

Meeting Date: May 14, 2009

Agenda Item No. 9

**Agenda Item: Potential Changes for
Nonbiological for 2010 Fishing Season**

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

The Fisheries Bureau and regional fisheries staffs have developed non-biological rules proposals for the 2011-2012 Fishing Seasons and Rules. We are seeking Commission approval to take these proposals to the public.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Idaho Code 36-104; IDAPA 13.01.11

Public Involvement Process:

Fisheries personnel have conducted open houses and/or scoping meetings across the state to seek comment from the public about potential non-biological rule changes. We have also had internal discussions about potential changes. We have coalesced these proposals into proposed rule changes to take back to the public for the official public hearings.

Staff Recommendation:

The Fisheries Bureau is seeking approval from the Commission to go to the public with the proposals that will be mailed in the packet of information prior to the May meeting.

Justification:

This is required under the IDAPA rules process to promulgate new rules.