

2. CITY OF BOISE

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2.2 JURISDICTION PROFILE

The following is a summary of key information about the jurisdiction and its history:

- Date of Incorporation—1864
- Current Population—211,655 (ACS Census 2014 Population Estimate)
- Population Growth—in 2000, the population of Boise was 185,787. By 2010, the population grew by 10.1% to 205,671.
- Location and Description—The City of Boise is located in southwestern Idaho and northeastern Ada County in a region coined as the Treasure Valley. It is situated within the Boise River Valley at the base of the foothills of the Salmon River Mountains to the north and east. The Boise River traverses the city and is an aesthetic and recreational focal point of the community. The City is also crossed from east to west by a series of geological benches that step up in elevation from the Boise River, each bench representing a previous location of the Boise River floodplain in historic geologic time. A series of major irrigation canals generally follow the contours of the benches, bringing water from the Boise River to outlying farm fields. The extensive irrigation canal system represents a major physical reminder of Boise's agricultural past and the continuing agricultural economy in the western portion of the Treasure Valley. The southernmost portions of Boise extend into the high desert of the Snake River Plain and are characterized by basaltic soils and formations.
- Brief History—When trappers and fur traders first began visiting the Boise area in the early 1800s, Indian villages already existed along the Boise River. Fur trading continued as the prominent activity in the area until about 1835. Fort Boise was constructed by the Hudson Bay Company as a stockade in 1834. The original Fort Boise was abandoned in 1855 due to the decline of fur trading in the area.

The discovery of gold in the Boise Basin in 1862 instigated an immediate influx of prospectors and other settlers into the area. As a result of renewed growth, Fort Boise was reestablished in 1863 as an American Military post to protect the settlers. In 1863, a group of early citizens laid out a town-site that included a main road running north of and parallel to the Boise River with several blocks on each side. At this time, Boise was first suggested as the name of the growing community.

The Idaho territory was created by the federal government in 1863. Though Lewiston was initially designated as the territorial capital; that function was relocated to Boise in 1864. This was also the year

Boise incorporated as a City. Idaho became the 43rd state in 1890, which further stimulated settlement in the Boise Valley. By 1900, Boise was a thriving community of 6,000 people. The completion of Arrowrock Dam in 1915 opened the valley irrigated farming and helped build the economic base of the community.

Boise continued to grow as a center for farming and mining activities in the region. In the early days, most employment was in retail trade, wholesaling and supply, services and agriculture. Employment in manufacturing and government increased slowly during the first few decades of the 20th century. The population of Boise grew from 6,000 in 1900 to over 205,000 in 2010, with high rates of growth occurring in the 1960s, 1970s, 1990s and the mid- 2000s. The expansion of manufacturing and government fueled much of the growth in the 1970s through early 1990s with Hewlett Packard Company and Micron constructing major electronics manufacturing facilities. Migration from other states, both for jobs and for lifestyle purposes, was a large part of the growth.

In the mid-1980s, downtown redevelopment projects, construction of the regional mall, and a booming housing industry were signs of strong and sustained growth leading into the 1990s. Boise continued to grow quickly throughout the 1990s with annual growth rates as high as 5%. The city experienced a decline in growth rate in the early 2000s with the technology market crash and 9/11, and then rebounded with extremely rapid growth at mid-decade. Growth within Boise has resumed and grown in the last five years.

- **Climate**—Boise is approximately 350 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, but local climate is shaped in part by maritime influences. In general, the Boise area has a relative mild climate for its northerly latitude. Summers are hot and winters cold, but below zero weather occurs infrequently. The growing season in Boise is 159 day, which again is substantial in relation to latitude. However, even the growing season can vary locally depending upon location within the valley, bench or foothills areas. On average, Boise receives approximately 13-inches of precipitation annually, mostly in the form of winter snow.
- **Governing Body Format**—Boise City has a strong Mayor and City Council form of government. The Mayor presides over City Council meetings, has the power to appoint, and serves as the City Manager. All legislative actions are adopted by the City Council. Other boards and commissions are appointed to decide non-legislative items and/or make recommendations to the City Council. The City Council is responsible for the adoption of this plan, City Staff is responsible for its implementation.
- **Development Trends**—Total building permit values have increased dramatically, with March 2016 permit values at \$61,692,637, more than double the March values over the last five years. Downtown Boise is seeing significant investment in a mix of product types. Total planning application numbers are slowly increasing, with less than 1% growth from March 2015 to March 2016, although this is still the highest number of applications in the past five years. The 2016 year-to-date and fiscal-year-to-date application numbers are also the highest they've been in the last five years, with 607 applications since January 1, and 1085 since October 1, 2015, a 9% growth from Fiscal Year 2015.

2.3 CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

An assessment of legal and regulatory capabilities is presented in Table 2-1. An assessment of fiscal capabilities is presented in Table 2-2. An assessment of administrative and technical capabilities is presented in Table 2-3. Information on National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) compliance is presented in Table 2-4. Classifications under various community mitigation programs are presented in Table 2-5. An assessment of education and outreach capabilities is presented in Table 2-6.

Table 2-1. Legal and Regulatory Capability

	Local Authority	Other Jurisdiction Authority	State Mandated
Building Code <i>Comment:</i> 2012 International Building Code (IBC)/Title 4, Building Regulations: adopted 12/16/2014	Yes	No	Yes
Zoning Code <i>Comment:</i> Title 11, Zoning	Yes	No	No
Subdivisions <i>Comment:</i> Title 11, Zoning	Yes	No	No
Stormwater Management <i>Comment:</i> Title 8, Chapter 15, Boise City Storm Water Title 8, Chapter 17, Construction Site Erosion Boise shares responsibility with ACHD and others for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program	Yes	No	Yes
Post-Disaster Recovery	No	No	No
Real Estate Disclosure	No	No	No
Growth Management <i>Comment:</i> Blueprint Boise, Adopted 11/2011	Yes	No	No
Site Plan Review <i>Comment:</i> Requirement of Title 11, Zoning	Yes	No	No
Environmental Protection <i>Comment:</i> Blueprint Boise, Adopted 11/2011, Boise River Resource Management and Master Plan, Adopted 8/21/2014, Boise River System Ordinance, Title 11, Zoning	Yes	No	No
Flood Damage Prevention <i>Comment:</i> 2012 International Building Code (IBC)/Title 4, Building Regulations: adopted 12/16/2014, Title 11, Zoning	Yes	No	No
Emergency Management <i>Comment:</i> Ada County Emergency Management	No	Yes	No
Climate Change	No	No	No
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
General or Comprehensive Plan <i>Is the plan equipped to provide linkage to this mitigation plan? Yes</i> <i>Comment:</i> Blueprint Boise, Adopted 11/2011	Yes	No	No
Capital Improvement Plan <i>What types of capital facilities does the plan address? All city facilities</i> <i>How often is the plan updated? Annual budget, with an addition 4 years of planning</i>	Yes	No	No
Floodplain or Watershed Plan <i>Comment:</i> Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as the Flood Management Plan of record for all communities within the planning area that participate in CRS.	No	Yes	No
Stormwater Plan <i>Comment:</i> Stormwater Management Program	Yes	No	No
Habitat Conservation Plan <i>Comment:</i> Foothills and Open Space Management Plan, Boise River Resource Management and Master Plan, Adopted 8/21/2014	No	No	No

	Local Authority	Other Jurisdiction Authority	State Mandated
Economic Development Plan	No	No	No
Shoreline Management Plan	No	No	No
Community Wildfire Protection Plan <i>Comment: Ada County Wildfire Response Plan, 2014 also this plan is intended to provide documentation for CWPP. In addition, the 2017 update to the Ada County Multi-Hazard mitigation plan is being prepared to qualify as a CWPP for the Ada County Planning area.</i>	No	Yes	No
Forest Management Plan <i>Comment: 2015 Community Forestry Strategic Management Plan</i>	No	No	No
Climate Action Plan <i>Comment: Blueprint Boise, Adopted 11/2011, U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement</i>	No	No	No
Other	No	No	No
Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan <i>Comment: City of Boise, Emergency Operations Plan</i>	Yes	Yes	No
Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment <i>Comment: Ada County THIRA, May 2015</i>	No	No	No
Post-Disaster Recovery Plan	No	No	No
Continuity of Operations Plan	No	No	No
Public Health Plan <i>Comment: Central District Health Department Emergency Operations Plan, 2013</i>	No	Yes	No

Table 2-2. Fiscal Capability

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use?
Community Development Block Grants	Yes
Capital Improvements Project Funding	Yes
Authority to Levy Taxes for Specific Purposes	Yes
User Fees for Water, Sewer, Gas or Electric Service	Yes
Incur Debt through General Obligation Bonds	Yes
Incur Debt through Special Tax Bonds	Yes
Incur Debt through Private Activity Bonds	Yes
Withhold Public Expenditures in Hazard-Prone Areas	Yes
State-Sponsored Grant Programs	Yes
Development Impact Fees for Homebuyers or Developers	Yes
Other	N/A

Table 2-3. Administrative and Technical Capability

Staff/Personnel Resources	Available?	Department/Agency/Position
Planners or engineers with knowledge of land development and land management practices	Yes	City Planning Staff and Public Works Engineers
Engineers or professionals trained in building or infrastructure construction practices	Yes	City Planning Staff and Public Works Engineers
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	Yes	City Planning and Development Staff and Public Works Engineers
Staff with training in benefit/cost analysis	Yes	City Budget Staff
Surveyors	Yes	City Public Works Staff
Staff capable of making substantial damage estimates	Yes	City Planning and Development Staff
Personnel skilled or trained in GIS applications	Yes	City Planning and Development Staff, Public Works Staff and IT Staff
Scientist familiar with natural hazards in local area	No	
Emergency manager	Yes	Ada County Emergency management (ACEM)
Grant writers	Yes	City Police and Fire Staff, City Budget Staff

Table 2-4. National Flood Insurance Program Compliance

Criteria	Response
When did the community enter the NFIP?	4/17/1984
When did the Flood Insurance Rate maps become effective?	2/19/2003
What local department is responsible for floodplain management?	Planning and Development Services
Who is your floodplain administrator? (department/position)	Planning Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this a primary or auxiliary role? 	Auxiliary
Are any certified floodplain managers on staff in your jurisdiction?	No
What is the date of adoption of your flood damage prevention ordinance?	Updated 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does your floodplain management program meet or exceed minimum requirements? If so, in what ways? 	Meet N/A
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit or Community Assistance Contact?	September 2015
Does your jurisdiction have any outstanding NFIP compliance violations that need to be addressed?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, please state what they are. 	Boise City annexed property that had existing violations (undersize culverts) that preexisted Boise City jurisdiction.
Do your flood hazard maps adequately address the flood risk within your jurisdiction?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no, please state why. 	Updated mapping in progress
Does your floodplain management staff need any assistance or training to support its floodplain management program?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what type of assistance/training is needed? 	FEMA training is currently in process
Does your jurisdiction participate in the Community Rating System (CRS)?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, is your jurisdiction seeking to improve its CRS Classification? 	No
How many Flood Insurance policies are in force in your jurisdiction?	718
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the insurance in force? What is the premium in force? 	\$201,454,200 \$522,153
How many total loss claims have been filed in your jurisdiction?	42
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many claims were closed without payment/are still open? What were the total payments for losses? 	26 \$495,741.48

Table 2-5. Community Classifications

	Participating?	Classification	Date Classified
Community Rating System	Yes	6	2015
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule	Yes	3	2011
Public Protection	Yes	3	N/A
Storm Ready	Yes	Blue	N/A
Firewise	Yes	N/A	N/A

Table 2-6. Education and Outreach

Criteria	Response
Do you have a Public Information Officer or Communications Office?	Yes – City Community Engagement Department and some departments have designated public information officers
Do you have personnel skilled or trained in website development?	Yes – IT Staff, Community Engagement Department
Do you have hazard mitigation information available on your website? • If yes, please briefly describe.	Yes Wildfire and flood information on city website. Links to ACEM site.
Do you utilize social media for hazard mitigation education and outreach? • If yes, please briefly describe.	Yes City has Facebook, Twitter, and other accounts. Accounts are used to provide information during times throughout the year.
Do you have any citizen boards or commissions that address issues related to hazard mitigation? • If yes, please briefly specify.	Yes Planning and Zoning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Works Commission, Building Code Committee
Do you have any other programs already in place that could be used to communicate hazard-related information? • If yes, please briefly describe.	Yes Various city public education events throughout the year.
Do you have any established warning systems for hazard events? • If yes, please briefly describe.	Yes Code Red/ISAWS – residents may sign up to receive emergency notifications and critical community alerts. Both systems are IPAWS enabled and may additionally access that integrated system for public warnings.

2.4 INTEGRATION WITH OTHER PLANNING INITIATIVES

The following describe the jurisdiction’s process for integrating the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan into local planning mechanisms.

2.4.1 Existing Integration

The following plans and programs currently integrate the goals, risk assessment and/or recommendations of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- *Blueprint Boise*—Provides guidance for development of areas impacted by hazards with similar but aligned goals.
- *Foothills and Open Space Management Plan*—Provides guidance for development of areas impacted by hazards with similar but aligned goals.
- *Boise River System Ordinance* - Provides guidance for development of areas impacted by hazards with similar but aligned goals.

2.4.2 Opportunities for Future Integration

The following plans and programs do not currently integrate the goals, risk assessment and/or recommendations of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, but provide an opportunity for future integration:

- As additional plans are created or updated we will consider inclusion of principals and goals of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Future updates to the City of Boise Comprehensive Plan
- Future updates to the City of Boise Comprehensive Plan

2.5 JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC NATURAL HAZARD EVENT HISTORY

Table 2-7 lists all past occurrences of natural hazards within the jurisdiction.

Type of Event	FEMA Disaster # (if applicable)	Date	Preliminary Damage Assessment
Severe wind	N/A	3/29/2009	\$33,000 (county wide)
Wildfire	N/A	1/28/2009	\$1.66 Million
Flooding	N/A	9/11/1997	\$57,000
Wildfire	N/A	8/26/1996	\$3.3 million
Severe Wind	N/A	4/27/1995	\$50,000 (county wide)
Flooding	N/A	02/1986	\$20,000
Flooding	N/A	06/1983	\$147,000 (county wide)
Earthquake	N/A	10/28/1983	Minimal local damage
Landslide	N/A	11/1980	Unknown
Flooding	N/A	1/12/1979	Unknown

2.6 JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC VULNERABILITIES

Repetitive loss records are as follows:

- Number of FEMA-identified Repetitive-Loss Properties: 0
- Number of FEMA-identified Severe-Repetitive-Loss Properties: 0
- Number of Repetitive-Loss Properties or Severe-Repetitive-Loss Properties that have been mitigated: N/A

2.7 HAZARD RISK RANKING

Table 2-8 presents the ranking of the hazards of concern.

Rank	Hazard Type	Risk Rating Score (Probability x Impact)	Category
1	Severe weather	48	High
2	Wildfire	27	High
3	Flood	18	Medium
4	Drought	18	Medium
5	Dam Failure	18	Medium
6	Landslide	16	Low
7	Earthquake	16	Low
8	Volcano	16	Low

2.8 STATUS OF PREVIOUS PLAN INITIATIVES

Table 2-9 summarizes the initiatives that were recommended in the previous version of the hazard mitigation plan and their implementation status at the time this update was prepared.

Table 2-9. Status of Previous Action Plan

Action Item	Completed	Carry Over to Plan Update	Removed; No Longer Feasible
Action #B-1 —City Hall Structural Seismic Retrofit; structural upgrade of the City Hall facility to bring it into compliance with current seismic building code standards.	Yes	No	Completed
Action #B-2 —Esther Simplot Flood Channel (joint project with Boise City and Garden City); a flood study of the Boise River between Main St. and Veteran's Memorial Park bridges is underway and expected to result in a project to construct side channels / channel modifications to greatly reduce flood potential in both Garden City and in Boise City	No	Yes	
Action #B-3 —Identify the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) do a risk assessment (a GIS exercise looking at vegetation in the undeveloped area and age of homes) of this area. In addition conduct a multi-year effort to do Red Zone surveys of the homes in this area. This analysis would then lead into a pilot program (an anchor point) involving restoring native vegetation on public lands and incentivizing neighbors to alter vegetation on their property. Also see North Ada County Fire & Rescue (NACFR) Initiative #3.	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-4 —Wildland Fire Prevention Programs/Education and Outreach (Implementation of the WUI Standards). Focus on fuel reduction on private property around new and existing homes via incentivizing homeowners, providing free debris pick-up and replacement fire wise vegetation at a discount.	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-5 —Fire Station Seismic Upgrades: Boise Fire has already identified two buildings with major seismic problems (including the Logistics/Maintenance building) at a cost of two million dollars. This project will perform a vulnerability assessment on 16 other Fire facilities and initiate upgrades. Also see N. Ada County Fire & Rescue Initiative #2.	No	Yes	
Action #B-6 —Flood Containment Facility Maintenance: Continue to maintain foothills flood containment facilities such as the Cottonwood flood ponds and flume, etc.	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-7 —Update Floodplain Ordinance: Evaluate existing floodplain ordinance to look for opportunities to strengthen requirements, decrease risks and promote/support the city's "no adverse impact" floodplain management policy. <i>Comment:</i> A code amendment to increase standards was tabled due to uncertainty about impact of pending new flood maps.	No	Yes	
Action #B-8 —Maintain Boise's compliance and good standing under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-9 —Continue to maintain/enhance the City's classification under the Community Rating System	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-10 —Integrate Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan into the City of Boise Comprehensive Plan.	Yes	No	
Action #B-11 —Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchase, or relocation of structures located in hazard-prone areas to protect structures from future damage, with properties with exposure to repetitive losses as a priority.	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-12 —Consider appropriate higher regulatory standards that prevent or reduce risk to the built environment from the known hazards of concern	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-13 —Support County-wide initiatives identified in Volume 1.	Yes	Yes	
Action #B-14 —Continue to support the implementation, monitoring, maintenance, and updating of this Plan, as defined in Volume 1.	Yes	Yes	

2.9 HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN AND EVALUATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Table 2-10 lists the actions that make up the City of Boise hazard mitigation action plan. Table 2-11 identifies the priority for each action. Table 2-12 summarizes the mitigation actions by hazard of concern and the six mitigation types.

Table 2-10. Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Matrix

Applies to new or existing assets	Hazards Mitigated	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
Action #B-1 —Esther Simplot Flood Channel (joint project with Boise City and Garden City); a flood study of the Boise River between Main St. and Veteran’s Memorial Park bridges is underway and expected to result in a project to construct side channels / channel modifications to greatly reduce flood potential in both Garden City and in Boise City						
Existing	Flood	1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Public Works	Medium	HMGP Grant, Local	Short term
Action #B-2 —Complete a Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) risk assessment (a GIS exercise looking at vegetation in the undeveloped area, age of homes and other relevant factors). Improve individual parcel data with wildfire assessments. Provide a public portal to share data and educate on risk and community wildfire adaptation. Also see North Ada County Fire & Rescue (NACFR) and Whitney Fire District Initiatives.						
New & Existing	Wildfire	2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10	Boise Fire	Medium	Western States Grant, HMGP Grant, Local	Short term & Ongoing
Action #B-3 —Conduct wildland fire prevention education and outreach to support and promote fire adapted communities. Focus on fuel reduction on private property around new and existing homes via incentivizing homeowners, providing free debris pick-up and replacement Firewise vegetation at a discount.						
Existing	Wildfire	1, 8, 9, 10	Boise Fire	Low	Western States Grant, Local	Short term
Action #B-4 —Fire Station Seismic Upgrades: Boise Fire has already identified two buildings with major seismic problems (including the Logistics/Maintenance building) at a cost of two million dollars. This project will perform a vulnerability assessment on 16 other Fire facilities and initiate upgrades. Also see N. Ada County Fire & Rescue Initiative #2.						
Existing	Seismic	1, 3,4,9,10	Public Works	High	HMGP Grant, local, Bond	Long term
Action #B-5 —Flood Containment Facility Maintenance: Continue to maintain foothills flood containment facilities such as the Cottonwood flood ponds and flume, etc.						
Existing	Flood	1, 2, 9, 10	Public Works	Low	Local	Short term
Action #B-6 —Maintain good standing under the National Flood Insurance Program by implementing programs that meet or exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. Such programs include but are not limited to; enforcing an adopted flood damage prevention ordinance, participating in floodplain mapping updates, and providing public assistance and information on floodplain requirements and impacts.						
New & Existing	Flood	1, 2, 9, 10	Planning and Development	Low	Local	Ongoing
Action #B-7 —Continue to maintain/enhance the City’s classification under the Community Rating System						
New & Existing	Flood	1, 2, 9, 10	Planning and Development	Low	Local	Ongoing
Action #B-8 —Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchase, or relocation of structures located in hazard-prone areas to protect structures from future damage, with properties with exposure to repetitive losses as a priority.						
Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 3, 4, 9	Planning and Development, Public Works, ACEM	High	Hazard Mitigation Grant	Long term
Action #B-9 —Update and adopt a new Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Code to replace the existing code. Improve and update existing WUI hazard zones.						
New/ Existing	Wildfire	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Boise Fire, Planning and Development	Low	Local	Short term

Applies to new or existing assets	Hazards Mitigated	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
Action #B-10 —Consider appropriate higher regulatory standards that prevent or reduce risk to the built environment from the known hazards of concern						
New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Planning and Development	Low	Local	Ongoing
Action #B-11 —Support County-wide initiatives identified in Volume 1.						
New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Planning and Development, Public Works, ACEM	Low	Local	Short term/ongoing
Action #B-12 —Continue to support the implementation, monitoring, maintenance, and updating of this Plan, as defined in Volume 1.						
New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Planning and Development, Public Works, ACEM	Low	Local	Short term/ongoing
Action #B-13 —Offer NOAA SKYWARN Spotter Training for community members to encourage awareness and better ability to provide local information for weather predictions.						
New/ Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 7,8,9	ACEM, Boise Fire	Low	Local	Short term
Action #B-14 —For the Alto Via landslide, support evaluation of remediation, purchase or relocation of structures to prevent future damage and repetitive losses with the goal of pursuing mitigation.						
Existing	Landslide	2, 3, 4, 9	Public Works	High	HMGP Grant, Local	Short term
Action #B-15 —Whenever possible, coordinate with local experts and employ natural environmental processes in mitigation activities that increase ecosystem resilience and reduce the impacts of flooding on the built environment.						
New and Existing	Flood, Dam Failure	2, 5, 9	City of Boise	Medium	Local, Grants, development Fees	Long term
Action #B-16 - Meet and coordinate with private organizations, state, federal and other local agencies to develop, conduct and maintain wildfire mitigation projects.						
New and Existing	Wildfire	1, 6, 9, 10	Boise Fire Department	Low	Local	On-going

Table 2-11. Mitigation Strategy Priority Schedule

Action #	# of Objectives Met	Benefits	Costs	Do Benefits Equal or Exceed Costs?	Is Project Grant-Eligible?	Can Project Be Funded Under Existing Programs/Budgets?	Implementation Priority ^a	Grant Priority ^a
B-1	5	High	Medium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
B-2	6	High	Medium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B-3	4	Medium	Low	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Maybe
B-4	5	Medium	High	Maybe	Yes	No	No	No
B-5	4	Medium	Low	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
B-6	4	Medium	Low	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	No
B-7	4	Medium	Low	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
B-8	5	Medium	High	Maybe	Yes	No	No	No
B-9	7	High	Low	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
B-10	7	Medium	Low	Yes	No	Yes	Maybe	No
B-11	7	Medium	Low	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe
B-12	7	Medium	Low	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe
B-13	5	Low	Low	Yes	No	Yes	Maybe	No
B-14	7	High	High	Maybe	Yes	No	Medium	High
B-15	3	High	Medium	Yes	Yes	No	Medium	High
B-16	4	High	Low	Yes	No	Yes	High	Low

a. See the introduction to this volume for explanation of priorities.

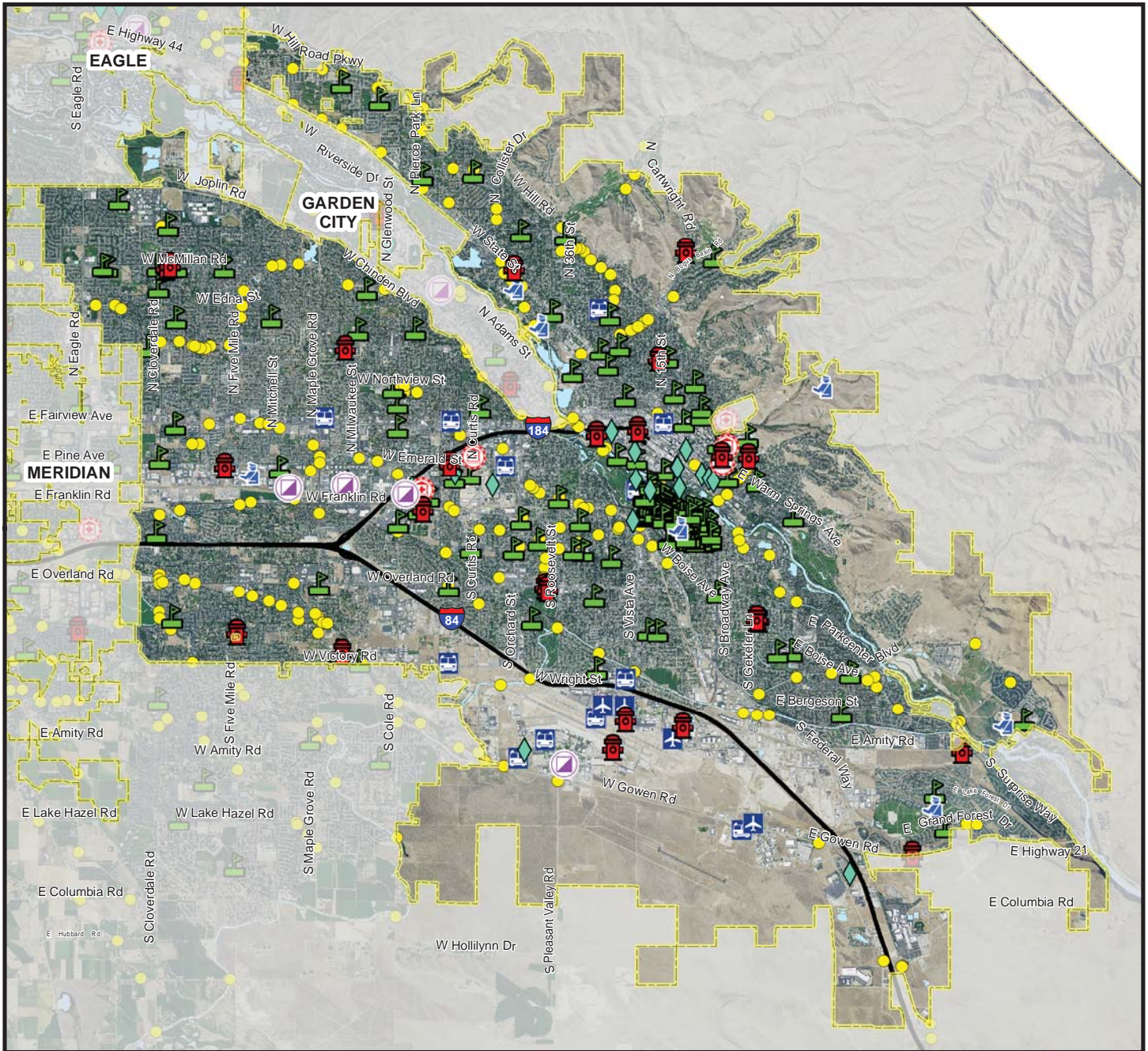
Table 2-12. Analysis of Mitigation Actions

Hazard Type	Action Addressing Hazard, by Mitigation Type ^a					
	1. Prevention	2. Property Protection	3. Public Education and Awareness	4. Natural Resource Protection	5. Emergency Services	6. Structural Projects
Severe Weather	B-10, B-12	B-8	B-11, B-12, B-13	B-13	B-11, B-13	
Wildfire	B-2, B-3, B-9, B-10, B-12, B-16	B-2, B-3, B-8, B-9, B-16	B-2, B-3, B-9, B-11, B-12, B-16	B-2, B-3, B-9, B-16	B-2, B-3, B-9, B-11, B-16	
Flood	B-5, B-6, B-7, B-10, B-12, B-15	B-1, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, B-15	B-8, B-11, B-12, B-13	B-1, B-6, B-7, B-15	B-5, B-11, B-13	B-1
Drought	B-10, B-12	B-8	B-11, B-12, B-13		B-11, B-13	
Dam Failure	B-10, B-12	B-8	B-11, B-12, B-13		B-11, B-13	
Earthquake	B-10, B-12	B-4, B-8	B-11, B-12, B-13		B-4, B-11	B-4
Volcano	B-10, B-12	B-8	B-11, B-12		B-11	
Earthquake	B-10, B-12	B-8	B-11, B-12		B-11	
Landslide	B-8, B-10	B-14				B-14










a. See the introduction to this volume for explanation of mitigation types.

City of Boise

Essential Facilities & Transportation Systems



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|  | Emergency Operation Centers |  | Other Essential Facilities |  | Bus Facilities |
|  | Fire Stations & EMS Facilities |  | Police Stations |  | Highway Bridges |
|  | Medical Care Facilities |  | Schools & Educational Facilities | | |
| | |  | Airport Facilities | | |

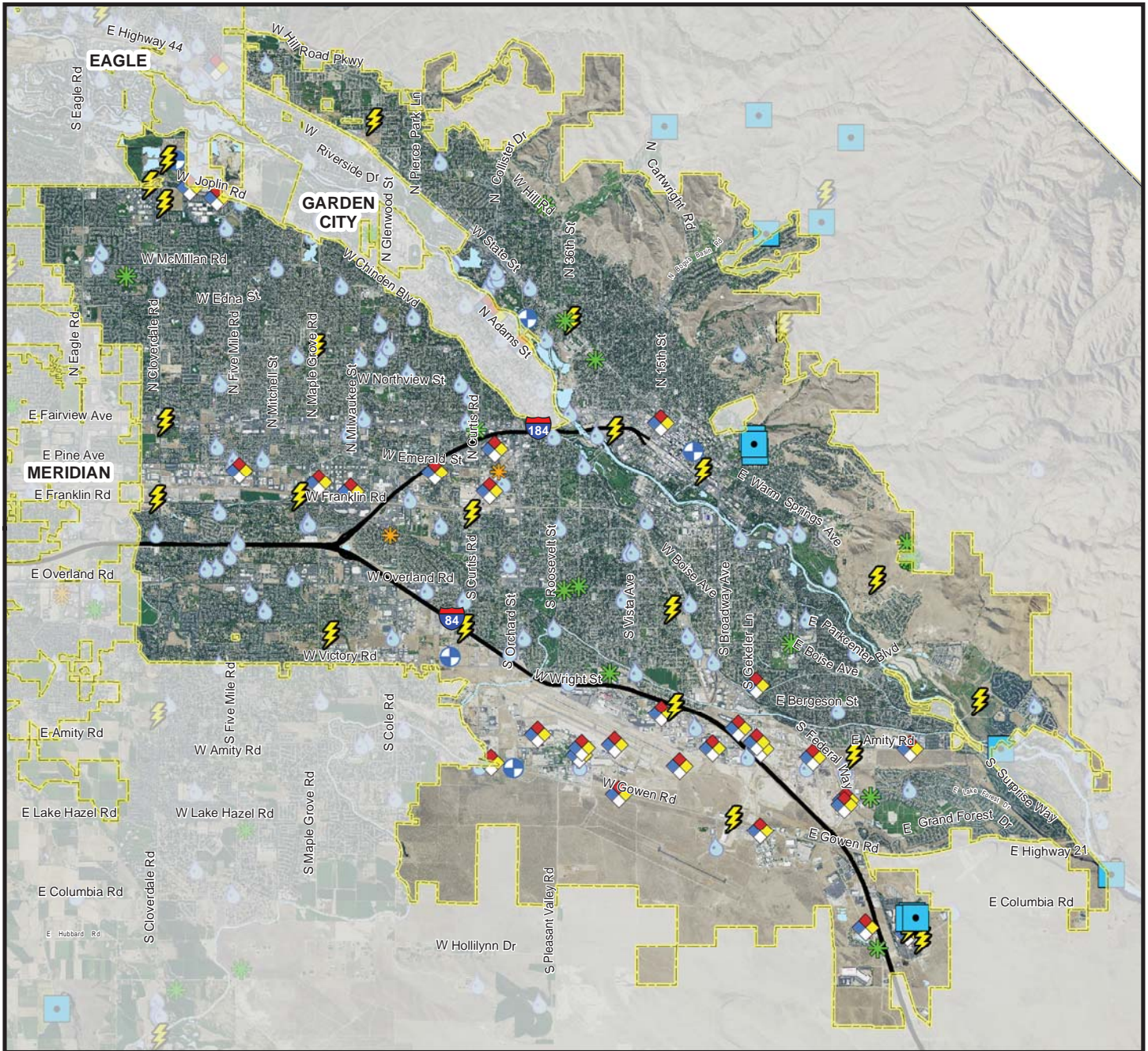


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City of Boise

Utilities & Infrastructure



Legend

-  Communication Facilities
-  Dams
-  Electric Power Facilities
-  Hazardous Materials
-  Natural Gas Facilities
-  Potable Water Facilities
-  Wastewater Facilities

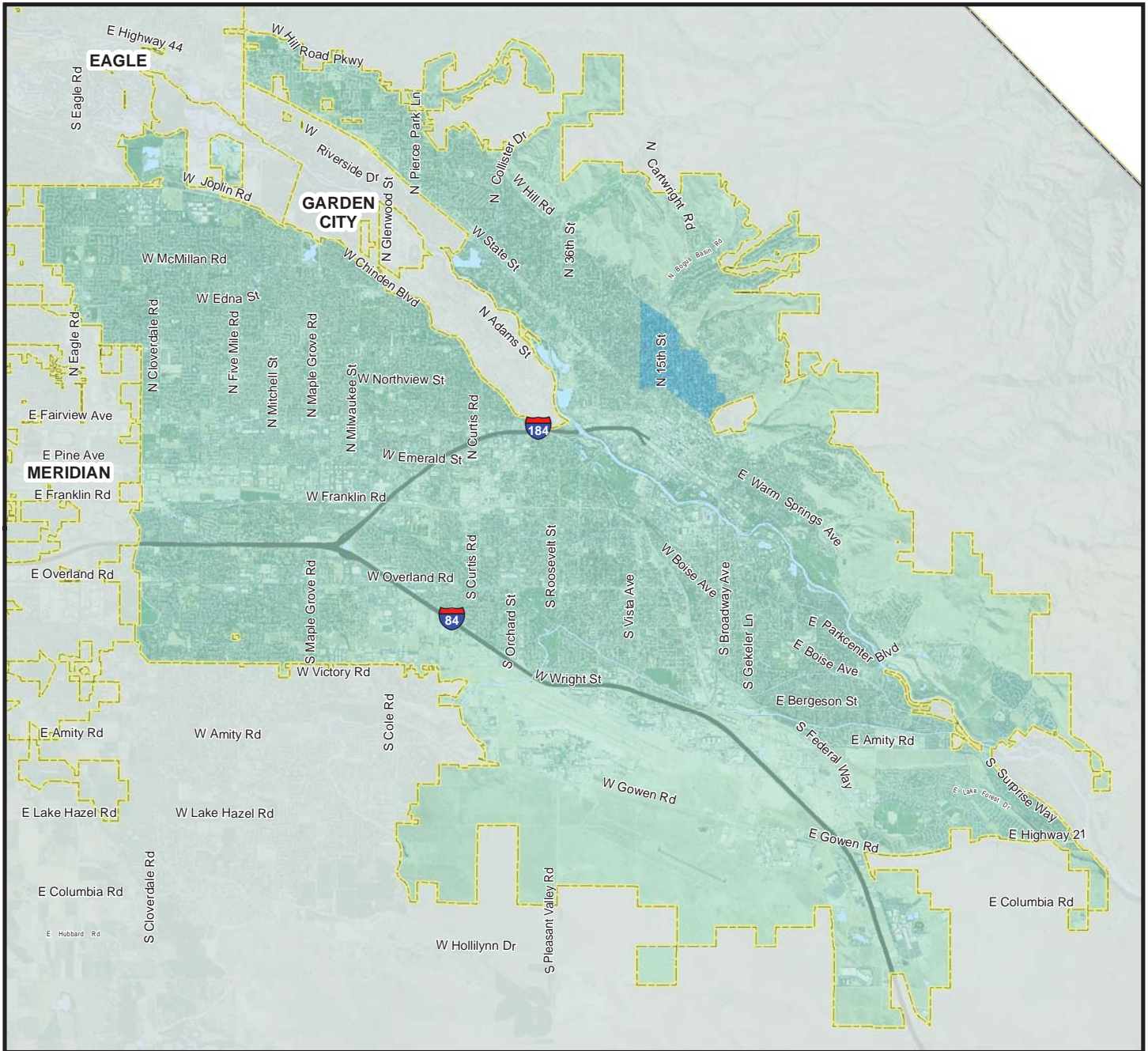


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Peak Ground Acceleration for a 100-Year Probabilistic Event



Legend

 Ada County Boundary

Modified Mercalli Scale, Potential Shaking

 IV (Light)

 V (Moderate)

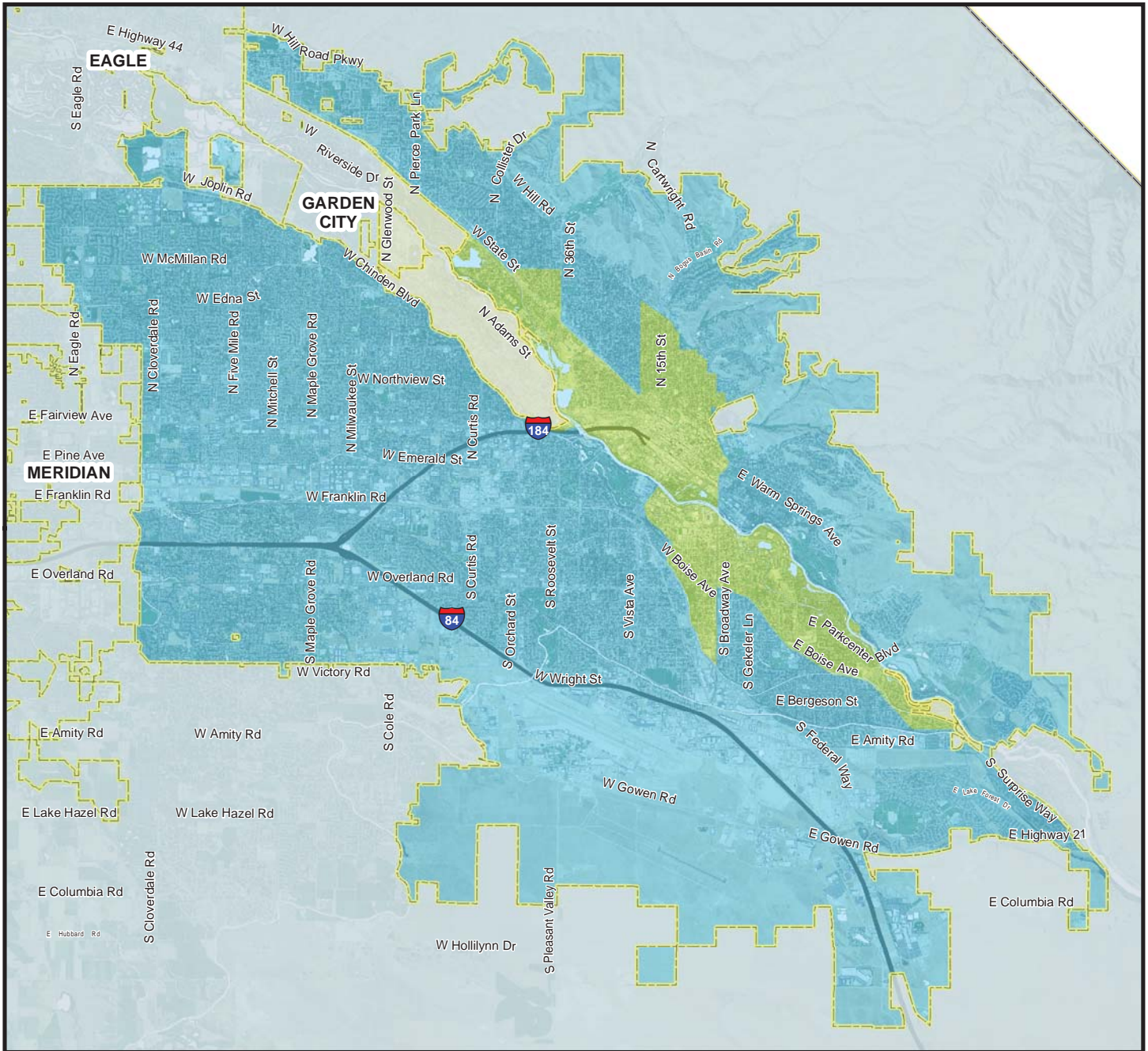


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Peak Ground Acceleration for a 500-Year Probabilistic Event



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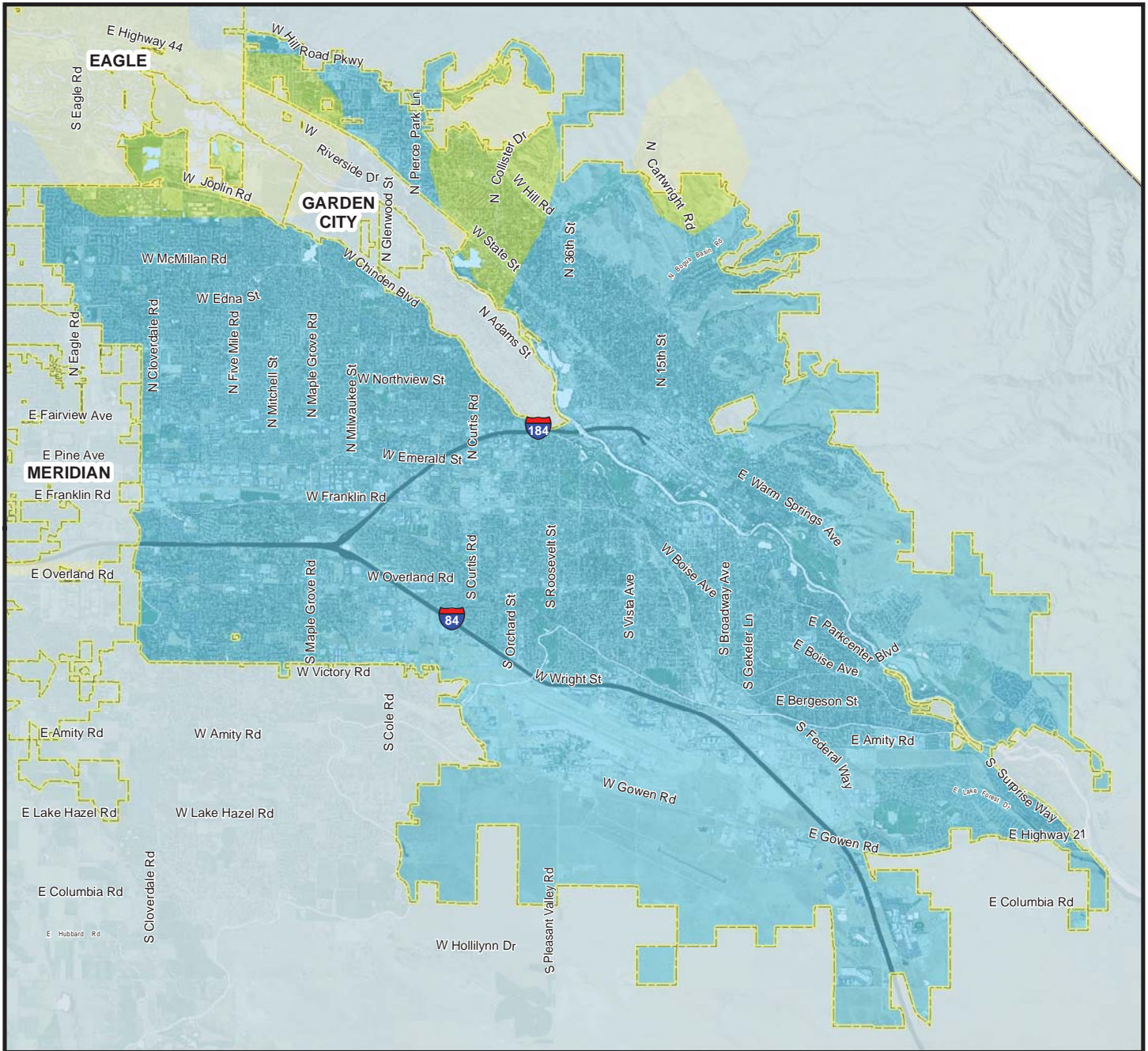


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Squaw Creek M7.0 Scenario Peak Ground Acceleration



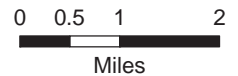
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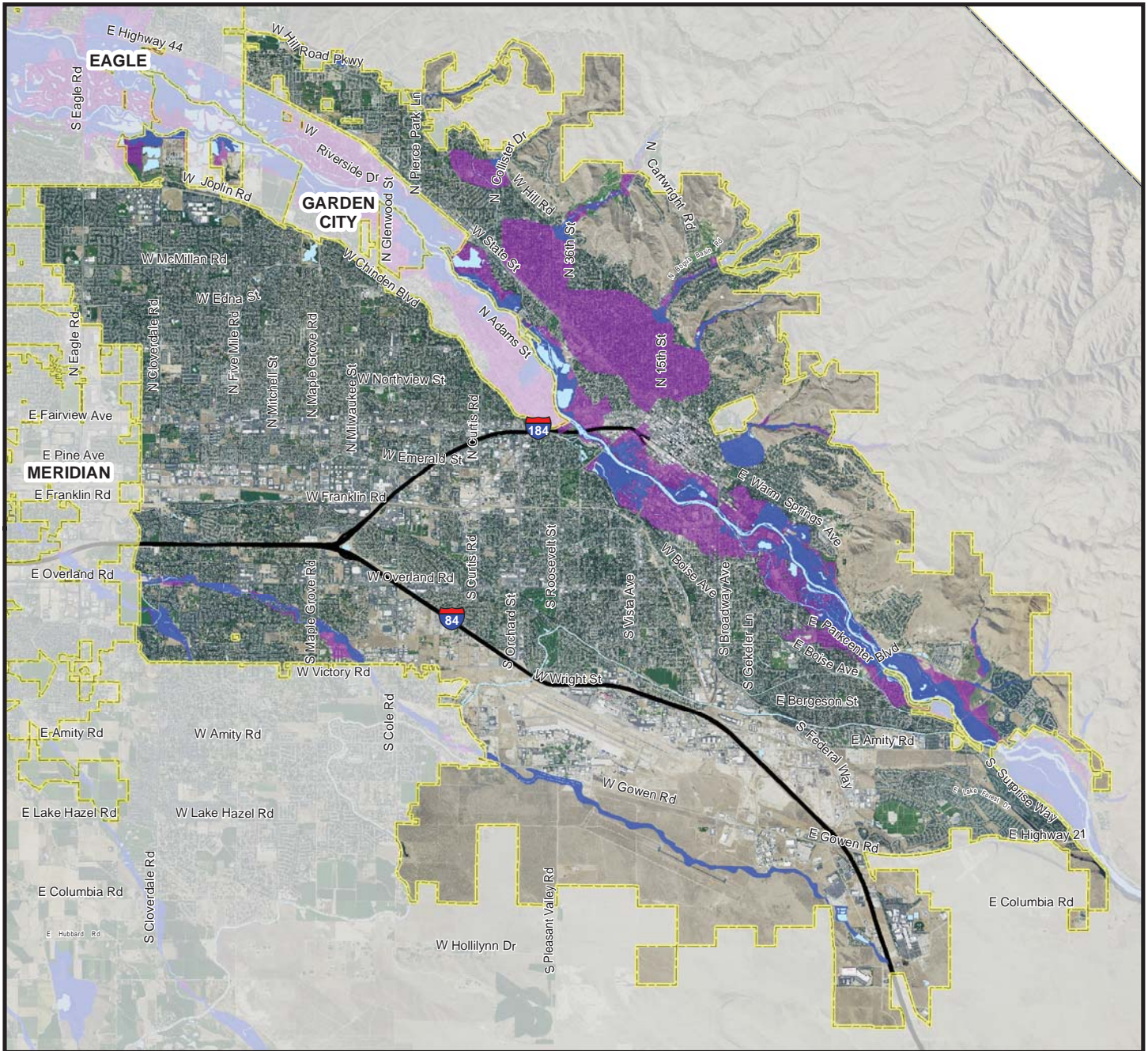


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FEMA DFIRM Flood Hazard Zones



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-  Ada County Boundary
-  Water Bodies
-  1% Annual Chance Flood Boundary (100 Year)
-  0.2% Annual Chance Flood Boundary (500 Year)

Flood Hazard Areas as depicted on FEMA Digital Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM). This map is a combination of effective and preliminary DFIRM boundaries.

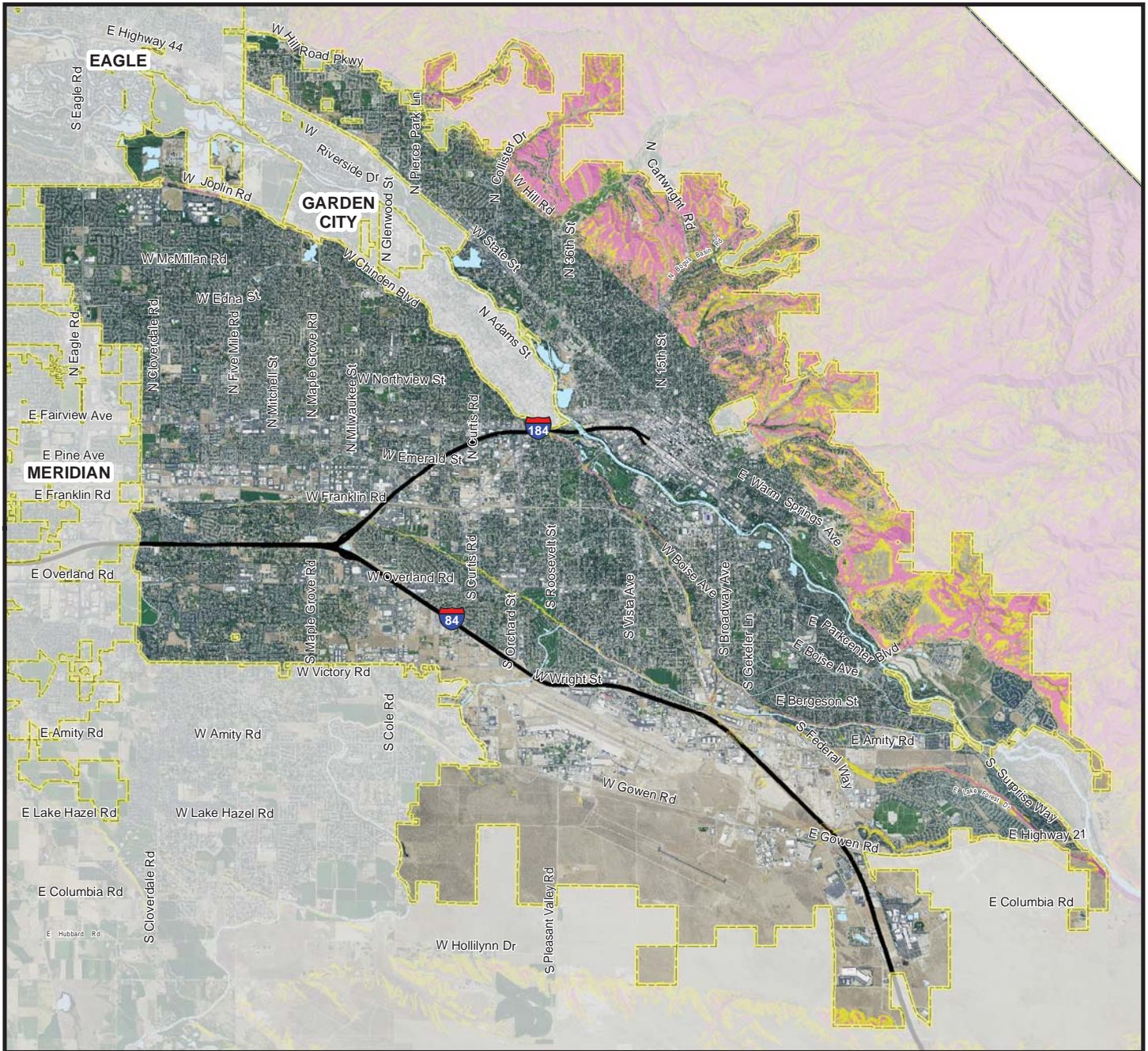
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Potential Landslide Areas



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Ada County Boundary

Slope

15 - 30%

Greater than 30%

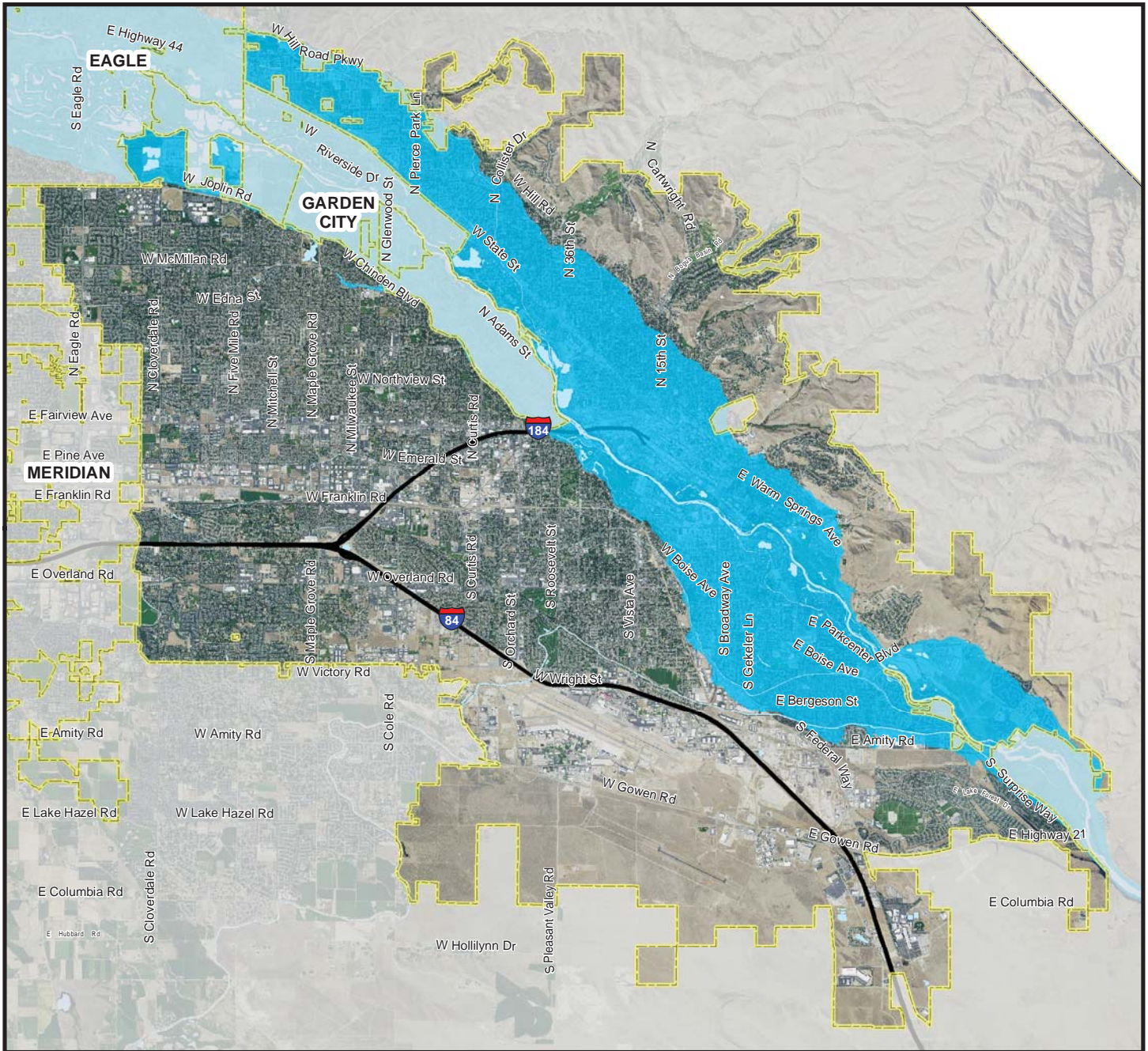


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Lucky Peak Dam Failure



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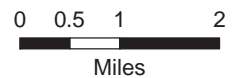
 Maximum Pool Inundation Area

Area inundated by dam failure occurring when pool elevation is at the top of the impounding structure.

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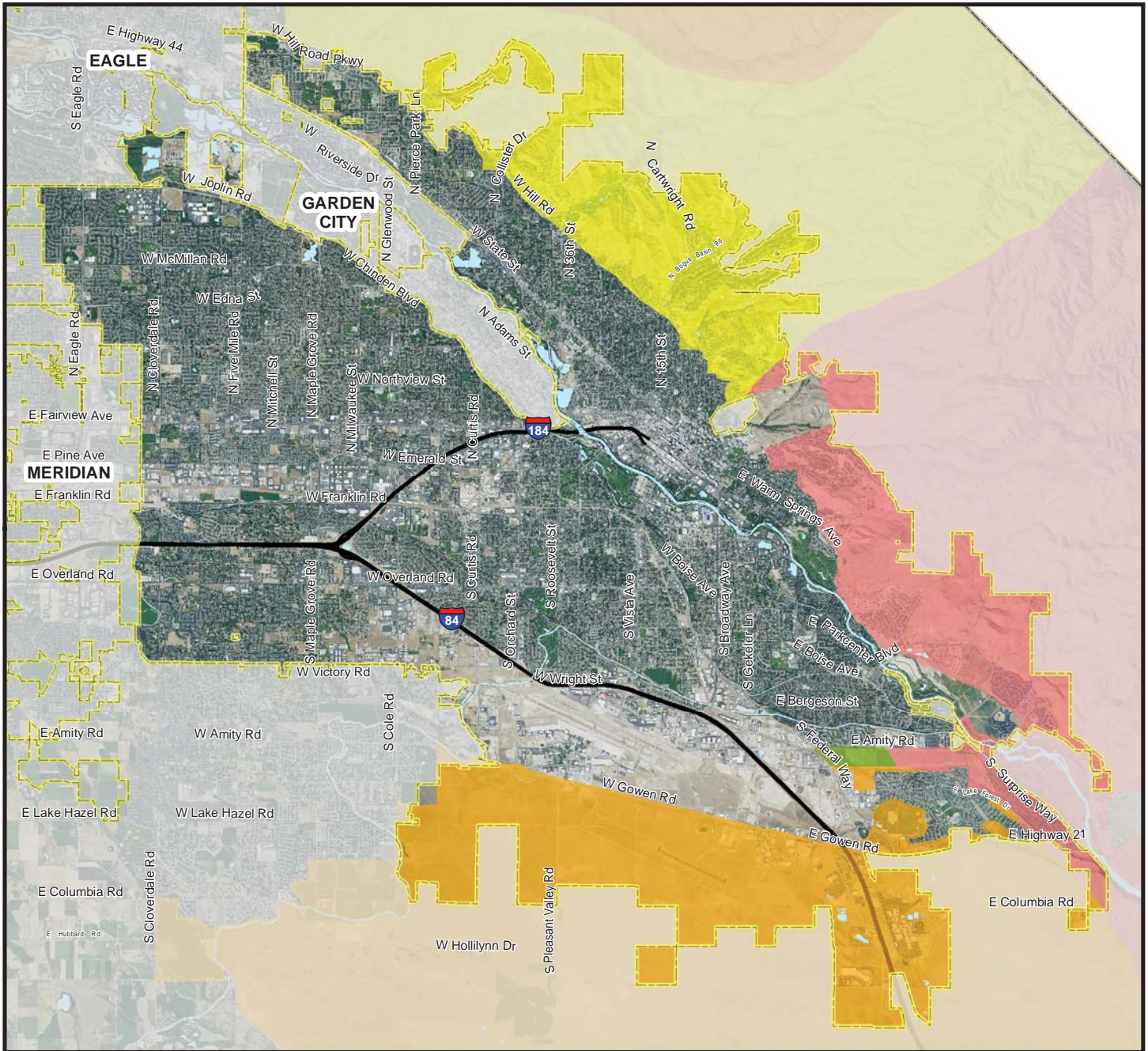
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Wildfire Risk Areas



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Relative Risk to Wildfire

- Low
- Low-Moderate
- Moderate
- Moderate-High
- High



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