

# Owyhee Field Office

**Recreation:** Marsing’s major attractions bring thousands of people to the valley every year: the Snake River, Lake Lowell Wineries: (Ste Chapelle) (Koenig Distillery) (Hells Canyon Winery) (Vickers Winery). Many of the wineries in the Marsing area regularly have wine tastings, festivals and musical entertainmnet.

The Sprint Boat Race Track, the first spring boat racing course built in America, is a major attraction in Marsing. Races take place two times a year, and people bring their own lawn chairs to lounge while they watch speed boats race against time on a narrow, twisting water tracks along the banks of the Snake River.

Marsing area visitors can also hike in Jump Creek Canyon, a scenic canyon on BLM land with a beautiful water fall.

Many people come to the Marsing area for fishing, jet skiing on the Snake River, hunting, rock hounding, camping in the high desert or floating the river. Four distinct seasons allow for for snowmobiling or four wheeling, in very diverse country.

**For median home prices and other pertinent information, visit the Marsing Chamber of Commerce Website:**

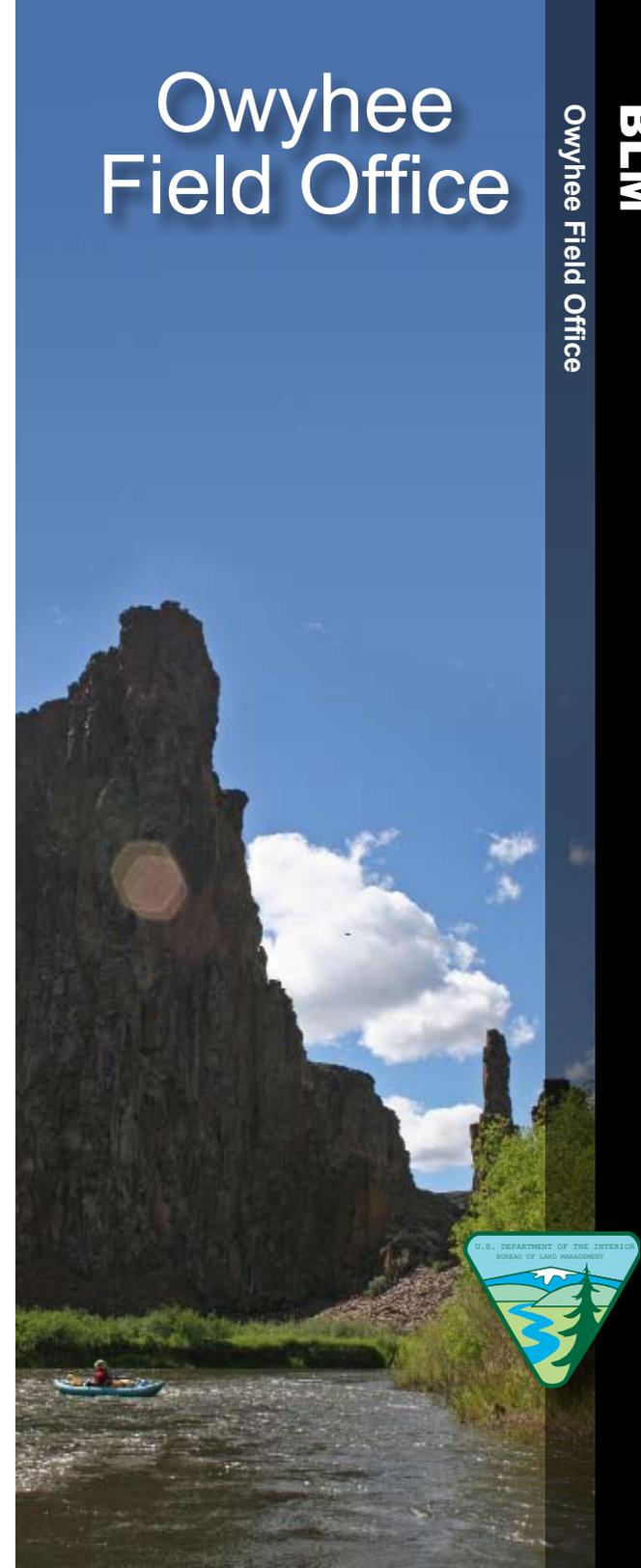
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**Idaho BLM is divided into four different districts. Each district is divided into field offices, as shown above. Boise District is comprised of the Four Rivers, Owyhee and Bruneau field offices.**



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Scene along the Bruneau-Owyhee Byway

## WHAT DOES THIS AREA HAVE TO OFFER?

### *Marsing*

**Estimated Population:** 809 (county subdivision, 2281)

**Schools:** One elementary, one junior high, one high school; all public schools.

**Nearest Airport:** Boise, approximately 45 minutes from Marsing.

**Economy:** Marsing's economy is mostly agriculture-based. World famous vineyards and wineries are plentiful on the rich sandy slopes above the Snake River. Fruit orchards are as numerous as the varieties they produce: apples, peaches, apricots and cherries grow in the region known as Sunny Slope. Dairies ranging from 5,000 to 15,000 head of dairy cows have found that the right kind of hay produces the right kind of milk. Row crops are abundant: sugar beets, beans, seed corn, seed alfalfa, grains and more. Of course, many Marsing residents work in retail or the service industry as well. Many residents commute to their jobs in Nampa, Caldwell and Boise.

**The Weather:** Marsing's annual precipitation is about 8-11 inches. Snowfall is usually light, and the growing season lasts about 152 days of the year. Marsing's average days of sunshine are high; 300 days out of the year, contributing to Marsing's active agriculture industry.

## WHY BLM?

- **Flexible Work Schedule**

- **Flexible Leave Options.** During their first years of employment, BLM employees earn four hours of leave every pay period.

- After three years, leave earned increases to six hours
- After 15 years, leave earned increases to eight hours

- **Excellent Benefits.** Retirement and health benefits for term, career seasonal and full time employees.

- **Dependable wages.** Satisfactory job performance earns employees steady, reliable pay increases.

- **Health and Wellness Programs.** Employees have access to on-site fitness facilities, partially-paid health club memberships or allotted exercise time.

- **Career Diversity.** BLM offers diverse career paths, with opportunities for training, education, and job growth. Here are a few dynamic BLM career choices:

*Archeologist*  
*Botanist*  
*Ecologist*  
*Economist*  
*Electronics Technician*  
*Engineer*  
*Fire Management*  
*Forester*  
*Geologist*  
*Hazardous Materials*  
*Hydrologist*

*Biologist*  
*Information Resources*  
*Natural Resources*  
*Outdoor Recreation*  
*Planning Coordinator*  
*Public Affairs*  
*Rangeland Management*  
*Law Enforcement*  
*Ranger*  
*Realty*  
*Land Surveyor*  
*Wildlife or Fisheries*

