

The dedicated staff of the Idaho Department of Lands function in 16 offices throughout the state. We manage about 2.5 million acres of state endowment trust land under a Constitutional mandate to maximize long term financial returns to a number of State institutions, mainly public schools.

We also manage for the public's benefit Idaho's public trust lands, the lands beneath Idaho's navigable waterways including riverbeds and the beds and banks of Idaho's navigable lakes. We provide regulatory oversight of forestry practices in the State and some regulation of Idaho's mining industry.

We provide assistance to Idahoans through a number of forestry programs and provide fire protection and prevention on more than 9 million acres in Idaho.

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Capital for a Day

Orofino, Clearwater County

IDL's Mission *To professionally and prudently manage Idaho's endowment assets to maximize long-term financial returns to the public schools and other trust beneficiaries and to provide professional assistance to the citizens of Idaho to use, protect, and sustain their natural resources.*

IDL in Clearwater County

- **118,000** acres of endowment trust land.
- **\$305,298** distributed to Orofino School District in fiscal year (FY) 2024.
- **\$13,545,568** generated from grazing leases and timber sales in FY24, benefiting Idahoans for generations to come.
- **18 fires fought**, 223 total acres burned in 2025 (as of July 15).
- **21 staff**, seasonal and permanent.

Fire Protection

Fire protection of endowment lands is provided by Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protection Agency (C-PTPA).

Craig Mountain Forest Protective District (FPD)

The Clearwater Area supervises the Craig Mountain Fire Protection District (FPD), in Craigmont, employing 40 people. The FPD provides fire protection to over 1.2 million acres outside Clearwater County including state endowment, private, Nez Perce Tribal, Bureau of Land Management, and US Forest Service lands.

Project of Note: Benton Butte 2021 Fire Salvage

In 2021, 2,600 roadless endowment acres and 140 million board feet (MMBF) of timber burned. As part of this project, IDL treated 2,150 acres with salvage logging, harvesting 55.4 MMBF to date. So far, this project has generated \$11,900,000 net revenue.

IDL [SNAPSHOT] 2024

2,096,614

SEEDLINGS PLANTED ON 5,598 ACRES



TOTAL
ENDOWMENT ACREAGE

2,503,598
surface acres

3,416,008
mineral acres

1,452 TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS
TO PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

Forest Practices

1,556

NOTIFICATIONS

957

INSPECTIONS

325.5 mmbf
million board feet
TIMBER HARVESTED

163 ACTIVE
TIMBER SALES



LEASES & PERMITS

160 COMMERCIAL LEASES
(industrial, military, recreation,
communication sites,
office/retail, energy)

5 RESIDENTIAL LEASES

48 COTTAGE SITE LEASES

160 MINERAL LEASES

33 EXPLORATION PERMITS

37 OIL AND GAS LEASES

194 ACTIVE SUBMERGED
LAND LEASES (e.g., marinas)

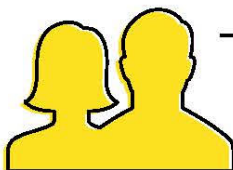
10,737 ACTIVE
ENCROACHMENT PERMITS
(e.g., docks)

14,981 BURN PERMITS

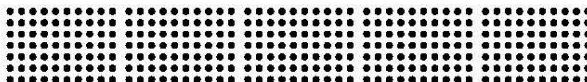
63 FARMING LEASES

1,110 GRAZING LEASES

\$100,315,000
ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

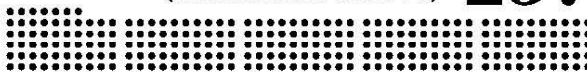


350 PERMANENT*
EMPLOYEES



TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES
(INCLUDES SEASONALS)

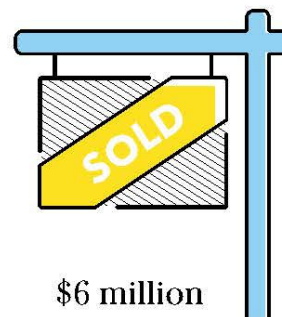
257



* numbers as of August 2024

9.6
million ACRES

PROTECTED FROM FIRE



\$6 million

4 Cottage Sites Sold

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