

Number	Effective	Title	Owner
VI-100	7-93	Park Management Classification System	Region Supervisors

Park	FTE	Seas. Salary	Budget Resp.	Park Revenues	Park Acres	No. of Units	Complexity	Total	Class
Priest Lake	2	4	2	5	1	2	5	21	3
Round Lake	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	12	2
Farragut	4	3	4	5	3	1	6	26	3
Heyburn	3	3	3	5	3	2	7	26	3
Old Mission	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	11	2
Hells Gate	2	4	3	5	1	1	6	22	3
Dworshak	2	3	3	4	1	1	6	20	3
Winchester	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	13	2
Ponderosa	3	5	5	5	1	2	6	27	3
Boise Area Parks	4	5	5	5	1	3	7	30	3
Bruneau	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	16	2
Three Island	2	2	2	4	1	1	3	15	2
Malad Gorge	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	12	2
City of Rocks	3	3	4	1	3	1	6	21	3
Massacre Rocks	3	2	2	2	1	2	4	15	2
Bear Lake	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	14	2
Land of Yankee Fork	1	3	2	1	1	2	4	14	2
Harriman/ Henrys Lake	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	24	3

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation uses a park classification system to help determine the level of management required for the operation of a given state park unit. The weighted factors include the following:

- Number of permanent personnel
- Total budget controlled by management
- Number of dollars generated by the park in all revenue categories
- Total acres managed
- Number of park units managed from one main park
- Number of management challenges associated with the park

The park classifications shall be reviewed as needed with a minimum review every two years. The reviewing panel shall be the deputy director, chief of operations, and regional managers with final approval by the department director.

It shall be noted that the scale of dollars for seasonal salaries, total budget, and revenue will be adjusted at the time of review to reflect inflation, deflation, or fee increases.

The factor “complexity” is somewhat subjective. Areas taken into account in developing this scale are as follows:

- Enforcement problems
- Concessions
- Leases
- Number of users
- Seasons of use
- Amount of plant facilities
- Difficulty of resource management

FTE	Seasonal Salaries	Total Budget	Revenue	Acreage	No. of Units	Complexity
0-2 = 1	\$ 0 - 12,000 = 1	\$ 50 - 100,000 = 1	\$ 0 - 12,000 = 1	0-2,000 = 1	1-2 = 1	1-7
3-4 = 2	12 - 24,000 = 2	100 - 150,000 = 2	12 - 24,000 = 2	2-4,000 = 2	3-4 = 2	
5-6 = 3	24 - 36,000 = 3	150 - 200,000 = 3	24 - 48,000 = 3	4,000+ = 3	5-6 = 3	
7+ = 4	36 - 48,000 = 4	200 - 250,000 = 4	48 - 96,000 = 4			
	48,000+ = 5	250,000+ = 5	96,000+ = 5			

Adding points assigned from each of the seven factoring categories, a park will earn a classification as follows:

Park Class
 1-19 points = Class II
 20+ points = Class III