

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
October 15, 2014
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Jim Unsworth; Deputy Director; Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director; Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Peter Hassemer, Anadromous Fish Manager; and Steve Liebenthal, Public Information Specialist.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fred Trevey with Commissioners Brad Corkill, Lane Clezie, and Blake Fischer present. Commissioners Mark Doerr, Kenny Anderson and Will Naillon were excused.

RULES

2014 Coho Salmon Fishery Proposal for the Clearwater River

Peter Hassemer, Anadromous Fish Manager, presented the proposal for the coho fishery (Appendix 47, Exhibit 69).

I. SEASONS – COHO SALMON

A. Opening Dates

1. The following areas open to fishing on October 17, 2014
 - a. Clearwater River: Mainstem and Middle Fork Clearwater River- From the mouth of the Clearwater River at Lewiston upstream to Clear Creek and North Fork Clearwater River downstream of Dworshak Dam.

B. Closing Dates

1. Areas opened to fishing for Coho Salmon will be closed to fishing for Coho Salmon at 11:59 PM Sunday, November 16.

C. Limits

1. Bag and Possession limits for Coho Salmon are:

- a. **Bag (Daily):** Two (2) Coho Salmon.
- b. **Possession:** Six (6) Coho Salmon.

2. **Season:** No person may take more than ten (10) Coho Salmon statewide during the 2014 Coho Salmon season.

3. Definitions pertaining to limits

- a. Adult: All Coho Salmon are considered adults.

II. Adoption of Temporary Rules

- A. Only Chinook salmon which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin, as evidenced by a HEALED scar may be kept in the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake River drainages, anglers may retain Coho Salmon with an intact adipose fin. *(Yellow highlight and double underline indicate temporary changes to IDAPA 13.01.11.505.06 – Keeping Marked Fish.)*
- B. No person shall have in the field or in transit a hatchery-produced adult anadromous salmon that has been processed by removing the head and tail unless the following conditions are met: a) the fish has been recorded on the taker's salmon permit; b) the fish is processed and packaged with the skin naturally attached to the flesh including a portion with a healed, clipped, adipose fin scar or the adipose fin and c) the fish must be packaged in a manner that the number of fish harvested can readily be determined. *(Yellow highlight and double underline indicate temporary changes to IDAPA 13.01.11.504.01 – Provisions for Processing and Transporting Salmon.)*

14-85 Commissioner Clezie moved and Commissioner Corkill seconded a motion to accept the staff recommendation for a coho salmon fishery for the Clearwater River and the temporary rule to allow the fishery to occur. All Commissioners voted in favor.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm



Fred Trevey
Chairman



Virgil Moore
Secretary