

(Friday, July 7)

Subject: 2023 Upper Snake River and Reservoir Operations Update

Purpose: The purpose of these updates is to provide information regarding Reclamation's operations and basin conditions as the season progresses. The information is provisional and subject to change.

Highlights

****Jackson Lake releases scheduled to be incrementally increased next week**

Total System Update: The reservoir system is 86% full, which is approximately 108% of average and 1,133,104 acre-feet higher than a year ago. The last day of reservoir accrual occurred on June 29th and we anticipate storage allocations will be published next week. Please see the table below for an overview of System storage conditions.

Snake above King Hill Storage (Jul 6)

BASIN	CURRENT STORAGE (Acre-Feet)	Storage Capacity (Acre-Feet)	%FULL	%AVG	365-DELTA (Acre-Feet)
Little Wood	29,611	30,000	99%	130%	2,292
Upper Snake Reservoir System	3,575,964	4,135,695	86%	108%	1,133,104
<i>Above Heise (Jck & Pal)</i>	1,922,220	2,047,000	94%	110%	612,029
Jackson Lake (Jck)	754,244	847,000	89%	78%	349,716
Palisades (Pal)	1,167,976	1,200,000	97%	150%	262,313
<i>Henrys Fork Reservoirs (Hen, Isl, Grs)</i>	239,384	240,385	100%	109%	6,641
Island Park (Isl)	133,092	135,205	98%	111%	4,435
Ririe Reservoir (Rir)	77,781	80,540	97%	112%	19,669
<i>Lower System (American Falls and Lake Walcott)</i>	1,336,579	1,767,770	76%	105%	494,765

Storage Deliveries below Milner Dam: Delivery of 150,000 acre-feet of storage rentals for the flow augmentation program will be complete early next week. Accordingly, releases from Milner Dam will be reduced from the current rate of 3,000 cfs to 1,500 cfs on Monday, July 10 as the releases transition to delivery of Idaho Power's contractual storage. Delivery of Idaho Power's storage at a rate of 1,500 cfs is anticipated to extend elevated flows below Milner into the week of July 24th. Additional updates will be issued as delivery nears completion.

****Jackson Lake:** Releases from Jackson Lake Dam are scheduled to increase from the current target rate of 280 cfs to 2,000 cfs. The ramp-up in releases is scheduled to occur incrementally Monday-Thursday next week.

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