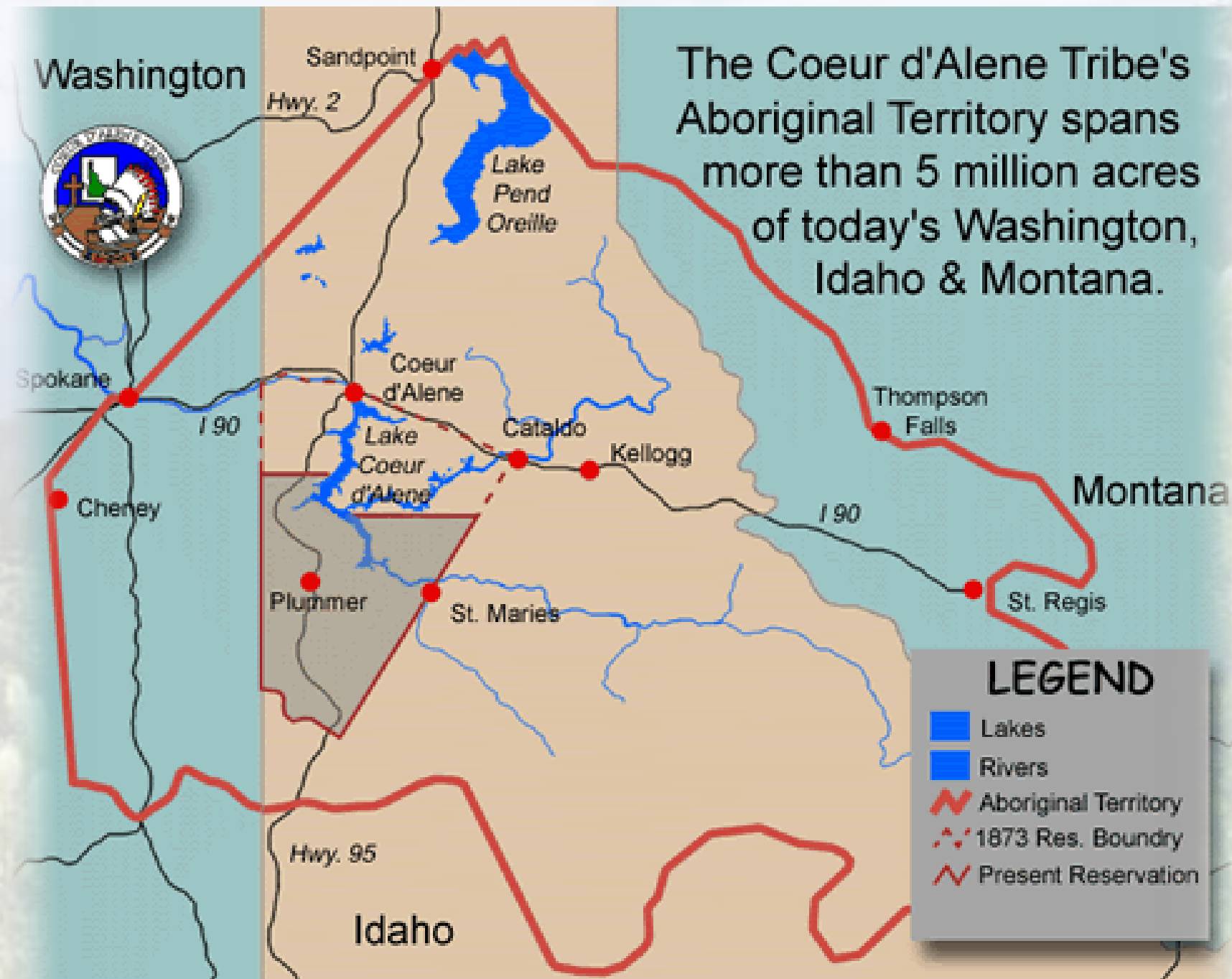


Navigating Climate Planning Priorities

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Current Climate Planning

Developed in Winter 2023



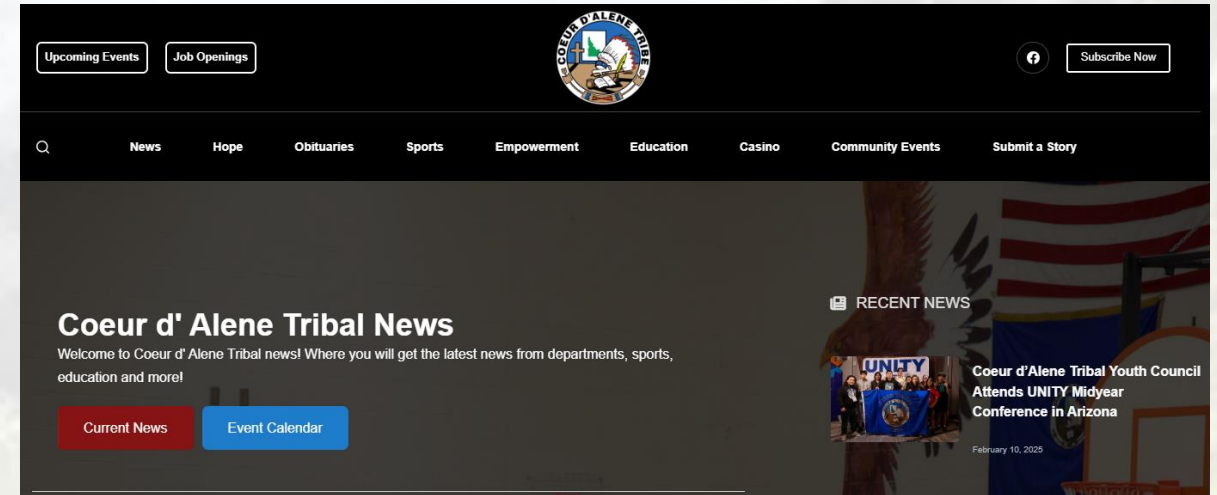
Climate Impact Assessment Strategic Planning



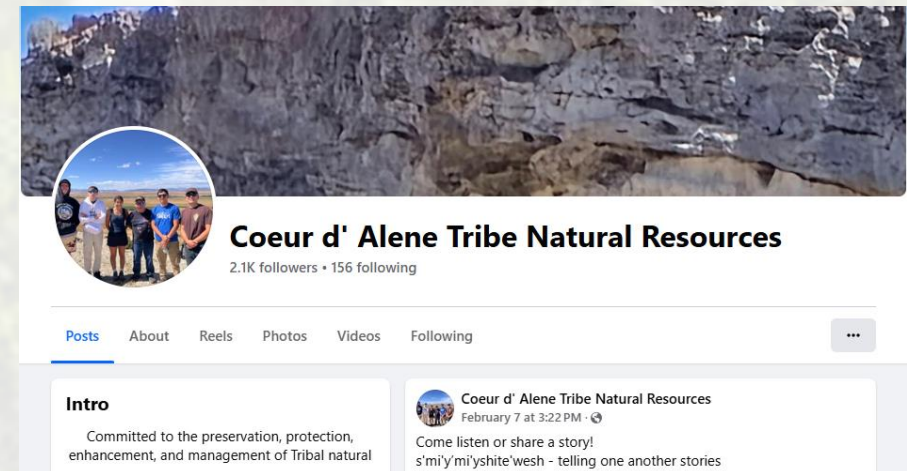
Communication

Implement strategic communication plans across Tribal entities, membership, and the greater region through partnership building, resources sharing, and transparent discussions.

Develop strategies to effectively distribute credible information across various audiences that can assist in the advancement of our climate planning.



CDA Tribe Council Fires webpage



Natural Resources Facebook page

Education

Update our internal and external climate education resources to expand the understanding of climate mitigation and adaptation practices that the Tribe is doing or is interesting in.

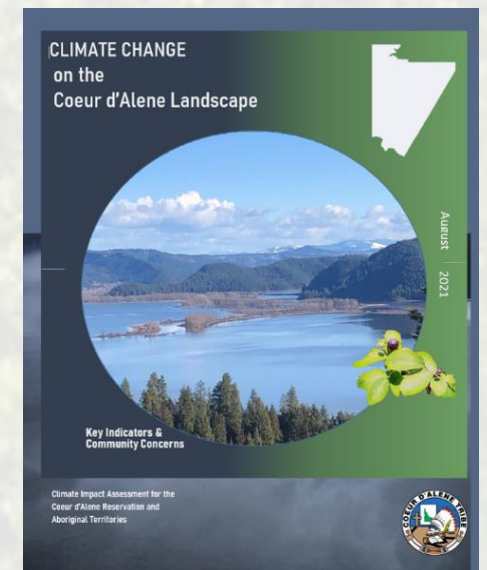
Focus on education spanning across various audiences, with an emphasis on K-12. Creating a framework to implement climate education into the curriculum for schools on the reservation.



Summer Youth Internships




Youth Gathering Videos



Outreach

Use traditional knowledge and new data to navigate community outreach, recognizing the ways that climate change is impacting humanity, identify helpful resources, and take effective action.

Developing strategies to learn what climate impacts the community is experiencing, and what actions or infrastructure they need to combat these damages. Including community events, social media outreach, or in person discussions.



We are hosting **two** community meetings as part of a larger effort to conduct four on-Reservation environmental justice workshops for **tribal** and **community** members.

These meetings are your opportunity to **share** environmental health concerns, **discuss** culturally relevant strategies, and **help** define what environmental justice looks like for our people.

Together, we will co-create a report to be shared back with the community for final approval.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

*Our land. Our health.
Our future.*

Let your voice be heard.

Change starts with us.



CLIMATE EXPO



TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2025
4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Stensgar Pavilion @ Circling Raven Golf Course

AGENDA:

4:30 PM	OPENING & FOOD
	VISIT TABLES
5:00 & 5:30 PM	SMALL RAFFLES FOR ATTENDEES
6:00 PM	GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

Come by and take a look at what the Environmental Programs Office (EPO) has been up to!
Get information and resources from the Tribe and our partners about how we can all be environmental stewards in our communities!

Stop by these tables and learn ways to help make our families and community more resilient!

- Home gardening
- Composting
- Mental health & climate change
- Tribal recycling center
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Kernza production
- Palouse restoration
- Clean energy
- Air quality
- ...and more!

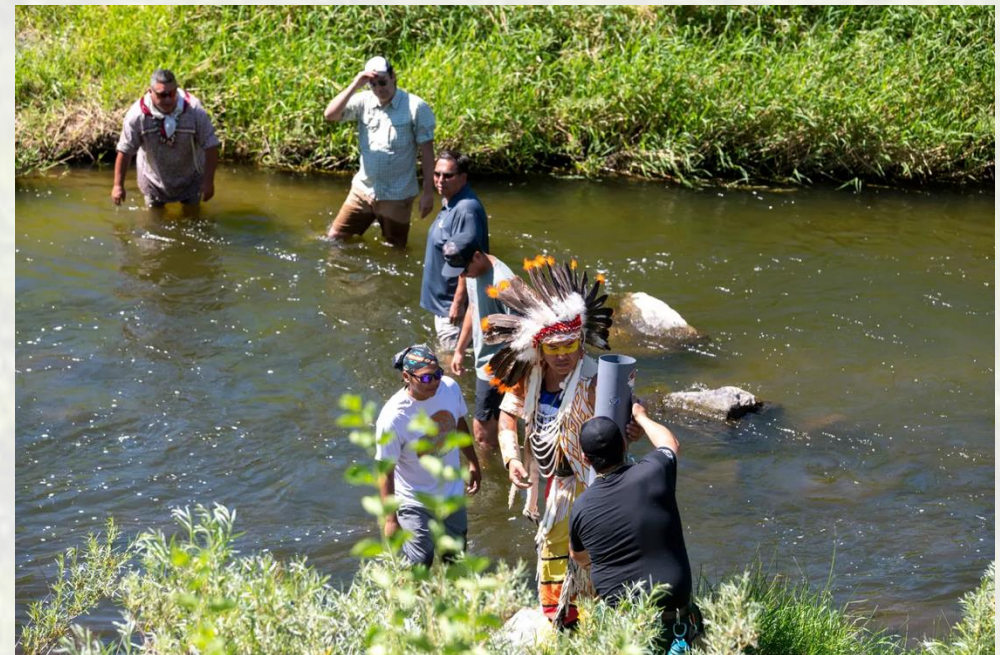
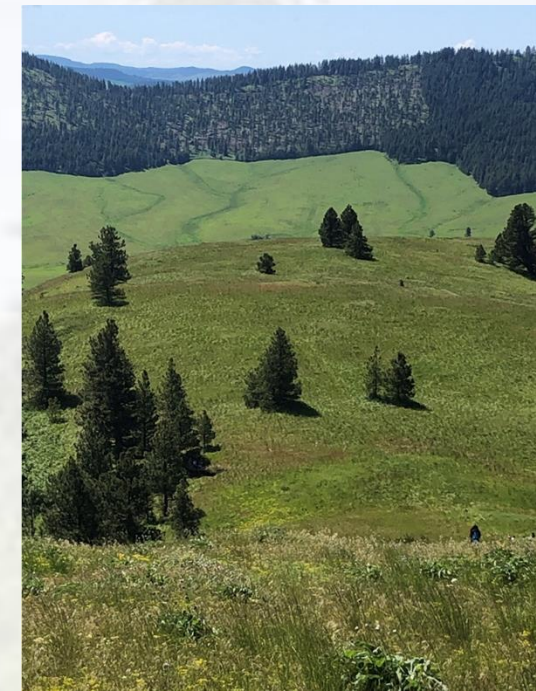
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Resilience

Creating new plans and policies that can support the safety of the community and our natural resources. Including updating out of date plans, or implementing new infrastructure to adapt to anticipated climate impacts.

Preparing for ongoing changes in federal or state level government policies. Consistently reevaluating the strategies taken to adjust to the changes in things like funding, availability of resources, etc.



Educational

- ~~NSF-EHR-Coeur d'Alene Tribe land-based STEM education~~
- NSF CIRCLES—UI lead, collaboration with multiple tribes
- NSF DRK12-Cultivating Relationships—UI lead, collaboration with multiple tribes

Environmental

- NSF EPSCoR—I-CREWS—developing a Tribal Nations Research Network
- Paul Allen Family Foundation—Palouse restoration/Kernza
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Community Resilience—Forest Health Assessment
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation America the Beautiful Grant
- NSF Engines semi-finalist-FIERCE
- ~~USDA Climate Smart Ag—Largest grant ever awarded to University of Idaho~~
- USDA—AFRI—Food security and sovereignty
- NSF EMBER, INSPIRE
- ~~Gonzaga University—NCRC heat and air quality impacts grant~~



HEAL Act

- 3-day Youth Camp
- Environmental Justice community meetings

Paul G. Allen Grant



Liberty Butte

Coeur d'Alene Tribe lands \$937K grant

| March 4, 2025 1:00 AM

PLUMMER — The Coeur d'Alene Tribe said Monday it received a \$937,212 grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation to develop Palouse restoration strategies, including native grasslands and alternative grains, to better evaluate their potential as natural climate solutions.

"This grant empowers the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to further its commitment to protecting and restoring its lands and waters in the face of climate change," said Laura Laumatia, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Environment Programs manager.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Natural Resources Department has been working for decades to protect and restore the upper Hangman watershed for the anticipated return of Chinook salmon, a press release said.

The project builds on previous work by establishing a native Palouse prairie seed bank from remnant prairie owned by the Tribe. Additionally, it will research how both the cultivation of a high-potential perennial grain and restoring degraded Palouse lands impact carbon fluxes.



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