

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission**  
**March 19-20, 2024**  
**Idaho Department of Fish and Game**  
**Sawtooth Room**  
**600 South Walnut**  
**Boise, Idaho**

*Note: Times on the agenda are approximate and subject to change.*

**March 19**

1:30 p.m. Boise River WMA/Cervidae Overpass Tour

5:30 Dinner

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

**March 20**

8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments  
–Chairman Don Ebert

8:10 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)  
–Chairman Don Ebert

8:15 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment  
–Chairman Don Ebert and Director Fredericks

8:35 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar (Action)  
a. Minutes  
b. Financial Report

8:40 a.m. 5. Action Items for Commission Approval (Action)  
A. Season Setting: Spring Chinook Salmon Fisheries (Action)  
– Chris Sullivan, Anadromous Fisheries Program Coordinator

8:55 a.m. B. Season Setting: Big Game Season Adjustments for 2024 (Action)  
– Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager

9:10 a.m. C. Chronic Wasting Disease: 2024 Management and Surveillance (Action)  
– Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Wildlife Bureau Chief

9:25 a.m. D. Hells Canyon Bighorn Sheep Disease Update (Action)  
– Jana Ashling, Regional Wildlife Manager – Clearwater Region

9:40 a.m. E. Moyie River Corridor Forest Legacy Project Conservation Easement  
(Action)  
–Casey Pozzanghera, Lands/Mitigation Program Coordinator

10:00 a.m. F. Legislative Update(Action)  
– Ellary Tucker Williams, Legislative & Community Engagement  
Coordinator

- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 6. Rulemaking and Budget Update  
–Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- A. Idaho Outfitter and Guides Association Rulemaking Petition  
Regarding Trapping (Action)  
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- 10:35 a.m. 7. Release Draft Elk Management Plan Release for Public Review and Input  
– Curtis Hendricks, Regional Wildlife Manager
- 10:55 a.m. 8. Deer and Elk Status Update  
– Toby Boudreau, Deer and Elk Program Coordinator
- 11:15 a.m. 9. Migratory Game Bird Seasons Preview  
– Jeff Knetter, Upland and Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shikar Safari Presentation  
--Greg Wooten, Chief, Enforcement
- 1:20 p.m. 10. Wild Salmon and Steelhead Monitoring and Trends  
– Tim Copeland, Wild Salmon and Steelhead Program Coordinator
- 1:40 p.m. 11. Director’s Report  
–Director Fredericks
- 2:00 p.m. 12. Commissioner Reports  
–Chairman Don Ebert
- 2:10 p.m. 13. Planning for Next Meeting  
–Chairman Don Ebert
- 2:20 p.m. 14. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1)(c)(f) (Action —votes for convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
- 2:45 p.m. 15. Litigation Position (Action)

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