



Dustin T. Miller, Director

Idaho Department of Lands
300 N. 6th Street Suite 103
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0050
Phone (208) 334-0200

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Senator Van T. Burtenshaw *via email: vburtenshaw@senate.idaho.gov*
Chairman, Resources & Environment

Honorable Representative Ron Mendive *via email: rmendive@house.idaho.gov*
Chairman, Resources & Conservation

Cc: Mr. Keith Bybee *via email: kbybee@lso.idaho.gov*
Division Manager, LSO

Ms. Janet Jessup *via email: jjessup@lso.idaho.gov*
Principal Analyst, LSO

Legislative Library *via email: library@lso.idaho.gov*

From: Dustin T. Miller, Director

Date: January 14, 2026

**Re: IDL's 11th Annual Report to the Idaho Legislature Concerning
Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 126**

Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 126, passed by the 2015 Idaho Legislature, requests the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) to perform certain duties with the federal government regarding federal lands and to provide for periodic reports. Attached is IDL's annual report of Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) activities as requested by the legislature.



GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

IDAHO PROGRESS REPORT

Updated December 2025



Program Overview

The Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) enables the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) to use state personnel, contracting processes, and expertise to assist the USDA Forest Service (USFS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in implementing federal forest management projects. Through these cooperative agreements, Idaho is helping to increase the pace and scale of forest management on federal lands, improving forest health, reducing wildfire risk to communities and watersheds, supporting rural economies, and ensuring a reliable fiber supply for Idaho's forest products industry.

Program Timeline

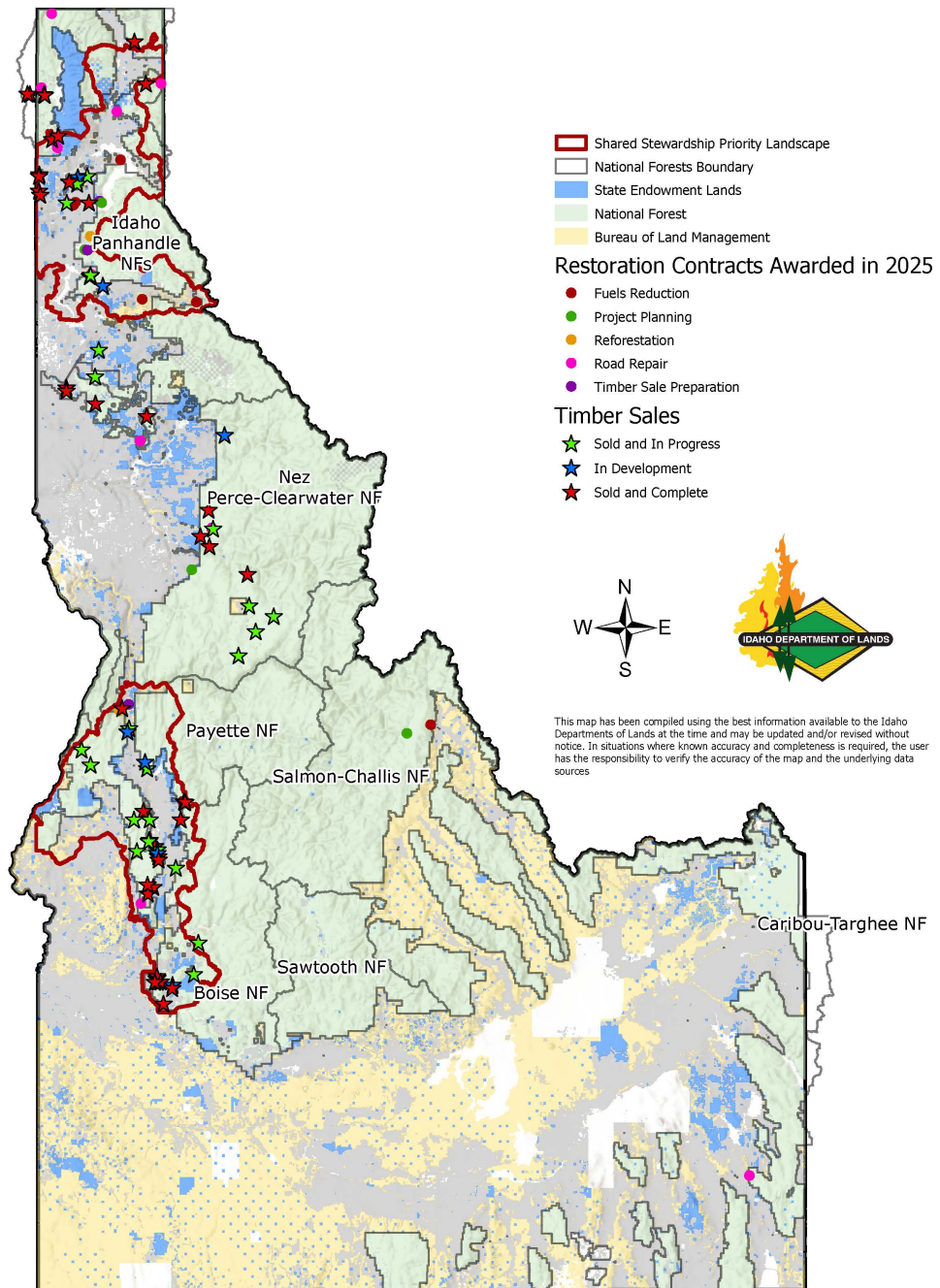
2015: Idaho Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 126 requesting the Idaho Department of Lands to develop GNA agreements with federal agencies.

2018: Agreement for Shared Stewardship between the State of Idaho and Regions 1 and 4 of the USFS formalized inter-agency efforts.

2025: Idaho renewed and expanded its Shared Stewardship agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, strengthening long-term collaboration to increase active forest management through the Good Neighbor Authority and reduce wildfire risk across the state's most at-risk landscapes. To date, IDL GNA agreements have resulted in 70 timber sale contracts including 17,000 harvest acres generating 230 million board feet of timber. Revenues generated from these timber sales are reinvested to fund IDL's GNA program and support additional restoration activities such as fuels reduction, reforestation, noxious weed treatment, road repairs, and future project planning. Additional benefits include:

- Improved forest health
- Reduced wildfire risks
- Private property protection
- Improved recreation access
- Jobs in rural areas
- Consistent fiber supply
- Efficient use of federal funds in Idaho

2025 GNA PROJECTS



This map has been compiled using the best information available to the Idaho Departments of Lands at the time and may be updated and/or revised without notice. In situations where known accuracy and completeness is required, the user has the responsibility to verify the accuracy of the map and the underlying data sources.

For more information visit idl.idaho.gov

Work on federal lands in Idaho



16

Agreements

7

National Forests

1

BLM District

Accomplishments since program initiated

Restoration Service Contracts

333 Service contracts awarded totaling **\$19.5 million** dollars to complete restoration work while supporting private sector jobs



Road Repairs



Fuels Reduction



Project Planning



Reforestation

Timber Sales

70 Sales Sold **17,728** Acres **230** MMBF

9415 Acres Proposed through 2028	126 MMBF Proposed through 2028
8,502 Acres Sold/completed	99 MMBF Sold/completed
9,226 Acres Sold/in progress	131 MMBF Sold/in progress

*MMBF: Million Board Feet

2025 Accomplishments

Timber Sales

- 16** Active timber sale operations
- 6,797** Truck loads of logs delivered
- 12** New GNA timber sales awarded
- 2,715** Total harvest acres
- 39** million board feet sold
- \$9.5** million in total net sale value

Restoration services contracts

- 2,226** Acres of fuels reduction
- 164** Miles of road improvements
- 161** Culverts replaced
- 666** Acres of reforestation
- 39** Miles of noxious weed treatments

New GNA agreements and funding

In 2025, a total of **\$8.5 million** in new federal funding was added to Idaho Department of Lands GNA agreements to expand forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration.