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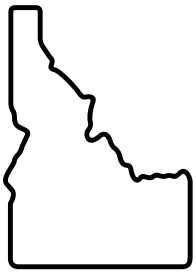
State Nickname: The Gem State



The Capitol of Idaho is Boise.

The state tree is the Western White Pine.

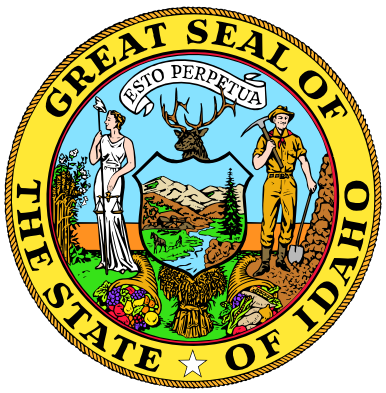
The state bird is the Mountain Bluebird.

FUN FACTS:

Idaho has a desert, mountains, forests, and lakes—making it one of the most diverse landscapes in the U.S.!

The town of Wallace, Idaho, calls itself the "Center of the Universe" and even has a manhole cover that says so!

Hell's Canyon in Idaho is the deepest river gorge in North America—even deeper than the Grand Canyon.



Idaho's state motto is "Esto perpetua," which is Latin for "Let it be perpetual." That means Idaho wants the good things—like its land, freedom, and natural beauty—to last forever and never fade away.

The state flower is the Syringa (Mock Orange).

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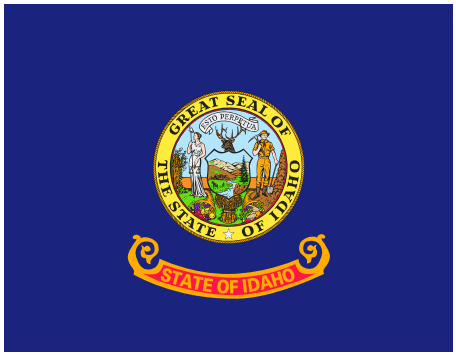
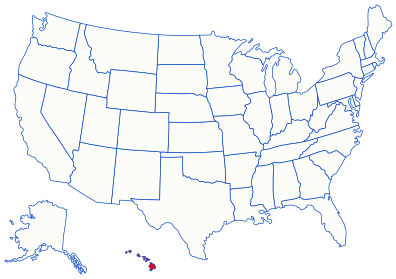
Established: July 3, 1890

Idaho's state flag is dark blue with the state seal in the center, showing a miner and a woman to represent liberty and hard work. Below the seal, there's a red and gold banner that says "State of Idaho" to show pride in their home state.

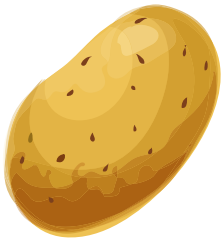


STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 83,570**
- **14th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Boise**
- **30 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 12,662 feet, Borah Peak**



IDAHO POTATO FACTS:



Idaho is famous for its potatoes and grows more than any other state—about one-third of all U.S. potatoes!

There's even an Idaho Potato Museum where you can learn all about potatoes and see a giant baked potato statue!.

Idaho's rich, volcanic soil makes it perfect for growing crops, which is why farming is such a big part of the state's life.

Idaho has more miles of rivers than any other state—over 107,000 miles! That's enough to stretch around the Earth more than four times, making it a great place for fishing, rafting, and exploring nature.