



IDAHO PROGRESS REPORT

Update December 2021



Approximately 12.6 million acres of the 20.4 million acres of National Forest lands in Idaho are suitable for active management.

In accordance with the 2014 Farm Bill and amended Healthy Forests Restoration Act, 6.1 million of these acres have been designated for treatment due to the threat of insect and disease outbreaks.

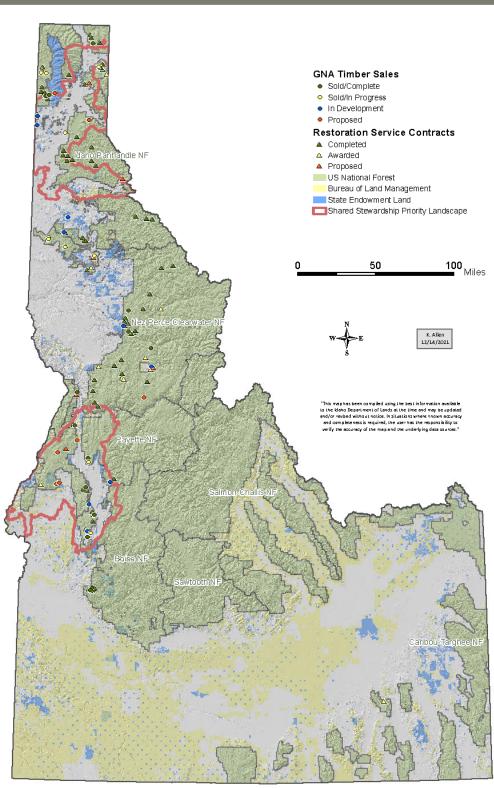
Using advanced scientific tools and spatial analyses, IDL and the U.S. Forest Service identified two Shared Stewardship priority landscapes to maximize resources to protect communities and mitigate threats to Idaho's forests.

To address the situation, the 2015 Idaho Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 126 requesting the Idaho Department of Lands to develop Good Neighbor Authority agreements with federal agencies to carry out forest, rangeland and watershed restoration activities on federal lands within Idaho.

Since 2016, IDL has worked in partnership with federal land management agencies to carry out management activities under the Good Neighbor Authority. GNA authorizes IDL to utilize state processes and personnel to assist the USFS and Bureau of Land Management with authorized restoration activities.

The 2018 Agreement for Shared Stewardship between the state of Idaho and Regions 1 and 4 of the USFS formalized interagency efforts to prioritize and expedite landscape level treatments focused on fuels reduction and improved forest, rangeland, and watershed conditions.

The information reported here summarizes GNA project accomplishments by IDL and cooperating agencies from 2016 to 2021.



Work on federal lands in Idaho



Agreements

National Forests

BLM District

Restoration Service Work

Activities

5 National Forests

BLM District

65 contracts = \$1.9 million in contracts awarded, supporting private sector jobs





- **FUELS REDUCTION**
- **PRESCRIBED BURNS**
- **ROAD MAINTENANCE**
- STREAM PROTECTION
- **ROAD BRUSHING AND GRADING**
- REFORESTATION

- NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENTS
- **BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPAIR**
- **FOREST PLAN MONITORING**
- **POST-TREATMENT MONITORING**
- **USFS TIMBER SALE PREPARATION**



Contract NEPA Services

Projects

National Forests



39 CONTRACTS

- · HYDROLOGY · SOILS **BOTANY**
- HERITAGE
- FISHERIES
- WILDLIFE
- FOREST STAND **EXAMS**

\$3 MILLION IN AWARDED CONTRACTS

60,297 ACRES

Accomplishments

Awarded 6 timber sales, which will generate approximately 15 million board feet of timber, treat 1,672 acres, and generate \$3.3 million

Awarded 7 contracts for NEPA services in excess of \$300,000

Administered operations on 16 active timber sales

Assisted in field preperations of approximately 1,100 acres on USFS timber sales

Awarded 31 service contracts in excess of \$1 million

Replaced 51 culverts

Graded 67 miles of road

Treated 226 miles of road for noxious weeds

Decommissioned 9 miles of road

Delivered 2,467 truck loads of logs from GNA timber sales

greements since program initiation

have resulted in: