

# *Idaho's GNA and Shared Stewardship Accomplishments*

# #NOBOUNDARIESFORESTRY

*Expanding Timber Production and Reducing Wildfire Risks  
across Federal, State and Private Forest Ownerships*

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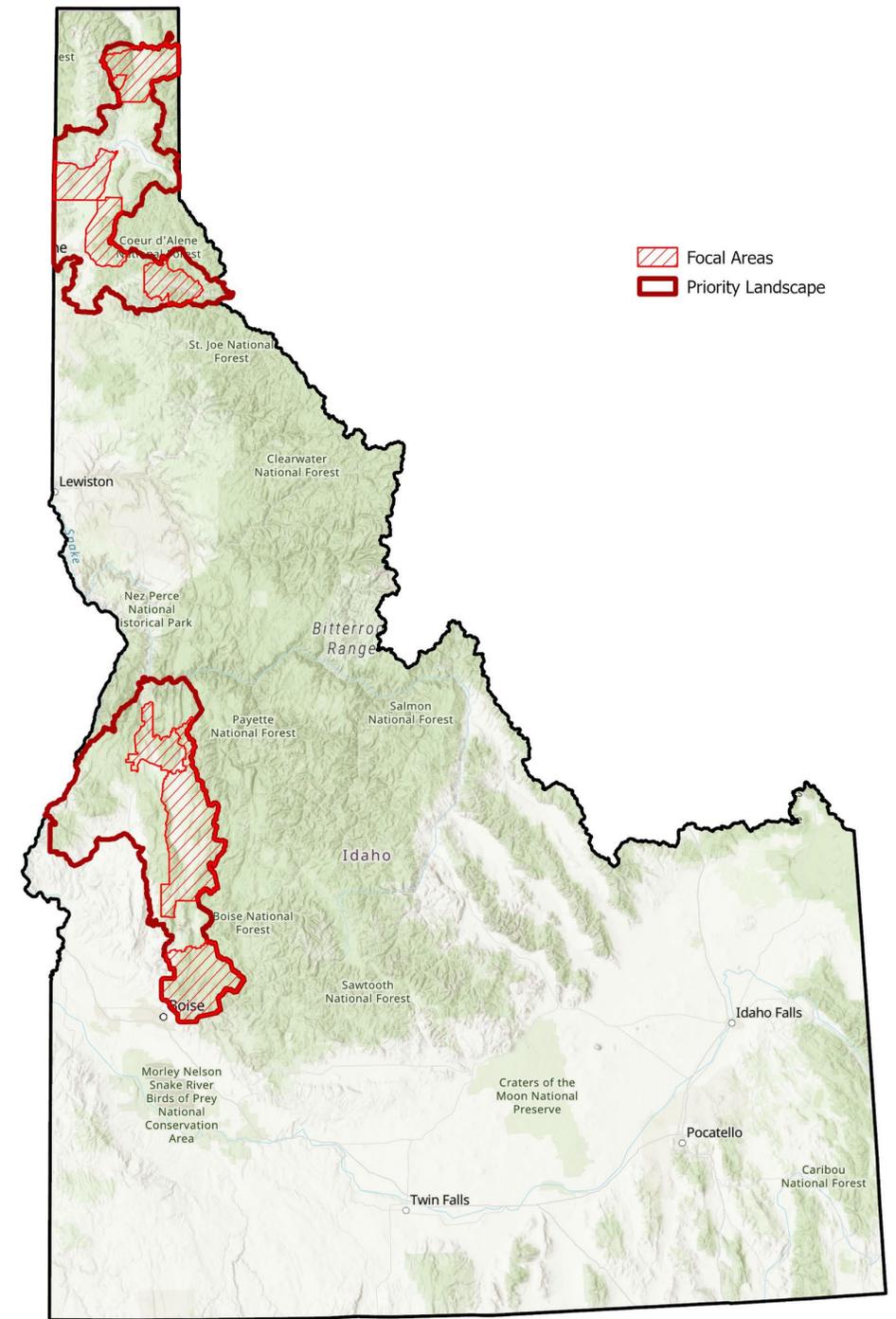
# IDAHO SHARED STEWARDSHIP

## ► Shared Stewardship

- *First Shared Stewardship Master Agreement signed in 2018*
- *Enhanced Shared Stewardship Agreement signed in 2025*

## ► Priority Landscapes

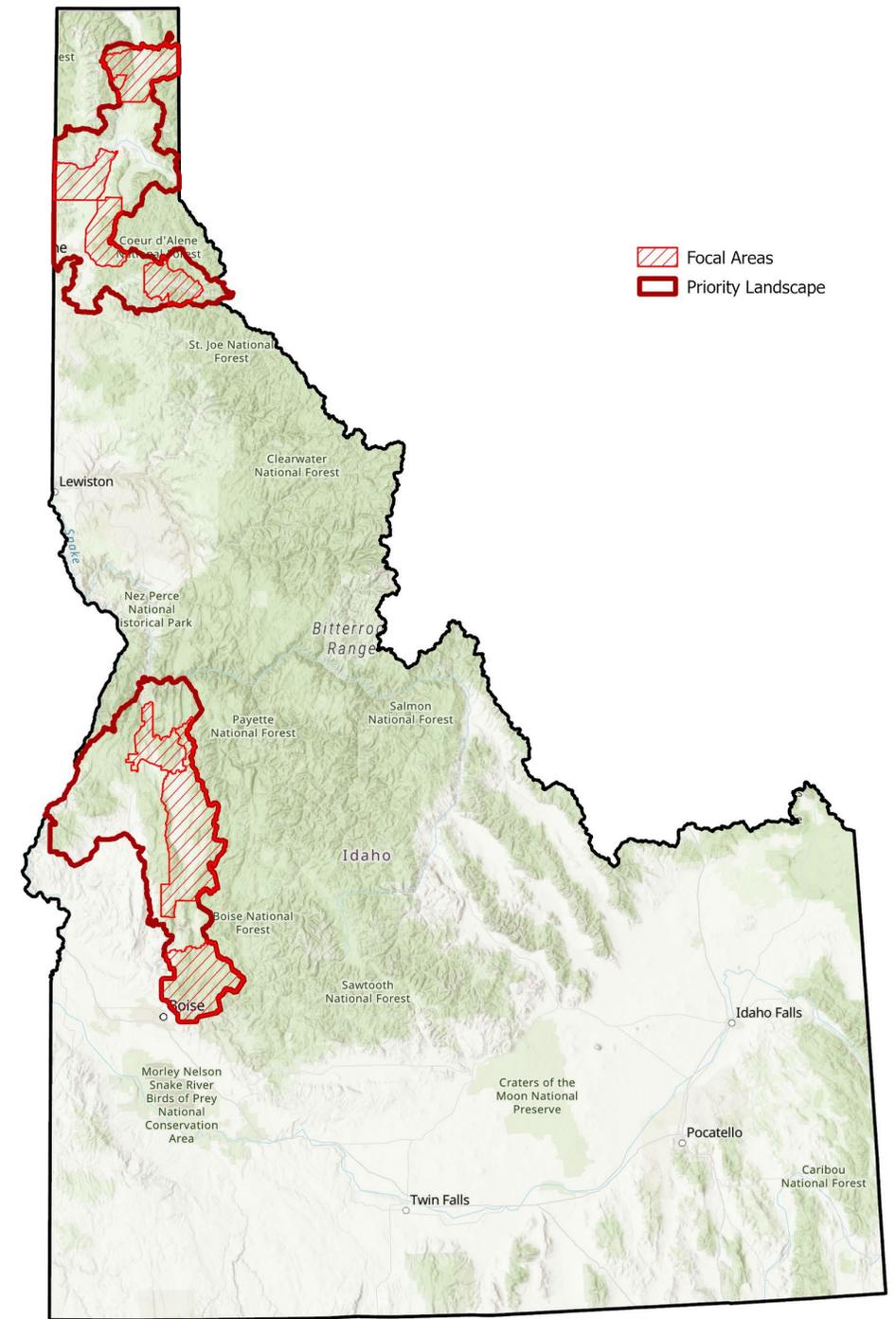
- *Designated by the IDL State Forester and USDA Forest Service Region 1 and Region 4 Foresters in 2019*
- *Modifications to southern PL boundary in 2022*



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## ► Shared Stewardship Highlights—2025

- *New 2025 Idaho Shared Stewardship Agreement*
- *Enhanced GNA targets*
- *Infrastructure funding, federal funding pauses, and new funding opportunities have resulted in a roller-coaster effect of treatments implemented on private lands*
- *FFY25 resulted in over \$12.9 million awarded to the participating seven counties in our North and South Priority Landscapes*
- *Cross-Boundary Teams in Valley and Shoshone Counties*
- *New County-IDL GNA Agreements with Boundary, Latah and Idaho counties*



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STATEWIDE PROGRESS

WITHIN S<sup>2</sup> PRIORITY LANDSCAPES

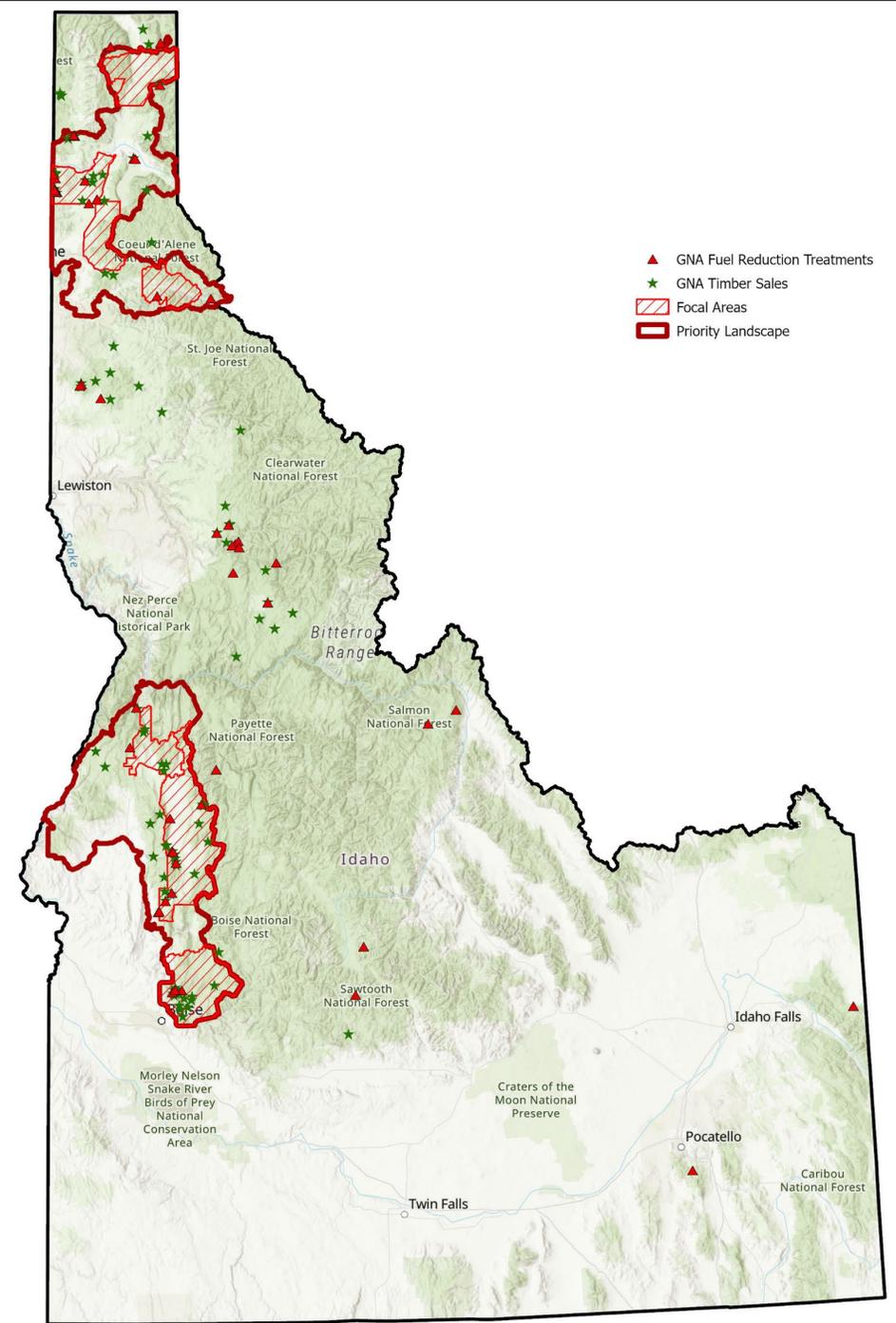
Cross-Boundary Projects next to 3 National Forests:

- Idaho Panhandle National Forests
- Payette National Forest
- Boise National Forest

★ = Timber sales

▲ = Non-commercial treatments

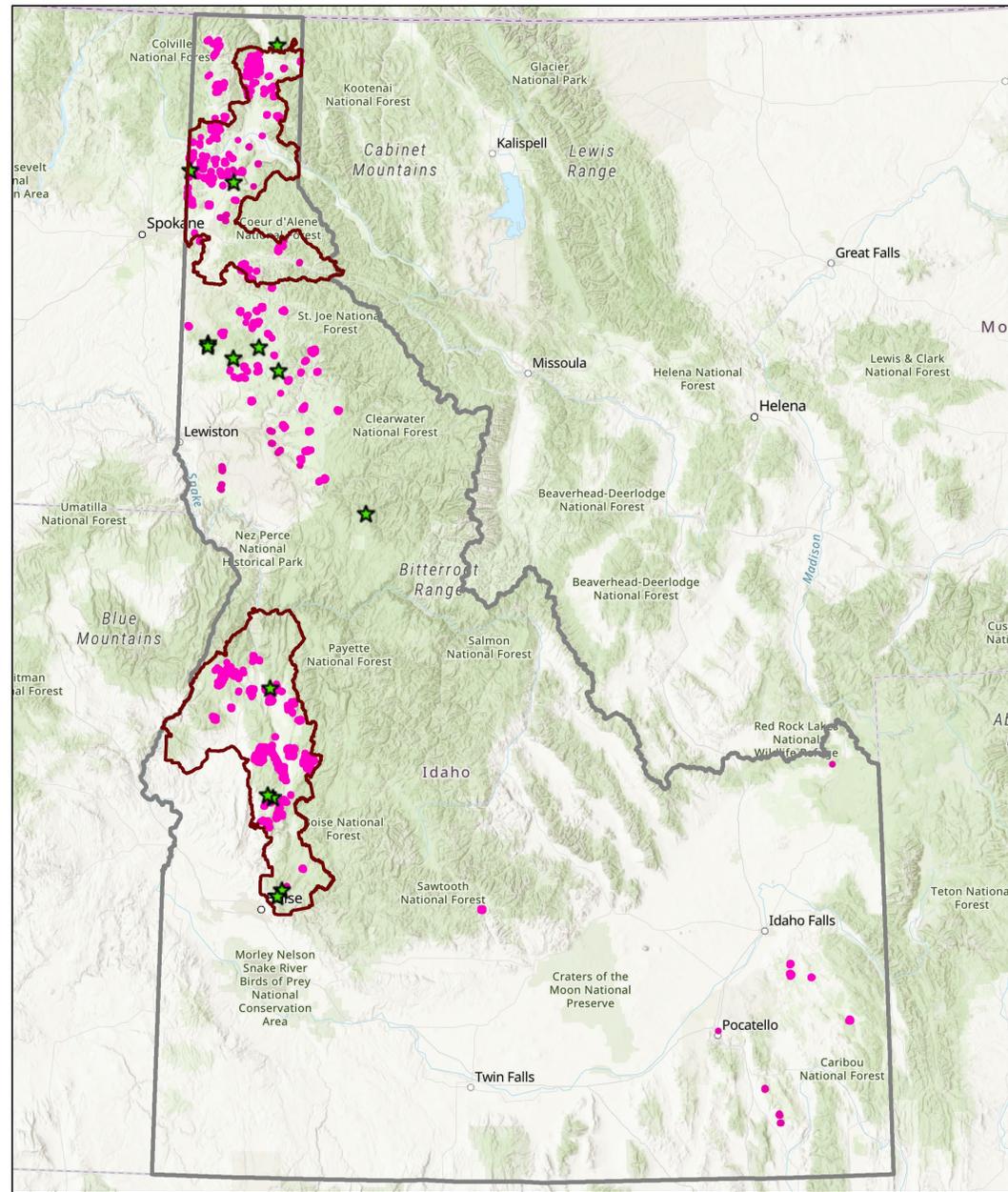
on National Forests and BLM Lands Administered by **IDL GNA** Foresters





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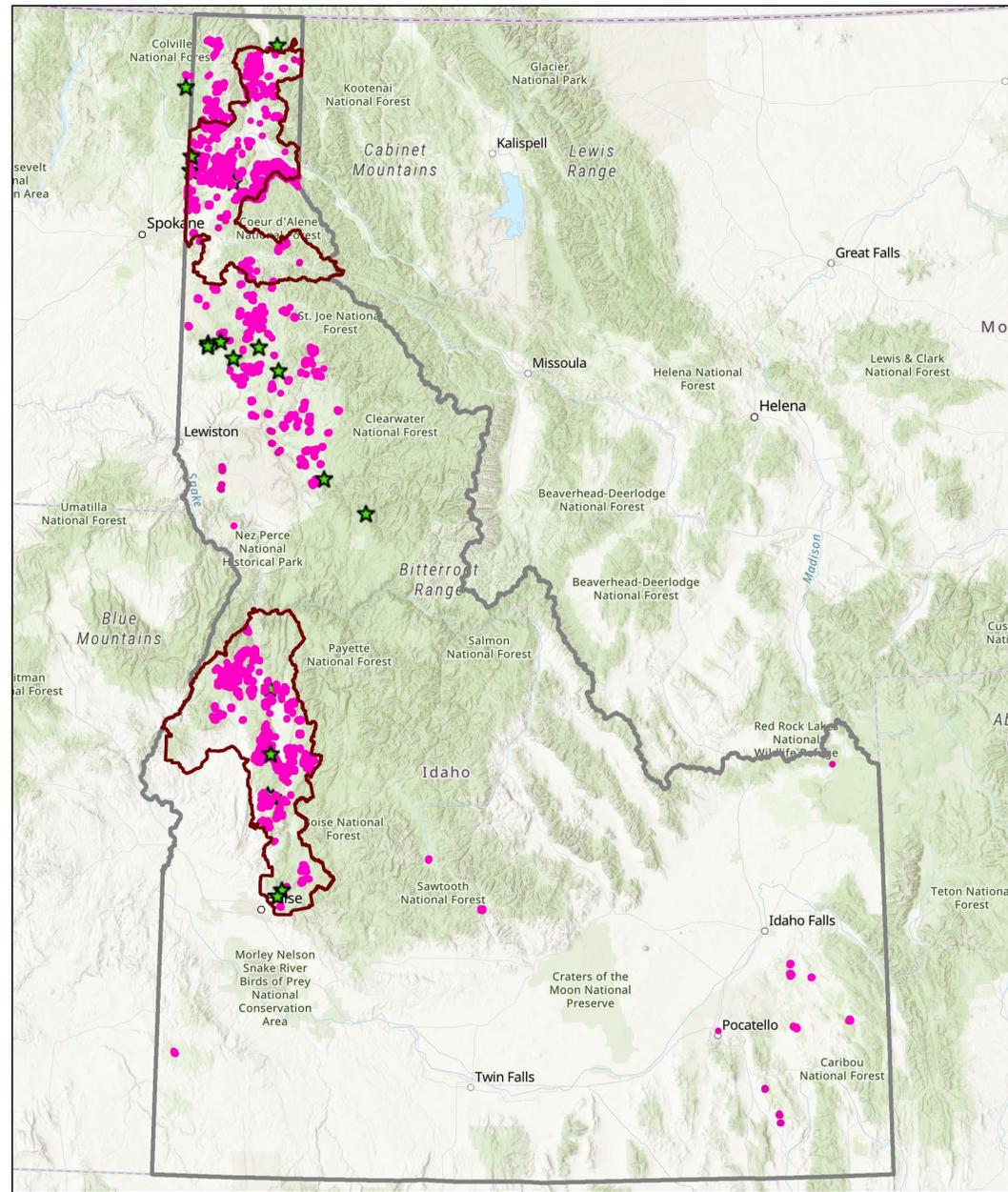
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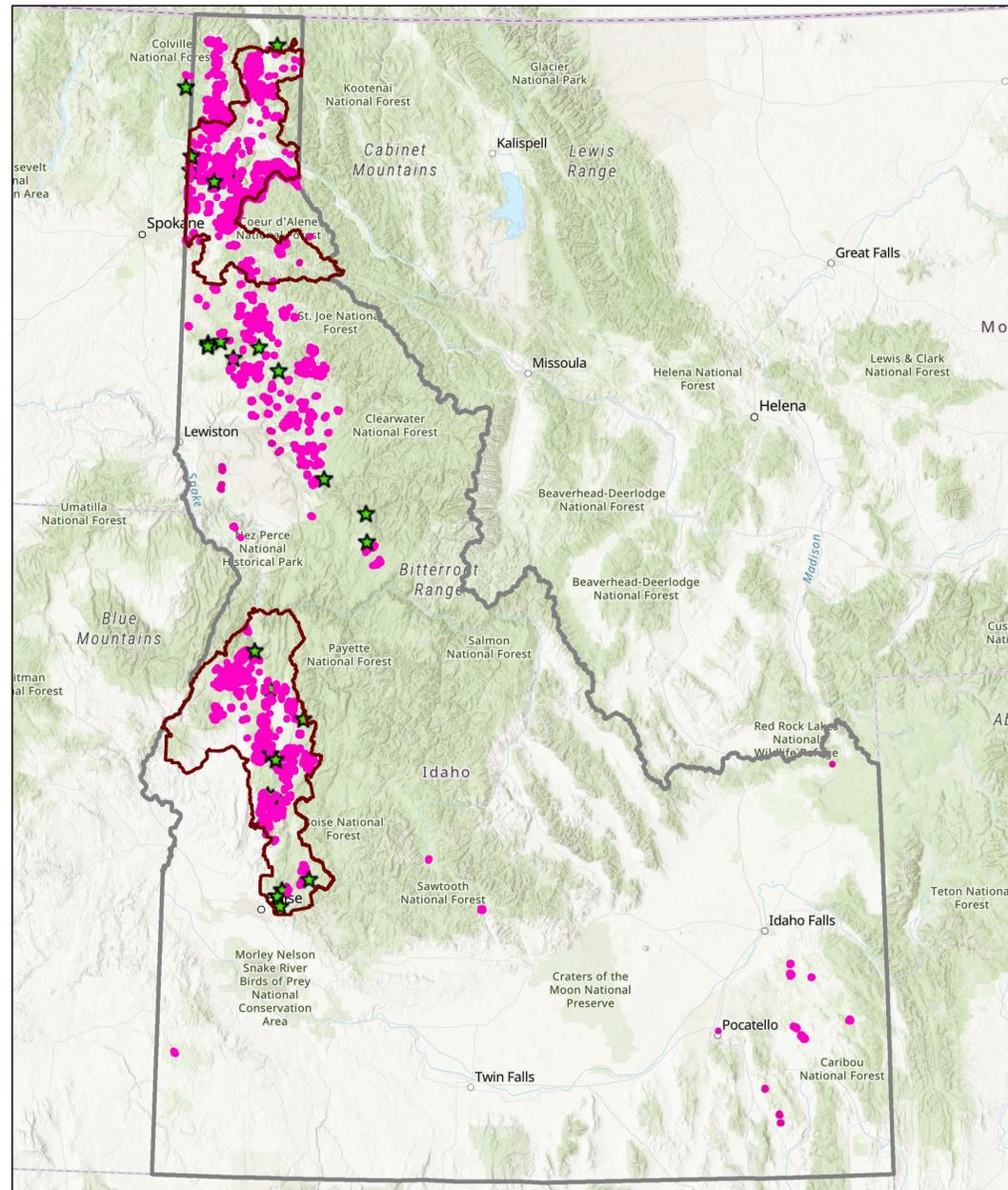
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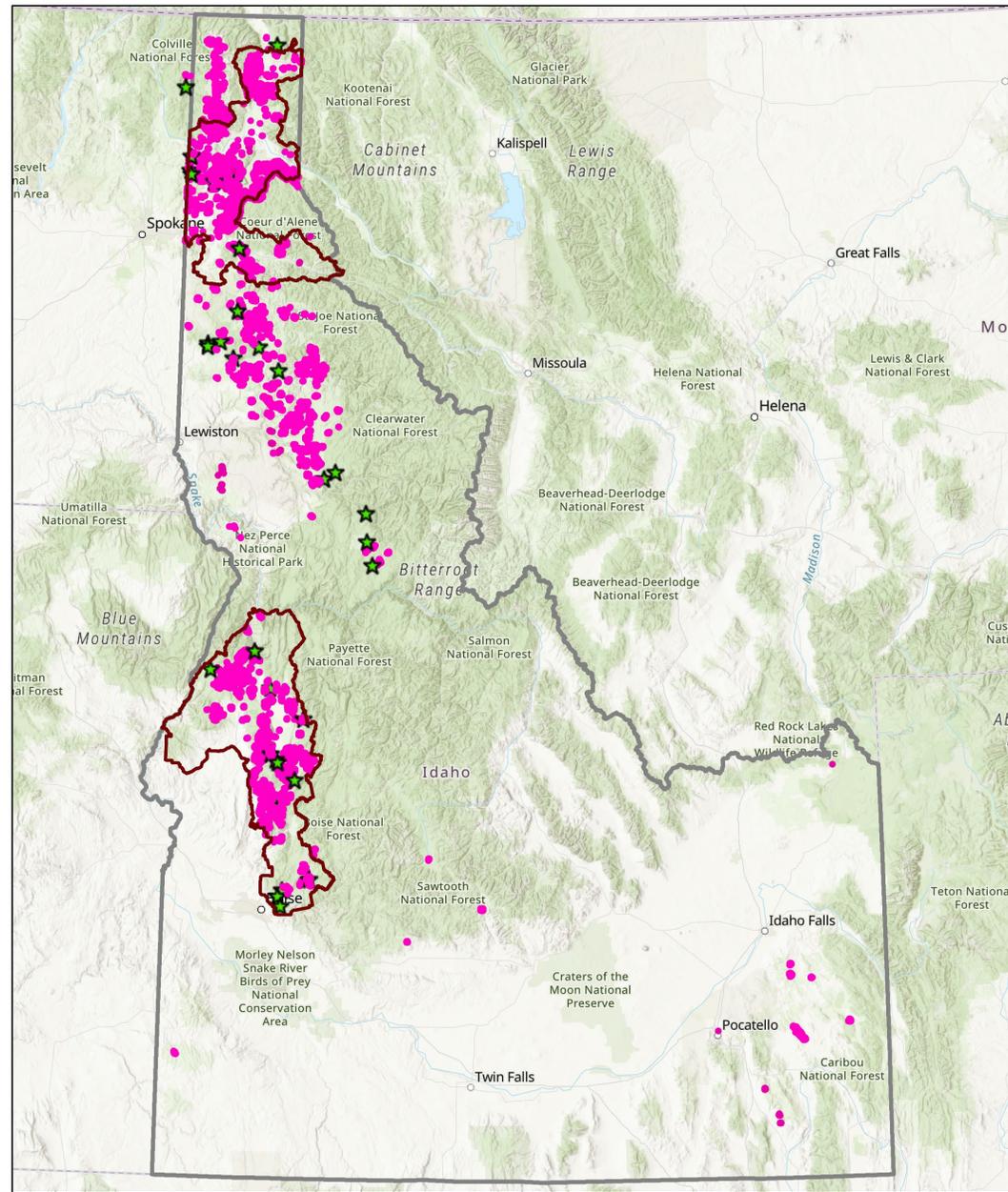
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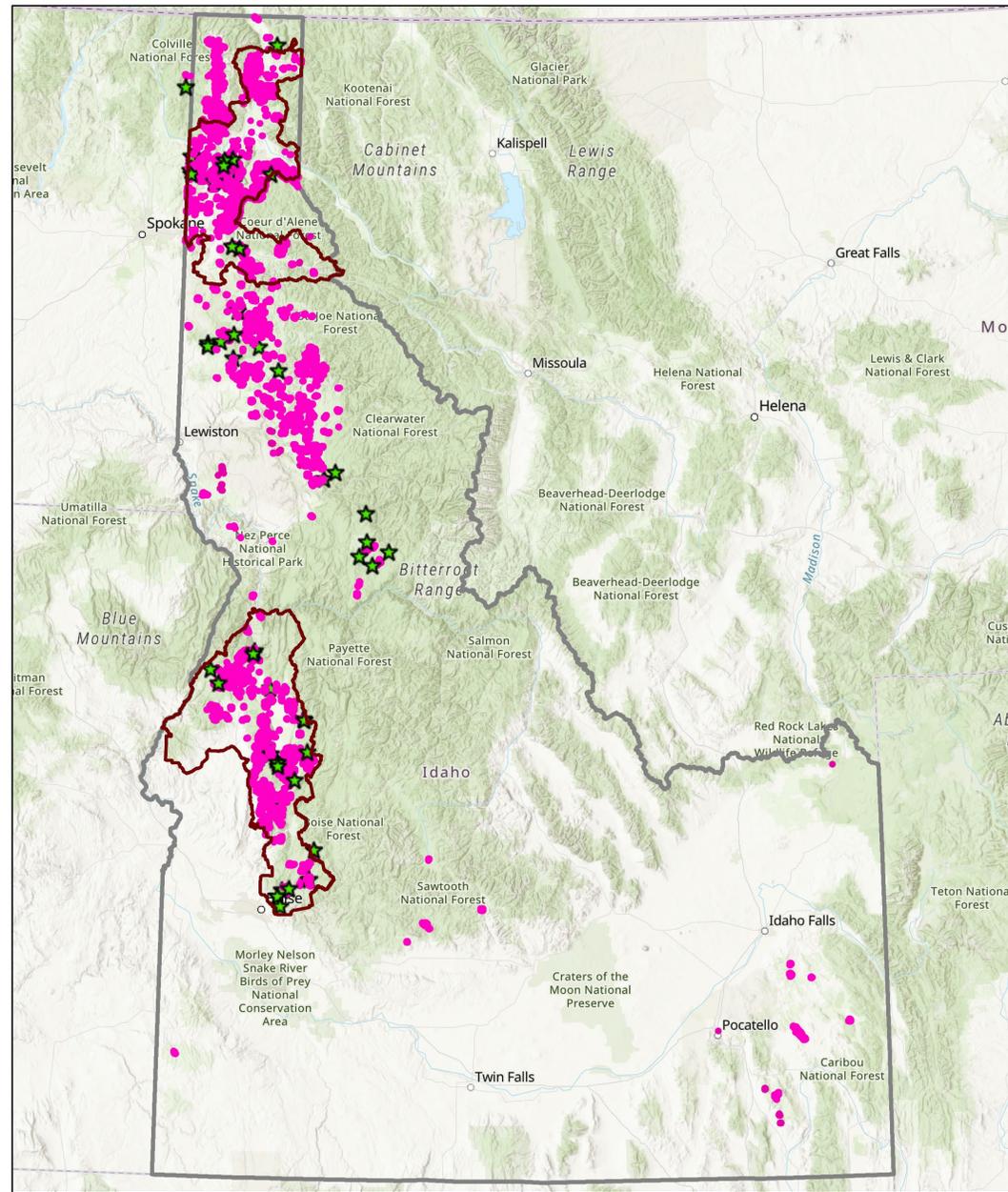
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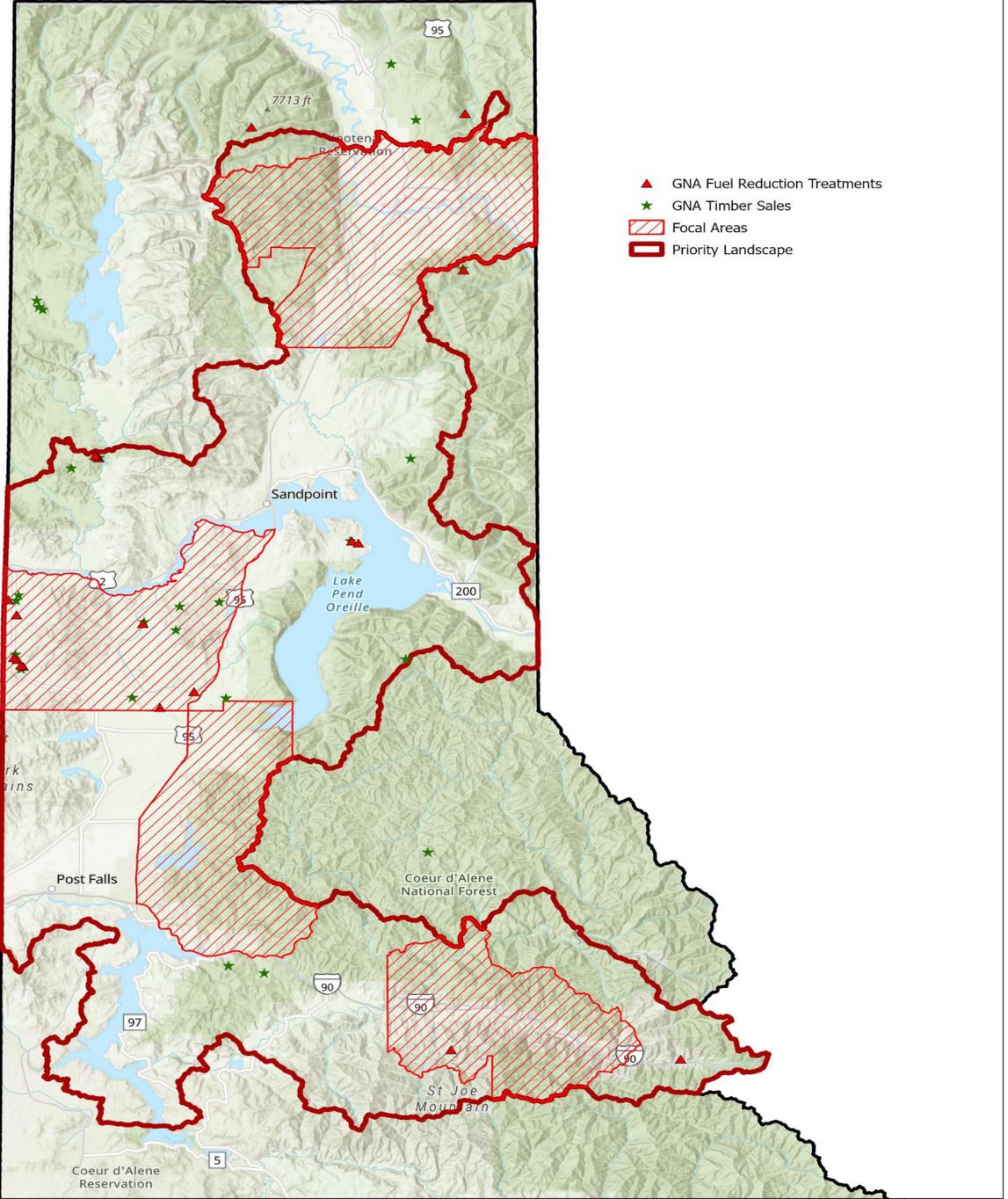
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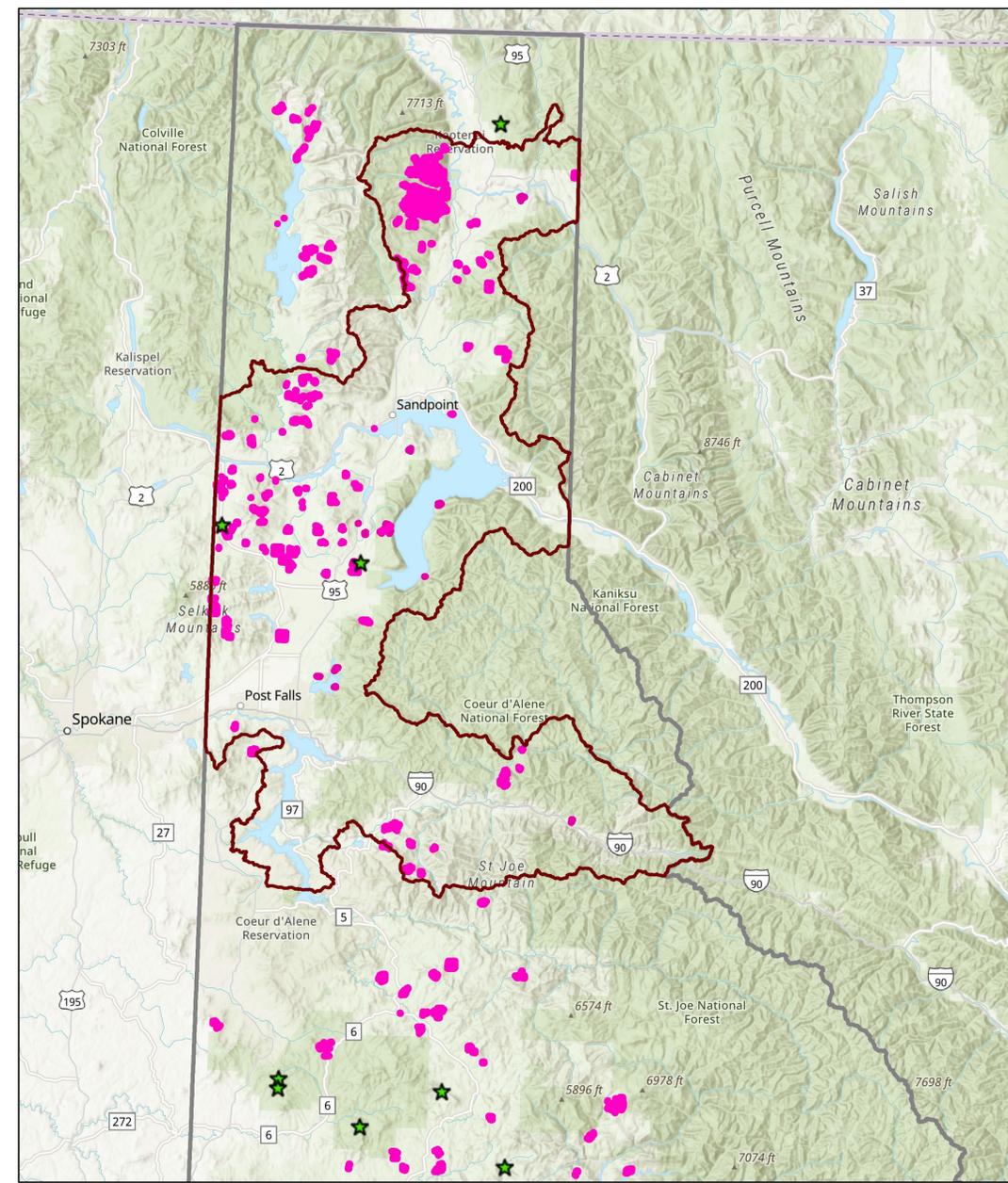


- ▲ GNA Fuel Reduction Treatments
- ★ GNA Timber Sales
- ▨ Focal Areas
- ▭ Priority Landscape



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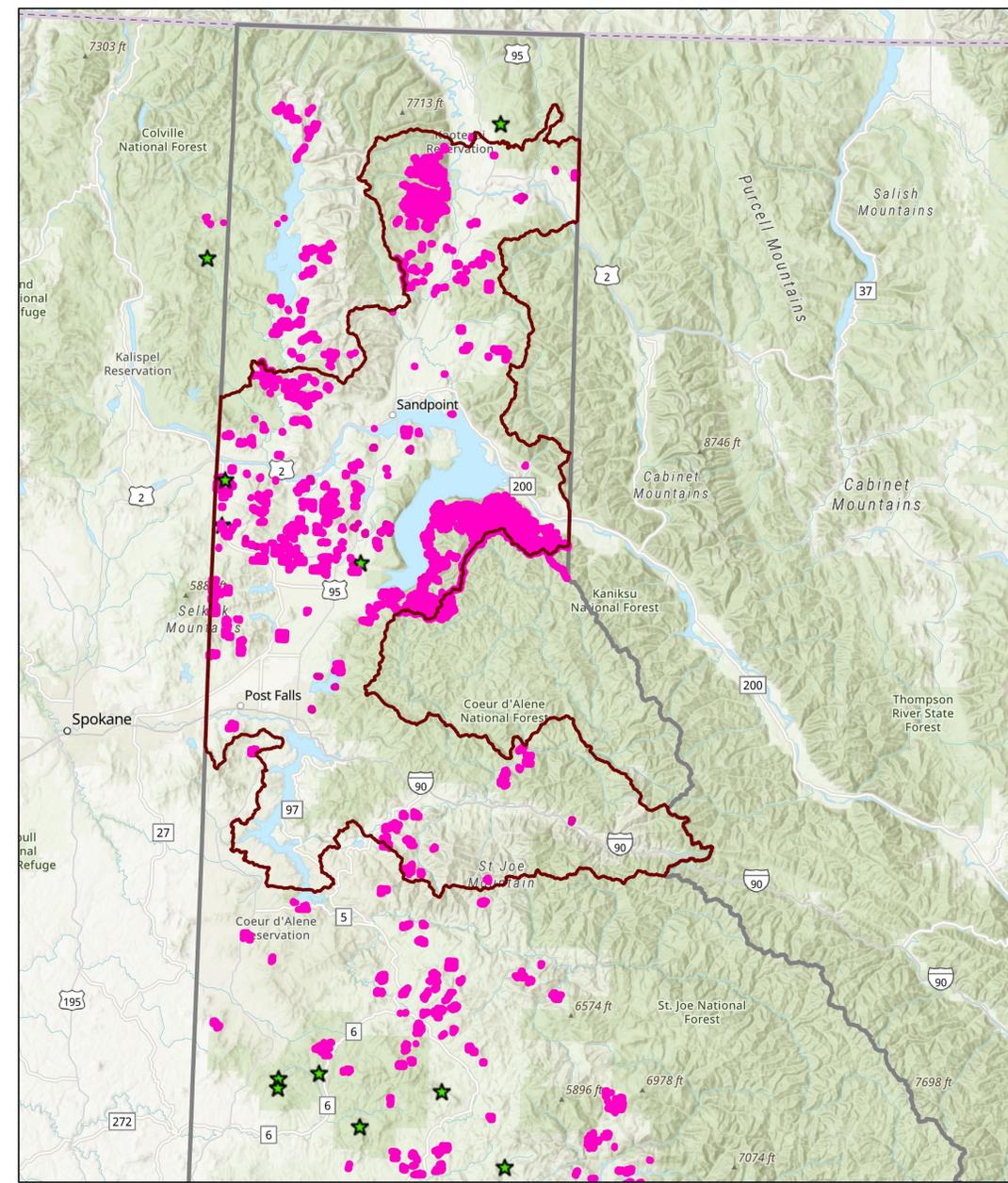
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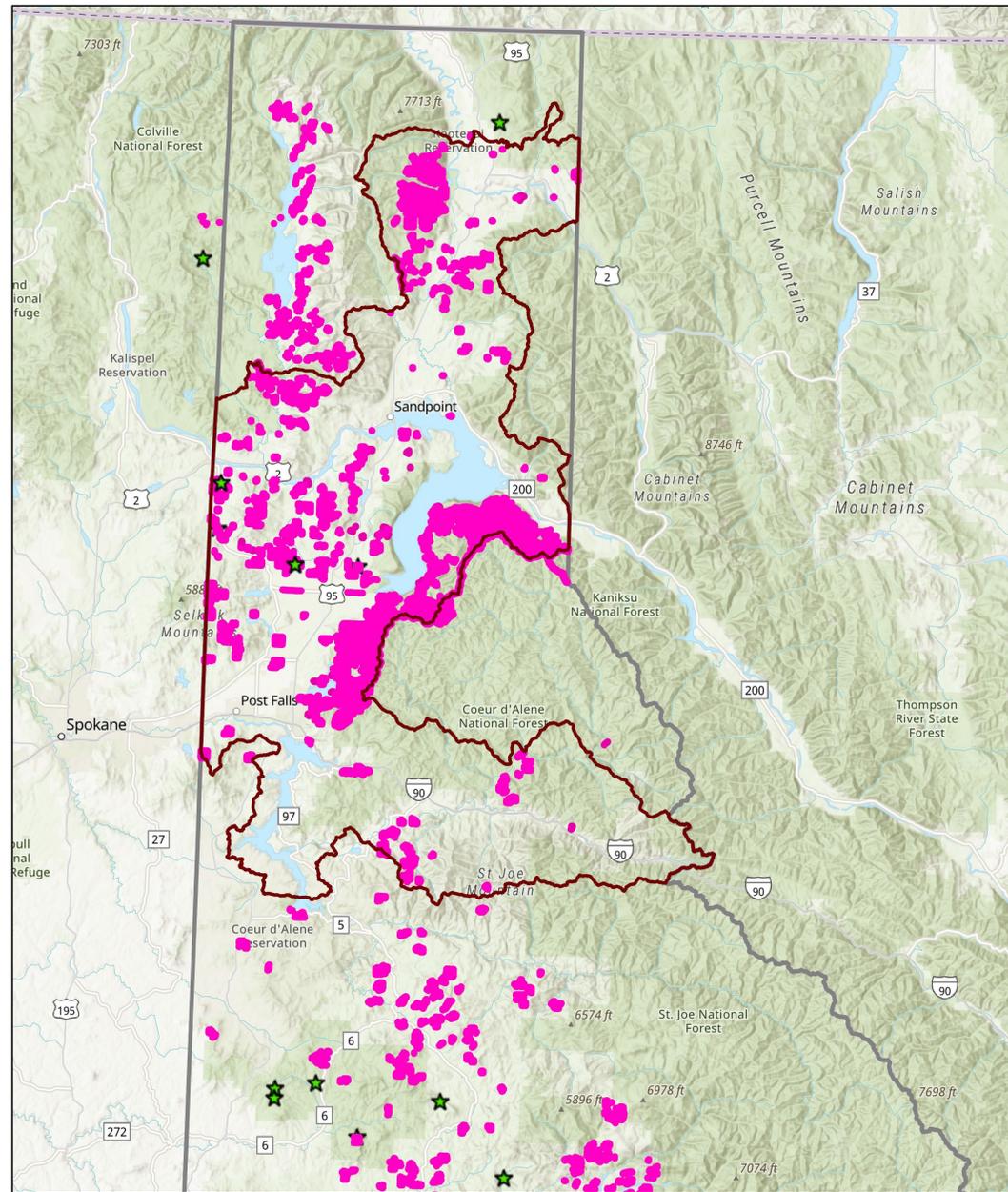
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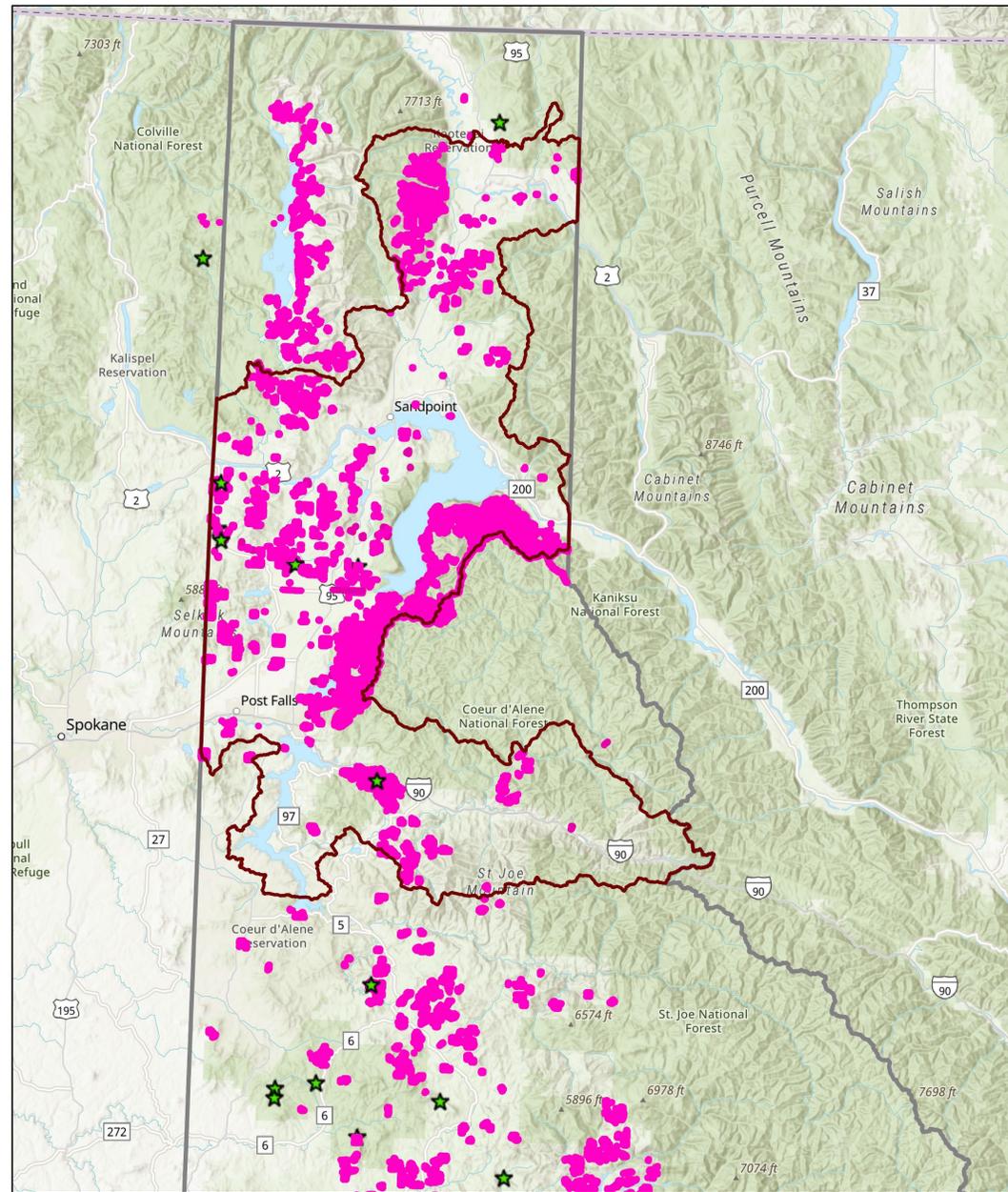
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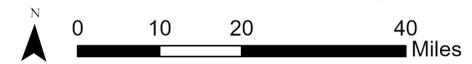
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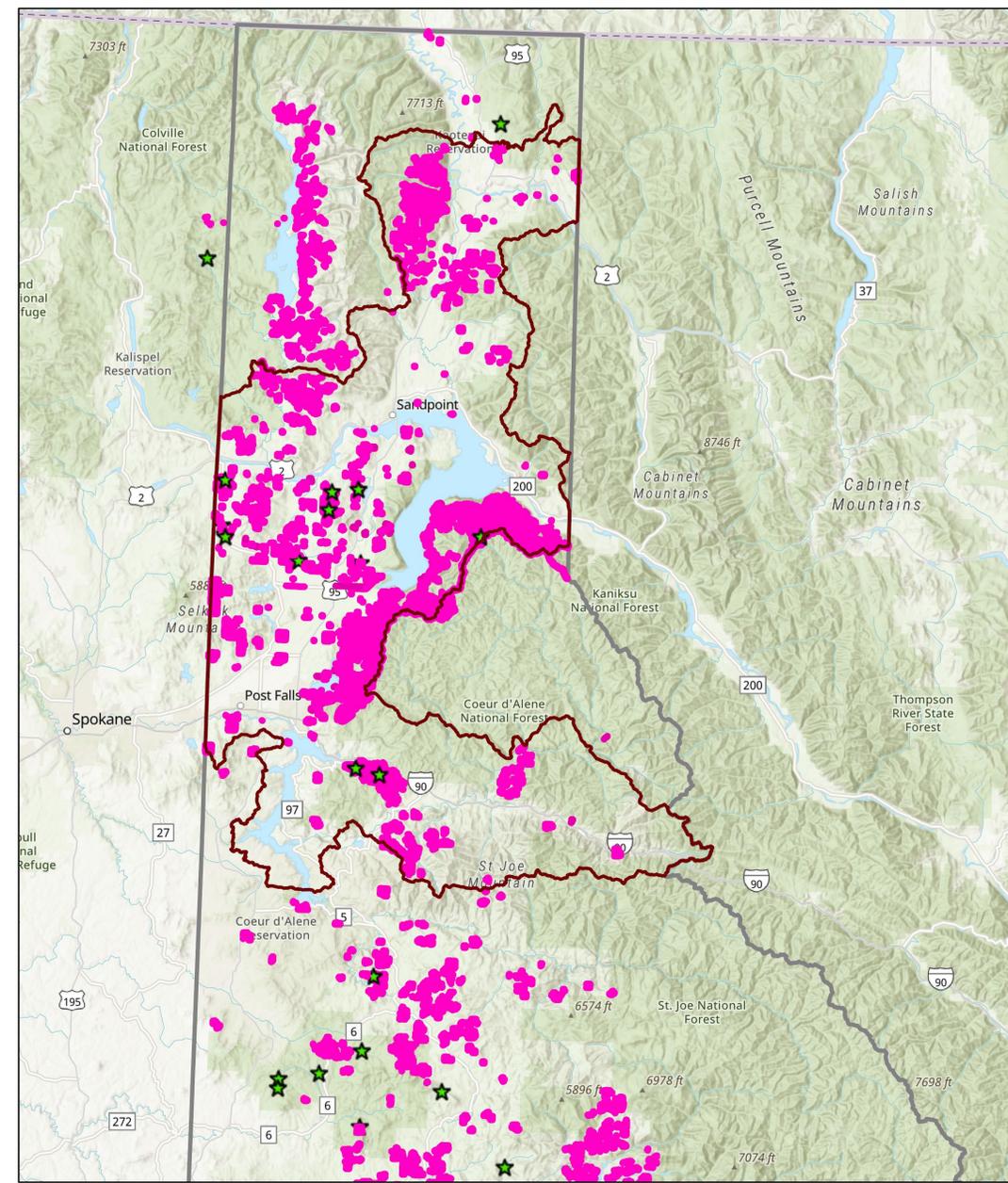
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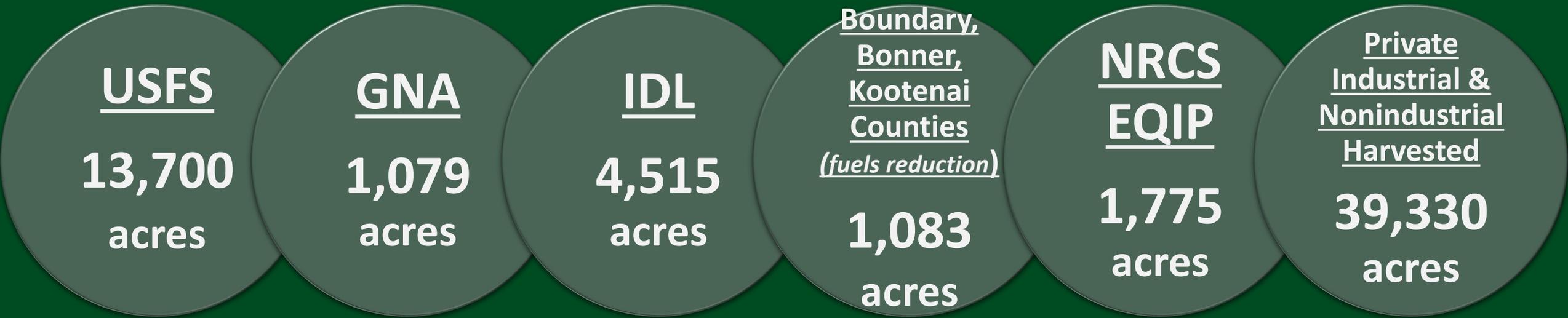
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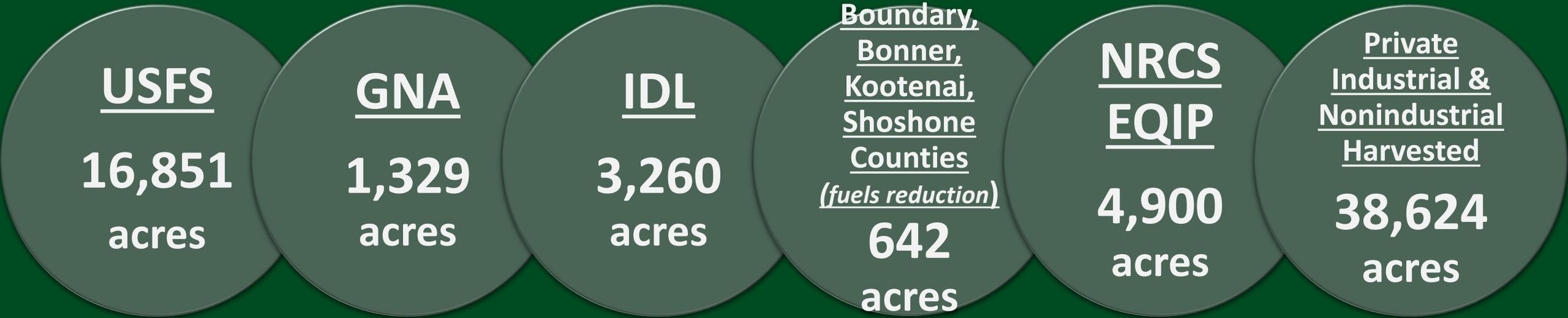
# North-Idaho Shared Stewardship Priority Landscape

## 2024 Accomplishments



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## 2025 Accomplishments



# HIGHWAY 95 HAZARDOUS FUELS JOINT CHIEFS' PROJECT

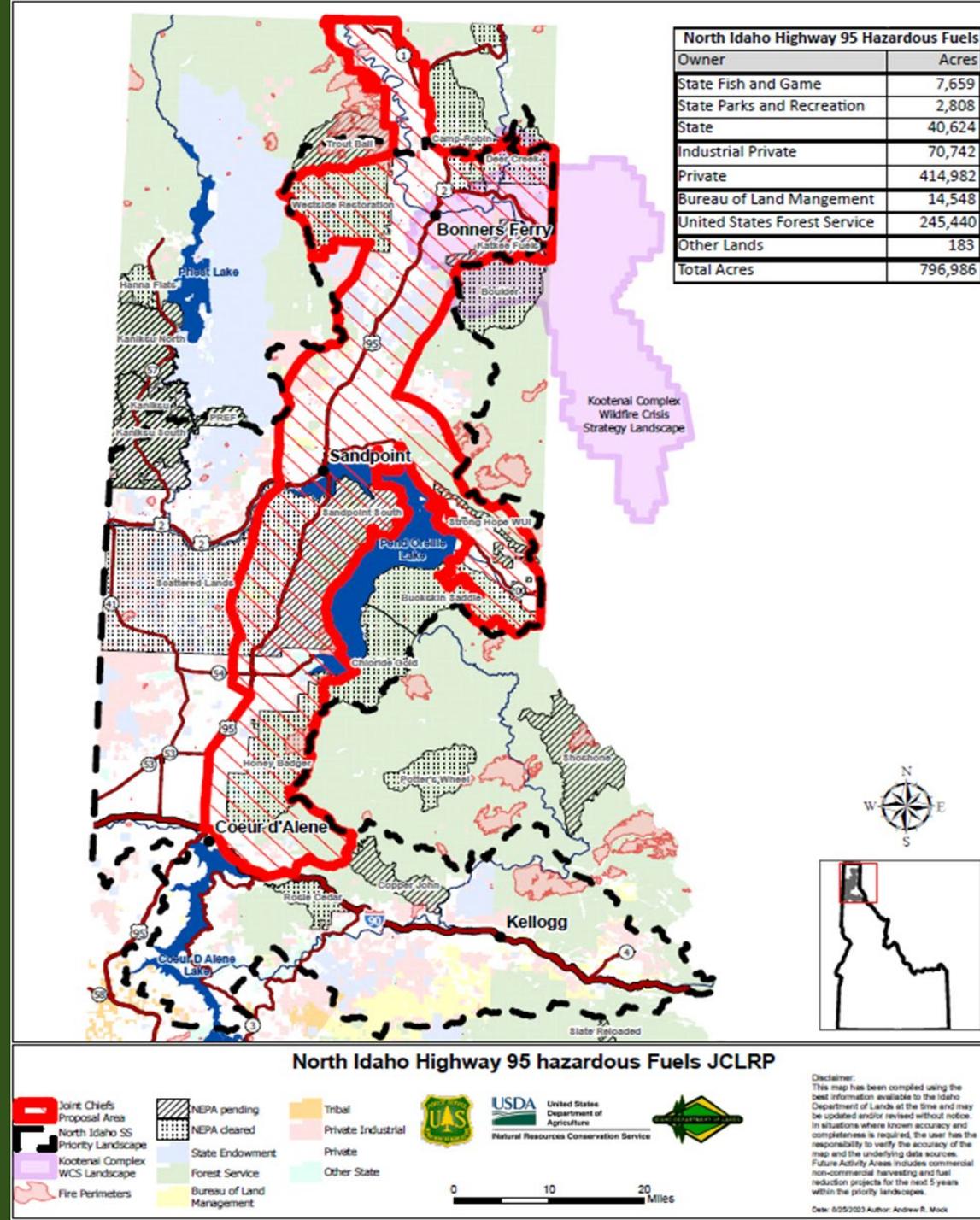
## Planned FY25-26 Hazardous Fuels Treatment

Area	Funding	Acres
Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District	\$846,000	1,250
Bonniers Ferry Ranger District	\$150,000	390
IPNF IDL-GNA	\$270,000	250
IDL Forestry Assistance	\$716,000	490
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,982,000</b>	<b>2,380</b>

\*All funding was received 9/2025, most of the treatments will occur FY26

## FY25 Landowner Education and Site Visits

	Residents	Acres
Outreach & Education	525	14,504
In-Person Site Visits	91	2,365
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>16,869</b>



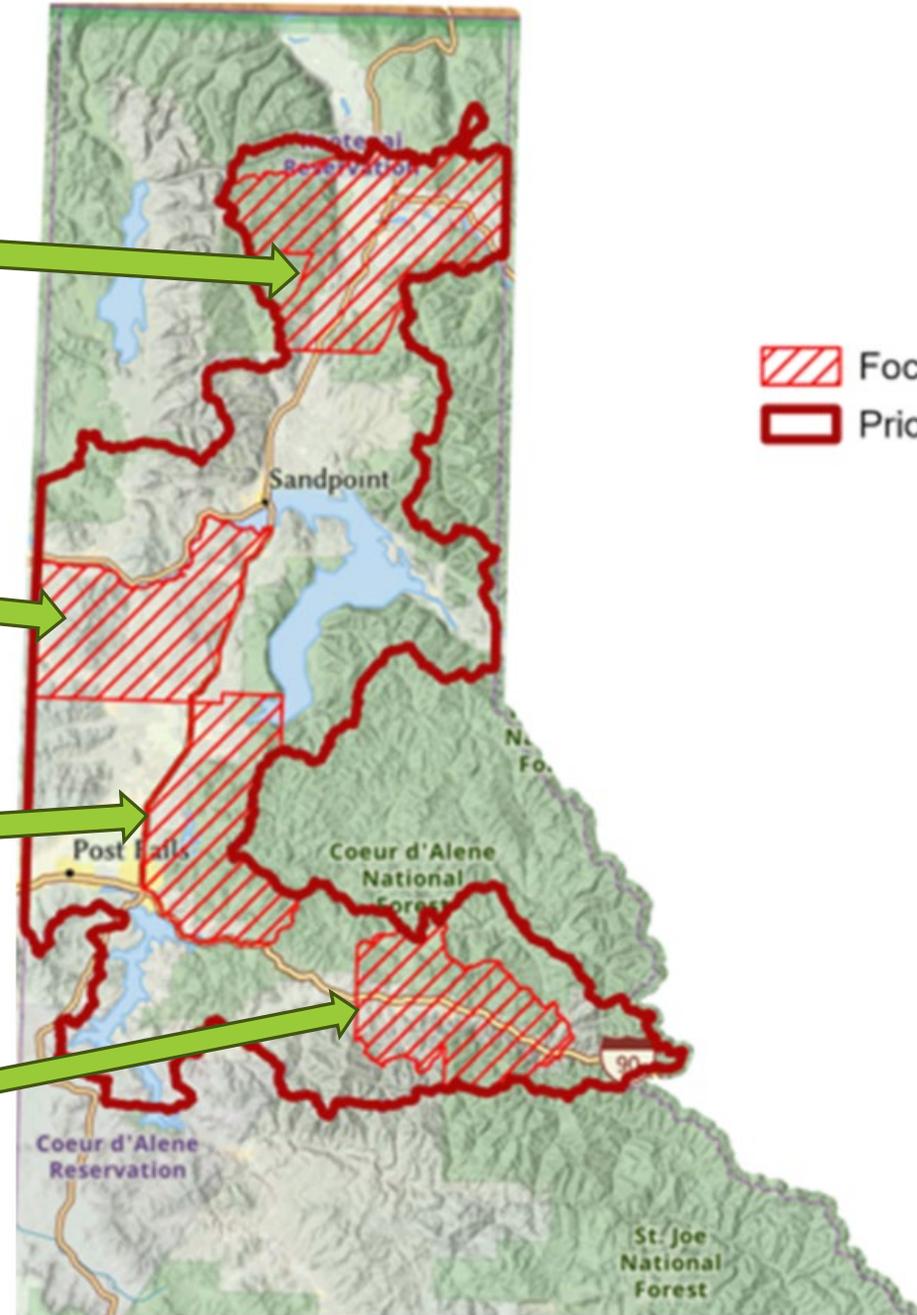
# NORTH IDAHO SHARED STEWARDSHIP

**BOUNDARY COUNTY**  
\$1,206,733  
+92%

**BONNER COUNTY**  
\$1,070,000  
+426%

**KOOTENAI COUNTY**  
\$989,557  
+162%

**SHOSHONE COUNTY**  
\$1,070,000 +189%  
\$7,500,000 +1,647%

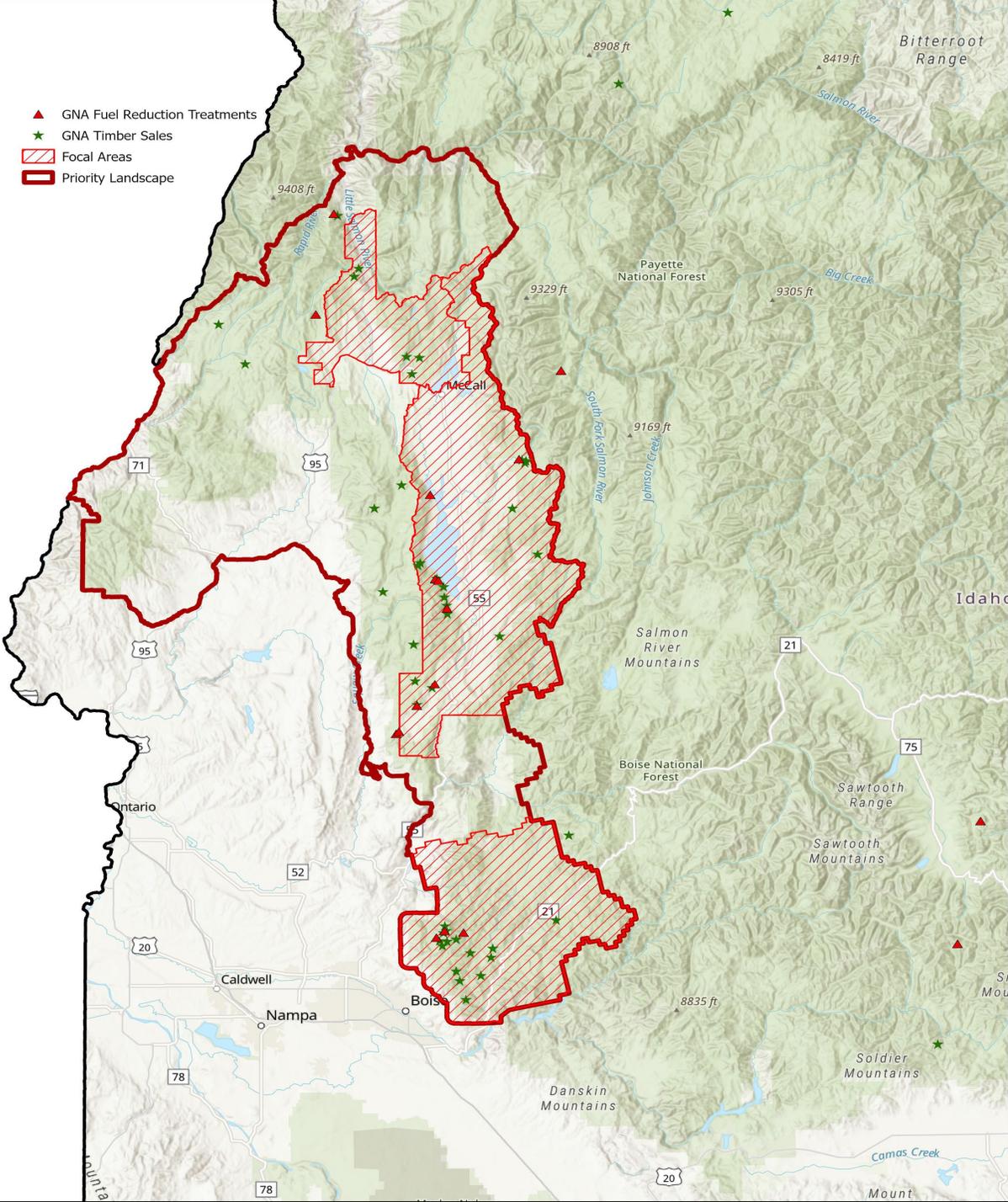


# NORTH IDAHO SHARED STEWARDSHIP

The Shared Stewardship agreement signed in December of 2018 identified, “**by 2025, the partners will work to double the annual acres treated through active management on National Forests and promote cross-boundary work on other lands within priority landscapes.**” summary of the progress and accomplishments within the North Idaho Priority Landscape:

- **108%** increase **over doubling** the treated acres on the IPNF
- **230%** increase in federal grant funding administered by the State of Idaho
- **\$4,012,000** in additional funding through 2-Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration projects
- **2,700+** residents, representing **42,000+** acres of ownership, have received landowner education or private land site visits
- **Shared Stewardship MOU's** with Boundary & Shoshone County's

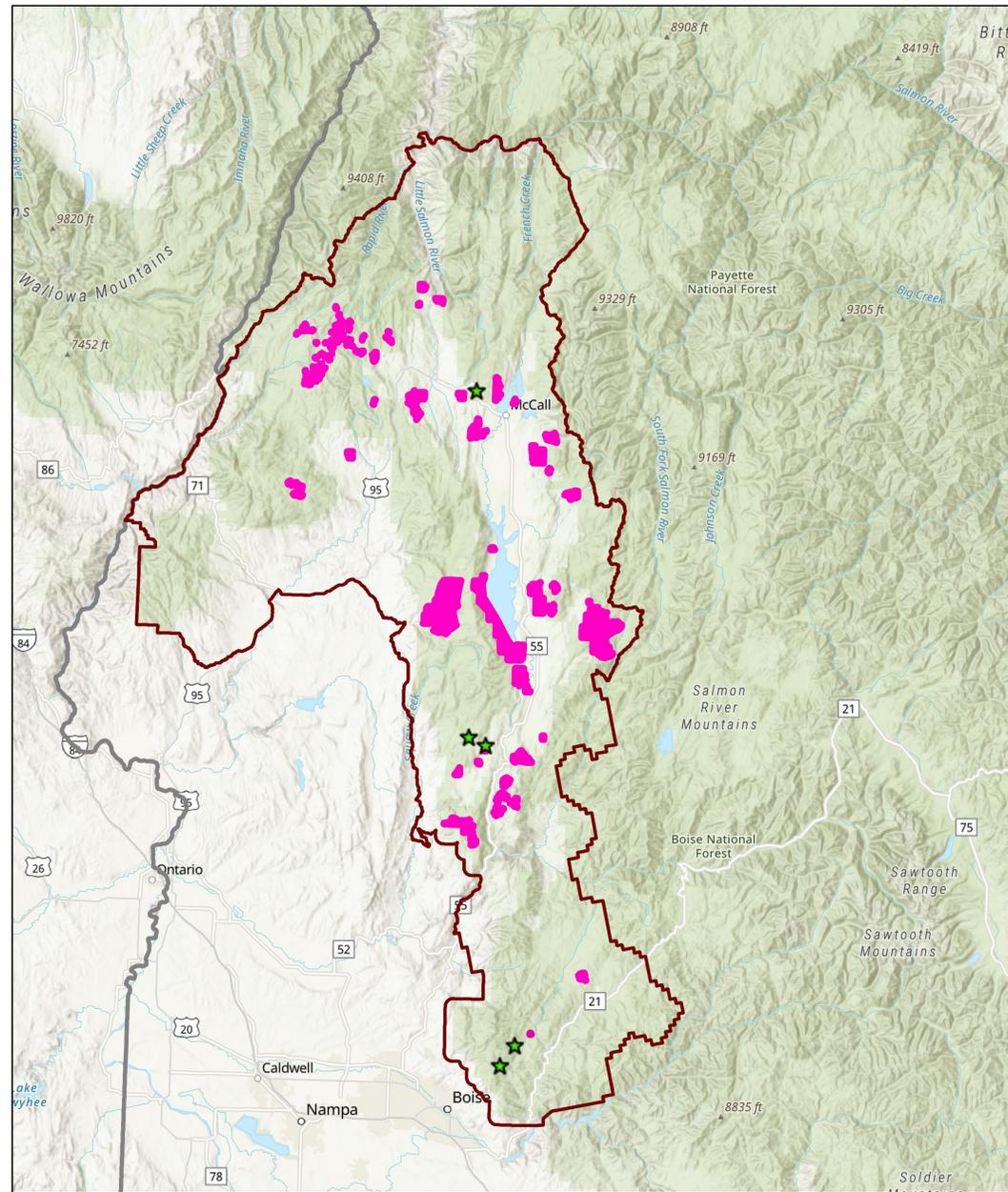






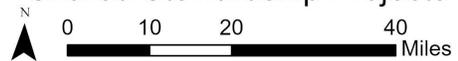
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South Idaho Priority Landscape Shared Stewardship Projects

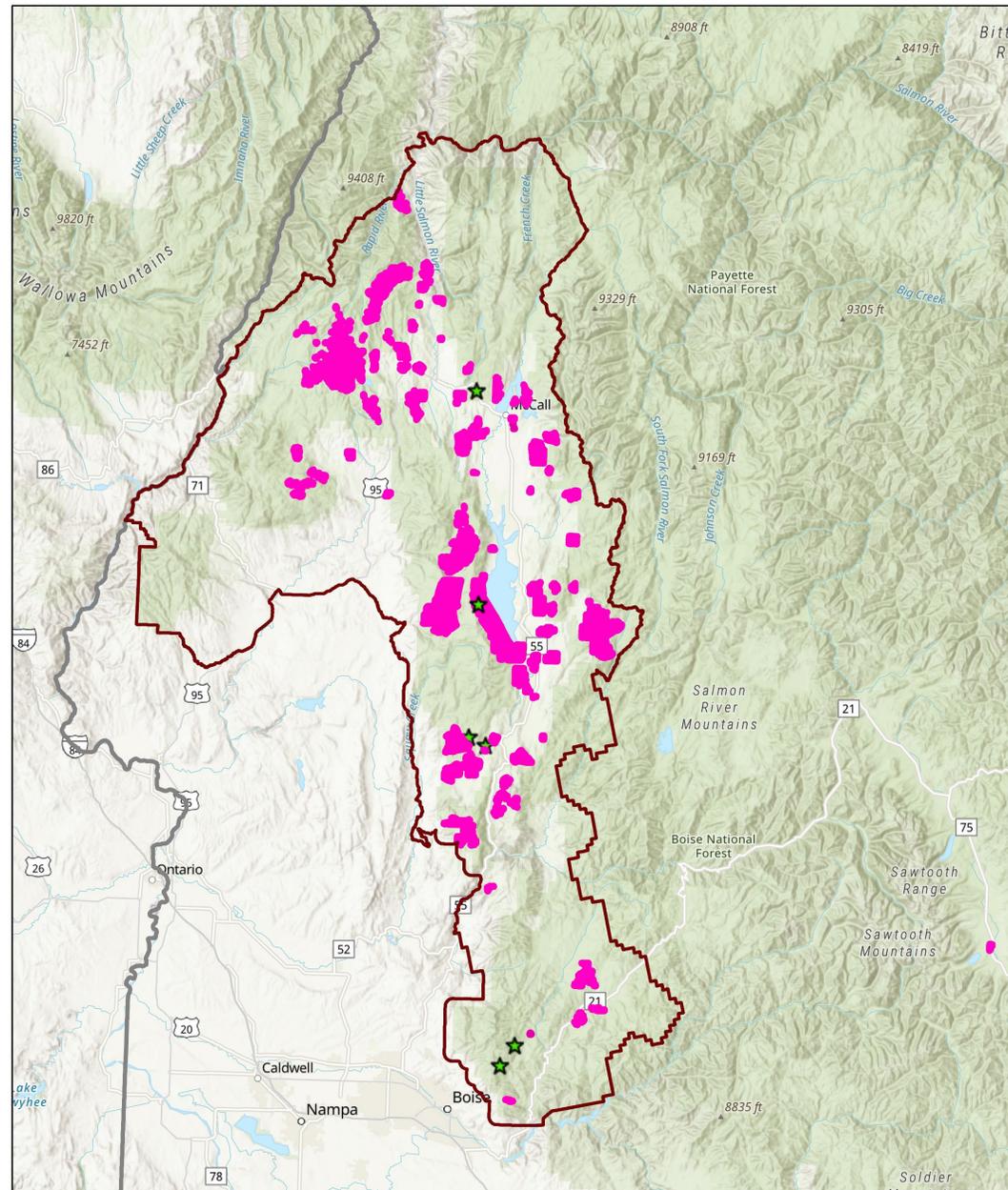




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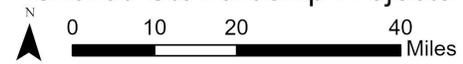
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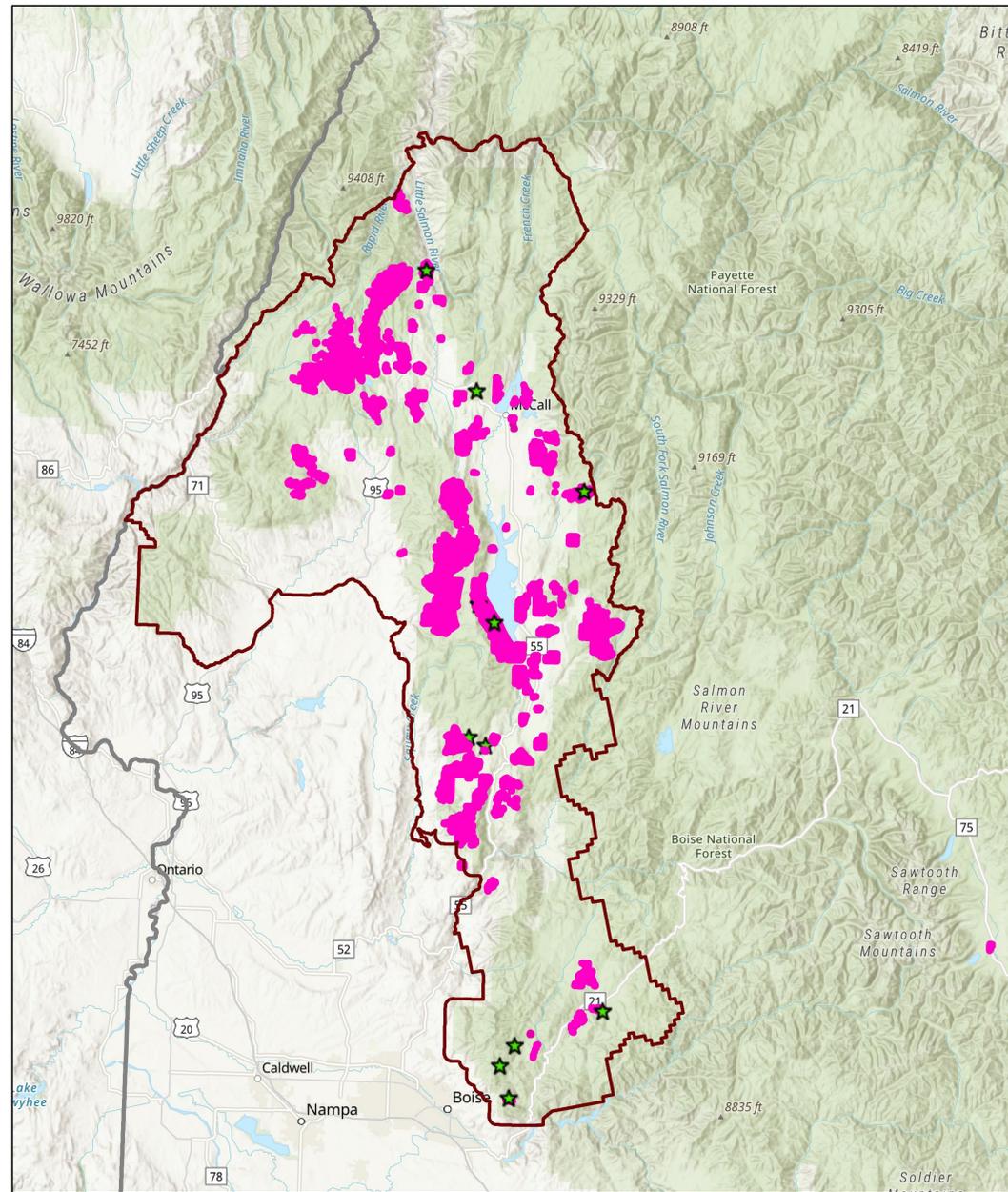
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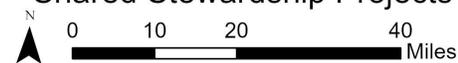
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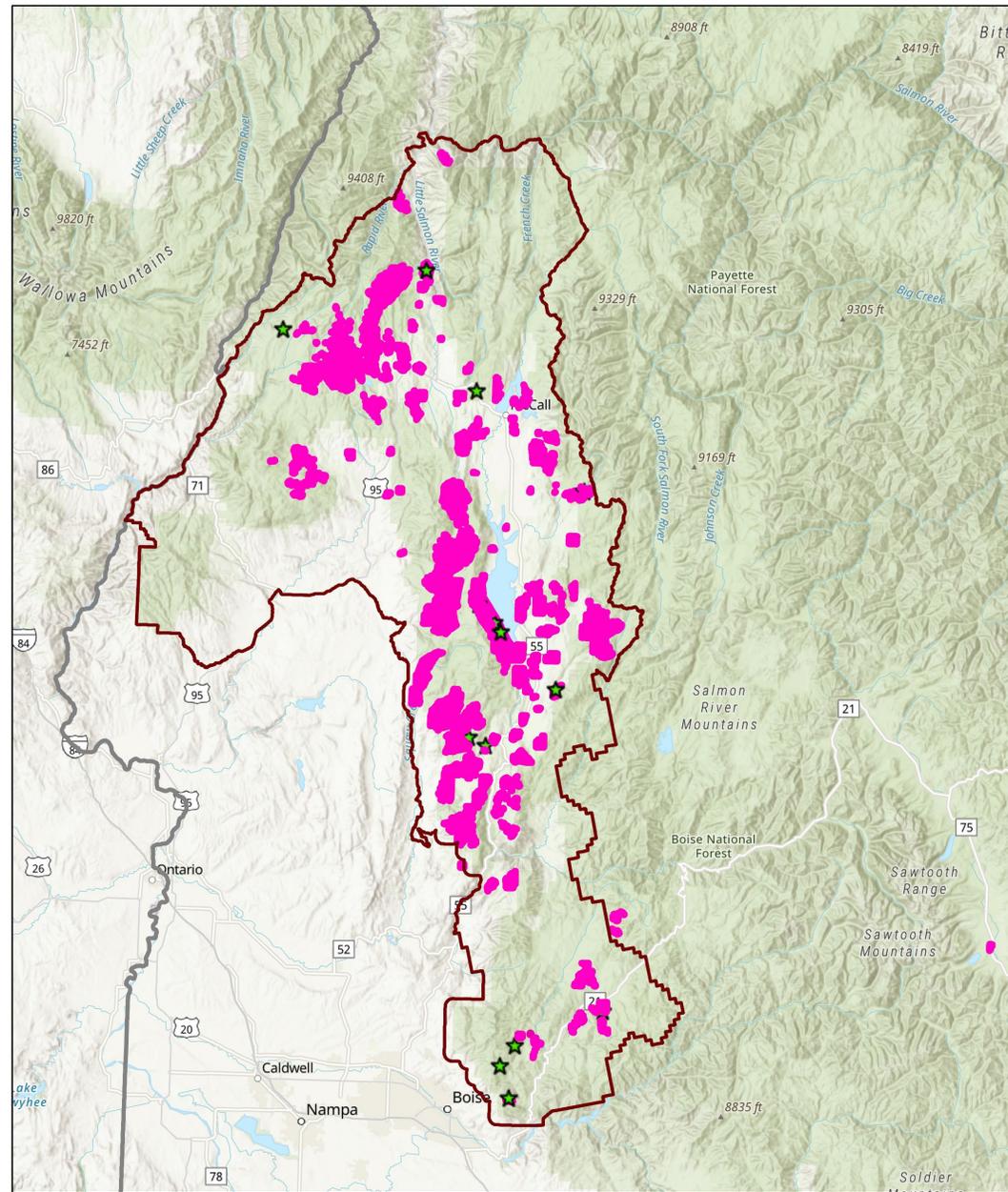
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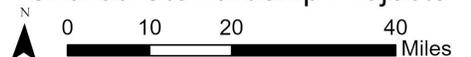
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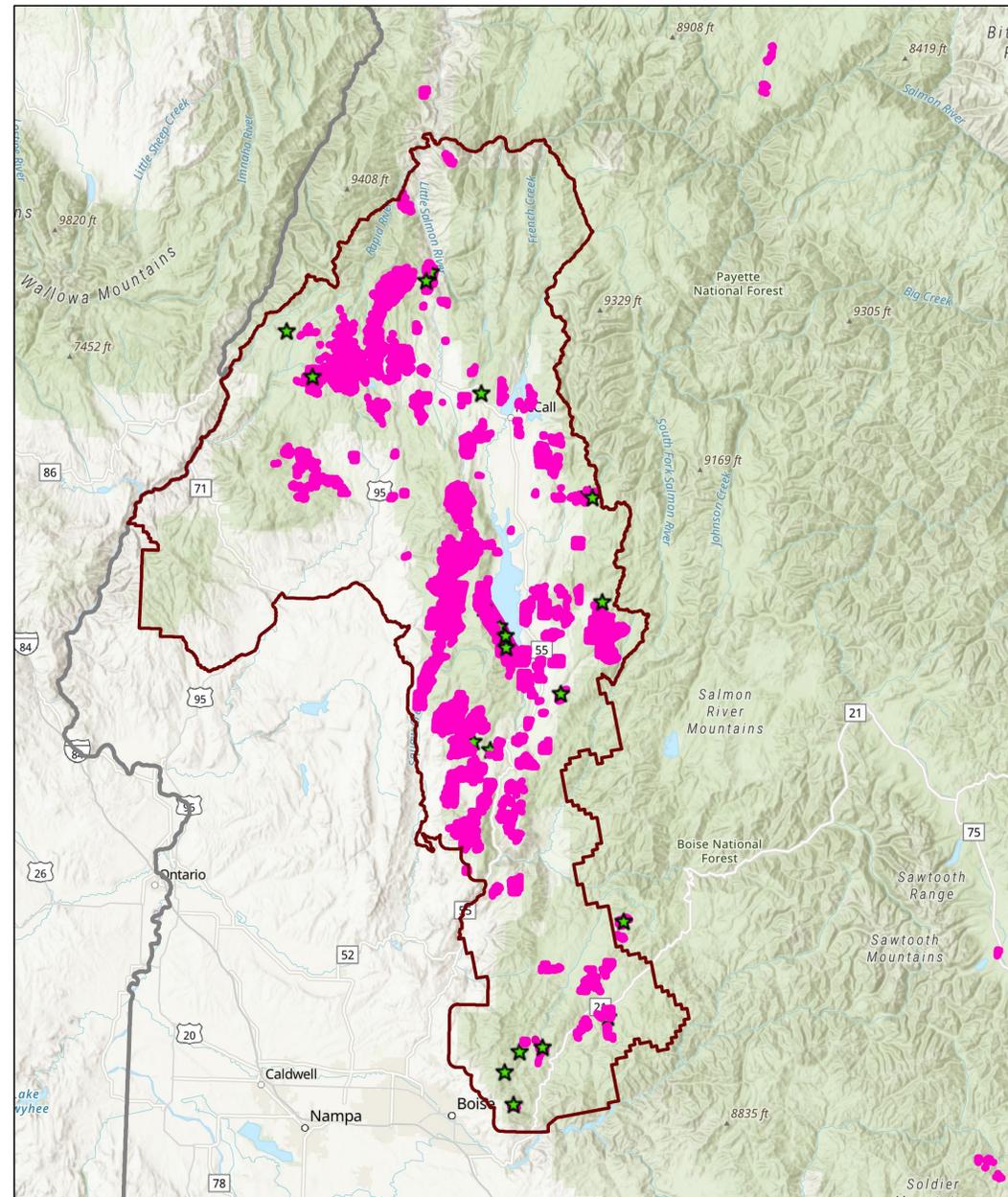
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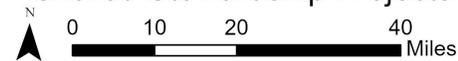
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# South-Idaho Shared Stewardship Priority Landscape 2024 Accomplishments

USFS

46,155  
acres

GNA

3,010  
acres

IDL

4,046  
acres

Adams,  
Valley, Boise  
Counties  
*(fuels reduction)*

1,374  
acres

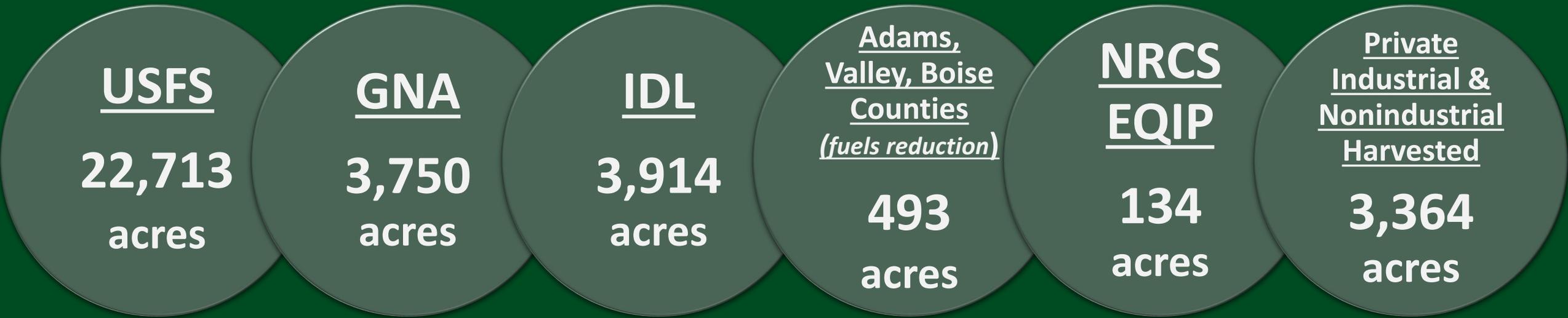
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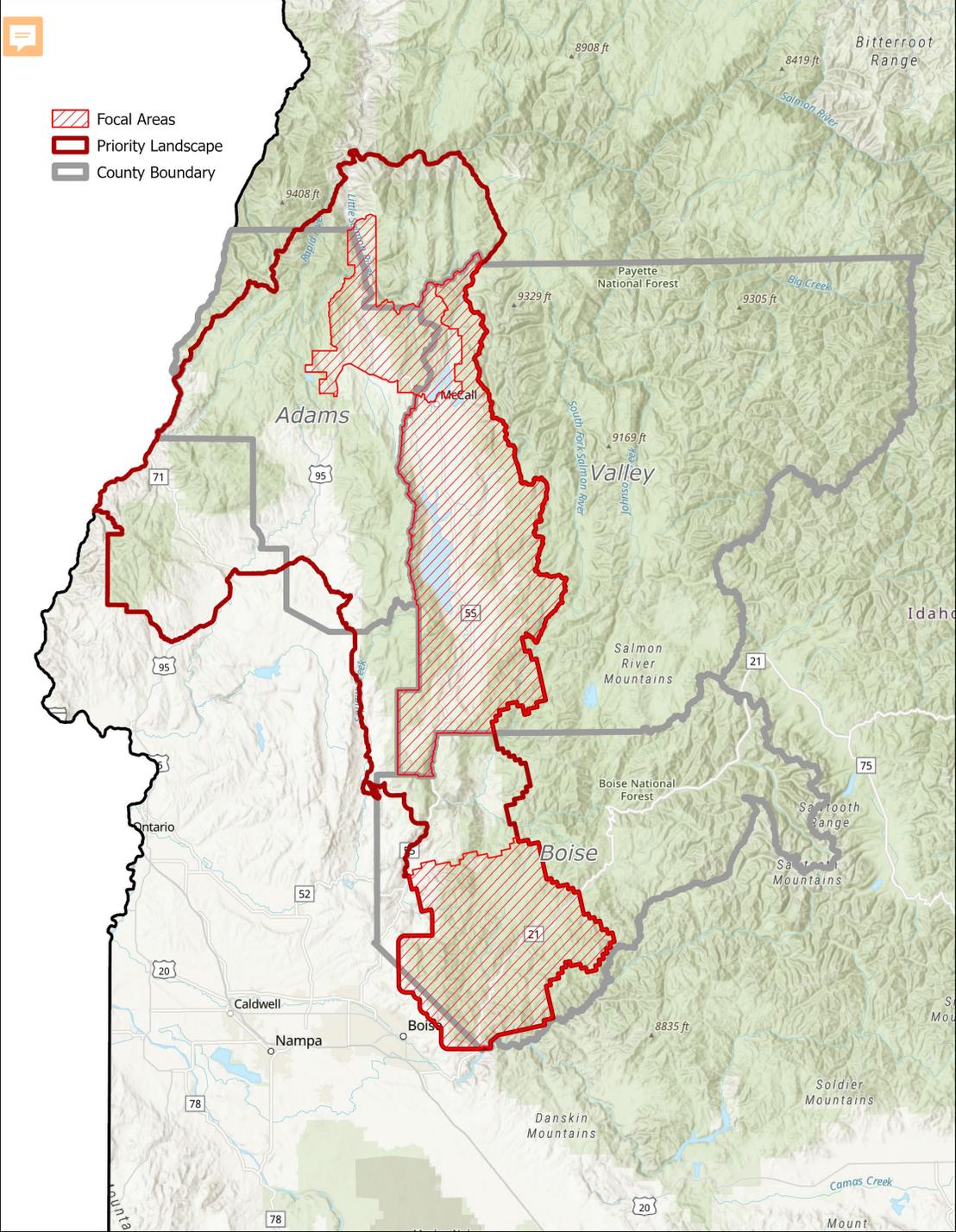
850  
acres

Private  
Industrial &  
Nonindustrial  
Harvested

6,043  
acres

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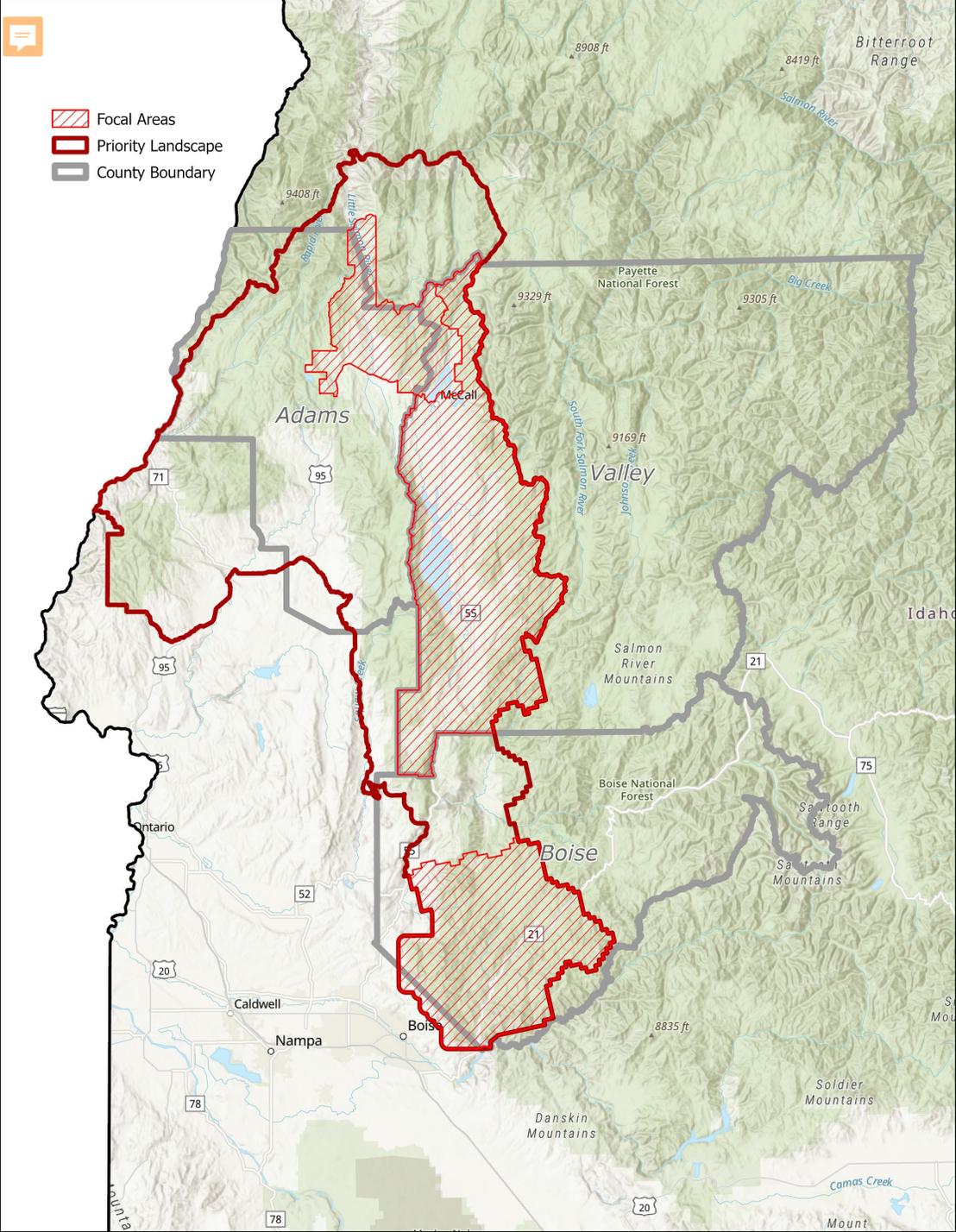
## Adams County \$995,000

- Contracted forester + IDL consultant
- FY24 565 ac treated – 9-fold increase over 5-year average
- 14 mi roadside mastication around the communities of Bear and Cuprum
- FY25 126 ac treated
- New 100k IDL funded consulting contract

## Additional funding

2023 WSFM  
2024 WSFM  
2025 WSFM  
2025 PRRA

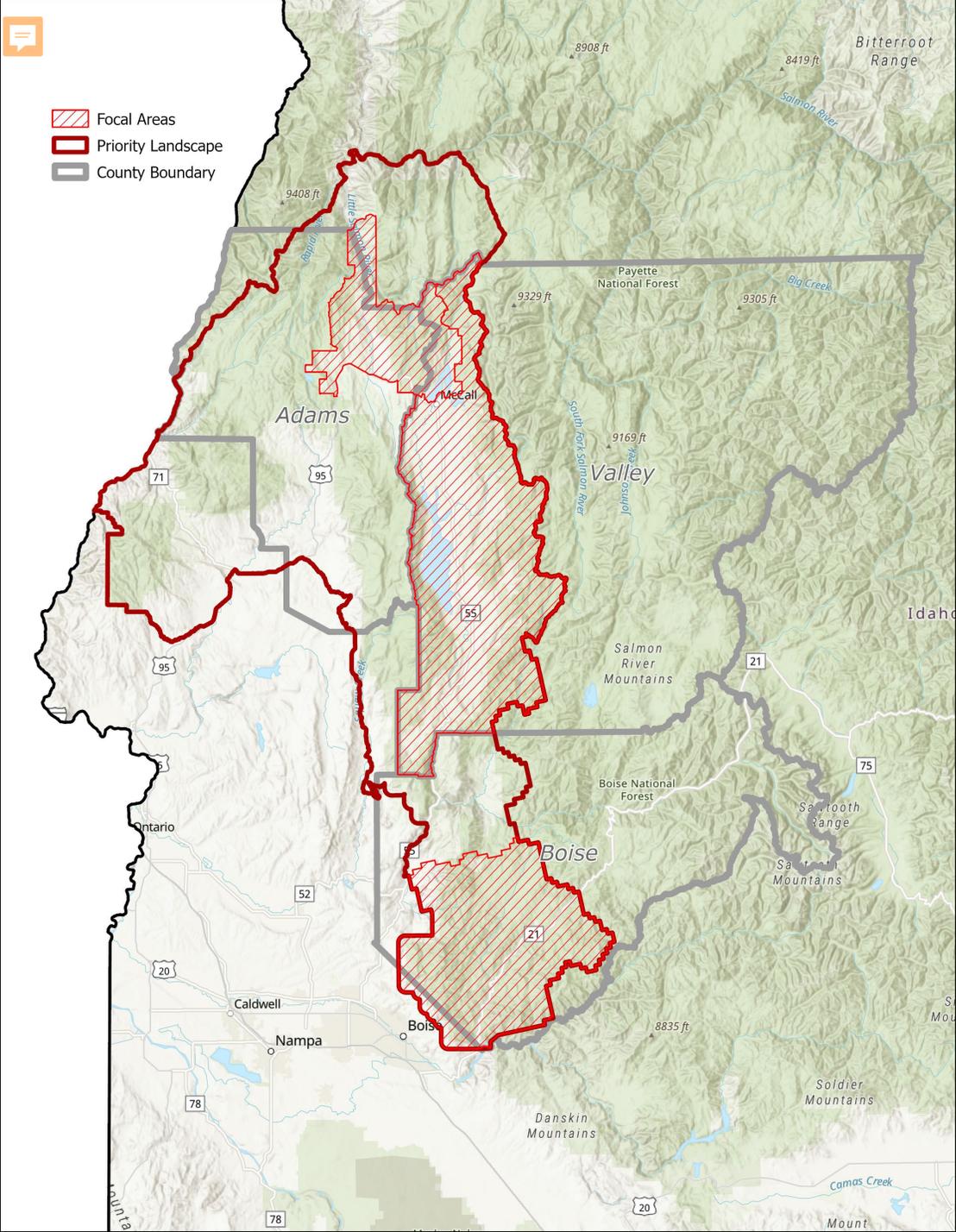
Total: \$1,220,000



# Valley County \$675,850

- Hired Wildfire Mitigation Director, approved second position
- FY25 221 ac treated, 3x increase
  - 28 ac adjacent to Little Skill hill treatments
- Valley County Fire Working Group
- Successfully applied for 750k in new grant funding

Additional funding  
2022 WSFM  
2025 HFR  
2025 PRRA  
Total \$1,000,000



## Boise County \$675,000

- New Wildfire Mitigation Director and Coordinator
- 109 acres treated, 5.2 miles roadside mastication
- 1.3M in successful grant applications
- Lower Chipper Days
- Stack Rock

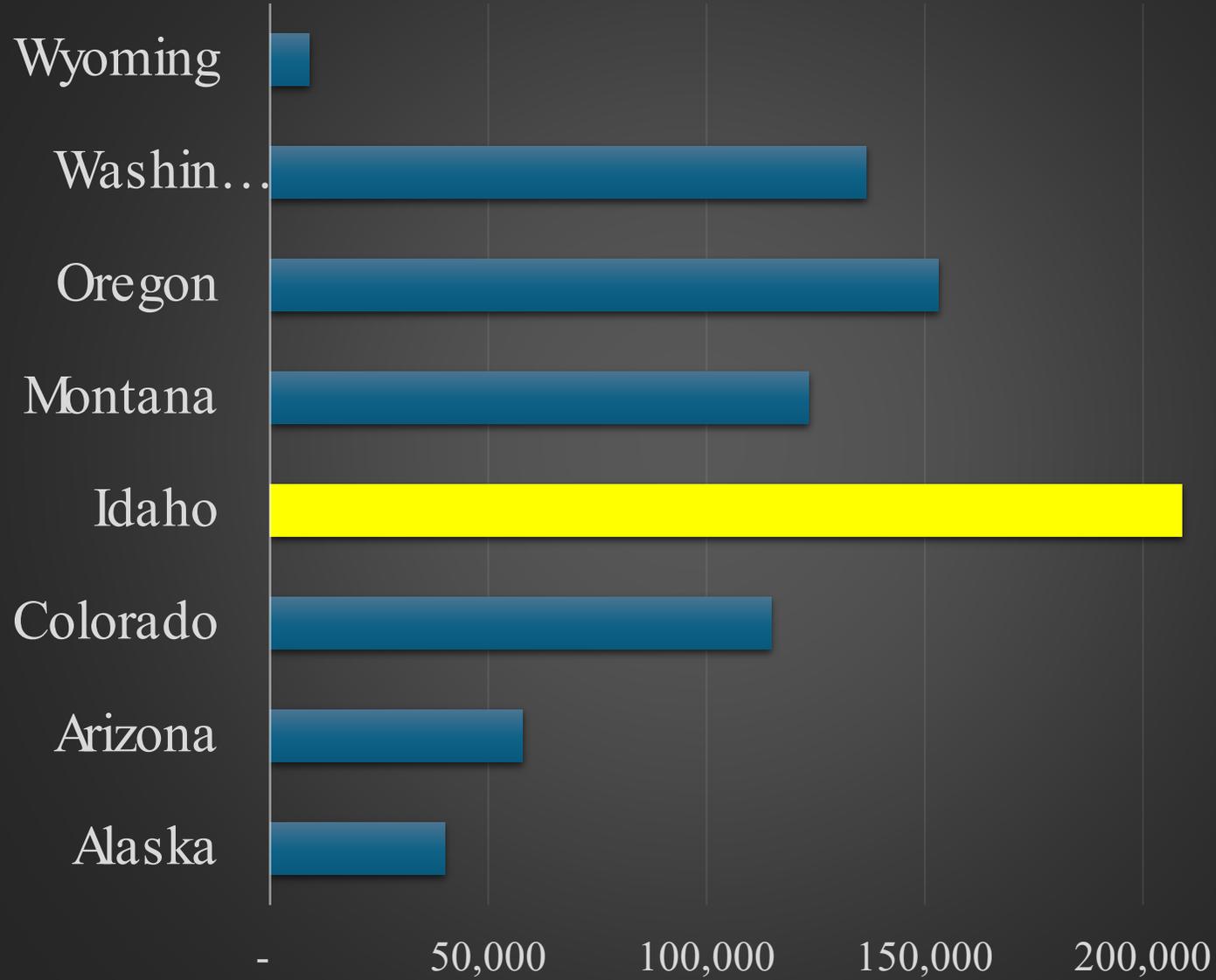
Additional Funding  
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# IDL GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

# GNA

GNA Timber Vol Sold (MBF) to Date



**64 Timber sales**

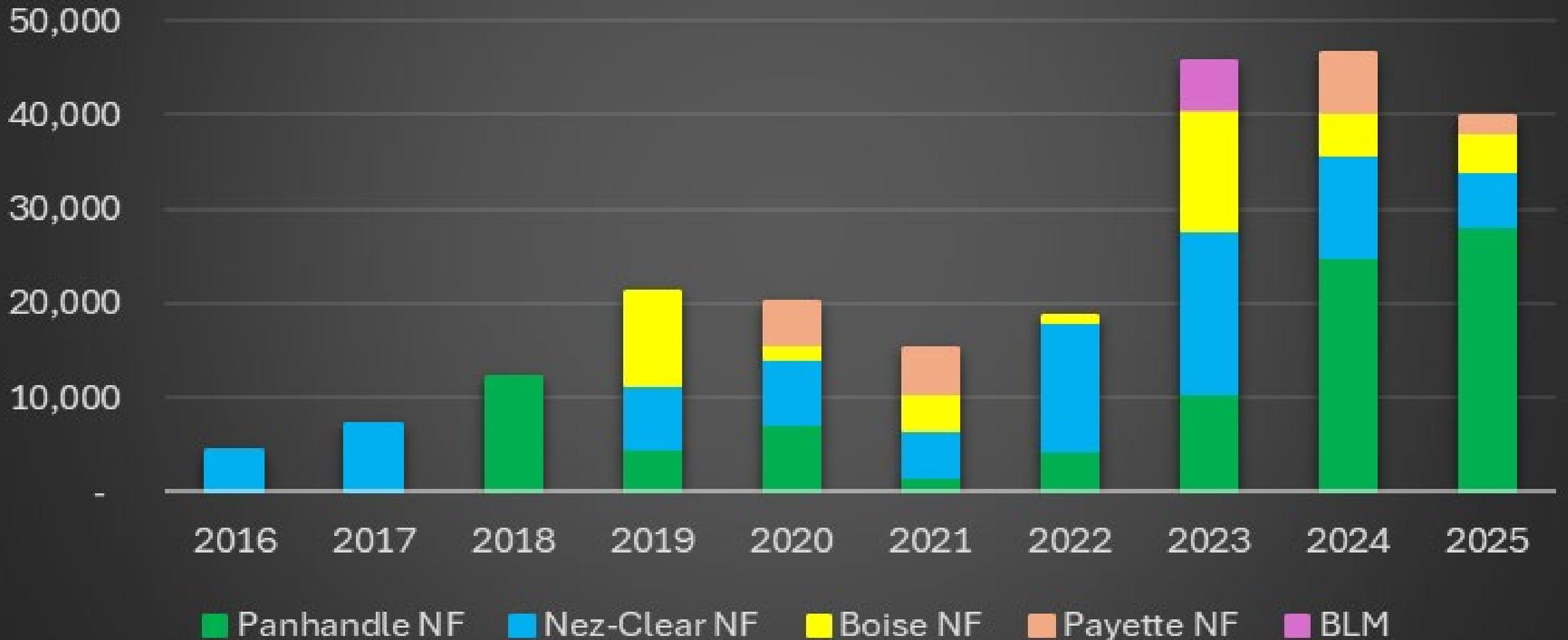
**16,570 Acres**

**209 M BF sold**

**\$21 M in receipts**

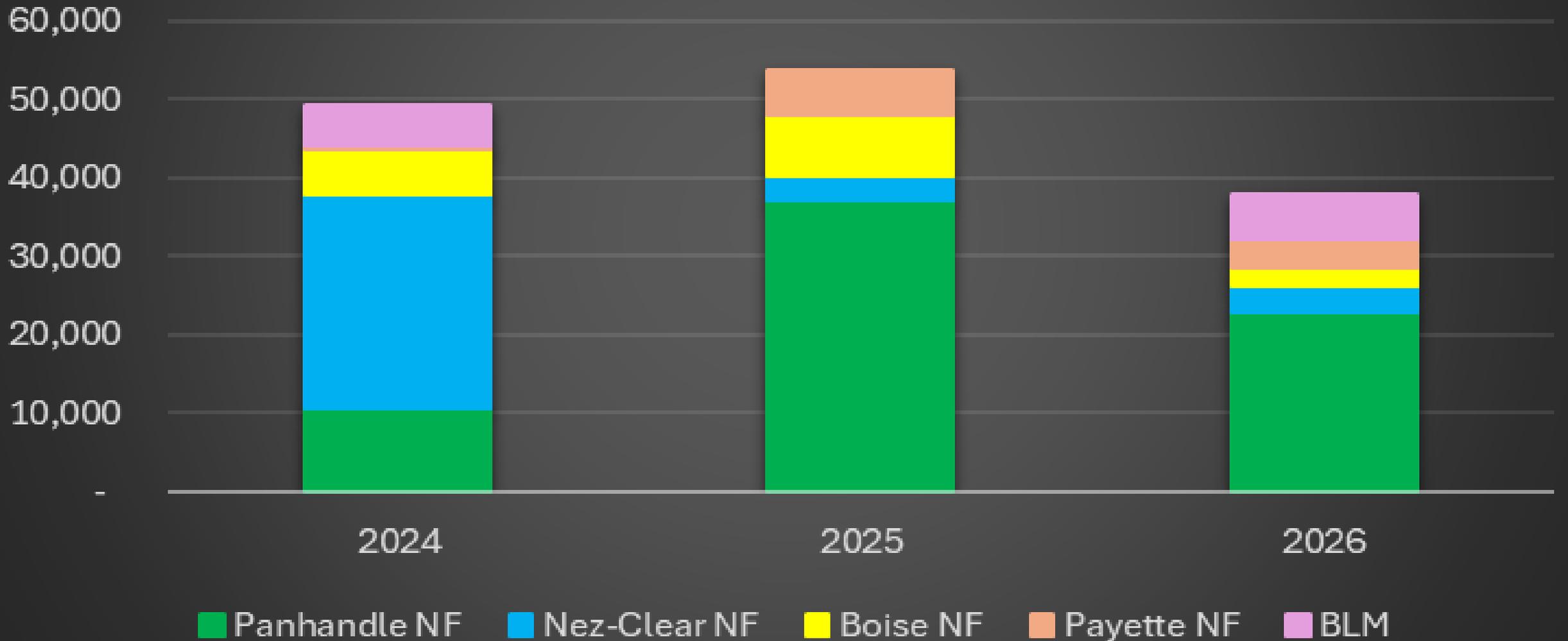
**20%+ Annual USFS  
vol in sold in ID**

# Annual GNA Timber Vol Sold (MBF/CY)





# Annual GNA Timber Vol Sold (MBF/SFY)





16 active timber sale operations

- 3,020 truckloads of logs delivered

11 GNA timber sales awarded (CY2024)

- 47 total MMBF over 3,488 total harvest acres
- \$5.6 million total net sale value

# IDL GNA 2024 Highlights—Timber Sales



# IDL GNA FY2025 Highlights

## 14 GNA Timber Sales Awarded

- 53.7 total MMBF, 4,510 total harvest acres
- \$9.4 million total net sale value

## 40 GNA Restoration Contracts Awarded (\$2.4M value)

- 13 road improvement projects
- 2,500 ac hazardous fuels treatments
- 750 ac reforestation
- 4 Project Planning/NEPA contracts

IDL-Sawtooth NF GNA Agreement Executed Sep 2025



◀ PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

# Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production

The White House

March 1, 2025



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# Gov. Little ramps up federal forest management with new executive order

Tuesday April 22, 2025

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – Governor Brad Little issued a new executive order today, the “Make Forests Healthy Again Act,” directing the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) to expand its partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to increase management activities and reduce fire risk in federally managed national forests in Idaho.

*“For too long, millions of acres of national forests in Idaho have remained totally untouched, creating a tinderbox of fuel that threatens communities, air quality, and the environment. The State of Idaho has led the country in standing up programs to help our federal partners increase the pace and scale of active management on federal ground. The work we’ve done is making a difference. However, under the previous administration, we were limited in the extent we could help. That has changed under the Trump administration,” **Governor Little** said.*

The Governor’s action complements a [March 1 executive order](#) from President Donald Trump called the “Freeing our Forests Act” and [an order by USDA Secretary Brooke Rollins](#) this month, both aimed at revitalizing rural communities, improving forest health, and minimizing wildfire risk through increased management of federal forests.

Trump administration officials and Idaho’s agriculture community expressed support for Governor Little’s executive order.

*“I commend Governor Little for acting quickly to fix our national forest emergency. Americans rely on Idaho’s productive and abundant forests, and this executive order will go a long way towards strengthening the timber industry in the state and minimizing harmful pests, disease, and risk of fire,” **U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins** said.*

*“The Forest Service and Idaho share a proud history of collaboration to address critical challenges in maintaining healthy national forests. Idaho leads the way in leveraging the Good Neighbor Authority and advancing our Shared Stewardship efforts to reduce wildfire risk, create healthy and resilient forests, and generate jobs in rural communities,” **Deputy Under Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment Kristin Sleener** said*











# *Mercy Fire*

## *August 2023—Bonner County*

