

Dear Senators VICK, Johnson, Stennett, and
Representatives GIBBS, Lickley, Rubel:

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 (P6) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P).

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 09/03/2021. 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 10/01/2021.

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: August 19, 2021
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 (P6) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P)

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of adopted/amended proclamation establishing seasons and limits for hunting, fishing, and trapping in Idaho. The department notes that the commission specifically took the following proclamation actions on July 14, 2021:

- Adopted a proclamation setting 2021 sage-grouse hunting season and tag limits, and amended its 2021 falconry season for sage grouse to adopt tag limits, with game tags now required with a change in law effective July 1, 2021.
- Amended its 2021 upland game bird seasons and limits by (1) adding sites to the list of areas where pheasants are stocked and an Upland Game Bird Permit is required and approving shooting hours for upland game birds on areas where an Upland Game Bird Permit is required, and (2) adopting a 5-day delayed pheasant season opener for nonresident participation in the general 2021 pheasant seasons.
- Amended its 2021 - 2022 Idaho migratory game bird seasons and limits by implementing a controlled hunt framework to distribute swan tags for the 2021 season.
- Adopted a proclamation setting the 2021 fall Chinook salmon season and limits in the Snake, Salmon, and Clearwater Rivers.
- Adopted a proclamation setting the 2021 Coho salmon season and limits in the Clearwater River.

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.

cc: Department of Fish and Game
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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. 13-0000-2100P6
NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

AUTHORITY: As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Section 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: The Commission meeting schedule and meeting agendas are available on-line at <https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/commission/archive>, with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2021 was initially published in the February 3, 2021, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol. 21-2, pages 23-24](#).

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