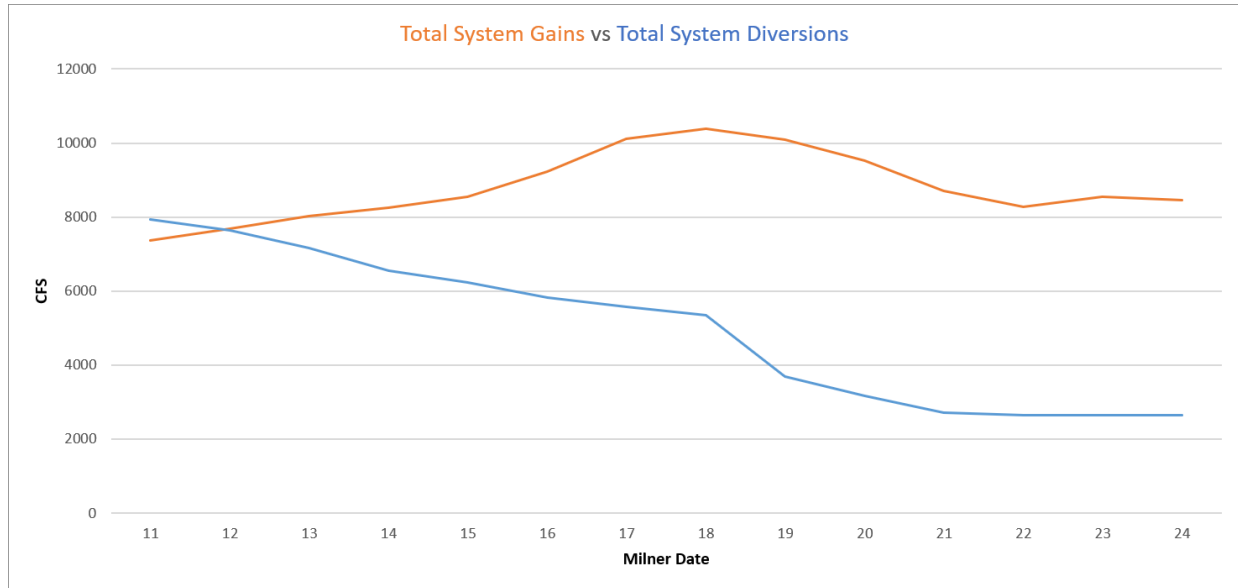


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The Upper Snake River system has firmly transitioned into the storage season following the October 10 precipitation event. The physical reservoir system has been filling since that time, with the Jackson 1906 and Walcott 1909 water rights accruing storage. Irrigation demand has continued to decline, with system natural flow now comfortably exceeding diversions. The following chart illustrates the current hydrologic conditions:



Irrigation demand Below Minidoka ceased on Monday, October 19, allowing the Idaho Water Resource Board's 1978 recharge water right to come into priority in the Minidoka to Milner reach. Approximately 425 cfs is being delivered to the Bureau of Reclamation's unsubordinated hydropower water right at Minidoka. Because this use is nonconsumptive, the water becomes available for appropriation under the IWRB recharge right after passing through the power plant. An additional reach gain of approximately 75 cfs brings the total available supply to roughly 500 cfs for winter recharge.

Despite the recent improvement in hydrologic conditions, physical reservoir storage remains exceptionally low from a historical perspective. Current projections place carryover as the second lowest of the past 30 years, ranking 29th out of 30. System contents have now exceeded the 2003 carryover level and are tracking toward a level comparable to 2001. A historical carryover comparison is attached to this report.

Entering 2027 with such limited carryover creates a challenging outlook for next year's storage allocations. In some historical years with comparable carryover, runoff was insufficient to completely fill the American Falls 1921 water right, leaving junior reservoir rights with significant storage shortfalls. Substantially above average snowpack and precipitation will likely be needed over the coming winter and spring to support healthy storage allocations in 2027.

October 28th – Committee of Nine Meeting at 10 AM at the Pocatello Airport and virtual

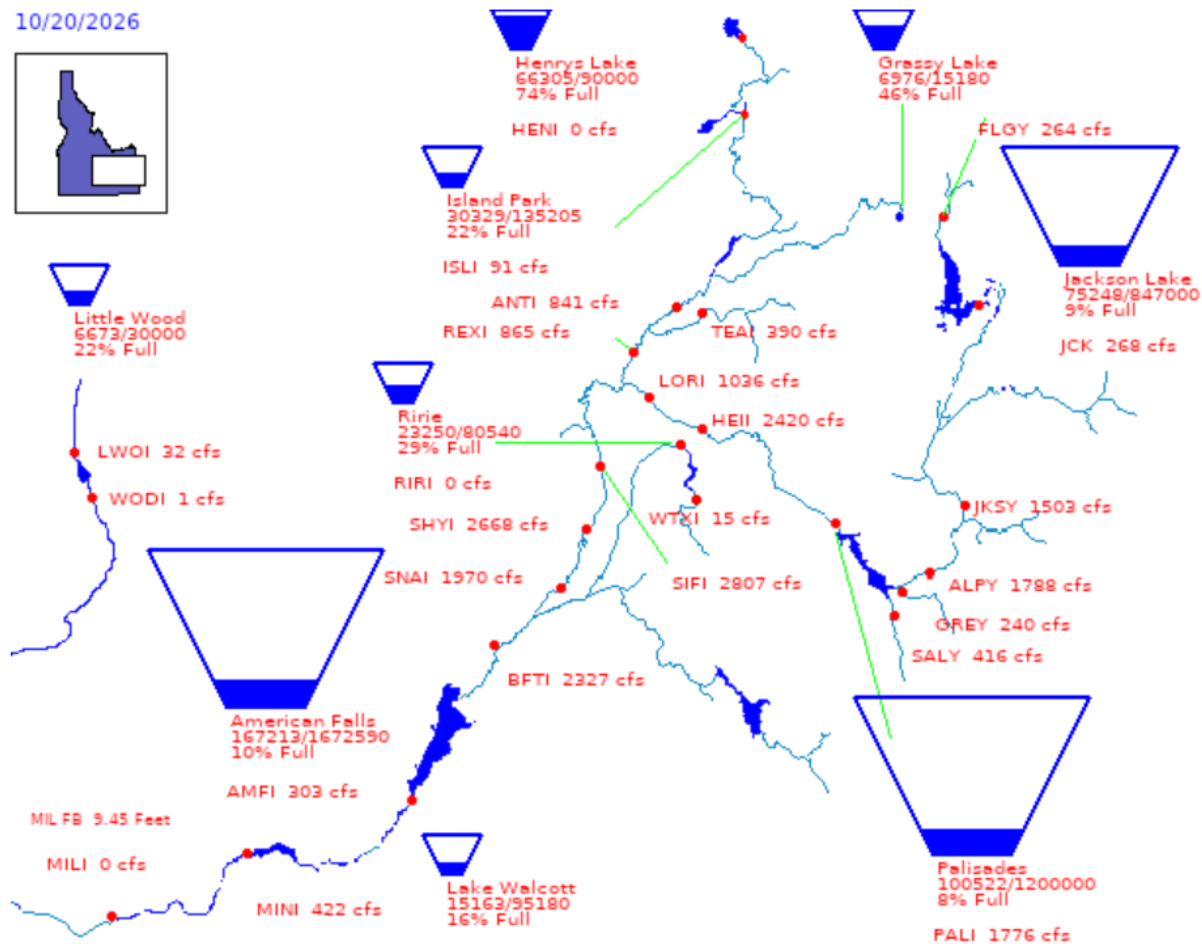
November 10th – Eastern Idaho Water Rights Coalition and the Snake River Headwaters Group will meet at the Waterfront at Snake River Landing, in Idaho Falls at 9 AM.

<https://www.snakeriverheadwaters.org/events/connectedbywater>

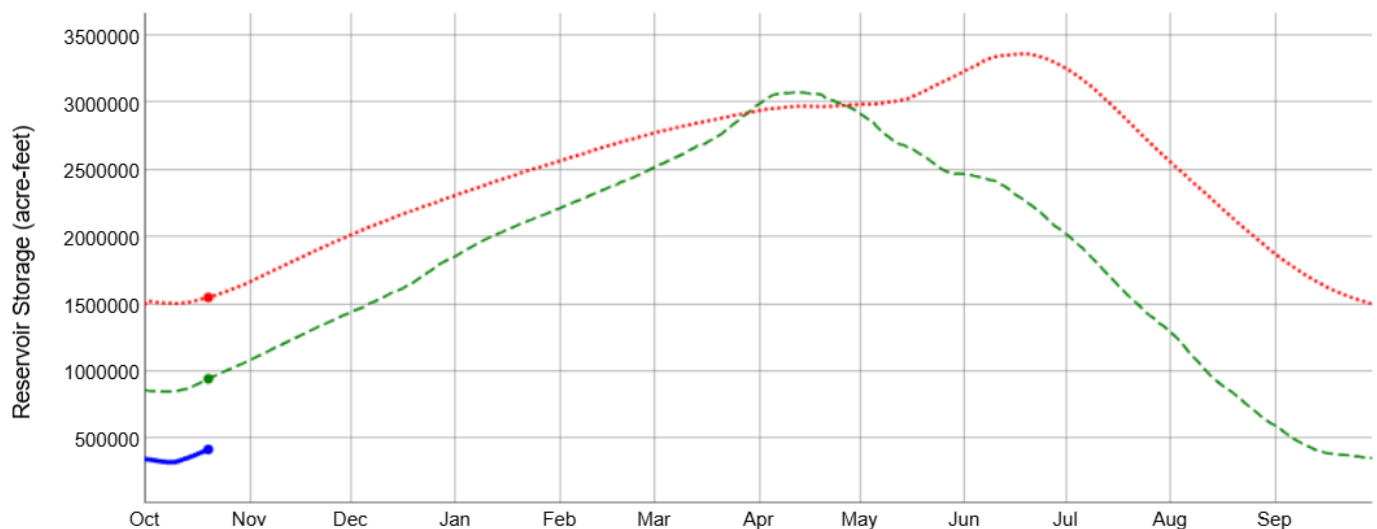
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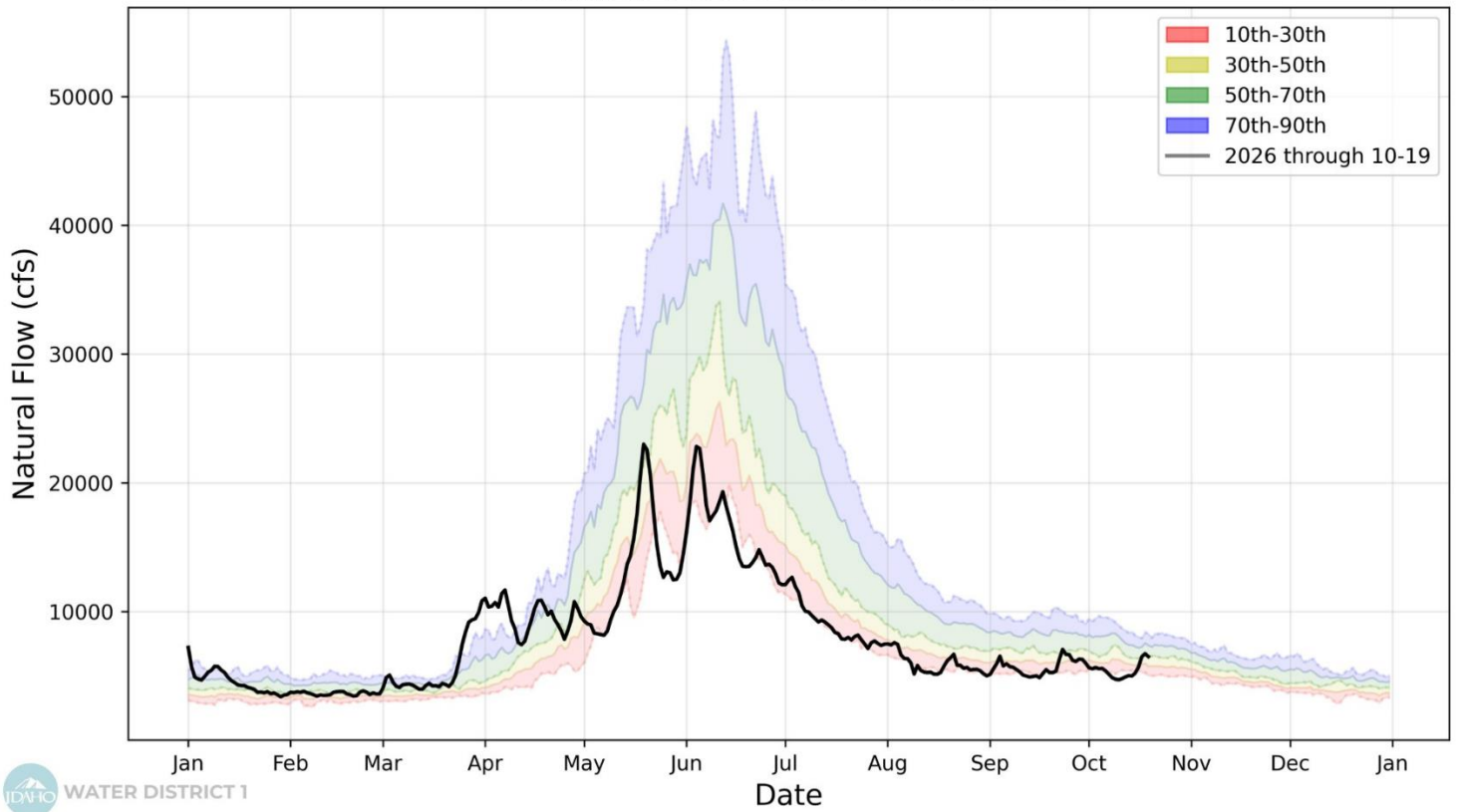


Current Year: 418701
 Previous Year: 944700
 Average: 1551293.3

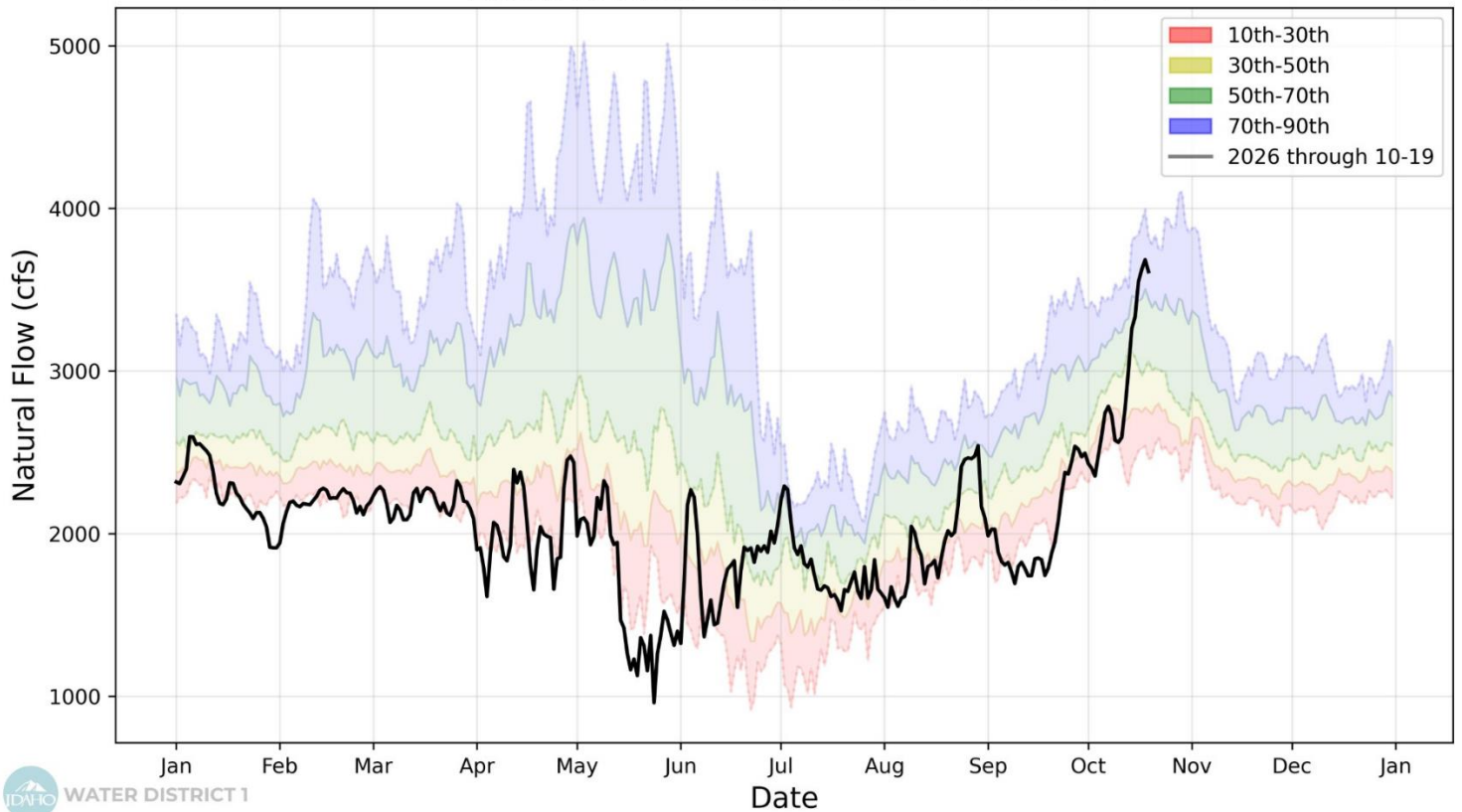


PROVISIONAL DATA - Subject to change

Natural Flow Above Blackfoot



Natural Flow Gain Below Blackfoot



Upper Snake River System

		Following Year		
		April 1 Heise Forecast	System Filled or Spilled?	American Falls Water Right Fill
	Physical Contents (AF) October 31			
2017	3,151,223	131%	yes	100%
1997	2,977,650	98%	yes	100%
1998	2,863,380	122%	yes	100%
1995	2,747,134	130%	yes	100%
1996	2,714,275	155%	yes	100%
2011	2,703,142	99%	yes	100%
1999	2,601,240	90%	yes	100%
2009	2,439,987	55%	yes	100%
2019	2,242,582	103%	yes	100%
2018	2,125,431	98%	yes	100%
2006	1,992,148	75%	yes	100%
2020	1,964,057	73%	no	100%
2023	1,947,886	104%	yes	100%
2014	1,947,538	84%	yes	100%
2010	1,844,922	120%	yes	100%
2008	1,781,850	94%	yes	100%
2024	1,775,109	99%	yes	100%
2000	1,392,480	62%	no	100%
2015	1,363,870	94%	no	100%
2005	1,280,703	120%	yes	100%
2012	1,242,549	76%	no	95%
2016	1,195,563	165%	yes	100%
2025	1,154,375	82%	no	100%
2021	803,477	62%	no	95%
2007	767,297	102%	no	100%
2013	730,672	127%	no	100%
2002	725,944	86%	no	100%
2022	693,994	103%	no	100%
2004	636,428	72%	no	100%
2001	621,947	81%	no	99%
2026	?	?		
2003	497,025	77%	no	85%

30 yr median 1,781,850

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Reach Name	DIVERSION DATA PRIORITY DATES	Projected Priority Dates For Actual Date 10/22/2026
SNAKE ABV LORENZO	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
HENRYS FORK	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
FALLS RIVER	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
TETON RIVER	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
TETON LOWER N. FORK	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
SNAKE ABV BLCKFOOT	12/14/1909	12/14/1909
SNAKE BLW BLCKFOOT	12/14/1909	12/14/1909

Diversion Data

Actual Date	Site	Diversion	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF USED	AF RMNG
Oct 16	13033010	PALISADES CANAL	15	0	539	32
Oct 16	13037505	ANDERSON CANAL (1A)	0	0	16242	10079
Oct 16	13037975	EAGLE ROCK CAN (1) (1B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13037980	FARMERS FRIEND	7	0	5230	3198
Oct 16	13037985	ENTERPRISE CANAL	0	0	8642	212
Oct 16	13038025	BUTLER ISLAND	19	0	19	201
Oct 16	13038030	ROSS AND RAND	0	0	92	-32
Oct 16	13038055	HARRISON CANAL	96	0	20462	4630
Oct 16	13038085	RUDY CANAL	43	0	8238	519
Oct 16	13038090	LOWDER SLOUGH CANAL	0	0	1727	-130
Oct 16	13038098	KITE & NORD CANAL	0	0	235	-23
Oct 16	13038110	BURGESS CANAL * (4A)	428	0	24523	1915
Oct 16	13038115	CLARK & EDWARDS * (5A)	63	0	698	58
Oct 16	13038145	CROFT DITCH	0	0	0	22
Oct 16	13038150	EAST LABELLE CANAL	60	0	4	735
Oct 16	13038180	RIGBY CANAL	76	0	1578	1575
Oct 16	13038204	DILTS LATERAL (3) (6B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13038205	DILTS CANAL (6A)	0	0	1297	201
Oct 16	13038210	ISLAND CANAL (30A)	97	0	563	1356
Oct 16	13038225	W. LABELLE & L.I. * (7A)	241	0	584	3361
Oct 16	13038305	PARKS & LEWISVILLE (36A)	10	0	131	2458
Oct 16	13038315	NORTH RIGBY CANAL	36	0	140	385
Oct 16	13038340	WHITE DITCH (4) (7B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13038360	BRAMWELL CANAL (8A)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13038362	ELLIS CANAL (5) (30B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13038388	MATTSON-CRAIG CANAL	0	0	89	459
Oct 16	13038392	SUNNYDELL CANAL (29A)	4	0	5140	89
Oct 16	13038426	LENROOT CANAL	42	0	7450	478
Oct 16	13038431	REID CANAL	40	0	1834	3756
Oct 16	13038434	TEXAS & LIBERTY	23	0	428	3774
Oct 16	13038435	BANNOCK JIM SLOUGH	0	0	100	280
Oct 16	13038436	HILL PETTINGER	0	0	174	88
Oct 16	13038437	NELSON COREY CANAL	0	0	22	109
Oct 15	13046310	DEWEY CANAL	4	0	596	-321
Oct 15	13047305	YELLOWSTONE CANAL	0	0	1708	237
Oct 15	13047475	MARYSVILLE CANAL * (9A)	11	0	14912	499
Oct 15	13047575	FARMERS OWN CANAL (11A)	0	0	0	27
Oct 15	13047681	CONANT CK CANAL (12A)	0	0	1893	5
Oct 15	13048475	ENTERPRISE CANAL	0	0	16190	4598
Oct 15	13048560	FALL RIVER CANAL (16A)	33	0	3850	1622
Oct 15	13048705	CHESTER CANAL	2	0	925	-206
Oct 15	13049010	SILKEY CANAL	4	0	386	-360
Oct 15	13049015	CURR CANAL	18	0	104	-97
Oct 15	13049550	LAST CHANCE CANAL	35	0	3976	5768
Oct 15	13049560	CROSSCUT TO TETN	0	0	2100	-2100
Oct 15	13049561	XCUT FALL R (6) (16B)	57	0	0	0
Oct 15	13049705	FARMERS FRIEND	29	0	2845	747
Oct 15	13049710	TWIN GROVES CANAL	17	0	3430	-79
Oct 15	13049725	ST ANTHY UNION (17A)	151	0	1385	7450
Oct 15	13049805	SALEM UNION CANAL	38	0	18826	-215
Oct 15	13050525	EGIN CANAL	124	0	3262	4664
Oct 15	13050530	ST ANTHY UNION (7) (17B)	26	0	0	0
Oct 15	13050535	INDEPENDENT CANAL	66	0	839	25802
Oct 15	13050545	CONSOLIDATED FRMRS	79	0	14223	1321
Oct 15	13054515	CANYON CREEK CANAL	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	13055030	WILFORD CANAL	24	0	1222	1279
Oct 15	13055040	TETON IRRIGATION (18A)	10	0	449	587

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Oct 15	13055050	PIONEER CANAL	0	0	35	66
Oct 15	13055060	STEWART CANAL	0	0	6	320
Oct 15	13055205	PINCOCK-BYINGTON	2	0	300	-98
Oct 15	13055209	TETON ISL RCHG PIT	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	13055210	TETON ISLND FEEDER (35A)	70	0	6909	-489
Oct 15	13055245	SALEM UNION B	0	0	120	-120
Oct 15	13055275	ROXANA CANAL	3	0	59	433
Oct 15	13055280	ISLAND WARD CANAL	0	0	1157	-810
Oct 15	13055295	SAUREY CANAL	15	0	163	-87
Oct 15	13055315	WOODMANSEE-JOHNSON (19A)	0	0	430	361
Oct 15	13055323	CITY OF REXBURG (34A)	2	0	0	0
Oct 15	13055334	REXBURG IRRIGATION	84	0	1026	1950
Oct 16	13057025	BUTTE & MARKET * (20A)	91	0	18322	12843
Oct 16	13057030	BEAR TRAP CANAL	0	0	397	139
Oct 16	13057125	OSGOOD CANAL	0	0	6243	4099
Oct 16	13057126	CLEMENTS CANAL	0	0	26	410
Oct 16	13057130	KENNEDY CANAL	6	0	114	509
Oct 16	13057135	GREAT WESTERN (21A)	0	0	33548	33637
Oct 16	13057145	IDAHO CANAL (33A)	294	0	12247	61173
Oct 16	13057250	PORTER CANAL (9) (21B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058125	FERGUSON CANAL	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058290	ORVAL AVERY CNL	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058310	ROY AVERY CANAL	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058370	R COOPER SAND CR	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058380	R COOPER WLLW CK	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058510	PROGRESSIVE SAND	2	0	40	-40
Oct 16	13058514	W & O COOPER	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058515	IDAHO FR SAND CK	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13058530	PROGRESSIVE WILL	0	0	3890	-3890
Oct 16	13059504	CITY OF IDF PIT	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13059505	WOODVILLE CANAL (22A)	0	0	9440	875
Oct 16	13059520	WOODVILLE SIPHON (22B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	13059525	SNAKE RIVER VLLY * (23A)	0	0	31979	24203
Oct 17	13060500	RESERVATION CANAL	0	0	55003	-1595
Oct 17	13060501	X RESERVATION	79	0	349	-349
Oct 17	13061430	BLACKFOOT CANAL	0	0	17972	2749
Oct 17	13061520	NEW LAVA SIDE * (24A)	0	0	640	8610
Oct 17	13061525	PEOPLES CANAL * (25A)	0	0	34331	20535
Oct 17	13061610	ABERDEEN CANAL	8	0	134871	2600
Oct 17	13061650	CORBETT CANAL	0	0	1434	5900
Oct 17	13061670	NIELSON-HANSEN	0	0	0	0
Oct 17	13061705	RIVERSIDE CANAL * (26A)	18	0	15	1294
Oct 17	13061995	DANSKIN CANAL	0	0	0	1721
Oct 17	13062050	TREGO CANAL	0	0	2146	830
Oct 17	13062051	JENSEN GROVE	0	0	2049	37
Oct 17	13062503	WEARYRICK CANAL	0	0	5	192
Oct 17	13062506	WATSON CANAL	55	0	67	1222
Oct 17	13062507	PARSONS CANAL	0	0	101	443
Oct 18	13069569	J RANDALL	0	0	26	74
Oct 18	13075800	PORTNEUF RENTAL	0	0	0	614
Oct 18	13075900	FT HALL MICHAUD	0	0	36786	702
Oct 18	13076400	FALLS IRRIG PUMP	0	0	24796	18525
Oct 19	13080000	MINIDOKA NSIDE * (27A)	0	0	444917	40375
Oct 19	13080500	MINIDOKA SSIDE (10) (27B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	13085500	A & B IRRIGATION	0	0	66900	39324
Oct 20	13085800	PA LATRL PUMP (11) (28B)	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	13086000	MILNER IRRIGATION	0	0	49444	23697
Oct 20	13086520	NSIDE XCT GDNG (11) (28E)	80	0	0	0
Oct 20	13086530	RES DIST #2 CANAL	0	0	378976	-12616
Oct 20	13087000	N SIDE TWIN FALLS (28A)	0	0	775015	10950
Oct 20	13087500	TWIN FALLS S SIDE	31	0	259129	-37256

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Upper Snake River Basin / Water District 1

Weather forecast: October 21 to 27, 2026 | Prepared October 21, 2026

A low pressure system near California moves inland Thursday and crosses the region Friday. It brings widespread rain and mountain snow, followed by colder air and a drier weekend.

Precipitation

- Wednesday: Spotty showers bring little accumulation to Idaho valleys and western Wyoming headwaters.
- Thursday afternoon through Friday night: Rain across all five groups, favoring Henrys Fork and Teton and Willow, Blackfoot and Portneuf. High passes may turn snowy Friday night.
- Saturday and Sunday: Mostly dry. Monday and Tuesday: Another system may approach Wyoming headwaters; later amounts and timing remain uncertain.

Accumulation window: 6 a.m. October 21 through 6 a.m. October 28, Mountain Daylight Time.
October 20 forecast cycle, issued 8:41 a.m. MDT (14:41 UTC). All amounts are liquid equivalent precipitation.

Reporting area	Forecast locations and station description	Average precipitation	Confidence
Above Blackfoot valley	Ashton, Rexburg BYU Idaho, Ririe, Idaho Falls Airport, Blackfoot 1SE, Fort Hall, and Aberdeen Experiment Station.	0.91 inch	Moderate
Below Blackfoot valley	Burley Airport and Twin Falls 6E.	0.42 inch	Moderate
Snake River above Heise Mountain/headwater	Base Camp, Blind Bull Summit, Lewis Lake Divide, Phillips Bench, Salt River Summit, Snake River Station, Somsen Ranch, Thumb Divide, Togwotee Pass, and Two Ocean Plateau.	0.99 inch	Low to moderate
Henrys Fork and Teton Mountain/headwater	Black Bear, Island Park, Lewis Lake Divide, Phillips Bench, and White Elephant.	1.20 inch	Low to moderate
Willow, Blackfoot and Portneuf Mountain/headwater	Oxford Spring, Somsen Ranch, and Wildhorse Divide.	1.23 inch	Moderate

Amounts are equally weighted averages of seven day forecast totals at the listed locations, not area weighted watershed averages.

Temperature

Above average Wednesday and Thursday, then near to slightly below average after Friday’s sharp cooldown.

All values °F. Each low is for that night.

Location	Wed 21 high/low	Thu 22 high/low	Fri 23 high/low	Sat 24 high/low	Sun 25 high/low	Mon 26 high/low	Tue 27 high/low
Idaho Falls	69/44	70/43	49/34	49/31	54/33	55/31	54/30
Burley	72/43	71/40	49/33	51/30	57/32	58/31	56/31
Twin Falls	75/47	73/42	51/34	54/32	60/35	61/35	59/33
Jackson	67/34	65/38	47/26	51/21	56/22	56/22	56/22
Island Park	63/32	64/33	45/22	45/19	50/21	51/20	50/21

Wind

- Thursday afternoon and evening: Local thunderstorm gusts to 50 mph are possible in the western Magic Valley.
- Friday: Light to breezy, with sustained winds up to around 20 mph and gusts reaching 30 to 40 mph in exposed areas.
- Saturday through Tuesday: Winds ease to 7 mph or less at these valley points.

This forecast was generated by an AI agent using data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), including its National Weather Service, Northwest River Forecast Center, and Weather Forecast Offices in Pocatello and Boise, Idaho, and Riverton, Wyoming. This summary is not an official agency forecast. Forecasts are subject to change.