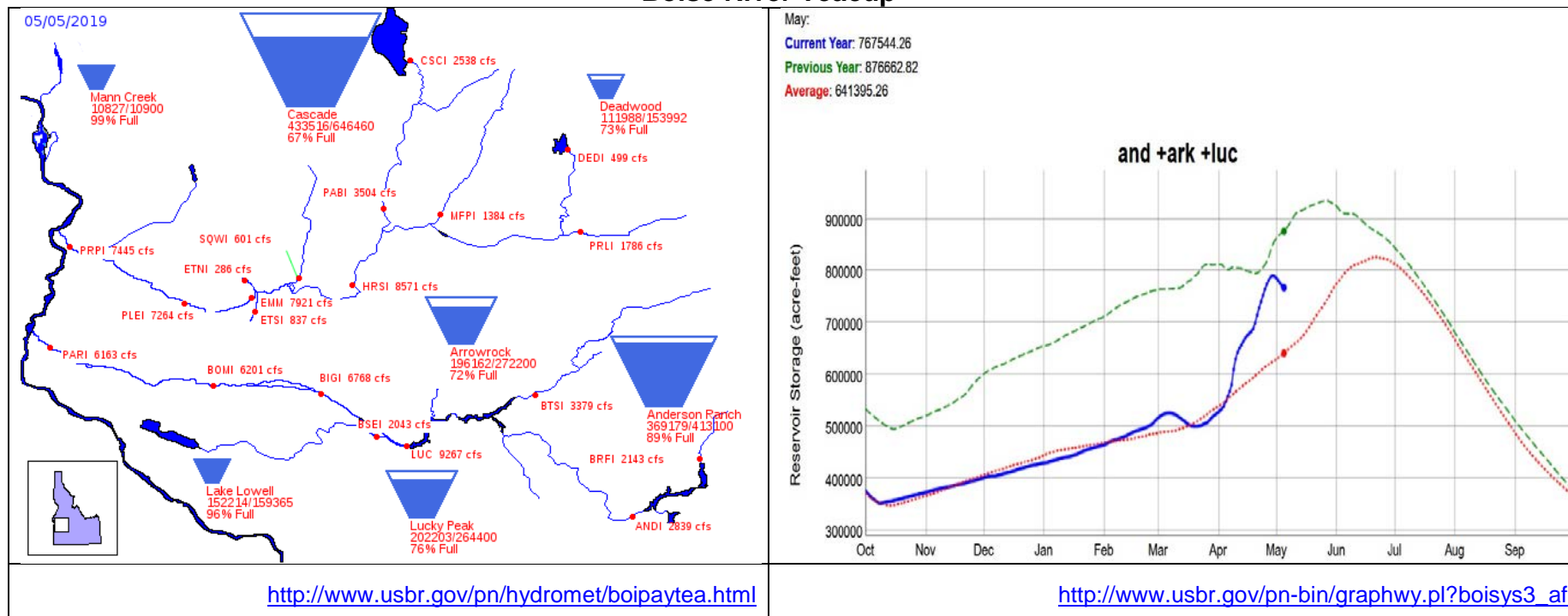


Boise System Review
For the Week of
May 6, 2019
Boise River Teacup



Boise River system (Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, Lucky Peak) is at 81% of capacity (2% decrease).
Total space available: 182,156 AF (Increased ~20,000 ac-ft)
Total storage capacity: 949,700 AF
Natural Flow: 7,394 CFS (Decreased by a third since last week)

Idaho SNOTEL Snow/Precipitation Update Report

Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites

Provisional data, subject to revision

Data based on the first reading of the day (typically 00:00) for Monday, May 06, 2019

Basin Site Name	Elev (ft)	Snow Water Equivalent			Water Year-to-Date Precipitation		
		Current (in)	Median (in)	Pct of Median	Current (in)	Average (in)	Pct of Average
BOISE BASIN							
Atlanta Summit	7580	29.6	23.4	126	40.2	36.1	111
Bogus Basin	6340	19.7	16.6C	119	34.1	25.6C	133
Camas Creek Divide	5710	-M	0.0C	*	19.9	18.3C	109
Dollarhide Summit	8420	22.4	N/A	*	26.2	29.1	90
Graham Guard Sta.	5690	0.0	0.0	*	26.9	24.4	110
Jackson Peak	7070	25.2	21.5	117	40.4	36.4	111
Mores Creek Summit	6100	18.6	22.0	85	45.2	38.2	118
Prairie	4800	0.0	0.0	*	18.5	17.9	103
Trinity Mtn.	7770	37.8	35.3	107	45.7	43.2	106
Vienna Mine	8960	34.3	28.4	121	34.5	33.2	104
Basin Index (%)				112			110

Legend - "M" = Missing data. "*" = Analysis may not provide a valid measure of conditions. "C" = Conditional only 10-19 years of data available

<http://wcc.sc.egov.usda.gov/reports/SelectUpdateReport.html>

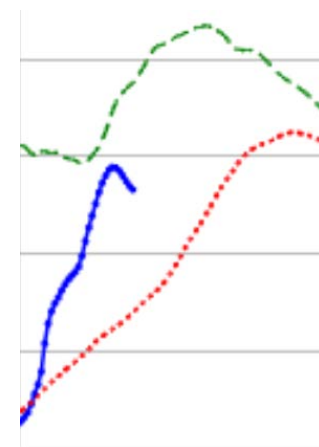
News for last week is that the W2-LP2 (Walla2 Lucky Peak Lever Pullers) have inculcated the Pesky Blue Line into a classic, submissive bow to the 30-year Average Red Line. A couple more weeks of this and we'll be back on track. The good news is that there's still a 50/50 shot that there will be 1.25 maf coursing through the system between now and the end of July. (<http://tinyurl.com/yxkn2kxg>, 90% chance of 1.0 maf, 10% chance of 1.6 maf).

The heartening news is that we'll have something on the order of 90 days to slip the 1.25-ish maf through the 0.18 maf available in storage. Free water for a fair while more!

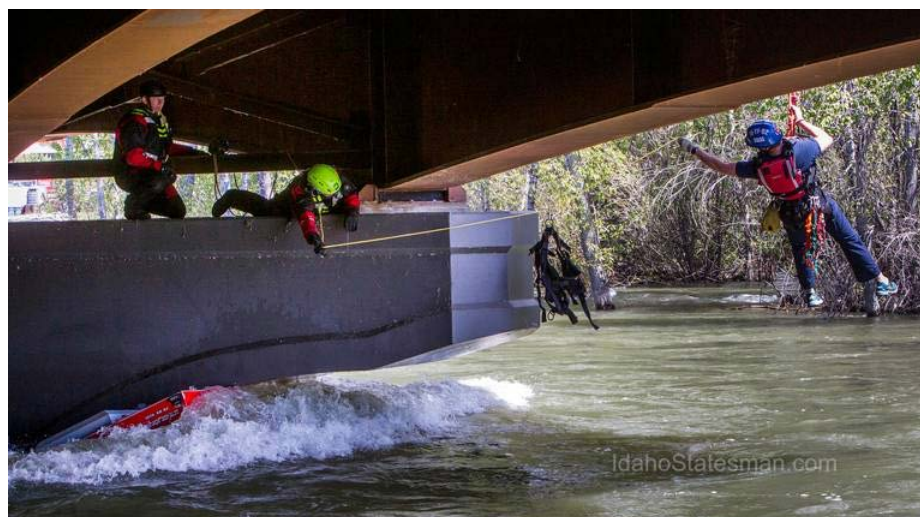
These warm, sunny clear days have given new hope to the Fat Lady's 2019 aria. While it's been too early for most folks to venture forth, apparently the Snow Guru has actually taken leave of his long time post of 29 years - presumably cruising the remote hinterlands & searching her out. We all eagerly anticipate his triumphant return to civilization on May 20, a donning of Beer Goggles and some ribald tales from the past, perhaps with a hint or two on whether or not the elusive Fat Lady lurks nearby.

Stay tuned.

Steve



Picture of the Week



Last week, a couple of GP partners ("Water Pup" & the "Purveyor of Truth") sallied forth down to the RAM to observe the offshore BFD "Pre-MAYDAY!!" festivities. It just don't get much more thrilling than this!

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