

Dear Senators BURTENSHAW, Adams, Semmelroth, and
Representatives MENDIVE, Shepherd, Burns:

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 (Docket No. 13-0000-2300P).

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 11/27/2023. 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 12/26/2023.

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: November 08, 2023

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

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Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Fish and Game submits a summary of various recently adopted proclamations establishing seasons and limits for hunting, fishing and trapping in Idaho. They are as follows:

At a meeting on September 29, 2023, the Commission took the following proclamation action: 1. Amended its proclamations for all hunting, fishing, and trapping 2023 seasons suspending fishing, hunting and trapping in a portion of the Snake River (below the ordinary high water mark) related to Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) closures and authorizing the Director to adjust IDFG closures in conjunction with any ISDA closure area modifications. This amendment to proclamations closed the Snake River from Twin Falls Hydroelectric Dam to the bridge crossing the Snake River at Highway 46 effective immediately. The following Proclamations are amended: a. 2022-2024 Idaho Fishing Seasons; b. 2022-2023 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey and Furbearer Seasons; c. 2023 Idaho Big Game Seasons; and d. 2023-2024 Idaho Migratory Game Bird Seasons.

At a meeting on October 17, 2023, the Commission took the following proclamation action: 1. Amended its September 29th closure. The Commission reopened the Snake River to hunting, fishing, and trapping from the Highway 46 Bridge upstream to and including the partial bridge structure in the Snake River at the bottom of Yingst Grade (known as "the Broken Bridge," "Yingst Grade Bridge," the "Old Interstate Bridge"), which is approximately one-half mile upstream of Auger Falls. The following Proclamations were amended: a. 2022-2024 Idaho Fishing Seasons; b. 2022-2023 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey and Furbearer Seasons; c. 2023 Idaho Big Game Seasons; and d. 2023-2024 Idaho Migratory Game Bird Seasons.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Not applicable.

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Statutory Authority

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 proclamation 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
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.

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
ESTABLISHING SEASONS AND LIMITS FOR HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING IN IDAHO
DOCKET NO. 13-0000-2300P8
NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

AUTHORITY: As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Sections 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 AND PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE: The Commission meeting schedule and meeting agendas are available on-line at [Commission Meeting Schedule](#), with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.

Information for Commission proclamations for calendar year 2023 was initially published in the January 4, 2023, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 23-1, pages 64-65](#).

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