

Counties and County Seats

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<u>County</u>	<u>Date Established</u>	<u>County Seat</u>
Ada	December 22, 1864	Boise
Adams	March 3, 1911	Council
Bannock	March 6, 1893	Pocatello
Bear Lake	January 5, 1875	Paris
Benewah	January 23, 1915	St. Maries
Bingham	January 13, 1885	Blackfoot
Blaine	March 5, 1895	Hailey
Boise	January 12, 1863	Idaho City
Bonner	February 21, 1907	Sandpoint
Bonneville	February 7, 1911	Idaho Falls
Boundary	January 23, 1915	Bonnors Ferry
Butte	February 6, 1917	Arco
Camas	February 6, 1917	Fairfield
Canyon	November 26, 1892 (date of proclamation)	Caldwell

Caribou	February 11, 1919	Soda Springs
Cassia	February 20, 1879 (to November 5, 1918)	Albion Burley
Clark	February 1, 1919	Dubois
Clearwater	February 27, 1911 (3/27/1901 Act void)	Orofino
Custer	January 8, 1881	Challis
Elmore	February 7, 1889 (to February 4, 1891)	Rocky Bar Mountain Home
Franklin	January 30, 1913	Preston
Fremont	March 4, 1893	St. Anthony
Gem	May 18, 1915 (date of proclamation)	Emmett
Gooding	January 28, 1913	Gooding
Idaho	December 20, 1861 (to June 1, 1869) (to June 14, 1875) (to November 4, 1902)	Florence Warrens Mount Idaho Grangeville
Jefferson	November 4, 1913 (date of referendum)	Rigby
Jerome	February 8, 1919	Jerome

Kootenai	January 9, 1867 (7/9/1881-11/3/1908) (12/22/1864 Act repealed)	Rathdrum Coeur d'Alene
Latah	May 14, 1888 (12/22/1864 Act repealed)	Moscow
Lemhi	December 21, 1866 (Reenacted January 9, 1869)	Salmon (Not organized Until 1869)
Lewis	March 3, 1911	Nez Perce
Lincoln	March 18, 1895 (3/3/1891 Act void)	Shoshone
Madison	November 4, 1913 (date of referendum)	Rexburg
Minidoka	January 28, 1913	Rupert
Nez Perce	December 20, 1861	Lewiston
Oneida	January 22, 1864 (to January 5, 1866)	Soda Springs Malad
Owyhee	December 31, 1863 (to January 2, 1867) (to November 6, 1934)	Ruby City Silver City Murphy
Payette	February 28, 1917 (established after referendum shortly after 2/28/1917 Act)	Payette
Power	January 30, 1913	American Falls

Shoshone	January 9, 1861 (to June 1, 1885) (to November 8, 1898)	Pierce Murray Wallace
Teton	January 26, 1915	Driggs
Twin Falls	February 21, 1907	Twin Falls
Valley	February 26, 1917	Cascade
Washington	February 20, 1879	Weiser

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