Management, Projects, and Sampling in the East River Basin

Idaho Department of Lands
Priest Lake Supervisory Area

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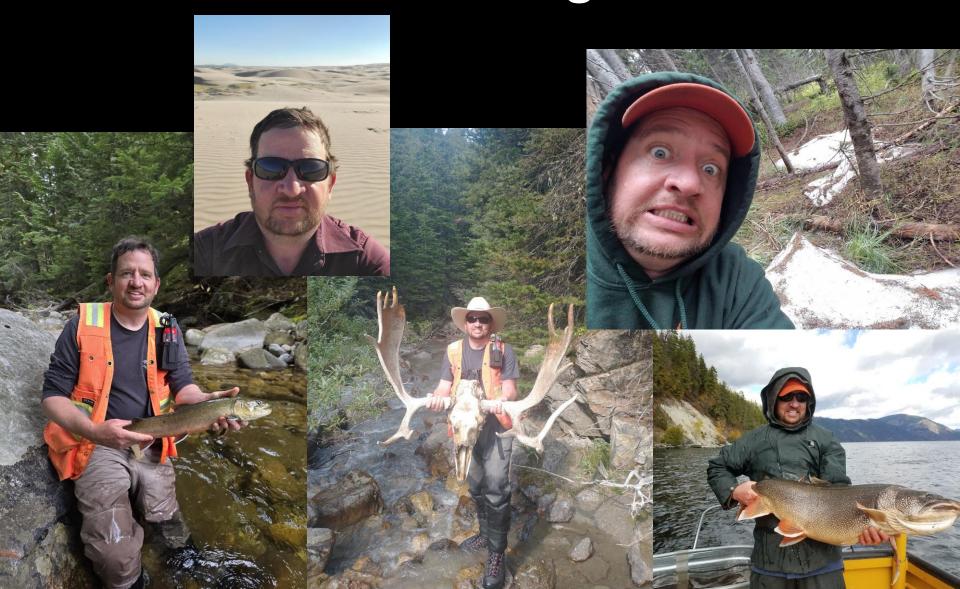
Who is Idaho Department of Lands?

- State agency tasked with regulation of:
 - Mining and minerals
 - Navigable waterways
 - any stream which, in its natural highwater condition, will float logs or any other commercial or floatable commodity, or is capable of being navigated by oar or motor propelled small craft for pleasure or commercial purposes
 - Encroachment permits
 - Submerged land leases

Who is Idaho Department of Lands?

- State agency tasked with generating revenue on state endowment trust land
 - Around 3 million acres of Idaho
 - Majority of revenue is generated via timber sales
 - ~\$100,000,000 per year
- Who are the endowment beneficiaries
 - Idaho Public Schools (85%)
 - Hospitals, Universities

Who am I? THE biologist





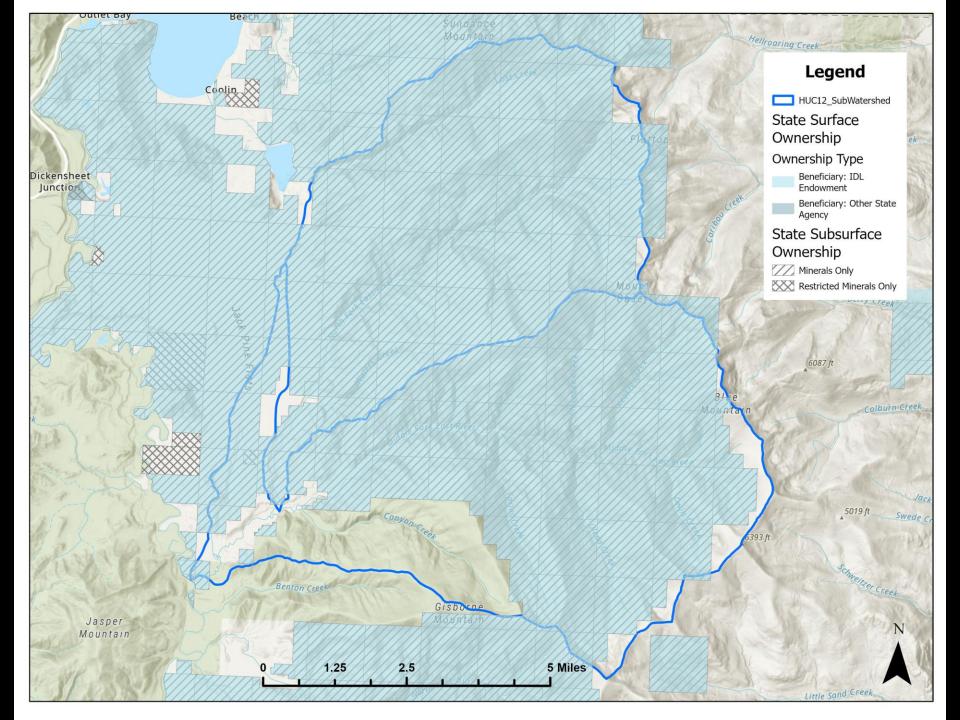


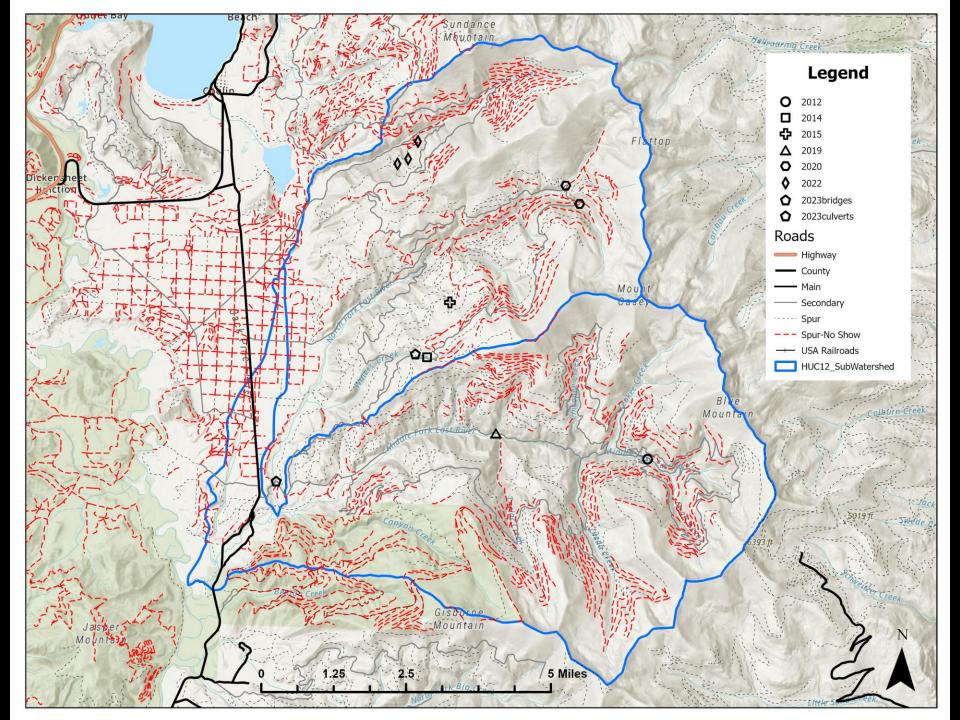
Ownership in East River basin

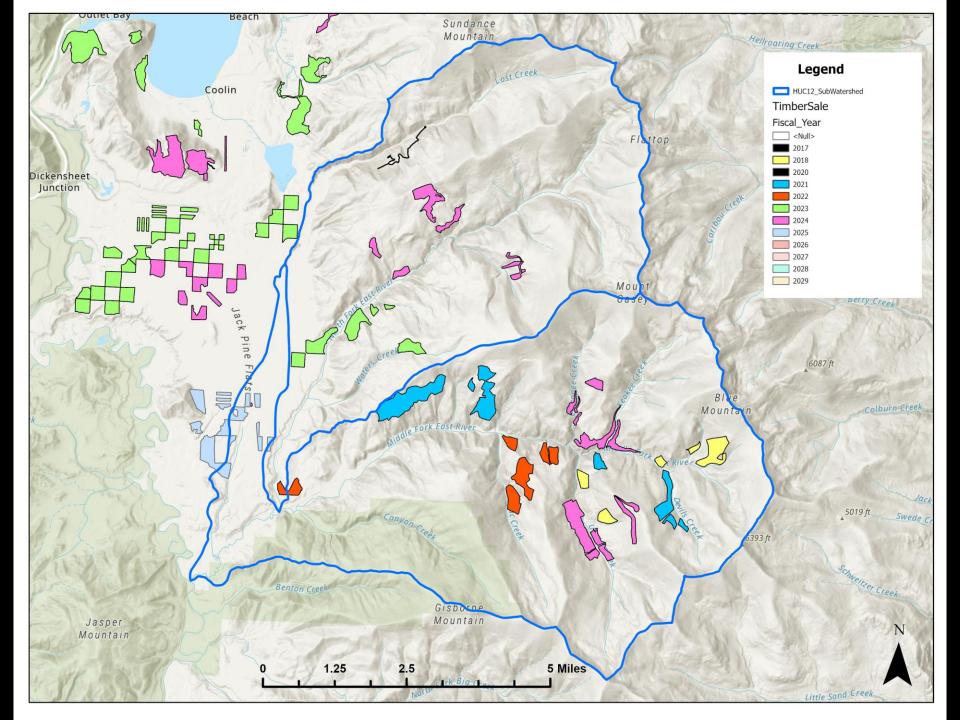
Predominantly state endowment trust land

Row Labels	Sum of GIS_Acres	Percent
BLM	182.1	0.42
Manulife Investment Management	139.1	0.32
Molpus	0.2	0.00
PRIVATE	1,879.7	4.31
STATE	37,971.7	87.08
USFS	3,430.4	7.87
Grand Total	43,603.1	100

Row Labels	Sum of GISACRES	Percent
100.00% General Fund	27.8	0.073
100.00% Public School (Indemnity, Schools, Common Schools)	37,825.4	99.615
100.00% University of Idaho	118.4	0.312
Grand Total	37,971.7	100



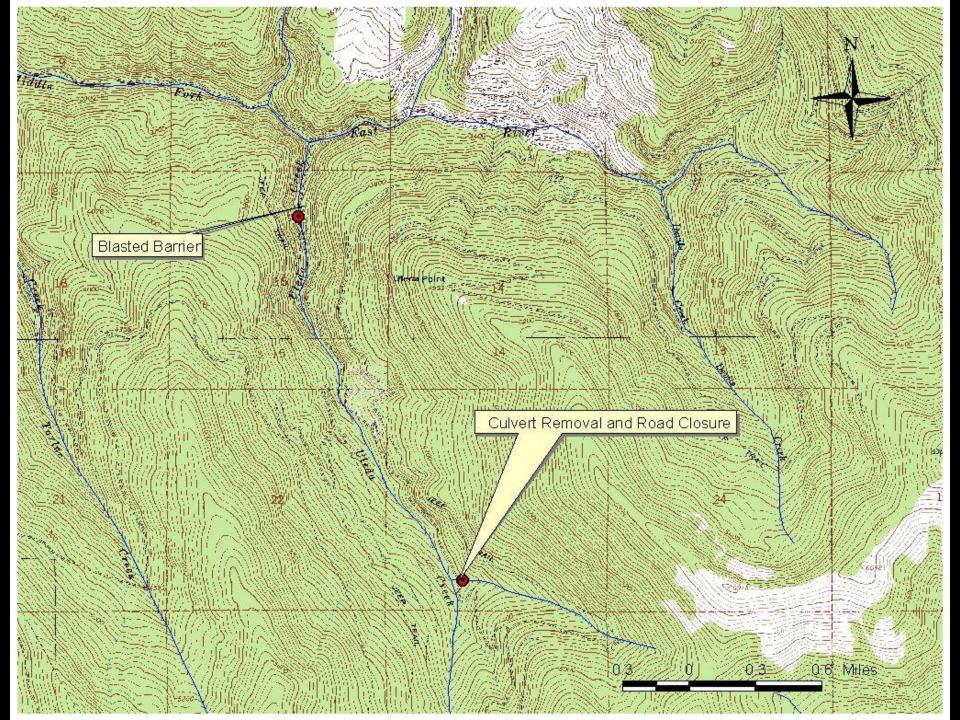




Temperature monitoring



Uleda Creek barrier removal





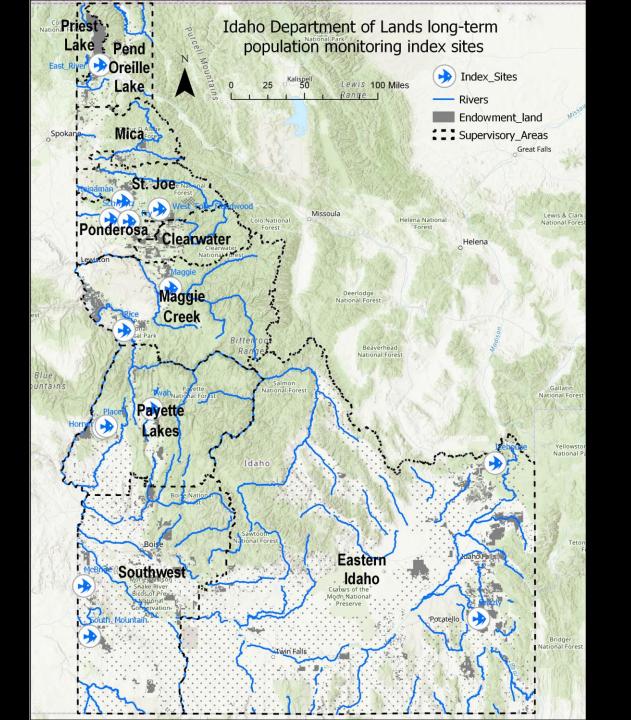




Uleda Creek barrier removal

Company	Work Completed to Date	Cost
Specialty Construction, Inc.	Uleda Creek Barrier Blasting	\$4,999.99
Elliot Environmental Hydroseeding	Erosion Control at Blasting Site	\$400.00
Newport Equipment Enterprises,	Culver Removal and Closure of a	\$672.50
Inc.	Section of Road 103	
Tree Planting	Cedars will be planted in 2006	\$200.00*
	Total Expenditures as of April 12,	\$6272.49
	2006	

- Long-term population monitoring
 - 14 sites throughout Idaho
 - Includes Middle Fork East River









- Redd Counts
 - Managed by USFWS on East River
 - North Fork East River in 2023









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