IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

November 2026 Commission Meeting ***Agenda Item No.:*** *6*
Agenda Item: *General IFWF Update* ***Supervisor Approval:*** *AW*
Presented by: *Hilarie Engle*
Position/Title: *Foundation Development Coordinator*

Background:
The Commission has requested updates about the Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation activities.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:
N/A.

Public Involvement Process:
N/A.

Justification:
Requested by the Commission.

Staff Recommendation:
N/A – Informational only.

Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation Update

1. The Foundation awarded $120,367 in the 2026 Competitive Grant Cycle.
    - Trout Unlimited-Hudlow Meadows Floodplain Restoration, $10,000 (Region 1)
    - USFS-SCNF-Rattlesnake Spring Wildlife Friendly Fence Replacement, $3,372 (Region 7)
    - Henry's Fork Foundation-First & Second Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project, $10,000 (Region 6)
    - Future Public School-Expanding Access to Outdoor Idaho via McCall Outdoor Science School, $7,500 (Region 3)
    - Friends of the Teton River-Little Fox Creek Process Based Restoration, $10,000 (Region 6)
    - IDFG, Clearwater Region-Dev. Of Drone Based Thermal Monitoring Program for White-tailed Deer and Depredation Response in the Clearwater Region, $9,495
    - The Salmon Fly Project, Generating Baseline Macroinvertebrate Data for the Teton Canyon of the Teton River, $10,000 (Region 6)
    - Nez Perce Tribe, Instream Flow Monitoring in the South & Middle Forks of the Clearwater River, $10,000 (Region 2)
    - Teton Regional Land Trust-Woods Creek Fen Tribal Interpretive Signage & Parking Lot Improvement Project, $10,000 (Region 6)
    - Kaniksu Land Trust-New Public Access at Balanced Rock, $7,500 (Region 1)

- IDFG, Region 5-Improving Water Availability for Wildlife on the Big Desert, $35,000

2 The Foundation's next scheduled board meeting will be held virtually on December 4th, 2026.