

(Wednesday, June 12, 2024)

Subject: 2024 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

*****High flows system wide**

Overall Basin: Based on available data, inflows to Jackson Lake are receding from the peak inflow there of 8,400 cfs a few days ago to 6,700 cfs yesterday. Jackson Lake is currently 99.2% full (~6,000 acre-feet below full) and releasing 5,500 cfs. Inflows to Palisades Reservoir continue to be in the 27,000 cfs range. Palisades Reservoir is currently 96.8% full (~38,000 acre-feet below full), and discharging 19,000 cfs. Overnight tonight Palisades outflow is being increased up to approximately 20,000 cfs, based on the current USGS rating, to manage the peaking inflows on final fill of Palisades. A new USGS rating is anticipated to come in tomorrow that could show outflow at approximately 20,500 cfs. These high outflows are anticipated to remain for the near future. Depending on how inflow trends, outflow could be adjusted up or down to manage fill at Palisades and Jackson. We urge community members to use extreme caution and safety measures around the waters in western Wyoming and eastern Idaho at this time.

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