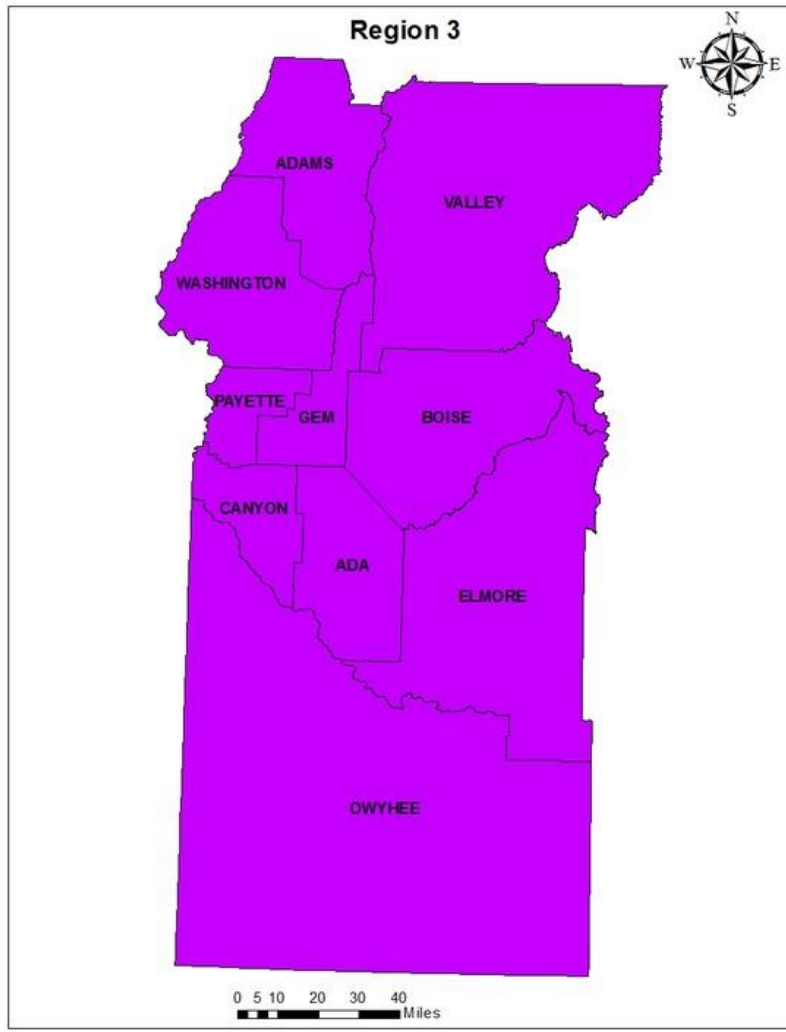


IAWCS REGION 3 UPDATE

Region 3 Superintendents



Adams County: Dave Herold

Valley County: Steve Anderson

Washington County: Bonnie Davis

Payette County: Scott Watson

Gem County: Jake Wyant

Boise County: Paul Rekow

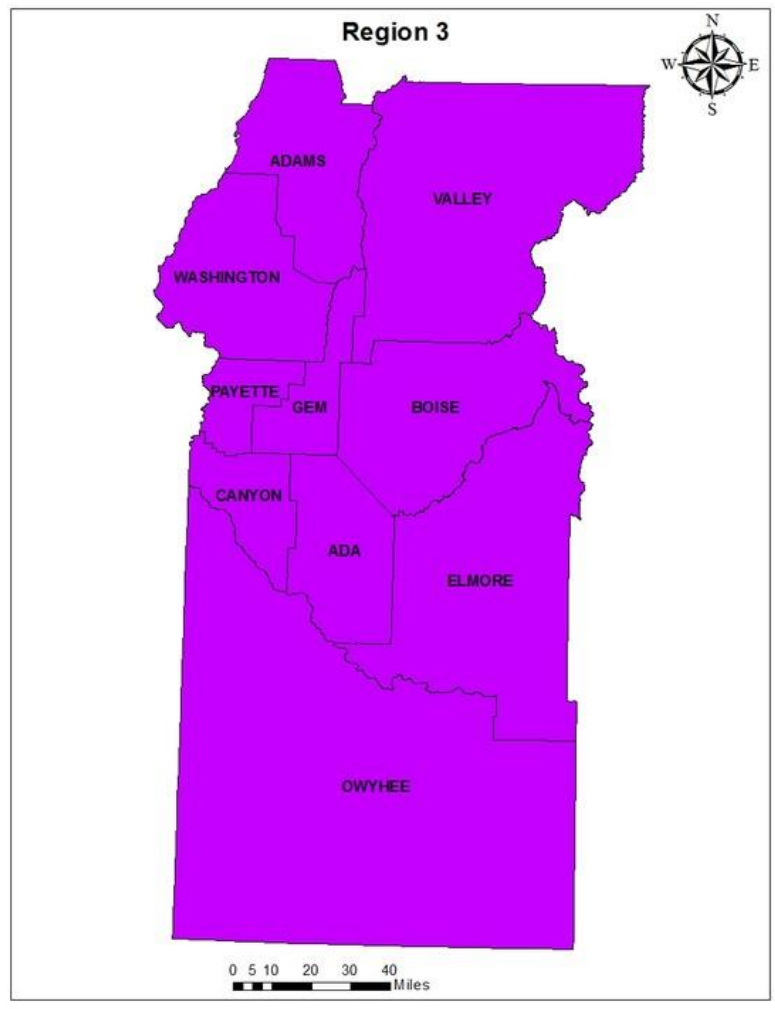
Elmore County: Dave Humphreys

Canyon County: AJ Mondor

Owyhee County: Commissioner Kelly
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Ada County: Adam Schroeder

Region 3 Changes



1. Canyon County – New Superintendent in 2017 : AJ Mondor
2. Ada County – New Superintendent in 2017: Adam Schroeder
3. Boise County – New Superintendent in 2018: Paul Rekow

New Invaders

- **Adams County** is still working to eradicate Common Crupina, some success, but a lot of country to monitor. Also working on YST, JGG, and Medusahead
- **Gem County** is working to gain control of Scotch thistle, new out-of-state landowners don't understand but are responding to directions
- **Payette County** has no new invaders; program suffered some severe labor shortage setbacks

New Invaders Continued

- **Canyon County** is working hard on Phragmites, continuing fight against RSW and Poison hemlock
- **Valley County** is battling Hoary Alyssum, but has contained some populations
- **Ada County** has treated small populations of Dalmatian toadflax, Leafy spurge, and Johnson grass

Successes

- Budgets are allowing for equipment upgrades
- Counties are stealing each other's licensed applicators (strong fences make good neighbors)
- Dyer's Woad eradicated in Ada County

Common themes

- Labor shortages, lack of adequate training, retiring workforce with not many folks willing to replace them
- No-spray zones, navigating legalities and holding landowners accountable
- Immigration – new folks from out-of-state haven't had much experience with noxious weed control
- Lack of general enthusiasm and help (labor) for weed control in counties and CWMAs