

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

**13.01.10 – RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION, POSSESSION,
RELEASE, SALE, OR SALVAGE OF WILDLIFE**

DOCKET NO. 13-0110-2601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections [67-5220\(1\)](#) and [67-5220\(2\)](#), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment and input prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections [36-103](#), [36-104](#), [36-504](#), and [36-506](#), Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows:

<p>*Public Meeting* Wednesday, May 20, 2026 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>In Person: IDFG Headquarters 600 South Walnut Street Boise, ID 83712</p> <p>Virtual by Zoom Meeting Link: Join here</p>

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below. If there is no public in attendance, online or in person, the meeting will conclude at 12:10 pm MDT.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested parties must either attend the scheduled meeting(s) or identify themselves to the Department via the below phone number, email, or mailing address in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, additional negotiated meetings may be scheduled, and all scheduled meetings will be posted and made accessible on the agency website at: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/rulemaking>.

A lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In any event, the agency has sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to provide the Department the ability to manage Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management zones down to the specific Game Management Unit (GMU). The language revision would make moving an animal carcass between GMUs within a CWD management zone illegal whether salvaged or taken through hunting. Current language allows movement of whole carcasses, that may contain brain or spinal tissue, between GMUs within a CWD management zone.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, requests for special meeting accommodations or accessibility, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Amber Worthington at 208-334-3771. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website at the following web address: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/rulemaking>.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2026.

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