



# THE HANFORD SITE

## Department of Energy Update

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## Mission:

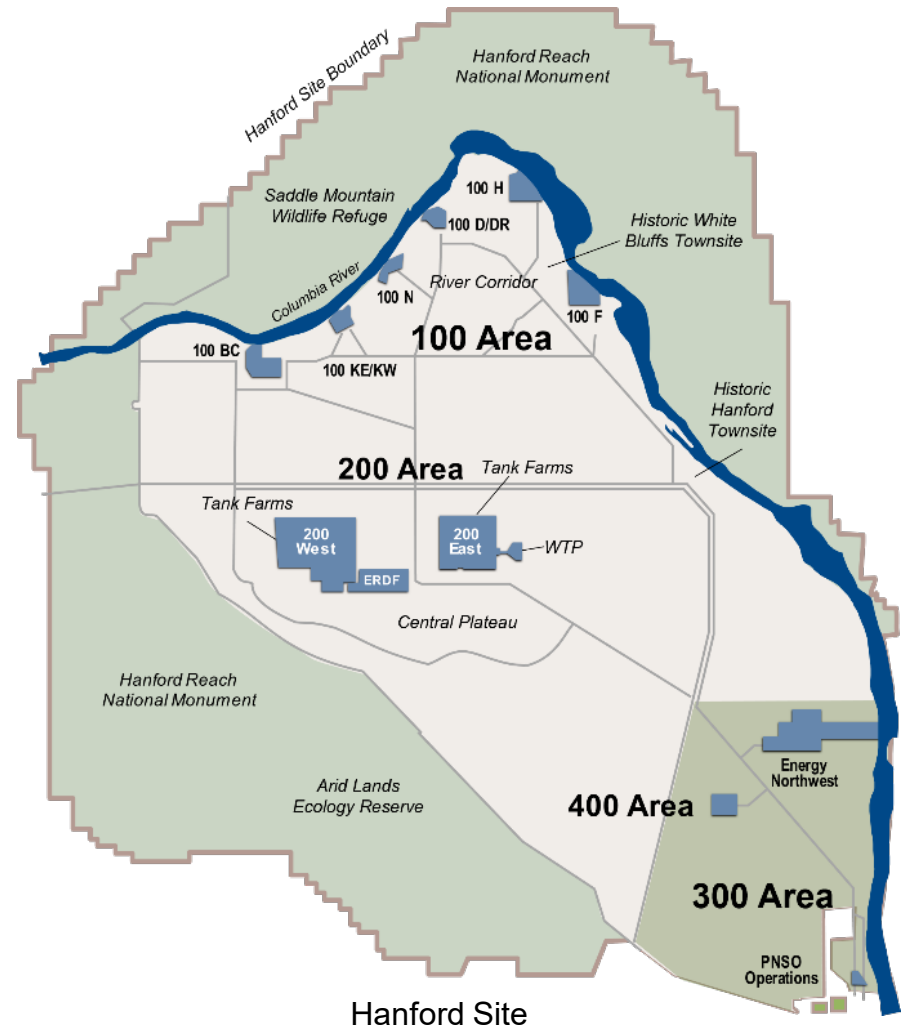
Safely and effectively treating tank waste and delivering environmental remediation

## Key Site Activities:

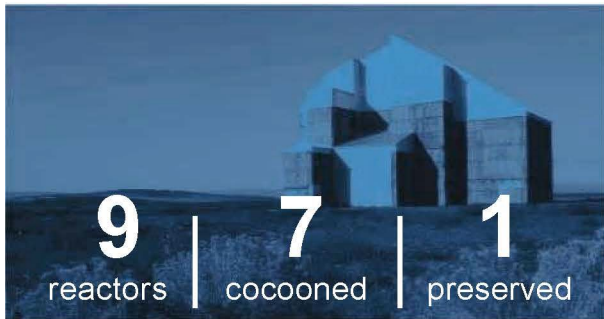
- Deliver safe and secure operations
- Manage, treat and disposition tank waste
- Stabilize aging structures
- Demolish retired facilities
- Remediate waste sites
- Treat contaminated groundwater
- Right-size infrastructure

## DOE Leadership Team Focus Areas:

- Health and safety of the workforce
- Strengthen operations-based culture
- Serve as a fair and demanding customer
- Strive for constructive stakeholder/tribal relationships
- Enhance DOE/contractor teamwork



# Hanford Site Cleanup by the Numbers



**9** reactors | **7** cocooned | **1** preserved



**682** tons of **contaminants** removed from groundwater



**36.1** billion gallons of **groundwater** treated



**19.1** million tons of **soil / debris** to engineered landfill

**HANFORD CLEANUP #s**  
by the NUMBERS  
July 14, 2025



**21** underground waste-storage **tanks** retrieved



**974** **facilities** demolished



**1,061** **waste sites** remediated



**832** thousand gallons of **tank waste** ready for immobilization in glass



Move radioactive capsules from underwater storage in an aging facility to nearby dry storage



Start vitrifying low-activity waste



Shipping Test Bed Initiative liquid for off-site disposal: April 2025



Loadout of contaminated soil



# Recent and Upcoming Public Outreach



May 2025

More than 50 Chiawana High School students attended the One Hanford STEM Day at the HAMMER Federal Training Center to learn about various Hanford career opportunities

## Public comment periods

- **June 9 – Aug. 18:** 324 Building record-of-decision amendment (comment period extended from 30 to 70 days)
- **Aug. 25 – Oct. 24 (tent.):** Contact-Handled Waste Facility: Class 2 or 3 (60-day comment period)

## Public Meetings

- **June 30:** 324 Building hybrid public meeting
- **Sept. 24 (tent.):** Contact-Handled Waste Facility, 5:30 p.m. PT, location TBD

## Tours

- **Aug. 5:** Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board
- **Aug. 12:** Ecology and EPA Region 10 directors
- **Aug. 13:** Congressional Staff tour

## Speakers Bureau Engagements

- **July 22:** Rotary Club of Portland
- **Aug. 5:** Richland Rotary Club
- **Aug. 19:** Hispanic Chamber of Commerce