

WATER REPORT – November 7, 2023

The reservoir system currently holds approximately 1,308,000 AF more storage than it held last year and is 49% full compared to only being 18% full on this date last year.

The Lake Walcott (1909) storage account has already received 100% accrual to its storage right. The Jackson Lake (1906), Henrys Lake (1917), Island Park (1921), Palisades Winter-Water-Savings (1921), and American Falls Reservoir (1921) storage accounts are currently accruing new storage to their water right volumes to be allocated next year.

It will take most of the winter and perhaps a portion of this upcoming spring for the American Falls (1921) storage right to accrue 100% fill to its volume. Once the American Falls 1921-priority space has accrued 100% of its water right volume, the Island Park (1935), Grassy Lake (1936), Palisades (1939), and perhaps the Ririe Reservoir (1969) storage rights will come into priority and begin accruing storage towards their 2024 storage allocations.

	NOVEMBER 6, 2023	NOVEMBER 6, 2022
Total reservoir system contents	2,064,000 ac-ft (49%)	756,500 ac-ft (18%)
Jackson Reservoir contents	569,400 ac-ft (67%)	143,500 ac-ft (17%)
Snake River near Moran	270 cfs	300 cfs
Palisades Reservoir contents	721,400 ac-ft (60%)	86,200 ac-ft (7%)
Snake River near Irwin	920 cfs	860 cfs
Henrys Lake contents	79,200 ac-ft (88%)	72,400 ac-ft (80%)
Island Park Reservoir contents	106,500 ac-ft (79%)	72,200 ac-ft (53%)
Henrys Fork near Island Park	210 cfs	130 cfs
Grassy Lake contents	11,900 ac-ft (78%)	10,000 ac-ft (66%)
Ririe Reservoir contents	41,300 ac-ft (51%)	40,600 ac-ft (50%)
Snake River near Blackfoot	2,980 cfs	2,300 cfs
American Falls Reservoir contents	438,400 ac-ft (26%)	230,600 ac-ft (14%)
Snake River at Neeley	280 cfs	320 cfs
Lake Walcott contents	68,700 ac-ft (72%)	64,000 ac-ft (67%)
Lake Milner contents	27,500 ac-ft (74%)	27,900 ac-ft (75%)
Snake River at Milner	0 cfs	0 cfs

All canal diversions above American Falls should have ceased before today unless they have in-priority decreed stock water rights, in-priority decreed subirrigation water rights, or they have leased Rental Pool storage allowing them to divert water in November.

The IDWR computer system is currently unable to process today’s water right accounting. Hopefully, the problem will be resolved soon. The water right accounting and historical database will be updated to the webpage after the problem has been diagnosed and fixed.

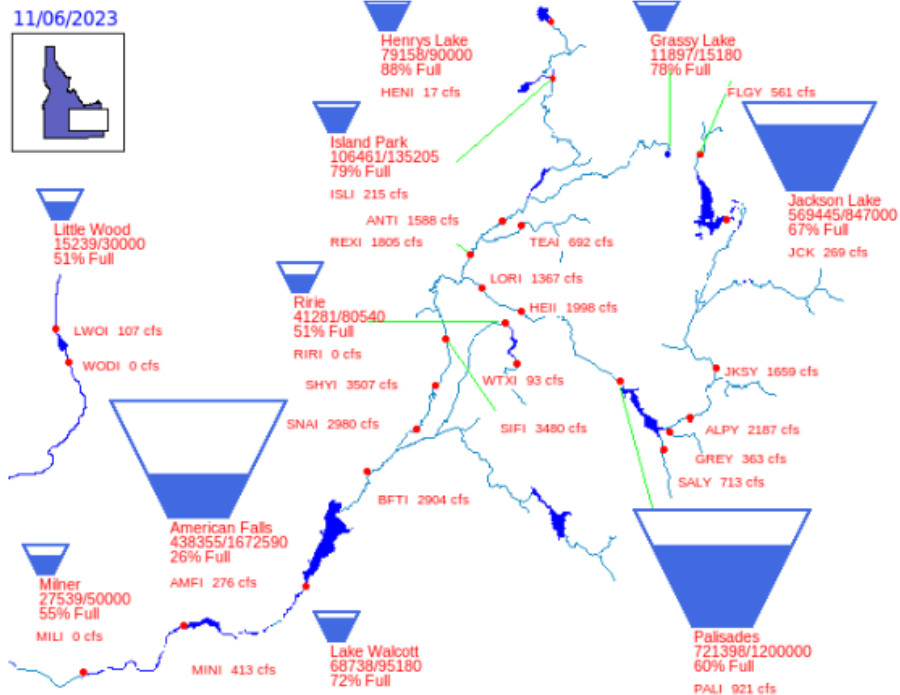
CALENDAR

November 9th – Upper Snake River Advisory Committee Zoom Meeting beginning at 10 AM with internet access at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87590895766?pwd=imCGeK6ljUj8ctpmbUX9Hj7wtbkubr.1> or phone access at 1-346-248-7799 with Meeting ID 875 9089 5766 and Passcode 460137 .

November 10th – The Water District #1 Office will be closed for the Veteran’s Day holiday.

Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region 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 48 % of capacity.

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

Total space available: 2088120 AF

Total storage capacity: 4045695 AF