



Snake River Management Plan Updates for 2022 through 2025

1. Modify reservation cancelation policy to the following:
100% refund of trip reservation if returned to the system by 7:00pm two days prior to launch day – and-
50% refund of trip reservation if returned to the system by 7:00pm one day prior to launch day.

All returned boat capacities will be made available at one-time at 8:00pm each day.
2. Enforce existing requirement for providing an actual client name at time of reservation booking. Outfitter may contact administrator to provide name and contact information if they feel the name needs to remain private to the public. Administrator will randomly verify reservation name is real and accurate. This is essential to prevent hoarding or speculating reservations.
3. Modify fee schedule to a single rate for fishing and scenic rafts no matter if the outfitter uses one or two of the ramps. Currently the rate is \$28 per boat for two ramps, and \$18 per boat for one ramp. We will be adjusting the fee to \$25 per boat if an outfitter utilizes either or both. This will take the responsibility out of the administrator to verify private access and manage impacts to Von Gontard's Landing.
4. Enforcement of compliance to plan has been an ongoing challenge for the department. Staff will work with the Snake River Fund to facilitate updates to penalties for non- compliance. We have heard from the outfitter community that they are interested in enforcement. In order to achieve this we will focus the efforts of our seasonal staff on customer service and ramp assistance and assign random times for our administrator to conduct compliance checks throughout the season.
5. Lastly, we will be working with the County Attorneys office to provide letters to outfitters identified as being non compliant to the structure of the program, primarily operating multiple companies as one. We have found several outfitters who are non-compliant in this requirement and will provide notice of such non-compliance.

Administration of the program will provide notice of said updates to plan along with re-certification documents and pre-season boat allocation for eligible outfitters on March 16th. Pre-season reservations will begin on Monday March 21st at 8:00AM.



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6. Updates to timelines for Certification, Re-Certification and allocation purchases as follows:
 - All outfitters will be required to complete the Term Certification requirements to be a certified outfitter in the Snake River Management Plan for a three (3) year term beginning May 1st, 2025 and ending October 31st, 2027. Term certification documents must be submitted to TCJPR between December 2nd, 2024 and February 7th, 2025. TCJPR will process certification documents within ten (10) business days of receipt of documents. Final Commercial Use Permits will be issued by end of day on February 28th, 2024.
 - Net growth in the number of outfitters is limited to 10 percent per sector per three-year term. For example, if there were 30 fishing outfitters at the start of a three-year term, no more than three new fishing outfitters may become certified during that three-year term.
 - Applications received after 5:00PM on February 7th, 2025 will be subject to 10% growth and waitlist for certification.
 - Upon confirmation of certification, outfitters will have access to the reservation system for the upcoming season starting April 7th, 2025.
 - If an outfitter is eligible for a pre-season allocation, allocations must be purchased from March 10th to March 28th, 2025 for the 2025 season. Un-purchased allocations after the March deadline will be returned to the pool.