

WATER DISTRICT 34
2026 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 2, 2026 2:00 PM
Moore Community Center
Moore, ID

- Meeting was called to Order by Mark Telford @ 2:00 PM
- Joel Andersen made motion for Mark Telford for Annual 2026 meeting chairman. Motion 2nd by Moj Broadie. Motion passes.
- Shane Rosenkrance made a motion to amend meeting agenda and add IWDR director Matt Weaver. Matt Weaver wasn't on agenda because he had conflicting meetings and wasn't sure he would be able to atten. Motion 2nd by Moj Broadie. Motion passes.
- Jake Johnson made a motion to nominate Josh Morell from IDWR for meeting secretary. Motion 2nd by Moj Broadie. Motion passes.
- Motion made by Jason Andersen to approve meeting minutes from March 3rd, 2025 meeting read by Joel Andersen. Motion 2nd by VerNon Roche. Motion passes.
- IDWR Director Matt Weaver – Talked about water administration, curtailment order 2026, mitigation plans, answered questions on mitigation plans and curtailment.
- Snow Report – Sno-Tel is at 131 % as of 03-02-2026 – Preston Marcroft
- Water Master Report – Preston Marcroft
- Total Recharge was 0 cfs
- Total surface water delivered was 46,625 cfs
- Total groundwater delivered was 51,914 cfs
- River flow at the 2B gage is 75 cfs as of 03-02-2026
 - Mackay Dam is at 24,500 AF and 56% full as of 03-02-2026
 - River flow at the Arco Gauge is 0 as of 03-02-2026
- Financial Report, Proposed Budget, - Water Master (Preston Marcroft)- _See Table at end of meeting minutes
- Motion was made by Joel Andersen to approve 2026-2027 Proposed budget of \$24, 4976. With CFS factor at 1.70393799. Motion 2nd by Seth Stewart. Motion passes.

- Motion was made by Shane Rosenkrance of continuance of treasurer by Crystal Roche. Motion 2nd by Moj Broadie. Motion passes.
- Motion was made by Rich Harry to Nominate Preston Marcroft as Water Master. Motion 2nd by Mike Telford. Motion passes.
- Motion was made by Joel Andersen to keep Mark Telford as the Advisory Committee chairman for 2026-2027 fiscal year. Motion 2nd by Brian Adams. Motion passes.
- Motion was made by Joel Andersen to keep the Tribly McAfee as the Credentials Committee Chairman for 2026-2027 fiscal year. Motion 2nd by VerNon Roche. Motion passes.
- Motion was made by Jason Andersen for Water District 34 Annual meeting to be held next year on March 1st, 2027 at 2:00 PM at the Moore Community Center. Motion 2nd by Moj Broadie. Motion passes.
- No- Proposed Resolutions
- Motion was made by Randy Nelson to elect Josh Pehrson for advisory committee member. Motion was 2nd by Ronald Babneau. Motion passes.
- Motion was made by Seth Stewart to elect Kirk Robertson for advisory committee. Motion 2nd by Craig Parkinson. Motion passes.
- IDWR: Water Right Accounting Review - David Hoekema (See attachment)
- IDWR – Resource Management – Steven Visosky spoke on well curtailment
- Moj Broadie made motion to adjourn meeting. Motion 2nd by Dean Andersen. Motion passes.

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Water District 34 Annual Meeting Secretary Notes

3-3-25

- 1) VerNon Roche called meeting to order
- 2) Selection of meeting Chairperson and secretary
Shane Rosenkrance nominated VerNon roche for Chair
2nd-Byron Pehrson
Shane Rosenkrance nominated Bob Simmons for Secretary
2nd- Jake Johnson
- 3) Approval of 2024 meeting minutes
Motion to accept by Kevin Donahue
2nd by Mark Telford
- 4) Preston advised zero recharge was done in 2024 for Recharge Report
- 5) Preston gave Watermaster report for 2024 and Snotel update for current date
- 6) Preston presented 2025 proposed budget
Motion to accept by Jake Johnson
2nd by Mark Telford
- 7) Matt Anders from IDWR presented on meeting items and dates for WD 34 distribution rules and mitigation plan info as of current date
- 8) David Hoekema from IDWR presented on 2024 river flow and storage data as well as current year outlook for WD 34
- 9) 2025 Treasurer- Nomination of Chrystal was made by Shane Rosenkrance
2nd- Mike Telford
- 10) 2025 Watermaster Election- Nomination of Preston Marcroft was made by Shane Rosenkrance 2nd by Ty Williams
- 11) 2025 Advisory Committee Chairman
Nomination of Mark Telford was 2nd by Joel Anderson
Nomination of VerNon Roche was made by Jake Johnson and 2nd by Kevin Donahue
Motion to vote by hand made by Joel Anderson 2nd by Jason Anderson
Mark Telford received 31 votes VerNonRoche received 21 votes
Mark Telford will be Advisory Chairman
- 12) 2025 Credential Committee Chair
Trilby Mcaffee was nominated by Holly Seefried 2nd by Mimi Rosenkrance
Trilby Mcaffee will be the chair of the credentials committee
- 13) 2026 Annual Meeting Date, Time and Location
Motion to accept March 2, 2026 at 2pm at Moore Community Center made by Dan Mulick, 2nd by Brock Mortenson.
- 14) Advisory Board Elections
-Barton Flat- Nomination of Jake Johnson made by Kevin Donahue
2nd by Chance Sloan
Jake Johnson will represent Barton Flat on Advisory Committee
-Lost River Area- Nomination of Jason Anderson made by Joel Anderson
2nd by Mark Telford
Jason Anderson will represent Lost River on Advisory Committee

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ATTENDANCE 20 26

ANNUAL MEETING

WATER DISTRICT NO. 34)

ANNUAL MEETING

WATER DISTRICT AREA Big Lost River)

Date 3/2/26 Time 2 am/pm

Location Moore Community Center

Address 3353 W 3155 N

Moore, ID 83255

NAME	ADDRESS	REPRESENTING
Mark Telford	Moore ID	Self
Tally McElfer	Moore	Self
Jim Gregory	Mackay	Self
Leuzene Clark	moore	self
Loni Mulick	Pulley	J
Debbie Broadie	moore	
Bill Mancuv	Arco	
JAMES CARSON	MOORE, ID	SELF / LANDLORD
Caleb Johnson	Mackay, ID	self
Mike Telford	Arco	self
Dan Adell	Arco	PA Ranch
Dee Trombly	Arco	Conveyance Inc
Steve Visosky	IDWR	IDWR
Rich Harry	MOORE	BLRID/self

NAME

ADDRESS

REPRESENTING

Daniel P. Mulick

Chilly

JOEY CURRIER

BARTIST POINT

Rodger Sorensen

Ray Schum

Darling Jan

Randy M

Mackay

Cole Fob

Darl

Randy M

Mackay

My Brothers

Dan

My James Brothers

PHILIP VAN ETTEN

DARLINGTON

Joel Anderson

Moore

Jason Anderson

Moore

Take Johnson

Barton

Jon David

IDWIP

L. Moates

Self

Seth Baul

Taylor Hanson

Self

Ken Hon Roche

Adam Sorensen

Seth Stewart

J. Brock Mortensen

Debatue Pros.

Chad Stewart

Charles Cawick

NAME

ADDRESS

REPRESENTING

Brett Williams

Moore

Joe Wanstrom

moore

Shane Spence

Mackay

Dean Anderson

moore

Jeri Bateman

Mackay

Bob Babson

Mackay

Gordon Fulton

Mackay

John

Mackay

John Hooks

ARCO

Big Lost River

Craig Parkinson

ARCO

Chris Parkinson

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Kevin Gentry

Moore

Ron Krishnek

Mackay

Addison McGarrity

MOORE

Wayne Ouellette

Moore

Dean Siddoway

Moore

Steve Smith

Mackay

Linda Smith

Mackay

Brent Gamett

Moore

Jayson Giesbrecht

Mackay

Robert McClymonds

Moore

Travis

John

NAME

ADDRESS

REPRESENTING

Bob Moore	Moore	Self
Penny Hawkins	Moore	Self
Deana Adams	Moore	Self
Donna Lee	Moore	Self
Devel Williams	Mackay	
Wade Walfox	Moore	Self
Travis Auelersen	Moore	Self
Clint Webb	MOORE	SELF
Brady Babcock	Moore	Self
Mike Schrock	Moore	Self
Mark Clay	moore	
Mike	Moore	Self
Ray Vanatten	MOORE	SELF
Chris Row	CHILLY	Challis creek
Kirk Robertson	ARCO	Self

Annual Water District Meeting Checklist

Water district annual meetings must address certain topics. The checklist below will help ensure each water district is addressing the necessary topics during the annual meeting. Please return this completed checklist to the appropriate IDWR regional office along with the adopted budget, resolutions, and annual meeting minutes.

Water District Number and Name:

Water District 34 (Big Lost River)

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Meeting Date, Time and Location:

March 2nd, 2026 2 PM Moore Community Center

Election of meeting chairman and secretary (*chairman facilitates meeting and secretary must record meeting minutes and submit to IDWR within 5 business days following the meeting*)

Read and approve previous year annual meeting minutes

Watermaster report and presentation of proposed budget

Treasurer financial report

Adopt budget (*must be submitted to IDWR immediately following the meeting*)

Elect watermaster*

Elect assistant watermaster(s)* (optional)

Elect water district treasurer*

Select an advisory committee (optional)

Adopt resolutions (*must be submitted to IDWR immediately following the meeting*)

Determine next year's meeting date, time and location

Date 3/1/27 Time 2 PM Location Moore Community Center

* An oath is required before the first year of service.

By signing below I verify that all required actions have been addressed at the water district annual meeting.

Completed by:



Water District Representative / Title

3/2/26

Date

	2026-2027 Actual Expenses	2026 Adopted Budget	2026-2027 Proposed Budget
Watermaster		37,000	37,000
Water Master Mileage		10,000	10,000
Clerical / Treasure		23,920	24,420
Deputy's		20,000	20,000
Deputy's Mileage		10,000	10,000
Watermaster Misc, Supplies Etc		1,000	1,000
Open Channel Monitoring		8,000	10,000
BLRID / Contract Services		2,000	2,000
Retirement		8,056	8,056
FICA & Medicare, Idaho State Tax		7,500	8,500
Rent & Utilities		5,000	6,200
Phone		2,700	2,800
Office Furniture		300	300
Office Supplies, Postage, Misc.		2,000	2,200
Workers Comp. / State Ins. Fund		4,000	4,000
Computer (Intuit)		3,000	3,500
Audit		8,000	8,000
Recharge Spent / Recharge Account		33,000	18,000
Contingency Fund		10,000	25,000
Gauges / USGS (5% to 15% increase)		12,000	18,000
Leslie Bridge Gage Yearly Fee		6,000	6,000
		213,476	224,976
Budget Surplus (Deficit) Checking Rolled Back In			42,918
2026-2027 Watermaster Tax			182,058

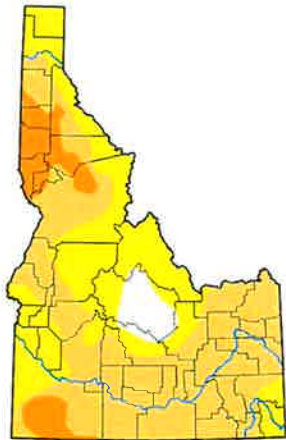
Proposed cost factor per CFS for 2026-2027 is estimated at: 1.70393799

2025 Irrigation Season

David Hoekema
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Water District 34
3/2/2026

U.S. Drought Monitor
Idaho

February 24, 2026
(Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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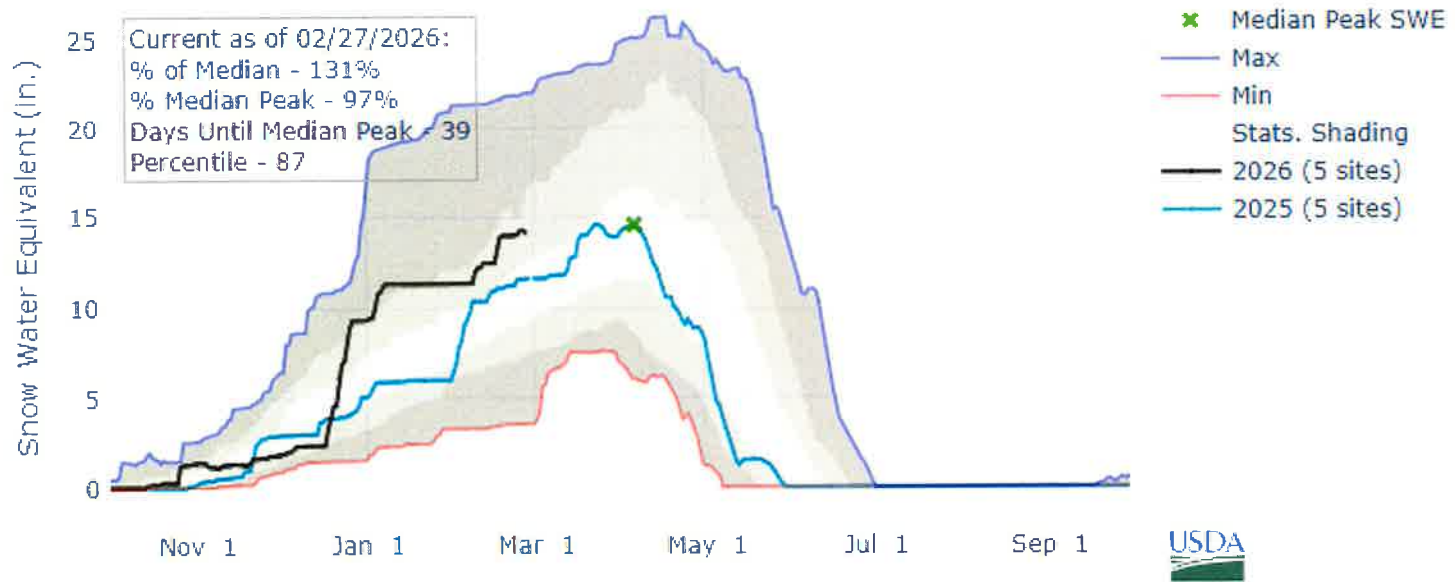


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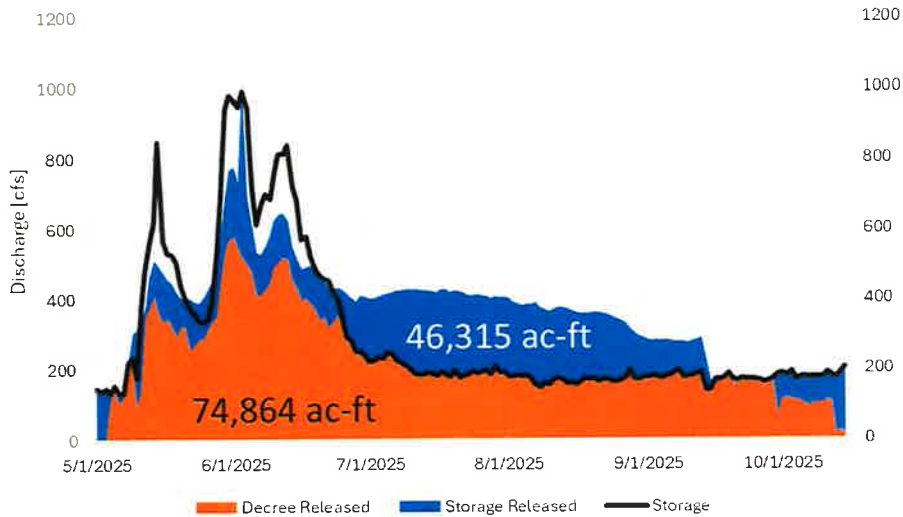
New Year 2026 at Bogus Basin Ski Resort



SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN BIG LOST



Reservoir Inflow & Outflow

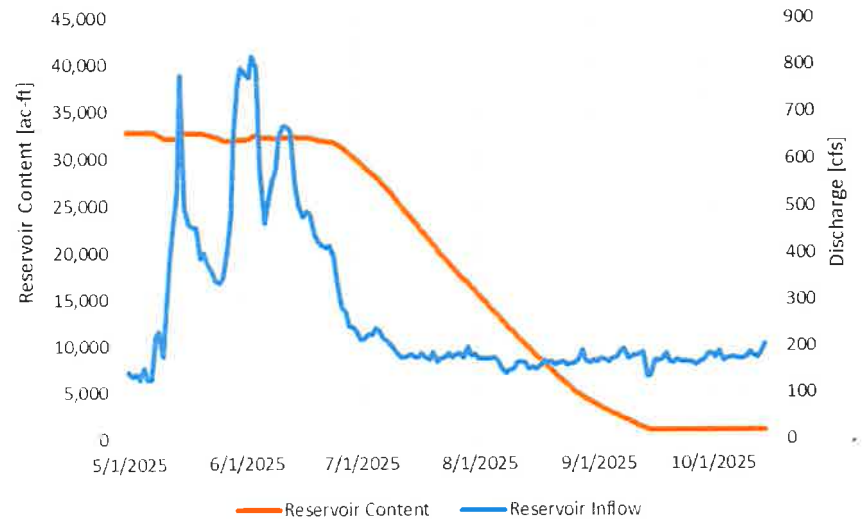


Annual Diversions

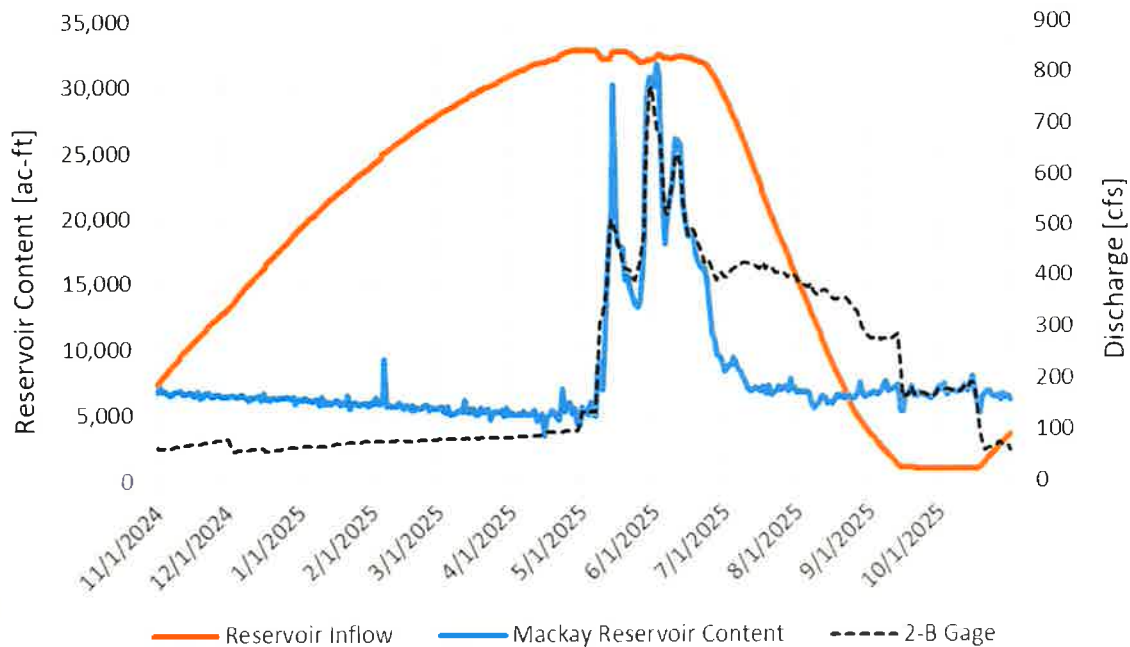
- 20,294 ac-ft
- 3,368 ac-ft
- 52,766 ac-ft

Above Reservoir
Warm Springs Ck
Below Reservoir

Mackay Dam Content and Inflow



Mackay Reservoir Inflow & Outflow



MACKAY RESERVOIR RIGHTS

Priority	Rate (cfs)	Right (AF)	Stored (AF)
18800630	3.2	556.5	556.5
18810630	1.7	294.0	294.0
18880601	3.2	556.5	512.7
18960601	6.4	1113.0	927.3
19020301	0.8	140.0	106.3
19051002	Unlimited	20646.0	20646.0
19160207	Unlimited	17205.0	17205.0
19590902	Unlimited	6000.0	6000.0
Add Vol	Unlimited	200000.0	3409.0
Rotation	Unlimited	100000.0	174.4
TOTAL		346511.0	49831.2

Annual Totals

- 136,550 ac-ft
- 2,967 ac-ft
- 22,466 ac-ft
- 143,450 ac-ft
- 149,476 ac-ft
- 99,765 ac-ft
- 9,771 ac-ft
- 5,901 ac-ft

- Howell Gage
- Thousand Springs Gage
- Shoupe Gage
- Reservoir Inflow
- 2B Gage
- Leslie Bridge
- Moore
- Arco

RESERVOIR BALANCE CALCULATION (AF)

Beg Storage (4/30)	32790.0
Allocated Storage	17031.2
Total Storage Loss	-27323.7
Total Storage Deliver	-19525.4
Total Evaporation	-2143.4
Accounting Balance	828.7
Current Res Content	896.0
Storage Balance Error	-67.3

DAILY STORAGE BALANCE

872.6 Reservoir Content Previous Day [ac-ft]	
896.0 Reservoir Content Current Day [ac-ft]	
23.4 Physical Change in Storage [ac-ft]	

362.5 Storage Allocated to Mackay Reservoir [ac-ft]	
-337.4 Stored Flow Losses [ac-ft]	
-35.8 2B to Leslie [cfs]	
-91.3 Leslie to Moore [cfs]	
-43.0 Moore blw Munsey [cfs]	
0.0 blw Munsey to Arco Gage [cfs]	
0.0 Past Arco Gage [cfs]	
-1.8 Storage Delivered [ac-ft]	
--- Above Reservoir [cfs]	
0.0 Reservoir to 2B [cfs]	
0.0 2B to Leslie [cfs]	
0.9 Leslie to Moore [cfs]	
0.0 Moore to blw Munsey [cfs]	
0.0 blw Munsey to Arco Gage [cfs]	
-0.1 Evaporation [ac-ft]	
23.2 Accounting Change in Storage [ac-ft]	

-0.2 Balance [ac-ft]	

DAILY NATURAL FLOW BALANCE

202.9 Gain in/above Mackay Reservoir [cfs]	
0.0 Gain in Reach 5: 2-B to Leslie [cfs]	
0.0 Gain in Reach 4: Leslie to Moore [cfs]	
0.0 Gain in Reach 2: Moore to Munsey [cfs]	
0.0 Gain in Reach 1: Munsey to Arco [cfs]	

202.9 Total Available Natural Flow [cfs]	

182.8 Reservoir Rights Diverted [cfs]	
9.5 Natural Flow Losses below Reservoir [cfs]	
4.2 2B to Leslie [cfs]	
5.3 Leslie to Moore [cfs]	
0.0 Moore to blw Munsey [cfs]	
0.0 blw Munsey to Arco Gage [cfs]	
0.0 Natural Flow Past Arco Gage [cfs]	
10.6 Natural Flow Delivered [cfs]	
--- Above Reservoir Storage Use [cfs]	
0.0 Reservoir to 2B [cfs]	
8.0 2B to Leslie [cfs]	
2.6 Leslie to Moore [cfs]	
0.0 Moore to blw Munsey [cfs]	
0.0 blw Munsey to Arco Gage [cfs]	

202.9 Natural Flow Delivered & Lost [cfs]	

0.0 Balance [cfs]	

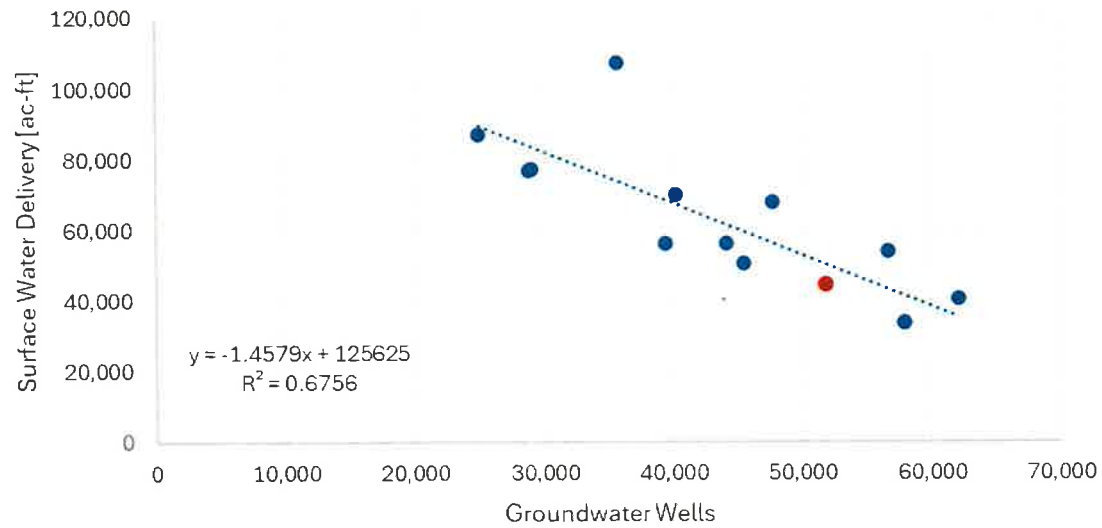
WATER DISTRICT 34 - BIG LOST RIVER FLOW ACCOUNTING (VER 2.1.2.130) - Oct 15, 2025

20251023

RCH DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF STOR USED	RCH DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF STOR USED	RCH DIVERSION	CFS DIVN	CFS STOR	AF STOR USED
10 Sorensen	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 No Tellum 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6 BIG LOST RIVER O	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 HOWELL	1.0	0.0	0.0	8 No Tellum 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6 SHARP	0.0	0.0	214.0
9 KENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Gates/Woods 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 STREETER	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 BRADSHAW	1.4	0.0	4.2	8 Gates/Woods 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 SWAUGER	0.0	0.0	266.1
9 BITTON	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 No Tellum 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 MARINAC	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 Anderson	0.0	0.0	1.5	8 No Tellum 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 DARLINGTON	0.0	0.0	3728.2
9 Thalman Hunter D	0.0	0.0	13.2	8 Gates/Woods/6X R	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 BURNETT	8.0	0.0	2801.2
9 Johnson/Hatmaker	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Smith Pumps	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 HARRIS-VAUGHT	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 NEILSEN	0.0	0.0	232.4	8 Freeman/Kent	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 MACEE PUMP	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 Bradshaw 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Broken River Pum	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 SUTTER	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 CHILLY	15.0	5.0	66.9	8 Broken River Dit	0.0	0.0	0.0	5 ANGELO	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 INGRAM	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Freeman 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 BECK	1.5	0.8	316.4
9 Cherian	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Freeman 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 PEHRSON	1.9	0.0	11.8
9 LONCHURST	0.0	0.0	48.6	8 Freeman/Hill Pum	0.0	0.0	2.0	4 LOW BURNETT	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Mtn. Springs 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 6X Ranch 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 UC Canal	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Donahue 1	0.0	0.0	31.9	8 Johnson/Navarro	2.0	0.0	0.0	4 3INI	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Zollinger 1	0.0	0.0	53.9	8 6X Ranch 6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 CRAWFORD PUMP	0.0	0.0	100.6
8 Zollinger 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Stoecklein 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 B AND J	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Pence Diversion	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Upper Fish Hatch	0.0	0.0	12.5	4 Dennis Moss Pump	0.0	0.0	142.6
8 Unger	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Freeman Ditch	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 Robert Moss	0.0	0.0	10.5
8 6X Ranch 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Stoecklein 1	3.0	0.0	0.0	4 Mike Webb Pump	0.0	0.0	65.3
8 Mtn. Springs 1	0.0	0.0	48.0	8 Stoecklein 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 MOORE	0.0	0.0	7050.9
8 Mtn. Springs 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Stoecklein 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4 EASTSIDE FIELD H	2.5	2.5	2370.9
8 Mtn. Springs 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Shoupe Ditch	2.0	0.0	0.0	2 NICHOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Donahue 2	0.0	0.0	43.0	8 Gates Pump 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2 ARCO	0.0	0.0	607.1
8 Simmons	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Gates Pump 2	0.0	0.0	82.1	2 MUNSEY	0.0	0.0	2561.9
8 Donahue 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 6X Ranch Pump	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 MILLER	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Donahue 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 6X Ranch Navarre	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 MCLAUGHLIN	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Zollinger 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 Gates/Woods 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 FOLKMAN PUMP	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Zollinger/No Tel	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 6X Ranch 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 HUGGINS PUMP	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Churn Dasher Ran	0.0	0.0	0.0	8 6X Ranch 4	0.0	0.0	34.7	1 QUIST PUMP #1	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 No Tellum 1	0.0	0.0	25.2	7 MACKAY DAM	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 QUIST PUMP #2	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Decree	Storage	Conveyance
Sharp	1,226	230	1.00
2B to Leslie	11,595	6,819	0.20
Leslie to Moore	16,487	9,954	0.58
Moore to Arco	3,691	2,243	0.29
Total	32,999	19,246	0.43
Losses	42,014	27,080	
Delivery Factor	0.44	0.43	(median)

Water District 34 Deliveries 2012-2025

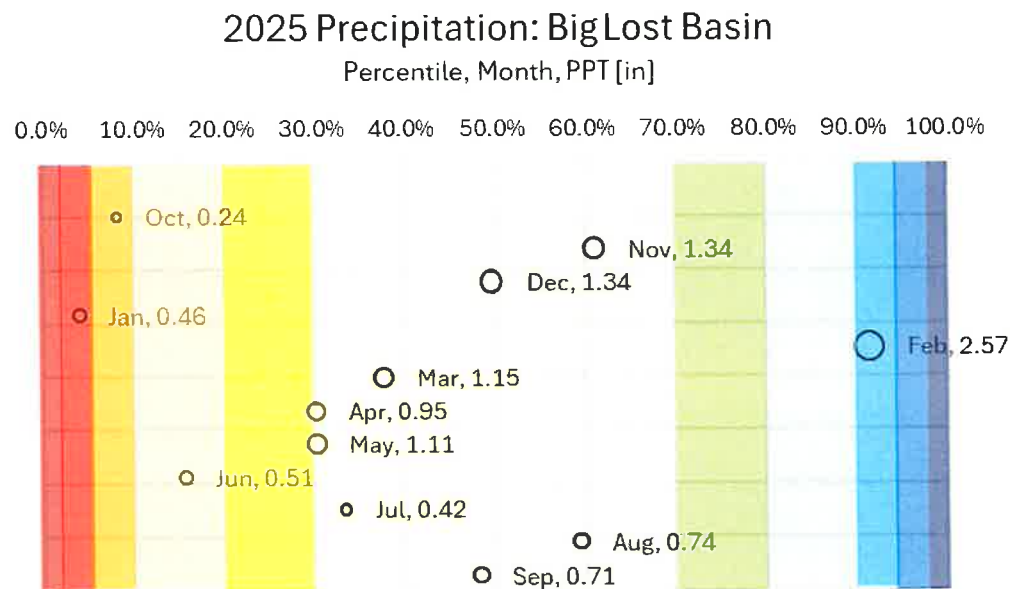


The Story of Water-Year 2025

An Extremely Dry Spring
Across Idaho
3.1 percentile
5th driest

1919 = 3.0"
1924 = 2.1"
1931 = 3.2"

2021 = 2.8"
2025 = 3.3 "



Moderate Drought 11th Percentile
in the Big Lost River Basin

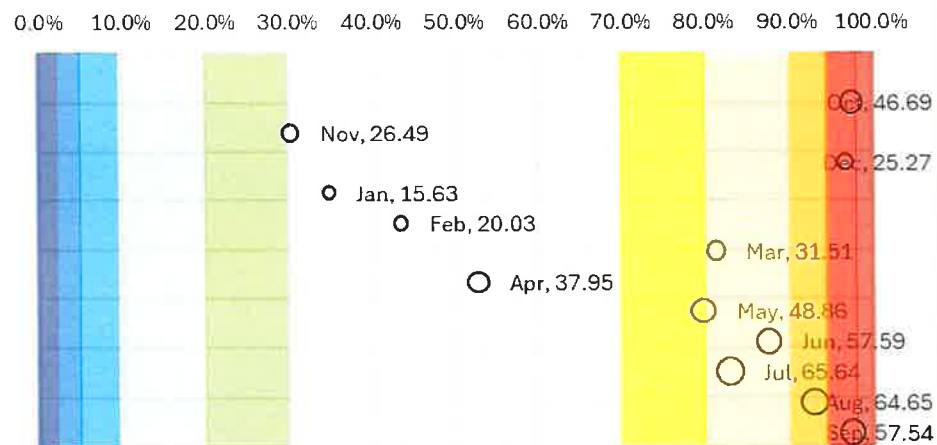
The Story of Water-Year 2025

Warmest Winter
Across Idaho
3.1 percentile
5th driest

1919 = 55.2°F
2021 = 55.3°F
2025 = 55.4 °F
2007 = 55.7 °F
1934 = 56.1 °F

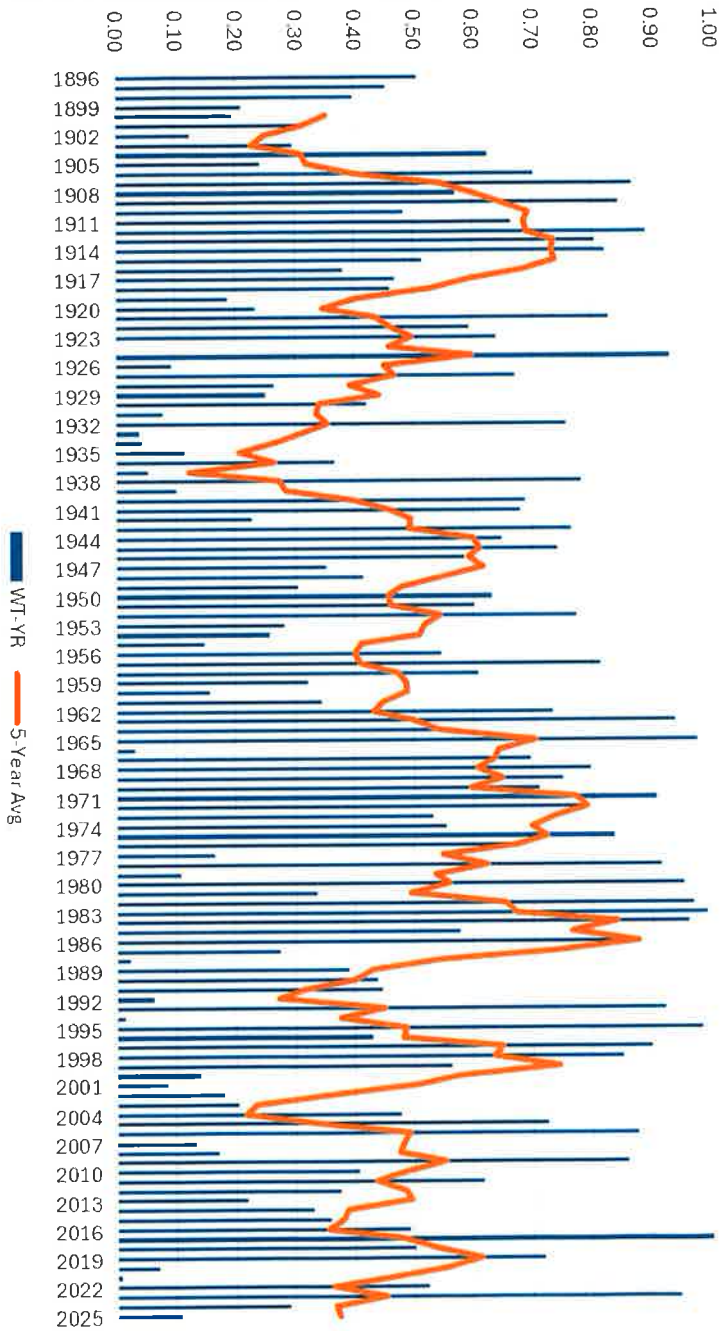
2025 Temperature: Big Lost Basin

Percentile, Month, Temperature [°F]

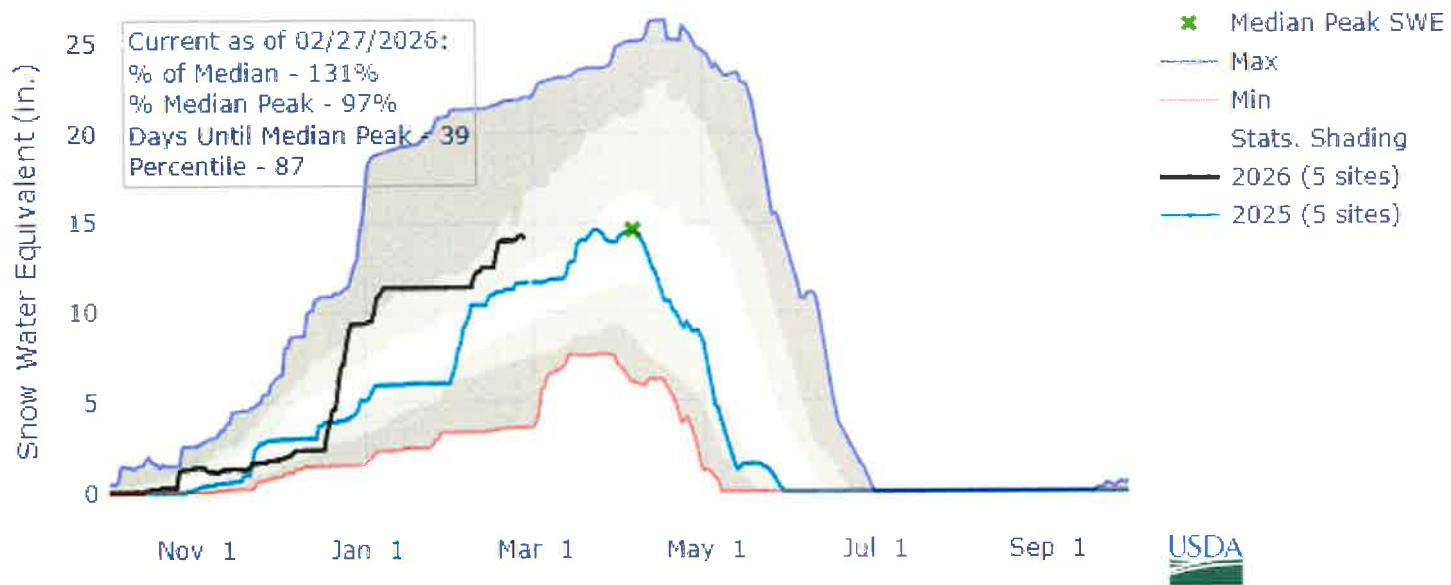


3rd Warmest Water Year on Record

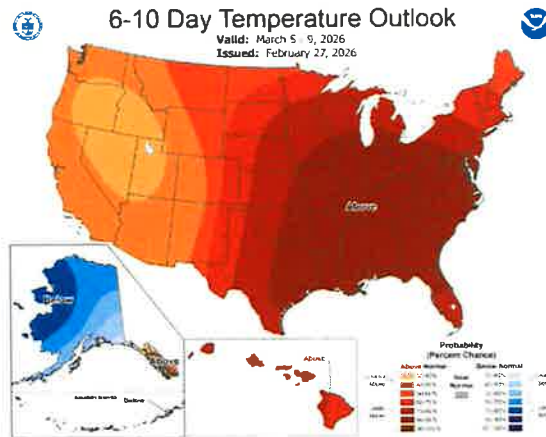
Temperature Percentiles in the Big Lost River Basin



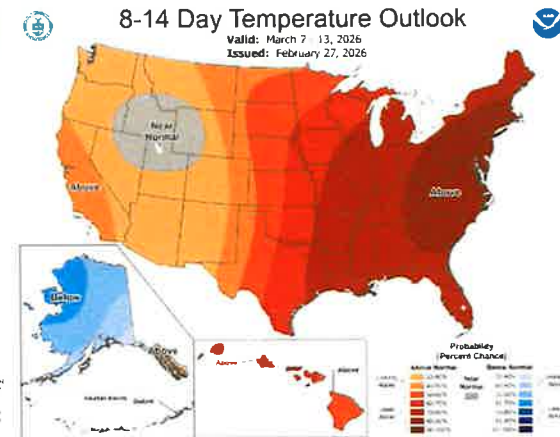
SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN BIG LOST



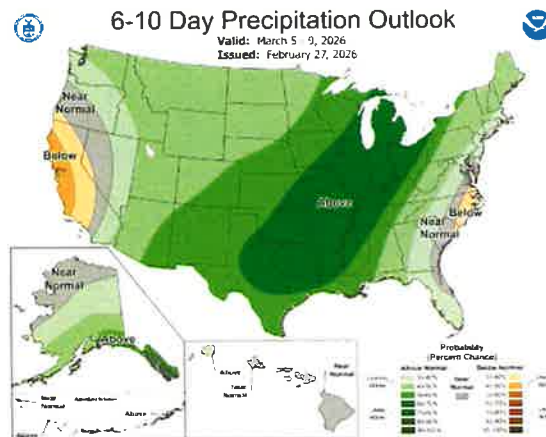
Temperature Probability



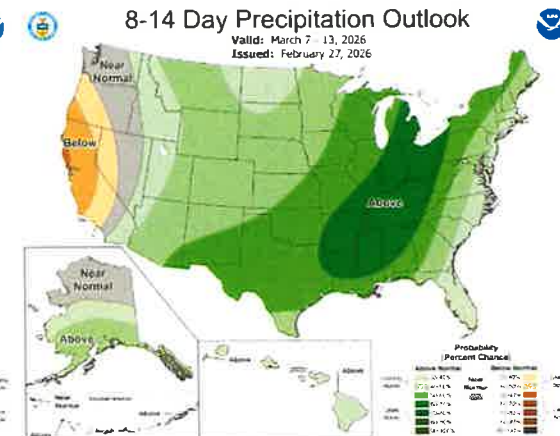
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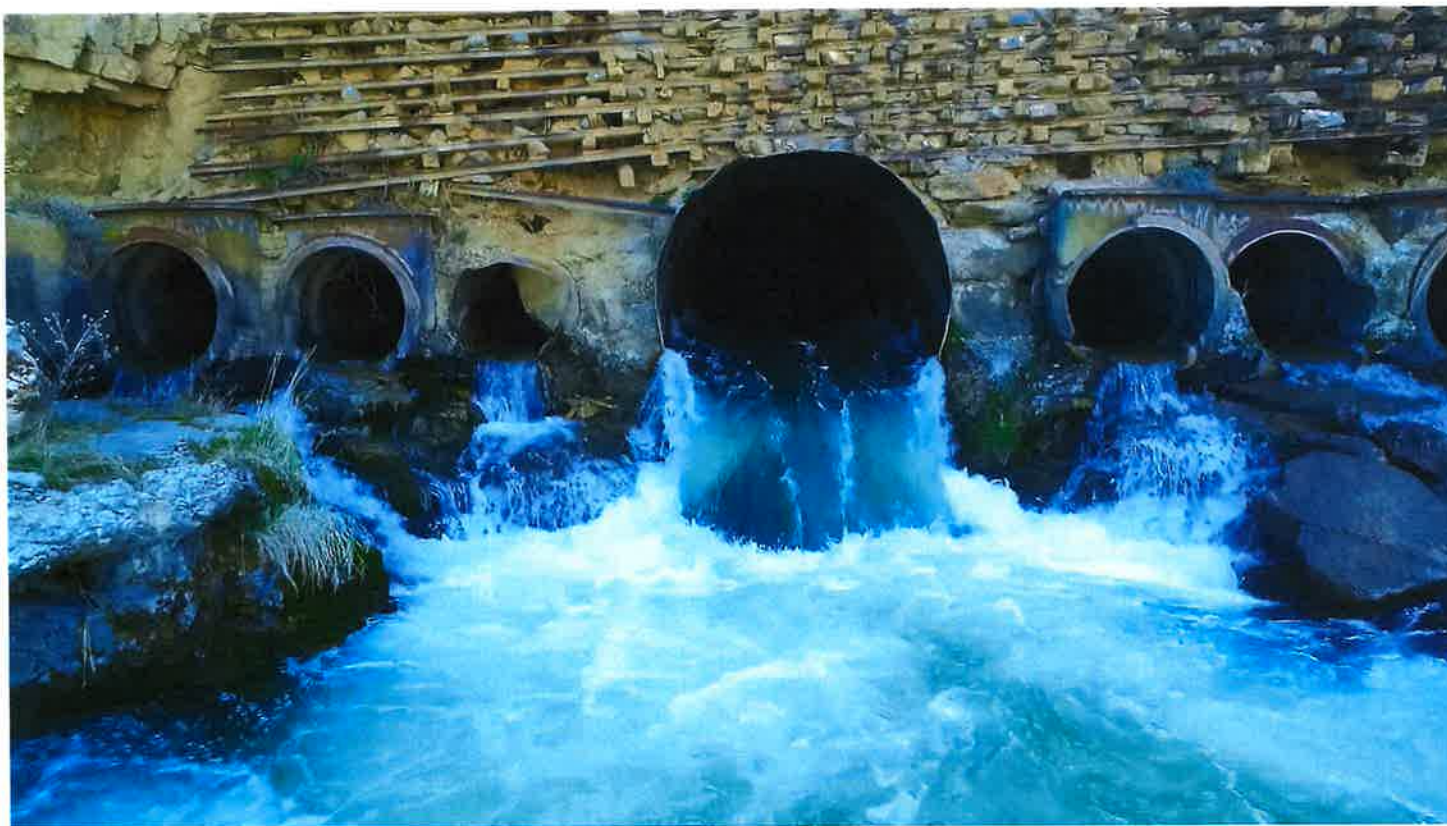


Precipitation Probability



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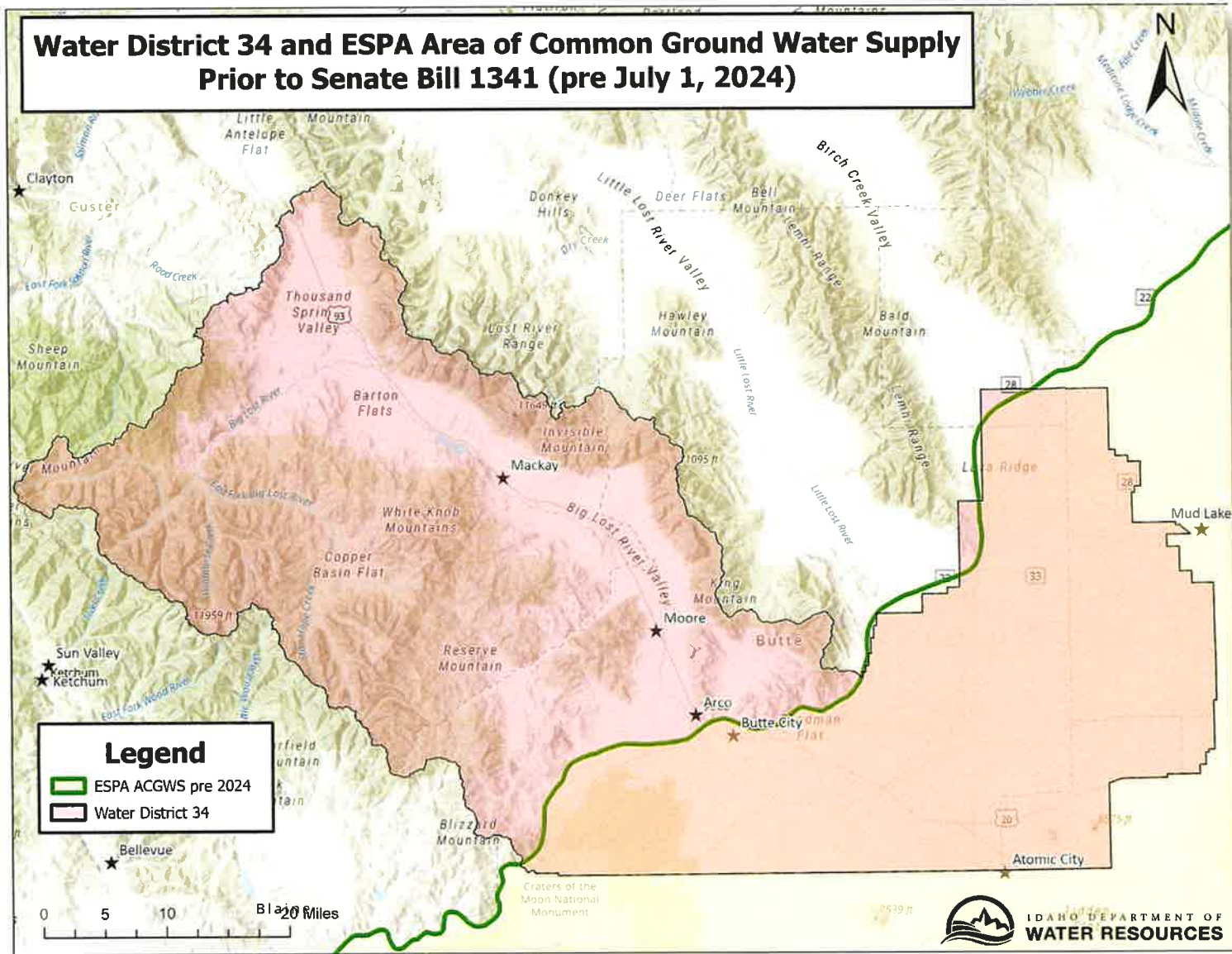
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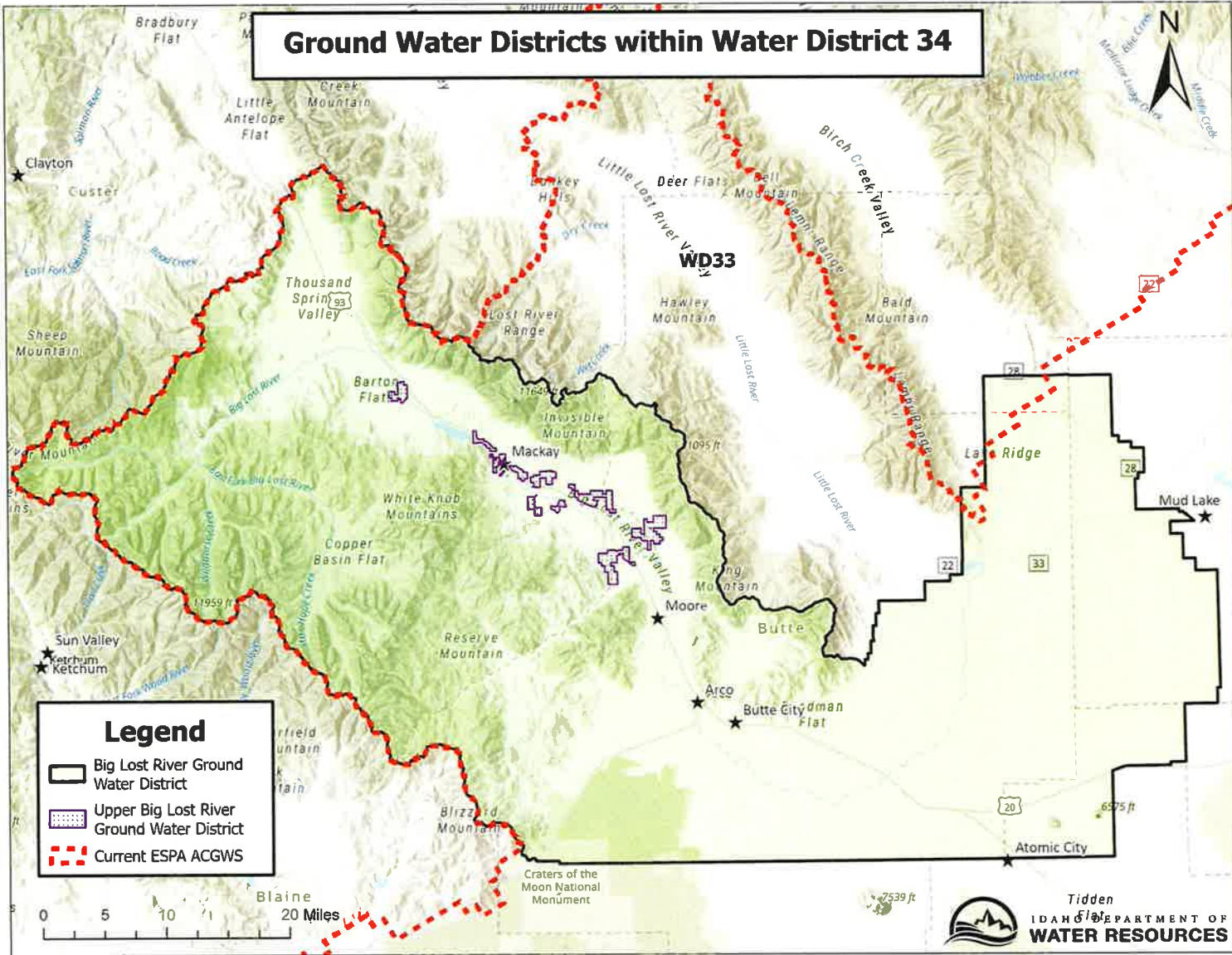
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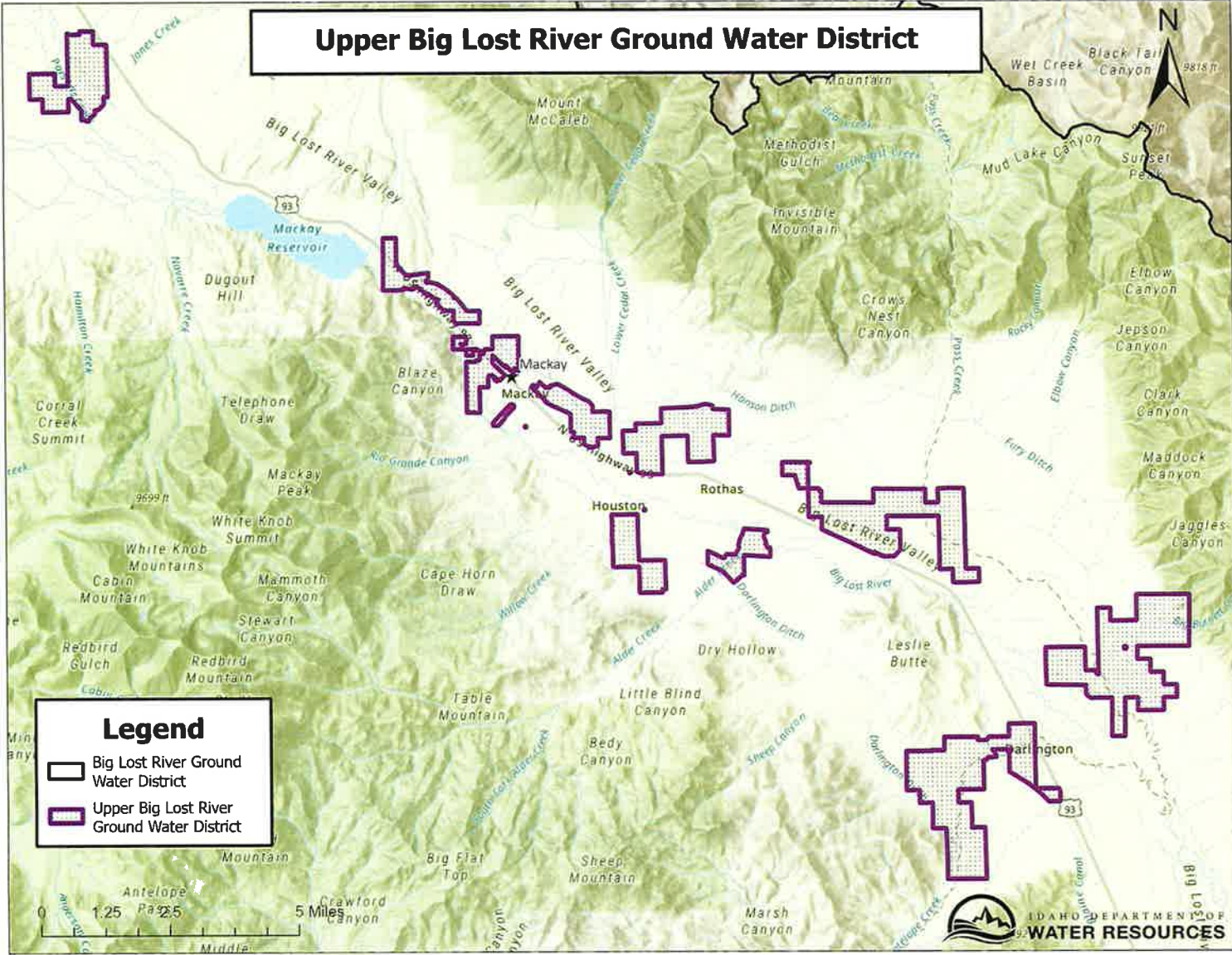
Ground Water Districts within Water District 34



Legend

-  Big Lost River Ground Water District
-  Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District
-  Current ESPA ACGWS

Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District



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- Big Lost River Ground Water District
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