

#### **IDAHO PROGRESS REPORT**

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#### Idaho's GNA

The goal of GNA in Idaho is to utilize state processes and personnel to assist the USDA Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to increase the pace and scale of federal forest management projects. These cooperative efforts help improve forest health, reduce threats to communities and watersheds from catastrophic wildfires, create more jobs, and provide a consistent fiber supply to Idaho forest products markets.

#### **Timeline**

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

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

2023: A total of 10 GNA agreements on 6 National Forests and 1 BLM District and \$11.2 million in contracts awarded supporting private sector jobs.

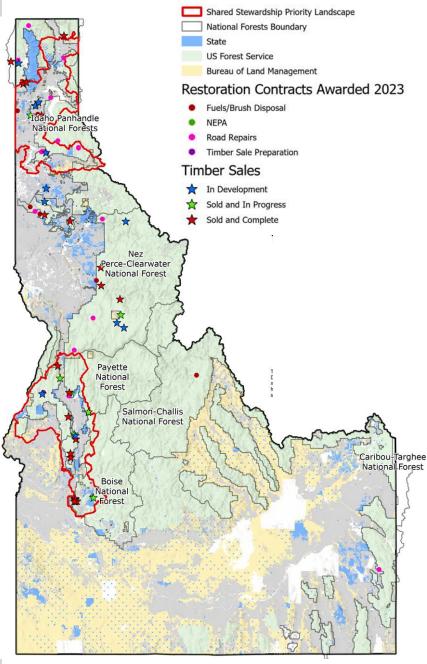
## Expanding Idaho GNA expands benefits for Idaho

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



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





# National Forests

# BLM District

Restoration Service Contracts

\$11.2 million in contracts awarded, ROAD REPASSECTOR jobs

FUELS REDUCTION 23% OTHER 6%

**PROJECT PLANNING (NEPA)** 

mber Sales

 $\sqrt{27}$  sold and completed  $\sqrt{20}$  sold with operations in progress  $\sqrt{10}$  in development  $\sqrt{18}$  proposed





MMBF: Million Board Feet

nber Sales

- $\sqrt{20}$  active timber sale operations
- √ 3,557 truck loads of logs delivered
- $\checkmark$  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

89.6 MMBF

- √ 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.

Accomplishments since program initiation