

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
April 30, 2013
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer, Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Kathleen Trever, Deputy Attorney General; Ed Schriever, Fisheries Chief; Sam Sharr, Fisheries Program Coordinator; Niels Nokkentved, Public Information Specialist and Lorraine Mallett, Administrative Assistant.

Director Moore and Pete Hassemer, Anadromous Fisheries Manager participated via conference call.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Budge with Commissioners Bob Barowsky, Fred Trevey, Tony McDermott and Will Naillon participating. Commissioner Kenny Anderson was absent and Region 4 is vacant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Consent Calendar

The consent calendar included the following item:

- Minutes January 24 and 31, 2013
- February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2013
- March 7 and 14, 2013

13-27 Commissioner McDermott moved and Commissioner Barowsky seconded a motion to approve the minutes as noted in the consent calendar. All Commissioners voted in favor.

RULES

Season Setting: 2013 Spring Chinook Salmon Fishing Seasons on the Clearwater River, Salmon River and Snake River

Pete Hassemer, Anadromous Fisheries Manager, presented the Department recommendations for the 2013 Chinook Salmon Fisheries Proposal for Season Setting (Appendix 46, Exhibit 47).

13-28 Commissioner Trevey moved and Commissioner Naillon seconded a motion to approve the staff recommendations for the 2013 Chinook Salmon Season setting as presented by staff. All Commissioners voted in favor.

LEGISLATION

Revise Rules Implementing House Bill 457 of 2012

Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer presented the proposal to implement House Bill 457 (Appendix 46, Exhibit 48). Ms. Kiefer stated that House Bill 457 was approved by the 2012 Legislature and signed by the Governor. This bill became effective July 1, 2012 and required rules prescribed by the Commission. The Commission adopted temporary and proposed rules in July, 2012.

House Bill 457 created new law allowing a parent or grandparent to designate a controlled hunt tag or controlled hunt permit (for turkey) to his or her minor child or grandchild according to rules prescribed by the Commission.

The 2012 rules adopted by the Commission did not specify “his or her child or grandchild” because the law already made that distinction. However, legislative concern was expressed during the 2013 rule review about this inconsistency. Although the rules adopted by the Commission were legislatively approved as final rules, the Department made a commitment to concerned legislators to revise the rule to address their concern that the rule was not consistent with Idaho Code.

Staff recommendation is to adopt the temporary and proposed rules as recommend by staff.

13-29 Commissioner Barowsky moved and Commissioner McDermott seconded a motion to adopt the revised IDAPA rules in Chapters 8 and 9 as proposed by staff. All Commissioners voted in favor.

Adjournment at 9:05 a.m.