

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Annual Meeting - May 21-22, 2025
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Idaho Falls Regional Office
4279 Commerce Circle
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401**

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

Amended May 19, 2025

May 21

7:00 a.m. Commissioner Field Tour – Island Park

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Public Meeting

May 22

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. Non-Resident Tag Draw Framework & Tag Issuance (Action)
–Tara Reichert, Automated System Manager

9:30 a.m. B. Non-resident Tag Issuance Temporary Rule, IDAPA 13.01.04, Rules
Governing Licensing (Action)
–Amber Worthington, Deputy Director

9:50 a.m. C. FY26 Shooting Range Grant Funding Recommendations (Action)
–Sarah VanAcker, Statewide Shooting Range Manager

10:05 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. D. Revised Discount Order (24-47) for Second Nonresident Mountain Lion Tags (**Action**)
–Shane Roberts, Bureau Chief, Wildlife

10:30 a.m. E. Draft Mountain Goat Management Plan Release for Public Input
–Laura Wolf, Regional Habitat Biologist

10:50 a.m. F. Commission Direction for the Wolf Depredation Control Board Funds (**Action**)
–Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Bureau Chief, Wildlife

11:00 a.m. G. Commission Direction for Animal Damage Control Board Funds (**Action**)
–Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Bureau Chief, Wildlife

11:10 a.m. H. Thiessen Land Acquisition (**Action**)
–Sal Palazzolo, State Habitat Manager

11:30 a.m. I. Spearfishing Seasons & Rules (**Action**)
–Lance Hebdon, Chief, Fisheries

11:50 a.m. 6. Shikar Safari Award Presentation
–Greg Wooten, Bureau Chief, Enforcement

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. 7. Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation Update
–Hilarie Engle, Foundation Development Coordinator

1:15 p.m. A. Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation Bond for Nampa Hatchery (**Action**)
–Hilarie Engle, Foundation Development Coordinator

1:30 p.m. 8. IDFG Strategic Plan Update Public Outreach Report
–Adam Park, Bureau Chief, Communications
–Anne Wescott, Strategic Plan Consultant

2:20 p.m. 10. FY27 Budget Forecast
–Jon Oswald, Bureau Chief, Administration

2:40 p.m. 11. South Fork Snake River Rainbow Trout Suppression Program and Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Management
–Sage Unsworth, Regional Fisheries Biologist

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. 12. Upper Snake Region Grizzly Bear Management & Program Overview
–Cade Bowlin, Regional Wildlife Biologist

- 3:35 p.m. 13. History of Mule Deer in Idaho
–Eric Freeman, Regional Wildlife Biologist
- 3:55 p.m. 14. Marty Tract Restoration Work on Mud Lake WMA
–Brett Panting, Regional Wildlife Habitat Biologist
- 4:15 p.m. 15. Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair (Action)
–Chairman Davies
- 4:25 p.m. 16. Director's Report
–Director Fredericks
- 4:30 p.m. 17. Commissioner Reports
–Commissioners
- 4:35 p.m. 18. Planning for Next Meeting
–Chairman Davies
- 4:40 p.m. 19. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1) (b) (f) (Action Item -votes for
convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
- A. Litigation Position (Action)
- B. Authorizing Chairman Davies to Provide Performance Feedback to
Governor's Office (Action)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Meetings of the Commission during field trips and catered meals are open to public attendance, but additional arrangements may be involved for those who wish to attend. For more information on such arrangements, please contact Elizabeth Page at (208)287-2764. During field trips and catered meals, the Commission may engage in brainstorming activities and informal discussions of regional and general interest, but the Commission will not take up any item for action.