

Part 1 – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

The Idaho Geological Survey is the lead state agency for the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of geologic and mineral data for Idaho. The agency has served the state since 1919 and prior to 1984 was named the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology. The agency is staffed by 10.35 state-funded FTEs and 20-25 externally funded temporary and part-time employees.

Members of the Idaho Geological Survey staff acquire geologic information through field and laboratory investigations and through cooperative programs with other governmental and private agencies. The Idaho Geological Survey’s geologic mapping program is the primary applied research function of the agency. The Survey’s Digital Mapping Laboratory is central to compiling, producing, and delivering new digital geologic maps. Other main Idaho Geological Survey programs include geologic hazards, hydrology, mining, mine safety training, abandoned and inactive mines inventory, and earth science education outreach. As Idaho grows, demand is increasing for geologic information related to population growth, mineral-, energy-, and water-resources, landslides and earthquakes.

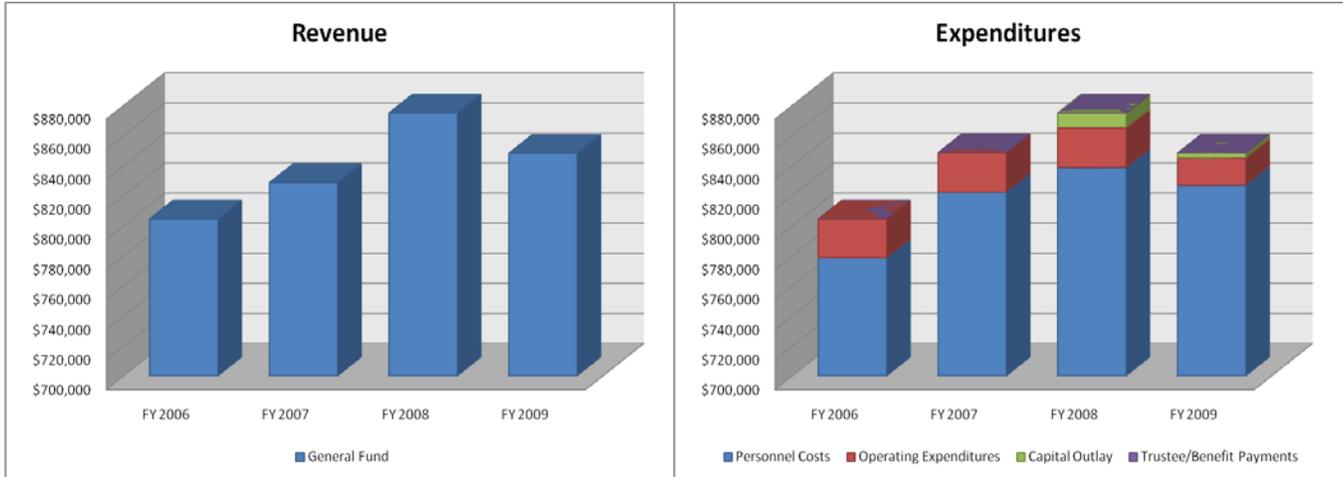
Core Functions/Idaho Code

Idaho Code Title 47, Chapter 2, defines the authority, administration, advisory board members, functions and duty of the Idaho Geological Survey. The section contents are:

- **Section 47-201:** Creates the Idaho Geological Survey to be administered as special program at the University of Idaho. Specifies the purpose as the lead state agency for the collection, interpretation and dissemination of geologic and mineral information. Establishes a survey advisory board and designates advisory board members and terms.
- **Section 47-202:** Provides for an annual meeting of the advisory board, and location of the chief office at the University of Idaho. Directs that the director of the Idaho Geological Survey report to the President of the University through the Vice President for Research. Specifies for the appointment of a state geologist.
- **Section 47-203:** Defines the duty of the Idaho Geological Survey to conduct statewide studies in the field, and in the laboratory and to prepare and publish reports on the geology, hydrology, geologic hazards and mineral resources of Idaho. Provides for establishment of a publication fund. Allows the Survey to seek and accept funded projects from, and to cooperate with, other agencies. Allows satellite offices at Boise State University and Idaho State University.
- **Section 47-204:** Specifies the preparation, contents, and delivery of a Survey Annual Report.

Revenue and Expenditures:

Revenue	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Fund	\$ 804,300	\$ 828,400	\$ 874,800	\$848,000
Total	\$ 804,300	\$ 828,400	\$ 874,800	\$848,000
Expenditure	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personnel Costs	\$ 778,600	\$ 822,200	\$ 838,600	\$826,800
Operating Expenditures	25,700	26,200	26,200	\$18,006
Capital Outlay	0	0	10,000	\$3294.49
Trustee/Benefit Payments	0	0	0	0
Total	\$ 804,300	\$ 828,400	\$ 874,800	\$848,100



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided				
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Square Miles of Geological Mapping	1193	1204	1262	684*
Number of Educational Programs for Public Audiences	24	12	31	30
Number of Geologic Reports and Presentations	85	94	96	110
Number of Miners/Industry Supervisors Trained/Certified in Safety	1299	1525	1838	2215
Number of Web-Site Viewers	193,605	460,986	518,290	396,318
Number of Grants and Contracts	21	19	16	26

Performance Highlights:

*The Idaho Geological Survey’s was the top ranked proposal and highest award in the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program for both 2008 and 2009. The reduction in square miles mapped is a reflection of greater detail (scale) not a reduction in overall mapping effort. The number of quadrangles published remains stable.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2006	2007	2008	2009	Benchmark
Number of Published Reports on Geology/Hydrology/Hazards/Mineral Resources	51	60	47	47	38
Cumulative Percent of Idaho’s Area Covered by Modern Geologic Mapping	21.8	29.1	30.5	31.4	32.0
Externally Funded Grant and Contract Dollars	\$521,192	\$458,615	\$456,372	\$468,971	350,000
Number of Web-Site Products Delivered/Used	46,373	130,491	136,661	242,544**	143,000

Performance Measure Notes:

**The number of agency products delivered to users through downloads on the website increased dramatically in FY2009. During the year, the Survey re-released on the Web site www.idahogeology.org over 200 high-demand publications.

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