

Rules Governing Brucellosis

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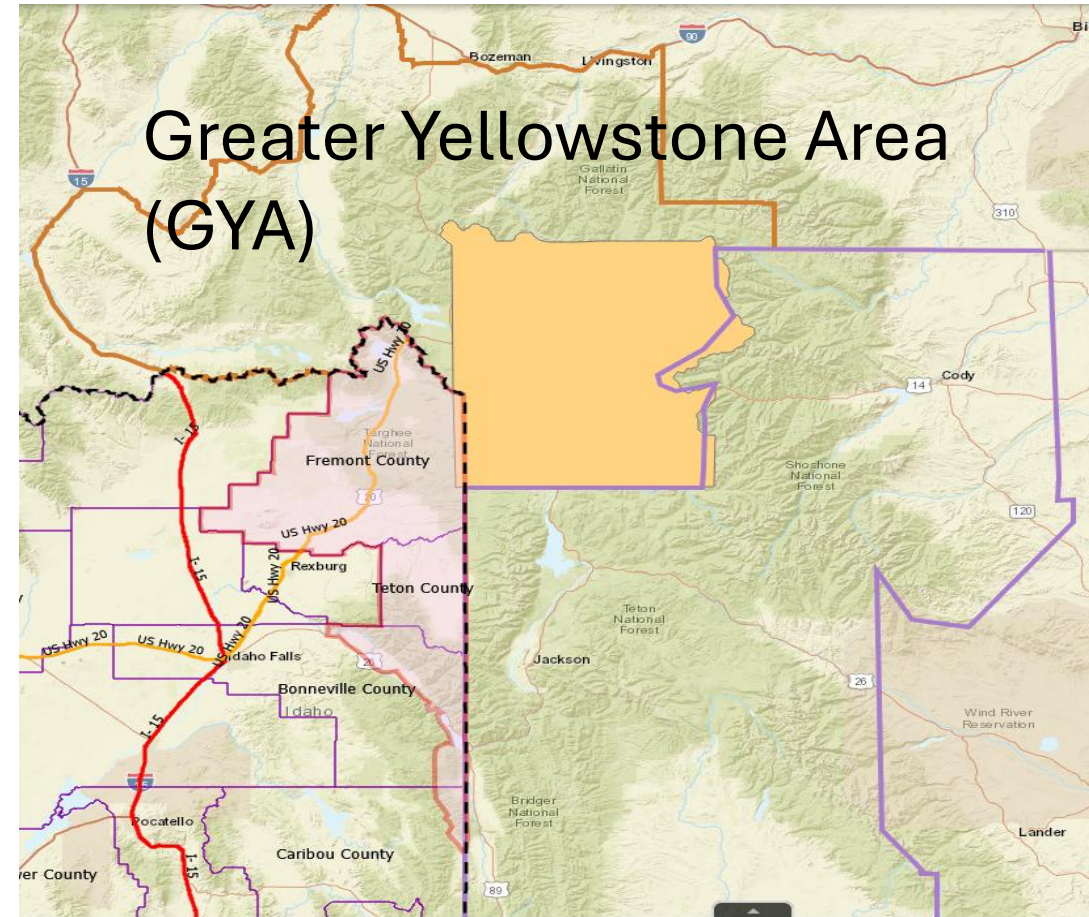
What is Brucellosis?

- *B. abortus* is a bacteria that is endemic in wildlife in Yellowstone Park (elk & bison)
- Causes severe production losses from abortions & weak calves in affected cattle
- Spread through contact with infected milk and fetal tissues/fluid



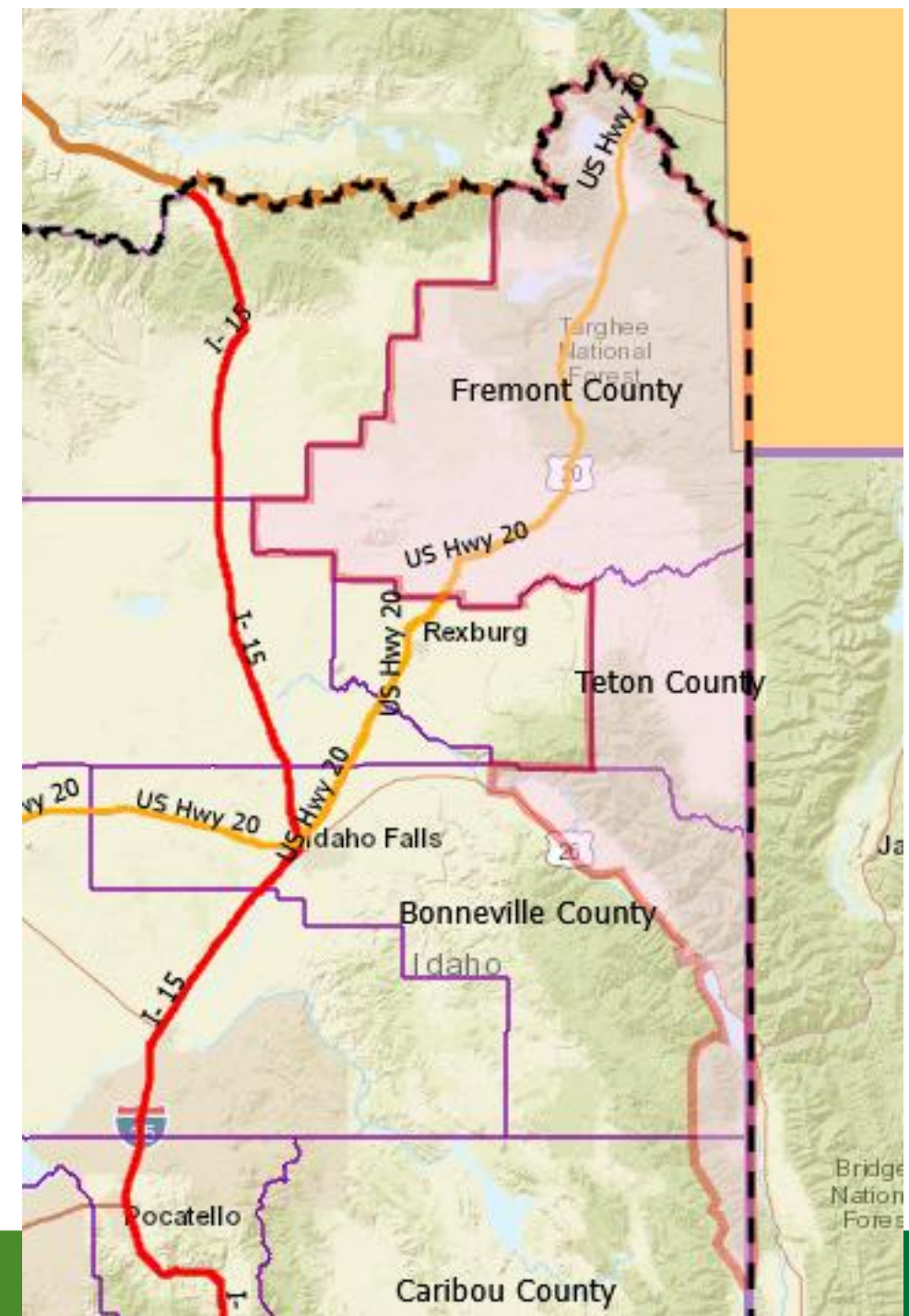
Idaho Brucellosis Program

- Designated Surveillance Area (DSA)
 - Buffer Zone established around Yellowstone Park requiring increased disease surveillance for resident and grazing cattle herds
 - 127 resident beef herds (20,239 breeding cattle)
 - 81 grazing herds (11,273 breeding cattle)



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 - (20,239 breeding cattle)
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Idaho Brucellosis Program Vaccination Totals

FY 2021 Statewide	503,852		DSA	8,648
FY 2022 Statewide	460,228		DSA	8,650
FY 2023 Statewide	435,658		DSA	10,968
FY 2024 Statewide	434,261		DSA	9,112
FY 2025 Statewide	417,804		DSA	8,987

Idaho Brucellosis Program

	FY23	FY24	FY25
Live	18922	16839	8157
Slaughter Bovine	467018	366420	370262
BRT	58	65	9
Live Bison	76	42	17
Slaughter Bison	1505	1891	3073
Live Elk	693	251	175
Slaughter Elk	40	50	21
Hunter Elk	331	308	355
All Slaughter	468569	368399	373378
Total Samples	489374	386519	382813

Statewide Annual Testing Totals

Cost per Test:
35 cents per head

Negotiated Rulemaking

- Virtual Meetings
 - June 17, 2025
 - July 15, 2025
- Multiple attendees from cattle industry
 - Extensive discussion & feedback on rule language and program requirements

Negotiated Rulemaking

- None of the proposed changes to the brucellosis rule will impact or change the regulatory scope of the program
- Strike/scored sections are to clarify and simplify rule language or eliminate unnecessary or redundant requirements

Rules Governing Tuberculosis

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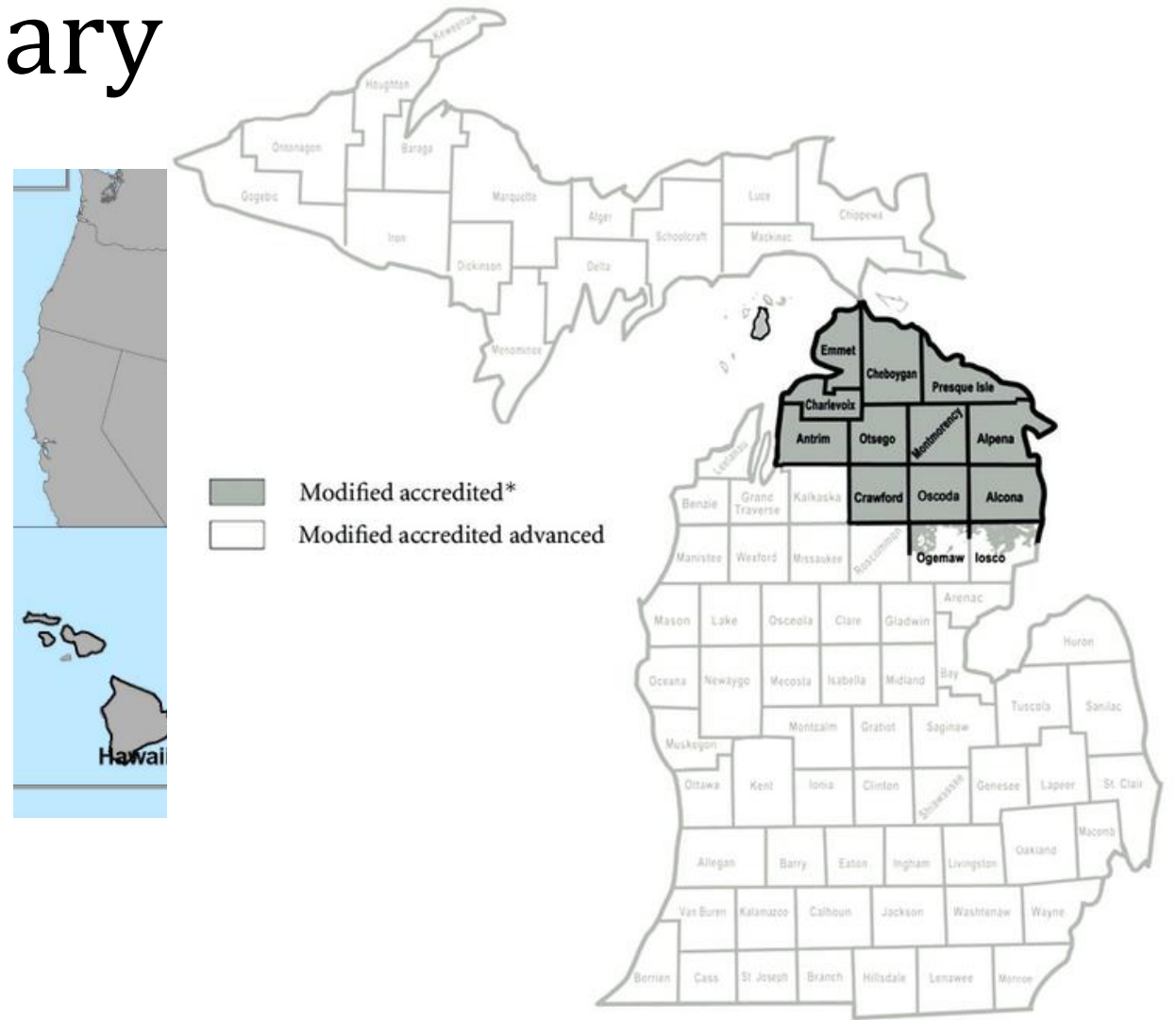
What is Tuberculosis

- *Mycobacterium bovis* (*M.bovis*) is a slow-growing bacteria that causes granuloma lesions in lymph nodes throughout the body in mammals
- Disease spreads through inhalation of respiratory particles from infected people/animals or ingestion
- Consumption of non-pasteurized milk from infected cattle is a major route of transmission to humans in endemic countries



Tuberculosis Summary

- TB in the United States
 - 49/50 US States are certified TB-free (MI)
- Cattle facilities in affected counties in MI must test regularly for TB
- Current cases of TB outside of MI are typically traced to dairies along southern US border



Idaho Tuberculosis Program Testing Totals

	Cattle Inspected	Cattle Tested
FY 2022 Statewide	478,652	21,147
FY 2023 Statewide	374,880	47,931
FY 2024 Statewide	269,047	19,431

Negotiated Rulemaking

- Virtual Meetings
 - June 17, 2025
 - July 15, 2025
- Multiple attendees from cattle industry
 - Extensive discussion & feedback on rule language and program requirements

Negotiated Rulemaking

- None of the proposed changes to the tuberculosis rule will impact or change the regulatory scope of the program
- Strike/scored sections are strictly for the purposes of clarifying and simplifying rule language or eliminating unnecessary or redundant requirements.

Rules Governing Public Exchange of Livestock

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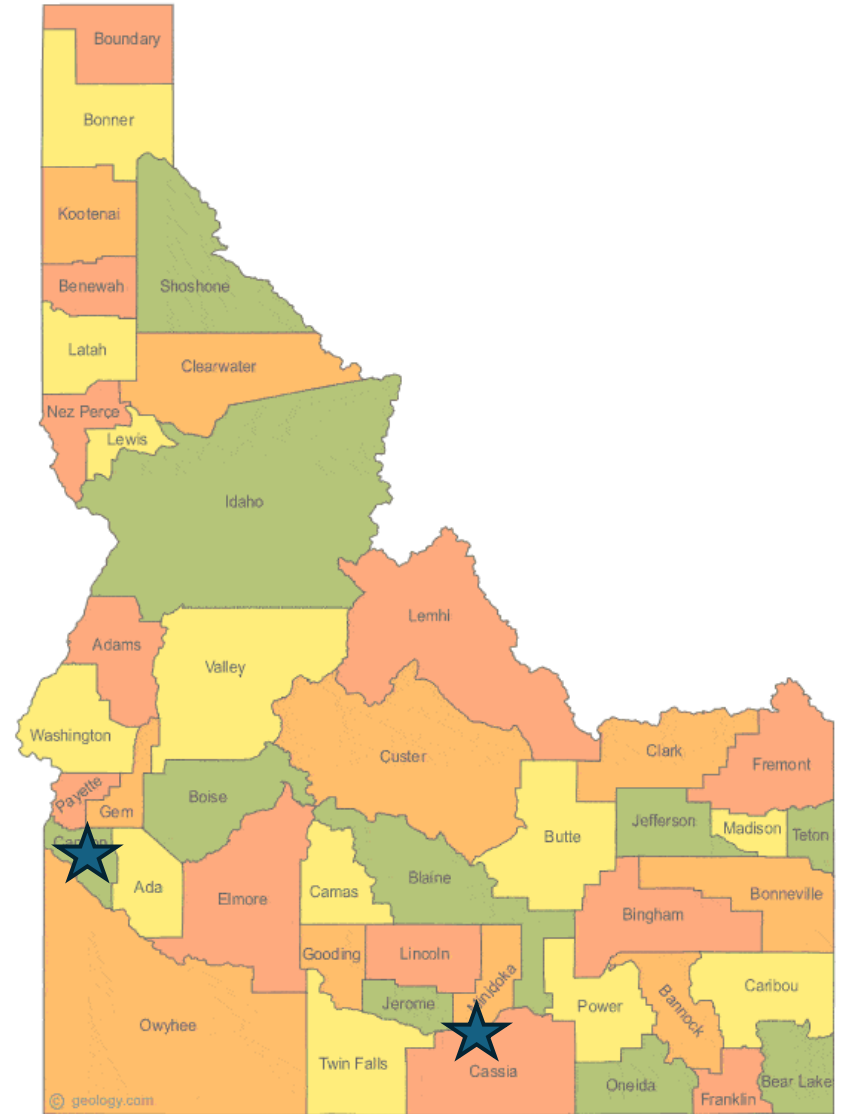
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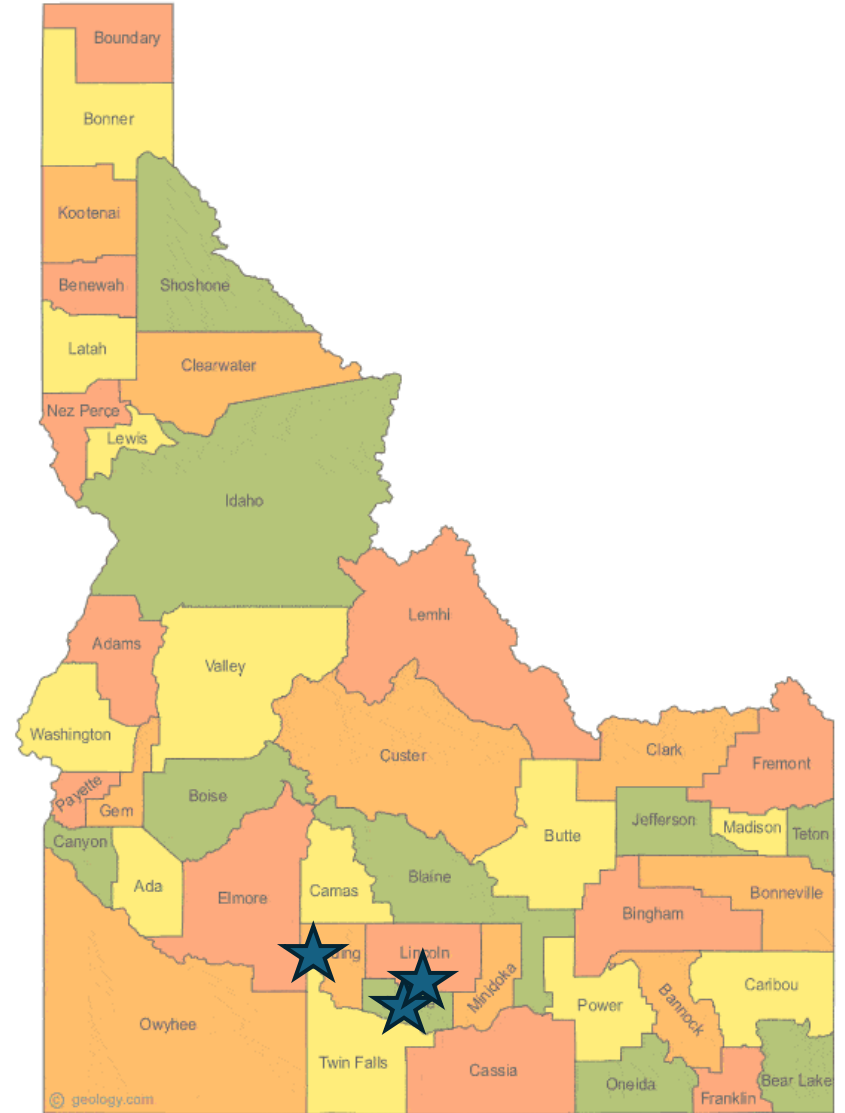
Idaho Buying Stations

- Caldwell
- Burley



Idaho Trader Lots

- Jerome (x2)
- Wendell



Negotiated Rulemaking

- Virtual Meetings
 - June 30, 2025
 - July 14, 2025
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Negotiated Rulemaking

Proposed changes to the livestock market rule are limited to:

- Section 304 – requiring annual renewal (no cost) for buying stations
- Section 504 - requiring annual renewal (no cost) for trader lots
- Section 710 – a single daily report of all livestock sales rather than a release for each individual animal sold is now permissible
- Additional strike/scored sections are strictly for the purposes of clarifying and simplifying rule language or eliminating unnecessary or redundant requirements.