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CDA YARD SALE, Saturday only, 4/13, 8:30am. Tools, axes and hatches, knives, wooden crates yard art, lots of misc. and vintage items. 1018 E. Hastings

CDA MOVING SALE. LOTS of antiques items, Indian baskets and pottery, outdoor camping and hunting items, full dredge, Onan 2.8 generator, lots of glassware including Depression glass and crystal, too much to list! 8am-3pm Saturday-Sunday, 4/13/-4/14, 2860 Masters Dr.

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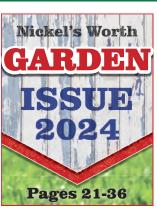
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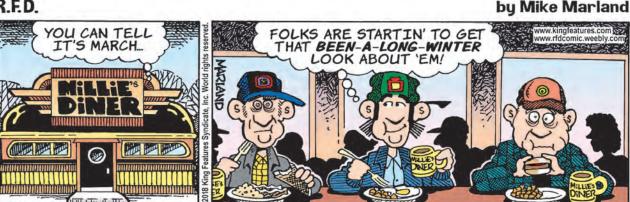


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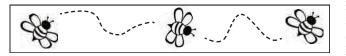


The annual Friends of the Community Library Network Spring Book Sale will be held at the Hayden Library on Friday, April 26th from 3pm-7pm and Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 3pm.

A wide variety of genres will be available. Fact, fiction, history, literature, cooking, etc. In addition, this sale will offer a large inventory of Native American history and culture, railroad, aircraft, sailing, home improvement, photography, equine, quilting and special, rare collectible books. We have recently received sets of "Great Courses" and "Great Books." All books are in excellent, clean condition.

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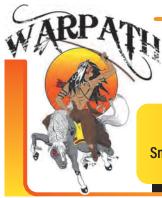
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Purchasing a Portable AC? Keep These Tips in Mind

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(StatePoint) With scorching summer temperatures here, a cautionary tale unfolds for those in search of a portable AC unit to beat the heat. Enticing promises and clever marketing tactics make it easy to fall prey to the pitfalls that await unsuspecting buyers. Here's how to be a savvy shopper:

- Ratings: Be aware that a higher advertised BTU rating doesn't always guarantee a cooler paradise. Crafty sellers may advertise more BTUs than the product's actual performance, but buyers beware. The truth lies in making sure you are matching the Department of Energy's (DOE) BTU rating to your room's square footage according to the DOE guidelines. When shopping online or in-store, be sure to check the fine print for the certified DOE rated BTU level for correct coverage - and if you don't see this information listed, stay away! A free online BTU calculator can help you choose wisely.
- · Certification: Manufacturers are quick to parade their products with proclamations of excellence. Don't let smooth talkers lure you in with mere claims and great prices. Insist on reviewing the product's energy guide for the actual BTU rating. Also, make sure the portable AC you are interested in is authenticated by credible third-party organizations. This indicates it has met or exceeded performance standards.
- · Type: Before making a decision between window ACs or portable units, determine which type best suits your needs and the room before making a purchase. As a general rule, portable units can be easier to install and more versatile.
- · Noise: Whether you're sensitive to noise or simply don't prefer to hear the sound of a motor running, check the unit's decibel (dB) rating. It's one easy-to-ignore specification that can make a huge difference. The good news? Cool interiors and ultra-quiet performance can co-exist, if you shop around.

In addition to purchasing a great portable AC unit, proper maintenance can help ensure it runs smoothly and efficiently. Periodically remove the filter from the unit and dust it, and clean debris from inside the unit with compressed air. A few lifestyle changes can also contribute to a cooler, more comfortable home. These changes include avoiding the stove and oven on super-hot days, planting shade-bearing trees or bushes outside windows, and swapping out incandescent bulbs for energy efficient LEDs.

Navigating a sea of misleading product claims can be exhausting, particularly when it comes to buying the equipment you need to keep your home and family comfortable in extreme weather. However, when it comes to a cool home, you don't have to sweat it. A bit of research can help you achieve optimal comfort this summer.

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Black or Hispanic adults who experience cardiac arrest outside a hospital setting are substantially less likely to receive lifesaving care from a bystander. In spite of these survey results, the American Heart Association is working to change this by empowering members of these communities to learn lifesaving CPR, and a growing segment of respondents are willing to act in an emergency.

The American Heart Association's 2023 survey also revealed that as a result of the organization's efforts to change attitudes about performing CPR, which can lead to lifesaving results, more than half of African Americans said they would be willing to perform CPR in an emergency compared to 37% two years ago. Additionally, Hispanic and Latino respondents are more confident in their abilities to perform CPR

Committed to turning a nation of bystanders into lifesavers, the American Heart Association's

multiyear initiative, Nation of Lifesavers, helps teens and adults learn how to perform CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED); share that knowledge with friends and family; and engage employers, policymakers, philanthropists and others to create support for a nation of lifesavers.

"Each of us has the power in our own hands to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest," said Anezi Uzendu, M.D., American Heart Association expert volunteer. "We simply need to know what to do and have the confidence to act."

The long-term goal: to ensure that in the face of a cardiac emergency, anyone, anywhere is prepared and empowered to perform CPR and become a vital link in the chain of survival, aiming to double the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims by 2030. It takes just 90 seconds to learn how to save a life using HOCPR, which can be equally as effective as traditional CPR in the first few minutes of cardiac arrest.

Nationally supported by the Elevance Health Foundation, the American Heart Association's HOCPR campaign is focused on chest compression-only CPR. If a teen or adult suddenly collapses due to a cardiac event, you can take two steps to save a life: immediately call emergency services and use these tips to begin performing HOCPR.

- 1. Position yourself directly over the victim.
- Put the heel of one hand in the center of the chest and put your other hand on top of the first.
- 3. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest at a rate of 100-120 beats per minute, which is about the same tempo as the song "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, and at a depth of approximately 2 inches.
- 4. Continue compressions and use an AED, if available, until emergency help arrives.

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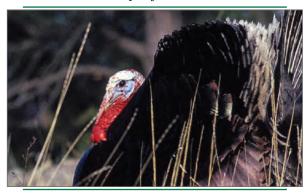
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It all starts by considering the number of meals you need to make each week and creating a flexible menu. Ask family members to help brainstorm recipe ideas for the week then take inventory of ingredients you already have on hand. When it's time to head to the store, consider these financially savvy tips to avoid overspending.

Stick to Your List

It may sound obvious, but avoiding impulse purchases is one of the easiest ways to save at the store. Creating a menu and buying only what you need keeps the bill lower when you head to the checkout counter. As an added bonus, this helps limit food waste at home by avoiding buying more than what your family can actually eat.

Sign Up for Loyalty Programs

Many grocery stores and chains offer the opportunity to join free loyalty programs. Oftentimes, these programs include savings provided only to members without having to sift through coupons. Alternately, some provide cash back rewards or additional savings once you accrue a certain level of points, while others include partnerships with other retailers, like gas stations, that provide savings at the pump based on your grocery spending.

Shop for Seasonal Produce

While it's easy to get caught up buying specific items for specific recipes, remember to keep seasonality in mind. Oftentimes, in-season produce is more readily available and, therefore, cheaper. Take fall for example, when Envy Apples - a cross between Braeburn and Royal Gala apples - can help your favorite autumnal recipes pop and allow you take full advantage of the best nature has to offer. Enjoy seasonal classics like apple pies, crumbles and tarts, and consider adding this Baked Apples

with Coconut and Crumble Topping recipe to your dessert rotation.

Saving additional money this year can be as simple as scanning your Walmart receipt using the Fetch app, where you can accrue points with every purchase of Envy Apples. It's as easy as snapping your receipt, earning points to shop available offers then redeeming those points for rewards like gift cards.

Stretch Your Meals at Home

While it may not show a direct impact on your receipt, taking recipes further at home can limit how often you head to the store. For example, leftovers from one evening's rotisserie chicken dinner can be repurposed for the following day's lunches. Or you can turn steak night scraps into a memorable weekend steak-and-egg brunch. When you cook a large meal for guests, don't let all the extra food go to waste; freeze portions separately then enjoy them later as a family dinner.

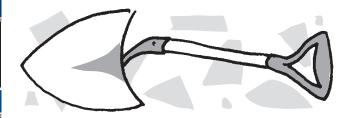
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Baked Apples with Coconut and Crumble Topping

Servings: 8

- 6 Envy Apples
- 3/4 cup dark chocolate
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted hazelnuts
- cup instant or rolled oats
- 1/2 cup dried coconut
- tablespoons flour • 2
- 1/3 cup butter
- tablespoons brown sugar
- · maple syrup or honey, for serving
- 1. Core apples then score skin around apple a few times. Cut small slice from top and bottom to make apple more stable and give room for crumble topping.
- 2. Finely chop chocolate and combine with hazelnuts.
- 3. Arrange apple slices in lined baking dish.
- 4. Fill center of each apple generously with chocolate and hazelnut mixture (reserve about 2 tablespoons for topping).
- 5. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 6. Combine oats, coconut, flour, butter and brown sugar; mix well.
- 7. Top each apple generously with crumble mixture, creating small mound on top of each apple; sprinkle with reserved chocolate and hazelnut mixture.
- Bake apples 20-25 minutes, or until crumble is golden and apples start to soften.
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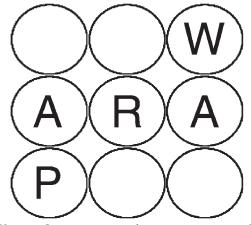
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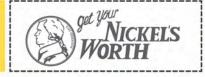
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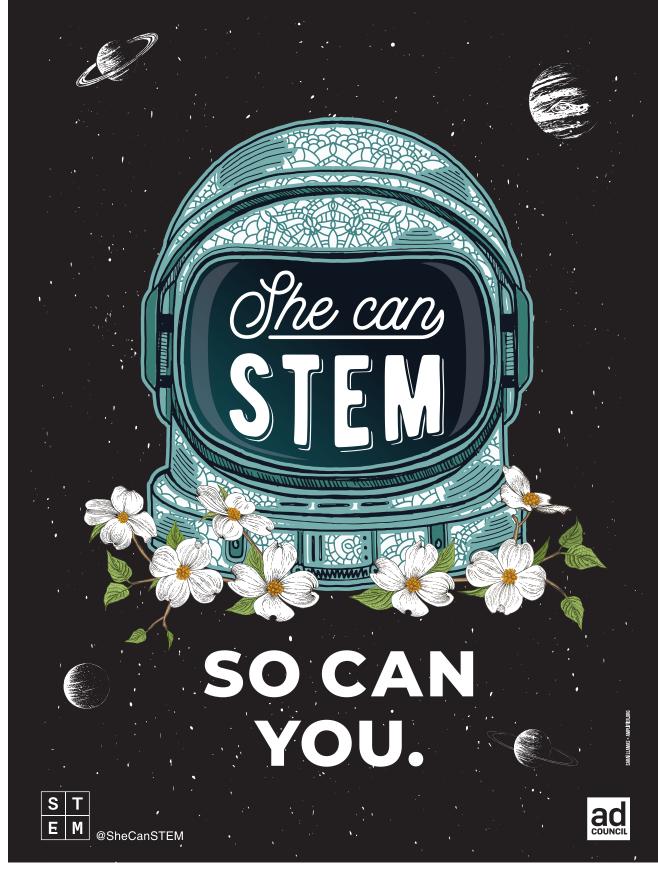
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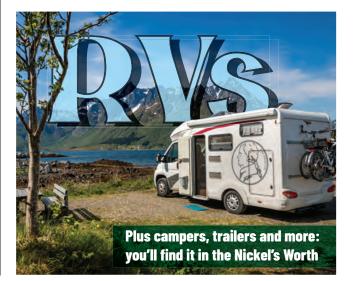


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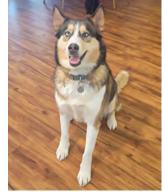
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How's Kokanee Fishing? It's A Tricky Question That Relies On Sound Management And Help From Mother Nature

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No two waters are exactly the same when it comes to managing kokanee populations

Kokanee salmon are prized by Idaho anglers. In good years, stocking and management by Idaho Fish and Game, along with good environmental conditions, can create banner kokanee fishing. But within a few years, those same fisheries can turn belly up, which can be confusing – and frustrating – for anglers and fisheries managers because they value stable, reliable fishing.

There's a fairly complex, but important, backstory that helps explain the wild swings in kokanee fishing. Fish and Game biologists are constantly working with anglers to provide good kokanee fishing within the limitations of the fish's life cycle and environmental conditions that drive them.

"Idaho traditionally has good kokanee fishing, and we expect that to continue in the future." said Joe Kozfkay, Fish and Game's State Fish Manager. "But we're also facing some challenges that we want anglers to understand so they have realistic expectations about what we can provide."



Spoiler alert: the egg came first

To get a successful kokanee fishery, biologists take eggs from spawning fish, raise them to fingerlings, then plant those young fish in a suitable body of water where they can grow large enough for anglers to catch. Often, it's that simple and works as expected.

But let's step back and better understand what actually drives kokanee populations.

As most anglers know, kokanee are landlocked sockeye salmon. Unlike most salmon, sockeye

(kokanee) are largely plankton eaters. Plankton are small, aquatic organisms barely visible to the human eye. Plankton abundance (or scarcity) is largely driven by environmental conditions, which vary from year to year. When plankton thrives, kokanee thrive, and the reverse is also true.

Like their fellow salmon, kokanee are a "one-anddone" species that live about 3 to 5 years and die after spawning, so their populations are relatively short-lived and cyclical.



Deadwood weir with red fish

Playing poker with an unknown number of chips

Since most Idaho waters have no connection to the ocean, most kokanee were originally stocked and thereafter became a self-sustaining population, or more likely, kokanee are restocked annually, or periodically, so managers can provide sustainable and fishable populations.

In any kokanee water, biologists face a classic management question: Do anglers prefer fewer big fish, or more smaller fish?

There's never unlimited food in a body of water, so it's always a tradeoff. Consistently achieving that balance is difficult because biologists don't know how much food will be available from year to year.

Water management is another important factor. Kokanee are often stocked in irrigation and flood-control reservoirs, and rates of entrainment (fish lost through dams) can be high during high flows in the spring, or during irrigation drawdowns in the summer. Biologists can adjust the timing and locations of stocking to avoid entrainment, but they have no control over what happens to fish already in the reservoir.

To add complexity, biologists are uncertain each year how many young fish will be available for future stocking because they rely on a fluctuating number of adults from key waters to produce the next generation of fingerlings. Biologists, along with hatchery managers, can usually meet demand, but there are no guarantees, so sometimes managing kokanee is like playing poker when you don't know how many chips you have.

"We don't want to give anglers the impression that we're making excuses, and everything is in Mother Nature's hands," Kozfkay said. "Our fisheries managers have produced many, many successful years of kokanee fishing; but our early run broodstock populations aren't where we'd like them to be, and this is going to negatively affect statewide stocking numbers until we can rebuild them."

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It's not just an Idaho challenge

Kokanee are notoriously challenging wherever they swim, whether in Colorado, Wyoming or British Columbia, but the factors for fluctuating populations are generally the same in Idaho, including stocking numbers, young fish survival, food production and predators.

Unfortunately, there's rarely a "one size fits all" management approach for a successful kokanee fishery because each body of water has its own personality. Even reservoirs within the same watershed can behave differently, and they can all change over time.

Let's look at some examples around Idaho.

Lake Pend Oreille

In the early 2000s, the kokanee population crashed in Idaho's largest lake, and with it, a once thriving and popular kokanee and trophy rainbow trout fishery. Rather than a lack of food for kokanee, biologists identified the problem was too many predatory fish, primarily lake trout and the lake's prized trophy rainbows.

It was another case of biologists and anglers facing hard choices, and anglers making short-term sacrifices to improve fishing over the long term.

In order to recover kokanee, the balance between predators and prey had to be restored. This required removing large numbers of lake trout and rainbow trout. What followed was a large-scale management project that included Fish and Game paying anglers to harvest lake trout and rainbow trout, as well as netting lake trout to reduce their population.

After seven years of predator removal, kokanee returned to fishable numbers, and angler effort followed. That allowed Fish and Game to resume trophy management of rainbow trout, and those prized rainbows not only returned, the fish are reaching sizes that haven't been seen since the early 1990s.

Lake trout netting and incentivized angler harvest continues to keep predation in balance with kokanee populations. Predation management has proven to be very effective to sustain kokanee, and it will be an important part of managing the Lake Pend Oreille fishery into the future.

Deadwood Reservoir

Remember how we mentioned the classic tradeoff between fewer big fish or more small fish? Fisheries managers have been wrestling with that for decades at Deadwood Reservoir. They've tried to find a happy medium for what is not only a popular, high-country kokanee fishing destination, since 1986, Deadwood also served as the primary egg source for early run kokanee.

Deadwood's history of having prolific natural kokanee production in its tributaries, and an overabundance of smaller kokanee, made it an ideal egg source for early run kokanee. Limiting the natural spawning not only helped fill Fish and Game's hatcheries with early run kokanee fingerlings that supplied up to 20 other waters, it also made Deadwood a more desirable kokanee fishery because it raised the average size of the fish.

Around 2019, something changed at Deadwood. Fish and Game surveys detected a steep decline in kokanee numbers coming up the Deadwood River to spawn. Biologists also found that despite low numbers of kokanee, fish sizes were smaller than expected — bucking the typical pattern of larger kokanee when there's a smaller population.

In the years since, biologists have ramped up monitoring the fishery, and kokanee sizes and densities have both remained low.

"We've taken a look at many factors that might contribute to decreased kokanee numbers without a concurrent increase in sizes — including predation, food limitations and water quality — and we haven't found a smoking gun, yet," said Regional Fisheries Biologist Tim D'Amico.

Although the answer to "why" remains elusive, fisheries managers have worked to help kokanee rebound at Deadwood by foregoing egg take from the reservoir for the last two years to maximize natural production, and even stocking additional kokanee fingerlings (sourced from eggs taken at Payette Lake) to give the fishery a boost.

Payette Lake

This deep, clear lake is fed mostly by snowmelt from granite mountains, which means limited food available for other fish. Those conditions can provide good habitat for plankton-eating kokanee because they have few competitors.

In the mid-1990s, kokanee thrived in the lake, and during fall, the North Fork of the Payette River above the lake ran red with thousands of spawning kokanee. In the early 2000s, lake trout population increased substantially, which in turn crashed the kokanee population, and the wave of spawning red-fish slowed to a trickle.

Taking a page from Lake Pend Oreille's playbook, biologists in 2014 began significantly reducing lake trout numbers, and in 2020, they started boosting kokanee by heavily stocking fingerlings. The results were almost instant.

By 2022, anglers were enjoying good kokanee fishing during summer, and in 2023, anglers harvested about 8,000 kokanee with another 3,000 spawning adults swimming up the North Fork and providing eggs for future stockings.

This is a short-term success, and time will tell if the upswing is sustainable, or part of a boom-and-bust cycle, but things are looking promising for Payette Lake's previously dormant kokanee fishery.



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Draw Results Available For Spring Black Bear Controlled Hunts

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Most controlled hunts begin April 1

Spring black bear controlled hunt draw results are now available.

The results have been posted through Idaho Fish and Game's licensing system. Hunters can check their account at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com to see if they drew controlled hunt tags for spring black bear. Email notifications will be sent to those who provided an email address on their profile.

Hunters who were successful in the draw can purchase the controlled hunt tag through their GoOutdoorsIdaho customer account, at any Fish and Game regional office location, at any license vendor location or by calling 1-800-554-8685. Tags purchased online or over the phone will include an additional convenience fee and will be mailed to the mailing address on file.

Hunters who were successful in the draw will still receive a notification card by mail by early March, however, it is the responsibility of hunters to find out whether their names were drawn in these hunts. Those who do not have access to the internet can either wait to receive their notification card or visit a Fish and Game license vendor to determine draw status.

Hunters who already have a general season black bear tag may exchange their general season black bear tag for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. Alternatively, they may keep their general season black bear tag and purchase a controlled hunt black bear tag.

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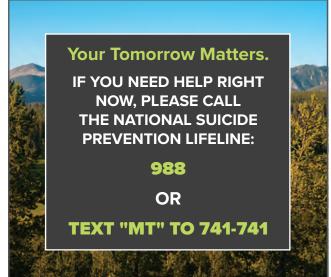
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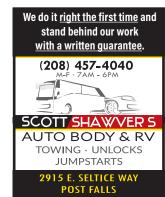
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Soil Preparation

- Dr. Steve Love, University of Idaho Extension -

Most plants' nutritional needs are supplied by the soil. Therefore, proper soil preparation will go a long way toward achieving a successful garden.

The ideal garden soil is deep, friable, well-drained and high in organic matter. Soil preparation provides the basis for good seed germination and growth of plants. Managing soils for optimal plant growth is an ongoing process that consists of proper tillage, adding amendments, and proper fertilization and irrigation.



Gerald Holmes, Strawberry Center, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Bugwood.org

Regional and textural variation

Soils in Idaho vary widely due to topography, climate, and origin. In southern Idaho, most soils have a high pH (alkaline) and contain very little organic matter. These soils may need extra applications of phosphorus and micronutrient fertilizers and should never be amended with lime or wood ash. Northern Idaho soils can have a relatively low pH (acidic) and contain plenty of organic matter. Some of these soils may need the pH adjusted upward with

In either location, soils can vary in texture from sand to clay. Sandy soils need constant addition of organic matter, frequent and light applications of water, and constant fertilization. Clay soils may need to be amended with organic matter and/or soil amendments to improve water penetration. It is important to know the characteristics of your soil in order to design an appropriate management plan.



Andrew Koeser, International Society of Arboriculture, Bugwood.org

Improving soils

No matter the soil type, careful use of various amendments can improve soil and provide the best possible starting situation for your plants. The best amendments provide organic matter: manures, com-posts, peat moss, crop residues, grass clippings, green manures, bark, wood chips, straw, or any number of other mate-rials. Choose the type of amendment ac-cording to availability and cost.

Before fertilizing or tilling, it is best to get the soil tested for nutrients, pH and organic matter. Several labs, both university and private, will test your soil for a fee. (Contact your UI Extension county office for a recommendation.) Once you determine fertilizer needs, broadcast fertilizer evenly on the soil surface and till it in. Make sure the soil is not too wet during cultivation to avoid compaction.



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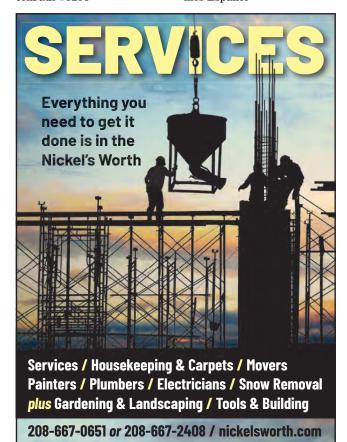


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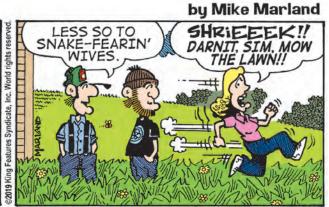
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IDAHO WEED LAW: The Idaho Weed Law (Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24) Places the responsibility for controlling noxious weeds on the person who owns or manages the land. Any person with noxious weeds on their property is obligated to control those weeds.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITED GENERA **NOXIOUS WEED LIST**

All plants and plant parts in the generas of Cytisus, Genista, Spartium, and Chamaecytisus additionally including "all" subtaxa of these plant genera are prohibited in Idaho.

STATEWIDE EDRR (EARLY DETECTION RAPID RESPONSE) NOXIOUS WEED LIST

Weeds listed in this section and identified within Idaho shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified: If you find these weeds in Idaho, we need to act quickly to prevent them from taking hold.

- Brazilian Elodea
- Cogon Grass
- Common/European Frogbit
- Fanwort
- Feathered Mosquito Fern · Giant Hogweed
- Giant Salvinia
- Goatsrue
- Hydrilla
- · Policeman's Helmet
- · Starry Stonewort Squarrose Knapweed
- · Syrian Beancaper Tall Hawkweed
- Turkish Thistle
- · Variable-Leaf-Milfoil
- · Water Chestnut · Water Hvacinth
- · Yellow Devil Hawkweed
- Yellow Floating Heart
- Iberian Starthistle
- Purple Starthistle

STATEWIDE CONTROL **NOXIOUS WEED LIST**

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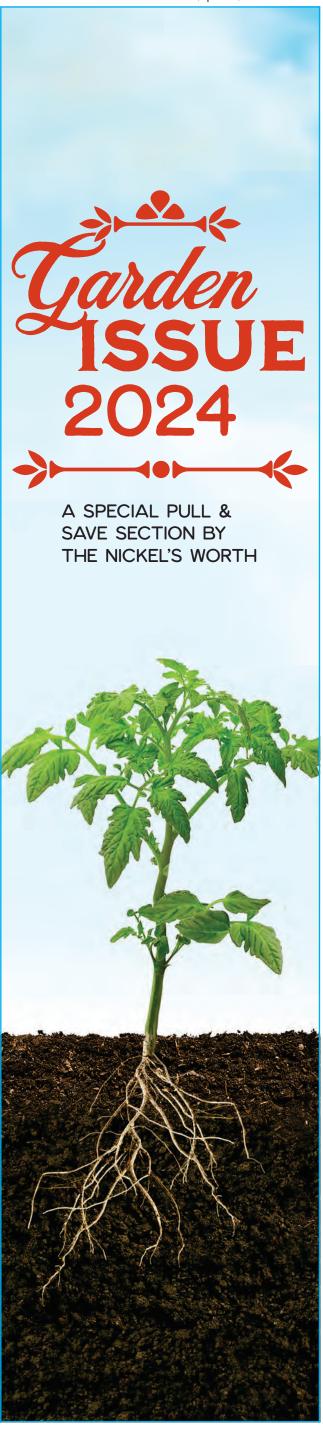
- Black Henbane
- · Bohemian Knotweed · Common Crupina
- · Common Reed
- (Phragmites)
- Dyer's Woad Eurasian Watermilfoil
- Giant Knotweed
- · Japanese Knotweed
- · Johnsongrass
- · Matgrass
- Meadow Knapweed
- Mediterranean Sage
- Musk Thistle
- · Orange Hawkweed
- · Parrotfeather Milfoil
- Perennial Sowthistle
- Russian Knapweed
- Scotch Broom Small Bugloss
- Vipers Bugloss (Blueweed)
- · Yellow Hawkweed



STATEWIDE CONTAINMENT **NOXIOUS WEED LIST**

Weeds listed in the containment noxious weeds list are known to exist in various populations throughout the state. Weed control efforts may be directed at reducing or eliminating new or expanding weed populations while known and established weed populations may be managed by any approved weed control methodology, as determined by the weed control authority:

- · Canada Thistle
- · Curlyleaf Pondweed
- · Dalmatian Toadflax
- · Diffuse Knapweed · Field Bindweed
- · Flowering Rush
- · Hoary Alyssum
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- · Jointed Goatgrass
- Leafy Spurge
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- Plumeless Thistle · Poison Hemlock
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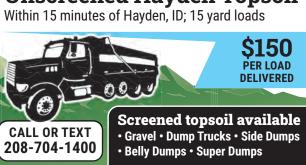
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#2 Irrigate properly

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- · If only a few dry spots appear, water those with a hose. When the whole lawn tells you it needs water, turn on the system.

- · Water the same amount each time you irrigate, then change the days between irrigation as the season changes (1- 1.5" a week depending on soil type). Sandy soils require more frequent irrigation with less water applied each time.
- · This method encourages roots to dig deep becoming more drought tolerant and healthier.
- · Very wet spots may indicate a broken head or water line.

#3 Fertilize properly

- Apply 3-4 lbs. nitrogen (N) per 1000 square feet throughout the growing season.
- Apply 1 lb. at spring green-up, 1 lb. around Memorial Day, 1 lb. around Labor Day and .5-1 lb. after the last mowing.

#4 Mow properly

- · Sharpen mower blades regularly.
- Mow frequently so that no more than 1/3 of the grass blade is removed at each mowing.
- Mow grass higher—the longer the grass blade, the deeper the root. Deeper-rooted grass is more drought resistant.
- Mulch, rather than bag, lawn clippings. This holds in moisture and reduces fertilizer requirements.
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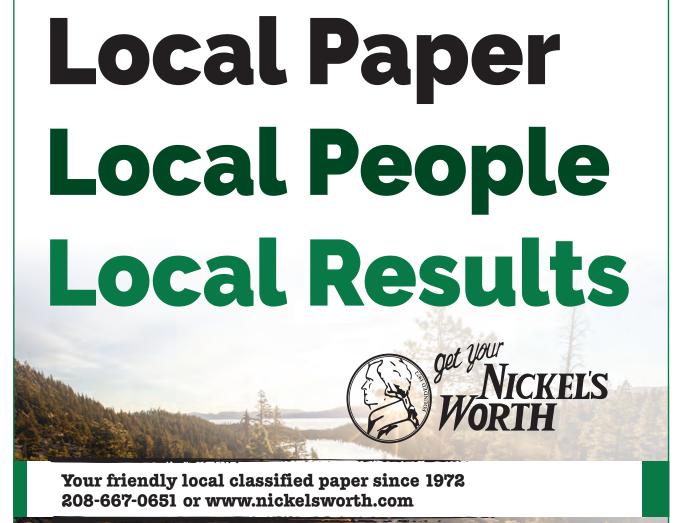
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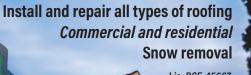




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Specific statewide proposals include improving definitions of different types of hooks and adjusting regulations for cleaning and transporting fish.

In the Western Fishing District, proposals include adjusting northern pike possession limits, adjusting bag limits on the Blackfoot River and many tributaries, implementing gear restrictions on the Kootenai River below Libby Dam, and removing a lake trout slot limit on Whitefish Lake.

In the Central Fishing District, proposals include allowing spearing for northern pike on Hauser and Holter reservoirs, removing spearing for burbot at Tiber Reservoir and Lake Frances, removing exceptions for walleye in the Missouri River from Toston to Canyon Ferry and reducing walleye bag limits from Holter Dam to Black Eagle Dam.

For the Eastern Fishing District, proposals include clarification of paddlefish regulations because of the new fish bypass channel at Intake, the addition of a tag for paddlefish snagging opportunities in the Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam, regulations to conserve shortnose gar, and conservative crappie limits on Tongue River Reservoir.

Fishing regulations are now under a process like hunting regulations, going through a comprehensive public review every two years. Fishing regulations are printed during odd numbered years.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Region 1: March 19, 6 p.m., Kalispell, 490 North Meridian Road
- Region 2: April 10, 6:30 p.m., Missoula, 201 Spurgin Road
- Region 3: March 28, 6 p.m., Bozeman, 1400 South 19th St.
- Region 4: April 4, 6 p.m., Great Falls, 4600 Giant Springs Road
- Region 5: March 14, 6:30 p.m., Billings, 2300
- Region 6: March 13, 6 p.m., Glasgow, 1 Airport Road
- Region 7: March 21, 6:30 p.m., Miles City, 352 I-94 Business Loop

FWP will be collecting comments through April 26. The department will also host at least one virtual meeting during this comment period.





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Lucky Peak, Arrowrock and Anderson Ranch reservoirs

These three irrigation reservoirs in the Boise River Basin are linked to each other and receive lots of kokanee fishing effort, but they're each managed differently.

Anderson Ranch is the farthest upstream of the three, which flows into Arrowrock, which then flows into Lucky Peak. Anderson Ranch receives stocked hatchery kokanee, and the tributaries feeding into Anderson Ranch have naturally spawning fish, which is the only of these three reservoirs with significant natural production. Because of that, Anderson Ranch has a 15-fish kokanee bag limit rather than a 6-fish limit at Lucky Peak and Arrowrock.

The fisheries at Arrowrock and Lucky Peak are driven by Fish and Game stocking and supplemented by limited natural production and entrainment (kokanee flushing through upstream dams).

Entrainment can provide challenges for fisheries managers because it varies from year to year, and it can affect kokanee fishing because too many unexpected fish in a reservoir can mean too many mouths to feed for the food available, which in turn affects average fish size and angling success. Biologists estimate that in some years, up to 80% of kokanee stocked into Arrowrock end up in Lucky Peak.

At Lucky Peak and Arrowrock, the number of anglers typically corresponds with average fish size. Angler effort increases when kokanee sizes are larger, which tends to drive up catch rates as well.

Biologists are working to better understand the variations in entrainment from year to year. Since 2020, they have marked hatchery-raised kokanee in hopes of tracking age-specific entrainment of kokanee within the three-reservoir system to learn how it affects each reservoir.

F&G relies on kokanee stocked as fingerlings and grew to adults in the wild to replenish hatcheries and provide the next generation of stocked fish.

Is captive broodstock a solution for stability?

In addition to rebuilding traditional wild broodstock, fisheries managers are exploring alternatives for getting more kokanee eggs each year so they can start each stocking cycle with a predictable number of fingerlings.

Taking eggs from adults raised in the wild is the most cost-effective way to replenish hatcheries and later stock lakes and reservoirs with fingerlings. One strategy includes taking spawners from more water sources because Fish and Game biologists prefer to rely on that method.

But back to the poker analogy. They'd also like to stack the deck to ensure they have enough fingerlings to stock each year.

Another strategy to avoid uncertainty is Fish and Game could grow some kokanee to adults in hatcheries specifically for spawning. Coincidentally, this strategy - known as "captive broodstock" - is what kept Idaho's ocean-going sockeye from going extinct.

But again, there are trade-offs to this approach.

Hatchery managers don't know how well kokanee will survive their entire lives in a hatchery, or if their offspring will be equally fit to survive and grow to catchable sizes after being stocked. Plus, it costs more, and most Fish and Game's hatcheries are running at capacity, so raising kokanee would mean less space available to raise other important game fish.



Payette Lake kokanee

Biologists want anglers' input (but sorry, you can't have lots of big kokanee every year)

Anglers play an important role in many of these decisions. As examples, Fish and Game plans to try raising broodstock in hatcheries to provide more consistency, but would anglers be willing to trade a smaller bag limit in some waters to ensure more adults become spawners for the next generation?

Maybe anglers would prefer having kokanee in fewer waters that have a history of producing good fishing rather than spreading those limited fingerlings across more waters that have other game fish available, or simply don't have a history of producing good kokanee fishing.

And anglers have to be realistic with their expectations. There is no magic formula for great kokanee fishing, and that amazing summer you had catching lots of big kokanee may have actually been a warning sign that the overall population was headed in the wrong direction.

So yes, we'd all love to have lots of big kokanee every year, but that's not how cyclical kokanee populations function.

Meeting anglers' expectations (or trying) through informed and adaptive management

The final chapter of Idaho's kokanee management will never be completely written because as it has changed in the past – for better and worse – it will change again.

Biologists will continue to learn through science research and experience, and they will adapt Fish and Game's management to changing conditions while using angler preferences to help guide Idaho's kokanee fisheries into the future.

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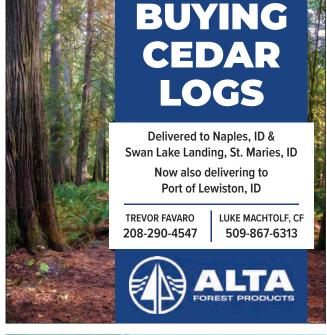
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From dethatching and aerating to fertilizing and mowing, tackling these simple chores can help ensure your yard looks its best and is prepared to fight off seasonal weeds, disease and drought.

Tune Your Mower

Before it's time for the first mowing of the season, inspect your mower and perform any routine maintenance necessary. That goes beyond sharpening, or replacing, the blade, and includes changing the oil, spark plugs and filter as well as filling with a fresh tank of gas.

Loosen the Thatch Layer

While it's important to avoid working on your lawn until after the final freeze to avoid damaging the grass, raking your yard with a spring tine rake to loosen thatch - the layer of leaves, roots and dead grass that builds up between live grass and soil - before the first mow is equally important. Be sure to rake when the soil is dry; if it's too soft or muddy, you may pull up healthy grass crowns.

Combat Compacted Soil

If your soil has become compacted - likely the effect of heavy foot traffic - and is too dense for water, air and other nutrients to reach the roots of your grass, aerating can help break it up and reduce thatch. A core, or plug, aerator can introduce tiny holes into your soil by removing plugs of grass and soil, which lets nutrients more easily reach the roots. An added bonus, the plugs can decompose on top of your grass, supplying more nutrients.

Fill in Bare Spots

If your lawn is looking sparse, overseeding, which involves spreading grass seed over your existing lawn, can help fill in bare spots. Be sure to choose the right type of seed for your climate and soil type to ensure proper growth. Applying a slow-release nitrogen fertilizer at the same time can provide additional nutrients that are important for promoting healthy growth.

Start Seasonal Mowing

When the ground is dry enough and your grass is long enough to require cutting, begin seasonal mowing. Be sure to use proper techniques, including varying your mowing direction each time to avoid creating patterns or ruts, and avoid cutting grass too low, which can make the lawn more susceptible to weeds and drought stress. In general, never remove more than one-third of the grass blade at a time.

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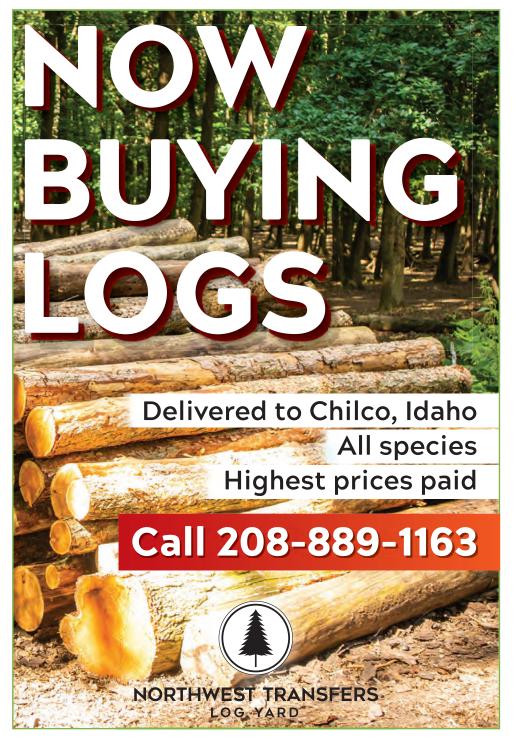
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• Rake: With numerous materials and shapes to choose from, finding the right rake can be intimidating. A basic fan-shaped rake with metal fingers is a universally accepted, long-lasting option. Select a model with plenty of give in the fingers if you'll be raking large areas and don't want to damage the ground below. A rake made of firmer metal allows you to work and smooth soil. Purchasing the broadest width you can comfortably handle allows you to cover more ground, which means less work.

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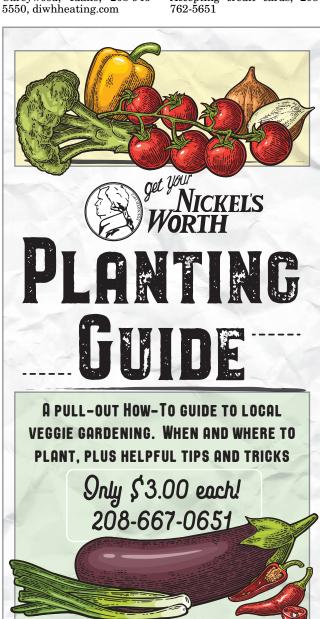
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