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The Intermountain Region of the Forest Service encompasses nearly 34-million acres of National Forest System land. The Intermountain Regional Office in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to 12 National Forests which are located in Utah, Nevada, western Wyoming, southern and central Idaho, eastern California, as well as one National Grassland in Idaho and the Rocky Mountain Research Station in Colorado. The National Forest Supervisor's Offices are the headquarters for forest activities and provide oversight and support to the Ranger District offices within the forest boundaries. Ranger Districts are the units that directly manage the national forests and grasslands. Types of management that occur on each district vary significantly. Some districts manage ski areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, and resource management programs and extensive recreational uses.

Four major geographic provinces come together to form the Intermountain West. They include the Great Basin, Colorado Plateau, Middle Rocky Mountains and the Northern Rocky Mountains. These provinces are the reason for the tremendous diversity of landscapes and ecosystems within the Intermountain Region.



The Region achieved 128% of its hazardous fuel target for FY20, treating 192,600 acres.



The Region achieved 98% of its timber target, 280,749 ccf, for FY20.



In FY20, the Region reported that 4,442 volunteers provided 272,539 hours, which is valued at \$7.4 million and equivalent to 151 full time employees.



The Region adapted to flexible policies to improve work environment and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.



All states in the Intermountain Region have signed Shared Stewardship agreements.



In the Region, 84.2 percent of visitors were very satisfied with their experiences on National Forest lands.



Through the Great American Outdoors Act, 78 projects will be funded in the region for FY21.



The Region employs over 3,500 employees, including seasonal and fire employees.



The Region responsibly executed 99.4% of its \$285 million budget in FY20.



The Region has the largest range program in the agency with 1,992 permittees.