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**IDAPA 13
TITLE 01
CHAPTER 10**

**13.01.10 – RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION,
RELEASE, SALE, OR SALVAGE OF WILDLIFE**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Sections 36-103, 36-104, 36-501, 36-504, 36-506, 36-701, 36-703, 36-704, 36-706, 36-708, and 36-2201-2205, Idaho Code, authorize the Commission to adopt rules concerning the importation, possession, release, sale, or salvage of wildlife in the state of Idaho. (6-30-19)T

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

The title of this chapter for citation is IDAPA 13.01.10, “Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife.” These rules govern the commercial and non-commercial importation, possession, release, sale, or salvage of wildlife. These rules do not apply to bullfrog, fish or crustacean, the importation, possession, release, sale or salvage of which are governed by IDAPA 13.01.11, “Rules Governing Fish,” and IDAPA 13.01.12, “Rules Governing Commercial Fishing.” (6-30-19)T

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

Written interpretations of these rules and compliance documentation are available at the Department’s main office. (6-30-19)T

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.

“Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General,” IDAPA 04.11.01 govern administrative appeals under this chapter. (6-30-19)T

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

This chapter incorporates no documents by reference. (6-30-19)T

005. OFFICE — OFFICE HOURS — MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.

The main office of the Department and Commission is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The mailing address is P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. The street address is 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho. (6-30-19)T

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.

The agency promulgates rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code), as provided in Section 36-105, Idaho Code, and they are public records. (6-30-19)T

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

IDAPA 13.01.06, “Classification and Protection of Wildlife,” defines game animals, big game animals, game birds, furbearing animals and unprotected wildlife. Section 201, Idaho Code defines predatory wildlife. As used in this chapter, “wildlife” does not include any bullfrog, fish, or crustacean, for which requirements for import, possession, transport, release, and sale are addressed in IDAPA 13.01.11, “Rules Governing Fish” and 13.01.12 “Rules Governing Commercial Fishing.” (6-30-19)T

01. Commercial Wildlife Farm. Any facility where the operator obtains, possesses, or propagates big game animals, for any commercial purpose. (6-30-19)T

02. Private Park. Any facility where the operator obtains, possesses or, propagates big game animals for his own personal pleasure and not for any commercial purpose. (6-30-19)T

03. Bona Fide Pet Store. A legitimate retail store with a set location and regular business hours. (6-30-19)T

04. Big Game Animal. As classified in IDAPA 13.01.06, “Classification and Protection of Wildlife,” excluding domestic cervids as defined and regulated by Title 25, Chapter 37, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T

05. Agricultural or Domestic Animals. Animals or their eggs normally considered to be of agricultural or domestic types currently common to Idaho, not including wildlife as defined by Section 36-202, Idaho Code (such as animals listed in IDAPA 13.01.06, “Rules Governing the Classification and Protection of Wildlife.”) (6-30-19)T

06. Commercial Wildlife Facility. Any facility where the operator obtains, possesses, or propagates wildlife for any commercial purpose, including exhibition, education, entertainment, or sale. A commercial wildlife farm is included in this definition. (6-30-19)T

07. Not Permanently Located Within the State of Idaho. A traveling circus, menagerie, or trained act of wild animals which shall not be located within the state of Idaho more than two (2) months out of any calendar year. (6-30-19)T

08. Traveling Circus, Menagerie, or Trained Act of Wild Animals. Any mobile display or exhibit of wildlife maintained for instructional, educational, entertainment, or other commercial purposes. (6-30-19)T

09. Publicly Owned Zoo or Wildlife Exhibit. Any facility exhibiting wildlife owned by any municipal, county, state, or federal agency. (6-30-19)T

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. PERMITS FOR IMPORT, EXPORT, TRANSPORT, RELEASE, AND SALE OF LIVE WILDLIFE. No person may import into, export from, sell, or transport, cause to be transported, or release within the state of Idaho any living wildlife, including eggs thereof, without having first obtained a permit from the Department. (6-30-19)T

01. Exemptions for Import, Export, Transport, Possession or Sale. No permit is required from the Department to import, export, transport, possess or sell the following (although another state or federal agency may regulate such activity): (6-30-19)T

- a.** Agricultural or domestic animals. (6-30-19)T
- b.** Domestic furbearing animals, as defined and regulated under Chapter 30, Title 25, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T
- c.** Domestic cervids, as defined and regulated under Chapter 37, Title 25, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T
- d.** Animals commonly considered conventional household pets, including sugar glider (*Petaurus breviceps*) and African hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*). (6-30-19)T
- e.** Domestic Game birds produced in captivity and lawfully obtained, as shown by proof maintained and presented in accordance with Section 36-709, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T
- f.** Birds of prey, provided actions comply with IDAPA 13.01.14, “Rules Governing Falconry.” (6-30-19)T

02. Exemptions for Unprotected and Predatory Wildlife. No permit from the Department is required to sell, export, or transport any unprotected or predatory wildlife legally taken in Idaho. Lawfully taken native unprotected or predatory wildlife may be released on private lands in the county of origin in accordance with Section 36-502, Idaho Code and with written landowner consent in possession while such wildlife is in transit to the release site. The Idaho Department of Agriculture may restrict the possession, sale, or import of fox, skunk, raccoon or other animals, such as restrictions under Section 25-236, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T

03. Restriction on Permit Issuance. The Department will not issue any permit for import, export, transport, release or sale of live wildlife or eggs thereof, if the wildlife or eggs thereof would pose a threat to the state of Idaho, including threat of disease, genetic contamination or displacement of or competition with existing species. (6-30-19)T

101. IMPORT OR TRANSPORT PERMIT ISSUANCE.

01. Application. Application shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. The applicant must possess a valid commercial or private wildlife facility license or individual animal possession permit or make concurrent application for such facility license or possession permit. (6-30-19)T

02. Inspection and Examination. In addition to any requirement of the Idaho Department of Agriculture, the applicant must provide the Department a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from the state of origin for each animal to be imported. (6-30-19)T

03. Additional Requirements. The Director or Department Wildlife Veterinarian may impose test and certification requirements related to genetic issues or diseases of concern for any animal to be imported or transported. (6-30-19)T

102. POSSESSION OF UNLAWFUL IMPORT.

No person may possess any wildlife, progeny or eggs thereof, whose import into this state was unlawful. (6-30-19)T

103. – 149. (RESERVED)

150. WILDLIFE IN TRANSIT.

All required licenses, permits, and certificates must accompany live captive wildlife while in transit. (6-30-19)T

151. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. CAPTIVE WILDLIFE.

01. General. No person shall possess, hold in captivity, or propagate without obtaining the proper license from the Department. (6-30-19)T

02. Compliance with Other Agency Requirements. No person shall possess, hold in captivity, or propagate any wildlife without complying with relevant city or county ordinances, including any required zoning and planning commission approval, and any Idaho or U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements. (6-30-19)T

03. Marking Big Game. All big game animals shall be uniquely marked with a Department-approved marking system. (6-30-19)T

04. Applications. Application for license shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. (6-30-19)T

05. Inspections. The licensee or anyone holding wildlife in captivity shall make available for inspection all records, all wildlife, and the facilities where the wildlife are kept at any reasonable time upon request of the Department. (6-30-19)T

06. Records Requirements. Records of all captive wildlife shall be kept current and up to date and made available as specified in Section 36-709(c), Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T

201. DISEASE OF CAPTIVE WILDLIFE.

The Department Wildlife Veterinarian and the Idaho Department of Agriculture Administrator of the Division of Animal Industries shall mutually determine the diseases and parasites of concern and the mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife within the state of Idaho. Such mechanisms and procedures shall include but not be limited to examination, testing, quarantine and slaughter or destruction of individual animals or herds that are infected with or affected by diseases or parasites that may have significant detrimental effect on native wildlife, other captive wildlife, livestock or the public health of the citizens of the state of Idaho. Such disease and parasite control measures shall be included in and enforced by regulations of the Division of Animal Industries of the Department of Agriculture. Such examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of animals or herds shall be conducted at the expense of the owner of said animals or herds. (6-30-19)T

202. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. RECOVERY, POSSESSION, AND SALE OF WILDLIFE PARTS.

01. Wildlife Legally Killed. (6-30-19)T

a. The possession, sale and purchase of wildlife or parts of wildlife legally killed is lawful, except as provided in this chapter and as provided in Chapter 5, Title 36, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T

i. The edible flesh of wildlife classified as big game animals, upland game animals, game birds, migratory birds, or rattlesnakes taken from the wild may not be purchased, bartered or sold. (6-30-19)T

ii. The annual sale by holders of a valid Idaho hunting, trapping or combination hunting and fishing license of up to six (6) skins of legally taken rattlesnakes is lawful. (6-30-19)T

b. A written statement showing the taker's name, address, license and tag numbers, date and location of kill, signed by the taker, must be provided to the buyer of any black bear or mountain lion head, hide or parts (except tanned hides finished into rugs or mounts). A copy of the sales statement must be forwarded by the buyer to the Department within ten (10) days after such sale. A Department Form CE-50, Statement of Sale/Purchase of Wildlife Parts, may be used in lieu of a sales statement. (6-30-19)T

c. Persons possessing a taxidermist or fur buyer license shall keep a record for two (2) years from the date the wildlife was received for mounting or preservation, furbearers purchased and raw black bear skins, raw mountain lion skins or parts of black bears or mountain lions purchased. Records may be written or retained on media other than paper and must comply with standards set forth in Section 9-328, Idaho Code. Copies of sales statements as per Subsection 300.01.b. satisfy provisions of this rule. (6-30-19)T

02. Animals Found Dead. Protected species of wildlife that have died naturally or accidentally remain in public trust to be disposed of by the Department. However, a person may recover, possess, sell or purchase the wildlife parts as specified below, but ONLY under the conditions specified and ONLY if the wildlife has NOT been unlawfully killed. Natural causes shall not include any man-caused mortality. Accidental death shall include accidental vehicle-collision caused mortality. (6-30-19)T

a. Horns of Bighorn Sheep. (6-30-19)T

i. Bighorn sheep horns of animals that have died of natural causes may be recovered and possessed but may not be sold, bartered or purchased and may not be transferred to another person without a permit issued by the Director. All such pickup horns must be presented to a Department office for marking by placement of a permanent metal pin in the horn within thirty (30) days of recovery. The insertion of a pin does not in itself certify that the animal was legally taken or possessed. The pin only identifies the horn(s) and indicates that mandatory check and report requirements were complied with. (6-30-19)T

ii. No person shall alter, deface or remove a pin placed in a bighorn sheep horn by the Department. No person shall possess the horn(s) of a bighorn sheep that bears an altered, defaced or counterfeit Idaho pin or from which the Idaho pin has been removed. (6-30-19)T

b. Antlers, hides, bones, and horns of deer, elk, moose, pronghorn and mountain goat, parts of bear and mountain lion and elk teeth of animals that have died of natural causes may be recovered, possessed, purchased, bartered or sold. Reporting of bear and mountain lion parts is required pursuant to Subsection 300.01 of this rule. (6-30-19)T

c. Parts, including meat, of big game animals, upland game animals, upland game birds, and furbearing animals, which may be lawfully hunted or trapped, that have been accidentally killed as a result of vehicle-collision mortality may be recovered and possessed with notification to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours of salvage and with written authorization within seventy-two (72) hours from the Director or a delegate on a form prescribed by the Department, if such taking is not in violation of state, federal, county, or city law, ordinances, rules, or regulations. Mandatory check and report requirements must be followed for bighorn sheep, black bear, mountain

lion, mountain goat, moose, gray wolf, bobcat and river otter as described in IDAPA 13.01.08.420 and 13.01.16.500.
(6-30-19)T

d. Parts, excluding meat, of big game animals (except bighorn sheep), upland game animals, upland game birds, and furbearing animals, which may be lawfully hunted or trapped, that have been accidentally killed as a result of vehicle-collision mortality may be purchased, bartered, or sold, where sale is not specifically prohibited by federal statute or regulation or state statute, when accompanied by written authorization from the Director as described in IDAPA 13.01.10.300.02.c. Bighorn sheep that have been accidentally killed as a result of vehicle-collision mortality may not be purchased, bartered, or sold.
(6-30-19)T

03. Wildlife Taken in Other States. Wildlife or parts thereof that have been legally taken outside of Idaho, may be possessed or sold in Idaho if such possession or sale is not prohibited in Idaho or the state, province or country where taken, or by federal law or regulation.
(6-30-19)T

301. PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION, IMPORTATION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF CERVID CARCASSES OR PARTS FROM AREAS WITH CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD).

01. Prohibitions. It is unlawful to: (6-30-19)T

a. Import into Idaho the carcass or any part of a deer, elk, or moose from another state, province of Canada, or country (other than Canada) with any documented case of CWD;
(6-30-19)T

b. Transport the carcass or any part of a deer, elk, or moose out of any CWD Management Zone designated by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to any portion of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone; or
(6-30-19)T

c. Possess the carcass or any part of a deer, elk, or moose that: has been imported from another state, province or country (other than Canada) with a documented case of CWD; or transported out of any CWD Management Zone designated by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to any part of the state that is not a designated CWD Management Zone.
(6-30-19)T

02. Exceptions. This section does not apply to the following animal parts: (6-30-19)T

a. Meat that is cut and wrapped; (6-30-19)T

b. Quarters or deboned meat that does not include brain or spinal tissue; (6-30-19)T

c. Edible organs that do not include brains; (6-30-19)T

d. Hides without heads; (6-30-19)T

e. Upper canine teeth (ivories, buglers, or whistlers); (6-30-19)T

f. Finished taxidermy; (6-30-19)T

g. Dried antlers; or (6-30-19)T

h. Cleaned and dried skulls or skull caps. (6-30-19)T

302. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. PRIVATE PARKS AND COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE FACILITIES.

01. General. No person may operate or maintain a private park or commercial wildlife facility without obtaining the appropriate license for each facility and the individual captive animals from the Department.
(6-30-19)T

02. Compliance with Other Agency Requirements. No person shall operate a private park or commercial wildlife facility without complying with relevant city or county ordinances, including any required zoning and planning commission approval, and any Idaho or U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements.

(6-30-19)T

03. License Display. A commercial wildlife license shall be displayed at the licensed facility in plain view at all times.

(6-30-19)T

04. Applications. Application for permits or licenses to possess wildlife shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. A separate application shall be made for each facility and for any animal(s) imported after a facility is licensed. The application shall include:

(6-30-19)T

a. The name and address of the applicant.

(6-30-19)T

b. Proof of compliance with city/county zoning ordinance or zoning permit application.

(6-30-19)T

c. The name and address of the owner(s) of the wildlife if not the applicant.

(6-30-19)T

d. The location of the proposed facility, including a legal description of the land and the approximate space devoted to the facility.

(6-30-19)T

e. The name and address of the owner of the property if not the applicant.

(6-30-19)T

f. The number and kinds of wildlife being or to be kept.

(6-30-19)T

g. The date upon which each animal is to be obtained.

(6-30-19)T

h. The source, including address and telephone number, from which each animal was, or is to be, obtained, and health certificate for all animals addressing diseases of concern. If already in possession, the type of permit or license under which each animal is possessed.

(6-30-19)T

i. Specifications of pens and shelters furnished for each kind of animal.

(6-30-19)T

j. Specifications of the guard fence or other security measures to prevent escape or protect the public from injury by the animals.

(6-30-19)T

05. Inspections. The licensee shall make available for inspection all records, all wildlife, and the facilities covered by the license at any reasonable time upon request of the Department.

(6-30-19)T

06. Evidence of Legal Possession. Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept at the facility or under the licenses, including licenses, permits, receipts, invoices, bills of lading, or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. The records shall also identify all animals born at the facility, exported from the facility, or transported within the state.

(6-30-19)T

07. Dead Wildlife. Record of inspection by a licensed veterinarian shall be kept for all wildlife which die on the premises, and a copy shall be forwarded to the Department Wildlife Laboratory within ten (10) days of the death of the animal.

(6-30-19)T

08. Cages or Enclosures.

(6-30-19)T

a. All wildlife held in captivity in a wildlife facility shall be confined at all times in cages or pens of such structure or type of construction that it will be impossible for such animals to escape.

(6-30-19)T

b. Big game animals, including bear and mountain lion, shall be confined in enclosures that meet the following minimum requirements:

(6-30-19)T

i. Has a floor made of cement or concrete at least three (3) inches thick into which metal fence stakes

are permanently placed on a floor that consists of chain link or other material that will preclude the animal digging through the floor to escape; (6-30-19)T

ii. Has a chain link fence of at least eight (8) feet in height with barbed wire overhang; (6-30-19)T

iii. Has a chain link cage top; (6-30-19)T

iv. Has any other Department-approved configuration such as a pit that will preclude escape. (6-30-19)T

c. All such cages or enclosures shall be of sufficient size to give the animal or bird confined ample space for exercise and to avoid being overcrowded. (6-30-19)T

i. The length of the cage or enclosure shall be a minimum of four (4) times the body length (tip of nose to base of tail) of the animal being kept, reptiles excepted. (6-30-19)T

ii. The width shall be at least three-fourths (3/4) of the cage length. (6-30-19)T

iii. For the second animal housed in cage, floor space shall be increased twenty-five percent (25%) and for each additional animal housed in the cage, floor space shall be increased fifteen percent (15%). Cages with tops shall be of reasonable height to accommodate the animals contained therein. No nails or other sharp protrusions which might injure or impair the animal shall be allowed within the cages. (6-30-19)T

d. All cages or enclosures shall be constructed to prevent entrance by other animals and prevent harm to or by the general public. Cages, fencing, and guardrails shall be kept in good repair at all times; and gates shall be securely fastened and locked. (6-30-19)T

e. Each cage or enclosure for birds and smaller animals shall be provided with a den, nest box or other suitable housing containing adequate bedding material as may be required for the comfort of the species held. A suitable shelter or shield shall be provided for big game and other larger animals for protection from inclement weather and from the sun. At least one (1) wall of the enclosure shall be constructed so as to provide a windbreak for the animal confined. (6-30-19)T

f. All venomous reptiles in captivity shall be kept in a cage or in a safety glass enclosure sufficiently strong, and in the case of a cage, of small enough mesh to prevent the animal's escape and with double walls sufficient to prevent penetration of fangs to the outside. All cages and glass enclosures must be kept locked. (6-30-19)T

g. Cages or enclosures shall be kept dry if containing terrestrial animals and with adequate water if containing aquatic animals. Where natural climate of the species being held differs from the climate of the area where the wildlife facility is located, provisions shall be made to adjust holding conditions, as nearly as possible, to natural habitat. (6-30-19)T

h. Cages or enclosures shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition consistent with good animal husbandry. (6-30-19)T

09. Sale of Animal Meat or Parts. (6-30-19)T

a. A commercial wildlife facility licensee may sell or otherwise dispose of the carcass, parts, or by-products of a properly identified big game animal taken from a commercial wildlife facility only upon preparing an invoice or bill of sale as specified by the Department and attaching a copy of it to the lot shipment, carcass, or container and keeping a copy for his records. Upon the attaching of the invoice or bill of sale to the carcass, parts, or by-products of the animal, the same may be transported to the transferee named on the invoice or bill of sale. (6-30-19)T

b. The licensee may sell commercial wildlife facility animals for meat upon compliance with all applicable health laws, USDA, and Idaho Department of Agriculture regulations. (6-30-19)T

401. – 409. (RESERVED)

410. LARGE COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE FACILITIES.

Commercial wildlife facilities that are of a size large enough or with a large number of animals incompatible with the cage or enclosure requirements of Subsection 400.08 may, in the Director's discretion, be addressed on a case-by-case basis. A facility must house at least three (3) or more species or encompass display or exhibit areas larger than one (1) acre to qualify for consideration. (6-30-19)T

01. Animal Display and Security. Animals will be displayed in such a way as to preserve their dignity and in a natural appearing environment. Display should enhance appreciation for the species and its natural history. Any cage or enclosure shall be of such structure or type of construction to prevent escape of the captive wildlife, or damage to native wildlife through habitat degradation, genetic contamination, competition, or disease. The Department will refer to the standards such as those set by the American Zoological Association to develop cage, open space, shelter, and enclosure requirements. Such requirements may include, but not limited to, fence specifications, electric fence specifications, pits or moats, or buried fencing. (6-30-19)T

02 Application. Application for a large commercial wildlife facility license shall generally meet the requirements of Subsection 400.04. Additionally, the application shall identify the veterinarian of record for the facility. (6-30-19)T

03. Bond. Any application for a large commercial wildlife facility shall be accompanied by a bond to the Department in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total facility construction cost plus two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per animal, whichever is greater, executed by a qualified surety duly authorized to do business in the state of Idaho, to guarantee performance of license conditions and to reimburse the Department for any costs incurred for clean up of abandoned or closed facilities, removal of animals from abandoned or closed facilities, capture or termination of escaped animals, or disease control. With prior approval, the applicant may submit a cash bond to the Department including, but not limited to, certificates of deposit, registered checks, certified funds, and money orders. (6-30-19)T

04. Specific Requirements. The Director has discretion to identify specific license conditions, and violation of any such condition shall be a violation of these rules. (6-30-19)T

411. HUMANE TREATMENT OF CAPTIVE WILDLIFE

01. Humane Treatment. All captive wildlife must be handled in a humane manner and in a manner to prevent parasites, sickness or disease. (6-30-19)T

a. Any captive wildlife afflicted with parasites or disease shall immediately be given professional medical attention or be destroyed in a humane manner. Any infected or injured animal infected shall be removed from public display. (6-30-19)T

b. A certificate from a licensed veterinarian shall be supplied to the Department at least once each year and otherwise upon demand, stating the physical condition or health of each animal in captivity under a Department permit. Certificates shall be upon forms furnished by the Department. The permittee must maintain a complete record of illness, treatment and disposition for each permitted animal. (6-30-19)T

c. Regular feeding schedules shall be maintained for all animals. Food must be adequate and varied and so far as possible, consistent with food ordinarily eaten by such animals. Food must be of good quality and stores of same shall be kept in suitable containers with tight fitting covers so as to render it inaccessible to rats, flies, or other vermin. (6-30-19)T

i. The permittee must not allow the public to feed any captive wildlife. Proper signs shall be conspicuously posted on cages or enclosures advising the public to refrain from feeding or annoying the birds or animals. (6-30-19)T

d. Fresh or running water for drinking purposes shall be available in cages or enclosures at all times

and shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. (6-30-19)T

e. Any animals with a propensity to fight or which are otherwise incompatible shall be kept segregated. (6-30-19)T

f. At no time shall any wildlife held for public display or exhibition be chained or otherwise tethered to any stake, post, tree, building, or other anchorage, except for raptors as provided by IDAPA 13.01.14, “Rules Governing Falconry.” (6-30-19)T

412. RESPONSIBILITY OF POSSESSOR OF CAPTIVE WILDLIFE.

Any person possessing live wildlife in captivity shall be responsible for the care of the wildlife in possession and the protection of the public, and shall be liable for the expense of capture or destruction of any escaped wildlife, including any costs incurred by the Department. The Department makes no representation concerning public safety of any licensed captive wildlife or facility. (6-30-19)T

413. – 499. (RESERVED)

500. SHOOTING PRESERVE RULES.

01. Shooting Preserves. No person shall operate a shooting preserve in the state of Idaho without a permit from the Department. (6-30-19)T

02. Applications. Application for a shooting preserve license shall be on a form prescribed by the Department. (6-30-19)T

03. Licenses. The operator of each shooting preserve shall execute and maintain a vendorship contract with the Department and shall maintain a supply of shooting preserve hunting licenses for issuance to clients of the preserve. (6-30-19)T

04. Species Permitted. Only those species of upland game birds specified on the permit may be held or released on the shooting preserve. (6-30-19)T

05. Disease Free Birds. All upland game birds shipped into Idaho for release on a shooting preserve shall be certified free from disease as evidenced by a written statement by a licensed veterinarian. (6-30-19)T

06. Holding Facilities. All rearing pens, holding pens and other rearing or holding facilities shall be maintained in accordance with Subsection 400 of these rules. (6-30-19)T

07. Habitat Requirements. No shooting preserve permit will be issued except upon verification by the Department that the proposed area has suitable habitat to provide food and cover for birds released for hunting purposes. The Department shall provide technical advice to the applicant in developing proper habitat needs for the various species permitted under the shooting preserve license. (6-30-19)T

08. Inspection. The permittee must allow the Director reasonable access to the premises of any authorized shooting preserve for the purpose of inspecting rearing, holding, and storage facilities licenses, hunters’ bag limits, storage facilities and records pertaining to the operation of said shooting preserve. (6-30-19)T

501. – 599. (RESERVED)

600. CAPTIVE WOLVES.

01. Definitions – Primary Wolf Characteristics. (6-30-19)T

a. Eyes shine greenish orange; (6-30-19)T

b. Ears rounded and smaller in proportion to those of the coyote; (6-30-19)T

- c. Snout is broad with nose pad wider than one (1) inch; (6-30-19)T
- d. Legs are long, an adult would stand at approximately twenty-six (26) to thirty-two (32) inches at the shoulder; (6-30-19)T
- e. Length is four and one-half (4.5) to six (6) feet from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail; (6-30-19)T
- f. An adult weighs at least eighty (80) pounds; (6-30-19)T
- g. Tail is carried high or straight out when running; (6-30-19)T
- h. Fur is long and coarse, varies from white to black but is generally grayish in coloration resembling the coyote. The underparts are not as white and the legs and feet are not as red as those of the coyote. (6-30-19)T

02. License and Tattoos. No person may possess a live wolf or other canine exhibiting primary wolf characteristics without a license from the Department. A person must apply for a license on a form prescribed by the Department within three (3) days of commencing possession of a live wolf or other canine exhibiting primary wolf characteristics. (6-30-19)T

- a. Each animal must be properly tattooed with a three (3) digit number assigned by the Department. Young animals do not require tattooing until the age of six (6) months. (6-30-19)T
- b. The tattoo shall be placed on the right flank or inside of the right ear by a qualified veterinarian. (6-30-19)T
- c. The applicant will provide written confirmation of tattooing from the veterinarian. (6-30-19)T
- d. Each wolf license is valid from January 1 through December 31. A license must be renewed annually until the licensee no longer possesses the animal. (6-30-19)T

601. – 699. (RESERVED)

700. VIOLATION GROUNDS FOR LICENSING ACTION AND ANIMAL REMOVAL.

The Department has authority to give written notice of violation(s) to any person with a permit or license under this chapter who is violation of Chapter 7 of Title 36, Idaho Code or these rules, and that person shall then have ten (10) days to correct such violation(s). If at the end of that time the violation is not corrected, the Director may revoke any existing permit or license and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges or civil action that may be filed. In case of revocation, all animals shall be removed by the owner or by the Department at owner's expense. (6-30-19)T

701. – 999. (RESERVED)

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