

Dear Senators HEIDER, Brackett, Stennett, and  
Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Erpelding:

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

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of  
Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1801AP);

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of  
Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1903P);

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Amended Proclamation (Docket No.  
13-0111-1901AP);

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1904P).

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 10/29/2019. 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 11/27/2019.

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.



Eric Milstead  
Director

# Legislative Services Office

## Idaho State Legislature

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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:** October 08, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1801AP)

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IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1901AP)

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1904P)

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. The department's proclamations relate to:

1. The amendment of proclamation of the 2019 to 2020 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Proclamation by the addition of two new fall Landowner Permission Hunts for hens only in portions of GMUs 22, 31, and 32 on private lands. The commission notes that the tag limit is 50 tags for each hunt and seasons run from December 1 - December 31 and January 1 - February 14, respectively. The department also states that two new fall turkey Landowner Permission Hunts have been added for hens only in GMU 38 on private lands. The tag limit is 50 tags for each hunt and seasons run from September 1 - December 31 and January 1 - March 30, respectively.
2. Establishing a season and limits for the 2019 Sage Grouse Season.
3. The amendment of the 2019 Idaho Steelhead Seasons for the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake Rivers by the reduction in limit to 1 steelhead per day and the possession limit to no more than 3 steelhead in possession on the Clearwater, Salmon, and Snake Rivers, the requirement that anglers do not keep steelhead greater or equal to 28 inches in length on the Clearwater River and on a portion of the Snake River, and the change of opening day for fall steelhead fishing from August 1 to August 24 on the Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston.
4. Establishing a season and limits for the 2019 Idaho Fall Chinook Season.

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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**

### **13.01.09 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO**

#### **DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1801AP**

#### **NOTICE OF AMENDED PROCLAMATION**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at an August 22, 2019 special meeting the Commission amended by proclamation the 2019 to 2020 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer Proclamation by adding the following:

Two new fall Landowner Permission Hunts for hens only in portions of GMUs 22, 31, 32 on private lands. Tag limit is 50 tags for each hunt and seasons run from December 1 – December 31 and January 1 – February 14, respectively.

Two new fall turkey Landowner Permission Hunts for hens only in GMU 38 on private lands. Tag limit is 50 tags for each hunt and seasons run from September 1 – December 31 and January 1 – March 30, respectively.

Hunters are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting as this notice is merely meant to advise that changes have been made and is not an exhaustive list of those changes.

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

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

**13.01.09 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**DOCKET NO. 13-0109-1903P**

**NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at an August 22, 2019 special meeting the Commission adopted by proclamation the 2019 Sage grouse Season, establishing a season and limit for hunting in Idaho.

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

## **IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

### **13.01.11 – RULES GOVERNING FISH**

#### **DOCKET NO. 13-0111-1901AP**

#### **NOTICE OF AMENDED PROCLAMATION**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at an August 22, 2019 special meeting the Commission amended by proclamation the 2019 Idaho Steelhead Seasons for the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake Rivers, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho. The amendments include but are not limited to the following:

Reducing the limit to 1 steelhead per day and the possession limit to no more than 3 steelhead in possession on the Clearwater, Salmon, and Snake Rivers.

Requiring that anglers do not keep steelhead greater or equal to 28 inches in length on the Clearwater River and on a portion of the Snake River

Changing the opening day for fall steelhead fishing from August 1 to August 24 on the Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston.

Anglers are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before fishing as this notice is merely meant to advise that changes have been made and is not an exhaustive list of those changes.

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

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

**13.01.11 – RULES GOVERNING FISH**

**DOCKET NO. 13-0111-1904P**

**NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at an August 22, 2019 special meeting the Commission adopted by proclamation the 2019 Idaho Fall Chinook Season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

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