

# Bruneau River Soil Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

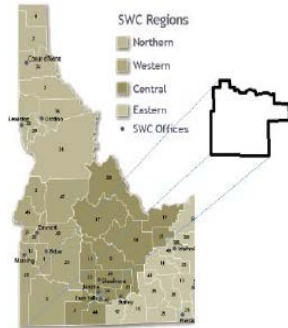
The Bruneau River Soil Conservation District was organized in 1953 to address drainage, developing and irrigating new land for agriculture, and performing soil surveys and water table studies. The district's long-range resource conservation program places high priority on irrigation water management, rangeland management, animal waste management and protection of wildlife habitat.

### Mission

Our mission is to take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

### Location

A portion of Owyhee and Elmore Counties in the southwest corner of Idaho. The Snake River forms the north border, and the Bruneau and Owyhee Rivers and their tributaries flow through the District.



### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- In partnership with the Eastern Owyhee CWMA, sprayed 8,140 acres to control noxious weeds. This is an increase of 4,140 acres over last year.
- Partnered with private landowners and IDEQ to implement Nutrient Management BMPs on 8,000 acres of irrigated cropland within the Bruneau and Grand View Nitrate Priority Areas.
- Staffed the Quagga Mussel check stations at Bruneau and Marsing, inspecting 2169 watercraft.
- Partnered with the USFWS and private landowners to implement Hydrilla control measures in the Bruneau River.
- Sponsored a Poster Contest on the topic of "Our Water – Our Home."

### Future Plans and Projects

- Continue to administer watercraft inspection stations in Bruneau and Marsing.
- Provide education to the public on rangeland and riparian Best Management Practices.
- Continue to provide leadership in controlling invasive terrestrial and aquatic weed species.

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 14,348.53</b>
County and City	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,748.53</b>

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