

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
June 9, 2010
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Sharon Kiefer, Assistant Director; Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; Mike Keckler, Chief, Communications; and Niels Nokkentved, Information Specialist.

Fisheries staff Ed Schriever, Pete Hassemer, Sam Sharr and Joe Dupont participated via phone conference.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wayne Wright with Commissioners Trevey, Budge, Barowsky and Wheeler. Commissioners Power and McDermott were excused.

RULES

2010 Chinook Fisheries Proposal to Extend Fisheries in the Mainstem Clearwater and Middle Fork Clearwater Rivers Until Further Notice.

Pete Hassemer, Anadromous Fish Manager presented the Department proposal (Appendix 43, Exhibit 55).

Weather conditions have reduced harvest of Chinook salmon upstream of the Orofino Bridge for the past week. The Clearwater River upstream of Orofino Bridge and the Middle Fork Clearwater River are scheduled to close at the end of fishing hours on Sunday, June 13. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) requests that the Idaho Fish and Game Commission extend the Chinook salmon season on these river sections. The Department will monitor harvest closely and depending upon effort and harvest rates may request that the Director close the fishery on short notice sometime after June 20.

10-50 Commissioner Trevey moved and Commissioner Barowsky seconded a motion TO EXTEND THE CHINOOK SALMON FISHERIES IN THE MAINSTEM CLEARWATER AND MIDDLE FORK CLEARWATER RIVERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. . The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Wayne Wright
Chairman

Cal Groen
Secretary