

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission**  
**Special Meeting – April 2, 2020**  
**8:00 AM MDT**  
**Conference Call**  
**Idaho Department of Fish and Game**

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. Chairman Meyers called the meeting to order with Commissioners Tim Murphy, Greg Cameron, Lane Clezie and Derick Attebury in attendance. Commissioner Brad Corkill was excused.

IDFG staff present: Director Ed Schriever, Deputy Directors Paul Kline and Scott Reinecker; and Jim Fredericks; IDFG staff participating via phone: Kathleen Trever, Owen Moroney, Sharon Kiefer, Michael Pearson, Kim Rau, Mary Boyer, J.J. Teare, Brad Compton, Craig White and Tom Curet.

**REPORT**

**Update About COVID-19**

Director Schriever reported that state law gives the Governor authority in extreme emergencies to act on behalf of Commissions and Boards. The state “Stay Home” order has created some confusion with the public in regards to outdoor recreation. Some county governments for example do not want individuals coming to their county. Idaho Power has closed their boat ramps; this in turn pushes people from one area to other areas. The state of Washington has closed fishing.

Due to public health concerns, the Department is conferring with the Governor’s office on ways to deal with some counties’ concerns about nonresidents coming to the state to hunt and fish.

Commissioners stated support for the concept of limits for nonresidents through action of the Governor or the Commission. The Director will have staff review options and make recommendations for temporary rulemaking to implement restrictions for nonresidents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.



Jerry Meyers  
Chairman



Ed Schriever  
Secretary