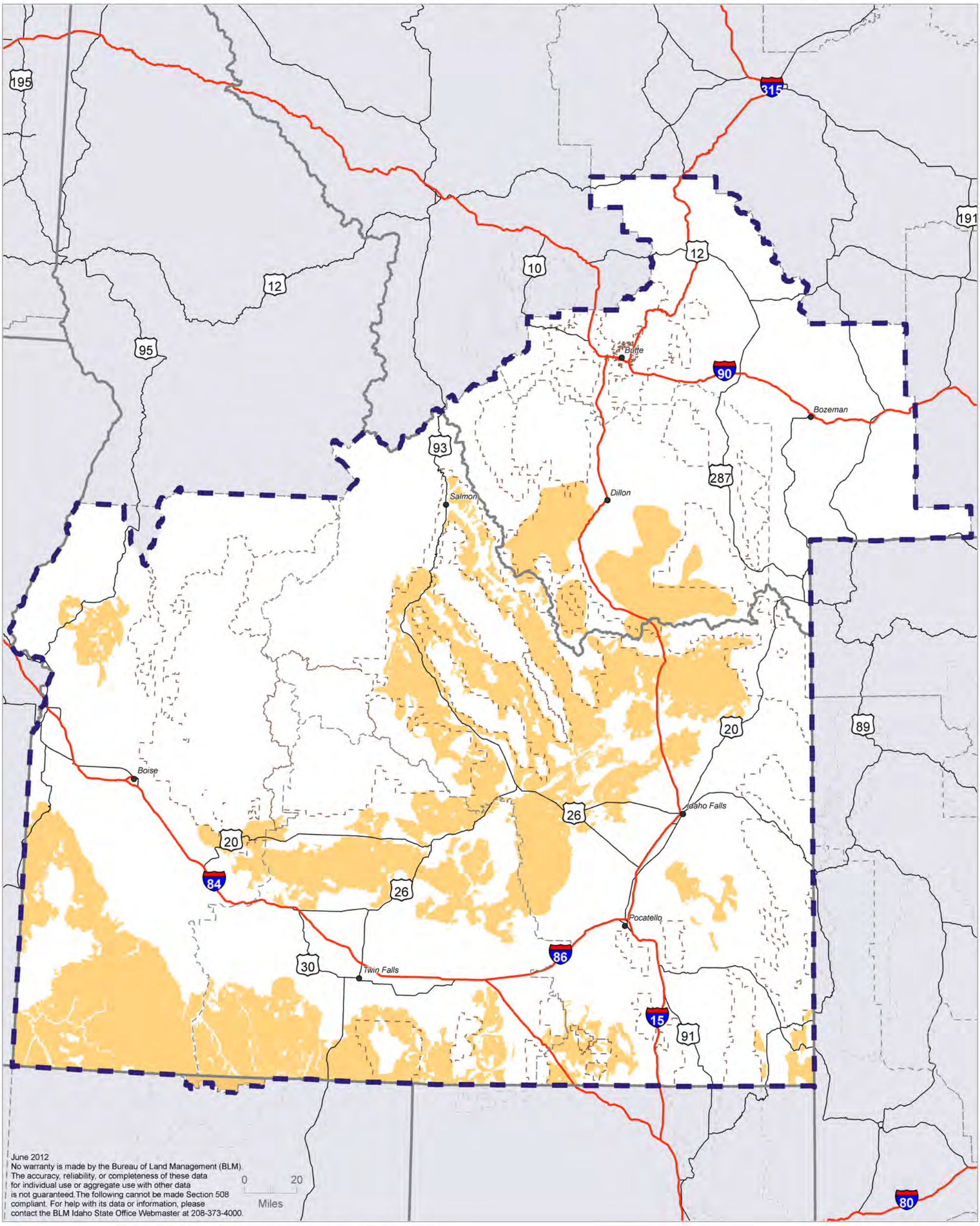
National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy

Idaho and Southwestern Montana Sage-Grouse Habitat

Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH) and Preliminary General Habitat (PGH) are shown for Idaho, while Sage-grouse Core Habitat is shown for Montana. PPH includes areas that have been identified as having the highest conservation value to maintaining sustainable greater sage-grouse populations. These areas include breeding, late brood-rearing, and winter concentration areas. PGH includes areas of occupied seasonal or year-round habitat outside of priority habitat. Both PPH and PGH have been identified by the BLM in coordination with the Idaho Fish and Game Department. Core Habitat in Montana is roughly equivalent to PPH, and includes habitats associated with 1) Montana's highest densities of sage-grouse, based on male counts and/or 2) sage-grouse lek complexes and associated habitat important to sage-grouse distribution.



Preliminary Priority Habitat*

Idaho and southwestern Montana sub-region

BLM District Office boundary

USFS priority forest or grassland

*Montana Preliminary Priority Habitat is based on Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Core habitat designations.

Source: BLM 2011