

IDAPA 13 – DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

13.01.17 – RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF BAIT AND TRAPPING FOR TAKING BIG GAME ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 13-0117-15XX

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections: 36-104(b), Idaho Code.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned either in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. To be considered, responses must be received by July 22, 2015.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the agency website at the address listed below.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

Upon the conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is evaluating aligning the criteria for the distance of black bear baiting sites from water, trails, and roads.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Jon Rachael (208) 334-2920 or visit the agency website at: fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/about/?getPage=33.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned or fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/about/?getPage=33, and must be delivered on or before July 22, 2015.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2015.

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