

IDAHO WOLF DEPREDATION CONTROL BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN FY2020-2024

MISSION STATEMENT

The Idaho Wolf Depredation Control Board will direct and manage funds provided for wolf depredation control within the state of Idaho.

GOAL 1: Effectively manage and allocate funds in order to continue the service of wolf depredation control.

Objectives:

- Members of the Wolf Board must review and approve all invoices submitted to the board for payment.
- Members of the Wolf Board will contract with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for fiscal and legal services.
- Members of the Wolf Board will contract with United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services for wolf depredation on livestock and ungulates for FY20.
- Members of the Wolf Board will contract with the Idaho Fish and Game and its Commission in allocating the subaccount funded by Idaho hunting license dollars and for wolf depredation on ungulates for FY20.

Performance Measure:

- Distribute available funds to eligible contractors in Idaho to address depredations of livestock and wild ungulates.

Benchmark:

- Up to \$715,000 to Wildlife Services
- Up to \$110,00 to Idaho Fish and Game

Outcome: The Board will remain a fiscally viable entity in order to continue the efforts of wolf depredation control in Idaho.

GOAL 2: Conduct the affairs of the Board in a transparent and appropriate manner.

Objectives:

- Board members shall abide by all laws governing public rights and good government.
- The Board shall investigate and review static and independent website options in an effort to post meeting notices, meeting agendas and meeting minutes in a timely and accessible manner with input from the Office of the Governor by December, 2019.

- The Board shall follow the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework and implement the Center for Internet Security (CIS) Controls as required under Executive Order 2017-02.

Outcome: The Board and members will act in such a way as to avoid all improprieties and illegalities associated with the Board in order to maintain the reputation and integrity of the Board. The Board and its members will be responsible for investigating website options that are unaffiliated with Idaho State Department of Agriculture or Idaho Fish and Game.

SUMMARY

The Board has made every effort to be efficient with the funds it manages and be transparent in the activities it conducts. The Board recognizes its role as fund managers and does not interfere with biological or technical decisions related to on-the-ground depredation work.