



IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

Date: November 7, 2024

Agenda Item No. 6

Agenda Item: Legislative Update

Bureau Chief Approval:

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Position/Title: Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator

Background:

Staff will review the Commission legislative process, including regular conference calls during the legislative session to evaluate legislative proposals related to fish and wildlife management, Department administration, and other relevant items. Previously, calls have occurred on either Wednesday or Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. MST, and staff have provided the Commission with a summary of legislation and bill status. The weekly calls provide the Commission with the opportunity to determine whether a policy position is warranted.

Attached are sample forms that will be used to summarize and track legislation in addition to Commission positions.

The Department has no agency-sponsored legislation proposed for the 2025 Legislative Session.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:

The Commission has responsibility to provide policy direction for Department-sponsored legislation and provide policy guidance relative to other legislative initiatives and process, including issues the Commission has worked with other stakeholders to advance.

Public Involvement Process:

Commission quarterly meetings provide the public with comment opportunities regarding ideas for agency-sponsored legislation which follows a process and schedule determined by the Governor's office. The legislative process also provides the public a separate opportunity to comment to their elected representatives on the merits of legislation.

Justification:

Define the Commission's legislative process to facilitate timely and effective policy input during the 2025 legislative session.



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Staff Recommendation:

Continue a process similar to what was conducted in previous years that evaluates legislative proposals as directed by the Commission, including establishing the 2025 teleconference calendar (e.g., day of week, time of conference call, frequency of calls). Direct staff to initiate support work to implement the Commission legislative process.

Suggested Motion:

NA



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IDFG LEGISLATION ANALYSIS

Date:

Completed By:

Bill - RS#:

Sponsors and Interested Parties:

Name	Phone #	E-mail

Current Law/Background:

Synopsis/Analysis:

Effects to Department Management/Wildlife Resources:

Fiscal Effect to Department:

Bill Status:

Department Action Recommendation: Monitor Answer Qs Testify

Justification:

Commission Position: No Position Support Not Support Monitor

Comment:

This analysis is provided for information purposes only. It represents only the informed analysis of this legislation by the appropriate Department subject matter expert. It does not constitute official policy of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission or the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, unless formally adopted by the Commission; nor is it a legal opinion in reference to this legislation.



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