

Water District 1 Report – April 23rd, 2025

Milner Spill ceased on April 21. Any managed recharge occurring after Milner Spill ceasing requires a private lease. Milner spill may occur again in an on and off again fashion over the course of the next month but there is no guarantee. The Bureau of Reclamation is working diligently to ensure maximum system fill for storage spaceholders. Spill operations are affected by several variables, including flood control operations, physical reservoir levels, irrigation demand, and reach gains. These factors are subject to daily changes and are difficult to forecast with precision.

The 1905-10-07 water right is currently in priority across all reaches. Canal managers and water users are encouraged to track the projected priorities page at <https://www.waterdistrict1.com/current-data/>, which is updated each weekday. It is not uncommon for reservoir priorities to get cut early in the year before high elevation snowmelt occurs. Reservoir fill is anticipated to come back into priority as the spring runoff begins. Water rights for American Falls, Lake Walcott, Jackson Lake, and Palisades Winter Water Savings are currently full.

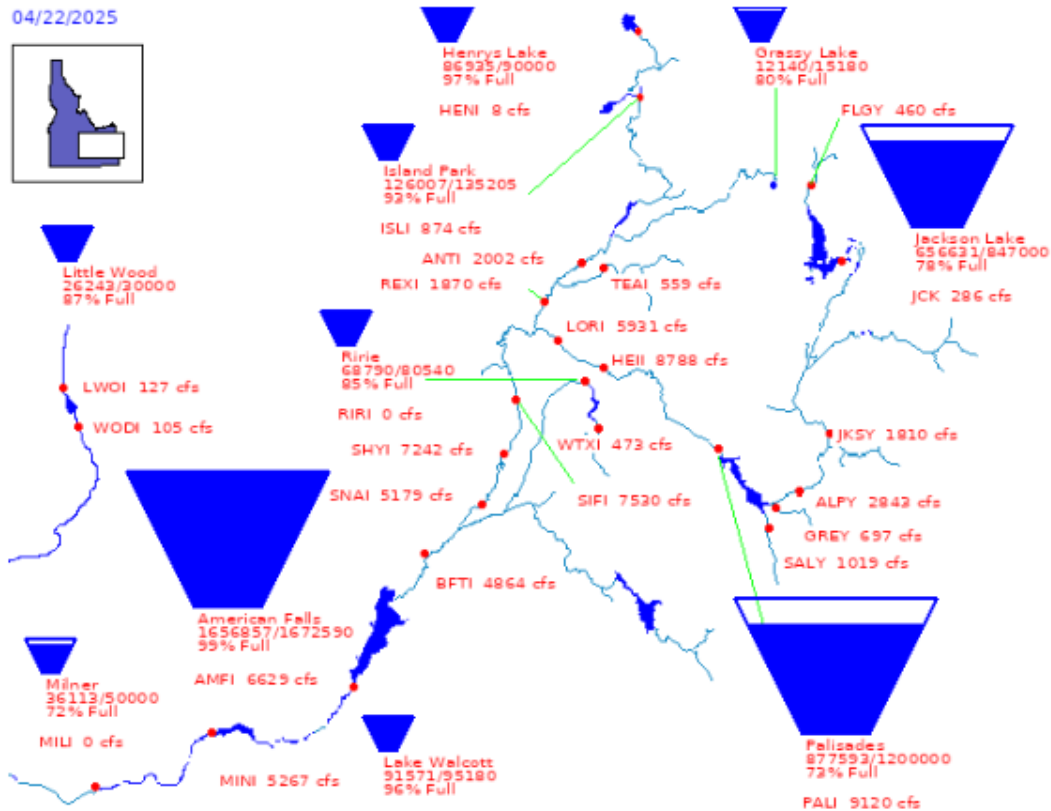
Due to tight reservoir operating conditions, it is essential for canal managers to communicate their planned turn-on dates, as well as any significant changes in canal flow, to the Bureau of Reclamation or Water District 1. Timely and accurate communication supports coordinated operations and helps optimize overall system management.

Snow water equivalent is currently at 100% of median for the Snake River above Heise, 87% of median for the Henrys Fork–Teton, and 104% of median for the Willow–Blackfoot–Portneuf.

The price for small common pool water is \$29.00 per acre-foot. The administrative fee on private leases is \$2.30 per acre-foot.

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Major Storage Reservoirs in the Upper Snake River Basin



PROVISIONAL DATA - Subject to change

Average daily streamflows indicated in cubic feet per second.
Reservoir levels current as of midnight on date indicated.
Click on gaging stations (red dots) for streamflow hydrographs.

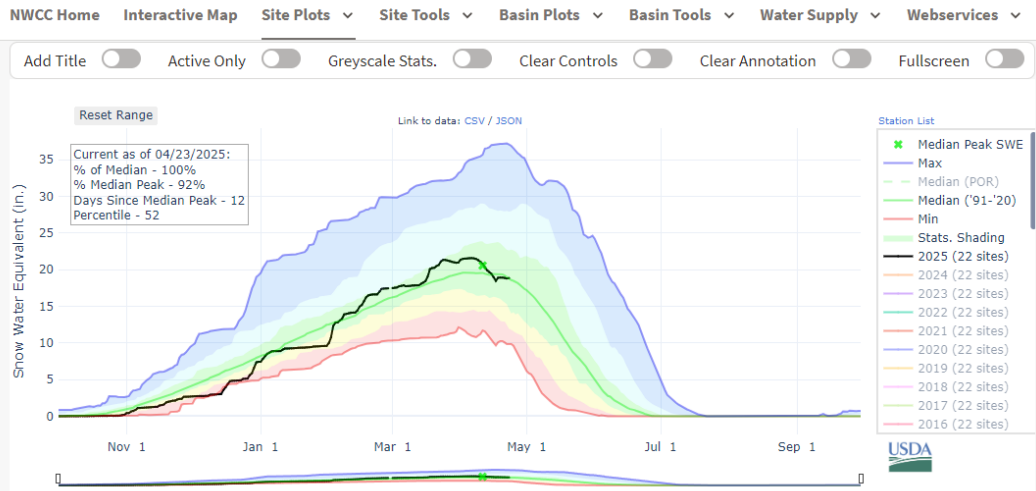
Upper Snake River system is at 86 % of capacity.

(Jackson Lake, Palisades, Grassy Lake, Island Park, Ririe, American Falls, Lake Walcott)

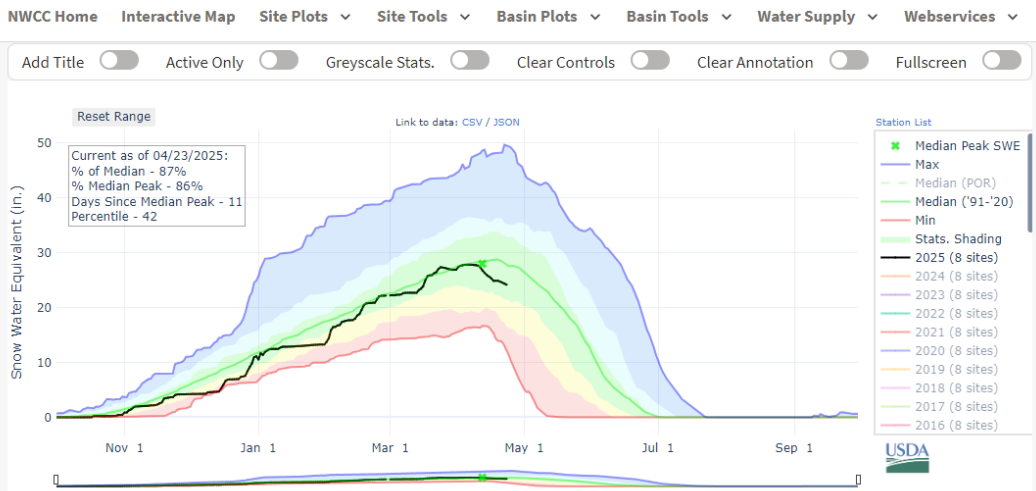
Total space available: 556106 AF

Total storage capacity: 4045695 AF

AWS Plot | SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN SNAKE RIVER ABOVE HEISE



AWS Plot | SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN HENRYS FORK-TETON



AWS Plot | SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN WILLOW-BLACKFOOT-PORTNEUF

