

Status of CREP Contracts 7/1/2012

Administering County	# of active Contracts (from FSA)	Acres Approved (from FSA)	# established contracts				# established acres			
			fy 07-09	fy-10	fy11	fy12	fy 07-09	fy 10	fy11	fy12
Bingham	57	6882.6	4	11	6		725	2,066	406	
Bonneville	3	199.8		1				154	-	
Cassia	5	2223		1				627	-	
Gooding	1	72.7							-	
Jefferson/Clark	20	1773.4		2				597	-	
Jerome	7	585.1		2				266	-	
Lincoln	3	238							-	
Minidoka	58	4594.1		6	3	11		529	285	327
Power	2	597.9							-	
Twin Falls	1	43			1				43	
			4	23	10	11	725	4,239	734	327
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>17,210</b>		<b>48</b>				<b>6,025</b>		

Additional Est. amount of certified acres	4,000
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\* Certified as completed Contracts with established stands

Estimated annual Savings based upon Current Total Enrollment			
Estimated annual water savings :		34,419	ac-ft
Estimated annual power savings:		67,977,920	kilowatt hours
Estimated annual soil savings:	Wind	103,258	Tons
	Water	34,419	Tons
	Equivelant to retiring or	143 or 27	120 acre pivots sections of land from ground water use

The CREP area includes;  
 26 Soil Conservation Districts  
 20 FSA County Committees  
 7 Groundwater Districts

The ESPA extends from Ashton to King Hill covering approximately 130 miles long and 70 miles wide.

Along with FSA, Other partners include;  
 Idaho Groundwater Appropriators,  
 NRCS, and Plant Materials Center in Aberdeen,  
 Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission, Idaho Department of Water Resources,  
 Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and several Pheasants Forever Chapters in the area.

Challenges this year:  
 Cheat Grass and extreme hot dry conditions with limited growth of any vegetation  
 Very few rodents have been observed this year.  
 High grass seed prices expected for high demand for reseeding burned areas  
 Field inspections and customer follow up takes a lot of staff time for inspections and developing alternatives  
 New Developments  
 Very good response to chemical treatment reducing weed pressures enabling native grass stands to establish  
 Anticipated crop shortages & high commodity prices may limit participation  
 Possible water shortages may develop if drought conditions continue through the winter months

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