



Purpose

To protect and improve Idaho's wildlife heritage of hunting, fishing, and trapping, for present and future generations by:

Providing an organization where Idaho's sportsmen's organizations can come together to seek consensus on issues important to sportsmen.

Providing education to the Idaho sportsmen's organizations, the Idaho Legislature and other governmental entities on sportsmen's issues.

Being an information resource to the Legislature and other governmental entities on issues, legislation and rules affecting Idaho's wildlife heritage of hunting, fishing and trapping.

Member Organizations

Ada Co. Fish & Game League
Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
Blackfoot River Bowmen
Bonner County Sportsmen
Citizens Against Poaching
Deer Hunters of Idaho
Idaho BASS Federation Nation
Idaho Conservation Officers Ass.
Idaho Falconers Association
Idaho Houndsmen Association
Idaho Poachers Club
Idaho Rifle & Pistol Association
Idaho Safari Club International
Idaho State Bow Hunters
Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unl.
Idaho Traditional Bow Hunters
Idaho Trappers Ass.
Idaho Trout Unlimited
Idaho Wildlife Federation
Land Owners & Sportsmen Un.
National Wild Turkey Federation
North Idaho Tree Hound Ass.
Pheasants Forever
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Snake River Cutthroats
The Idaho Bass Federation
Wild Sheep Foundation

February 27, 2009

Department of the Interior
Kenneth Salazar, Interior Secretary
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20240

RE: Delisting of Gray Wolf in Idaho

Dear Mr. Salazar:

The Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC) is comprised of the 28 conservation organizations listed in our letterhead that represent over 21,500 Idaho sportsmen. ISCAC is associated with the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) and is Idaho's group of sportsmen's organizations that advise our legislative sportsmen's caucus. ISCAC's mission is to protect and improve Idaho's wildlife heritage of hunting, fishing, and trapping, for present and future generations

ISCAC urges you to proceed with delisting of the gray wolf in Idaho. Idaho has met the five delisting criteria:

1. Habitat protection
2. Over-utilization prevention
3. Disease and predation prevention
4. Prevention of other natural or manmade factors which would affect the species; and
5. having in place an adequate regulatory mechanism to protect the species in the future

See 16 U.S.C. Section 1533(a)(1)

Again, ISCAC strongly encourages the USFWS as part of your Department of the Interior to delist gray wolves in Idaho

ISACA Member Organizations

CC to Senator's Crapo and Risch
Rep. Simpson and Minnick