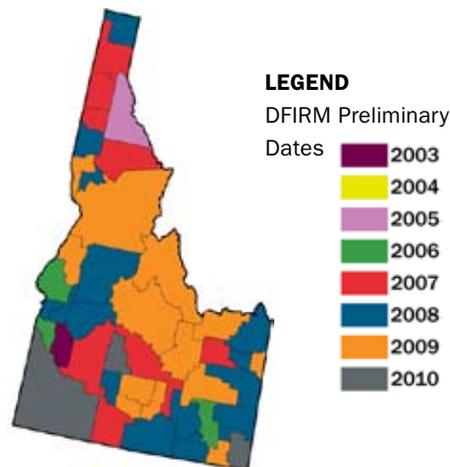


# Idaho MMMS – Business Plan Summary

Data based on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) FY06 Business Plan dated October 30, 2005 and other FEMA sources

## PRELIMINARY STUDIES



Source: FEMA Regional Flood Study Sequencing by County, December 2005.

## PURPOSE OF BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY

The Map Modernization Management Support (MMMS) Business Plan Summary was compiled by reviewing the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-09 MMMS Business Plans and FY06 updates from the business plans submitted to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The business plan summary highlights the proposed and completed MMMS activities that each FEMA MMMS Partner has undertaken, presents how the FEMA Regional Office allocated its funding from FEMA Headquarters to each State in Federal FY05, and identifies risk factors that may have impacted the FEMA MMMS Partner's resources. All of these categories are shown in relation to the Flood Map Modernization mapping schedule.

## STATE VISION FOR MAP MODERNIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Idaho Department of Water Resource's (IDWR) vision for the future is to maximize the effectiveness of the financial and staff

resources of the agency. IDWR, along with other state agencies with a stake in floodplain management, will increase and enhance the floodplain management capabilities of local governments through coordination, cooperation, and the use of modern technologies to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This will also provide for increased public safety, protection of public infrastructure and private property, and preserve the functions and values of the natural floodplain resource.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

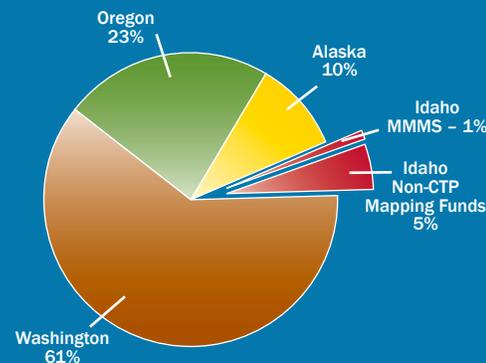
IDWR has hired a half-time Map Modernization Coordinator who is responsible for all project management activities related to Map Modernization. This includes all coordination activities between contractors, communities, and FEMA. The Mapping Coordinator is responsible for data collection, outreach, prioritization of projects and answering all requests for assistance from FEMA and its contractors. The Mapping Coordinator will continue to work closely with the State NFIP Coordinator in those areas of Map Modernization that overlap with the work of the NFIP Coordinator carried out under the Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) contract with FEMA. A half-time intern has also been hired to assist the Mapping Coordinator.

## SIGNIFICANT PARTNERSHIPS

Expand on IDWR's current cooperative partnership with FEMA and local communities in managing future Map Modernization efforts in Idaho. IDWR will continue to expand on current efforts to assist local communities to assess their mapping needs, identify available data,

## REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

Federal FY05 Region X Funding Distribution Total \$5,695,636



Source: State percentage received of total FY05 Flood Map Modernization Regional production budget according to internal FEMA procurement data (PALT). Idaho 6%

### ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY05

- Developed ARCIMS map server associated with the IDWR website
- Provided map and data management services to all NFIP communities
- Conducted outreach to NFIP communities
- Collected and catalogued GIS data

### MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY06

- Establish and maintain a flood data collection and delivery system
- Complete assessment of mapping needs
- Maintain a database of digital map data

### FEMA'S OBJECTIVES FOR FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION

- Establish and maintain a premier data collection and delivery system
- Achieve effective program and project management
- Build and maintain mutually beneficial partnerships
- Expand and better inform the user community



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and plan projects through FEMA's Cooperating Technical Partner program (CTP). IDWR will also assist FEMA with long range planning for mapping projects, gathering technical data, coordinating meetings with local government, and holding public notice and information meetings.

### IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

Communities have an incentive to delay new maps that show a rise in Base Flood Elevation as long as possible so as not to impede development. There needs to be an incentive provided to adopt early. It is critical that all communities actually have possession of a copy of the new map prior to being asked to adopt it. Ordinance reviews should be completed at the time the preliminary maps are issued. The reviews can therefore be complete and an analysis provided to the community in time for any required changes to be adopted at the same time the community adopts the new map into their ordinance. Outreach and education for community officials is the key element to ensure that each community understands the importance of timely map adoption and the consequences of failure to adopt on time. Outreach and education should begin as soon as the preliminary maps are released. An outreach visit should occur as soon as possible following the letter of final determination. This visit should

be followed by phone calls, letters, and additional visits every two weeks until the community adopts the map.

### UNMET NEEDS OF IDAHO'S MAP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Currently, there is one Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) (IDWR's Floodplain Coordinator) for administration of the NFIP in Idaho. Current funding under the MMMS grant allows for a ½ time Map Modernization Coordinator to manage the workload of Map Modernization. The MMMS grant also funds ¼ FTE intern position. The new position, "mapping project coordinator," was created to manage and coordinate all mapping project activities: Coordinate with FEMA to assist with all county map production contracts; Continue outreach and scoping activities for future mapping projects; Update and maintain FEMA's Map Needs Update Support System list; Coordinate public meetings related to each mapping project; and, Oversee Geographic Information System program/coordination of data storage and map production. Additionally, the new Mapping Coordinator will need continued training both at the local level and at the federal level at the Emergency Management Institute. There is also a need to provide training for the newly hired Intern.

### STATE POPULATION STATISTICS

2000 CENSUS POPULATION & POPULATION GROWTH (1990-2000)	2000 STATE POPULATION RANK WITHIN FEMA REGION	FEMA REGIONAL POPULATION
1,293,953 / 28.5%	3rd	11,236,405

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

IDAHO	2004 (Disasters as of 12/06/05)	2005 (Disasters as of 12/06/05)
Federally Declared Disasters	None	Heavy Rains and Flooding - July 6

### FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****	NUMBER OF REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	5,722	\$2,748,107	525	\$4,253,121	18
	44th	44th	50th	49th	

\* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

\*\* The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

\*\*\* The total number of claims reported.

\*\*\*\* The total amount paid on claims.