

Water District 1 Report – June 24th, 2025

The Day of Allocation occurred on **June 18th**. From a system-wide perspective, there is sufficient water to allocate approximately 93% of full system capacity. However, individual accounts will vary, with some receiving more or less than this average. All accounts, with the exception of Jackson and Palisades, will receive the volume accrued to their respective water rights, less evaporation. Jackson and Palisades will receive a reduced allocation due to flood control requirements, the details of which are still being finalized. This topic will be discussed at the upcoming Committee of Nine meeting on Thursday, June 26th, with preliminary allocation numbers expected to be published by Friday, June 27th.

The reservoir system is currently at 82% of capacity and will remain in draft mode through the remainder of the irrigation season, as irrigation demand continues to exceed natural flow supply. Drafting has been earlier and more aggressive than usual this year due to advanced crop progress relative to historical norms, combined with hot and dry weather that has driven high irrigation demand early in the season.

Water right priorities have been steadily declining as natural flow supplies decrease and shift toward base flow rather than snowmelt runoff. The **1900-10-11** priority is currently projected system-wide. A split in priorities at Blackfoot is expected within the coming days. Once this occurs:

- Below Blackfoot, priorities will remain at 1900-10-11, as natural flow supplies in that reach will be limited to gains occurring downstream of Blackfoot.
- Above Blackfoot, priorities will continue to drop below this level as senior irrigation rights begin to divert all available natural flow.

Flow augmentation is actively occurring below Milner at approximately 2,700 cfs and is anticipated to continue through early July. Planned flow augmentation currently 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 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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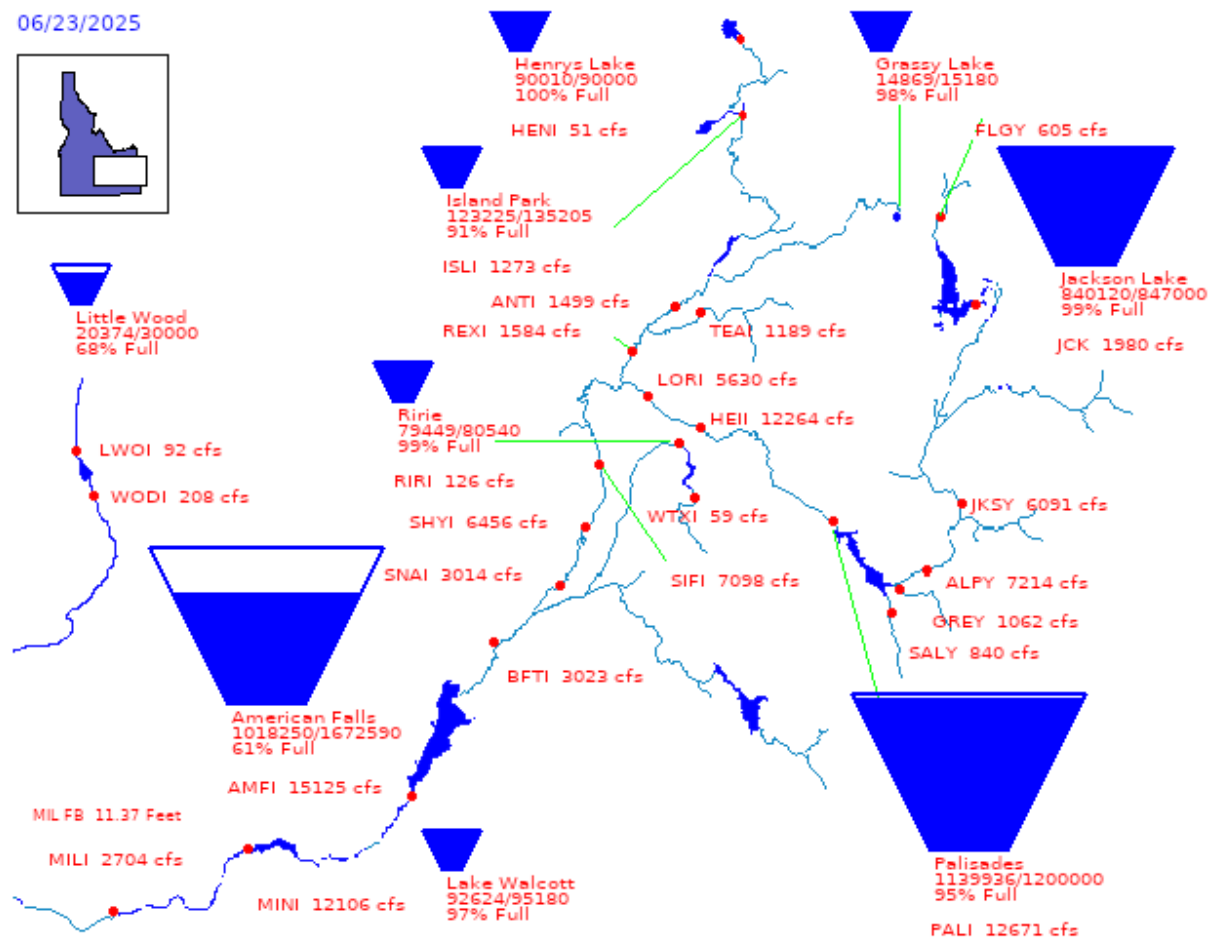
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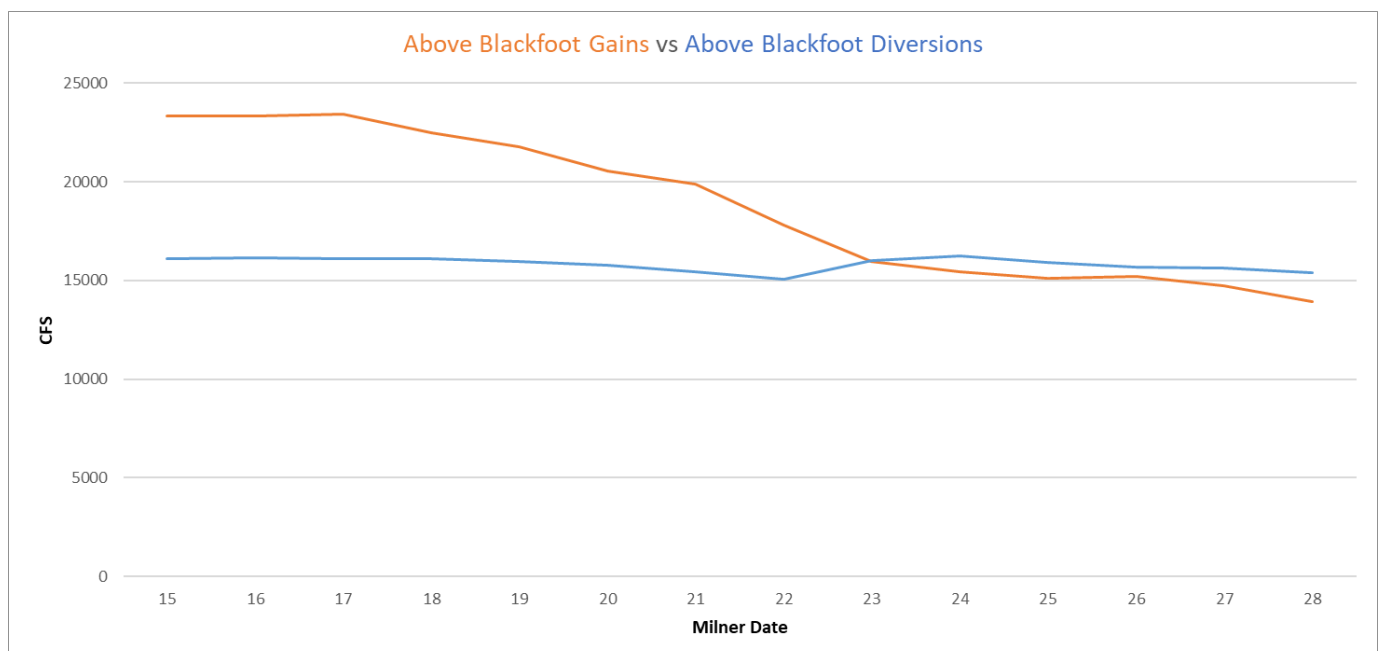
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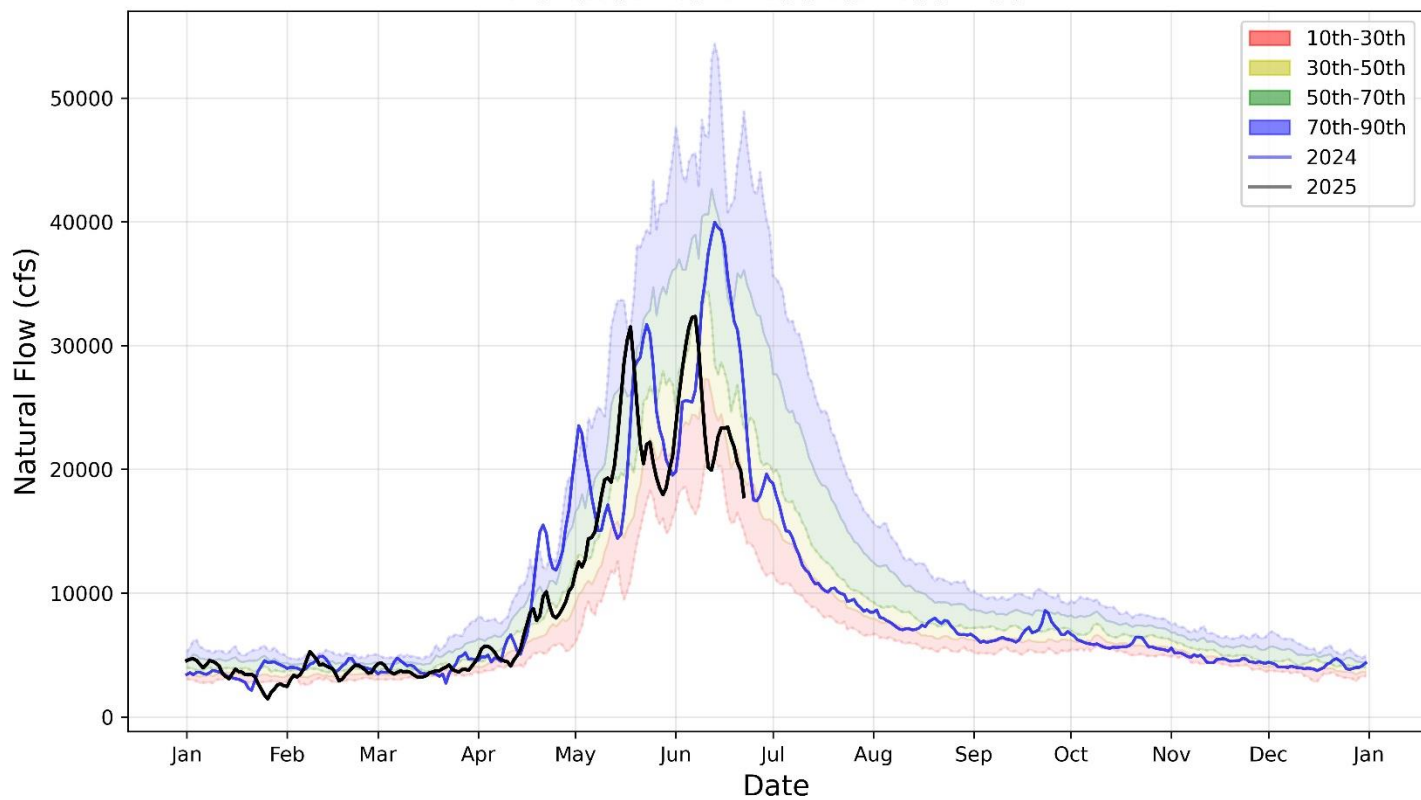
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PROVISIONAL DATA - Subject to change



Natural Flow Above Blackfoot



Natural Flow Gain Below Blackfoot

