IDAHO TIMBER HARVEST BY OWNERSHIP 1975-2015

TIMBER HARVEST LIMITED
While 76% of Idaho’s productive timberlands lie within national forests, only 13% of the state’s 2010-2014 harvest came from national forests.

TREES KEEP GROWING
Forest DENSITY increased 70% on national forest timberlands since 1954.

USFS has 29% more volume of trees per acre and 336% more annual MORTALITY per acre than all other owners.

IDAHO FOREST LAND INVENTORY AND ANNUAL MORTALITY
USFS vs. All Other Owners

ANNUAL GROWTH AND HARVEST ON USFS FOREST LAND IN IDAHO*

Annual mortality is nearly 30 times greater than annual harvest on USFS forest land.

OVERGROWN FORESTS HAVE GREATER MORTALITY
There is as much standing dead volume of trees on national forests in Idaho as there are live growing trees on other ownerships.

CARBON & DYING TREES
Dead trees don’t absorb carbon, and take the space of growing trees that do.
**NATIONAL FORESTS IN DECLINE**

*What will we pass on to future generations – an ASSET or a LIABILITY?*

- Forests are dying faster than they are growing on national forests in Idaho.
- 73% of national forests in Idaho and 42% of all national forests need **restoration**.
- There is a $3 billion **backlog** of Forest Service road maintenance.
- 13% of bridges on national forests are **structurally deficient**.
- There's been a 95% **reduction in maintenance** budgets for national forest campgrounds, water and wastewater systems, dams, recreation structures, and buildings since 2000.
- Three-quarters of the **158,000 miles of trails** on national forests currently need maintenance.
- Over 10.5 million acres of Idaho forests have **forest health problems**, most of which are on national forests.
- 93% of **forest mortality** in Idaho is on national forest lands.
- 80% of national forest lands needing **reforestation** have not been replanted.