

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
January 14-15, 2026
Headquarters Office
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Boise, ID 83707**

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

January 14

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting

January 15

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Opening Comments
 –Chairman Bobbitt
- 8:05 a.m. 2. Agenda Changes (Action)
 –Chairman Bobbitt
- 8:10 a.m. 3. Review of Public Comment
 –Chairman Bobbitt and Director Fredericks
- 8:30 a.m. 4. Consent Calendar (Action)
 a. Financial Report
5. Action Items for Commission Approval (Action Requested by
 Department)
- 9:00 a.m. A. IDFG Strategic Plan Update (Action)
 i. Public and Staff Outreach Report
 ii. Adoption of IDFG Strategic Plan
 –Adam Park, Chief, Communications
 –Anne Wescott, Strategic Plan Consultant
- 9:45 a.m. B. Upland and Furbearer Season Setting (Action)
 –Jeff Knetter, Upland Game/Migratory Game Bird Coordinator
 –Cory Mosby, Natural Resource Program Coordinator
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. C. Turkey Tag Discount Order (Action)
 –Jeff Knetter, Upland Game/Migratory Game Bird Coordinator
- 10:35 a.m. D. 2026 Owyhee Bighorn Sheep Seasons (Action)

- Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- 10:55 a.m. 6. Update on Legislation and Rulemaking
- A. Update on Legislation
–Amber Worthington, Deputy Director
- B. Update on Rulemaking
–Ellary TuckerWilliams, Legislative and Community Engagement Coordinator
- 11:25 a.m. 7. Nonresident Tag Draw Update
–Tara Reichert, License Operations Manager
- 11:40 a.m. 8. 2025 Outfitter Use Report
–Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
–Tara Reichert, License Operations Manager
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. 9. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update
–Stacey Dauwalter, Wildlife Health Program Coordinator
- 1:20 p.m. 10. History of Elk in Idaho
–David Dressel, Regional Wildlife Biologist
–Toby Boudreau, Deer/Elk Coordinator
- 1:40 p.m. 11. Evaluation Process for Translocating Elk, Deer, and Pronghorn in Idaho
–Katie Oelrich, Natural Resources Program Coordinator
–Regan Berkley, Regional Wildlife Manager
- 2:00 p.m. 12. Jacks Creek (Owyhee) Bighorn Sheep Augmentation Update
–Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
- 2:20 p.m. 13. Fisher Augmentation Program
–Cory Mosby, Natural Resource Program Coordinator
- 2:40 p.m. 14. Fish and Game Officer Discretion and Decision Making
–Jacob Berl, Sr. Conservation Officer
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. 15. Idaho Native Nongame Fish Program
–Brett Bowersox, Natural Resource Program Coordinator
- 3:35 p.m. 16. Depredation Compensation Alternative Tag Concept Update
–Dan Garren, Regional Supervisor
- 3:55 p.m. 17. Director’s Report

–Director Fredericks

4:05 p.m. 18. Commissioner Reports
–Commissioners

4:15 p.m. 19. Planning for Next Meeting
–Chairman Bobbitt

4:25 p.m. 20. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1) (c) (f) (Action Item–votes for
convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)

A. Litigation Position (Action)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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