

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Idaho Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of the Interior	2026
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Idaho Resource Advisory Council	84604

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/09/2023	11/09/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Sec. 309	10/21/1976	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council will serve in an advisory capacity concerning the issues relating to land use planning or the management of the public land resources located within the State of Idaho. The Council also makes recommendations regarding standard amenity recreation fees and expanded amenity recreation fees to the BLM and U.S. Forest Service.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

This RAC is composed of 15 members,

representing 3 categories: commodity, non-commodity, and local area interest. Each category has 5 members.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The RAC generally meets 2-4 times per year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The purpose of the RAC is to enable citizens of Idaho to have a meaningful say in how public lands are managed for multiple use. The RAC provides advice on a broad array of resource, economic and social issues that confront land managers and local communities. The local stakeholders provide important perspective on how public lands can be best managed for the benefit of the American people.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings will be open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Idaho RAC met October 9-10, 2024, and August 13, 2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Kim Prill State Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Colter, Chad	11/02/2021	11/27/2027	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation, Tribal Fish and Wildlife Director	Representative Member
Faust, Addison	11/27/2024	11/27/2027	State Agency Employee	Representative Member
Funkhouser, Zachary	02/09/2024	02/09/2027	Resource Professional Leader	Representative Member

Hall, Donald	04/10/2024	04/10/2027	Twin Falls County Commissioner	Representative Member
Helmick, Darcy	11/27/2024	11/27/2027	Land Manager, Simplot Land and Livestock	Representative Member
Huddleston, Terrell	02/09/2024	02/09/2027	Retired	Representative Member
Lyon, Mckinsey	02/09/2024	02/09/2027	Vice President, External Affairs, Perpetua Resources Ormat Technologies,	Representative Member
Nichols, Scott	11/02/2021	11/27/2027	Northwest Region Environmental, Health & Safety Manager	Representative Member
Tucker, Kristy	02/09/2024	02/09/2027	Silviculture and Environmental Forester	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

43

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC made 21 recommendations in FY25. During the October meeting the RAC recommended approval of new fees at 3 campgrounds, a boat ramp vehicle fee, and a boat ramp and annual pass contained in the Shoshone Field Office Recreation Business Plan. At the August meeting, the RAC recommended approval of increase/adjustment in fees for 4 existing campgrounds and to establish new fees for 3 campgrounds within the BLM Challis Field Office (7); a fee increase for 3 campgrounds and to establish new fees for 1 campground within the BLM Pocatello Field Office (4); fee increase for 2 campgrounds and 1 amenity site and a new Special Permit Fee structure for dispersed camping sites within the BLM Upper Snake Field Office (4); a new Special Permit Fee structure for dispersed camping sites; and a fee increase for several developed recreation sites and new fees for several sites still to be developed, for a total of 64 sites (this includes 4 BLM sites which are maintained by USFS during the fee collection season).

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

75%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

25%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not all recreation fees have been implemented to-date.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Agency will provide feedback to the RAC during public full-RAC meetings and may provide written comments if necessary (written comments would be posted on the public RAC website).

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

The Council also make recommendations regarding standard amenity recreation fees and expanded amenity recreation fees to the BLM and U.S. Forest Service.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments