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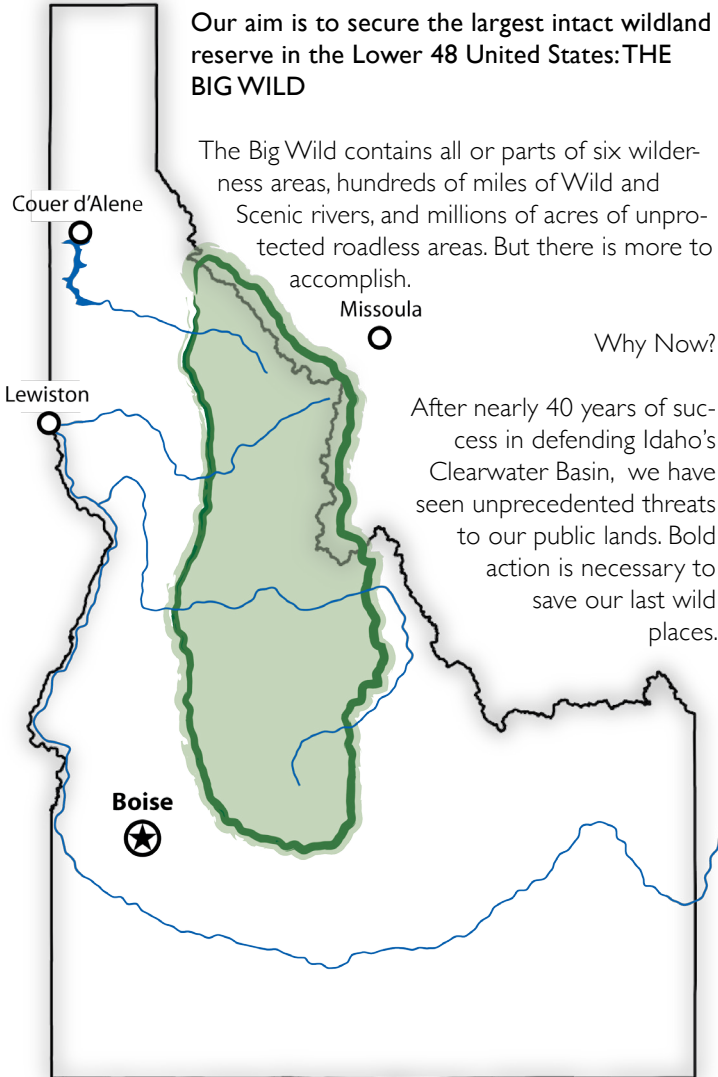
Our aim is to secure the largest intact wildland reserve in the Lower 48 United States: THE BIG WILD

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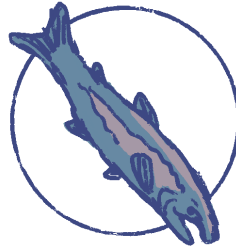
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Why Now?

After nearly 40 years of success in defending Idaho's Clearwater Basin, we have seen unprecedented threats to our public lands. Bold action is necessary to save our last wild places.



Friends of the Clearwater is embarking on **three bold initiatives** to safeguard what makes the Big Wild so special:



BIG FISH - Wild Salmon Sanctuary

We will create the largest salmon reserve in the Lower 48. Salmon and steelhead are a keystone of both indigenous culture and native foodwebs. We envision healthy populations of wild fish that can reclaim their sacred place in the Pacific Northwest.

BIG MAMMALS - Carnivore Corridors

We will create and secure the largest, most intact, most diverse carnivore reserve in the nation. This is the promised land for threatened and endangered carnivores like grizzly bears, wolverines, and lynx.



BIG TREES - Old Growth and Climate

We will design and establish the largest climate reserve in the Lower 48. Safeguarding remaining mature and old-growth forests will slow climate change and provide habitat for hundreds of species.



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Ensuring long-term salmon and steelhead recovery in the Pacific Northwest

Carnivore Corridors

Establishing protected, connected habitat for grizzly bears, wolves, and wolverines.

Old Growth and Climate

Creating the largest climate reserve in America for carbon and biodiversity.

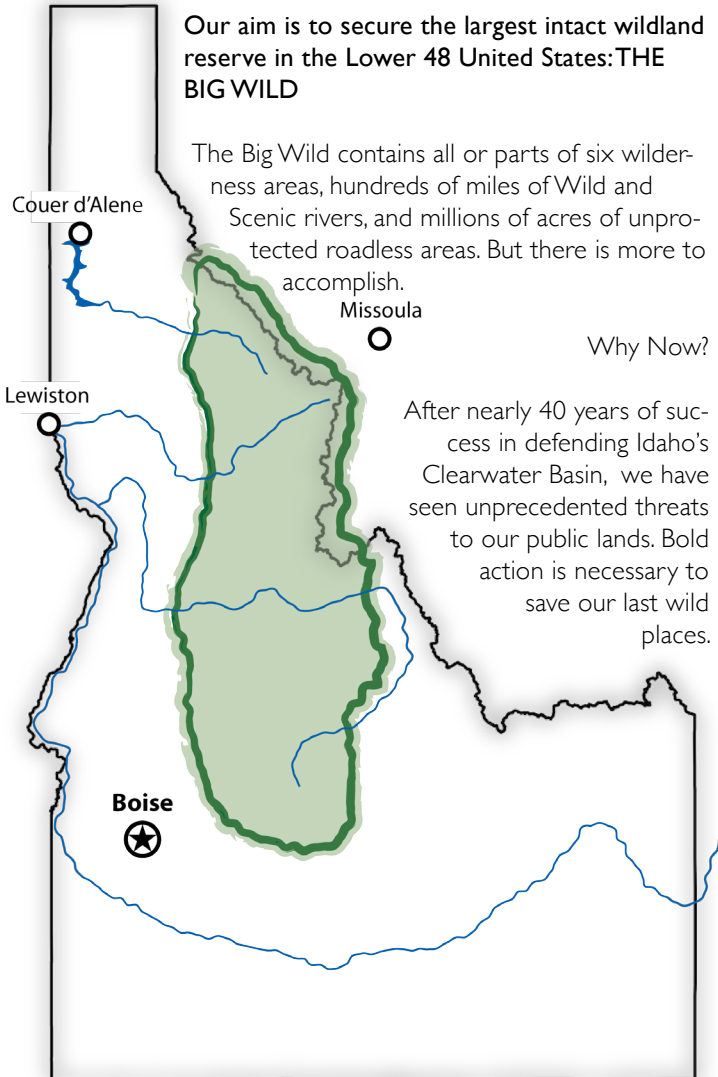
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