

Water District 1 Report – June 17th, 2025

The remaining seasonal snowpack has now fully melted, and the last snowmelt-driven bump in unregulated flows above Heise peaked on June 12, 2025, at 17,662 cfs. This closely corresponds with the final fill into reservoir water rights for the year. Preliminary data suggests the Day of Allocation is very near, with early projections pointing to June 18, though we won't know for certain until Friday's accounting run.

Storage allocations are expected to be strong this year, with the ability to allocate over 90% of total system space. However, individual storage accounts may vary, with some accounts receiving less or more than the system average. A detailed analysis is underway, and coordination with the Bureau of Reclamation is ongoing to finalize allocation considerations. The goal is to issue allocation prior to the Reservoir and River Operations Subcommittee meeting scheduled for June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Physically, the reservoir system is at 86% of capacity and is currently in drawdown, which will continue through the irrigation season. The **1915-12-22** water right is currently receiving a partial fill across all reaches. Water right priorities are dropping quickly following this last snowmelt-driven bump and are expected to remain at lower levels for the remainder of the irrigation season. Base flow levels were below average last year and throughout the winter, indicating that natural flow supply may be below average through the rest of the season. Please refer to the current data page at waterdistrict1.com for weekday updates on available water right priorities.

Flow augmentation is actively occurring below Milner at approximately 2,700 cfs and is expected to continue through early July. Planned flow augmentation includes 150,000 acre-feet of common pool rental water, along with roughly 19,000 acre-feet of uncontracted space.

Please contact the Bureau of Reclamation or Water District 1 at 208-525-7161 with any significant planned changes to diversion rates so that system operations can be optimized and full streams can be maintained to diversions.

June 24th at 9:00 AM – River and Reservoir Operations subcommittee at IWDR's eastern regional office. Remote information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82443792340?pwd=rFa7wj6LOvwX44bhCLmwDNRnV5DAe6.1>

Meeting ID: 824 4379 2340

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June 26th at 10:00 AM – Committee of Nine meeting at the Pocatello airport. Remote information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87862556843?pwd=f4ei7shViTWf5YbVPZ8wsD2Qd9wyCg.1>

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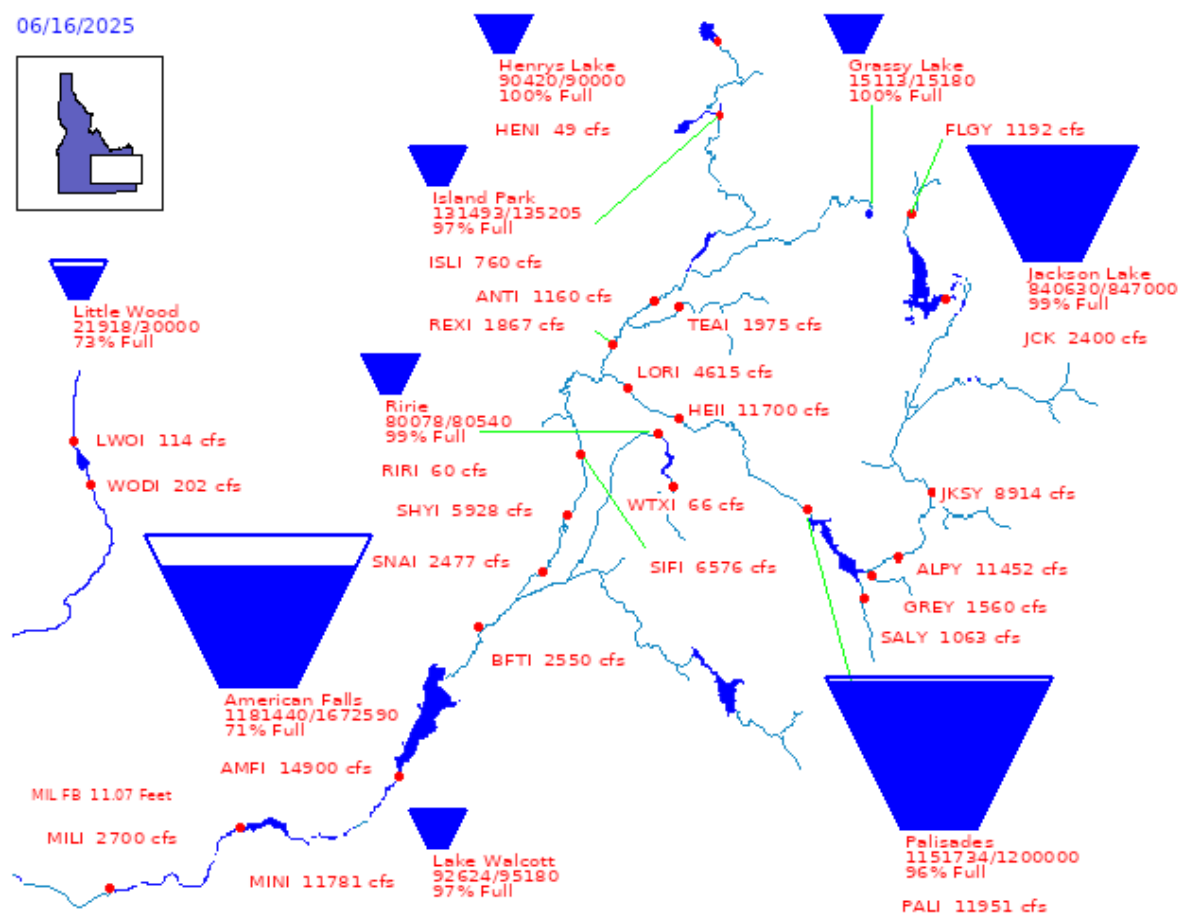
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