Idaho's Good Neighbor & Shared Stewardship Efforts

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Manage 2.4 million acres of state endowment lands

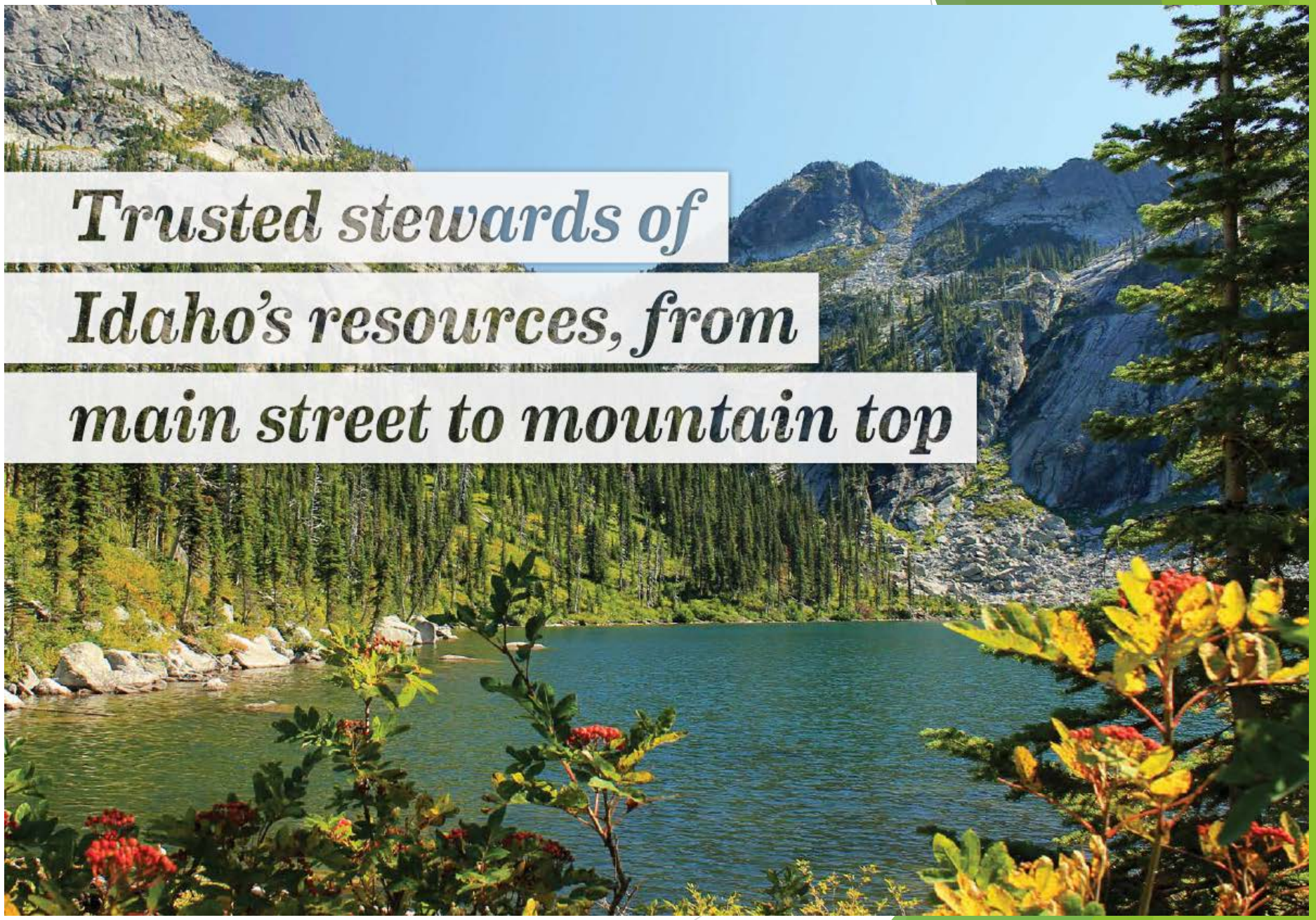
Navigable waters

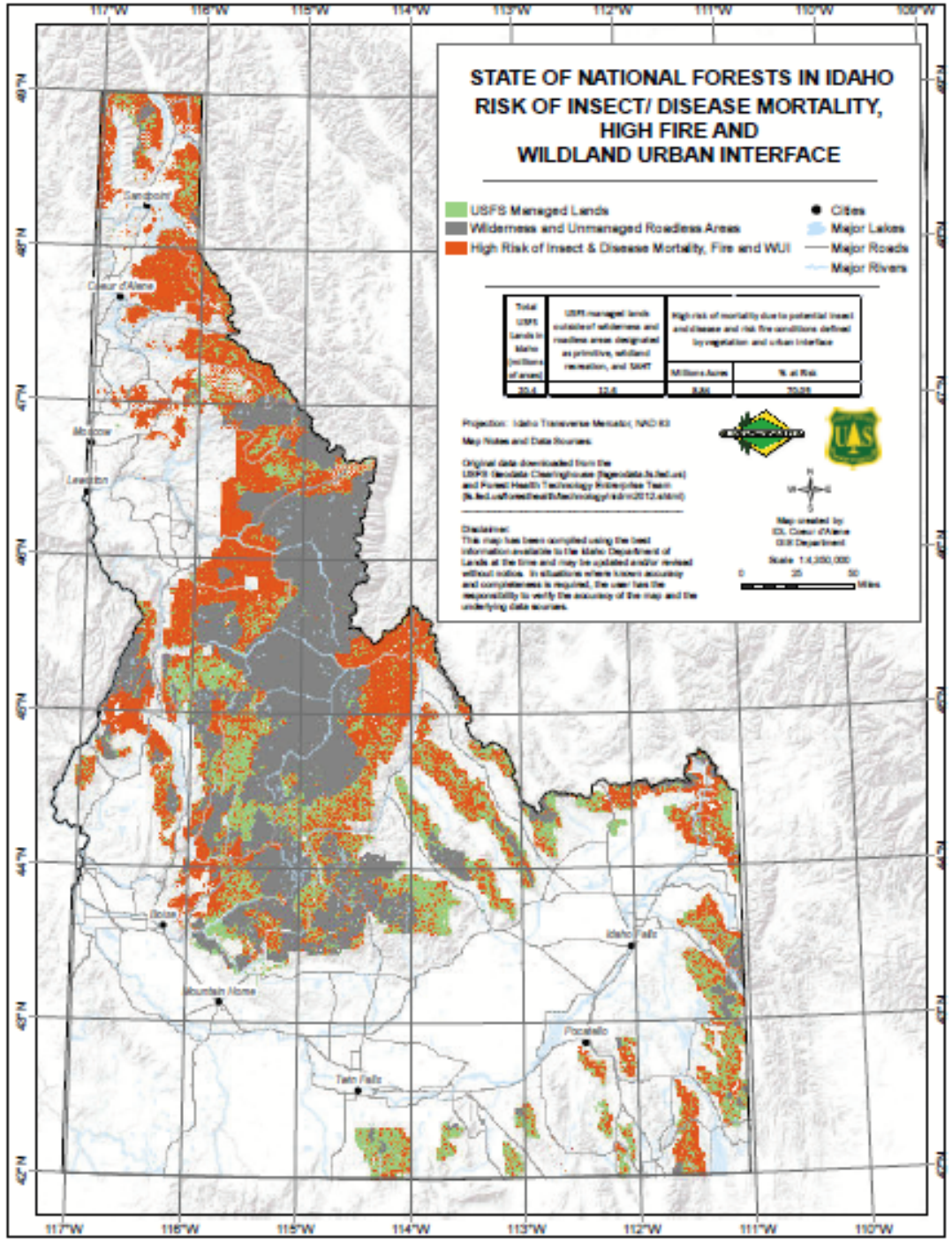
Regulatory oversight of forestry and mining

Oil & gas division

Private forest land assistance

Fire protection on over 6 million acres





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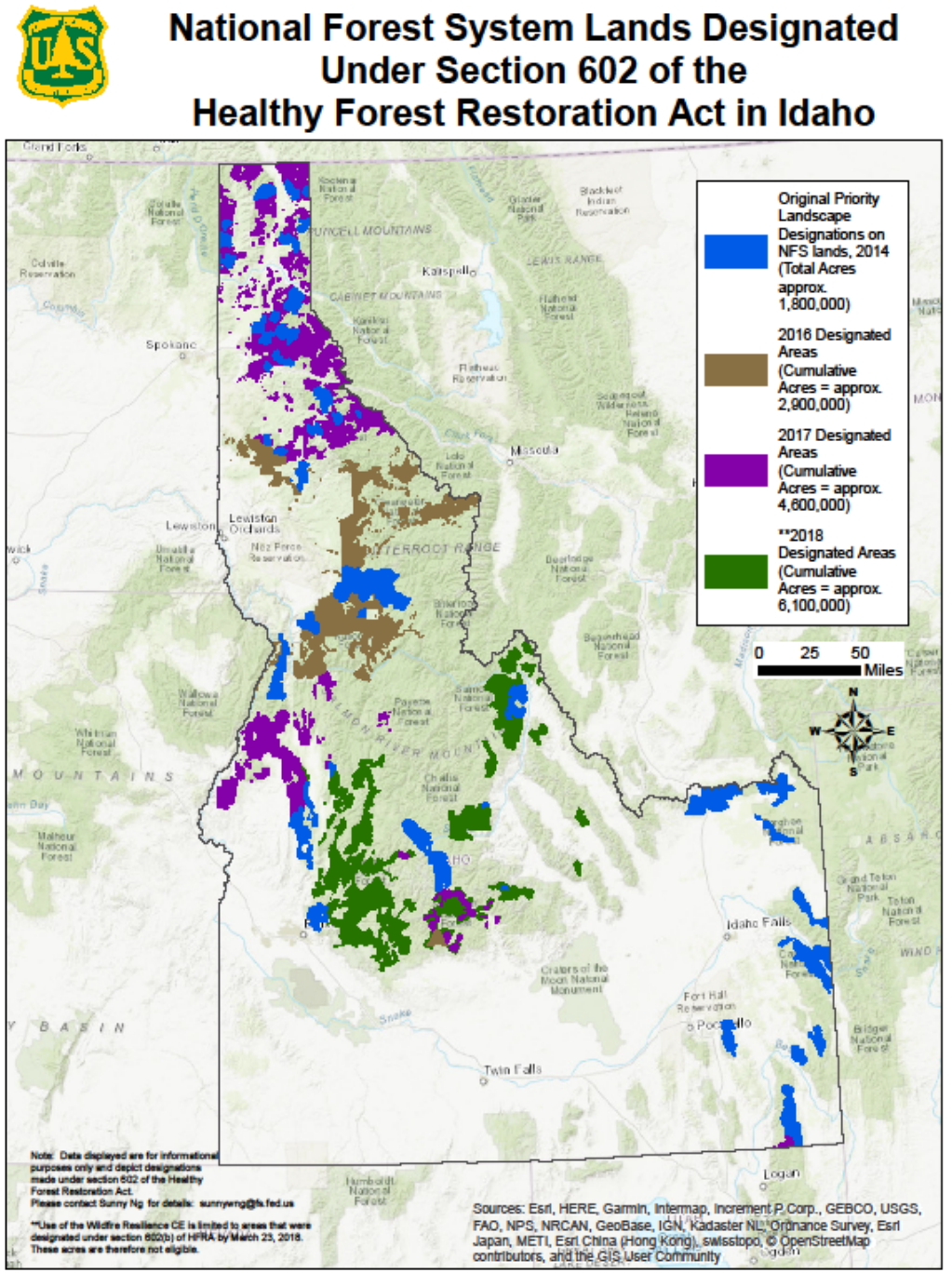

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What is the Good Neighbor Authority?

- Authorized in 2014 **Farm Bill** (with recent updates)
- Cooperative partnership agreement to accomplish forest restoration work on federal lands
- Ability to leverage federal, state and partner resources to increase capacity to accomplish work
- Allows states to **use state contracting mechanisms** to conduct work, including commercial timber sales where states manage sale revenue on behalf of USFS
- **Reinvestment of program revenue** back into forests is fundamental to the GNA
- **Self-Sustaining**

Leveraging Funds Differently

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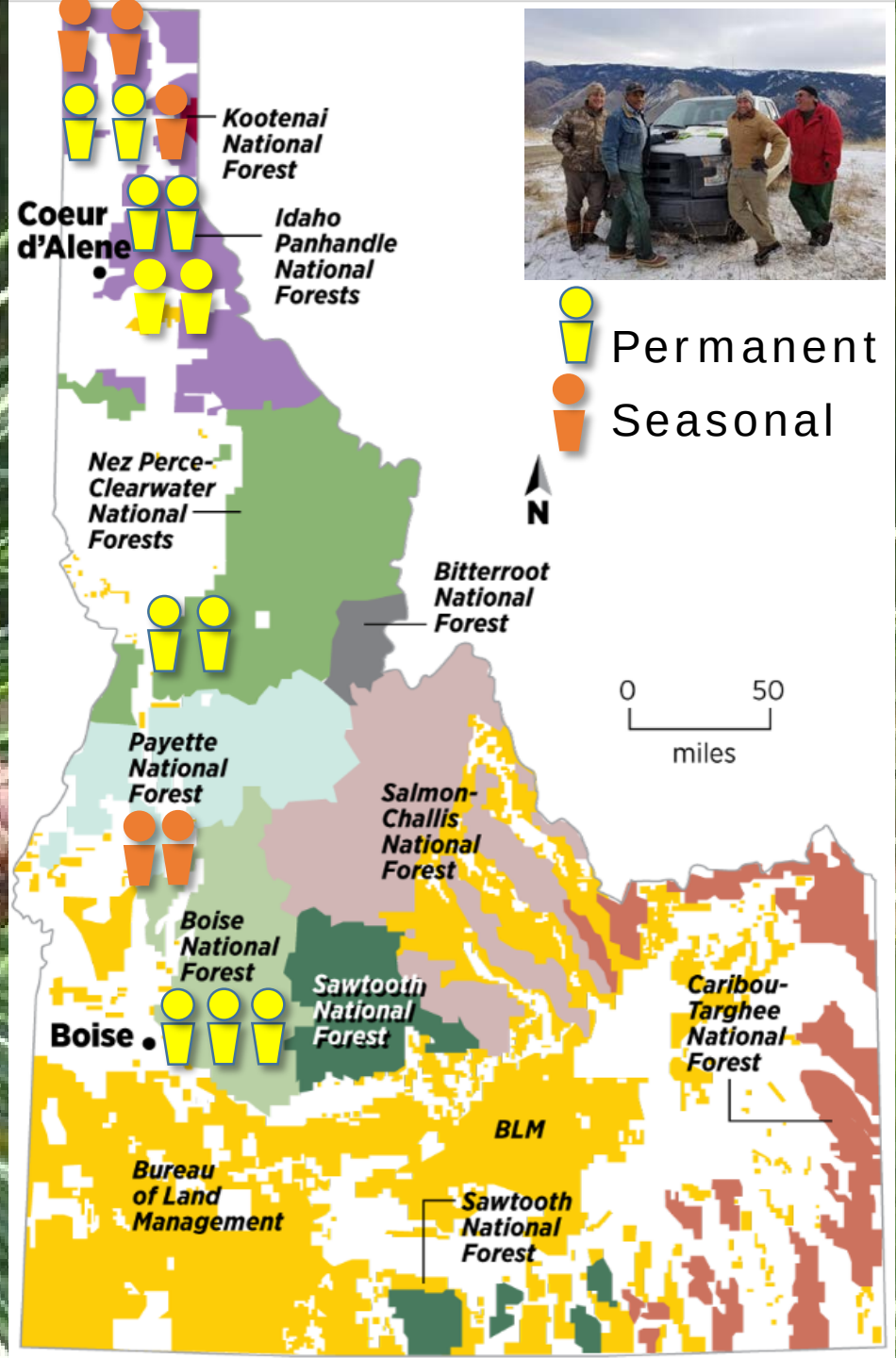
Idaho's GNA Program

- **Statewide Master Agreement - USFS**
  - **4 Supplemental Project Agreements**
- **Bureau of Land Management**
- **New IDL Bureau to support GNA**
  - **11 Full-time employees**
  - **5-10 Seasonal/Temporary**
  - **Contracted services, NGOs, other state agencies**



GNA Timber Sale Contracts

2016			2017			2018			2019		
AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS
200	4,400	$1.5M	348	5,200	$1.3M	826	12,190	$3.9M	4,125	35,500	$5.1M

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Contracted services

2016		2017		2018		2019	
CONTRACTS	$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	$ AWARDED
0	$0	2	$352,279	22	$1,035,651	22	$1,452,300

FUELS MANAGEMENT
NEPA PLANNING
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL
TIMBER STAND EXAMS
LIDAR DATA COLLECTION
RIPARIAN PROTECTION

POST FIRE REFORESTATION
FISH PASSAGE CULVERTS
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
ROAD MAINTENANCE
ROAD DECOMMISSIONING
FOREST PLAN MONITORING

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Beyond GNA – Shared Stewardship?

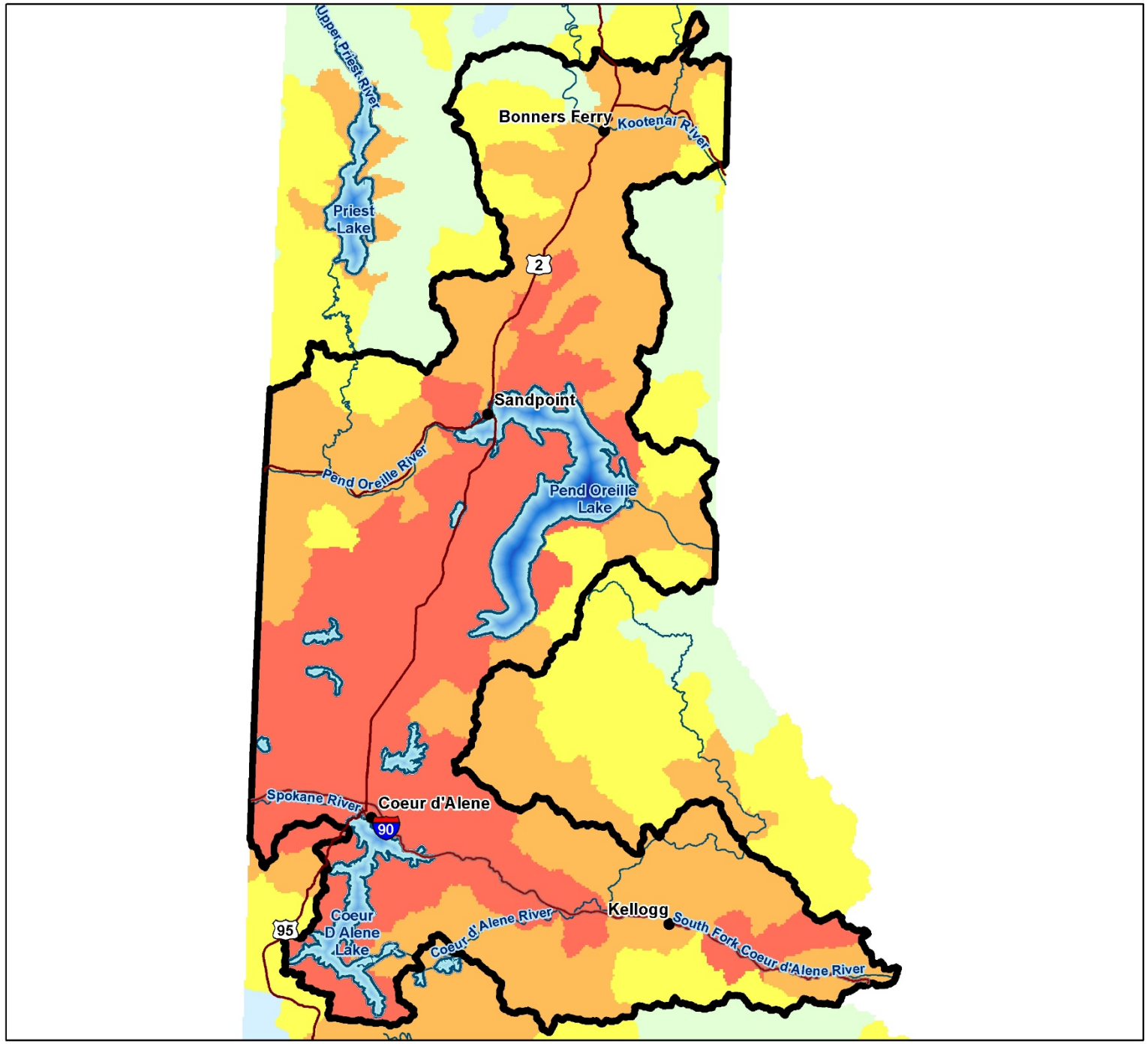
Presidential Executive Order:

- *"Promoting active management of America's Forests, Rangelands, and other Federal Lands to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risks"*

USDA Shared Stewardship Strategy:

- Working with states to co-manage risk across broad landscapes
- Doing the right work in the right places at the right scale

December, 2018 - Idaho signs first "Shared Stewardship" agreement in the Nation!



Shared Stewardship
Region 1
Priority Landscape

Legend

- Priority Landscape

Relative Threats

- Low Threat
- Low to Moderate Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Moderate to High Threat
- High Threat

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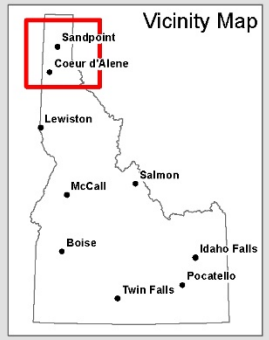
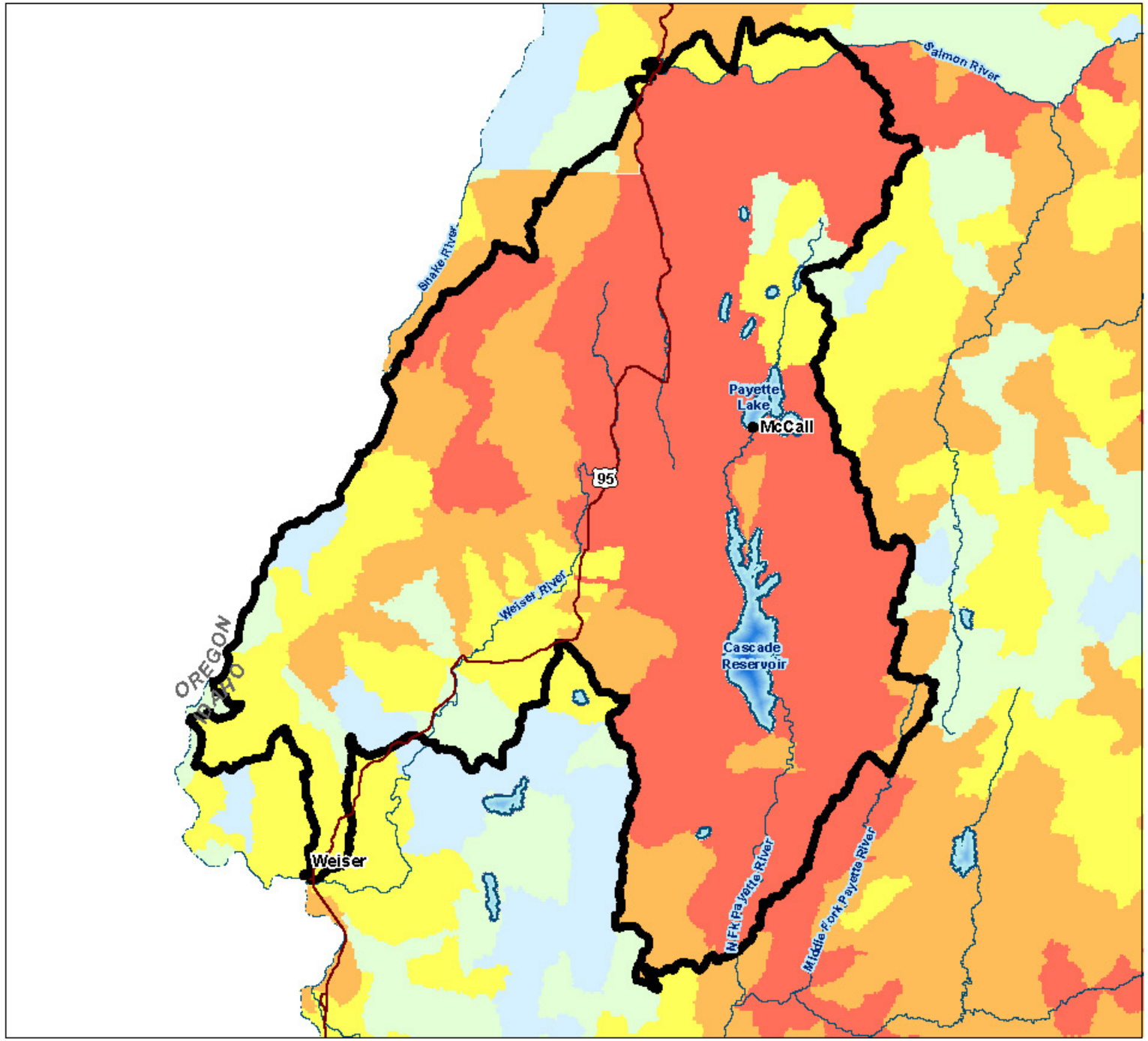


- Region 1 - IPNF
- ~ 2 million acres
  - 688,000 - Federal
  - 144,000 - State
  - 1,045,000 - Private
  - 3,800 - Tribal
- Focus Areas
- Collaboratives and stakeholders
- Identify projects and develop 5-year work plans



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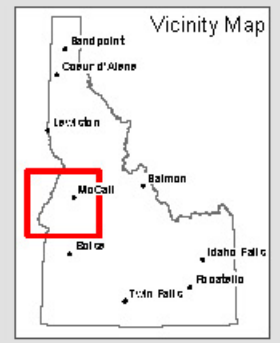

- Region 4
- ~ 2.2 million acres
  - 1,275,000 - Federal
  - 169,000 - State
  - 804,000 - Private
- Focal Areas
- Collaboratives and stakeholders
- Identify projects and develop 5-year work plans

Why this matters…

- Reduces Fuels & Risks to Communities
- Improves Forest & Watershed Health
- Sustains & Creates Jobs

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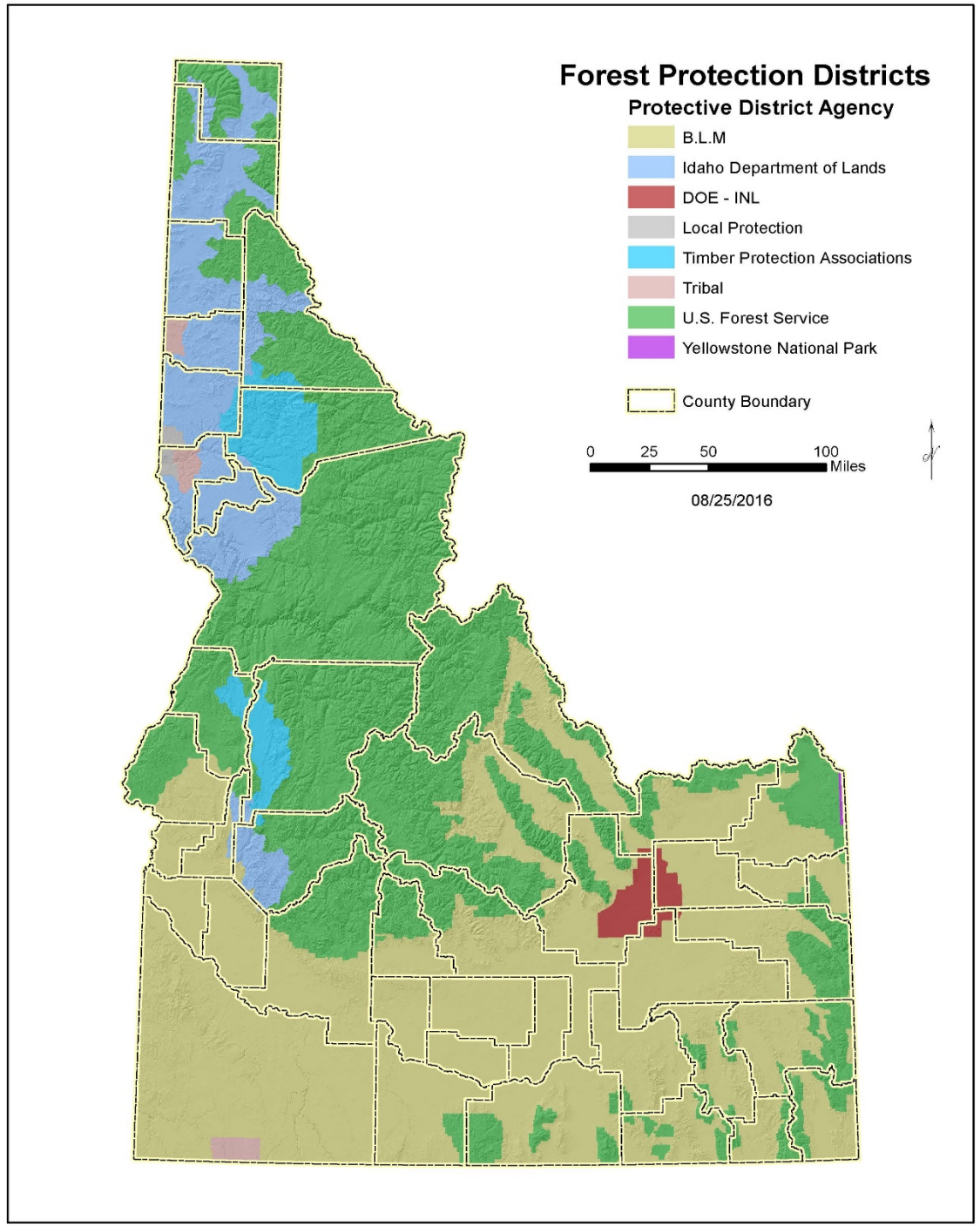


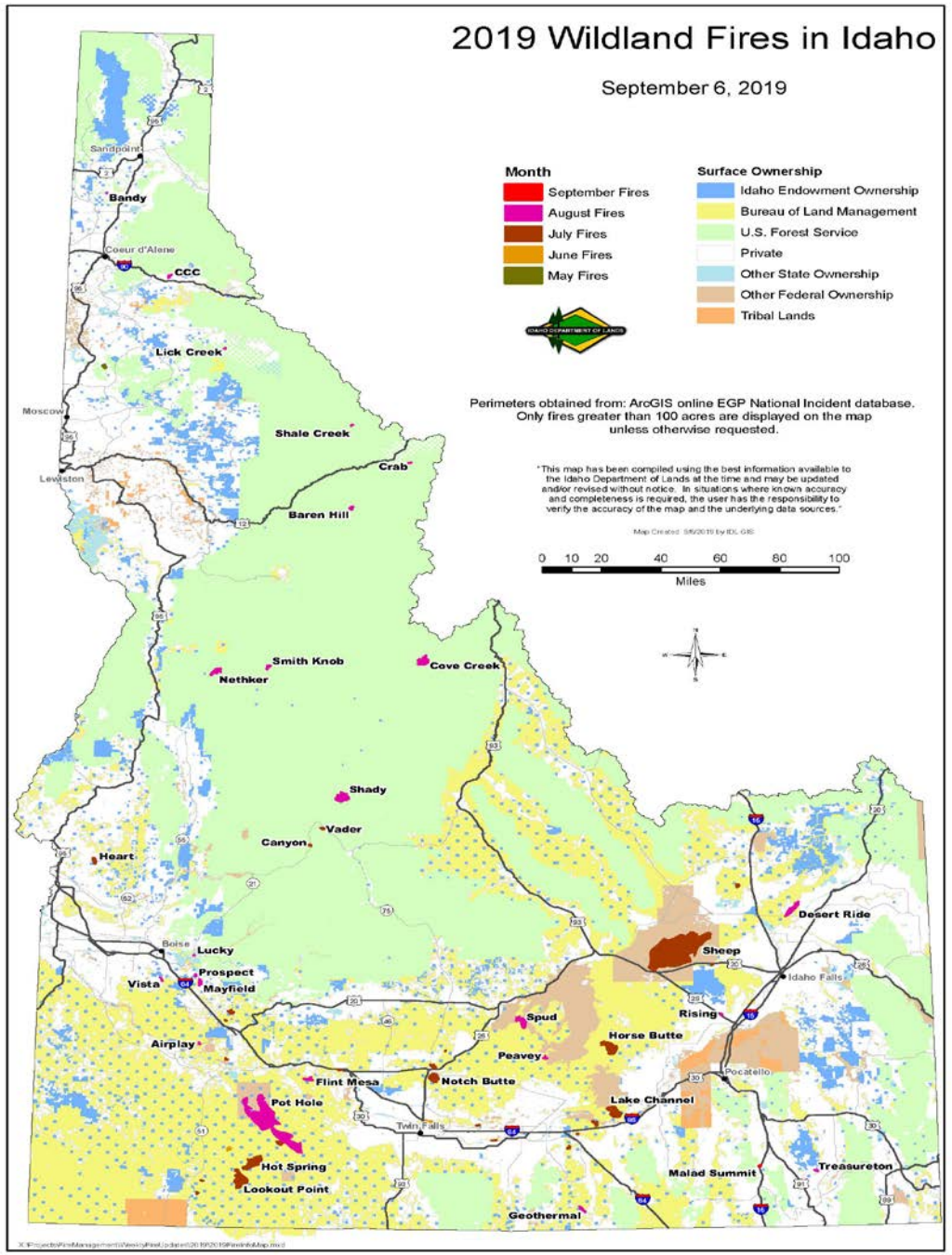
IDL Fire Situation

IDL Protection Only

Current as of Sept. 6, 2019

Total Acres Burned, Year to Date*	**1259.29 acres** **6% of 20-Year Average**
Total Number of Fires, Year to Date	**211 Fires** 80% of 20-Year Average
Total Human-Caused Fires, Year to Date	**127 Human-Caused Fires** 60.2% of all fires accounting for 98.3% of acres burned
Total IDL Emergency Suppression Costs, Year to Date	**$12,000,000. Average cost for 2016-18 was $20,000,000**

There are currently no active fires burning on IDL protection



Statewide Acres Burned, By Owner

Current as of Sept. 6, 2019

SURFACE OWNER	ACRES
Idaho Department of Lands	7,259
Idaho Fish and Game	15
Idaho Parks and Recreation	1
Other State Ownership	12
Private	7,425
Bureau of Land Management	94,636
Forest Service	16,509
Tribal	4
Other Federal	142,868
Total Acres	268,732