



IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

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Agenda Item No. 6

*Agenda Item: Update on Rulemaking:
CY 2024 Rules Status and ZBR Chapters*

Bureau Chief Approval: JF

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Background: Staff will provide an update on rulemaking. Adopted pending rules are awaiting approval of the 2025 Legislature. Staff are preparing for the fifth and final year of Governor Little's Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) rulemaking process. This will complete the process of a comprehensive review, simplification and associated negotiated rulemaking of the chapters of IDAPA 13.

2024 ZBR Rulemaking concludes with Chapter 3: Public Use of Lands Owned or Controlled by the Department of Fish and Game and Chapter 19: Rules for Selecting, Operating, Discontinuing, and Suspending Vendors.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues: The Commission has rulemaking authority. The Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code) governs rulemaking in Idaho. When appropriate, the Commission considers ideas for rulemaking that may be driven by enactment of a new or amended statute by our state Legislature, enactment of a new law or regulation by the federal government, enactment of an executive order, a citizen's petition to amend or adopt a new rule, a change in an agency's process or procedure requirement or a need to simply update a rule. Typically, the Commission discusses rulemaking ideas early in the calendar year and provides direction to staff to initiate rulemaking no later than their regularly scheduled March meeting so proper and timely notice can be given to the public with opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process (e.g., initiated with a notice of intent to promulgate rules published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin).

Public Involvement Process: Public involvement would occur through the negotiated rulemaking process and the Commission's public input opportunity.

Justification: This addresses Commission interest in rulemaking.

Staff Recommendation: This agenda item is informational. Staff will request Commission direction to advance the year five strategy for Zero-Based Regulation rulemaking.

Suggested Motion: N/A