

Comprehensive Aquifer Management and Planning Program

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The CAMP Program

- Fiscal Year 2009
- House Bills No. 428 and 644
- Created Aquifer Planning and Management Program under the authority of the Idaho Water Resource Board
- New Idaho Code Sections: 42-1779
42-1780

Purpose

- Conduct statewide comprehensive aquifer planning and management effort over a 10-year period
- Avoid the conflicts in Eastern Snake Plain in other areas of the state
- Develop management plans for selected basins with potential ground-surface water conflicts or other potential conflicts

Funding

- \$20 million Appropriation into new fund
- Appropriated \$2.76 million to IDWR for first year of program
- Interest from Fund will be routed back into Fund to extend funding for duration of program

Anticipated Technical Studies

- Establish Monitoring Network
- Develop Hydrologic Framework
- Prepare Water Balance
- Create Ground Water Model

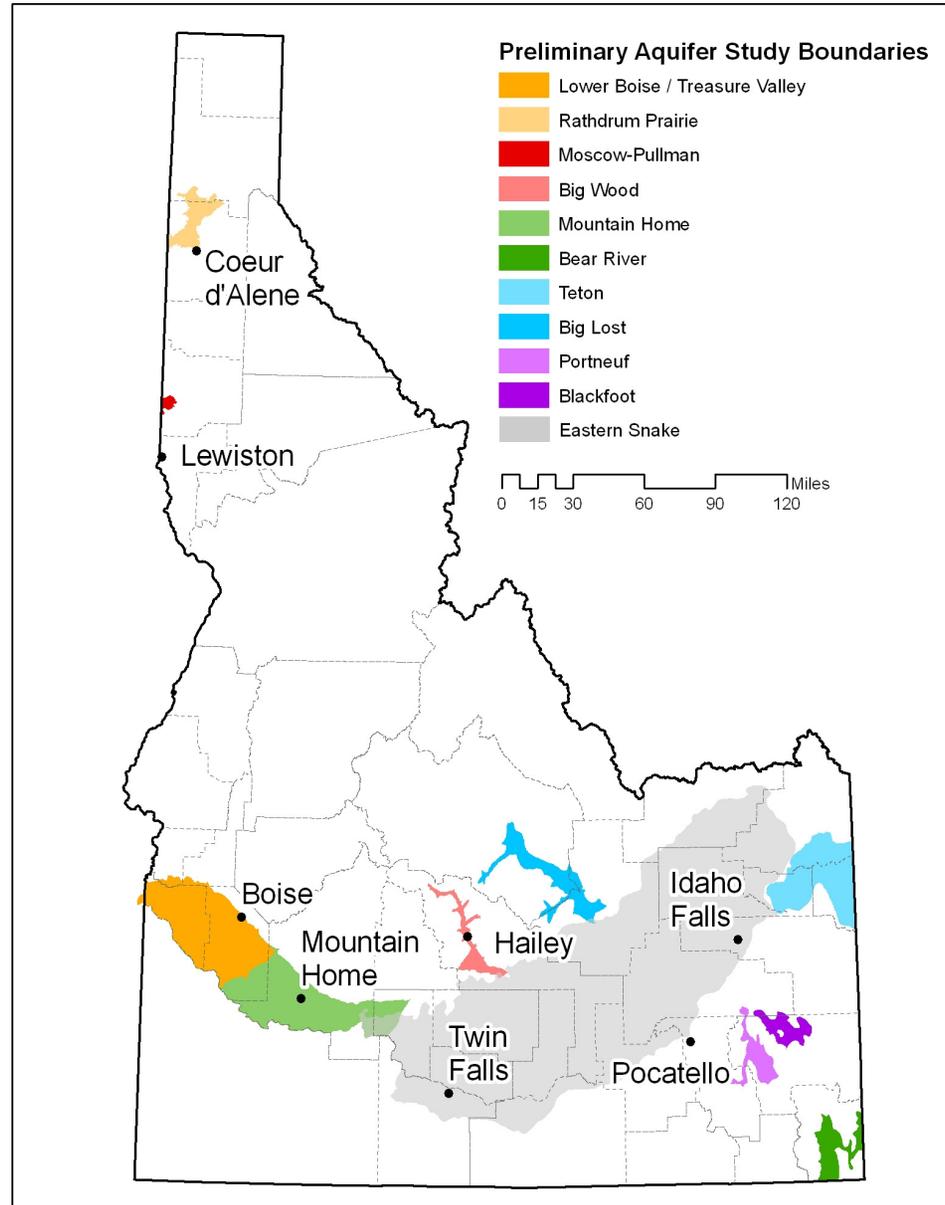
Anticipated Planning Studies

- Water Demand Projections (50 years)
- Evaluate impacts of climate change on future water supplies and strategies for meeting future water demand

Anticipated Planning Studies

- Evaluate alternatives to meeting projected demands:
 - Water Use Transfers (i.e., ag to DCMI)
 - Weather Modification Feasibility
 - Aquifer Recharge
 - New Storage
 - Inter-basin Transfers
- Develop management plan

Ten Priority Basins



Schedule of Basins

Basin	FY 2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Treasure Valley	Orange									
Rathdrum Prairie	Orange									
Palouse			Red							
Big Wood			Red							
Mountain Home					Green					
Bear					Green					
Teton							Cyan			
Big Lost							Cyan			
Portneuf									Purple	
Blackfoot									Purple	

Program Status

- Coordination between IDWR technical and planning groups
- Refining goals and objectives for initial basins
- Establishing study boundaries and scopes of work for projects and contracts

Stakeholder and Public Involvement

- Advisory committees will be established in each basin
- Scoping of issues and concerns will begin prior to establishment of advisory committees

For Additional Information:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/waterboard/Planning/CAMP/CAMP.htm>

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