

Meeting Date: November 15, 2022

Agenda Item No. 14

Agenda Item: Steelhead, Fall Chinook, and Coho run and harvest updates

Bureau Chief Approval: LH

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Background:

This agenda item is a non-action item providing an update on steelhead, Fall Chinook Salmon, and Coho Salmon returns and harvest within the previously approved season structure.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Idaho Statute 36-104(b)2 gives the Commission the authority to make a rule or proclamation establishing seasons and methods for the taking of fish. Fishing Rules are provided in IDAPA 13.01.11

Public Involvement Process:

Public input on Fall Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, and steelhead season structures was solicited in the winter and spring of 2021 as part of the 2022-2024 Idaho fishing season and rules process. This solicitation was comprised of public meetings and online outreach.

Staff Recommendation:

Informational only