

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Pocatello Regional Office**

**July 23-24, 2024
1345 Barton Road
Pocatello, Idaho**

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

July 23

- 7:30 a.m. Field Tour Blackfoot River WMA
- 5:15 p.m. Demonstration of Approximate Bayesian Computation and Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting

July 24

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments
--Chairman Davies
- 8:05 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)
--Chairman Davies
- 8:10 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment
--Chairman Davies and Director Fredericks
- 8:30 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar (Action)
a. Minutes
b. Financial Report
c. Winter Feeding Advisory Committee Appointments
5. Action Items for Commission Approval
(Action Requested by Department)
- 8:40 a.m. A. FY26 Budget Approval (Action)
--Jon Oswald, Chief, Administration
- 9:00 a.m. B. 1. Administrative Rules: Adoption of Proposed Rules – Trapping of Wildlife
and Taking of Furbearing Animals (Action)
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- B. 2. Administrative Rules: Adoption of Proposed Rules – Rules Governing
Taking of Wildlife, GMZ Descriptions (Action)
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- B. 3. Administrative Rules: Adoption of Proposed Rules – Rules Governing
Fish, Fishing Methods and Gear (Action)
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- 9:20 a.m. C. Elk Management Plan 2024-2030 (Action)
--Morgan Pfander, Regional Wildlife Biologist

- 9:40 a.m. **D. Fisheries Seasons Setting 2025-2027 (Action)**
 --Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **E. 1. Sage-Grouse Season Setting (Action)**
 --Jennifer Struthers, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- E. 2. Sage-Grouse Discount Order - Falconry (Action)**
 --Jennifer Struthers, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- 10:35 a.m. **F. Non-resident Tag Limits and Outfitter Allocation (Action)**
 --Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
- 11:05 a.m. **G. 1. Release of Bighorn Sheep Auction and Lottery Tags for Auction and
 Lottery (Action)**
 --Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- G. 2. Discount Order for Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag Application (Action)**
 --Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- 11:20 a.m. **H. Goose Zones and Hunter Survey Results (Action)**
 --Jeff Knetter, Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator
- 11:50 a.m. **I. Commission Challenge Grants (Action)**
 --Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Outreach Coordinator
- 12:10 p.m. WAFWA Presentation
 --Cortney Mycroft, Director of Operations, Western Association of Fish &
 Wildlife Agencies
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Hunter Education Instructor of the Year Award
 --Gerren Steel, Volunteer Services Coordinator
- 1:10 p.m. **J. Crystal Summit Conservation Easement (Action)**
 --Casey Pozzanghera, Lands/Mitigation Program Coordinator
- 1:20 p.m. **K. Spencer Property Donation (Action)**
 --Casey Pozzanghera, Lands/Mitigation Program Coordinator
- 1:30 p.m. 6. Controlled Hunt Post Cards Notification Error
 -- Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- 1:50 p.m. 7. Wolf Population Estimation
 --Shane Roberts, Chief, Wildlife
 --Matt Mumma, Wildlife Research Manager
 --Erin Roche, Principal Wildlife Research Biologist
- 2: 50 p.m. Break

- 3:05 p.m. 8. Draft Fisheries Management Plan Release for Public Input
--Lance Hebdon, Chief, Fisheries
- 3:25 p.m. 9. State of Deer and Elk-Trophy vs Opportunity Management
--Eric Freeman, Regional Wildlife Biologist
- 3:45 p.m. 10. Overview of Disabled Veteran Special Big Game Tags and Children with
Special Needs Big Game Tags
--Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Outreach Coordinator
- 4:05 p.m. 11. Change December 1 Non-resident tag sale to December 10
--Jon Oswald, Chief, Administration
- 4:20 p.m. 12. CWD Update
--Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Chief, Wildlife
- 4:30 p.m. 13. License Plate Artwork Update
--Hilarie Engle, Foundation Development Coordinator
- 4:40 p.m. 14. Director's Report
--Director Fredericks
- 5:00 p.m. 15. Commissioner Reports
--Chairman Davies
- 5:10 p.m. 16. Planning for Next Meeting
--Chairman Davies
- 5:20 p.m. 17. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1) (c) (f) (Action Item—votes
for convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
18. Litigation Positions (Action)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Upper Ross Park Pavilion

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