

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.

GNA authorizes IDL to utilize state processes and personnel to assist the USFS and Bureau of Land Management with these types of authorized activities.

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 or wildfire.

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.

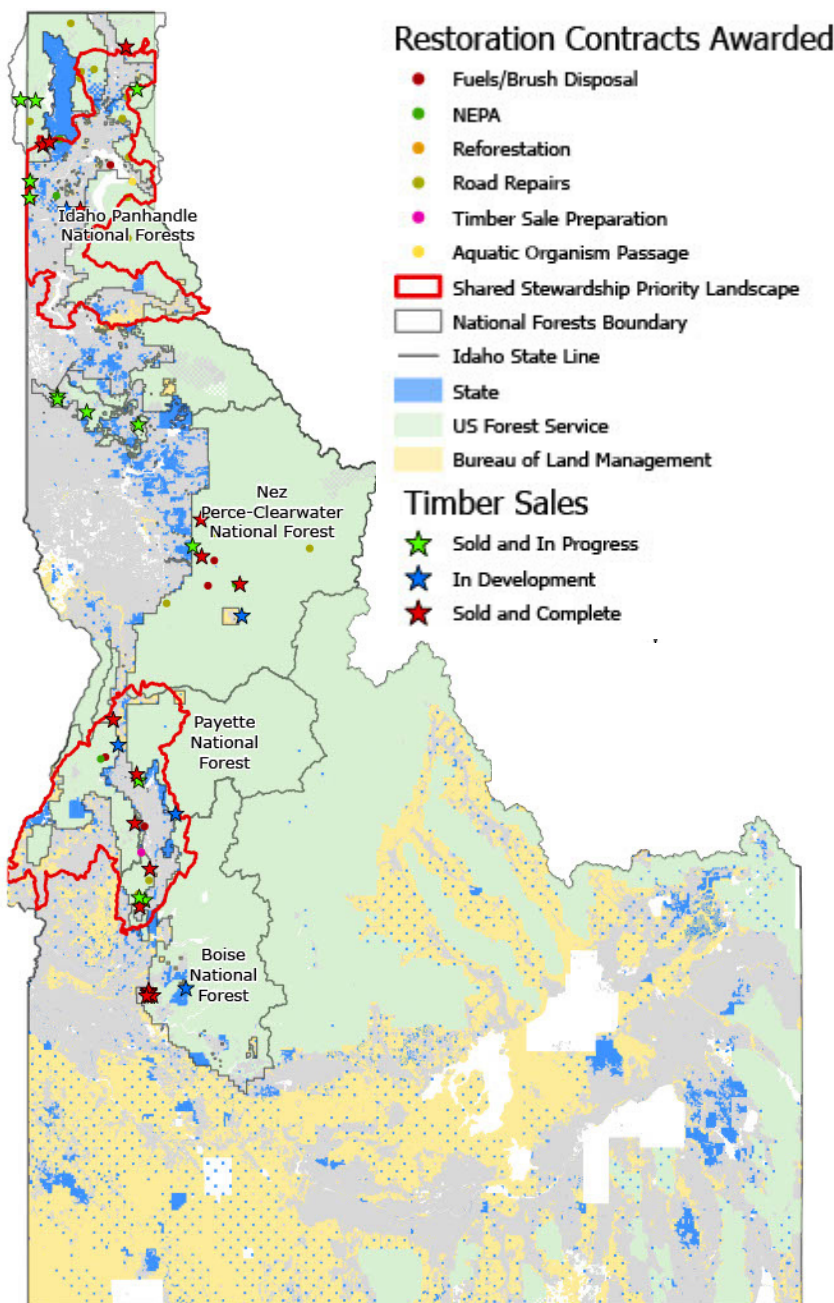
Using advanced scientific tools and spatial analyses, IDL and the U.S. Forest Service identified two Shared Stewardship priority landscapes to focus resources to protect communities and mitigate threats to Idaho's forests. Through GNA, IDL is also working throughout Idaho using this shared stewardship approach to plan and implement projects across jurisdictional boundaries.

The information reported here summarizes GNA project accomplishments by IDL and cooperating agencies from 2016 to 2023 in support of Shared Stewardship projects and more.



On August 19 a human-caused wildfire started on the Idaho Panhandle National Forest within an area recently treated through the Albeni GNA Timber Sale. Reduced fuel loads resulted in a low intensity ground fire and allowed responding IDL crews to quickly contain the fires before spreading to adjacent private forestlands.

2023 GNA PROJECTS



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Work on federal lands in Idaho

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Agreements

6
National Forests

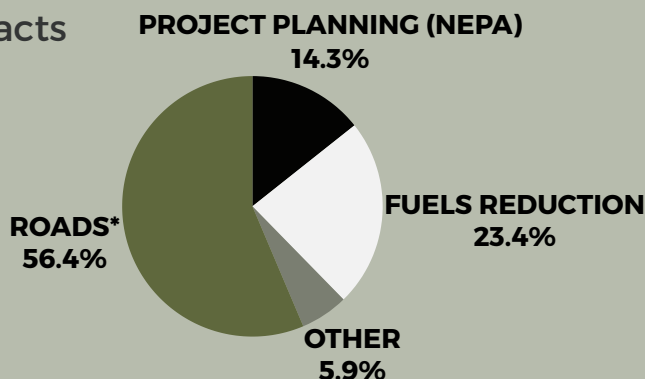
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BLM District

Accomplishments since program initiation

Restoration Service Contracts

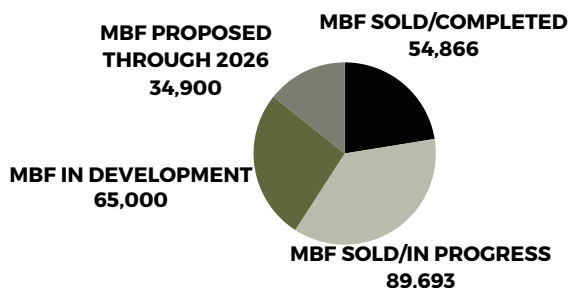
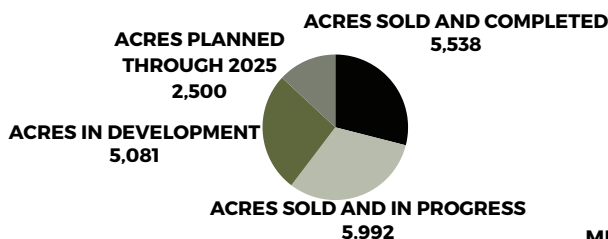
151 Restoration Contracts

\$11.2 million in contracts awarded, supporting private sector jobs



*Repair and Restoration

✓ 27 sold and completed ✓ 20 sold with operations in progress
✓ 10 in development ✓ 18 proposed



2023 Accomplishments

Timber Sales

- ✓ 20 active operations on timber sales
- ✓ 3,557 truck loads of logs delivered from GNA timber sales
- ✓ 11 GNA timber sales awarded
 - 45.6 million total board feet
 - 3,000 total treatment acres
 - \$5.4 million total net sale value

Restoration Service Contracts

- ✓ 3,100 acres of fuels reduction treatments completed
- ✓ 102 miles of road improvements
- ✓ 71 culverts replaced
- 1 bridge replaced

New GNA agreements and funding

Three new agreements signed in 2023 will provide \$3 million in funding for restoration activities on lands administered by the BLM and the Caribou-Targhee and Salmon-Challis National Forests. IDL also entered into an interagency MOU with Idaho Fish and Game to expand Idaho's Shared Stewardship initiative to improve forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services on federal, state, and private lands.