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A variety of academic and professional sources including history, archaeology, architectural history, and engineering history, provide information useful in cultural resource management planning. In order to make appropriate archaeological and historical material available in a useable form, study areas have been investigated in each of those disciplines. Such areas are defined primarily for convenience in preparing study units historic site reports. Different areas are employed for each approach but information from archaeological, architectural history, and engineering history sources is summarized or indexed as appropriate in each study units's historic site report.

Cultural resource management planning units rarely coincide precisely with study areas, but study area information is readily available for each of a variety of classes of planning areas. These include cities, counties, councils of government, Bureau of Land Management districts, United States Forest Service Ranger Districts, and Bureau of Reclamation projects. A general state historic preservation plan, developed in 1972, provides a context for information pertaining to cultural resource management study and planning units throughout Idaho. A state cultural resource survey inventory, arranged both geographically and by subject, controls information for study and planning purposes. Evaluation of inventory material identifies National Register Nominations which are useful to federal agencies in discharging their cultural resource management responsibilities.

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