemaking meetings

## Impact

- There is no new negative impact on the public





# Rules Governing Invasive Species & Noxious Weeds

Docket No. 02-0609-2502(T)

Docket No. 02-0609-2503(P)

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# IDAPA 02.06.09 – Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds

Page 6 in the Temporary Rules Committee Rules Review Book

## Reason

- Agency Initiated – Update Quarantine Area and add Golden Mussel to EDRR List

## Change Synopsis

- Remove Snake River closure for treatment; replace with original quarantine area.
- Addition of Golden Mussel (*Limnoperla fortune*) to EDRR list

## Public Comment

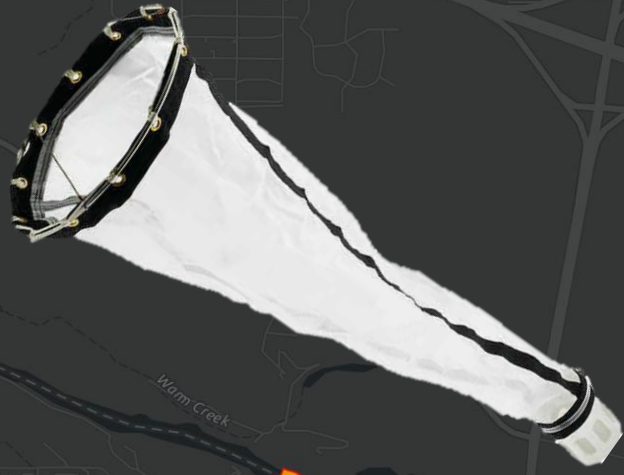
- Public Hearing held November 17, 2025
- No public comments submitted

## Impact

- No new negative impact on the public



# 2024 Areas of Active Mussel Presence



Warm Creek

Centennial Park

Pillar Falls

Shoshone Falls

Twin Falls

Perrine Coulee

Twin Falls

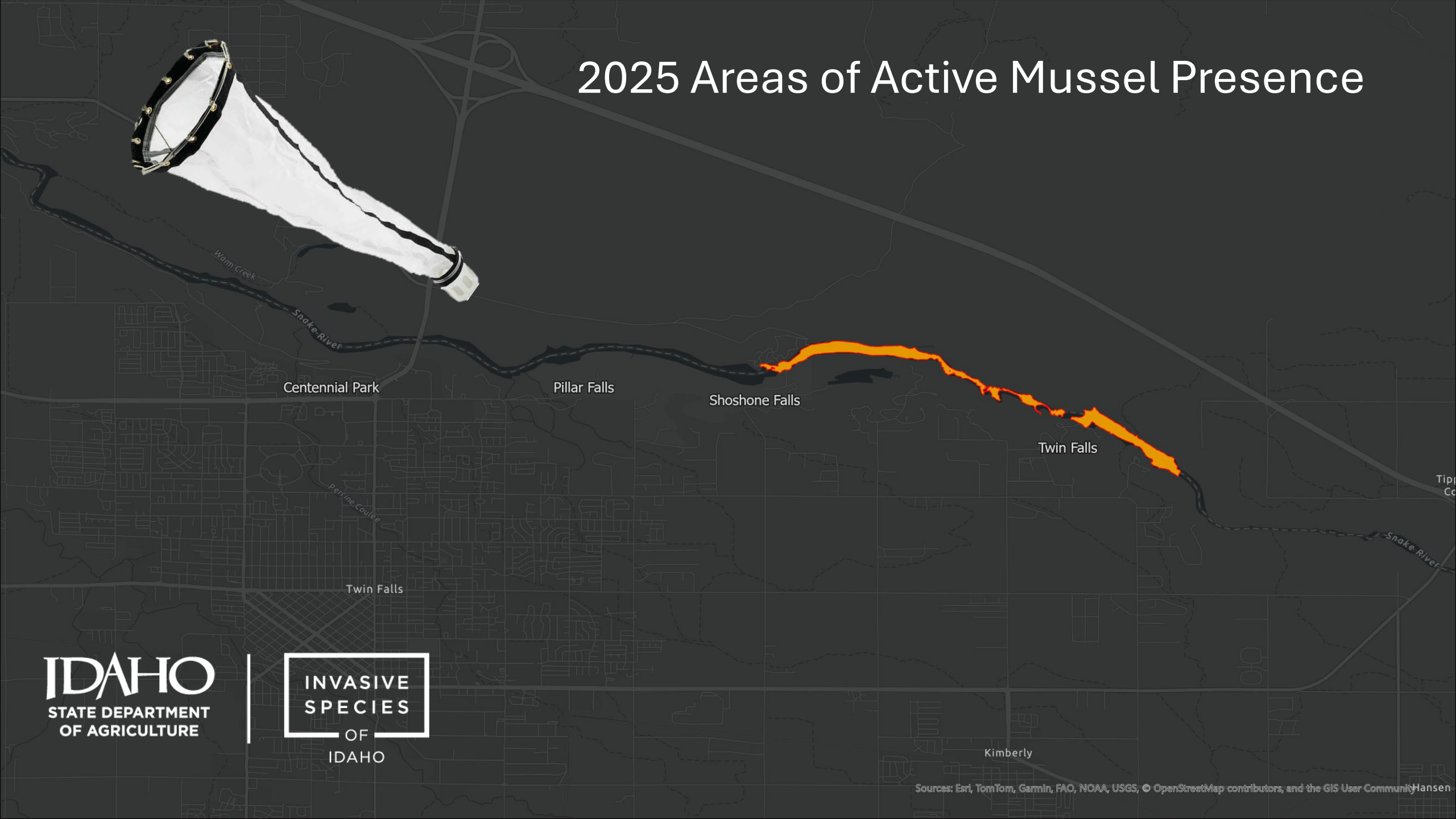
Snake River

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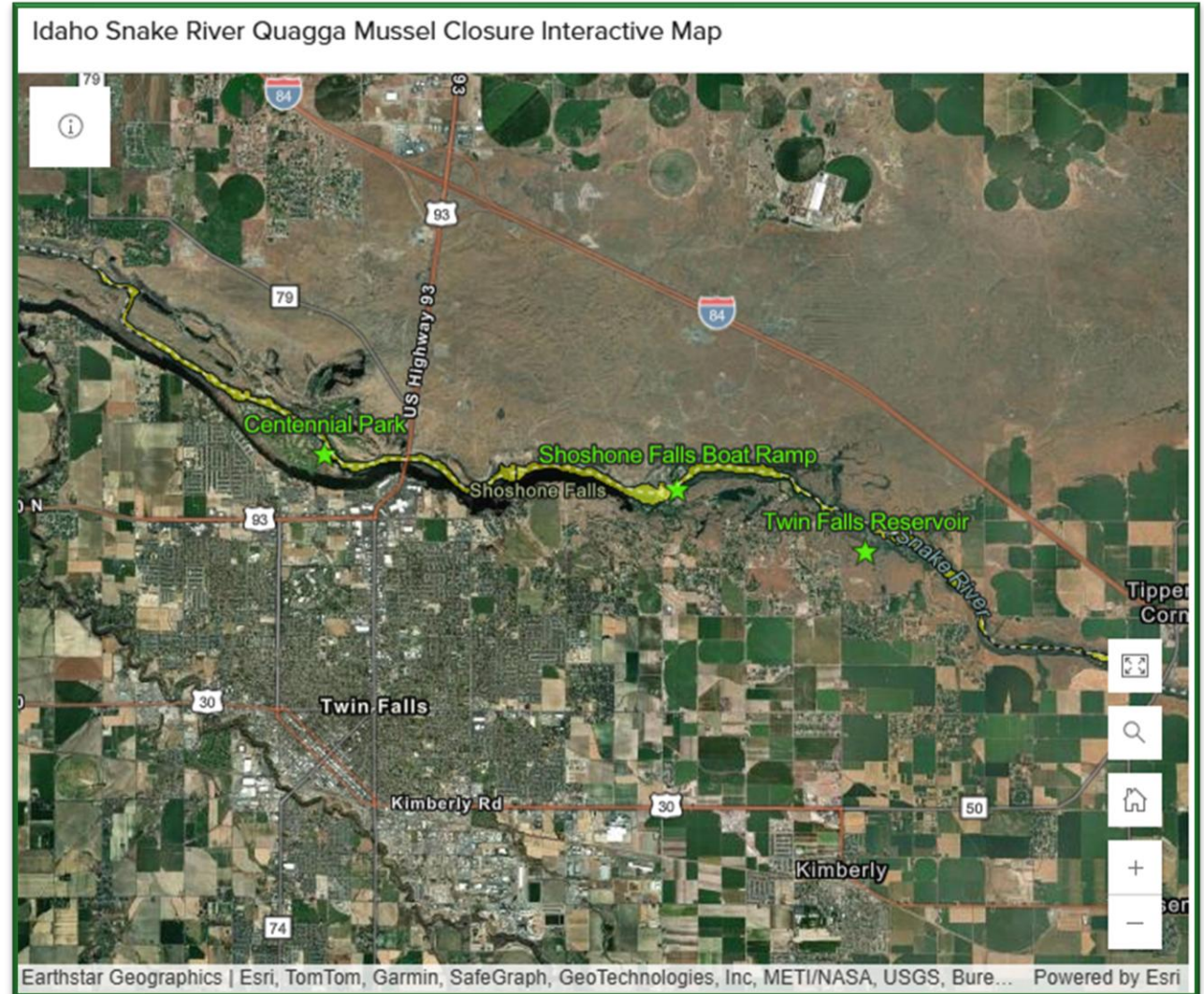


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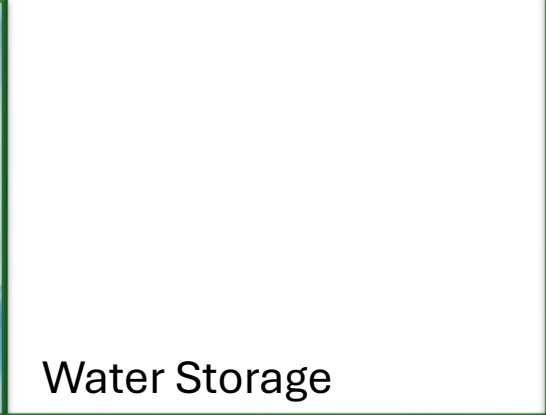
# Mid-Snake River Access & Site Improvements

- Mid-Snake Containment (year-round stations)
  - Twin Falls Park- Idaho Power
  - Shoshone Falls- City of Twin Falls
  - Centennial Park- Twin Falls County





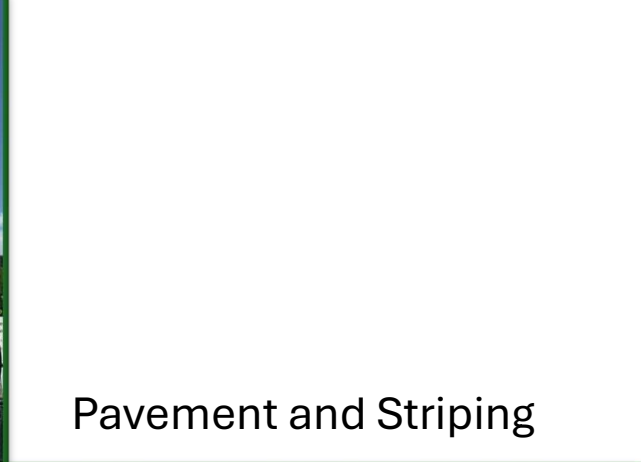
Groundwork



Water Storage



Water and Electrical Utilities



Pavement and Striping



# Golden mussel (*Limnoperna fortunei*)

- Similar morphology and life-history to Quagga and Zebra mussels
- Native to SE China
- Existing monitoring & Inspection Decontamination is adequate
- California Port of Stockton October 2024

## Impacts

### Infrastructure

- Hydropower
- Irrigation
- Water delivery
- Aquaculture

### Ecological

- Outcompete
- Toxic algae
- Endangered species
- Overgrowth

### Recreation

