

**Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game**  
**Supplemental information – Commission Agenda Item #9**  
**Rain Check Policy Update**

Through *October 27, 2015*, this is the summary of rain checks and refunds for the calendar year:

	Number Received	Number Approved	Number Denied	Number Pending
Refunds	304	261	19	24
Rain checks	47	31	0	16
Misc. Request	2	1	1	0
<b>Total Requests</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

The total amount of refunds & rain checks are a little higher than the prior year, due to the fire season in 2015 and adding the tracking of all refund requests. A quick survey of 20 random requests (5.6%) show that these refund/rain check requests are due to the reasons listed below. *Not all of the requests listed were approved.*

Mistake in issuance	10	50%	Overpayment of fees, issued incorrect license (Reg. vs. Sr.), issued incorrect tag (whitetail vs. general).
Fires	3	15%	
Family Obligation/Death of family member	2	10%	
Medical	2	10%	
Military Deployment	1	5%	
Other	2	10%	Algae Bloom at Henry's Lake, employer litigation.