IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST PRACTICES REPORT

Notice No. 2101 Sale Name: Ken Homik PreInsprection Number Inspection Date: 06/10/2026 Report Date: 06/10/2026 Report No. 1

LANDOWNER	OPERATOR	LOGGER/CONSULTANT
State of Idaho, Fish and Game Boise, ID 83805 Contacted: Yes Present on Inspection: No	Contacted: No Present on Inspection: No	

PRACTICES		SPECIAL CAUTIONS		STATUS OF OPERATION	
Harvesting:	<NA>	Site Specific BMP's:	No	Pre-Operational	
Road Construction:	<NA>	Class I Stream:	No	Complaint	No
Reforestation	None	Class II Stream:	No	Acres Inspected	0.0
Chemicals and Fertilizers:	<NA>	Slopes over 45%:	No	Re-inspect?	Yes
Management of Slashings:	<NA>	Unstable/Erodible Soils:	No	State Land	Yes
Prescribed Fire:	<NA>	Conversion in Use:	None	Shade Rule/SPZ Harvest	Yes

NOV – Notice of Violation NA – Not Applicable NI – Not Inspected

GENERAL RULES 020.

01. Variance	Satisfactory - See Remarks
02. Conversion	NA
05. Notification	NA

TIMBER HARVESTING RULES 030.

03. Soil Protection	NA
04. Locations of Trails & Landings	NA
05. Drainage Systems	NA
06. Waste Materials	NA
07. Lake Protection	NA
07. Stream Protection	NA
07. Class I	NA
07. Class II	NA
08. Related Values	NA
CUMULATIVE EFFECTS 031.	NA

ROAD CONST. RULES 040.

02. Plans/Specifications	NA
02. Culverts	NA
03. Road Construction	NA
04. Road Maintenance	NA
05. Winter Operations	NA

RESIDUAL STOCK and REFORESTATION 050.

02. Residual Stocking	NA
04. Stocking Levels	NA
06. Supplemental Reforestation	NA

USE OF CHEMICALS 060.

03. Petroleum Products	NA

SLASHING MANAGEMENT RULES 070.

02. Commercial Slash	NA
03. Non-Commercial Slash	NA
PRESCRIBED FIRE 071.	NA

Comments or Explanation

Preoperational inspection completed to provide documentation for a variance for rule 030.07.e.ii. that will be granted for the Dawson Lake Forest Health Timber Sale. The variance will allow for retained weighted tree count (WTC) to be less than that specified in rule in order to achieve riparian and aquatic habitat improvment goals. Once sold, a compliance/notification number will be generated and a variance will be granted. Justification will read as follows:

Not all segments of the SPZ will be cut below the weighted tree count requirements. Issuing of the variance will allow the biologist and forester to focus on the overall goal of the project rather than weighted tree count.

From Robert Akins, Idaho Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Biologist: Idaho Department of Fish and Game is requesting a variance to the weighted tree count requirements on the Dawson Lake forest health project. The goal of this project is to increase wildlife habitat quality through selective timber removal and encouraging hardwood and brush species growth.

Selective timber harvest up to the water's edge will promote the growth of riparian woody species including chokecherry, cottonwood, and willow. This would be of value as the lake is currently being held artificially high due to an extensive bever dam on the outlet of the lake that has eliminated the historical riparian footprint.

The impact on the fish species in the lake would be positive as the composition is exclusively warm water. Species composition of Dawson Lake include; Black Crappie, Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Pumpkinseed, Yellow Perch, and Brown Bullhead. After discussing the species composition and potential impact to the fishery with our area Fisheries Biologist, it was decided that this project, if the variance is granted,

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would increase spawning potential, increase growth rates, and reduce predation. The likelihood of Dawson Lake establishing a coolwater/native fishery is unlikely due to factors such as; 20ft max depth, low elevation, and relatively warm temperatures even with the current forest shading.



Private Forestry Supervisor: Ken Homik
Supervisory Area: 20 - Pend Oreille Lake
Area Inspection Location: 20 – Kootenai Valley

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