

(Wednesday, May 7, 2025)

Subject: 2025 Upper Snake River and Reservoir Operations Update

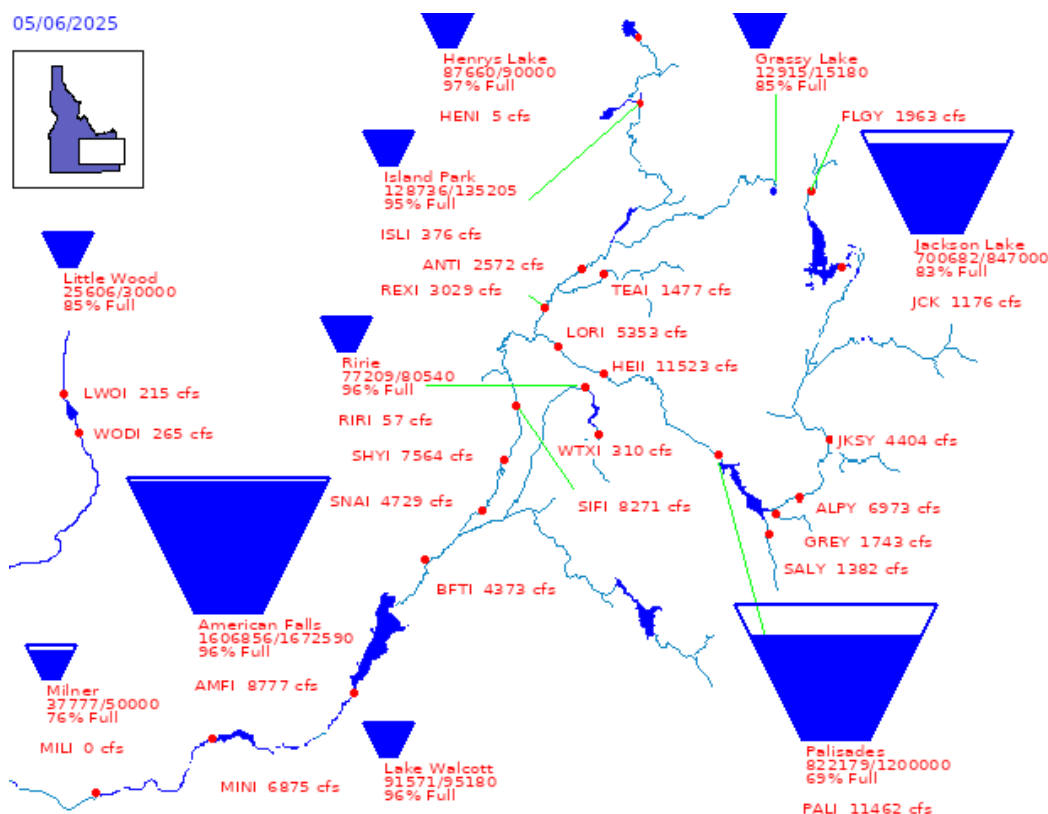
Purpose: The purpose of these updates is to provide information regarding Reclamation's operations and basin conditions as the season progresses. The information is provisional and subject to change.

Highlights

***May 2025 runoff forecasts**

***Upcoming Jackson Lake Dam annual operations information meeting**

Total System Update: The Upper Snake River reservoir system upstream of Milner Dam is currently 85% full, which is approximately 115% of the 1991-2020 median for the date. Diversions for irrigation continue to increase for the year.



***May 2025 Runoff Forecasts:** Please see the table below for a summary of the May 2025 runoff forecasts finalized this week. A relatively dry April, 74% of median, was a large factor that resulted in the Heise forecast reducing from 102% in April to the 95% forecast in May. Per the NRCS, snowpack in the Snake River basin upstream of Milner Dam is currently 85% of the 1991-2020 median for the date.

CURRENT MONTHLY FORECAST SUMMARY
MAY 1, 2025

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	1991-2020 AVERAGE (KAF)	FORECAST (KAF)	PERCENT NORMAL
*** HEISE	MAY-JUL	2898	2760	95%
JACKSON LAKE	MAY-JUL	701	606	86%
ISLAND PARK	MAY-JUL	158	113	72%
TETON	MAY-JUL	303	219	72%
*** RIRIE	MAY-JUN	35	18	52%
*** LITTLE WOOD	MAY-JUL	52	26	50%

* Coordinated with USACE

***Upcoming Jackson Lake Dam annual operations information meeting:** The Bureau of Reclamation will host an annual operations information meeting focusing on runoff, water supply outlook, and projected reservoir operations in the upper Snake River reservoir system. Details including remote attendance options are below.

When: Thursday, May 15, 2025

Location: Teton County Library, Ordway Auditorium, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson, Wyoming.

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mountain Time

Virtual meeting details:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 225 420 186 018 0

Passcode: Ge3H78ou

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 202-640-1187](#)

Phone Conference ID: 109 335 641#

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