

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Subject: 2018 Upper Snake River Operations Update

Purpose: The purpose of this Operations Update is to provide information regarding Reclamation's operations as the season progresses. The operations identified are based on the best available data at the time and are subject to change as new information becomes available. For additional information and resources, please visit our website at: <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/upperSnake/> .

Summary

Flows from Jackson Lake Dam and Palisades Dam continue to have the remaining flood control space tracking the flood control curves. The flow changes listed below handle the excess flows in the system over the weekend. The changes scheduled include:

The only planned flow changes at this time are the following:

- **Jackson Lake Dam** discharge increased at 2 pm today to go from 6,000 cfs to 6,500 cfs. Discharge will again be increased at 10 am tomorrow, Friday May 25, to go from 6,500 cfs to 7,000 cfs.
 - **American Falls Dam** discharge was increased at 1 pm today to go from 18,000 cfs to 19,700 cfs.
 - **Minidoka Dam** discharge will be increased later tonight to go from 16,900 cfs to 18,900 cfs.
 - **Milner Dam** discharge will likely go from the current 9,000 cfs to approximately 11,000 cfs tomorrow morning.
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