

# Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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**Board/Commission Composition:** 7 Idaho residents, no more than 4 from one political party, must be a resident of area they represent.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title36/T36CH1/SECT36-102/>

## Index of Statute, Rule, and Policy Requirements for Licensure and Renewal

		Statute I.C. §	Rule IDAPA ##.##.##	Policy	Application	Time from Complete Application to Final Action	Basis to Deny or Not Accept Application	Basis to Refuse Renewal	Fees	Cost per applicant or licensee	
						Range	Average				
Commercial Fishing License	Issuance Requirements <i>This permit is required for taking nongame fish and crayfish, and selling them commercially. Only unprotected nongame fish &amp; crayfish may be caught with</i>	36-802 <a href="https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title36/T36CH1/SECT36-802/">https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title36/T36CH1/SECT36-802/</a>	13.01.12 .100 <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf</a>	<i>Commercial fishing license applications are available through IDFG headquarters and</i>	Attached – SP-118	Same day to 2 weeks	Approx 5 business days; 1 hour if done in person at IDFG HQ	13.013.12100 <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf</a>	13.013.12100 <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130112.pdf</a>	I.C. § 36-416	I.C. § 36-416 \$110 resident + \$1.75 issuance fee  \$265 Non-resident + \$1.75 issuance fee

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	<b>Renewal Requirements</b>	<b>Same as issuance requirements</b>									

Commercial Wildlife Farm	<p>Agency Name</p> <p>Issuance Requirements</p>	<p>36-703  <a href="https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title36/T36CH7/SECT36-703/">https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title36/T36CH7/SECT36-703/</a></p>	<p>13.01.10  <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf</a></p>	<p>Authorizes the possession of big game animal found wild in Idaho for commercial use. Provides a means for an inventory of wildlife in captivity and maintenance of animal welfare standards. Domestic cervidae and exotic wildlife are excluded.</p>	<p>Attached – SP-107</p>			<p>13.01.10.200 and 400  <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf</a></p>	<p>13.01.10.200.06.b and 400.03.c through e  <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/130110.pdf</a></p>	<p>36-416 \$137.50 Resident s only.</p>	<p>36-416 \$137.50 + \$1.75 issuance fee. Residents Only.</p>
Licensing Freedom Act Report, p. 3											

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**Applications and Renewals Denied** (*either* May 19, 2016-May 19-2017 *OR* May 19, 2017-May 19, 2018)

Refusal to Issue Initial License [Total Number: # ]

	Application/ Identification Number	Statutory Basis	Factual Summary (optional)
1	None.	For Commercial Fishing License, see 13.01.12.100.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for a species not available to commercial harvest (game species, protected non-game species)</li> <li>• Application which proposes to use non-selective commercial fishing gear that would result in by-catch mortality of non-target species</li> <li>• Application to commercially fish in waters not identified in code as open, at a time and place that would impact other recreational use and/or public access (i.e. we would not exercise the Director’s authority to designate an “experimental” commercial fishery).</li> </ul>
2		For Commercial Wildlife Farm License, see 13.01.10.200 and 400	
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Refusal to Renew License [Total Number: # ]

## Agency Name

	License/ Identification Number	Statutory Basis	Factual Summary (optional)
1	None.	Same as refusal to issue initial license	
2			
3			
4			

## Disciplinary Actions (suggested past 5 years)

Case No	Date of Final Action	Action Taken	Statutory Basis	Factual Basis (optional)
None				[Can provide link to online final determination documentation, if preferred]

## Law, Rule, or Policy Changes or Attempted Changes in Last 5 Years to Eliminate Barriers to Entry

Session	Legislation	Summary
No action has been taken for either license	[Bill # +link]	

## Assessment of Public Interest

[Provide an assessment or statement as to whether the licensure, or requirements relating thereto, are in the public interest, together with the reasons for such assessment or opinion. Executive Order 2.a.]

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There has been limited public interest in commercialization of fish and crustacea found in waters of the state (non-hatchery). In 2018, IDFG issued 19 commercial fishing licenses (18 to residents, 1 to nonresident).

There has been very limited public interest in owning/operating Commercial Wildlife Farms; license issued to 1 individual 2015-17.

## Recommendations for Improvement, Modification, or Elimination of Requirements

[Provide recommendations for improvement, modification or elimination of licensure or renewal requirements within the department or agency's jurisdiction. Specifically, identify: (1) suggestions on requirements for initial licensure that can be eliminated; and (2) suggestions on requirements for renewal that can be eliminated. Executive Order 1.b, 1.c, 2.b.]

IDFG does not recommend elimination of commercial licensure for individuals profiting from fish and wildlife owned by the State of Idaho and managed in trust for all of its citizens (I.C. 36-103).