

Idaho 2018 Regulatory Update

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Updates

- 2018 Legislative Session
- Lead and Copper
- Growth
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- PFAS



2018 Legislative Session

- Annual testing for backflow devices
 - House Concurrent Resolution 35
 - Rejection of rules, public drinking water
 - Held in Committee
 - House Concurrent Resolution 37
 - Rejection of uniform plumbing code sections
 - Withdrawn from Committee

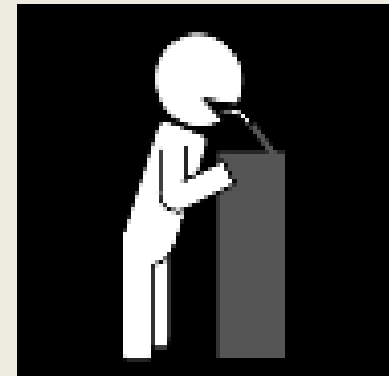


Lead and Copper

- Materials inventory
- DWSRF



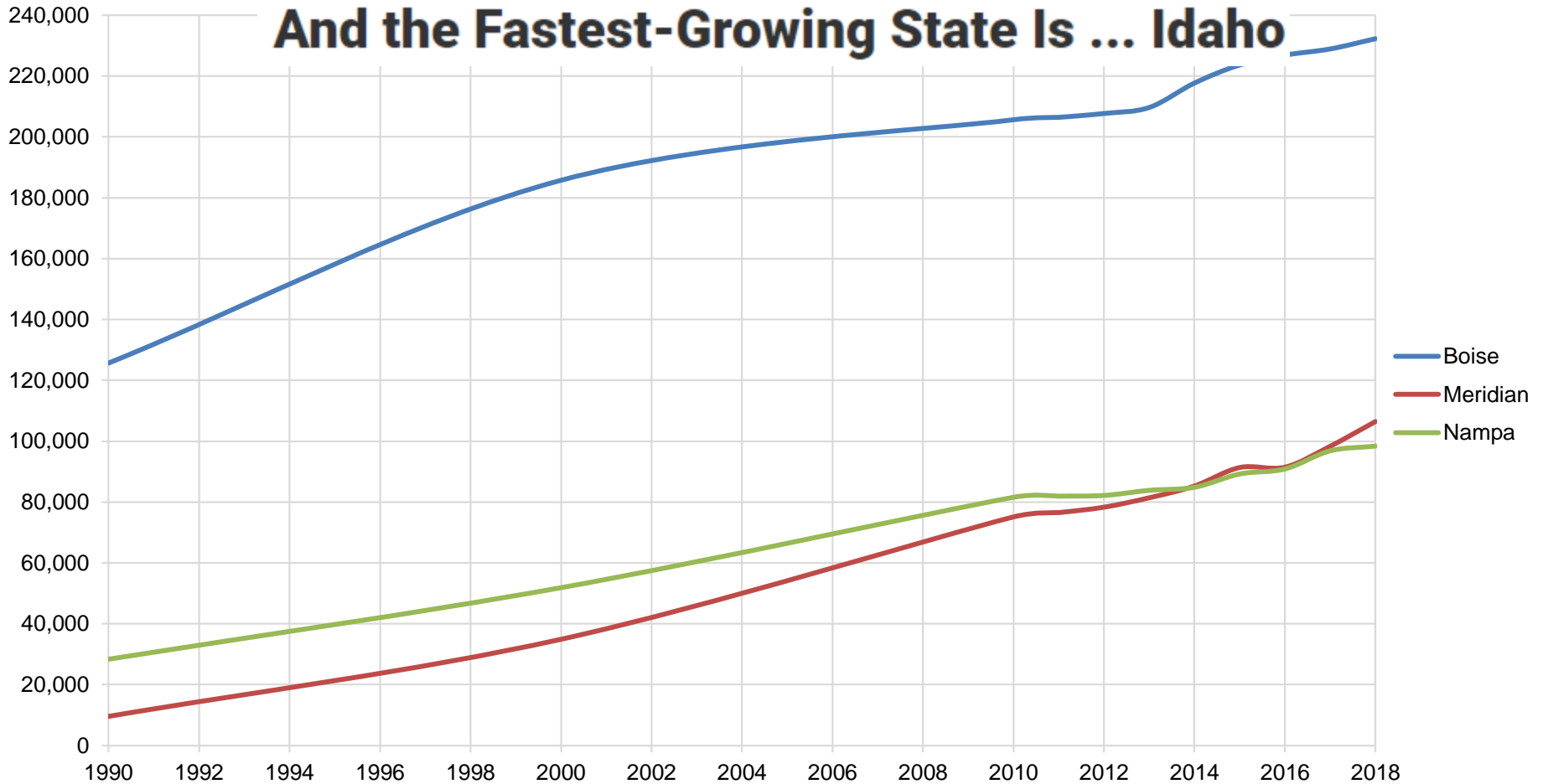
- 2 PWSs currently replacing LSLs using SRF grant funding with no repayment obligations
- Public school testing
 - Free analysis
 - 31 schools



Growing Pains

- LCR
- DBP
- Construction
- RTCR
- New sources

And the Fastest-Growing State Is ... Idaho



Harmful Algal Blooms

- Multi-agency collaboration
- Raw water sampling at volunteer PWSs
- UCMR4 sampling
- Resources
 - Education
 - Public notification
 - Response plans

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Lake Lowell harmful algal bloom in 2016



Fernan Lake harmful algal bloom in 2016

PFAS

- UCMR3
- Voluntary monitoring
- Response
- Treatment

Military installations where DOD has started to address elevated levels of two chemicals found in installation drinking water: Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), as of March 2017



Sources: GAO analysis of DOD data; Map Resources (map) | GAO-18-78

www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-78

Questions?

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