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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Governor's Salmon Workgroup to hold public meeting in Boise, Idaho**

Boise, Idaho – Governor Brad Little's Salmon Workgroup will meet in Boise on November 19, 2019. The public meeting will be held at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at 600 S. Walnut St. Boise, Idaho 83712, in the Trophy Room.

The meeting will have presentations on the Bonneville Power Administration's financial status, the effects of avian predation, an introduction to pinniped predation, and the implications of U.S. v. Oregon as presented by the Workgroup's Legal Extern. The meeting will also have updates from the Planning and Mission Statement subgroups, and a discussion about preliminary policy ideas. The agenda and call-in number for residents who cannot attend the meeting in person, along with additional information about the Workgroup is available on the Governor's Office of Species Conservation website: <https://species.idaho.gov/governors-salmon-workgroup/>.

**BE ADVISED:** *The Workgroup members have decided to forgo the public comment period during the November 19 meeting. This meeting is a single day and the Workgroup met previously in Boise. The public is encouraged to submit written comments directly to the Workgroup. Comments are accepted via email at [species@osc.idaho.gov](mailto:species@osc.idaho.gov) and distributed to the Workgroup members for review.*

The upcoming meeting in Boise will be the fifth in the series. The Workgroup will hold several additional meetings throughout Idaho to provide opportunities to share perspectives on salmon policy in 2020. Those dates will be released in the coming weeks.

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