

Idaho

Discover Idaho

Flag:



A silk flag, blue field, five feet six inches fly, and four feet four inches on pike, bordered with gilt fringe two and one-half inches in width, with state seal of Idaho twenty-one inches in diameter, in colors, in the center of a blue field. The woman represents liberty, justice and equality. The man is a miner. The pictures on the shield represent the main industries of forestry, farming and mining. The cornucopias, or horn of plenty are symbols of abundance. The elks head represents wildlife. *Esto perpetua* (Let it be perpetual). The words "State of Idaho" are embroidered in with block letters, two inches in height on a red band three inches in width by twenty-nine inches in length, the band being in gold and placed about eight and one-half inches from the lower border of fringe and parallel with the same. Flag adopted 1907.

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The name of the state is often (but incorrectly) supposed to be Indian for "gem of the mountains". This has led the state to be nicknamed ***Gem of the Mountains***, or most succinctly in more recent times, ***The Gem State***. But Idaho's famous potatoes aren't ignored, and Land of the Famous Potato and ***Spud State*** are sometimes seen, with ***Famous Potatoes*** appearing on the licence plates.

Economy:

Agriculture: Cattle, potatoes, dairy products, wheat, sugar beets, barley.

Industry: Food processing, lumber and wood products, machinery, chemical products, paper products, silver and other mining, tourism.