

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

July 25, 2022

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Chief Deputy Assessor Bowen, NR Director Desmond, Deputy Maund, Sheriff Admin Basabe; Republic Services: B. Pastoor & B. Bennett; BRSCD: R. Schiermeier, D. Hooley, & R. Jacobsen. Via Zoom – Clerk Barkell, Treasurer Dygert, Jon Brown with The Avalanche, and Residents V. Collett and R. Johnson.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve the July 18, 2022 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the August 30, 2022 polling locations listed below. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

1. Precinct 012 - Three Creek (mail-in)
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
2. Precinct 013 – Absentee
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the liquor license transfer from Bruneau Bar, dba The Cowboy's Pastime to Bruneau Bar, LLC dba The Cowboy's Pastime with new owner Kelton Brummond. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve County Resolution 2022-18: Resolution Transferring Service Weapon to Retiring Employee. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Southwest District Health septic permit for the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail in the amount of \$2,200. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve R&B3 new hire Don Best for seasonal work at \$21.52 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve R&B3 part-time temporary hire for flagger position Carmela Barinaga at \$15.00 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Sheriff re-hire of Richard Demurjian for part-time jailer at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 6, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Sheriff transfer of Paul Maund from detention deputy at \$18.08 per hour to Operations Lt at \$26.25 per hour to begin on August 1, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Republic Services now in charge of West Town and the US Ecology site – will not be making any structural changes, so no disruptions or changes in services provided. Checking in, making sure that the County is satisfied with the services provided; is there anything the company could be doing to improve services; discussed landfills in Ada and Canyon and the potential need for one in Owyhee 50+ years from now.

Bruneau River Soil Conservation District – Russel Schiermeir and Dale Hooley gave updates on current project. Three new board members; want to enhance what the district has been working on; looking at new ideas to be stewards for farmers and residents; grant to higher someone for the NRCS office in Mt. Home; how can BRSCD partner with the County on projects for weed management; Rayola Jacobson gave an update on the boat check stations in Owyhee County (report attached).

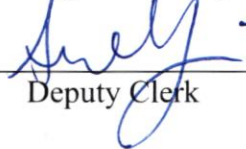
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2022



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Deputy Clerk

Statistics for the Owyhee Invasive Species Boat Check Stations

July 24, 2022

Bruneau Station: Inspections – 2,933

Hot Washed – 12

Returned by Law Enforcement – 87

Weeds found on boat – 2

Marsing Station: - Inspections – 1,581

Hot Washed – 4

Returned by Law Enforcement – 88

Weeds found on boat – 8

Statewide: - Inspections 58,478

Hot Washed – 440

Returned by Law Enforcement – 978

Weeds found on boat – 295

Mussel Infested Boats – 1 – with viable mussels

27 – with nonviable mussels



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PROGRAMS OVERVIEW
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**WATERCRAFT
 INSPECTIONS**
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 STATIONS)

**EARLY DETECTION
 MONITORING** (/EDRR-
 MONITORING)

**AQUATIC INVASIVE
 SPECIES** (/AQUATIC-
 INVASIVE-SPECIES)

**NOXIOUS WEEDS
 PROGRAM** (/NOXIOUS-
 WEED-PROGRAM)

**COOPERATIVE WEED
 MANAGEMENT AREA**
 (/CWMA)

**NOXIOUS WEED FREE
 FORAGE AND STRAW
 CERTIFICATION**
 (/WEED-FREE-FORAGE)

**GRASSHOPPER-
 MORMON CRICKET
 CONTROL PROGRAM**
 (/GRASSHOPPERS)

CONTROL STRATEGIES
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 STRATEGIES)

**REGULATED &
 INVASIVE INSECT
 PESTS** (/REGULATED-
 INVASIVE-INSECT-
 PESTS)

**IDAHO INVASIVE
 SPECIES COUNCIL**
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WATERCRAFT INSPECTIONS

Watercraft Inspection Stations are Idaho's first-line of defense against the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). Overland travel of contaminated watercraft and equipment is believed to be the single largest vector for AIS movement from one water system to the next.

INSPECTION STATIONS

Idaho's inspection stations are placed on major highways at or near the Idaho state line. This strategy is taken to maximize contact with boats that are traveling into the state from other impacted states.



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**VIEW WATERCRAFT
 INSPECTION STATION
 LOCATIONS >** (/S/2022-
 IDAHO-STATION-
 MAP.JPG)

**INVASIVE SPECIES STICKER INFORMATION AND LINK TO INVASIVE SPECIES
 LOCATION** ([HTTPS://IDAHOSTATEPARKS.RESERVEAMERICA.COM/LOCATIONS](https://idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com/locations))
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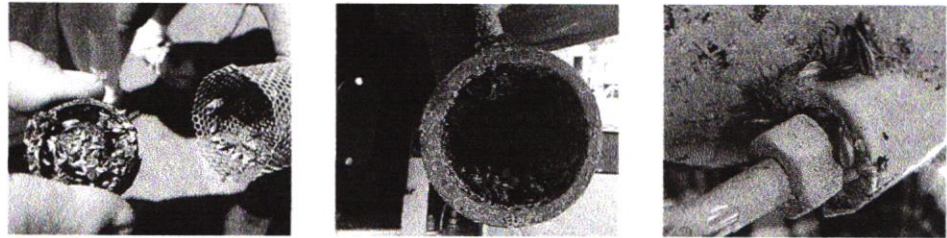
HIGH-RISK WATERCRAFT INSPECTIONS

of the boat. The inspection includes a thorough and complete visual and tactile inspection of all portions of the boat, including compartments, bilge, trailer and any equipment, gear, ropes or anchors.

If any biological material is found on the boat or equipment, the inspectors conduct a roadside "hotwash" of the watercraft. This is done to prevent the spread of other invasive species such as New Zealand mudsnail, Eurasian watermilfoil, and hydrilla.

More than 950,000 inspections have been conducted in Idaho under this program since 2009. Through these inspections, 377 mussel-fouled boats have been intercepted safeguarding Idaho waterbodies as well as those traveling through Idaho to the Pacific Northwest.

BOAT INSPECTION / DECONTAMINATION REQUEST



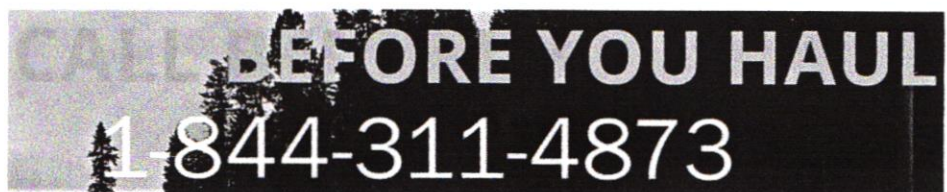
BOATS CONSIDERED "HIGH-RISK" TO THE STATE OF IDAHO

- Boats that have been in mussel-infested states recently (within the last 30 days).
- Watercraft coming from another state (especially commercially hauled boats).
- Boats that show a lot of dirt, grime, or slime below the waterline.
- Boats that have standing water on board.



These mussels were found attached to a used vessel sold at auction in Las Vegas.

CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL PROGRAM



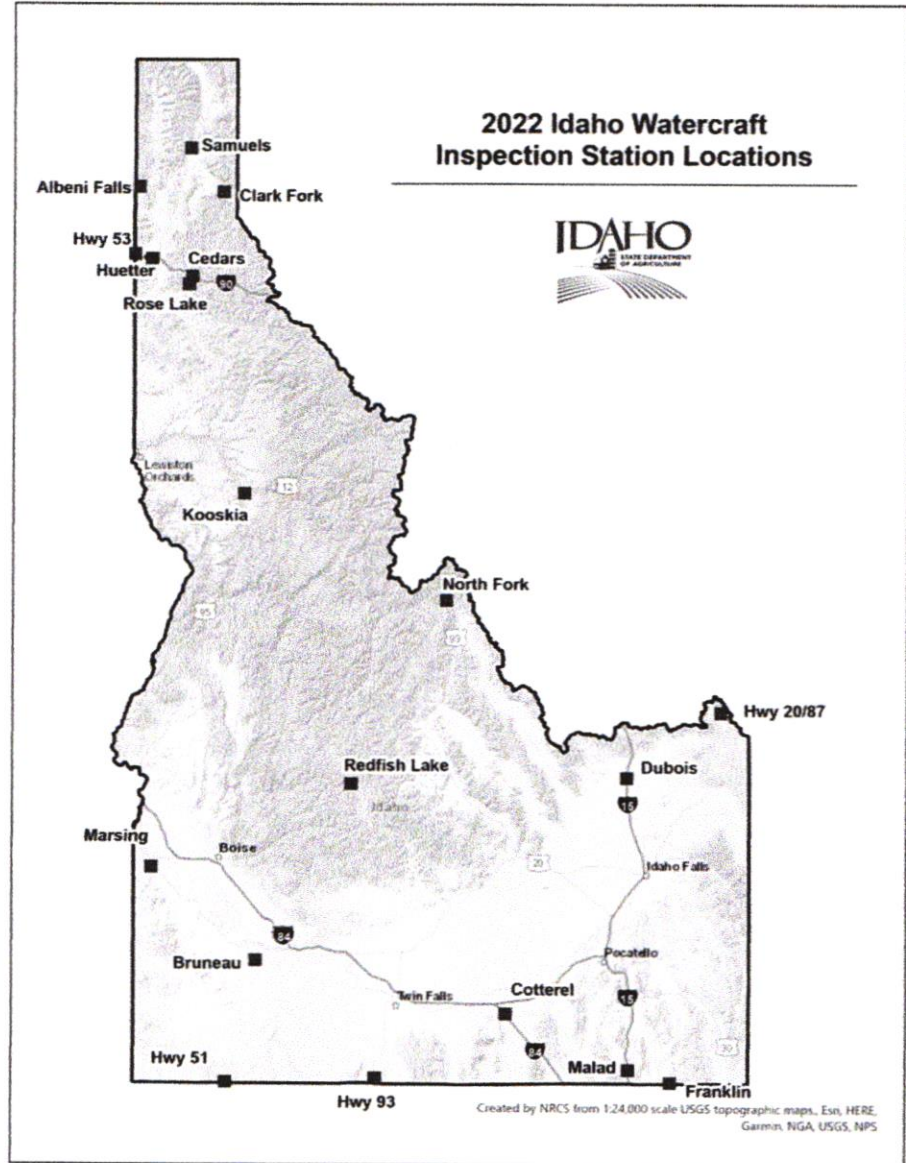
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Boat Transporters: Call **1-844-311-4873** to receive information which will facilitate and expedite the inspection and, if necessary, decontamination of the watercraft being transported. Taking this step can prevent costly and timely delays.

The 2022 watercraft inspection season is upon us with inspection stations opening statewide in the coming weeks. Below is a link to the data being collected at the inspection stations throughout the state.

In addition to the inspection station locations, watercraft are inspected during the boating season at roving roadside inspection stations spread throughout the state. These additional inspections help ISDA better understand the boating public, and potential vectors of introduction into Idaho.

2022 Idaho Watercraft Inspection Station Interactive Data:



(<https://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/c312df19f8d4692a407c06dccd4044f>)

Regional Inspection Station Locations:

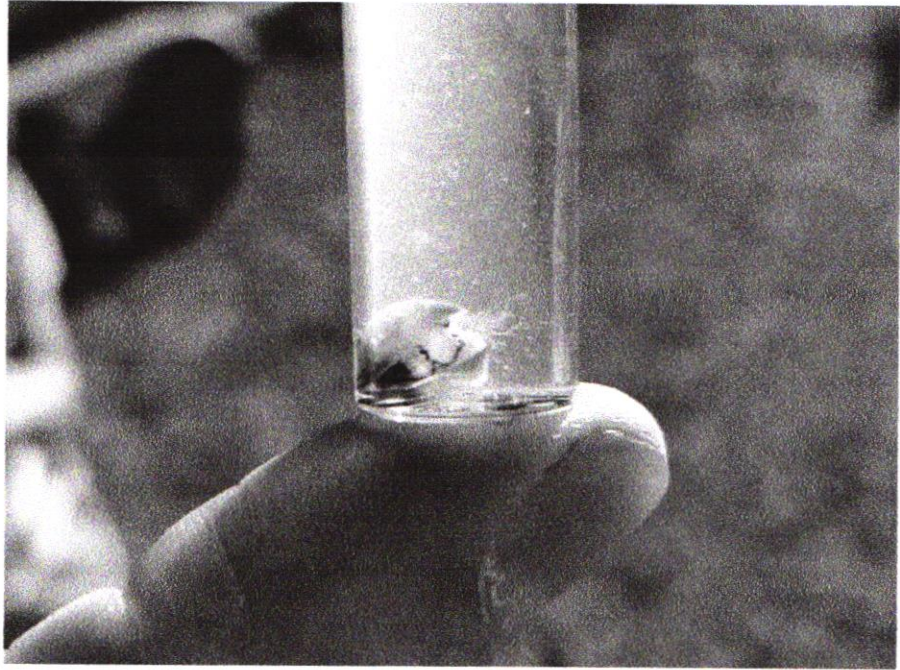


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FOULED BOAT INFORMATION FOR 2022

Mussel fouled watercraft with live mussels intercepted in North Idaho:



[ADDITIONAL MAPS AND DATA \(/MAPS\)](#)

Banner and Photos: Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

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[STAFF RESOURCES \(HTTP://INVASIVESPECIES.IDAHO.GOV/STAFF-RESOURCES\)](http://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/staff-resources)

Invasive Species, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID, 83712, United States

Fouled Boat #	Location Found	Origin	Destination State	Date Found	Biological Risk
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2	Cedars	Unknown, WI	Washington	3/20/2022	Non-viable
3	Malad	Lake Havasu, AZ	Idaho	3/30/2022	Non-viable
4	Cedars	Unknown, MI	Washington	3/31/2022	Non-viable
5	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Montana	4/8/2022	Non-viable
6	Malad	Lake Havasu, AZ	Idaho	4/8/2022	Non-viable
7	Cedars	Lake Erie, OH	Washington	4/17/2022	Non-viable
8	Hwy 93s	Lake Havasu, AZ	Washington	4/25/2022	Non-viable
9	Cedars	Lake Beulah, WI	Washington	4/25/2022	Non-viable
10	Cedars	Unknown, MI	Washington	4/27/2022	Non-viable
11	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Montana	4/28/2022	Non-viable
12	Cotterell	Lake Powell, UT	Oregon	5/4/2022	Viable
13	Cedars	Lake Erie, OH	Washington	5/5/2022	Non-viable
14	Cedars	Lake Michigan, IL	Washington	5/6/2022	Non-viable
15	Cedars	Lake Superior, WI	Washington	5/6/2022	Non-viable
16	Cedars	Lake Michigan, WI	Washington	5/7/2022	Non-viable
17	Hwy 93	Lake Havasu, AZ	Idaho	5/9/2022	Non-viable
18	Malad & Cedars	Lake Havasu, AZ	Idaho	5/19/2022	Non-viable
19	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Idaho	5/22/2022	Non-viable
20	Cedars	Lyndon Lake, MI	British Columbia	5/22/2022	Non-viable
21	ISDA Staff	Unknown	Idaho	5/25/2022	Non-viable
22	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Montana	5/26/2022	Non-viable
23	Huetter	Lake Havasu, AZ	Idaho	6/5/2022	Non-viable
24	ISDA Staff	Pike Lake, MN	Idaho	6/10/2022	Non-viable
25	Malad	Lake Havasu, AZ	Montana	6/15/2022	Non-viable
26	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Idaho	6/23/2022	Non-viable
27	Cedars	Lake Mead, NV	Idaho	6/25/2022	Non-viable
28	Malad	Lake Powell, UT	Idaho	6/25/2022	Non-viable