

# **TEMPORARY RULES**

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**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**02.01.08 – RULES GOVERNING GRIZZLY BEAR AND WOLF DEPREDACTION**  
**DOCKET NO. 02-0108-2401**  
**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE**

**THE FOLLOWING NOTICE PUBLISHED WITH THE TEMPORARY RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is November 12, 2024.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 36-1121, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

This temporary rule is being adopted to provide guidance and further clarification regarding implementation of the depredation compensation provided by HB592 as passed by the 2024 Idaho Legislature. The program provides depredation compensation to livestock owners that have experienced depredation of livestock by grizzly bears and wolves. As directed by statute, the department has consulted with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Office of Species Conservation in the development of this rule.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(b), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

This temporary rule is adopted to follow the direction of HB592 as passed by the 2024 Idaho Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. The rule is justified as a temporary rule as it provides a benefit outlined by the Legislature, including funding for the current fiscal year. The rule outlines the process through which livestock owners can receive depredation reimbursement in the current fiscal year.

**FEE SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein:

There is no fee being charged by this temporary rule.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Lloyd Knight.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2024.

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TEMPORARY RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 02-0108-2401

(If extended, this temporary rule will be replaced by the pending rule promulgated under docket number 02-0108-2501 on July 1, 2026.

## **02.01.08 – RULES GOVERNING GRIZZLY BEAR AND WOLF DEPREDATION**

### **000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

Section 36-1121, Idaho Code.

(11-12-24)T

### **001. SCOPE.**

This chapter governs compensation to livestock owners that have experienced depredation of livestock by grizzly bear and/or wolves.

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### **002. – 009. (RESERVED)**

### **010. DEFINITIONS.**

The following are defined as:

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**01. Depredation.** The damage or destruction of property, including livestock, by a predator.

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**02. Producer.** Any person who owns livestock for the purpose of herding, breeding, raising, or selling.

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**03. Validated.** A finding that depredation of the livestock was definitively by a grizzly bear or wolf by a state authorized investigator through a physical field examination.

(11-12-24)T

**04. Probable.** A finding that depredation of the livestock was likely by a grizzly bear or wolf by a state authorized investigator through a physical field examination.

(11-12-24)T

**05. Negative/Unknown Finding.** A finding on the physical field examination that the carcass or injured animal was definitively or most likely not due to a grizzly bear or wolf attack or is unknown/inconclusive.

(11-12-24)T

**06. State Authorized Investigator.** USDA Wildlife Services or other state, federal, or county agency, that has been approved by the Agencies to perform physical field examinations.

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**07. Physical Field Examination.** An on-site examination performed by a state authorized investigator to examine the incident, and a cause will be determined based on evidence collected at the scene.

(11-12-24)T

**08. The Agencies.** The Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Department of Fish and Game, and Office of Species Conservation, collectively.

(11-12-24)T

### **011. -- 100. (RESERVED)**

### **101. COMPENSATION MATRIX FOR DEPREDATED LIVESTOCK.**

**01. Compensation Valuation.** The program employs the following protocols for determining compensation valuation of livestock.

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**a.** Prices paid will be based on the market rate for the grazing season/calendar year in which the losses occurred. This market rate is based on the type of livestock that was depredated. Reports that may be used are: a comprehensive nationwide average through Cattlefax ([www.cattlefax.com](http://www.cattlefax.com)), USDA reports, American Sheep Industry market reports, a compilation of USDA private market data and local prices. The rates are listed for adult cows, bulls, calves, ewes, rams, lambs, equine, goats, llamas, swine, poultry, and bees. (11-12-24)T

**b.** Compensation will be paid based upon site specific information regarding actual losses (kills or injuries) submitted by the applicant with the Species Depredation Investigation Report being the foundation of the claim. (11-12-24)T

**c.** Injured Livestock Compensation: (11-12-24)T

**i.** The compensation program will pay for injured livestock that are sold at a reduced price due to an eligible attack. The reimbursement will be the difference of the sale price from the fair market value. (11-12-24)T

**ii.** The compensation program will pay the cost of veterinary care up to seventy percent (70%) of the market rate as determined above for confirmed injured livestock. Invoices for care from a licensed veterinarian must be submitted with the application. (11-12-24)T

**iii.** If an animal is validated as injured due to a grizzly bear or wolf and then must be euthanized due to its injuries, an investigator will need to complete an updated Species Depredation Investigation Report to document the change in status. (11-12-24)T

**d.** Validated claims for depredation shall be paid on a pro rata basis in the event moneys in the fund are insufficient to pay all validated claims in full., until such time as moneys in the fund are depleted. (11-12-24)T

**e.** Any moneys in the fund after payment of validated claims shall then be paid to those livestock owners with probable claims of depredation by grizzly bear or wolf attack. Claims shall be paid on a pro rata basis in the event moneys in the fund are insufficient to pay all probable claims in full, until such moneys in the fund are depleted. Negative/Unknown findings will not be paid through this program. (11-12-24)T

**f.** Compensation will not be automatic and the determination of the compensation by the Agencies will be final. (11-12-24)T

**02. Claims.** All claims must be submitted to the Office of Species Conservation no later than December 31 for claims during that calendar year. The Office of Species Conservation will submit all eligible claims for payment to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture no later than the end of January following the year of the claim. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture will issue eligible compensation payments no later than the end of February following the year of the claims. Full or pro-rated payments will be dependent on available funding. (11-12-24)T

**102. -- 109. (RESERVED)**

**110. PHYSICAL FIELD EXAMINATIONS.**

Physical field examinations will be conducted by a state authorized investigator. A field examination process will be performed by the investigator to determine a finding for reported suspected depredation incidents. A list of state authorized investigators and field examination protocols can be viewed on the Office of Species Conservation website at [www.species.idaho.gov](http://www.species.idaho.gov). (11-12-24)T

**111. -- 149. (RESERVED)**

**150. CONFLICT PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

The program employs a program for funding projects that will prevent depredation from grizzly bears and wolves. The protocols for determining approvals and funding can be found on the Office of Species Conservation website at [www.species.idaho.gov](http://www.species.idaho.gov). (11-12-24)T

**151. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**02.06.09 – RULES GOVERNING INVASIVE SPECIES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS**  
**DOCKET NO. 02-0609-2502**  
**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE**

**THE FOLLOWING NOTICE PUBLISHED WITH THE TEMPORARY RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the temporary rule is October 24, 2025.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with [Sections 67-5226](#), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to [Sections 22-1907](#), [22-2004](#), [22-2006](#), [22-2403](#), and [22-2412](#), Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

The purpose of this temporary rule is two-fold. First, to remove the previous prohibition of watercraft from the treatment area for Quagga mussel on the Snake River from Hansen Bridget to Pillar Falls.

Second, add Golden mussel to the Emergency Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) Invasive Species list. Golden mussel is an aggressive bivalve aquatic mussel that has been found in California water delivery systems. Infestations have already impacted on the delivery of water for irrigation and municipal use, and treatment efforts are already underway. Golden mussel presents significant challenges in potential spread and establishment beyond that found with the current quagga mussel infestation found in Idaho. Adding Golden mussel to the EDRR list ensures adequate legal authority for prevention and response efforts in Idaho.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to [Sections 67-5226\(1\)\(a\)](#) and [\(c\)](#), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

Both changes deal with actions that require immediate action. The lifting of the ban on watercraft to the Snake River Quagga Mussel treatment area ensures that restrictions are not in place longer than necessary. The addition of Golden mussel to the EDRR list ensures the protection of public health and safety and ensures that the department can prevent and respond to infestations that would seriously impact the ability to deliver and utilize water in Idaho.

**FEE SUMMARY:** Pursuant to [Section 67-5226\(2\)](#), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein:

No fee is being imposed or changed because of this rulemaking.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Lloyd Knight at (208)332-8615 or [lloyd.knight@isda.idaho.gov](mailto:lloyd.knight@isda.idaho.gov).

DATED this 24th day of October, 2025.

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TEMPORARY RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 02-0609-2502

(If extended, this temporary rule will be replaced by the pending rule promulgated under docket number 02-0609-2503 on July 1, 2026.

## 02.06.09 – RULES GOVERNING INVASIVE SPECIES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

### 130. EARLY DETECTION AND RAPID RESPONSE AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE INVASIVE SPECIES.

**01. Statewide EDRR AIIS List.** If any of the species listed in the following table are found to occur in Idaho, they shall be reported to the Department immediately. Positive identification will be made by the Department or other qualified authority as approved by the Director. Subsections 130.02 through 130.05 are applicable to EDRR AIIS only and not to other invasive species listed in Sections 140 through 148.

Early Detection Rapid Response Aquatic Invertebrate Invasive Species (EDRR AIIS) List	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Quagga Mussel	<i>Dreissena bugensis</i>
Zebra Mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
<u>Golden Mussel</u>	<u><i>Limnoperma forunei</i></u>

(3-15-22)(10-24-25)T

**02. Transporting EDRR AIIS Over Public Roads.** No person may transport Equipment or any Conveyance containing EDRR AIIS over public roads within the state of Idaho without first being decontaminated. (3-15-22)

**03. Contaminated Conveyances in Idaho Waters.** No person may place any EDRR AIIS contaminated Equipment or Conveyance into any Water Body or Water Supply System in the state of Idaho. (3-15-22)

**04. Firefighting Equipment.** Precautions should be taken to prevent the introduction and spread of EDRR AIIS through firefighting activities. All firefighting agencies moving equipment into the state of Idaho shall follow protocols similar to the United States Forest Service decontamination protocols set forth in “Guide to Preventing Aquatic Invasive Species Transport by Wildland Fire Operations.” Those protocols can be viewed online at [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5373422.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5373422.pdf). (7-1-24)

**05. Construction and Road Building and Maintenance Equipment.** Construction and equipment used for road building and maintenance must be free of EDRR AIIS. If equipment that is being transported into the state of Idaho has been in an infested water body or water supply system within the preceding thirty (30) days, the equipment must be inspected in accordance with Section 132. The Department may require decontamination. (3-15-22)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

**135. SNAKE RIVER QUARANTINE.**

ISDA has issued a quarantine of the Snake River from Hansen Bridge to the partial bridge structure at the bottom of Yingst Grade (known as “the Broken Bridge”, “Yingst Grade Bridge”, the “Old Interstate Bridge”), which is approximately one-half (1/2) mile upstream of Auger Falls to contain and treat quagga mussels. Launch of watercraft or other conveyances in this section is restricted to the hours when the watercraft inspection station at Centennial Waterfront Park is open, or other such stations that may be posted at other locations in the quarantine area. All watercraft and conveyances must be inspected and decontaminated by agency personnel or an assigned entity prior to launch and prior to exit from the water. This requirement applies to all motorized and non-motorized watercraft or other conveyances of any size, including paddle boards, kayaks, and water-exposed recreational gear. ~~Effective September 29, 2025, access to the river by watercraft or other conveyances of any size, including paddle boards, kayaks, and water-exposed recreation gear is prohibited between Hansen Bridge and Pillar Falls. The prohibition will remain in effect unless amended by the Director at the conclusion of the active treatment and dissipation period.~~ (9-29-25)T(10-24-25)T

**136. -- 139. (RESERVED)**

**140. INVASIVE SPECIES - AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES.**

INVASIVE SPECIES - AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES		
	Common Name	Scientific Name
01.	Zebra Mussel	<i>Dreissenia polymorpha</i>
02.	Quagga Mussel	<i>Dreissenia bugensis</i>
03.	New Zealand Mud Snail	<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>
04.	Red Claw Crayfish	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>
05.	Yabby Crayfish	<i>Cherax albidus/C. destructor</i>
06.	Marone Crayfish	<i>Cherax tenuimanus</i>
07.	Marbled Crayfish	<i>Procambarus fallax f. virginalis</i>
08.	Rusty Crayfish	<i>Faxonius rusticus</i>
09.	Asian Clam	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
10.	Spiny Waterflea	<i>Bythotrephes cederstroemi</i>
11.	Fishhook Waterflea	<i>Cercopagis pengoi</i>
12.	Marmorkrebs	<i>Procambarus sp.</i>
13.	Golden Mussel	<i>Limnoperna fortunei</i>

(3-15-22)(10-24-25)T