

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 08/27/2025

BoardBrad Compton - ChairDivisionMembersTammy OverackerStaff: 0

Present: Kenneth Long

Carl Rey Lonnie Allen **Division** John Price, Executive Officer **Staff:** Greg Loos, General Counsel,

Zac Clifford, OGLB Program Coordinator Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Brad Compton.

Public Comment

Erik Weiseth, Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association Executive Director, stated that the Association's comments from the negotiated rulemaking session were accurately captured, and he thanked the Board for its hard work on the rules.

BOARD BUSINESS

Negotiated Rulemaking: Mr. Loos stated that the Board will review the proposed rule changes and make recommendations based on public comments received during negotiated rulemaking.

The Board changed all mentions of capped and controlled hunts to "capped, limited, or controlled hunts" to align with Idaho Fish and Game.

Rule 100.05 – Designated Agent: The Board struck the rule as duplicative of Idaho Code § 36-2102(b).

Rule 203.04 – Hot Pursuit: The Board struck the rule as unnecessary because hot pursuit is now treated as a predator overlap agreement.

Rule 203.06 – Overlap Predator Areas: The Board added trapping as an authorized activity for predator overlap agreements.

Rule 257.04.c – New Hunt Allocated Tag Designation: The Board added rule 257.04.c stating if an allocated tag designation results in a partial tag, the calculation will be rounded up when a decimal equals or exceeds six tenths (0.6) and rounded down when a decimal is less than six tenths (0.6). If there are sufficient remaining or additional tags in the hunt after rounding, one tag may be designated to only those outfitters whose designations were rounded down. When calculating after a reduction of allocated tags pursuant to Section 36-2121(4), Idaho Code, the calculation will be rounded up when a decimal equals or exceeds five tenths (0.5) and rounded down when a decimal is less than five tenths (0.5).

Rule 257.06 – Rounding: The Board reverted the proposed changes to the original rule language due to the addition of rule 257.04.c.

Rule 259.01 – Licensable Waters – River Sections (BL1) Blackfoot River through (PR1) Priest River – Table: The Board decided not to create a new licensed river section, BO1C Boise River, from Discovery Park to Eckert Bridge Road, based on public feedback.

Rule 259.02 – Licensable Waters – River Sections (MF1) Middle Fork Salmon River through (SE2) Selway River – Table: The Board changed the boundary of SN14 Snake River to Pittsburg Land to the Idaho/Washington State Line near Lewiston. The Board struck the boundary "Lewiston on the Snake River" for SA8 Salmon River to comply with IDFG. The Board struck a typo from SJ1 St. Joe River.

Rule 259.03 – Licensable Waters – River Sections (SH1) Henry's Fork Snake River through (TE3) Teton River – Table: The Board decided to revert the proposed changes to the SN2 Snake River to the original language based on feedback from the Bureau of Land Management.

A motion was made and seconded to move the rules with the changes discussed to proposed rules. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 PM.

The next meeting is on 09/04/2025.