Meeting Date: July 26, 2018
Agenda Item: Controlled Hunt Draw Application

Background:
Changes in the process (license purchase) and reduced prices for controlled hunt draw applications in other western states have led to increased participation in those states, with a corresponding decrease in odds.

Idaho's only recent price change was an increase to the application fee for moose/sheep/goat species ($16.75 resident, $41.75 nonresident), with Big Game remaining the same price ($6.25 resident, $14.75 nonresident).

Also, due to challenges after the launch of the new licensing system on March 1, draw results for Idaho controlled hunts in 2018 were released later than usual practice.

This agenda item will cover current statistics of the controlled hunt draws in Idaho for all species, including number of applications (resident vs. nonresident), days to complete, cause of the delays, and subsequent plans to remedy for 2019.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:
None.

Public Involvement Process:
During the May 2018 Commission meeting an informational agenda item was discussed on what it would take to move Idaho to accept controlled hunt applications via “online only”.

During calendar 2017, a temporary proposed rule would have eliminated the requirement for an applicant to prepay the tag fee for a moose/sheep/goat controlled hunt application. This temporary proposed rule was rescinded by the Commission at the November 2017 Commission meeting.

Staff Recommendation:
Update only.

Justification:
N/A