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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.

Overall storage conditions

Upper Snake River system: 65% full, which is approximately 93% of the 1991-2020 median for today's date.
Little Wood Reservoir: 80% full, which is approximately 139% of the 1991-2020 median for today's date.

Upcoming release changes

American Falls Dam outflow is being increased tomorrow, March 12, to 1,000 cfs.

March 2026 runoff forecasts

CURRENT MONTHLY FORECAST SUMMARY
MAR 1, 2026

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	1991-2020 AVERAGE (KAF)	FORECAST (KAF)	PERCENT NORMAL
*** HEISE	MAR-JUL	3517	3350	95%
JACKSON LAKE	MAR-JUL	804	785	98%
ISLAND PARK	MAR-JUL	230	160	70%
TETON	MAR-JUL	379	308	81%
*** RIRIE	MAR-JUN	60	41	68%
*** LITTLE WOOD	MAR-JUL	82	68	83%

* Coordinated with USACE

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- [BOR Upper Snake Teacup](#)
- [BOR Hydromet Data System](#)
- [BOR RISE Data and Dashboard](#)
- [National Water Prediction Service](#)
- [NWRFC Water Supply](#)
- [NRCS Interactive Map](#)
- [USGS Select Gaging Data](#)