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RECLAMATION

(Tuesday, May 26, 2026)

Subject: Water Year 2026 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.

***Palisades Dam: Releases below Palisades Dam will fluctuate during the commissioning of the 2 newly installed Jet Flow Gates between approximately 9 am and 12 pm on Tuesday June 2nd.** During the commissioning, releases are projected to be reduced from the current 13,500 cfs down to approximately 9,500 cfs, and subsequently increased to 13,500 cfs. River stage at the Irwin gage is anticipated to go down by and then up by approximately 14 inches. River stage at the Heise gage is anticipated to go down by and then up by approximately 4 inches, 7 hours later. Times and river levels are approximate throughout as real-time adjustments will be made during the commissioning.

For additional information please contact Brian Stevens at 208-670-0761.

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