



IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

May 2026 Commission Meeting

Agenda Item: IFWF

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Position/Title: Foundation Development Coordinator

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Supervisor Approval: AW

Background:

The 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:

None – Informational only.

Suggested Motion:

None – Informational only.

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.
 - a. New for 2026, the IFWF Board of Directors increased the IDFG only grant to \$35,000. This grant will be awarded to one region/bureau in 2026.
2. Idaho Wildlife Plate Program

Total sales (new and renewal) from 2024-2025 increased by 5,597.

New Sales 2024-2025

Bluebird-	6,214, 10.0% increase from 2024
Elk-	8,786, 0.8% decrease from 2024
Trout-	5,005, 4.1% decrease from 2024



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Overall new total 1.4% increase from 2024

Renewals 2024-2025

Bluebird-	23,504, 11.4% increase over 2024
Elk-	35,880, 5.2% increase over 2024
Trout-	19,552, 6.1% increase over 2024

Overall renewal total 7.2% increase over 2024.

Total Plates Sales/Renewals: 99,941

IDFG Non-game program (Bluebird):	\$1,918,998
Dept of Ag (Elk):	\$ 47,253
IDFG Disease Lab	\$ 47,254
IDPR (Trout):	\$ 45,625
Total Plate Sales	\$ 2,059,130