

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Coeur d' Alene Regional Office
May 15-16, 2024
2885 West Kathleen Avenue
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho**

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

May 15

- 7:00 a.m. Commission Field Tour Priest Lake
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

May 16

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments
--Chairman Don Ebert
- 8:05 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)
--Chairman Ebert
- 8:10 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment
--Chairman Ebert and Director Fredericks
- 8:30 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar
 - a. Minutes
 - b. Fiscal
- 5. Action Items for Commission Approval (Action)
- 8:40 a.m. A. FY25 Shooting Range Grant Funding Recommendations (Action)
--Sara VanAcker, Statewide Shooting Range Manager
—Adam Park, Chief, Communications
- 8:55 a.m. B. Commission Direction for the Wolf Depredation Control Board Funds (Action)
--Tricia Hebdon, Asst. Chief, Wildlife
- 9:10 a.m. C. Commission Direction for Animal Damage Control Board Funds (Action)
--Tricia Hebdon, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

- 9:25 a.m. D. Helmick Conservation Easement (Action)
--Casey Pozzanghera, Lands/Mitigation Program Coordinator
- E. Season Modifications, Spring Season Chinook Salmon (Action)
--John Cassinelli, Anadromous Fish Manager
- 9:35 a.m. 6. 2024 Legislative Update and Program Updates
--Ellary Tucker Williams, Legislative and Community Engagement
Coordinator
- 9:50 a.m. 7. Rulemaking Updates
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 8. FY 26 Budget Forecast
--Jon Oswald, Chief, Administration
- 10:30 a.m. 9. Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation Report
--Hilarie Engle, Foundation Development Coordinator
- 10:40 a.m. 10. 2025-2027 Fisheries Seasons and Rules Release for Public Comment
--Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager
- 11:00 a.m. 11. IDFG Public Opinion Survey Briefing
--Ian Malapeai, Marketing Manager
- 11:20 a.m. 12. Governor's Wildlife Partnership Tags
--Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
- 11:40 a.m. 13. Deputy Game Warden Ellsworth A. Teed Cold Case Family Recognition
--Carson Watkins, Region 1, Supervisor
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. 14. IDFG 125 Presentation
--Craig White, Region 4, Supervisor
--Ellary Tucker Williams, Legislative & Community Engagement Coordinator
--Adam Park, Chief, Communications Bureau
- 1:30 p.m. 15. Motorized Hunting Rule Review
--Greg Wooten, Chief, Enforcement Bureau

- 1:50 p.m. 16. Panhandle Region Grizzly Bear Program Overview
-- Barb Moore, Regional Wildlife Biologist
- 2:10 p.m. Break
- 2:25 p.m. 17. Engineering Program Update
-- Clint Worthington, Chief, Engineering Bureau
--Matt Bryan, Staff Engineer
- 2:45 p.m. 18. Walleye Biology and Management
-- Andy Dux, Regional Fishery Manager
- 3:05 p.m. 19. Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair (Action)
-- Chairman Ebert
- 3:10 p.m. 20. Director's Report
-- Jim Fredericks
- 3:30 p.m. 21. Commissioner Reports
-- Chairman
- 3:40 p.m. 22. Planning for Next Meeting
-- Chairman
- 3:50 p.m. 23. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1)(b)(c)(f) (Action Item—votes for
convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)
- 4:10 p.m. 24. Position on Litigation (Action)

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 Valerie Taro 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.