

(Wednesday, May 25)

Subject: 2022 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 operations outlined in this update are based on the best data available at the time and are subject to change as new information becomes available. For additional information and resources, please visit our website at <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/uppersnake/>.

Highlights

****Jackson Lake Operations over this weekend**

Jackson Lake Dam

****Outflow changes over the next 8 days:** Current outflow is 2,100 cfs. Outflow from Jackson Lake Dam is being increased to 2,600 cfs today, May 25, and then up to 3,500 cfs on Thursday, May 26. Outflow will stay steady at 3,500 cfs over the weekend, and then on Tuesday, May 31, outflow will be reduced to 2,600 cfs. The last change in this series of adjustments is a reduction in outflow on Wednesday, June 1, to 2,100 cfs. These changes are being made after coordinating with the Wyoming Snake River Agency groups over the past week.

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Reservoir levels, reservoir discharge, and river flows can be monitored on the USBR Hydromet page here:
<https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/>

The Upper Snake "teacup" diagram which provides a graphical overview of system conditions can be accessed here: <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/burtea.html>

Key Terms Definitions

Unregulated Flows (depleted) – calculated flow values at a given point that have been adjusted to remove the influence of upstream reservoir regulation

Natural/Naturalized Flow – calculated flow values at a given point that have been adjusted to account for the influence of upstream reservoir regulation, reservoir evaporation, and consumptive use of diversions.