Water District 1 Report – November 4th, 2026

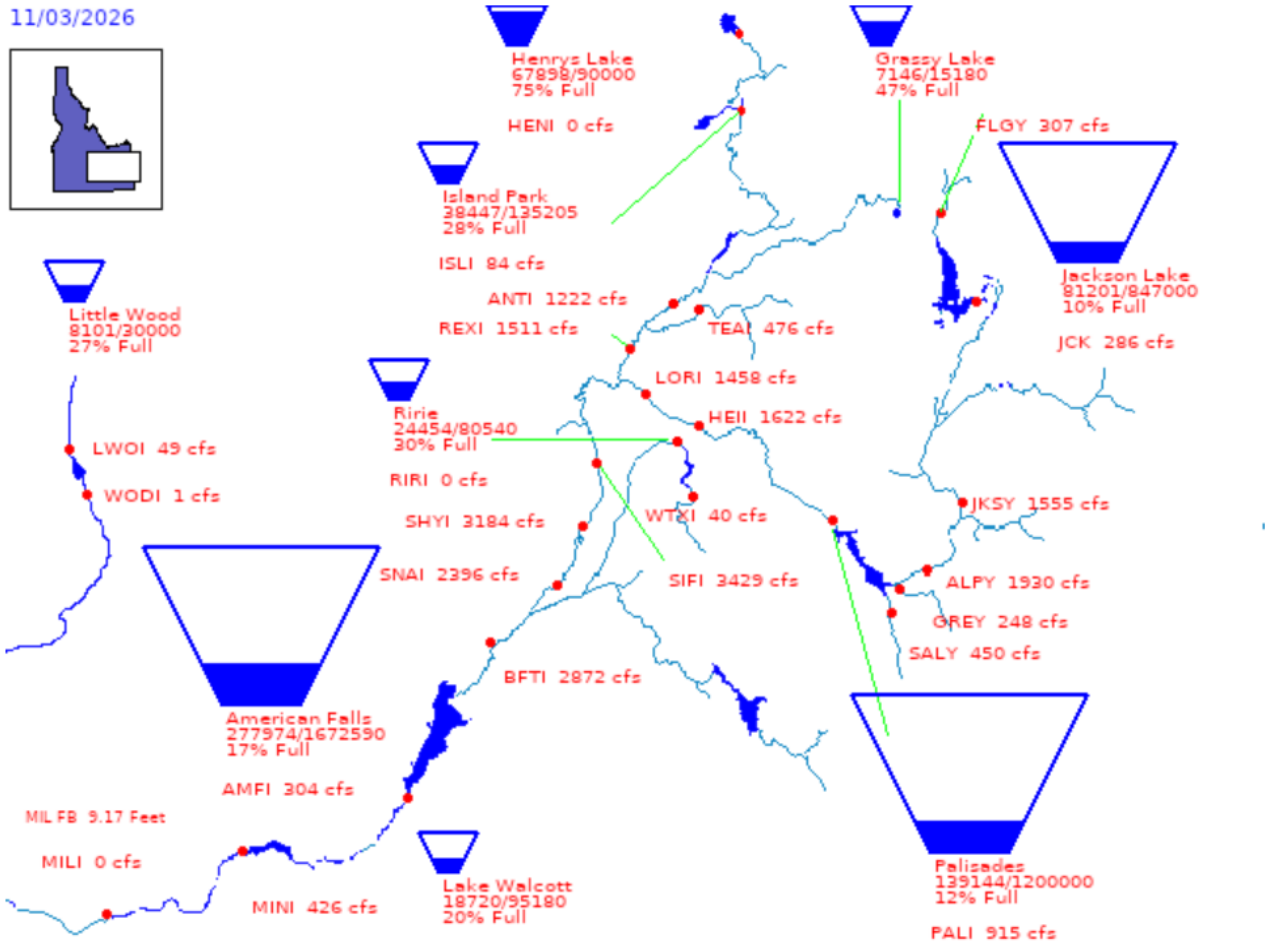
Precipitation accumulation across the Upper Snake River Basin has been above normal through the first month of water year 2027. Since October 1, accumulated precipitation in the Snake River Above Heise basin is at 131 percent of median, Henrys Fork and Teton at 110 percent, and Willow, Blackfoot, and Portneuf at 262 percent. However, most of this precipitation has fallen as rain or has subsequently melted, leaving snowpack accumulation near zero and below the median for this date. While precipitation totals are encouraging, they have yet to translate into meaningful snowpack accumulation.

Physical reservoir system carryover as of October 31 was 614,815 acre feet, approximately 539,000 acre feet less than 2025 and the second lowest carryover of the past 30 years. Entering water year 2027 with such limited storage places the system in a challenging position for next year's water supply. Historical years with comparable carryover indicate a meaningful risk that the American Falls 1921 water right may not completely fill in 2027. If that occurs, junior reservoir water rights, including Island Park 1935, Palisades 1939, and Ririe 1969, would receive no new storage accrual. Substantially above average precipitation and snowpack will likely be needed for the system to completely refill, potentially requiring an April 1 runoff forecast at Heise exceeding 120 percent of normal. An updated historical comparison of carryover, April 1 runoff forecasts, system fill, and American Falls 1921 fill is attached, incorporating the October 31, 2026 carryover value.

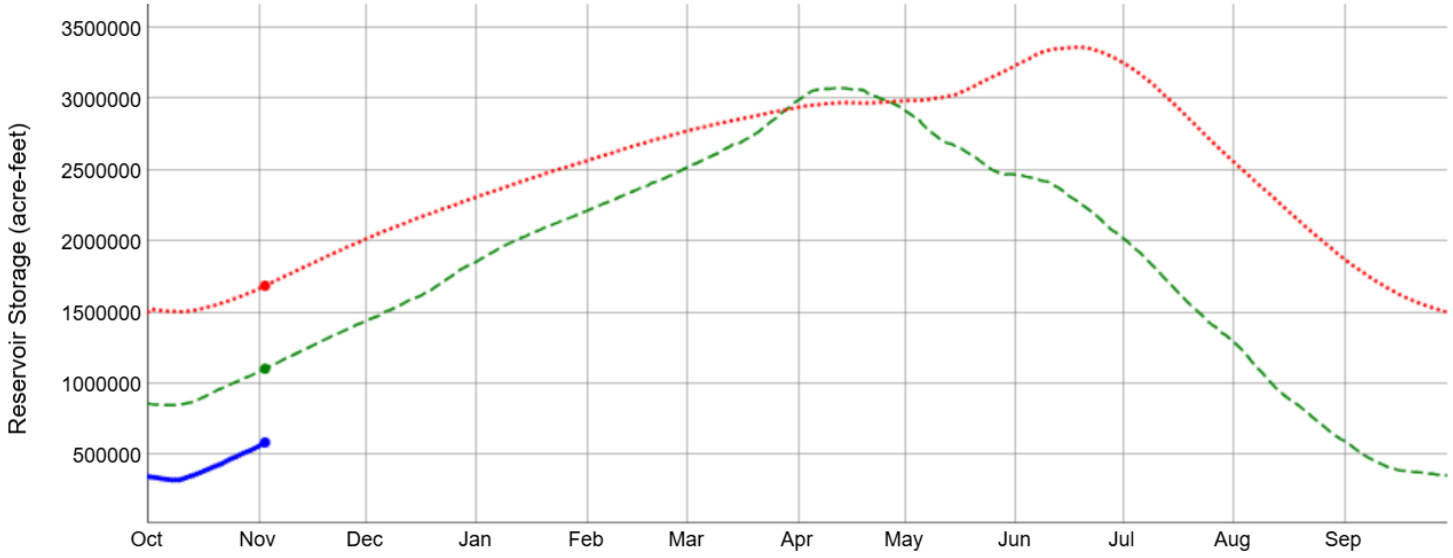
Reservoir releases have been reduced to their winter minimums throughout the system. The Idaho Water Resource Board is currently conducting managed aquifer recharge below Minidoka at a combined rate of approximately 500 cfs, utilizing North Side Canal, Twin Falls Canal, and Southwest Irrigation District systems.

November 10th – Eastern Idaho Water Rights Coalition and the Snake River Headwaters Group will meet at the Waterfront at Snake River Landing, in Idaho Falls at 9 AM.
https://www.snakeriverheadwaters.org/events/connectedbywater

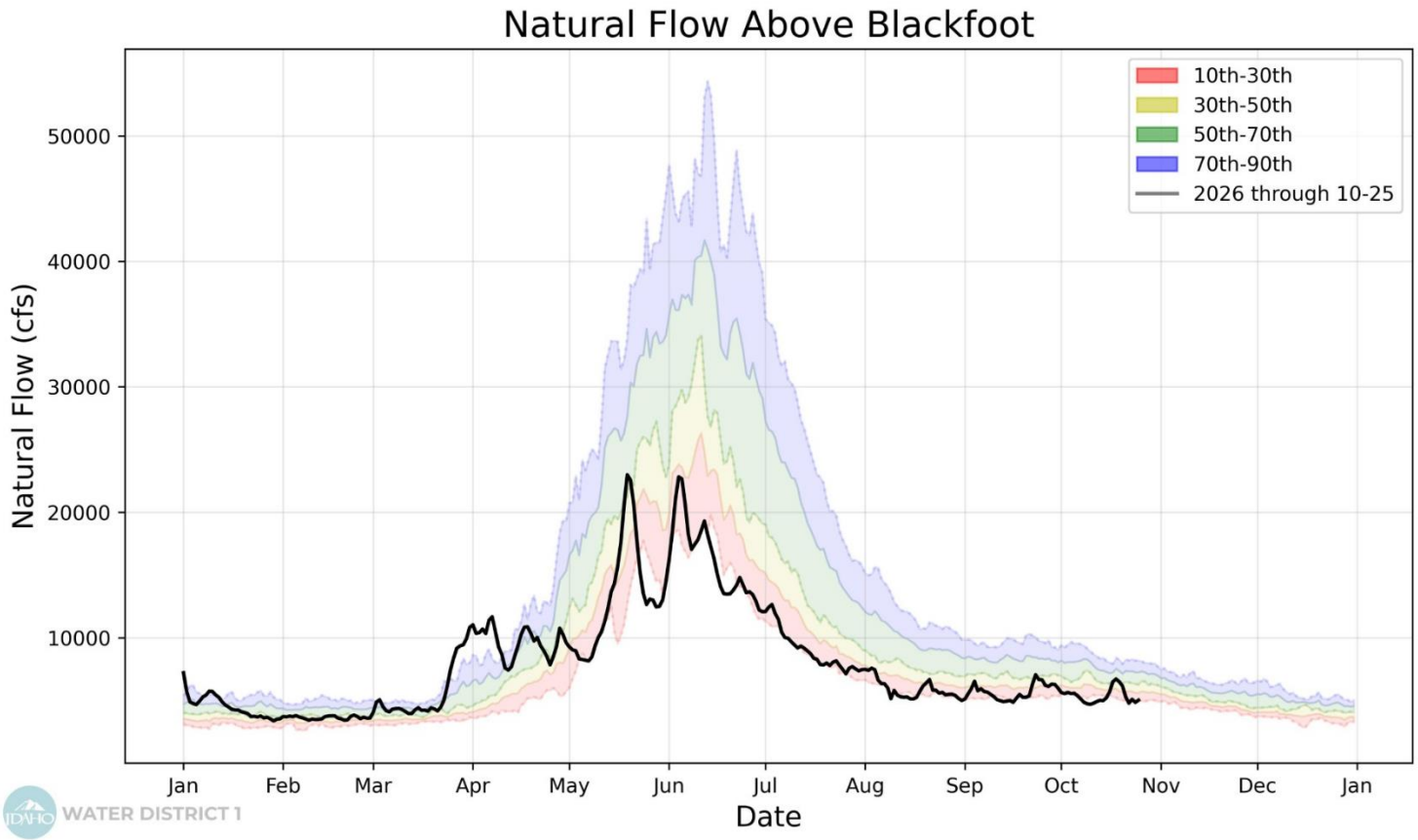
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Major Storage Reservoirs in the Upper Snake River Basin

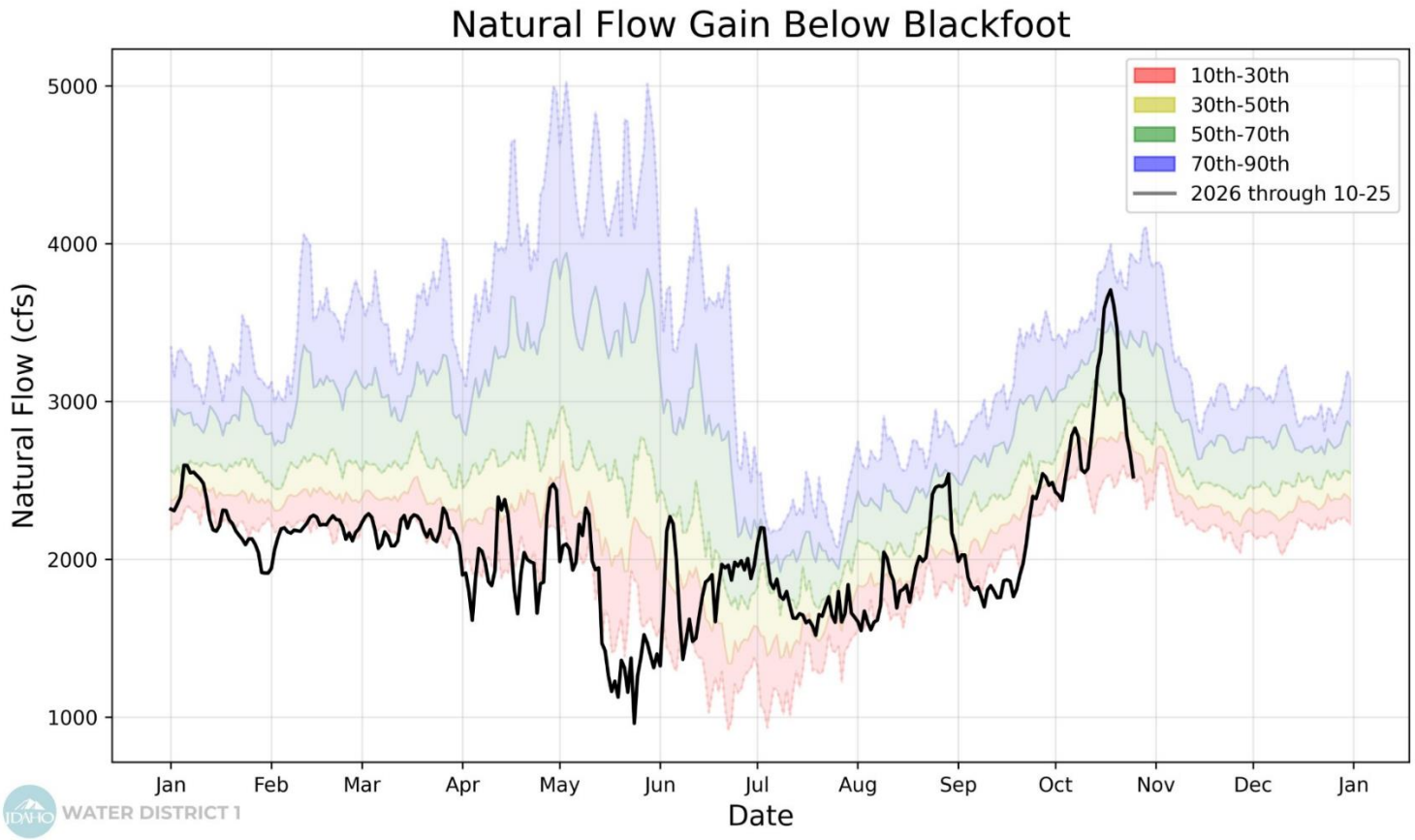


Current Year: 587086
Previous Year: 1104960
Average: 1688618.91



PROVISIONAL DATA - Subject to change


Natural Flow Above Blackfoot
10th-30th
30th-50th
50th-70th
70th-90th
2026 through 10-25
Natural Flow (cfs)
50000
40000
30000
20000
10000
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
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Date
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Natural Flow Gain Below Blackfoot
10th-30th
30th-50th
50th-70th
70th-90th
2026 through 10-25
Natural Flow (cfs)
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
Jan
Feb
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