Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Coeur d'Alene Regional Office
July 26-27, 2023
2885 W. Kathleen Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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

July 26

9:00 am Field Tour Garfield Bay – Lee's Point – Clark Fork Delta Restoration work

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Public Meeting

July 27

8:00 am 1. Opening Comments
--Chairman Ebert

8:05 am 2. Agenda Changes
-- Chairman Ebert

8:10 am 3. Review of Public Comment
--Chairman Ebert and Director Fredericks

8:30 am 4. Consent Calendar (Action Requested by Department)
a. Minutes (March 15-16, March 23, April 13, May 10-11, May 18, June 13)
b. Financial Report

5. Action Items for Commission Approval
(Action Requested by Department)

8:35 am A. FY25 Budget Approval (Action)
--Jon Oswald, Financial Manager

8:55 am B. Sage-Grouse Season Setting (Action)
-- Michelle Kemner, Wildlife Staff Biologist

9:15 am C. Commission Challenge Grants (Action)
-- Amber Worthington, Deputy Director

9:20 am D. Administrative Rules: Adoption of Proposed and Temporary Rules (Action)
--Amber Worthington, Deputy Director

9:35 am E. 1. Release of Bighorn Sheep Auction and Lottery Tags for Auction and Lottery (Action)
-- Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist

E. 2. Discount Order for Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag Application (Action)
-- Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist

9:50 am		F. Outfitter Set Aside, Outfitter Initial Tag Use Numbers, and 2024 Non-resident General Season Tags (Action) --Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
10:10 am		Break
10:25 am		G. Big Game Movements and Migration Action Plan Version 5 (Action) --Jacob Gray, Natural Resource Program Coordinator-Habitat and Migration
10:40 am		H. Peterson Land Acquisition (Action) --Casey Pozzanghera, Natural Resource Program Coordinator-Lands and Mitigation
10:50 am		I. Kidd Land Exchange (Action) --Casey Pozzanghera, Natural Resource Program Coordinator-Lands and Mitigation
11:00 am		J. Commission Direction for Wolf Depredation Control Board Funds FY 24 Amended (Action) --Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Wildlife Bureau Chief
11:15 am	6.	Fall Chinook and Coho Forecasts Spring/Summer Chinook Season Updates --John Cassinelli, Anadromous Fisheries Program Manager
11:35 am	7.	Release Draft White Sturgeon Management Plan for Public Review and Input --Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager
11:55 am	8.	Release Draft Mountain Lion Plan for Public Review and Input --Katie Oelrich, Wildlife Staff Biologist
12:15 pm		Lunch
1:00 pm	9.	Update on Mountain Goat Mandatory Sex Identification Training and Testing --Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist
1:20 pm	10.	Antlerless Harvest Management --Ryan Walrath, Southwest Region Wildlife Manager
1:50 pm	11.	Grays Meadow Habitat Restoration Project --David Leptich, Regional Wildlife Biologist
2:10 pm	12.	CWD Update -- Tricia Hebdon, Assistant Wildlife Bureau Chief
2:25 pm	13.	Antler Pickup Seasons --Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager
2:40 pm	14.	Director's Report --Jim Fredericks
2:55 pm	15.	Commissioner Reports --Commissioners

3:10 pm 16. Planning for Next Meeting
--Chairman Ebert

3:20 pm 17. Executive Session I.C. 74-206 (1) (c) (f) (Action Item—votes for convening/ending session; no final action will occur in executive session.)

18. Litigation Positions (Action)

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