

Idaho Board of Scaling Practices  
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**FY17 check scale update.**

A summary of check scaling activities are shown for July 1 through April 30, a period of 10 months.

**CHECK SCALES:** 112 check scales were performed during 103 site visitations, involving 57 scalers. Sixteen check scales contained at least one remote load; eight check scales (7.1%) were unacceptable.

<b>Table I - TYPES OF CHECK SCALES PERFORMED</b>				
	Routine	Routine (Pre-arranged)	Relicense	Temp Permit
Acceptable check scales	94	4	1	6
Unacceptable check scales	4	1	1	1
Total	98	5	2	7

Follow-up check scales were done on the active scalers with unacceptable check scales. The following chart shows the time frame from the unacceptable check scale until the scaler had an acceptable follow-up check scale.

<b>Table II - TIME FRAME TO ACCEPTABLE FOLLOW-UP CHECK SCALE</b>				
Pending	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	Over 3 weeks
1	2	2	0	0

Two people are on seasonal layoff and were not available for a follow-up check scale. Two people are not currently employed as a scaler and do not have a current license.

Table Three summarizes the 8 unacceptable check scales (7.1%) for this period.

<b>Table II – NUMBERS OF UNACCEPTABLE CHECK SCALES BY CATEGORY</b>		
Failure Category	# Check Scales	Comments
Gross only		
Net only	7	Five too high, two too low
Both Gross & Net		
Gross, Net & Species		
Species I.D.	1	