



IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

May 2025 Commission Meeting

Agenda Item: Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation (IFWF)
Update

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Bureau Chief Approval: AW

Background:

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

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:

None.

Public Involvement Process:

None.

Justification:

Requested by the Commission.

Staff Recommendation:

Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation Update

1. The IFWF Competitive Grant cycle opened February 1st and will close on April 30th; awards will be announced after the August board meeting.
2. Idaho Wildlife Plate program
The wildlife license plates continue to see growth year after year, especially with renewals. Total sales (new and renewal) from 2023-2024 increased by 6,698. All plates (new and renewal) showed growth in 2024.

New Sales 2023-2024

Bluebird	5,649, 7.64% increase from 2023
Elk	8,854, 6.89% increase from 2023
Trout	5,219, 5.73% increase from 2023

Overall new total 6.79% increase from 2023

Renewals 2023-2024

Bluebird	21,086, 7.10% increase over 2023
Elk	34,110, 7.50% increase over 2023
Trout	18,426, 9.93% increase over 2023

Overall renewal total 7.98% increase over 2023.



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Total Plates Sales/Renewals: 93,344

IDFG Non-game program (Bluebird):	\$1,595,898.25
Dept of Ag (Elk):	\$ 38,784.00
IDFG Disease Lab:	\$ 38,784.00
IDPR (Trout):	\$ 38,313.75
 Total Plate Sales	 \$1,711,780.00

Suggested Motion:

None.