

Water District 1 Report – April 30, 2024

Milner Spill continues to occur as excess flows pass Milner Dam. Approximately 9,500 cfs is spilling past Milner today. American Falls and Lake Walcott are physically full and unable to capture all the inflow to those reservoirs. Palisades is under flood risk management operations with releases of approximately 13,500 cfs. All water rights and temporary water use permits are in priority while Milner Spill occurs.

Milner Spill is expected to continue for another week, although, could change quickly as hydrologic conditions in the watershed change. Those conducting recharge with water rights or temporary water use permits are advised to pay close attention to the projected water rights under the “Current Data” tab at www.waterdistrict1.com. Water District 1 is coordinating closely with the Bureau of Reclamation to provide notice of when Milner Spill is projected to cease. Any recharge that continues after Milner Spill ceases will be counted against the diversion’s storage supply for 2024.

An updated forecast from the Bureau of Reclamation and Army Corps of Engineers will be issued in early May. This may affect flood risk management operations above Heise and may affect the status or duration of Milner Spill.

Calendar

May 10th – Upper Snake River Advisory Committee Meeting beginning at 10 AM.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87590895766?pwd=imCGeK6ljUj8ctpmbUX9Hj7wtbkubr.1>

Meeting ID: 875 9089 5766

Passcode: 460137

Phone access: +1 669 444 9171 US

Contact Cooper Fritz at 208-525-7161 or Cooper.Fritz@idwr.idaho.gov for additional information.

May 17th – Reservoir & River Ops Subcommittee

Time and location TBD

May 17th – Jackson Water Group Subcommittee

Time and location TBD

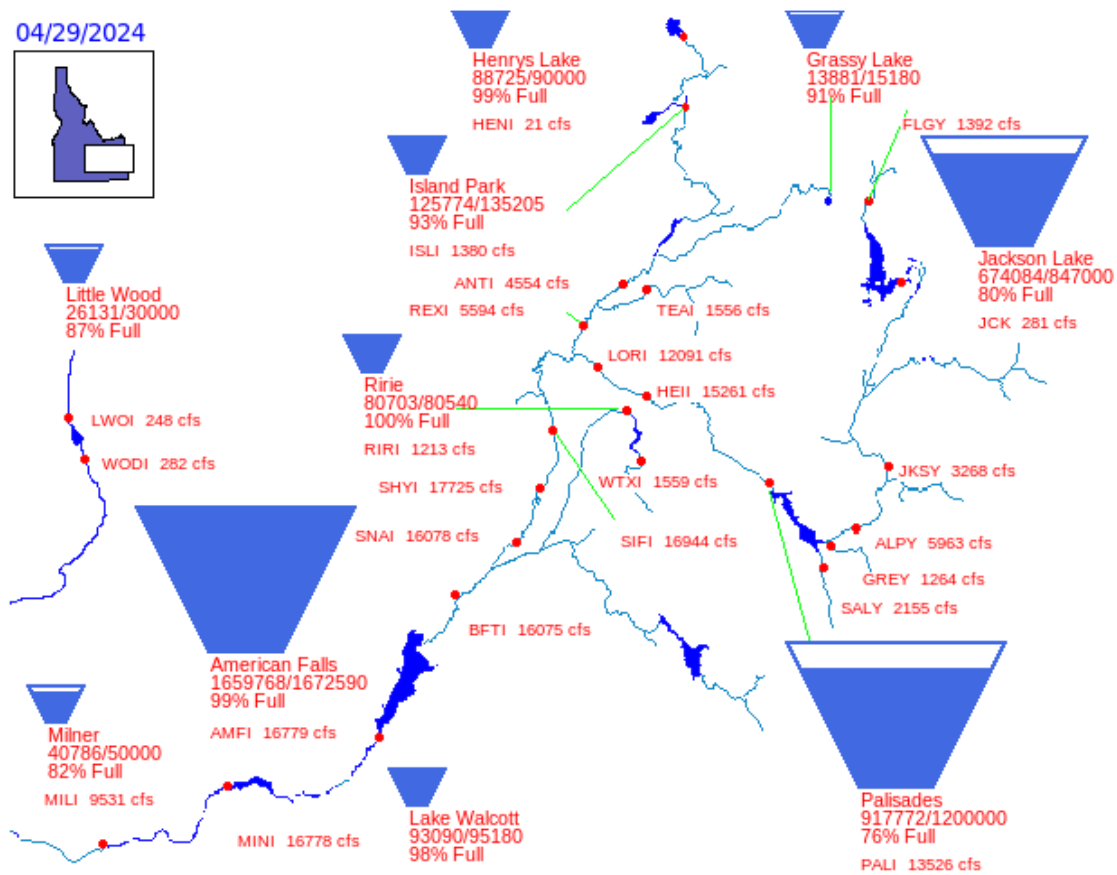
May 23rd and 24th – Bureau of Reclamation Windshield Snow Survey

See attachment at end of report.

May 30th – Nez Perce Subcommittee Meeting beginning at 10 AM at IDWR’s Eastern Regional Office.

Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region Major Storage Reservoirs in the Upper Snake River Basin

04/29/2024



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 88 % of capacity.

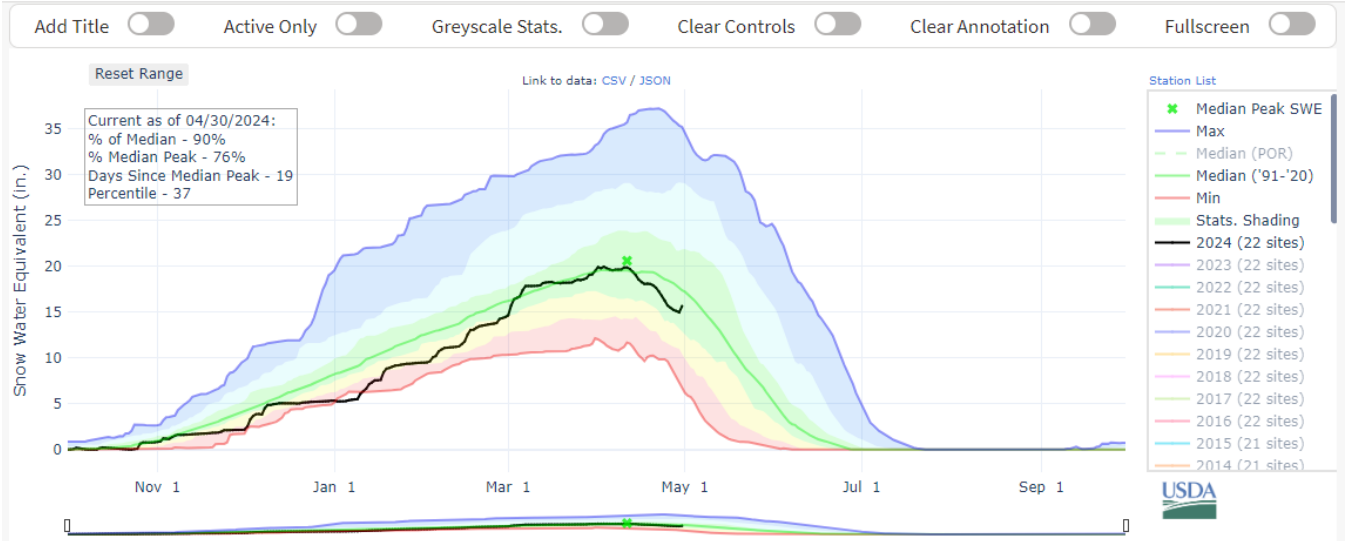
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Total space available: 480623 AF

Total storage capacity: 4045695 AF

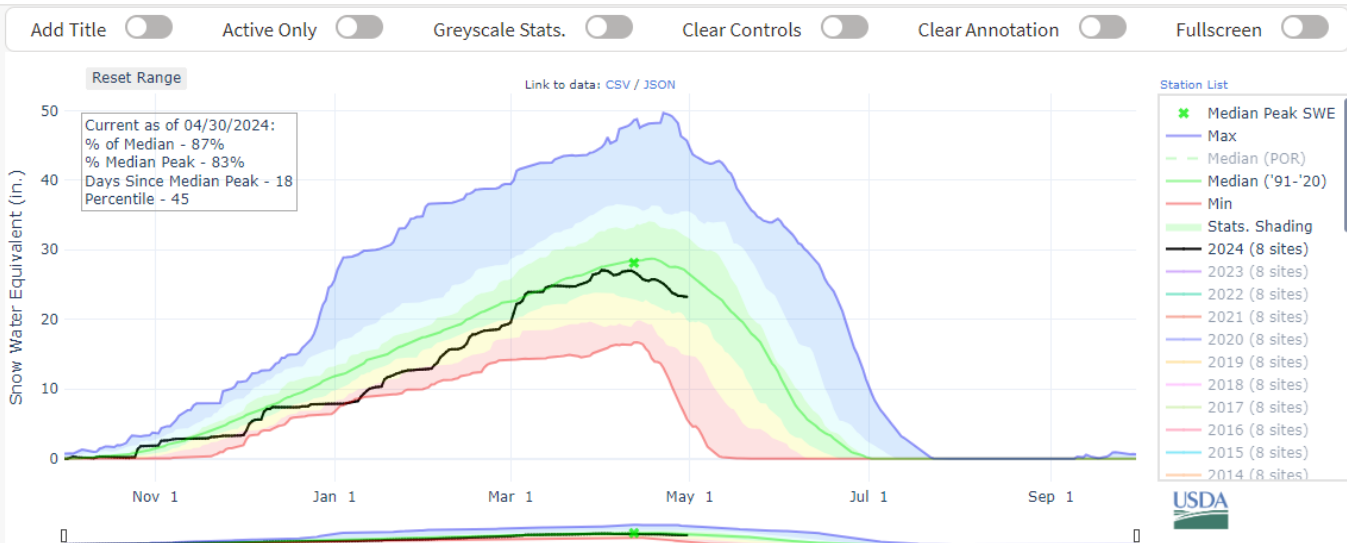
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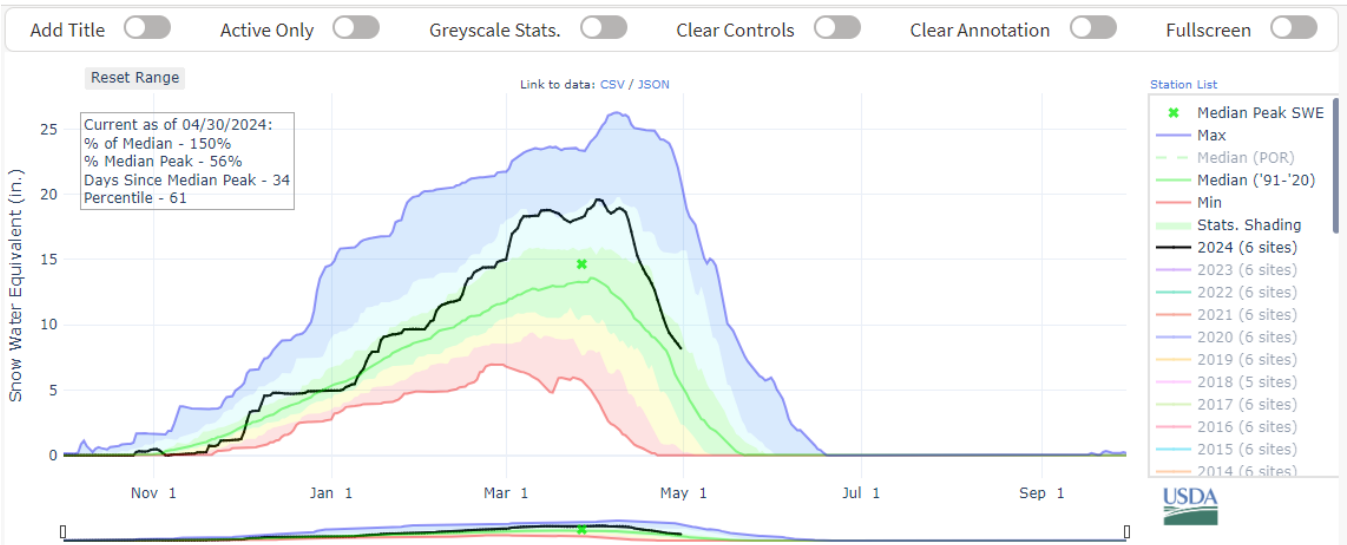
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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April 18, 2024



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Subject: Jackson Lake Operations Meeting and Annual Windshield Snow Survey

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Snake Field Office (Reclamation), will conduct the 2024 Jackson Lake Operations Meeting and Annual Windshield Snow Survey on **May 23 & 24, 2024**. We invite you to participate.

The Jackson Lake Operations Public Information Meeting will include presentations on water supply, projected reservoir operations for Water Year 2024, and other current water resource issues. It will be held at **3:00 p.m.**, Thursday, May 23rd at the Teton County public library, 125 Virginian Ln., Jackson, Wyoming.

There is also a virtual option in **Microsoft Teams** [Need help? Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 259 634 047 074 Passcode: QStsVL or **Dial-in by phone** [+1 202-640-1187,,496988037#](#)

On Friday, May 24th, Reclamation and its partners will travel through Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks to observe remaining snow on the Snake and Henrys Fork watersheds. We will depart from the 49'er Inn at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast at the Signal Mountain Lodge. The survey will proceed onward from Signal Mountain Lodge after breakfast.

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the 49'er Inn for the night of Thursday, May 23th. The room rate is \$179.00, plus tax. **Please contact the 49'er Inn no later than Friday, May 17th, 2024, to ensure your room reservation.** The 49'er Inn can be reached at 307-733-7550; please reference confirmation number **45W5JA Bureau of Reclamation**. Additionally, please RSVP with Darrin Fredrickson, at (Cell 931-237-1866) or dfredrickson@usbr.gov with the following information:

- Facility/Organization representing
- Total number of people who will participate in the snow survey on the 24th

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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