

Natural Resources Interim Legislative Committee: IDWR Update

Mat Weaver, Director
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Discussion Topics

- 💧 Adjudication Update
- 💧 Water Allocations
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- 💧 Swan Falls & TWR Administration
- 💧 ESPA Area of Common Ground Water Supply
- 💧 Water District 120 Expansion
- 💧 Legislation
- 💧 IDWR-SWCC Merger

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The Idaho Department of Water Resources' **MISSION** is to serve Idahoans by ensuring their water is conserved and available to sustain Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life.

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To achieve excellence in water management through innovation, efficiency, planning, and communication.

IDWR Vision





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Agency Budget

1. Department Budget Highlights from the Previous Year

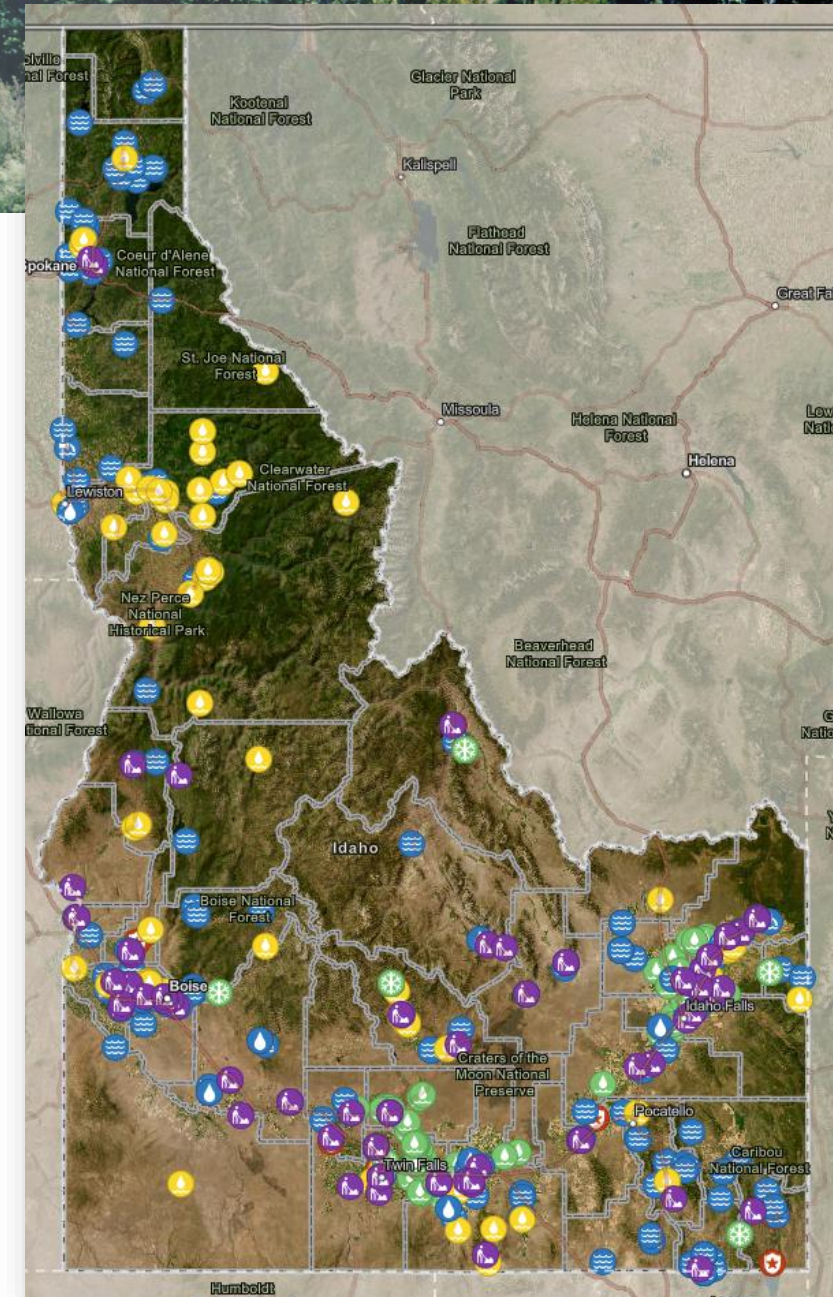
- FY2026: budget exceeded revenue, which required 5% hold back
- FY2027:
 - Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
 - Ongoing 5% reduction across the state government
 - No enhancements (line-item increases)
 - Preserved Governor's \$30M "Keeping Promises" Initiative (ongoing)

2. FY25 \$25M → FY26 \$55M → FY27 \$53M

3. ~\$650M in Project Money Awarded



- Flood Grants ●
- Loan Program Project or Sustainability Project ●
- Aging Infrastructure Grants ●
- Cloud Seeding or Recharge Project ●
- Other Project ●



IWRB Programs, Projects, & Initiatives Map



Idaho Adjudication: Status Report

Active Adjudications



Clark Fork- Pend Oreille River Basin – Commenced 6/15/2021

- 8,576 claims filed
- 2,080 reported to the Adjudication Court



Bear River Basin – Commenced 6/15/2021

- 7,079 claims filed
- Basin 11, Part 1 Director's Report in Spring 2027



Kootenai River Basin – Commenced 3/1/2026

- Active claim taking - 376 claims filed to date
- Claim filing deadline is June 2027

Adjudications with All Basins Reported / Accepting Late Claims



Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin

- 13,906 Decreed
- 287 Tribal claims pending Decree/ 26 state law-based claims pending decree



Palouse River Basin

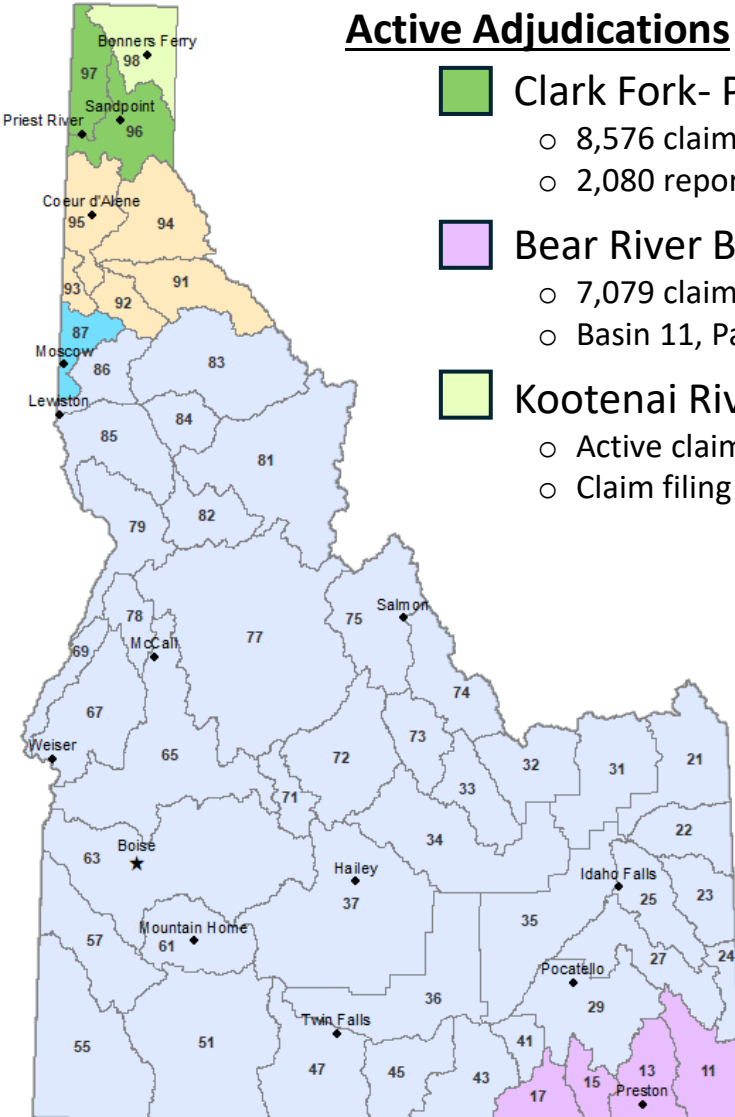
- 2,001 Decreed
- 193 Nez Perce Tribal Claims pending resolution / 73 state law-based claims related to the Nez Perce Subcases pending decree

Deferred De Minimis Domestic & Stockwater Claims Only



Snake River Basin

- 159,011 Decreed
- 199 Previously deferred Domestic and Stockwater Claims pending decree





Idaho Adjudication: Legal Issues

Snake River Basin Adjudication

- On November 15, 2021, the United States filed its Motion to Adjudicate the Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stockwater Claims. This matter is stayed pursuant to Judge Wildman's January 22, 2024 Order pending resolution of U.S. v. Idaho in the Federal Courts. The Ninth Circuit issued a decision in U.S. v. Idaho on September 18, 2026. Next steps are under consideration.

Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication

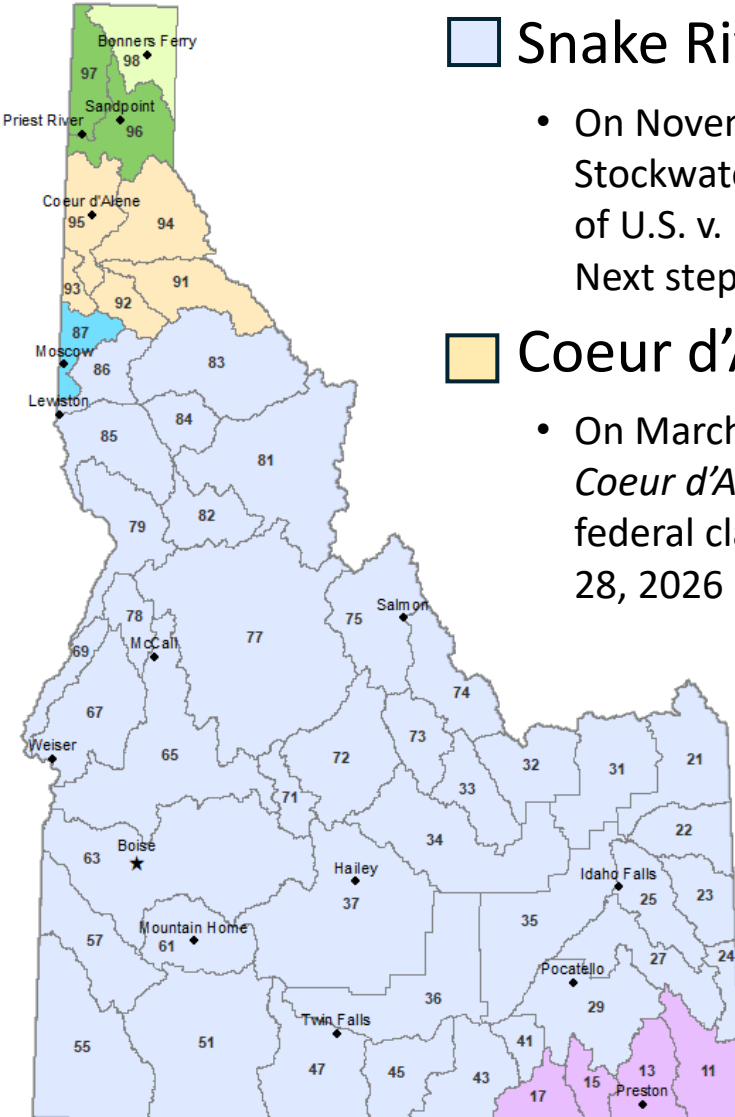
- On March 31, 2026, the *Coeur d'Alene Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement Between the United States, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, State of Idaho and Other Water Users* was filed with the Court. The *Agreement* settles federal claims filed on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. This matter is stayed pursuant to Judge Wildman's May 28, 2026 *Order* pending federal legislation to authorize, approve, and confirm the *Agreement*.

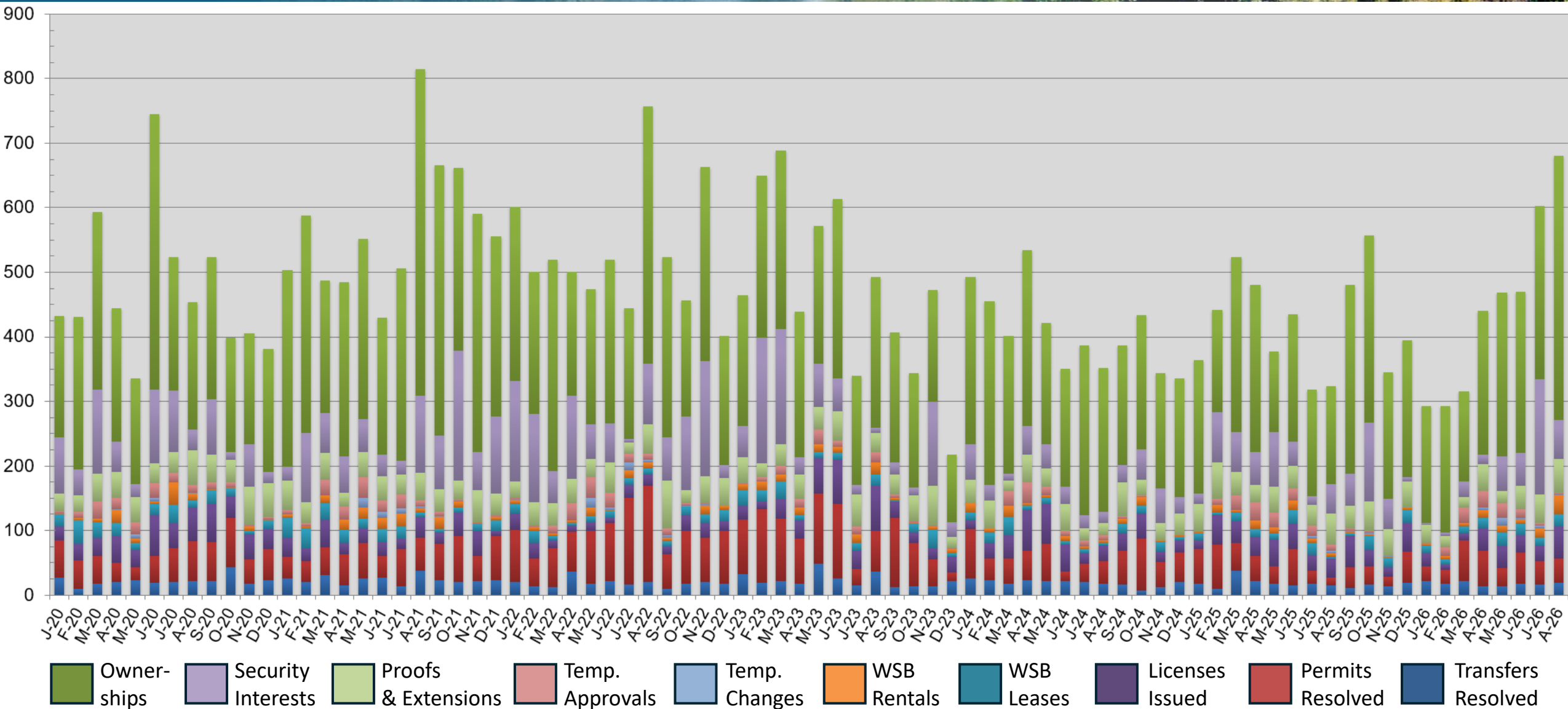
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

- Pending resolution of 2 federal claims filed by the U.S. Forest Service and 193 federal claims filed by the United States on Behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe. Parties are currently engaging in settlement discussions for both sets of federal claims.

Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication

- Outstanding objections for claims filed by the State of Idaho and the Idaho Water Resource Board for the waters of Priest Lake.

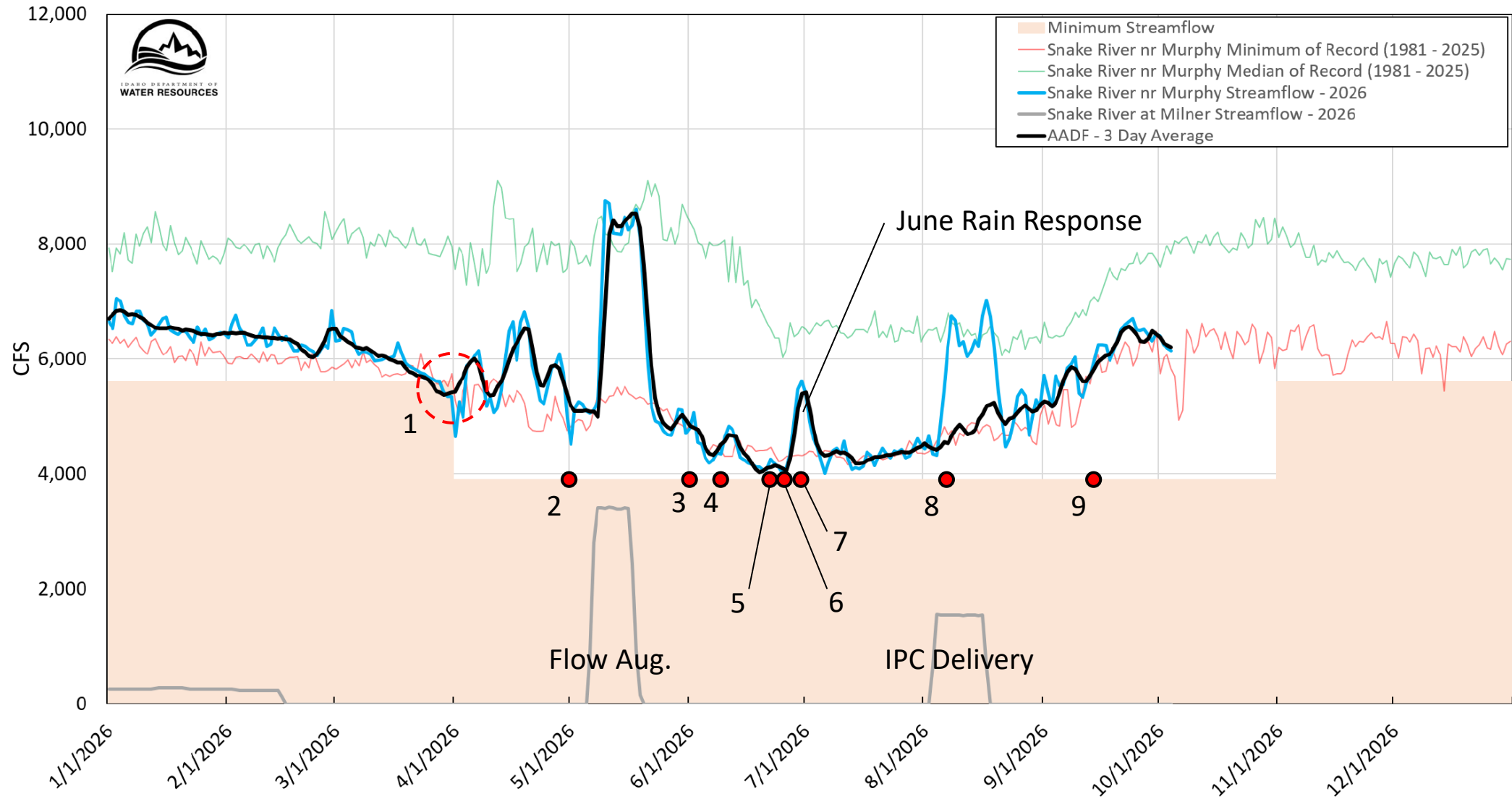






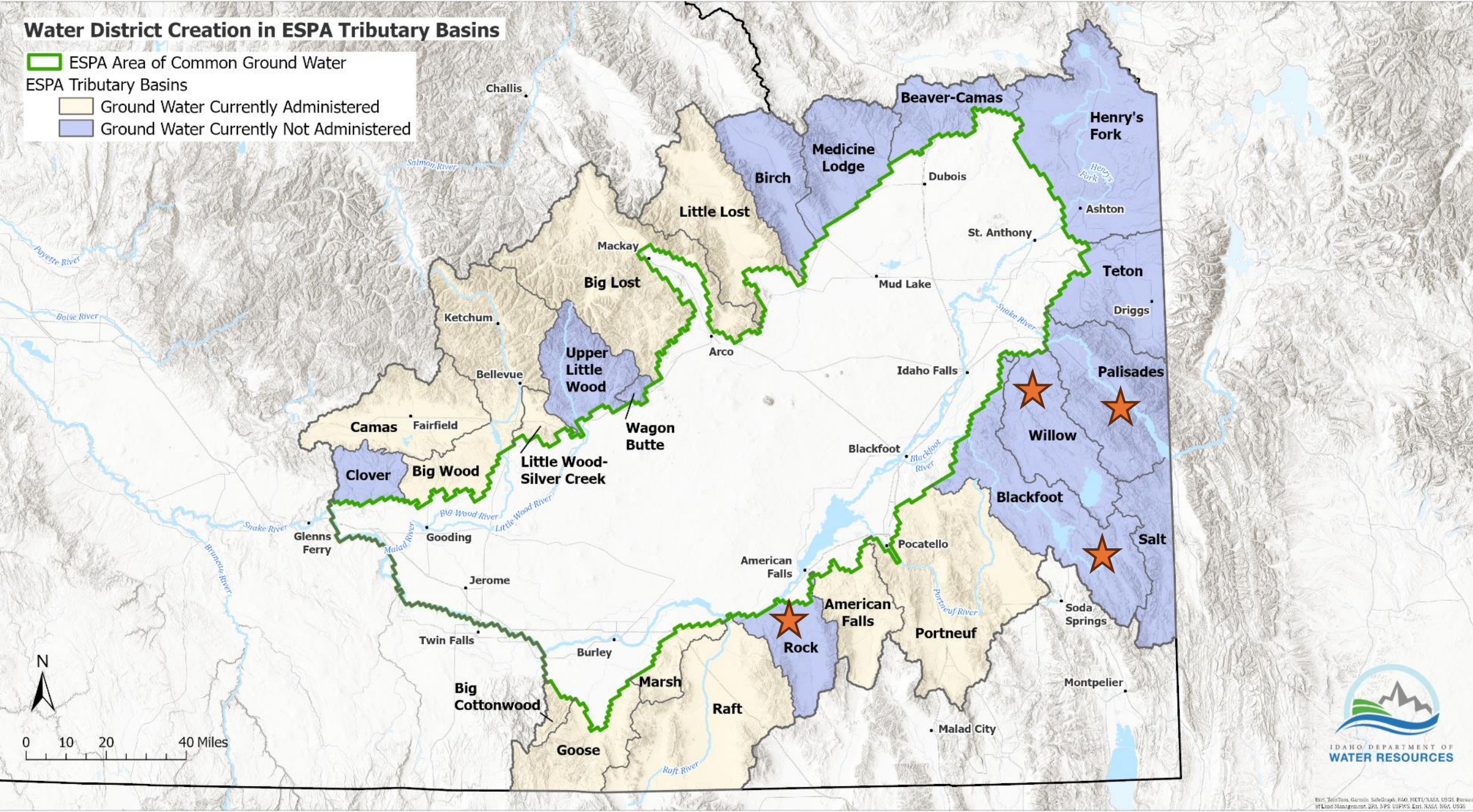
Swan Falls Flows and TWR Administration

Streamflow at Snake River near Murphy

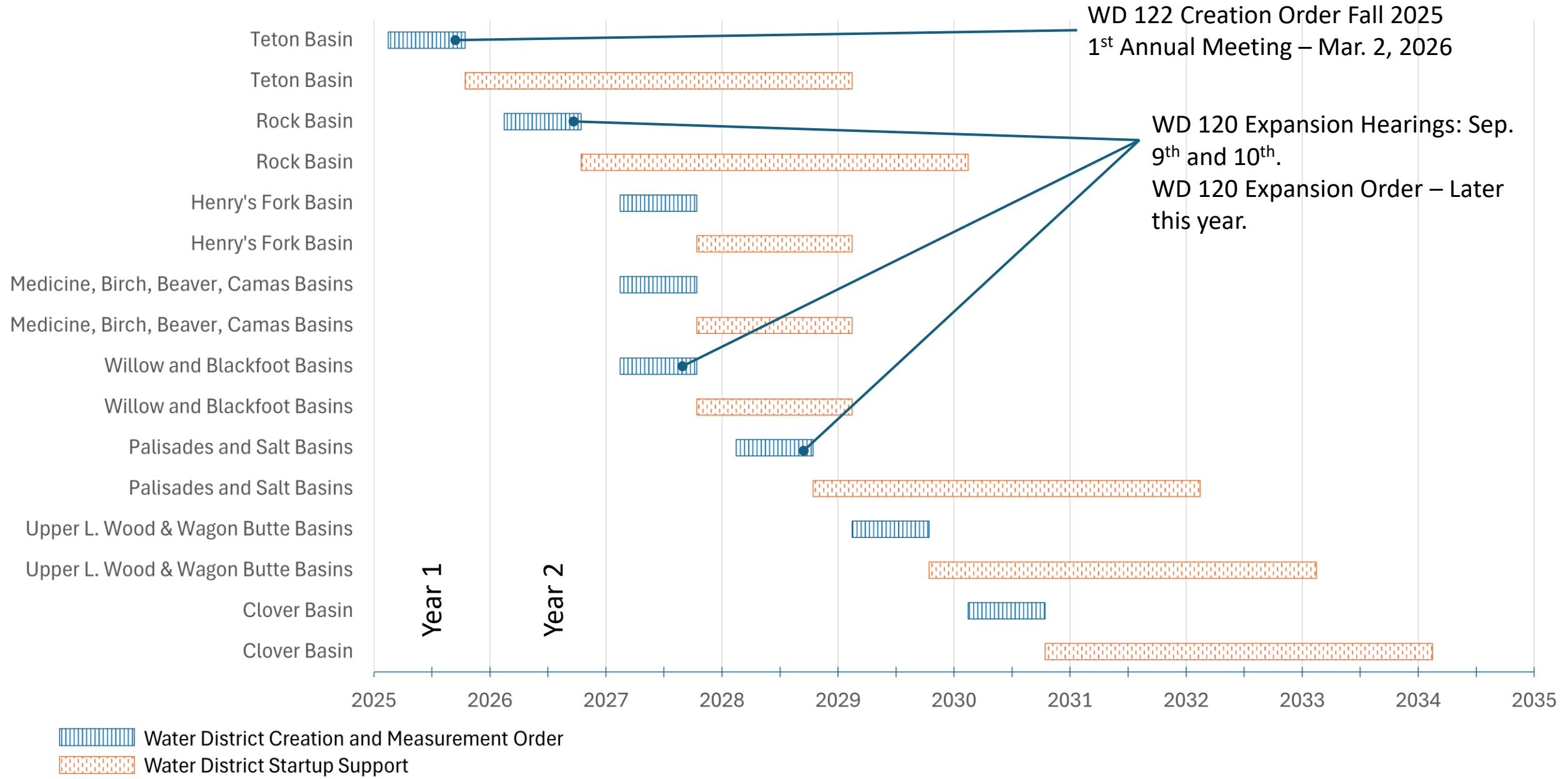


Water District Creation in ESPA Tributary Basins

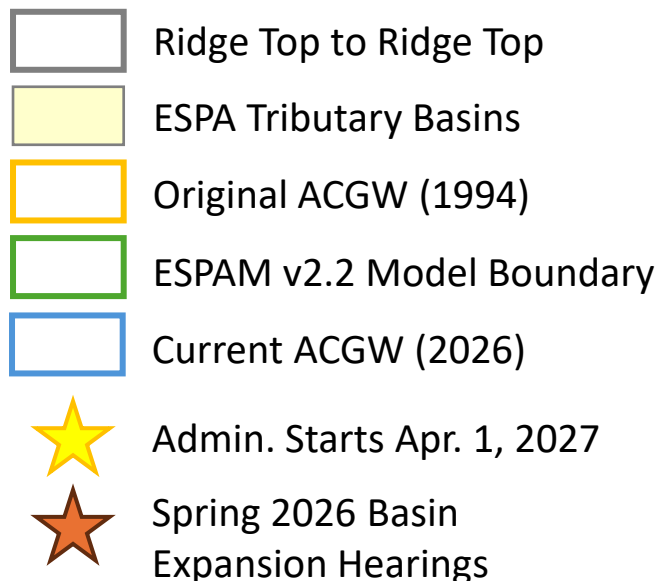
- ESPA Area of Common Ground Water
- ESPA Tributary Basins
 - Ground Water Currently Administered
 - Ground Water Currently Not Administered



Timeline to Create Water Districts to Administer and Measure Ground Water Diversions in ESPA Tributary Basins
(Start 2/15/2025, End 2/15/2034)

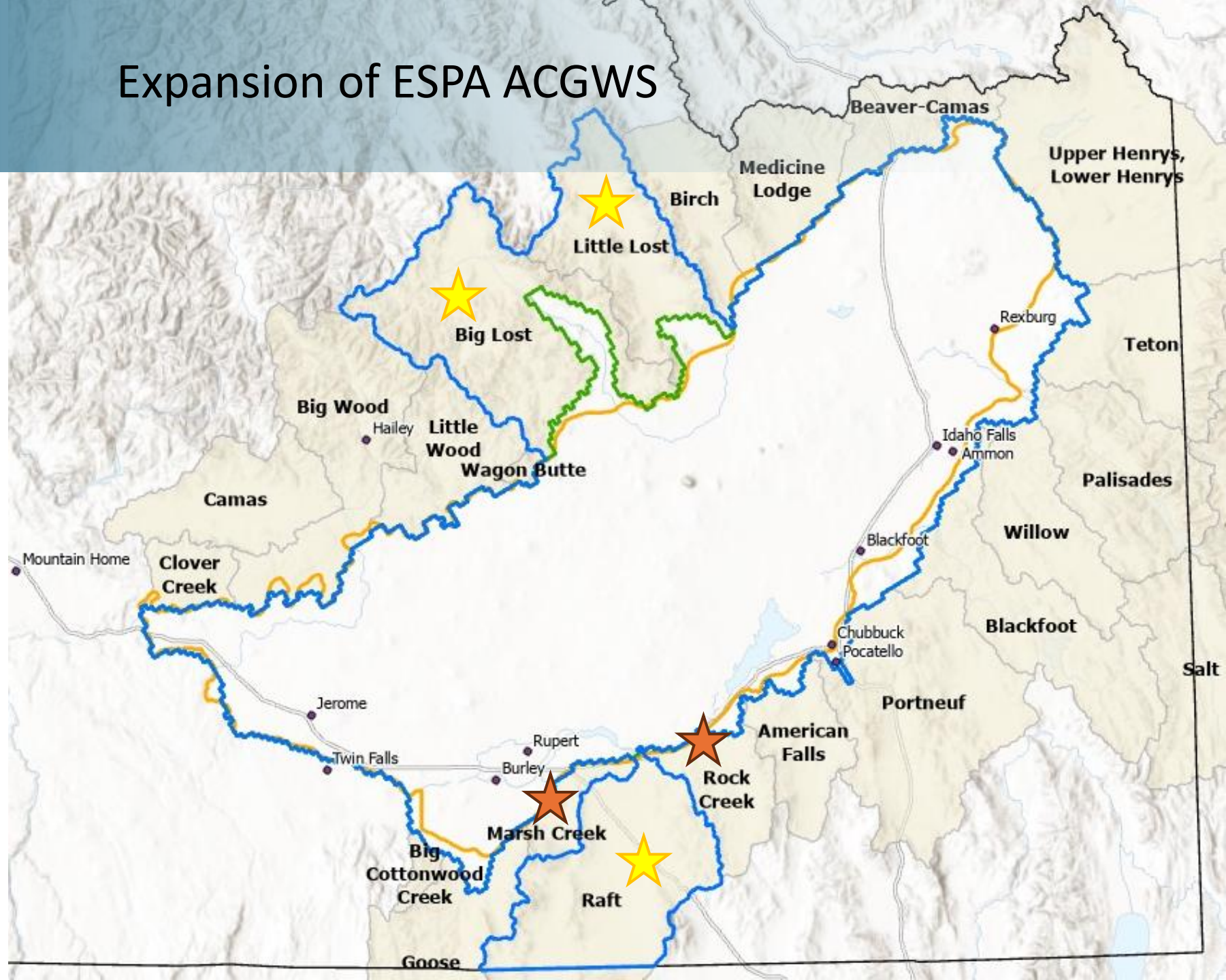


Expansion of ESPA ACGWS



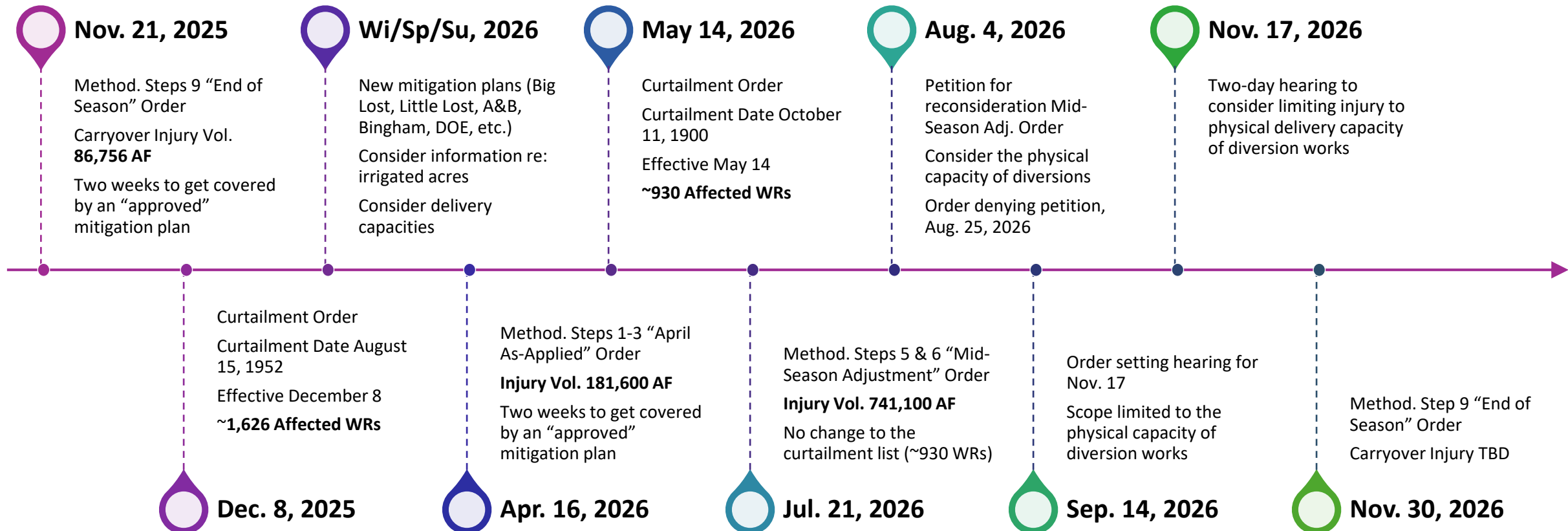
I.C. § 42-233C – Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Area Having a Common Ground Water Supply

- 1) Defines ESPA ACGW
- 2) Authorizes ACGW expansion
- 3) Expansion requires notice and hearing
- 4) Expansion orders subject to appeal





SWC Delivery Call 2026 Irrigation Season



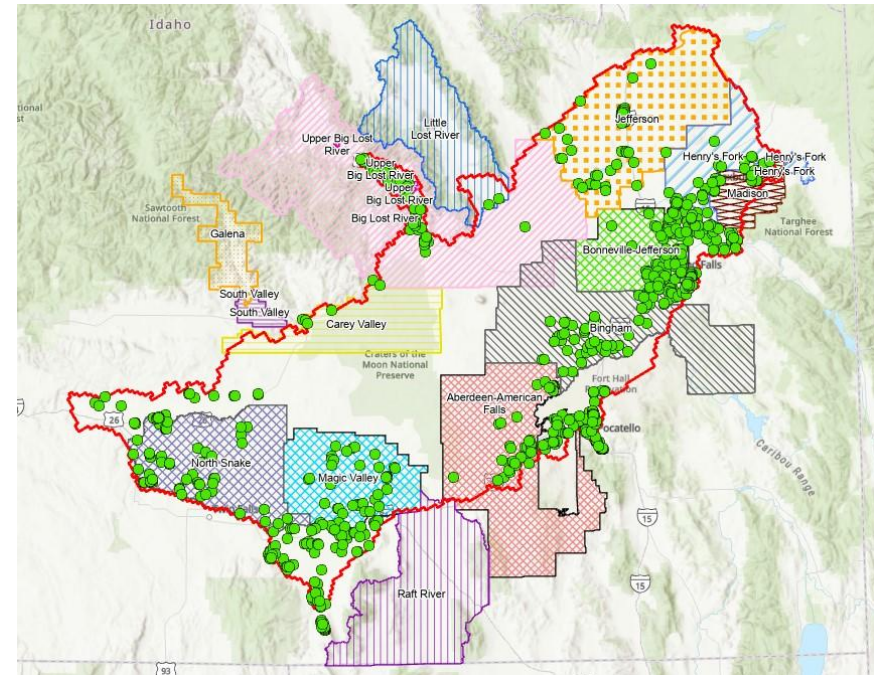


2026: Surface Water Coalition Delivery Call

Curtailment Status Category	Status as of August 17, 2026 (# of ground water rights) ³	Percent of Total	Status as of September 8, 2026 (# of ground water rights) ³	Percent of Total
Curtailment Unnecessary ¹	514	55%	542	58%
Curtailed by User ²	336	36%	355	38%
Investigation Ongoing	69	7%	33	4%
Investigation Not Yet Initiated	11	1%	0	0%
Total Number of Rights Subject to Curtailment	930		930	

Summary of Formal Enforcement Action Against Ground Water Rights Subject to Surface Water Coalition Curtailment Proceedings¹

Enforcement Action ¹	Date Issued	Status	Water Right Number	Illegal Water Use	Illegal Acreage	Civil Penalty Amount
Notice of Violation	August 4, 2026	Resolved	29-14432 29-14452	Irrigation	1	\$300
Notice of Violation	August 4, 2026	Resolved	29-14198 29-14443	Irrigation	0.9	\$300
Notice of Violation	August 4, 2026	Pending	29-14435 29-14455	Irrigation	1.5	\$600
Notice of Violation	August 14, 2026	Active	29-2438B	Irrigation	34	\$10,200
Notice of Violation	August 17, 2026	Pending	25-7080	Domestic (irrigation portion)	2	\$600
Notice of Violation	August 18, 2026	Active	25-7547	Irrigation	1.7	\$600
Notice of Violation	August 18, 2026	Active	25-14276	Irrigation	0.9	\$300
Notice of Violation	August 31, 2026	Active	29-14444 29-14431	Irrigation	<div><div>[No Title]</div>1.3</div>	\$600



Title	Legislative Routing Slip No.	Idaho Code Cites	Permit Reform	Description
IDWR-SWCC Merger	RS #33889	22-2717		Revise definitions.
		22-2718		Revise staffing authorities.
		22-2727		Update section two (2) to reflect revised budgeting structure.
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		22-2734		Update section two (2) to reflect revised budgeting structure.
		22-2735		Update contract review authorities.
		42-1701(2)		Modify the director's "executive and administrative authority."
		42-1805(6)		Add a duty to the director to support the SWCC.
Enforcement Processes	RS #33881	42-1701B		Revises penalties, establishes min. penalties, revises appeals court, and extends assessment period.
Mine Tailing Impoundment Structure Bonding	RS #33886	42-1714	✓	Allow for bonds to be held by director, director's agent, or other authorized state agency.
Processing WSB Ground Water Rentals	RS# 33884	42-1763	✓	Expedite processing of ground water WSB rentals for rental periods equal to or less than one year, rentals for non-use under a mitigation plan, and lease/rentals within a common administrative area.
Processing & handling public records.	RS #33885	42-1805(12)	✓	Authorizes processes for the handling of public records, including their authorized destruction.
Processing GW Exempt Permits	RS #33887	42-203A	✓	Streamline permitting of domestic exempt uses.



“Idaho has been self-evaluating and identifying potential areas of increased government efficiency for years under myself and my predecessors. **As it pertains more specifically to SWCC, we have an opportunity to examine possible efficiencies and the chance to leverage partnerships in state government in a pragmatic fashion.**”

Governor Brad Little
June 2025

- ◆ Retirement of Former Administrator (May 2025)
- ◆ Strategic Analysis of Combining Agencies (Su/Fa 2025)
- ◆ IASCD Resolution of Support (Nov. 2025)
- ◆ DOGE Recommendation (Nov. 2025)
- ◆ 2026 HB 503 An Act Establishing SWCC within IDWR
- ◆ 2026 SCR 117 Supporting Consolidation of SWCC and IDWR
- ◆ EAL Merger Bill (Leg. 2027)
- ◆ FY 2028 Appropriation Bill (Leg. 2027)
- ◆ Memorandum of Understanding (Jul. 1, 2027)
- ◆ Finalize Merger (Jul. 1, 2027)



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Idaho Water Resource Board Programs and Projects

October 13, 2026

Jeff Raybould, IWRB Chairman



State Support of Water Projects & Programs



- The Governor and Idaho Legislature have directed and supported the IWRB's efforts to address Idaho's water needs by through long-term investments in water projects and infrastructure.
- **More than \$683 million has been directed to the IWRB since 2019** for water projects and Board initiatives.
- **These investments have supported water users statewide** through water storage, infrastructure improvements, aquifer recharge, and other water-management projects that improve water supply reliability and drought resilience.



*Galloway Diversion Dam Rehabilitation Project, Weiser River
Aging Infrastructure Grant*

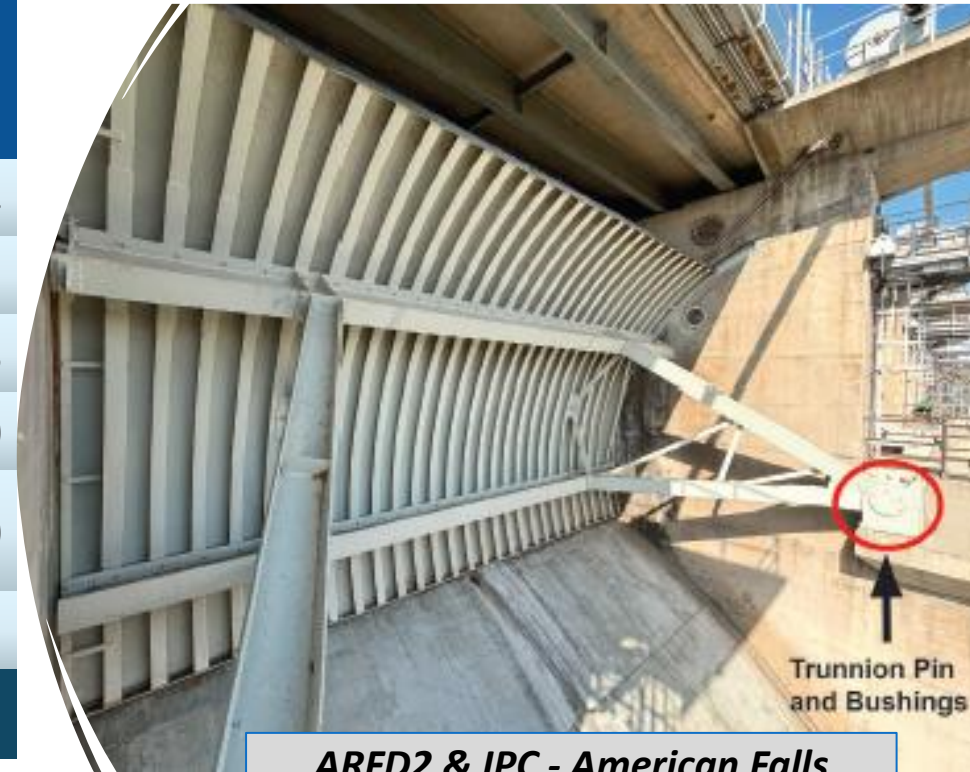


IWRB American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

IWRB Project Funding Summary \$250 Million ARPA Appropriation

Projects	Amount Committed & Disbursed
Anderson Ranch Dam Raise – USBOR	\$118,595,314
Mountain Home Air Force Base Pipeline - USDAF	\$31,391,387
American Falls Spillway Rehab – AFRD2 & IPC	\$12,486,758
New York Canal Lining – Boise Project Board of Control	\$50,000,000
Lower Clearwater Exchange Project – Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District	\$28,000,000
Recharge Infrastructure	\$ 9,526,541
Total	\$250,000,000

All IWRB appropriated ARPA funding has been disbursed.



ARFD2 & IPC - American Falls Spillway Rehab Project

IWRB Water Management Account



Total Appropriations Since 2019 with Interest (*Sept 2026*): \$442,490,014

Projects	Total Spent & Committed (<i>Sept 2026</i>)
Statewide Regional Water Sustainability Projects & Other Large Projects	\$138,696,227
Projects supporting the ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program	\$155,520,698
Statewide Aging Infrastructure Grants	\$108,799,127
Statewide Flood Management Grants (FY2023-FY2027)	\$4,695,004
Statewide Loans & Other Programs	\$12,020,715
Completed Projects & Programs	\$19,398,358
Total	\$439,130,129

IWRB Water Management Account



\$30 Million Appropriations FY 2027 – IWRB Approved Spending Plan

Projects	IWRB District(s)	Budgeted by IWRB Resolution (Mar 2026)
Statewide Aging Infrastructure Grants	1,2,3, & 4	\$4,000,000
Bear River Basin Lake Additional Storage & Other Projects	4	\$2,000,000
ESPA GW to SW Conversion Grants	3 & 4	\$8,000,000
ESPA Recharge Infrastructure	3 & 4	\$10,000,000
Statewide Measuring & Monitoring Support Grants	1,2,3, & 4	\$1,000,000
Surface Water Coalition Operational Efficiencies Program	3 & 4	\$4,000,000
Winchester Dam Repair Project (RWSP)	1	\$1,000,000
Total		\$30,000,000



Regional Water Sustainability (RWS) Projects

RWS Projects include Significant Projects to Address Water Supply Sustainability in Idaho

- IWRB has committed over \$654 million to support RWS Projects throughout Idaho.
- State funds are matched with federal and private dollars for many projects.
- The State's funding has supported an estimated \$1.2 billion in regional, basin-wide, or statewide water projects.



***Nampa Meridian Irr. Dist. –
Ridenbaugh Canal Headworks Modernization Project***

[Link: Regional Water Sustainability Projects Priority List](#)

Regional Water Sustainability Projects



IWRB District No. 1

- Dworshak-Clearwater Pipeline Project
- Lower Clearwater Exchange Project
- Priest Lake Water Management Project – Thorofare and Outlet Dam **(Complete)**
- Palouse Basin Aquifer Supply Project
- Winchester Dam Repair Project

IWRB District No. 2

- Anderson Ranch Dam Raise
- City of Nampa Wastewater-to-Irrigation Reuse
- Cloud Seeding Program*
- Lost Valley Dam & Reservoir Expansion
- Mountain Home Plateau Aquifer Stabilization Program
- Nampa-Meridian Irr. Dist. Ridenbaugh Canal Diversion Modernization Project
- New York Canal Rehabilitation
- Treasure Valley Water Supply Assessment Project
- Upper Payette Basin Storage Water Project

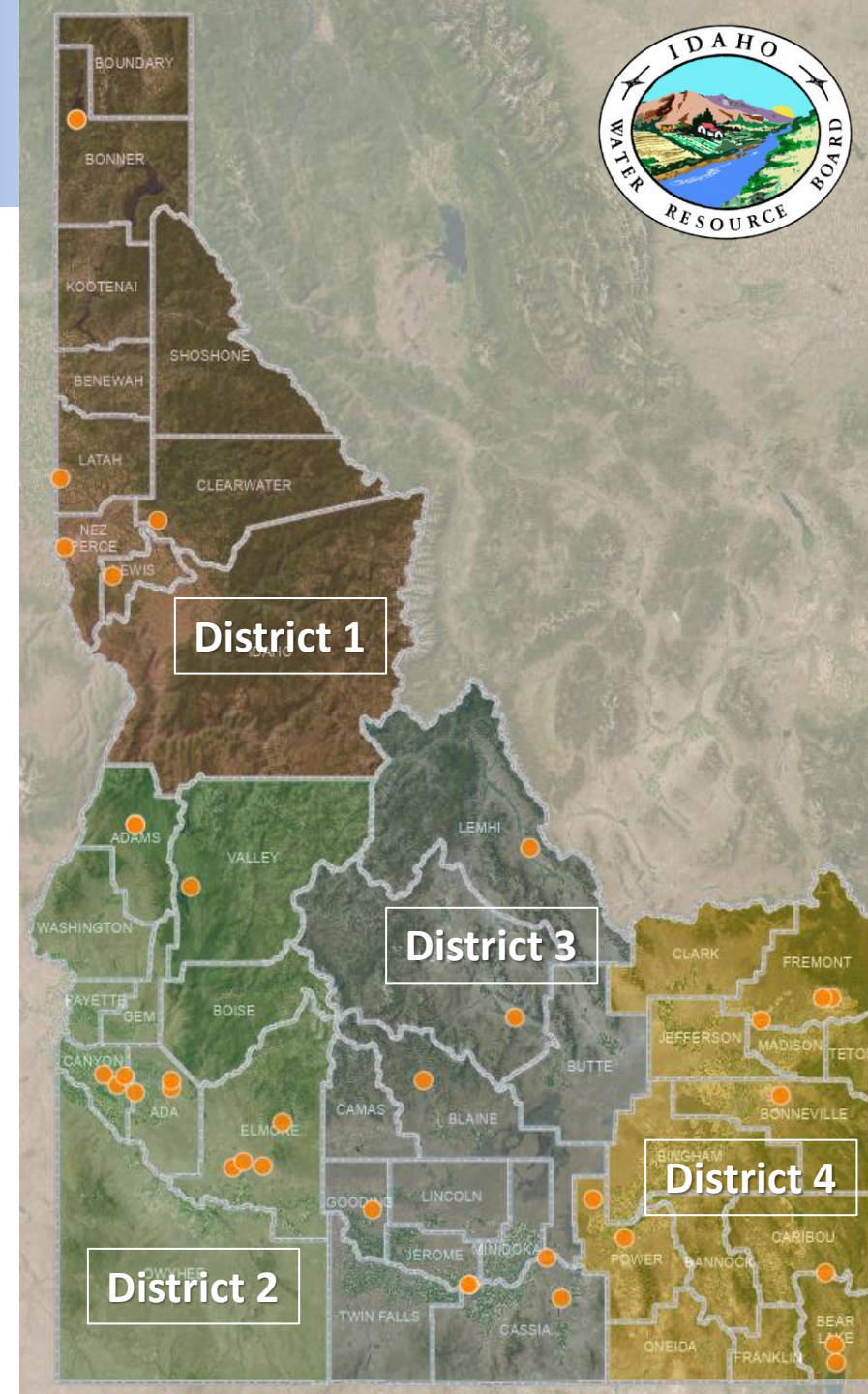
IWRB District No. 3

- American Falls Spillway Rehabilitation
- City of Gooding Flood Control Project - Little Wood River Channel
- Cloud Seeding Program*
- Lemhi Basin Settlement Implementation
- Mackay Dam Repair Project
- Milner Dam Rehabilitation Project
- Minidoka Dam Raise Feasibility
- ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program*

IWRB District No. 4

- Bear Lake Additional
- Cloud Seeding Program*
- North Fremont Canals – **(Complete)**
- Ririe Reservoir Rule Curve Modification
- ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program*

*Programs contain projects (shown on map) across multiple Districts



ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program



- Support aquifer stabilization
- Support the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan between the surface and ground water users on the Eastern Snake Plain
- Includes:
 - IWRB's Managed Aquifer Recharge Program
 - Water supply enhancement through Cloud Seeding
 - Modeling and hydrologic analyses
 - Various grant programs & Loans



*New Sweeden Irrigation District –
Basalt Recharge Site*



ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program

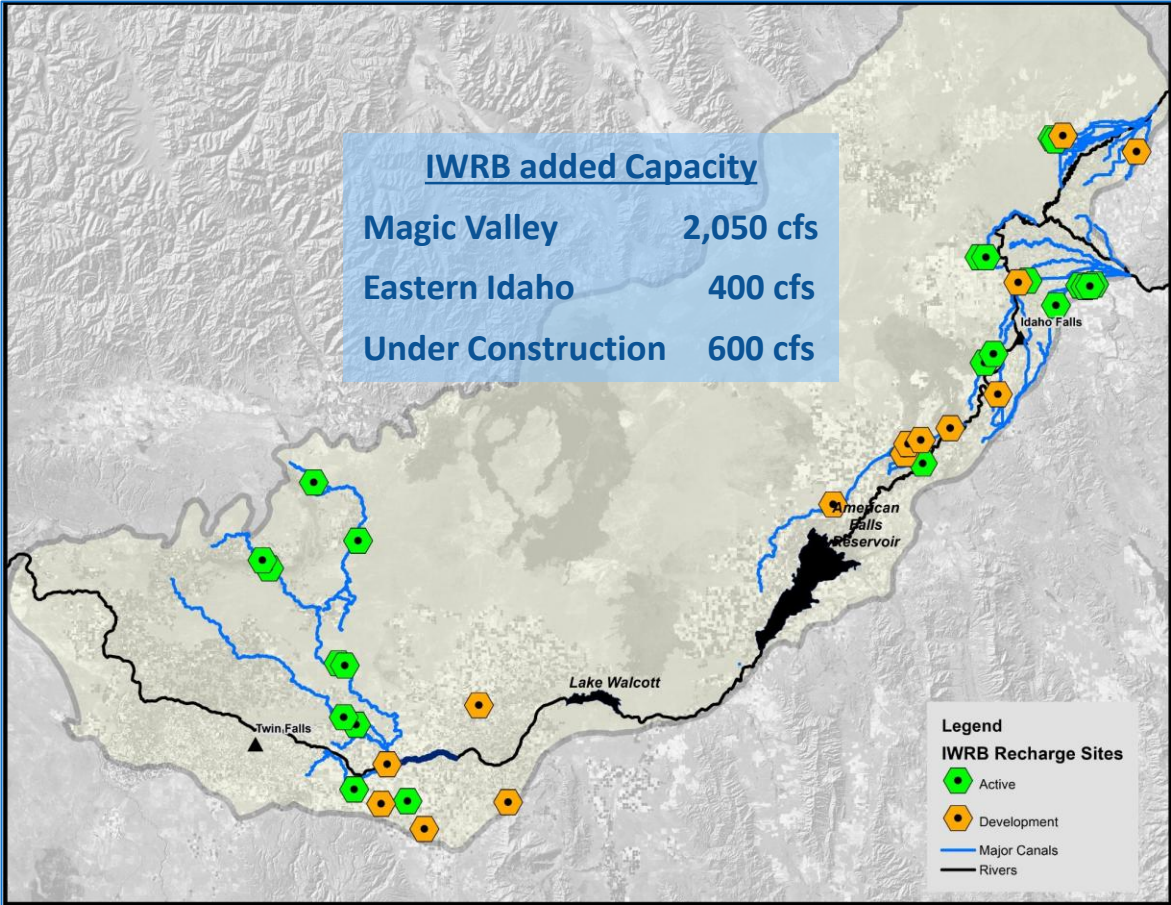
IWRB 2016-2026 Avg. 245,000 AF

IWRB Total Recharge since 2014 2,776,000 AF

- Program Cost:
- Infrastructure (to-date): \$75 M
 - Est. Conveyance Fees and O&M: \$5 M/year

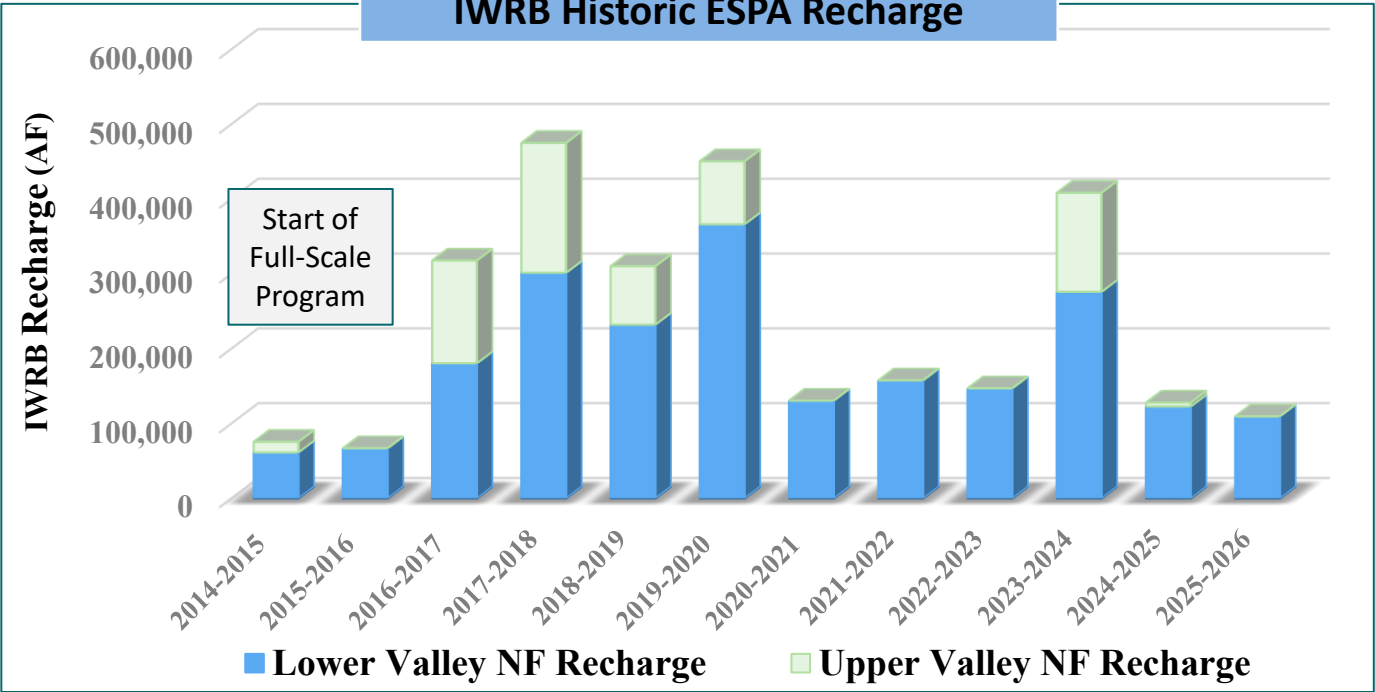
Increased Capacity being developed to meet new Goal

IWRB ESPA Recharge



Annual Average Goal: 350,000 AF

IWRB Historic ESPA Recharge



ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program



ESPA Groundwater to Surface Water Conversion Project Grant Program

**IWRB has awarded 35 grants
for over \$32.6 M**

- Convert groundwater irrigated land to surface water to offset groundwater pumping where the land had surface water supplies.

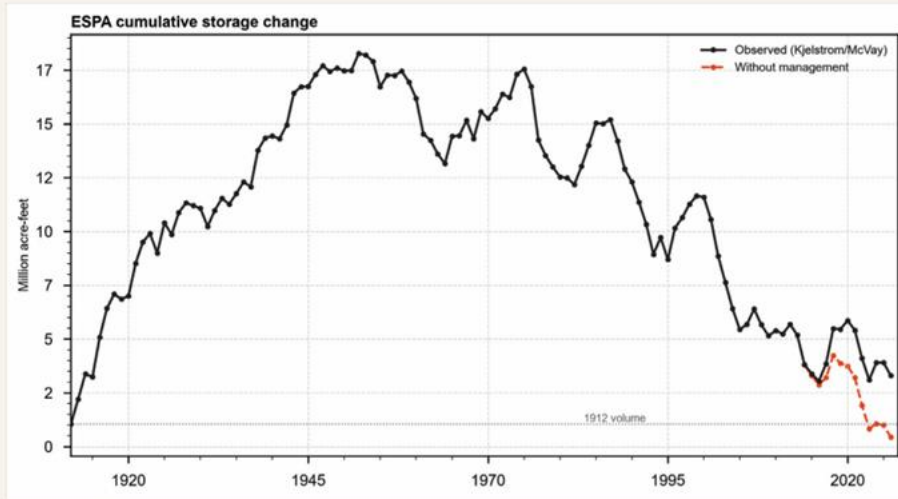


***Bingham Groundwater District -
Murdock, Morgan & Polatis Farms***



ESPA Regional Water Sustainability Program

Impacts to aquifer storage in context

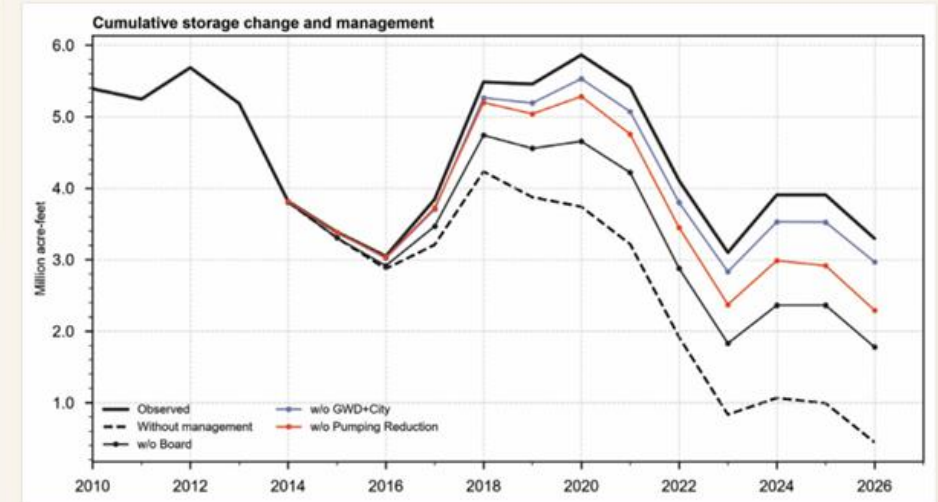


Observed ESPA storage (Kjelstrom/McVay) against the same record with all modeled management impacts removed.

Recent record, one action at a time

READING THE FIGURE

- The gap between the solid and dashed lines is the total modeled contribution
- Each dotted line isolates a single action



Observed storage change since 2010 with each management action removed individually and all together.

Statewide Flood Management Grant Program

**IWRB has awarded 94 grants
for over \$7.5 M**

- Funding for flood damage repair and improvement projects to prevent or reduce flood damage in Idaho's streams and rivers.



***FCD10 – Streambank Repair to reduce
potential flooding near Middleton***

Statewide Measurement & Monitoring Grants

**IWRB has awarded 21 grants
for over \$1.3 M**

- Promote water conservation and assist irrigators with the cost of telemetry & monitoring equipment.



Statewide Aging Infrastructure Grants

**IWRB has awarded 194 grants
for over \$108 M**

- For rehabilitation/repair of water infrastructure, and irrigation water storage and delivery systems
- Up to 50% of project cost covered by grant up to \$2,000,000



*Minidoka ID – B2 Check Structure
Project*



Cloud Seeding: Authorized Operational Areas in Idaho

Collaborative Program

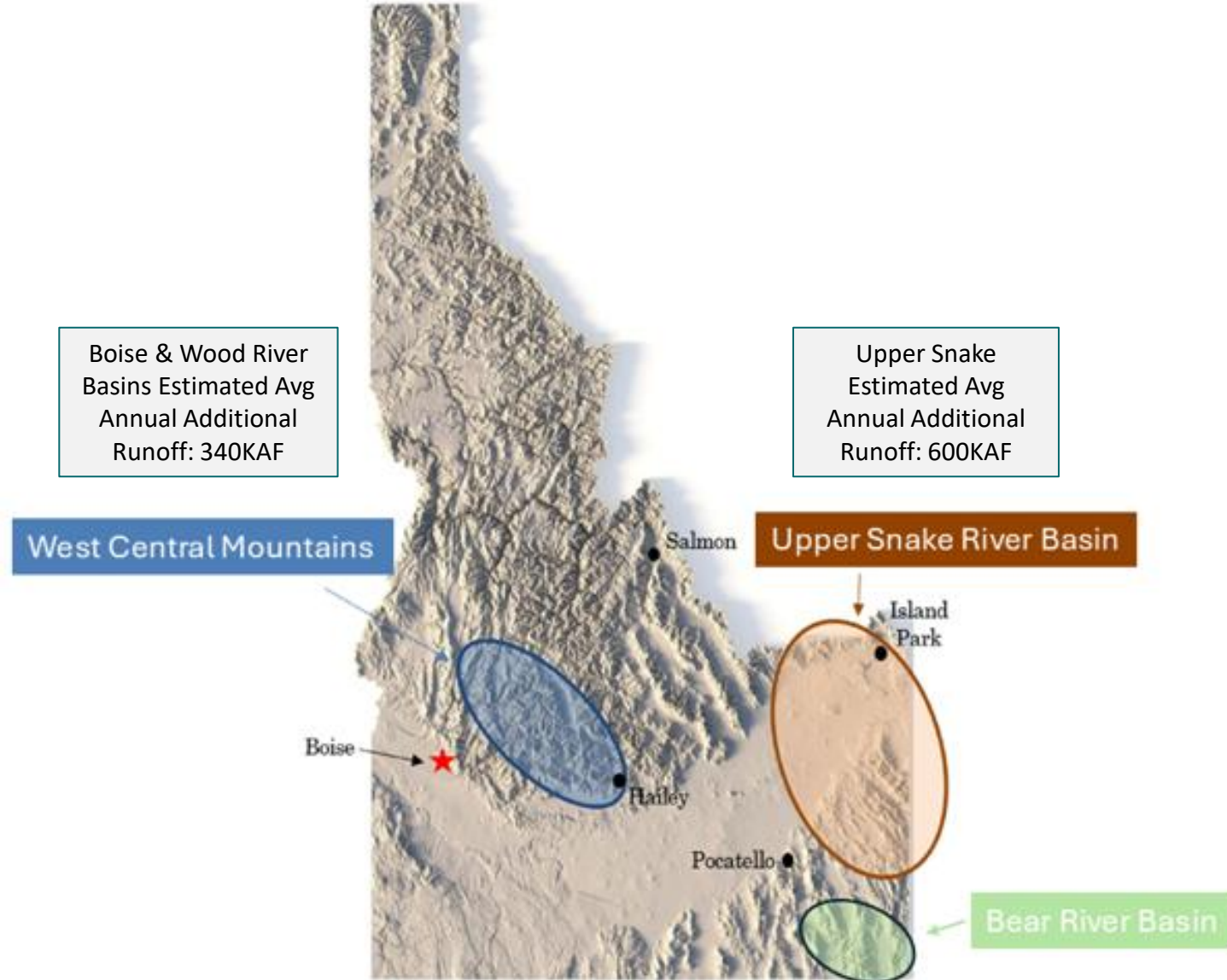
- Partnership between IWRB, Idaho Power Company, and Water Users

Cost/Benefit

- Average Annual Operations Cost: \$3.7M
- Est. Avg. Annual Runoff Generated*: 953,000 AF
- Estimated Cost Per Acre Foot: \$3.88/AF
- *IWRB is having updated analyses performed to review the estimated runoff numbers.*

Bear River Basin Pilot Program

- Partnership between state of Utah and Idaho – Year 2





Cloud Seeding Program Resources & Information

Updated Cloud Seeding Code: Title 42, Chapter 43

- **IWRB Updated Authorization and Reporting Criteria** (Code §42-4303):
 - Increased Requirements to obtain authorization
 - Increased Requirements to maintain authorization
 - Increased reporting requirements
 - Public comment opportunities at all IWRB Cloud Seeding Committee Meetings
- **IWRB Cloud Seeding Program Webpage**
[Link: Cloud Seeding Program | Idaho Department of Water Resources](#)

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Cloud Seeding Program



Cloud Seeding Operational Months:
Aircraft Seeding Operations: November 1st to March 31st
Ground Generator Seeding Operations: November 1st to April 30th
*Cloud seeding does not occur outside of these operational periods in Idaho

Current Cloud Seeding Project Status

		Legend
Upper Snake Basin Project	Active	Inactive No cloud seeding operations are occurring in the project area.
Boise Basin Project	Active	Active Project operations are active. Operations include weather forecasting and cloud seeding activities. Forecasting occurs continuously throughout the operational period to identify storm systems and conditions conducive to cloud seeding. Actual cloud seeding activities are conducted with ground generators and aircraft and are only performed when favorable storm systems are observed.
Wood River Basin Project	Active	Suspended Project operations are temporarily suspended.
Payette Basin Project	Active	
State of Utah Projects	Active	

Anderson Ranch Dam Raise Project



- Partnership between IWRB and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 29,000 acre-feet of additional reservoir space
- Reclamation completed 100% design level (Spring 2026)
- \$149 million total cost
- 11% federal cost-share – 89% non-federal
- **Expect construction contracts to be let in 2027**
- IWRB developing process to allocate new storage space



*Anderson Ranch Dam Raise Project
Photo by Reclamation*



Mountain Home Air Force Base Water Resiliency Project

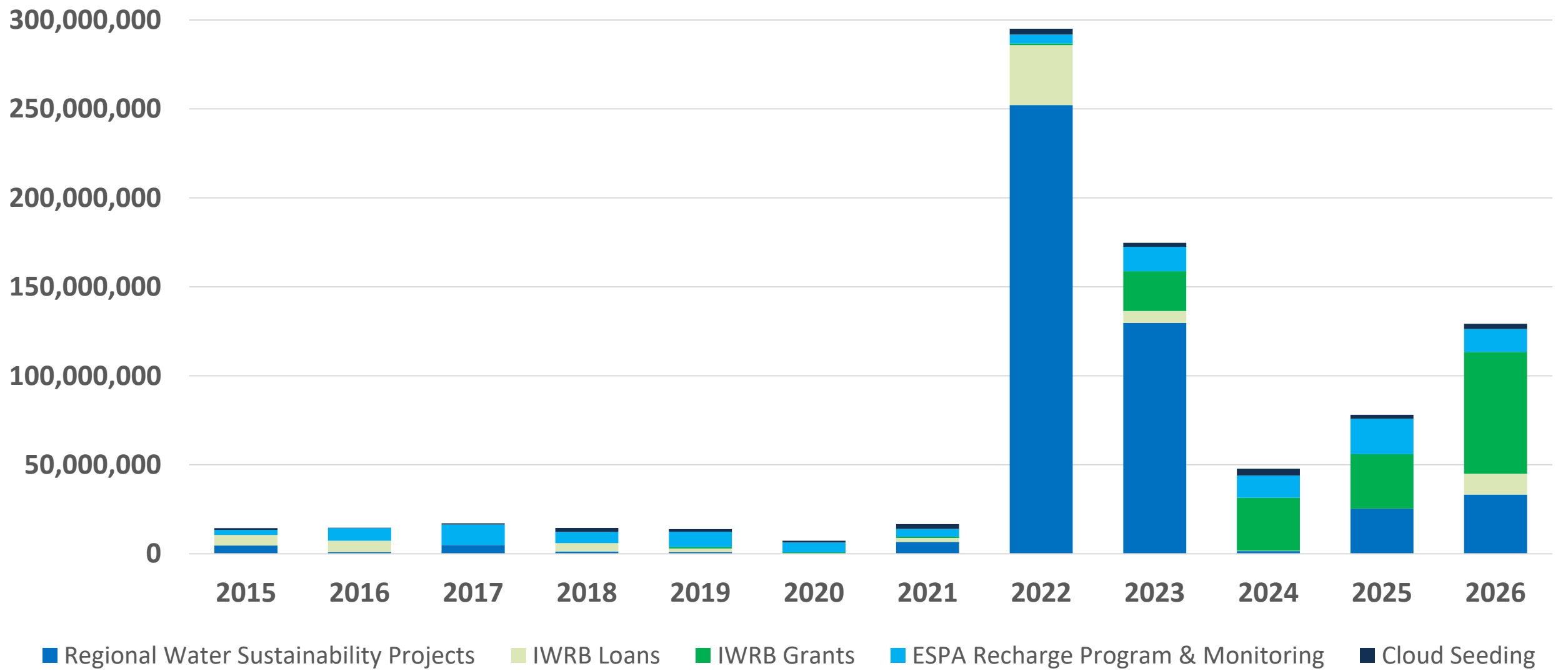
- Provide surface water supply to MHAFB to remove dependence on declining groundwater supply.
- IWRB constructed pump station and 14-mile pipeline – estimated project cost \$33M (Complete)
- USAF - Water Treatment Plant scheduled completion summer 2027 - estimated cost \$91M paid by Federal Government
- IWRB in process of transferring pipeline and pumphouse to USAF





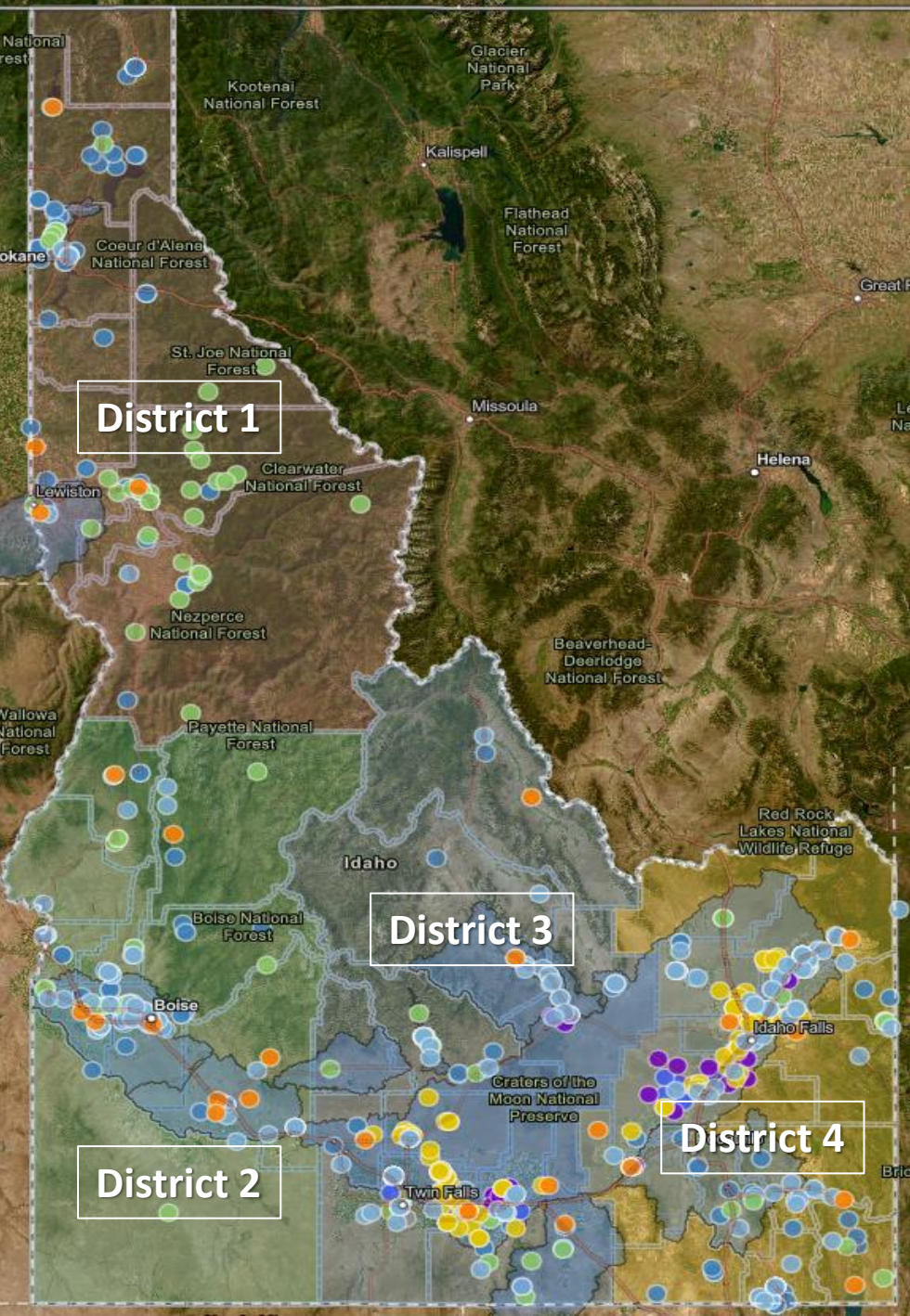
IWRB Programs and Projects

IWRB Funds Committed by Fiscal Year





IWRB Programs and Projects



IWRB Regional Sustainability Projects

- IWRB Aging Infrastructure Grants
- IWRB Recharge Program
- Groundwater to Surface Water Conversion Program
- Measuring And Monitoring Grant Projects
- IWRB Flood Grants
- IWRB Loan Program
- IWRB Cloud Seeding Program
- Surface Water Operational Efficiencies Program
- IWRB Funded Monitoring, Modeling and Hydrologic Studies

IWRB funding allocated to support water management since FY 2015

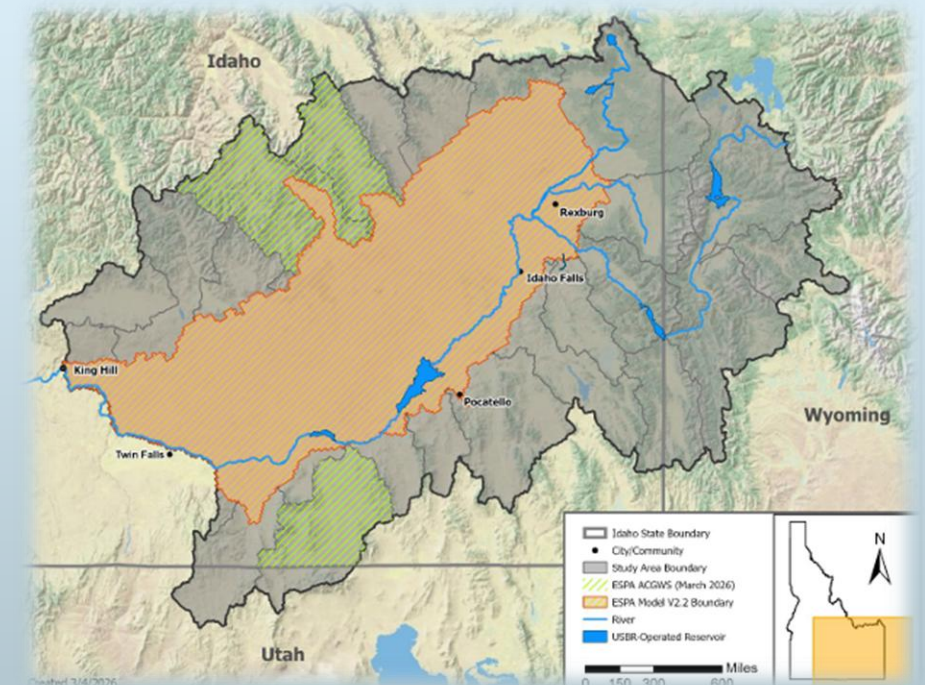
IWRB District	IWRB Committed Funds	Estimated Project Costs
1	\$120,543,000	\$257,622,000
2	\$269,767,000	\$464,787,000
3	\$215,185,000	\$457,804,000
4	\$179,551,000	\$341,820,000

State funds are matched with federal and private dollars for many projects.

Upper Snake River Basin Study



- The proposal for the Upper Snake River Basin Study has been approved by the USBOR
- Purpose is to study potential water management options in the Snake River above Milner including new storage
- Currently negotiating scope of work





A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REAFFIRMING IDAHO'S RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE BEAR RIVER COMPACT

- Directs the Idaho Water Resource Board to prepare two reports for the Idaho Legislature.
 - The first report was submitted June 1st, 2026.
 - The second was submitted September 30th, 2026.



The First Report includes:

- A description of current development of Compact Allocation Waters for Idaho and Utah.
- The frequency and timing of water supplies in the Lower Division that are available for further development.
- Preliminary opportunities for further development of Idaho's compact allocation to address Idaho's statewide water obligations, including estimated costs and timelines for completing projects related to the opportunities identified in the report.



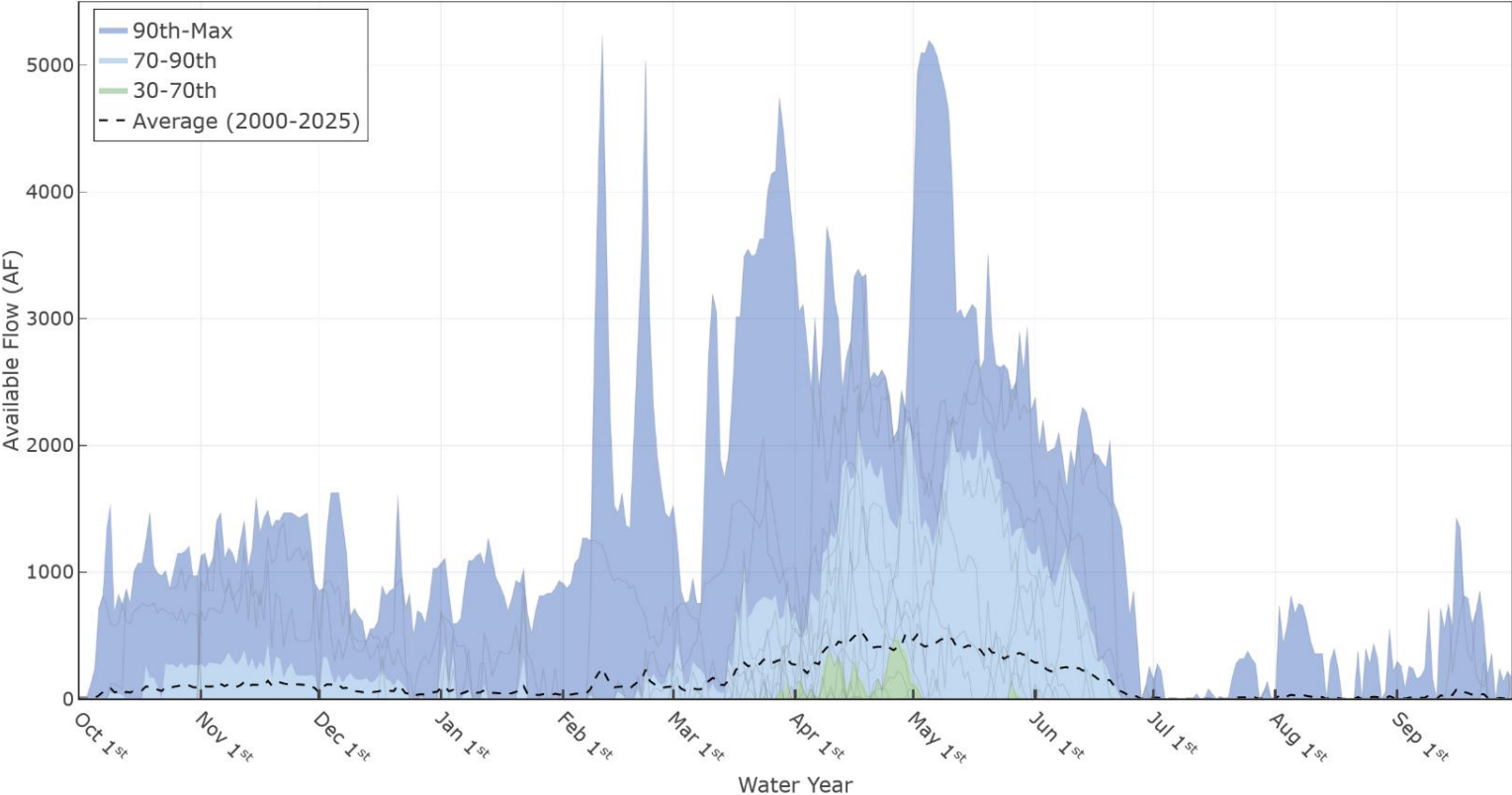
The Second Report includes:

- A summary of work from the first report; and
- Recommended and prioritized projects for further development of Idaho's compact allocation; and
- An outline of the necessary steps for the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Legislature to secure future development of Idaho's compact allocation waters.



HCR-34: Hydrologic Considerations

Bear River Water Available: Idaho-Utah Stateline



Reservoir Space (AF)	Number of Years Space Would Have Filled (2000 - 2026)	% of Years Filled (2000 - 2026)
0	27	100%
20,000	12	44%
40,000	10	37%
60,000	8	30%
80,000	5	19%
108,000	4	15%

Average Annual Available Compact Water at Idaho/Utah border was 34,848 AF (2000-2026)

HCR-34: Recommendations Notes

- Annual average available compact allocation water at the Idaho/Utah Border is 34,848 AF, or about 32% of Idaho's 108,000 AF remaining available compact allocation.
- The average available compact allocation at each proposed project location is likely to be less than 34,848AF.

HCR-34: Recommended Projects for Further Evaluation

- Increase Bear Lake Target Elevation
- Small Reservoir Infrastructure Projects
- Aquifer Recharge
- Bear-Portneuf Diversion with Storage

Increase Bear Lake Target Elevation

- Continue current efforts to obtain easements within the Gentile Valley.
- Continue discussions with PacifiCorp to maximize available storage in Bear Lake.
- Complete engineering, environmental, and economic feasibility evaluations necessary to determine long-term implementation options.
- Note that this project is currently underway. Estimated incremental costs of engineering, environmental, and economic feasibility evaluations are minimal.
- Total project cost is estimated at \$10.3 Million



Small Reservoir Infrastructure Projects

- Develop criteria for determining suitability of existing small reservoirs and canals to store additional water.
- Engage with potential stakeholders to identify opportunities and constraints.
- Identify and Prioritize sites for further development.
- Conduct feasibility assessments of the most promising candidate sites including engineering, permitting, environmental, cost evaluations, and water right considerations.
- Construct necessary upgrades and infrastructure modifications to enable existing small reservoirs and canals to store additional water.
- Estimated costs of identifying and prioritizing candidate sites is \$200,000.



Aquifer Recharge

- Work with IDWR to develop a groundwater model of the Bear River Aquifer between Grace and the Idaho/Utah border.
 - Determine the extent to which Managed Aquifer Recharge will allow more groundwater use under the Bear River Ground Water Management Area.
 - Evaluate recharge feasibility, expected water supply benefits, operational constraints (including Water Rights Considerations), and costs.
 - Work with stakeholders to determine whether a Managed Aquifer Recharge program could be an effective management tool and determine how it could be implemented.
 - Implement a Managed Aquifer recharge program and construct necessary infrastructure if hydrologic conditions are satisfactory and there is stakeholder support.
- Estimated costs for preliminary work: \$300,000. Estimated Project Cost: \$8.5 Million.



Bear-Portneuf Diversion with Storage

- Refine timing and quantities of water to be delivered to the Snake River and determine the benefits of such a project to the Snake Plain Aquifer
- Evaluation of alternatives that involve a regulating reservoir in the Bear River Basin to allow Idaho to move the same volume of water using a much smaller diversion system, reducing costs, environmental impacts, and implementation risk while improving operational flexibility.
- Complete a comprehensive feasibility study, including alternatives analysis, engineering, environmental review, permitting requirements, stakeholder coordination, and Level IV engineering cost estimates, and a comprehensive project implementation plan.
- Estimated costs for preliminary engineering work: \$1 Million. Subsequent construction costs will be more than \$100 Million.



Provide clear guidance regarding development of Idaho's remaining Bear River Compact allocation and continue appropriations, as appropriate, for planning, comparative analysis, feasibility studies, engineering, and environmental compliance necessary to identify and evaluate a recommended path forward and, following that evaluation, consider additional appropriations for construction of projects determined to be the highest priority

Swan Falls



Streamflow at Snake River near Murphy



- Flow at Murphy Gage dropped below 5,600 cfs minimum streamflow water right in March
- Near 3,900 cfs minimum in June/July
- Governor sent letter to Water Board asking the Board to facilitate development of a mitigation plan for Swan Falls Trust water right owners
- Meetings with Trust water right owners in progress

Questions?



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