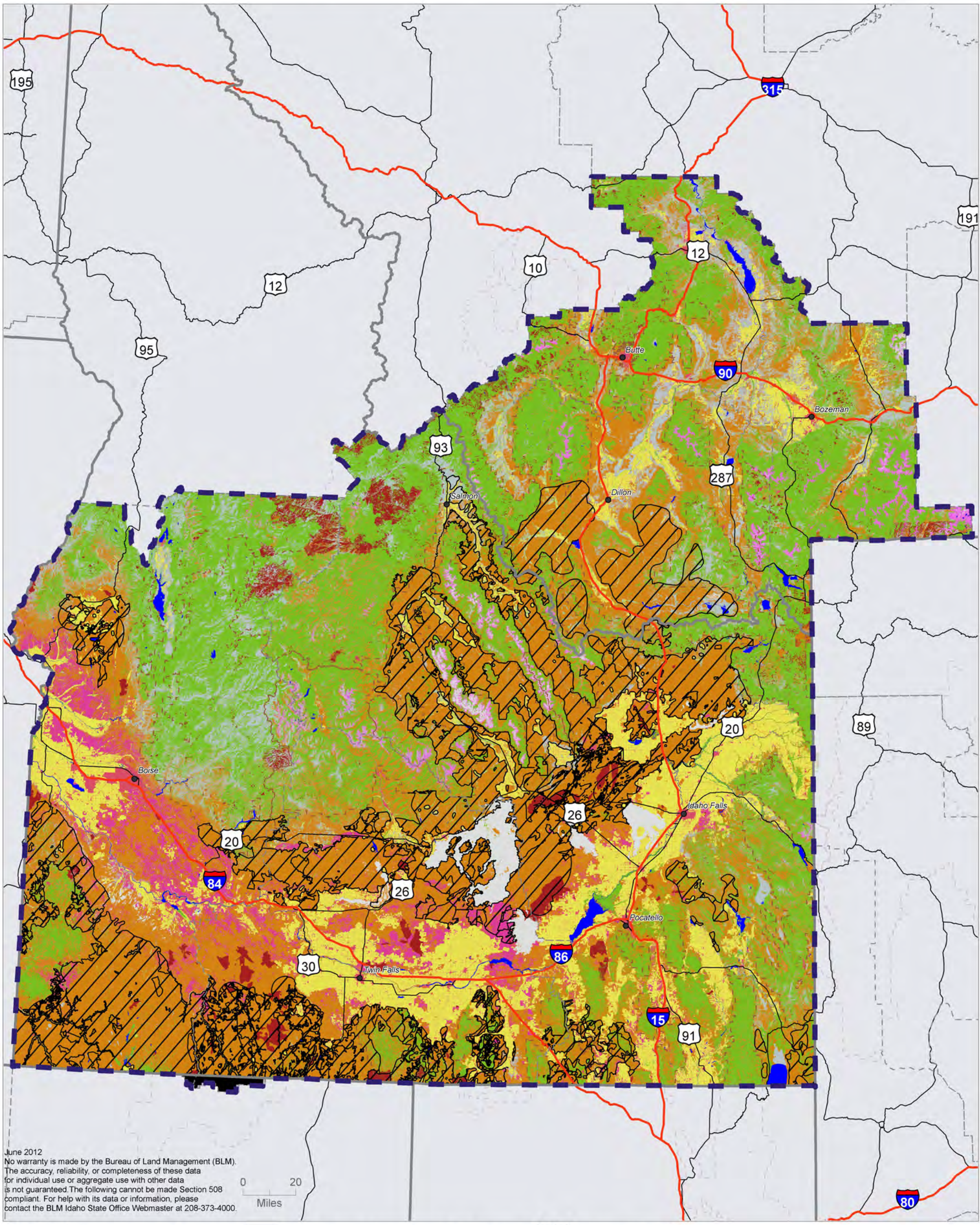
National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy

Idaho and Southwestern Montana Vegetation

Vegetation data are based on the Northwest Regional Gap Analysis Project (NWReGAP), which derives ecological systems from satellite imagery (1999-2001). Due to the large scale of the sub-region, vegetation were categorized based on broader vegetation classes, which encompass a larger number of finer-scale vegetation groupings. Fire perimeters were used to reclassify areas visible as burned areas in the imagery.



NWReGAP class

- Unclassified
- Agricultural Vegetation
- Developed and Other Human Use
- Forest and Woodland
- Introduced and Semi Natural Vegetation
- Nonvascular and Sparse Vascular Rock Vegetation
- Open Water
- Polar and High Montane Vegetation
- Recently Disturbed or Modified
- Semi-Desert
- Shrubland and Grassland
- Preliminary Priority Habitat*
- Idaho and southwestern Montana sub-region
- BLM District Office boundary
- USFS priority forest or grassland