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Dear Friends of the McClure Center,

We are excited about the recent release of publications — two new additions to our *[Idaho at a Glance](#)* series and Spanish translations of the *[Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment](#)* summary snapshots. Publications are a cornerstone of the McClure Center and communicate in a manner that is accessible and engaging.

[Idaho at a Glance: Idaho Rangelands](#)



The McClure Center partnered with the [University of Idaho Rangeland Center](#) to create a new *Idaho at a Glance* that provides an overview of Idaho rangelands.

Idaho rangelands are ecologically diverse landscapes that have been home to people for centuries and impact where and how Idahoans live, work and recreate. Rangelands comprise 55% of the land in Idaho and many of the state's pressing issues intersect with rangelands.

BYU professor and former University of Idaho professor April Hulet, Ph.D. led this brief, which was released in conjunction with the annual [Rangeland Fall Forum](#), an event led by the Rangeland Center in partnership with the McClure Center. The Rangeland Fall Forum brings together rangeland scientists, managers, landowners, users and others, with the goal of fostering communication and the health of Idaho rangelands.

[Download this *Idaho at a Glance* at <http://www.uidaho.edu/idahoataglance>](#)

[Idaho at a Glance: Idaho's Economy & Climate Change](#)

Idaho's climate shapes many natural resources that sustain Idaho's economy. The latest edition in the *Idaho at a Glance* series, *[Idaho's Economy & Climate Change](#)*, draws on content from the Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment and provides a succinct look at potential economic risks and opportunities. For example, changes in Idaho's climate can influence the timing, type and amount of recreation, impacting Idaho's recreation and tourism sector. Information related to agriculture, climate, energy, human health, infrastructure, land (forests and rangelands), recreation and tourism, smoke and water can be found in this publication.

Former McClure Center legal extern Kelsea Donahue and McClure Center program director | research scientist Megan Foster, Ph.D. authored this brief.

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Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment

Spanish Snapshots



La Agricultura, el Clima y la Economía de Idaho

La agricultura es importante para el sustento de muchos ciudadanos de Idaho, y es la industria central de muchos pueblos pequeños. La agricultura y el procesado de alimentos componen el 13% del producto bruto interno (PBI) de Idaho, o el 18% del total de ventas de la economía. Los cambios climáticos pueden alterar la agricultura de Idaho y provocar desafíos a los productores y procesadores agrícolas de Idaho.



Spanish translations of the snapshots can be found within each section's webpage. From www.uidaho.edu/iceia, click on each of the nine icons to find the Spanish translation snapshot on the right side of the page.

In the Media

We are pleased to feature our latest press on the McClure Center's [In the Media](#) webpage, which includes recent interviews and stories published in local, regional and national outlets.

What is the Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment? (12 Nov. 2022). KIVI-TV.
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The Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment Translated into Spanish (11 Nov. 2022). KIVI-TV.
[Read more>>](#)

University of Idaho Translates Climate, Economy Reports into Spanish (26 Oct. 2022). KIVI-TV.
[Read more>>](#)

La Universidad de Idaho traduce informes sobre clima y economía en español (26 Oct. 2022). KIVI-TV.
[Read more>>](#)

Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment Translated to Spanish (25 Oct. 2022). University of Idaho news release.
[Read more>>](#)

The [Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment](#) now includes Spanish translations of all ten summary snapshots. The assessment, released in December 2021 by the McClure Center, is a nonpartisan, science-based resource to help Idaho business leaders, policy makers and Idahoans plan for a productive, prosperous and resilient economy. The assessment connects the latest scientific research on Idaho's changing climate with economic risks and opportunities that impact businesses, residents and local and state economies. Several community partners aided the Spanish translation, including the [Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs](#), [Idaho Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#) and [The Nature Conservancy](#).

Stay Connected

We encourage you to share these publications with your networks and [stay connected](#) with the McClure Center! We look forward to sharing more exciting news with you.

These publications would not be possible without support and collaboration from our partners and advisory board members — thank you so much for all of your contributions.

Warmest wishes,

Katherine Himes, Ph.D.
Director, James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research

Based in Boise, the [University of Idaho's James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research](#) conducts nonpartisan public policy research, informs public dialogue and policy and engages students in learning about public policymaking. The Center's approach to addressing society's complex issues sustains Senator and Louise McClure's legacy of thoughtfully pursuing bipartisan collaboration and sound public policy.