



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.

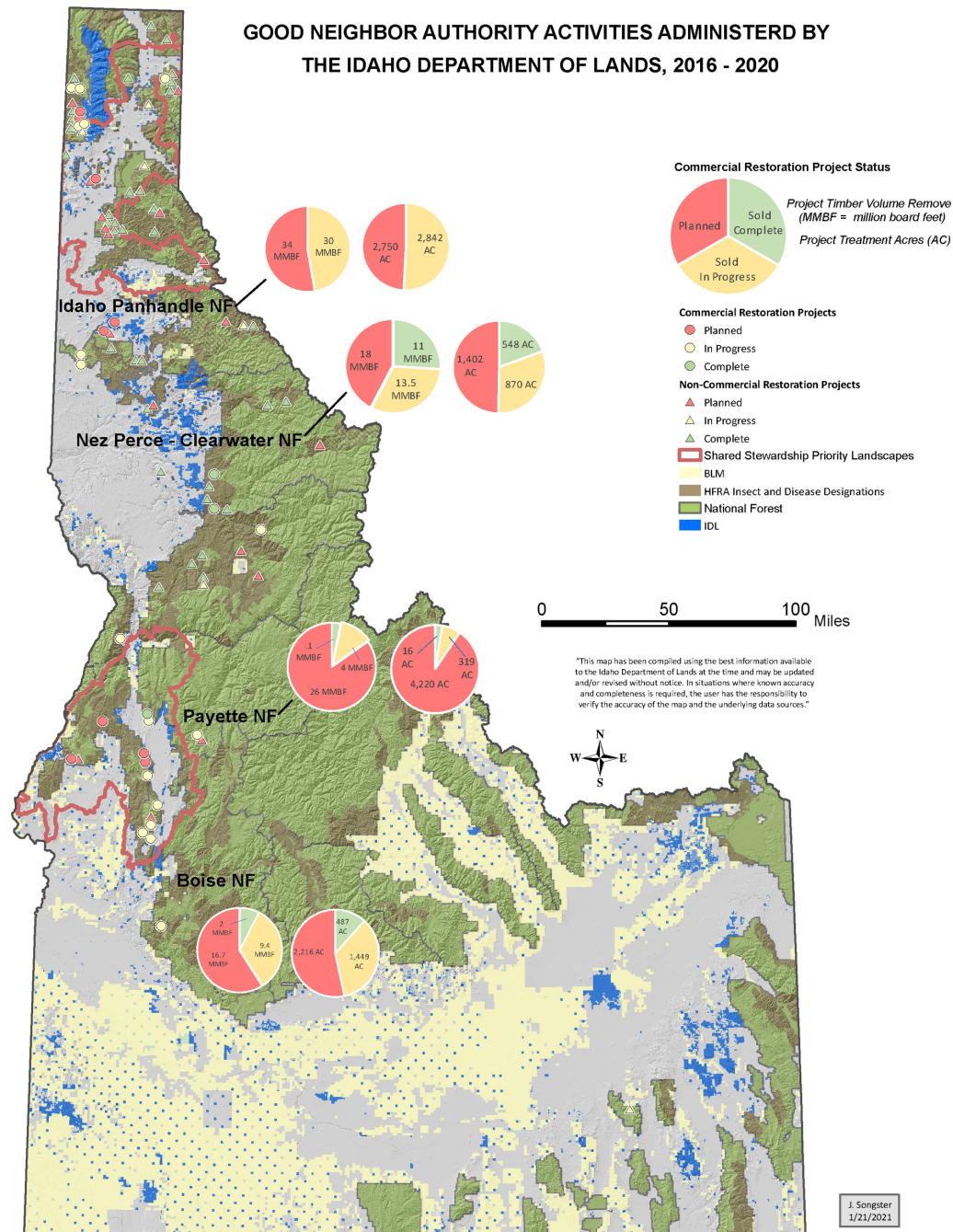
To address the situation, the 2015 Idaho Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 126 requesting the Idaho Department of Lands to develop Good Neighbor Authority agreements with federal agencies to carry out forest, rangeland and watershed restoration activities on federal lands within Idaho.

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 2020.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY ACTIVITIES ADMINISTERED BY  
THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, 2016 - 2020**



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Agreements

5

National Forests

1

BLM District

Agreements have resulted in:

Restoration Service Work



## Activities

38 contracts = \$1 million in contracts awarded  
Supporting private sector jobs

5 National Forests 1 BLM District



- FUELS REDUCTION
- PRESCRIBED BURNS
- ROAD MAINTENANCE
- STREAM PROTECTION
- ROAD BRUSHING AND GRADING
- NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENTS
- BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPAIR
- FOREST PLAN MONITORING
- POST-TREATMENT MONITORING
- USFS TIMBER SALE PREPARATION ASSISTANCE ON 3,700 ACRES, HELPING TO INCREASE THE PACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Timber Sales

30 Sales

6 sold and completed  
14 sold and in progress  
10 in development

on

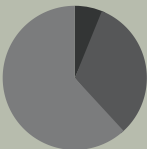
4 National Forests



17,119 TREATMENT ACRES

1,051 ACRES SOLD AND COMPLETED

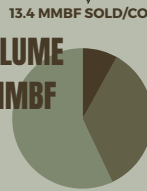
10,588 ACRES PLANNED



5,480 ACRES SOLD AND IN PROGRESS

TIMBER VOLUME  
166.6 MMBF

95.1 MMBF PLANNED



13.4 MMBF SOLD/COMPLETE

58.1 MMBF SOLD/IN PROGRESS

Contract NEPA Projects

16 Projects

on

4 National Forests



30 CONTRACTS

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

\$2.6 MILLION IN AWARDED CONTRACTS

52,406 ACRES

Accomplishments

- Awarded 8 timber sales, which will generate approximately 20.2 million board feet of timber, treat 1,800 acres, and generate \$2.3 million
- Awarded 18 service contracts in excess of \$620k
- Administered operations on 10 active timber sales
- Completed field work to prepare approximately 700 acres on USFS timber sales
- Expanded program scope through two new GNA agreements with the Caribou-Targhee National Forest and the BLM, with \$125,000 in additional funding for restoration
- Expanded program staffing by 4 full-time employees
- Delivered 3,858 truck loads of logs from GNA timber sales

2020