

RULE ADOPTION TIMELINE¹

LSA Document #26-99

Internal Title: Fish and Wildlife Rules

ACTION	DATE
Preliminary Adoption	March 31, 2026
Notice of First Public Comment Period posted ²	April 15, 2026
Public Hearing	May 19, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
Comment Period Closes @ 11:59 p.m. on:	May 19, 2026
Notice of Second Public Comment Period ³	June 24, 2026
Second Public Hearing	July 30, 2026 @ 2:00 PM
Comment Period Closes @ 11:59 p.m. on	July 30, 2026
Final Adoption	September 15, 2026
Submitted to the Attorney General	TBD
Review by:	
Attorney General ⁴	45 th Day: TBD
Governor ⁵	TBD
Effective ⁶	30 days after filing with the Publisher.

¹ This timeline is anticipatory and is subject to change. Updates to this document will be made when changes occur.

² If any agency receives substantive comments during the first public comment period, a second public comment period and public hearing will be required.

³ If applicable. See above.

⁴ The attorney general has 45 days from the date that an agency submits or resubmits a rule pursuant to IC 4-22-2-32.

⁵ The governor has 15 days from the date of rule submittal to approve or disapprove the rule. However, the governor may take 30 days to approve or disapprove the rule if the governor files a statement with the publisher within the first 15 days after rule submittal that states that the governor intends to take an additional 15 days to approve or disapprove the rule pursuant to IC 4-22-2-34.

⁶ Rule becomes effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher (unless a later effective date is specified in the rule). IC 4-22-2-36.