

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
March 24-25, 2026
Headquarters Office
600 S. Walnut Street
Boise, ID 83712**

Note: Times on the agenda are approximate and subject to change.

March 24

- 7:00 a.m. Commission Field Tour – Cecil Andrus Wildlife Management Area
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting

March 25

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments
–Chairman Bobbitt
- 8:10 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)
–Chairman Bobbitt
- 8:15 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment
–Chairman Bobbitt and Director Fredericks
- 8:30 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar (Action)
a. Meeting Minutes
b. Financial Report
- 8:50 a.m. 5. A. Rulemaking and Budget Update
5. B. Petition for Rulemaking (Action)
–Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
6. Action Items for Commission Approval (Action Requested by Department)
- 9:10 a.m. A. Spring Chinook Season Setting (Action)
–John Cassinelli, Anadromous Fisheries Program Manager
- 9:40 a.m. B. GMU 40 Bighorn Sheep Season Modification (Action)
–Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. C. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update and Adjustment to Mandatory Sampling Units (Action)

–Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Chief, Wildlife

- 10:35 a.m. **D. 5-Day Waiting Period to Buy Capped Elk Zone Tags (Action)**
–Tara Reichert, License Operations Manager
–Jon Oswald, Chief, Administration
- 10:55 a.m. 7. Legislative Update
–Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator
- 11:15 a.m. 8. Nonresident Tag Draw Update
–Tara Reichert, License Operations Manager
- 11:35 a.m. 9. Presentation of the Shikar-Safari Wildlife Officer of the Year, 2025
–Justin Williams, Chief, Enforcement
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. 10. History of Outfitter Allocation
–Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
–Brad Compton, Commission Representative on Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board
- 1:30 p.m. 11. Deer and Elk Status Update
–Toby Boudreau, Deer/Elk Program Coordinator
- 2:00 p.m. 12. 2026 Migratory Game Bird Season Setting Preview
–Jeff Knetter, Upland Game/Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator
- 2:20 p.m. 13. Jacks Creek (Owyhee) Bighorn Sheep Augmentation Update
–Rachel Curtis, Regional Wildlife Biologist
- 2:40 p.m. 14. Electronic Permits Update
–Chris Sullivan, Anadromous Fisheries Program Coordinator
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. 15. History of the Idaho Game Warden
–Barry Cummings, Regional Conservation Officer
- 3:45 p.m. 16. State Record Fish Program
–Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager
- 4:05 p.m. 17. Director’s Report
–Director Fredericks
- 4:15 p.m. 18. Commissioner Reports
–Commissioners
- 4:25 p.m. 19. Planning for Next Meeting

–Chairman Bobbitt

- 4:30 p.m. 20. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1) (c) (f) (Action Item–votes for convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
- 4:45 p.m. 21. Litigation Position (Action)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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