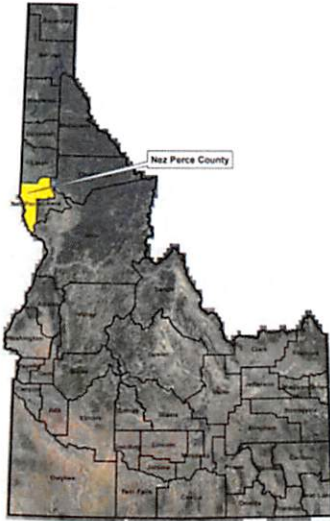


Performance Report

Fiscal year 2026 (July 1 2024-June 30, 2025)



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Top 5 Priorities

1. Maintain and Enhance a Sustainable District Infrastructure
2. Natural Resource Hazard Mitigation
3. Improve, Protect, and Enhance Stream Corridors and Fisheries Habitat
4. Community Education
5. Maintain, Restore, and Enhance Productive Capacity of Working Lands

Recent Projects

- Completed Phase 1 of the Lapwai Creek Water Quality Program for Agriculture, including installing in-stream habitat structures, riparian plantings, and livestock water systems.
- Designed 11 engineering practices for installation in the next fiscal year.
- Developed 6 conservation plans to support future conservation practice funding requests.
- Conducted inventory and assessments on 8 private land parcels to identify natural resource concerns.



Figure 1. Canola seeded for conservation crop rotation.

FY 2025 Revenue

State	\$64,500
County	\$40,000
Donations	\$0
Grants/Contracts	\$546,219
Earned Income	\$34,891
Total	\$685,610

Recent Projects

- Installed fish habitat improvements along 3 river miles through placement of large woody material.
- Completed 7 off-stream livestock water developments.
- Installed 3,116 linear feet of livestock fencing.
- Completed 459 acres of herbaceous weed control treatments.
- Completed 5 acres of riparian tree and shrub plantings on streams within the District.



Figure 2. Lapwai Creek watershed.

- Completed Phase 1 of the University of Idaho's Innovative Agriculture and Marketing Partnership (IAMP) project.
- Administered the Clearwater Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area.
- Executed two Bureau of Reclamation contracts to support habitat improvement initiatives.
- Secured funding for fish habitat improvements in Lapwai and Bedrock Creeks.
- Collaborated with Nez Perce County to identify potential hazard fuel treatment project areas.

District Mission-To be the primary entity leading non-regulatory efforts in the conservation, sustainment, improvement, and enhancement of Nez Perce County's natural resources.

District Vision-A County with a sustainable landscape.

Conservation Outreach

- Coordinated watershed stakeholder meeting for Lapwai Creek
- Coordinated annual stakeholder event which was attended by 30 people representing state, local, federal, and tribal agencies.
- Coordinated two field tours illustrating fish habitat improvement projects.
- Distributed weed control information to landowners in the Rock Creek, Mission Creek and Lapwai Creek watersheds targeting rush skeleton weed, orange hawkweed, and bull thistle control.

Future Projects

- Finalize post-fire analysis and report for the 2024 Gwen Fire.
- Implementation of flood and fire mitigation measures identified in the Nez Perce County All Hazards Plan.
- Continue implementing steelhead habitat restoration projects on Lapwai, Big Canyon, Cottonwood, Jacks, Hatwai, Pine, Bed Rock and Catholic Creeks.
- Installation of large woody material, structures on Tom Beall, Sweetwater, Bedrock and Mission Creek.
- Complete of streamflow monitoring activities and participate in TMDL implementation efforts for Hatwai, Lindsay and Tammany Creeks.
- Provide technical services to landowners who participate in NWQI project Hidden, Lindsay, Tammany, and Ten-Mile.
- Install the George Creek Fish Passage Barrier removal project.

District Elected Officials

Steve Becker	Chair
Tracy Hill	Vice-Chair
Clint Zenner	Treasurer
Dale Nichols	Supervisor
Dave Troy	Supervisor
Pete Wittman	Supervisor
Steve Kaufman	Supervisor

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Nez Perce

FOR YEAR:

2025

DUE :

December 20, 2025

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature



Printed Name

12/9/2025

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