

Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting – April 4, 2020
9:00 a.m. 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 order with Commissioners Brad Corkill, Tim Murphy, Greg Cameron, Lane Clezie and Derick Attebury participating.

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

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Update on Agency Actions Under State Proclaimed State of Extreme Emergency for COVID-19.

Director Schriever reported that these are unique times with the states' stay home orders. He reported that Washington has closed fishing seasons, youth turkey seasons, and bear hunting seasons. Because of actions in Washington and other states, Idaho is likely to see an increase in non-residents wanting to buy Idaho tags to make up for lost opportunities elsewhere.

Temporary Rulemaking

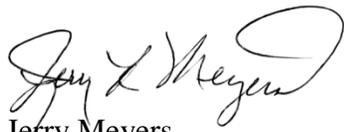
The Department has worked with the Governor's office on a temporary rulemaking for the Commission to suspend sales of certain nonresident licenses, tags and permits to support public health response that is in alignment with measures to flatten the curve of disease spread. The rule would sets temporary limits on the number of nonresident license/tag /permits corresponding to the number sold to date.

Deputy Attorney General Kathleen Trever read the text for the temporary rule 13.01.04 – Rules Governing Licensing (Appendix 53, Exhibit 37).

20-33 Commissioner Corkill moved and Commissioner Clezie seconded a motion that the Commission adopt the temporary rule as presented, with the Department to make the rule effective as soon as it makes licensing vendor system notification. Motion carries.

Fishing and hunting licenses, tags, and permits purchased by nonresidents prior to the April 4 Commission action are still valid for existing hunting, fishing, and trapping seasons, which remain in effect. Nonresidents will still be able to make purchases to apply for fall controlled hunts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

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Jerry Meyers
Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Schriever".

Ed Schriever
Secretary