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Land Management Agencies to Implement Stage 1 Restrictions in Northern Idaho and Portions of Central Idaho

COEUR D'ALENE, ID – With the threat of wildfire danger increasing rapidly throughout many parts of northern and central Idaho, local land management agencies will implement Stage 1 Fire Restrictions beginning at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2015. Stage 1 Fire Restrictions will remain in effect until further notice. These restrictions are being implemented by agencies managing or providing wildland fire protection to public lands in the area, including the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association (CPTPA), the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), the Nez Perce Tribe, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Fire restrictions are intended to decrease the chance of any preventable fires in the designated areas.

Stage I restrictions will be in effect in the following areas: (For a detailed map showing all Idaho Fire Restriction Areas, please visit: http://idahofireinfo.blogspot.com/p/fire-restrictions.html)

- **Coeur d'Alene Fire Restrictions Area (Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Zone): North Valley and South Valley ONLY** (see attached maps)
  - **North Valley Restrictions Area:** All lands below the 3,000 foot elevation level located in Bonner and Boundary Counties. There are minor exceptions to the 3,000 foot rule - please see attached map for more details.
  - **South Valley Restrictions Area:** All lands below the 3,000 foot elevation level located in Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, and Latah Counties. There are minor exceptions to the 3,000 foot rule - please see attached map for more details.

- **Grangeville Fire Restrictions Area: Zone 1 ONLY** (see attached maps)
    - All lands in Idaho County, extending south along the Little Salmon River corridor to the Adams County line, and west to the Idaho/Oregon border, with the exception of USFS lands west of the Salmon River.
    - All of Nez Perce and Lewis Counties and all of Clearwater County that is west of the Clearwater National Forest boundary
    - All portions of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area within the State of Idaho
- **Payette (Riggins/Pollock/Pinehurst area) Fire Restrictions Area: Zone 4 ONLY** (see attached Zone 4 Payette Map)
    - All state, private and BLM managed land (except that located within NFS boundaries) south of the main Salmon river to Smokey Boulder road (see map for more detail)

Under the Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, the following acts are prohibited on the restricted state and Federally managed or protected lands, roads and trails:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except within a designated recreation site, or on their own land, and only within a permanent owner-provided structure.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

The following are exemptions to the Stage 1 Fire Restrictions:

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons using fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
- Persons using metal fire pans (sides must be 3 inches high with a metal grate on top) within ¼ mile of the Main Salmon River. Pack-out of ashes is required.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- All land within a city boundary is exempted.
- Other exemptions unique to each agency.

With the upcoming Fourth of July weekend and the extreme temperatures the Region is experiencing, fire managers are asking the public to be extra cautious when spending time in the outdoors. Idahoans are also reminded that **fireworks are prohibited on forest and range lands in Idaho** during closed fire season (May 10 through October 20).

Please visit http://idahofireinfo.blogspot.com for current information regarding fire restrictions or contact the local land management office.

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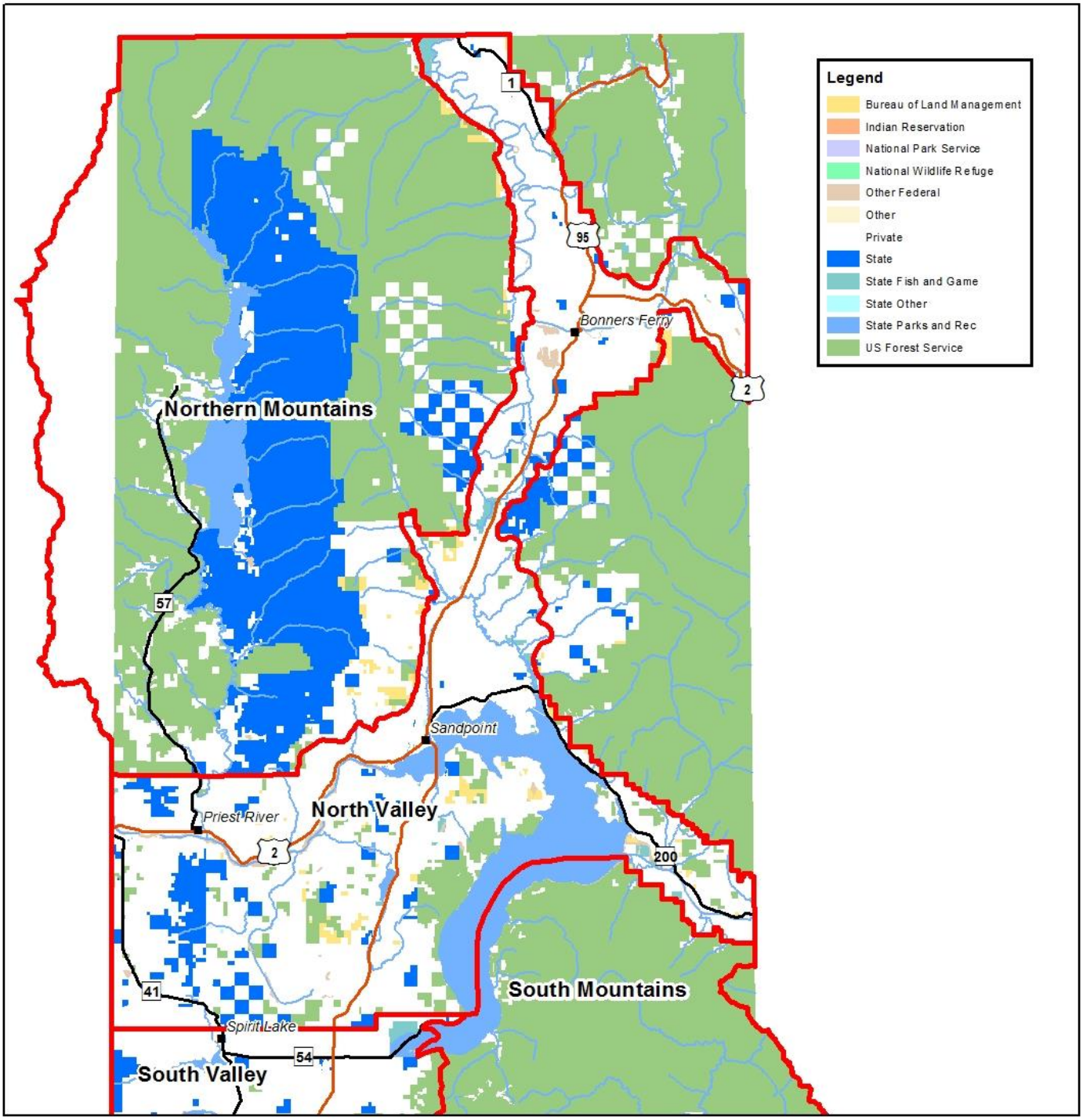
Fire Restriction Zones
North Valley, Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Area



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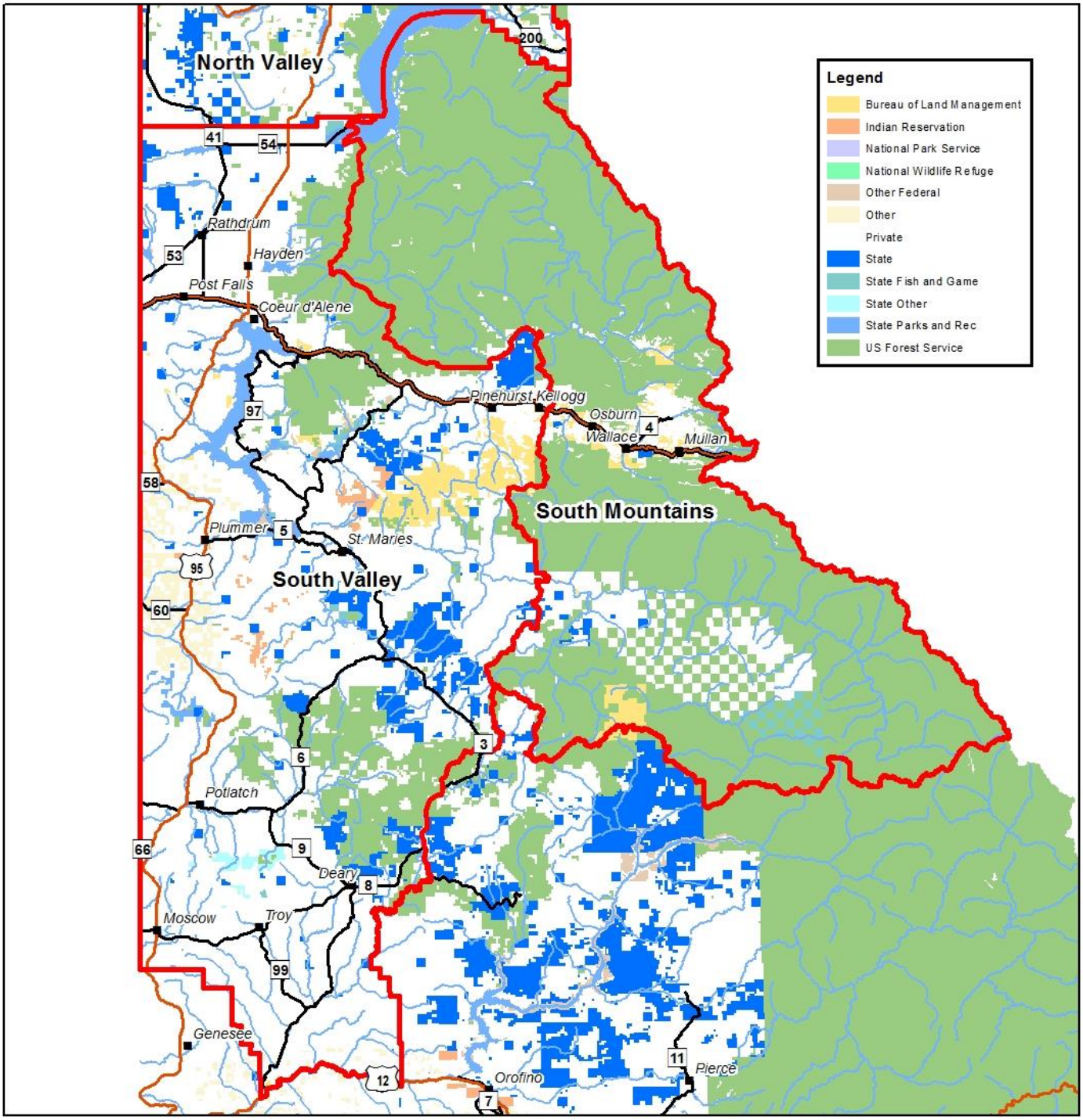
Fire Restriction Zones
South Valley, Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Area



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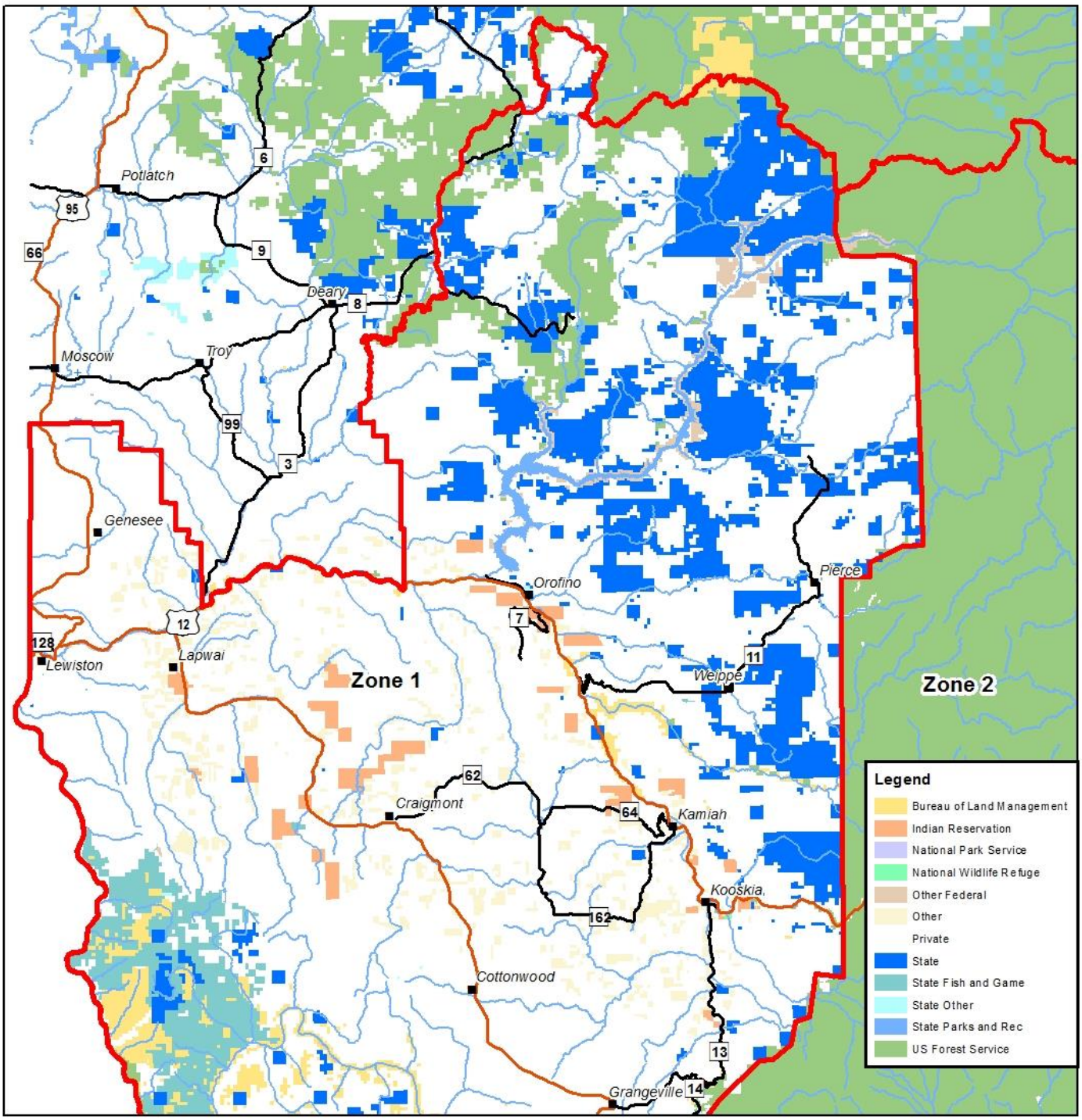
Zone 1 North, Grangeville Dispatch Area



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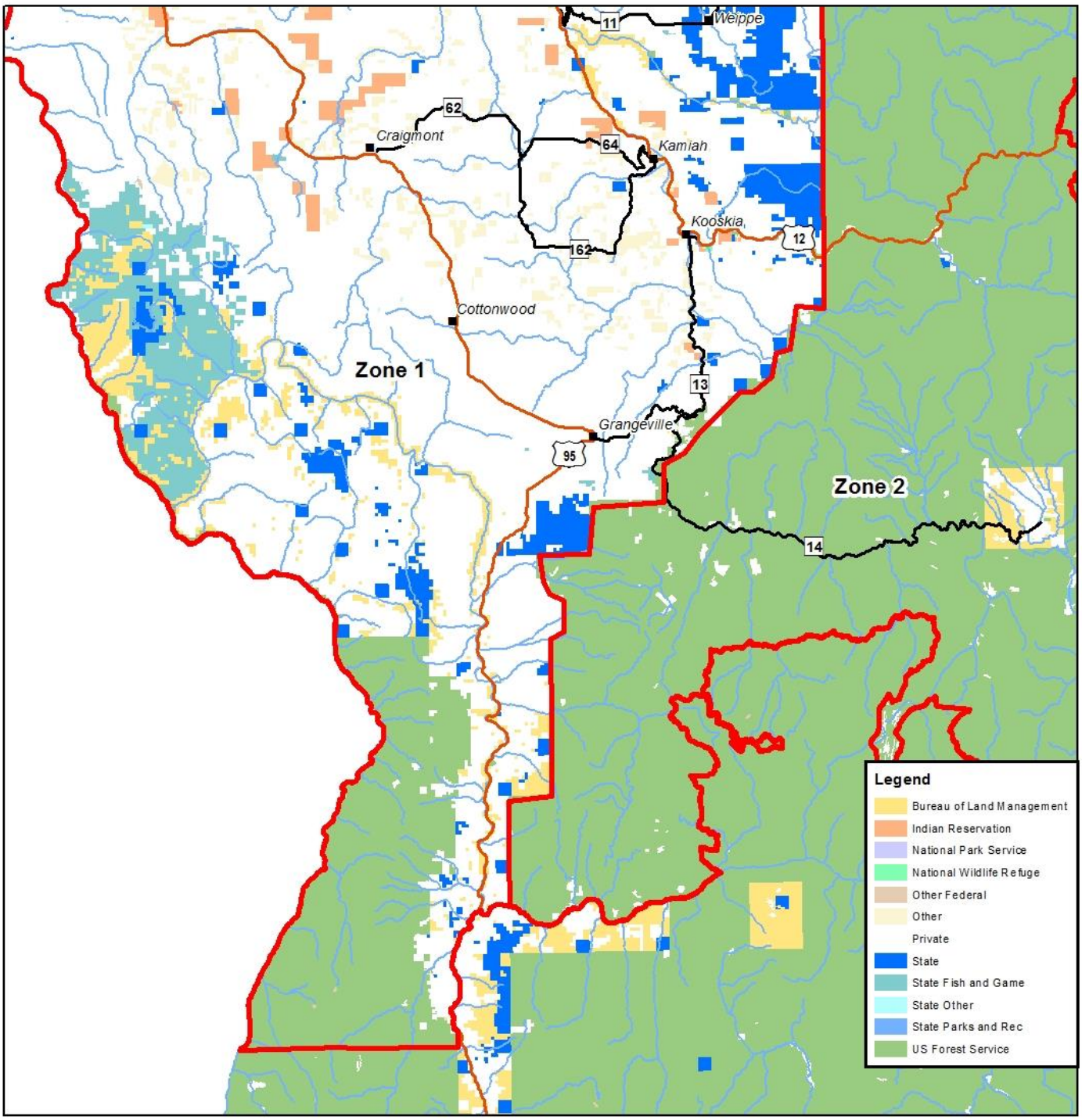

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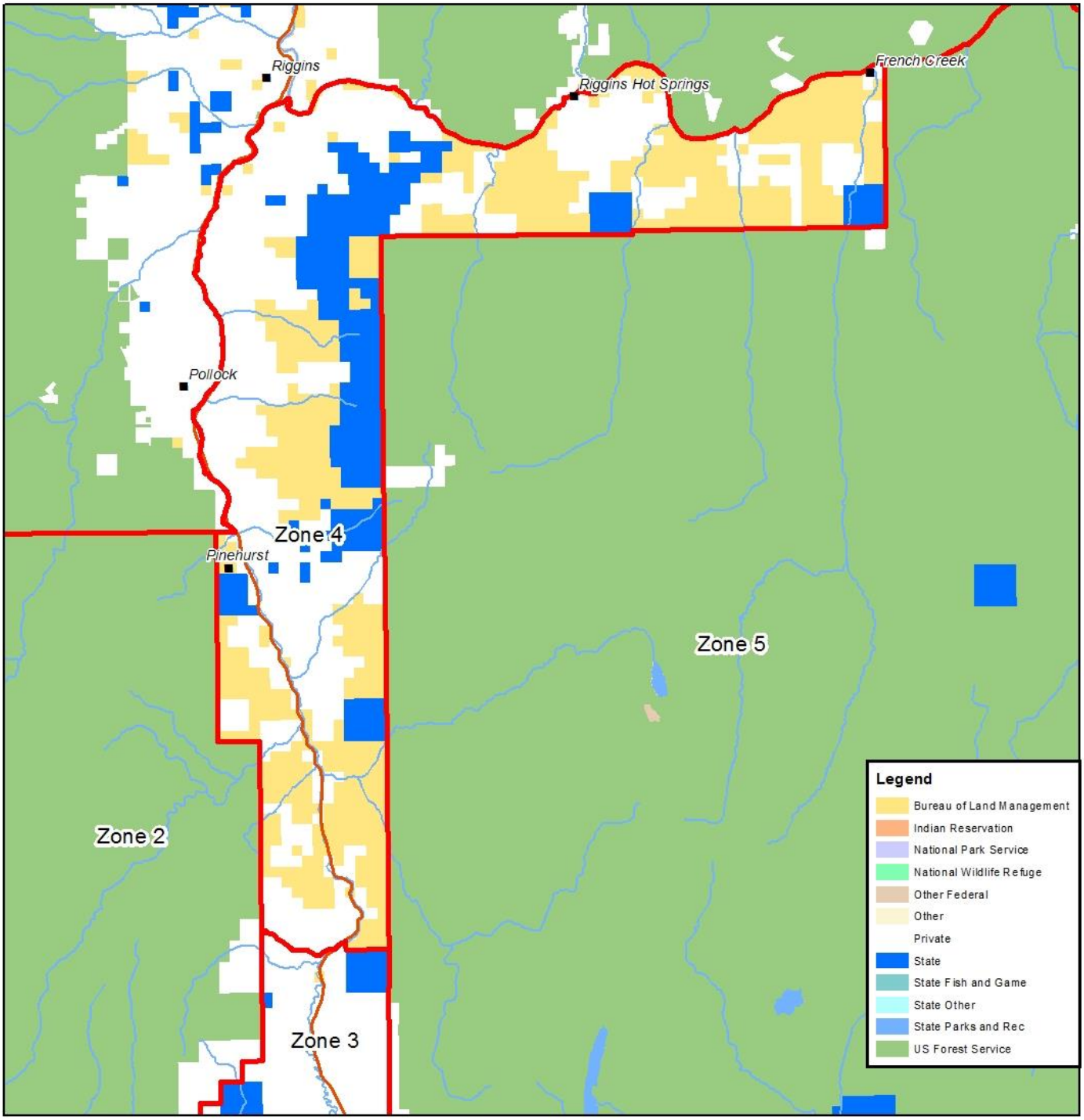
Zone 4, Payette Dispatch Area



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