

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Annual Meeting - March 25-26, 2025
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Sawtooth Room
600 South Walnut
Boise, ID**

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

Amended March 20, 2025

March 25

- 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Workshop – HAT Working Group Recommendations
–Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting

March 26

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments
–Chairman Ron Davies
- 8:10 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)
–Chairman Ron Davies
- 8:15 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment
–Chairman Davies and Director Fredericks
- 8:35 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar (Action)
a. Minutes
b. Financial Report
5. Action Items for Commission Approval (Action Requested by Department)
- 8:40 a.m. A. 2025-2026 Big Game Season Setting (Action)
–Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
- 9:30 a.m. A. – i. Refund Order for NR General Deer Tags for Any-Weapon Hunts
Converted to Muzzleloader/Archery (Action)
–Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
- 9:40 a.m. B. Season Setting: Spring Chinook Salmon Fisheries (Action)
–John Cassinelli, Anadromous Fisheries Manager
- 10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. C. HAT Working Group Recommendations (Action)
–Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator

10:45 a.m. D. Legislative Update (Action)
–Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator

11:15 a.m. E. Rulemaking and Budget Update (Action)
–Amber Worthington, Deputy Director

11:25 a.m. F. Angus Creek Property Acquisition (Action)
–Sal Palazzolo, State Habitat Manager

11:35 a.m. G. Mores Creek Property Exchange (Action)
–Sal Palazzolo, State Habitat Manager

11:45 a.m. H. Season Setting – Peregrine Falcon Take (Action)
–Jeff Knetter, Upland and Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. 6. State Hunter Education Instructor of the Year
–TanaRae Alberti, Volunteer Services Coordinator

1:10 p.m. 7. Non-Resident Tag Draw Framework (Action)
–Tara Reichert, Automated System Manager

1:40 p.m. 8. Adult Salmon and Steelhead Sampling at Lower Granite Dam, How and Why
–John Cassinelli, Anadromous Fisheries Manager

2:00 p.m. 9. Spearfishing Seasons and Rules Update
–Lance Hebdon, Chief, Fisheries

2:20 p.m. 10. Migratory Game Bird Seasons Preview
–Jeff Knetter, Upland and Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator

2:40 p.m. 11. Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-Grouse Habitat (BOSH) Project Overview
–Connor White, Pheasant Forever, BOSH Coordinator

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. 12. Director’s Report
–Director Fredericks

3:20 p.m. 13. Commissioner Reports
–Commissioners

3:25 p.m. 14. Planning for Next Meeting
–Chairman Davies

- 3:30 p.m. 15. Executive Session 1.C. 74-206 (1) (c) (f) (Action Item -votes for convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
- 4:15 p.m. 16. Litigation Position (Action)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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