

# Year in Review

## Noxious Weeds Dept.



# 2025 INVENTORY

- **EDRR** (early detection, rapid response)

- Scotch Broom – even
- Tansy Ragwort – increase
- Yellow Flag Iris – even
- Common Reed – increase\*
- Scotch Thistle – decrease
- Leafy Spurge – increase \*
- Large Knotweeds (Bohemian, Giant, Japanese) - even

- **Control & Contain**

- Houndstongue
- Perennial Sowthistle
- Field Bindweed
- Hoary Alyssum
- Hoary Cress
- Purple Loosestrife
- Rush Skeletonweed
- Canada Thistle
- Hawkweeds
- Toadflaxes
- Oxeye Daisy
- Spotted Knapweed

# 2025 TREATMENT SUMMARY

CWMA Projects Summary		
CWMA	Scotch Thistle	2.05
CWMA	Large Knotweeds	3
CWMA	Scotch Broom	14.45
CWMA	Tansy Ragwort	11.3
CWMA	Yellow Flag Iris	1.8
CWMA	Phragmites	0.55
CWMA	Leafy Spurge	0.05
CWMA	Sand Creek (Hawk+Thist)	1.25
TOTAL TREATED ACRES:		34.45

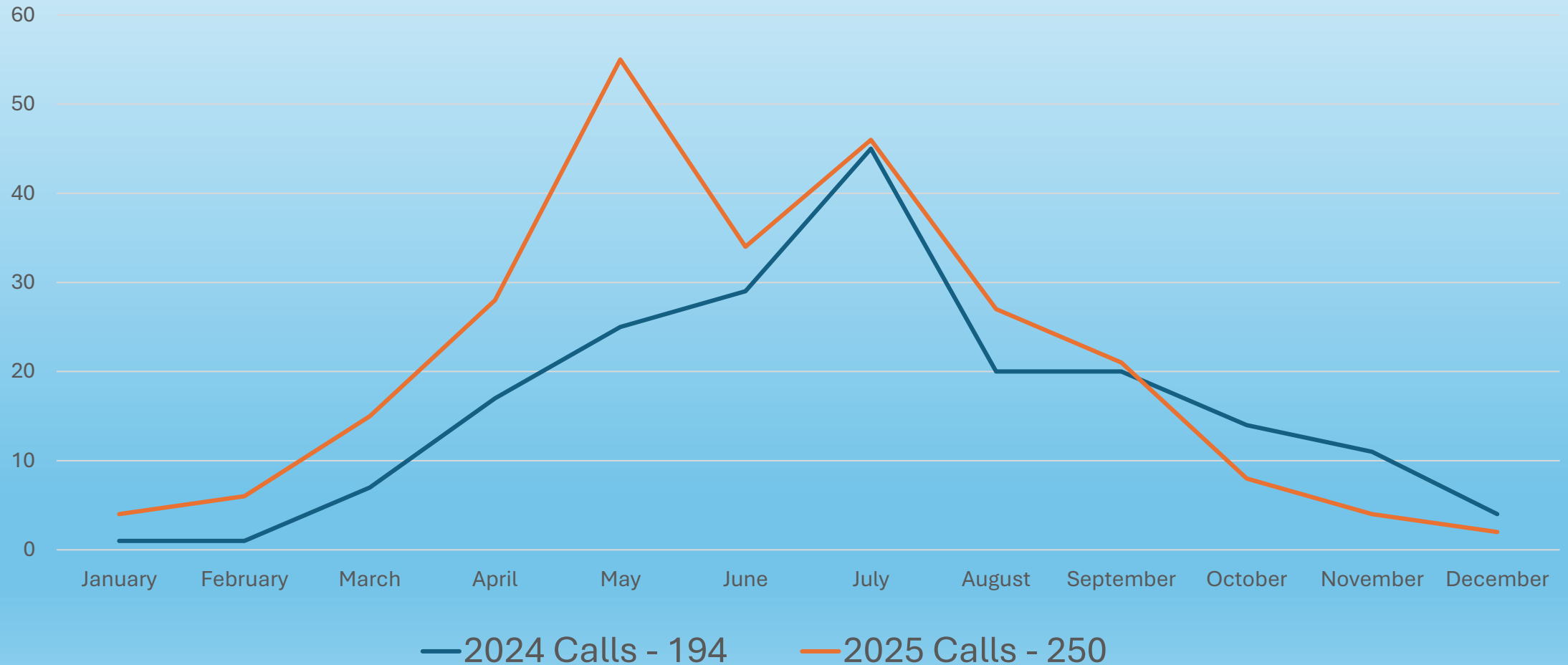
County Projects		
County Properties (NW)		27.5
Solid Waste (Total Veg)		4.5
Roadside Maintenance	257.3 miles	

Other Projects		
Non-Profit	Community Pathway	3
Demonstration Plot	Pine Street Woods	0.05

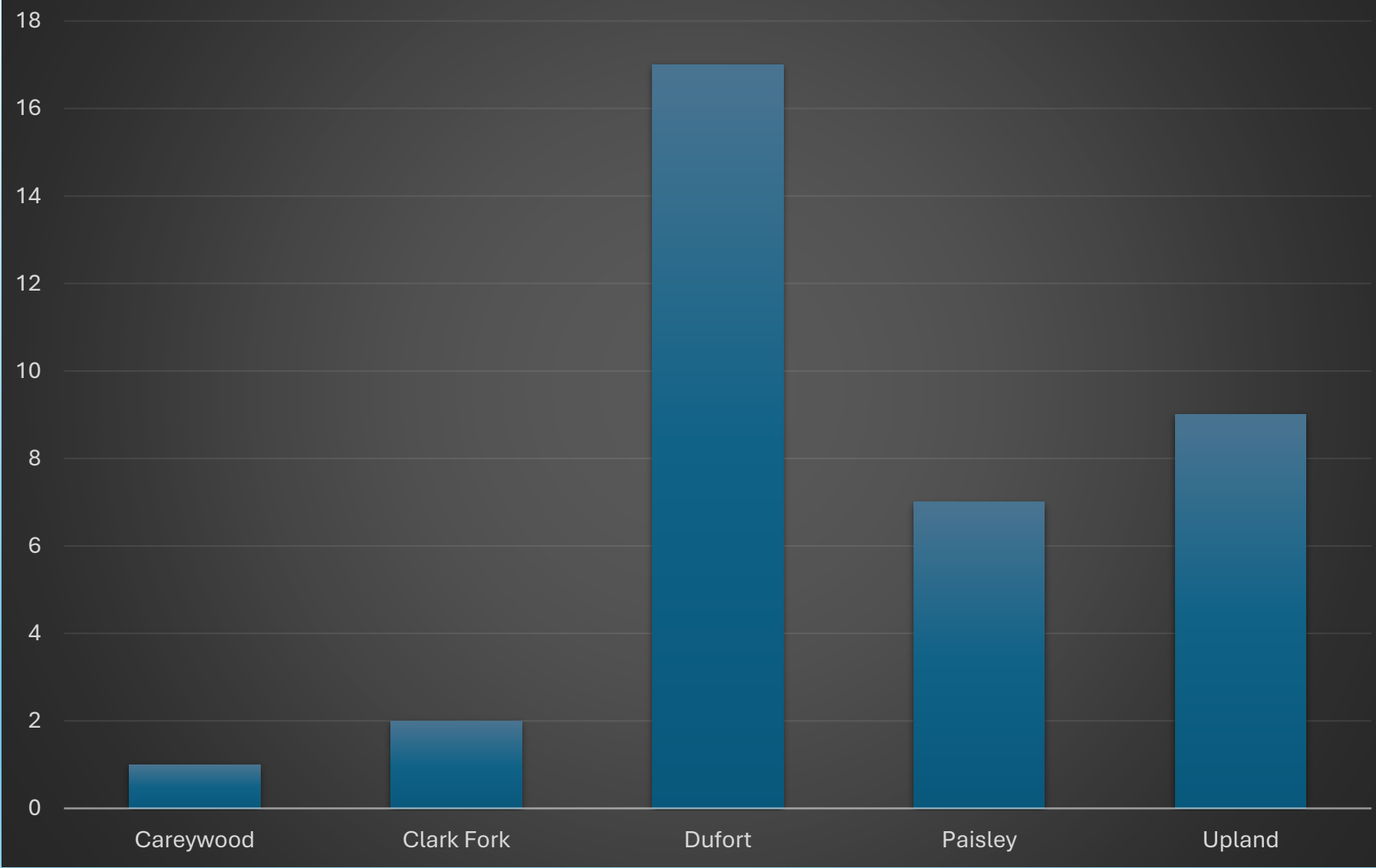
Neighborhood Cooperatives	
Acres Treated	694
Acres Inventoried	1,866
Assistance	\$8,082.81

# SERVICE CONTACTS

Call Volume



# Rental Equipment Usage



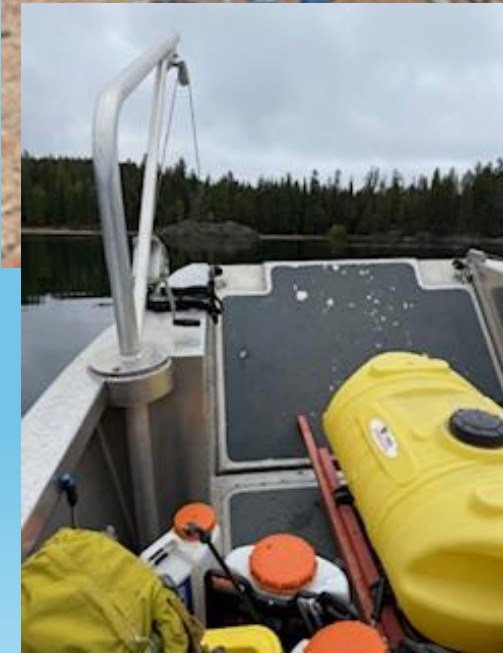


# Project Highlights – EDRR





# Project Highlights – Collaboratives





# EDUCATION & OUTREACH



- Weeds/Pest Seminar
- Idaho Noxious Weeds Conference
- HOA Guest
- Fair Exhibit
- 6 columns in the CO-OP
- Op-Ed in the Reader
- Master Gardener Class
- Master Naturalist Class
- Forestry Contest
- IAC Meeting





# COLLABORATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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7 Feb 2025, by admin Share:   

*By: Chase Youngdahl, Bonner County Noxious Weed Superintendent & IANWCS Secretary*

The Idaho Association of Noxious Weed Control Superintendents (IANWCS) held its annual membership meeting in the Treasure Valley on January 27-28. Day one kicked off at the Canyon County Administration Building, where members heard presentations on a number of industry related topics including pollinator awareness, risk management, pesticide licensing, Ag rulemaking updates, state & county noxious weed program updates, as well as a panel discussion to collaborate, share insights, and enhance knowledge.

The business portion of the meeting recognized the following Noxious Weed Superintendents for their contributions: Bonnie Davis (Washington County) for 25 years of service, Dwight Lloyd (Caribou County) for 10 years of service, as well as 5 years of service for Brett Plummer (Custer County), Kelly Thomason (Lewis County), and Andrea Higgins (Power County). Additionally, Bo Billman (Clark County) was the Superintendent of the Year award recipient; nominated by Bryce Fowler (Fremont County) and voted on by the review committee, which is comprised of the previous three award recipients. To close the business meeting, Chairman Mitch Whitmill (Jefferson County) passed the baton to Michael Ottley (Cassia County), who will serve as the association's Chairman for the next two years. Denise Helsley (Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln Counties—a.k.a. Tri-County) was nominated to serve as Vice-Chair.

Day two of the annual membership meeting included a field trip to the Idaho Capitol. The day's events included attending the Senate Ag Committee meeting, a tour of the Capitol, discussion with Representative Ehlers on HB33, and observation of Senate and House floor action. The day concluded with a legislative luncheon, where 15 freshman legislators attended. They were briefed on the Idaho Noxious Weed statute, the purpose of Noxious Weed Superintendents, and had the opportunity to engage in one-on-one networking with the Superintendents in their respective legislative districts to gain the scope of the noxious weed related issues in their areas of constituency.





# RULEMAKING REVIEW

- **Noxious Weed/Invasive Species Rule**
  - N/A - 2025
- **Pesticide Use Rule**
  - Open – 2025
    - Licensing Periods



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# EPA BULLETIN – PULAs



Western Bumble Bee



Slickspot Peppergrass



Bull Trout



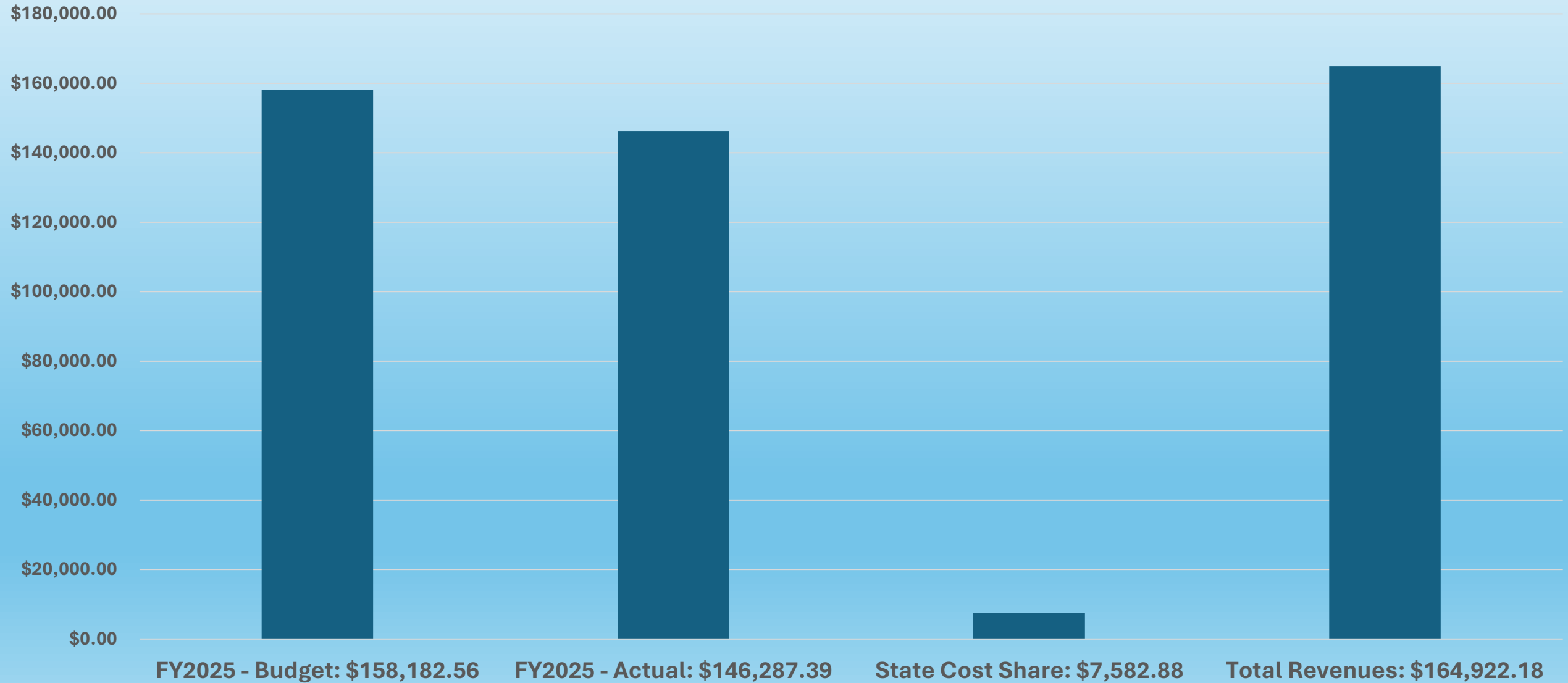
Greater Sage-Grouse

- Monarch Butterfly



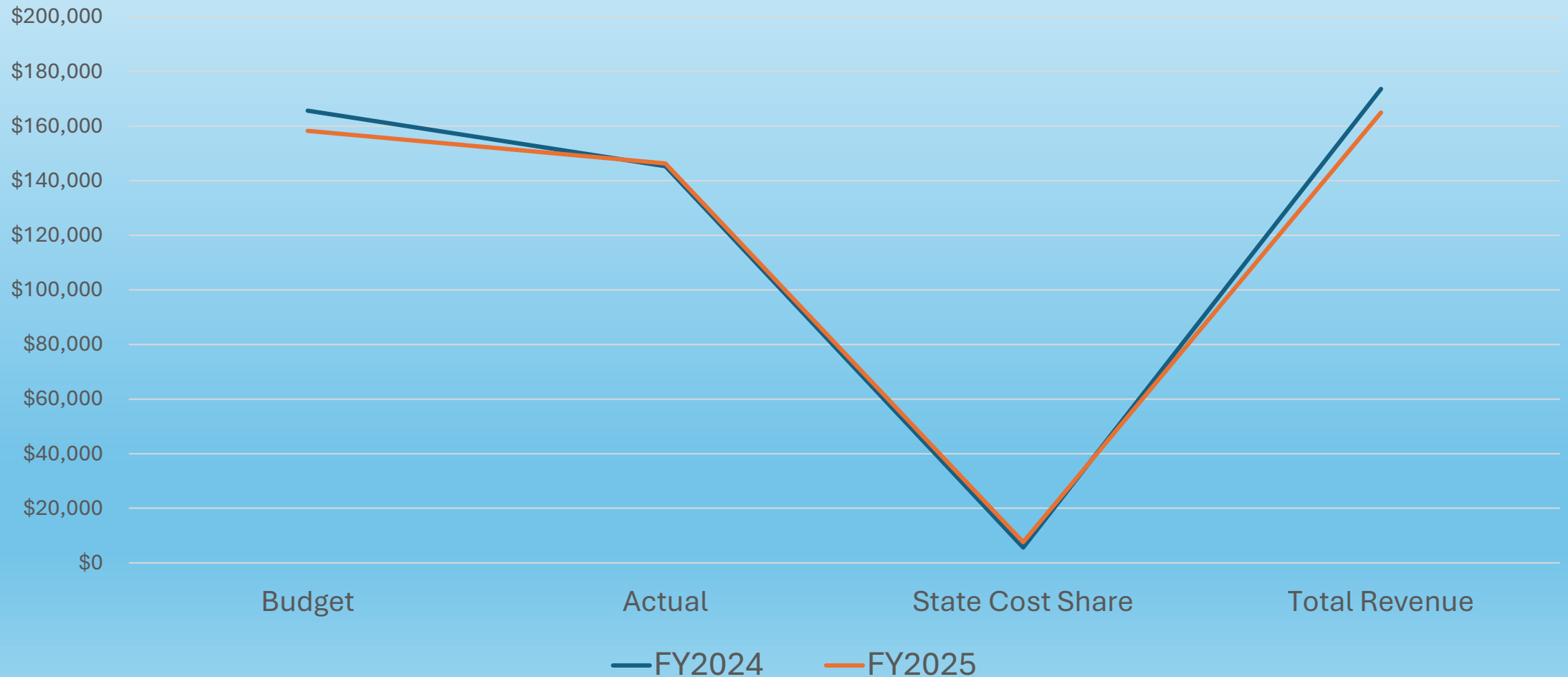
# BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2025



# BUDGET COMPARISON

FY2024 vs. FY2025





# BENCHMARKS

GOAL	ACHIEVED
Return ALL calls, texts & emails within 24 hours	✓
Maintain Compliance Assistance Programs	✓
Decrease overall population of at least 1 EDRR	✓
Prevent new species or act immediately upon arrival	✓
Expand statutory land examination efforts	✓
Maintain or expand Education & Outreach efforts	✓

# 2026 PREVIEW

- **FY2026 Budget:** \$185,483
  - Tracking: **\$47,796.36** – (A)\$18,638.40 (D)\$5,496.47 (B)\$23,661.49
- **Grants**
  - Awarded: \$9,288 – Noxious Weed Handbooks
  - (1) Pending
  - Annual State Cost Share – Pending
- **Operations**
  - EDRR Projects: Scotch Broom, Tansy Ragwort, Scotch Thistle, Flag Iris
  - Roadside Maintenance – District 1
  - Land Examinations: Focus near known EDRR populations
- **Collaborations**
  - Capital Improvement Plan
  - Update Strategic Plan with Selkirk CWMA members
  - Weigh in when applicable Idaho Ag Rules open