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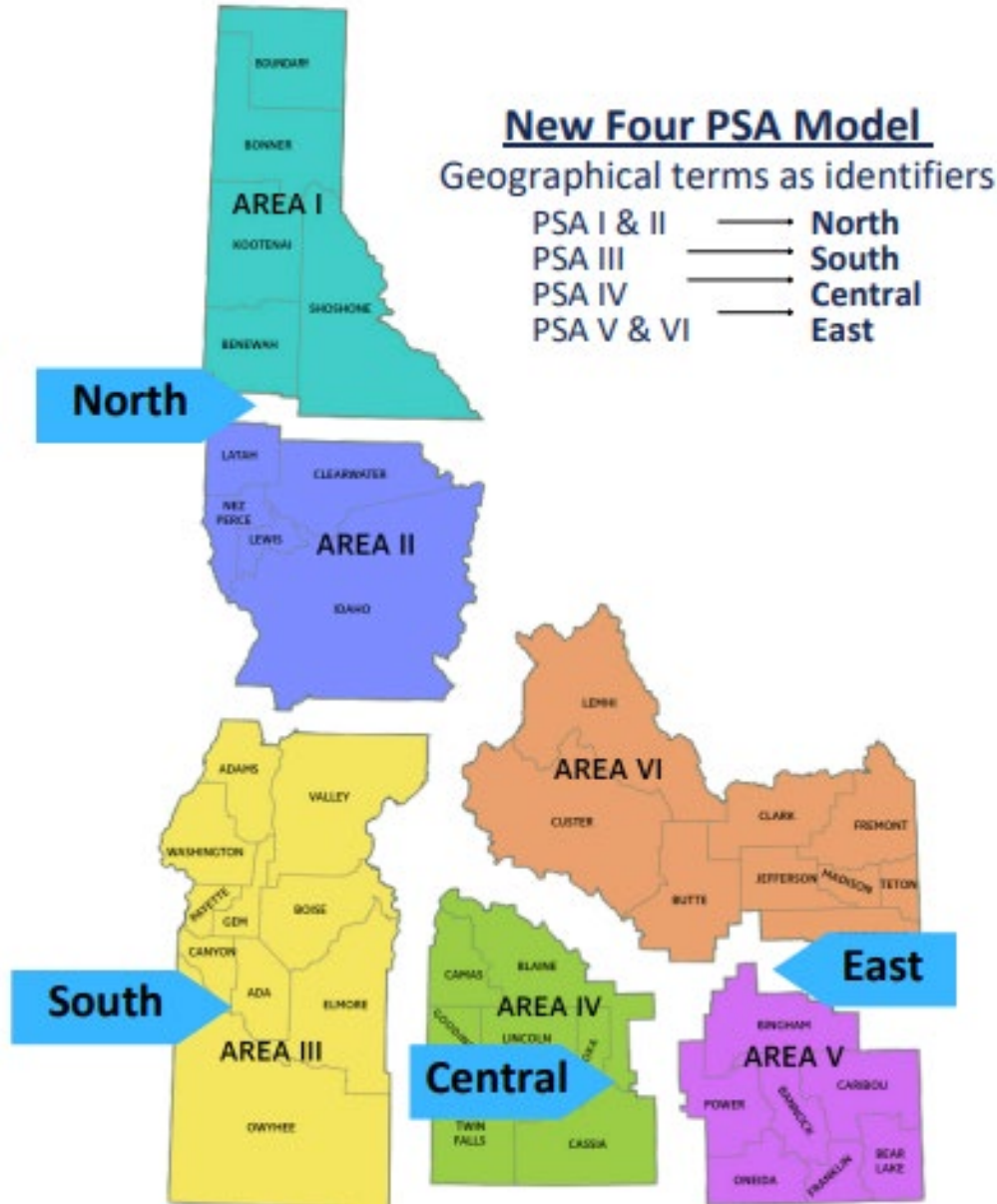
Subject: Changes to Planning and Service Areas

Effective Date: 07/01/2026

In accordance with the Older American's Act, the Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA) is required to periodically review Planning and Service Areas (PSA) during the State Plan development cycle. During the 2024-2028 State Plan development a workgroup was established to review PSAs boundaries, populations, and the subsequent funding awarded to each PSA through the established funding formula. The workgroup presented a recommendation to the ICOA Commissioners to consolidate the existing PSA boundaries in northern Idaho – to consolidate PSA 1 and 2 and within eastern Idaho to consolidate existing PSA boundaries within PSA 5 and 6. The recommendation was based on the distribution of older Idahoans, including those at greatest economic and social need. The distribution of older Idahoans provides funding and supports needed services. The Commissioner's unanimously agreed with the recommendation of the workgroup to support the new boundaries for the Planning and Service Areas with the goal of creating new PSA boundaries to create effective, robust, and resilient AAAs. The ICOA took the recommendation out to public comment during the State Plan development process and held public hearings throughout the affected PSAs. After gathering public input, the ICOA developed the State plan providing the current and proposed planning and service area maps. The State Plan was again put out for public comment. The State Plan was approved by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living on 09/12/2024.

Effective 07/01/2026, Idaho will have four Planning and Service Areas in accordance with the map below:

Attachment I: PSA Boundary Changes



References:

Idaho Code 67-5003.6

Idaho State Plan on Aging

PO.AD.15 Designation and Changes to Designation of Planning and Service Area