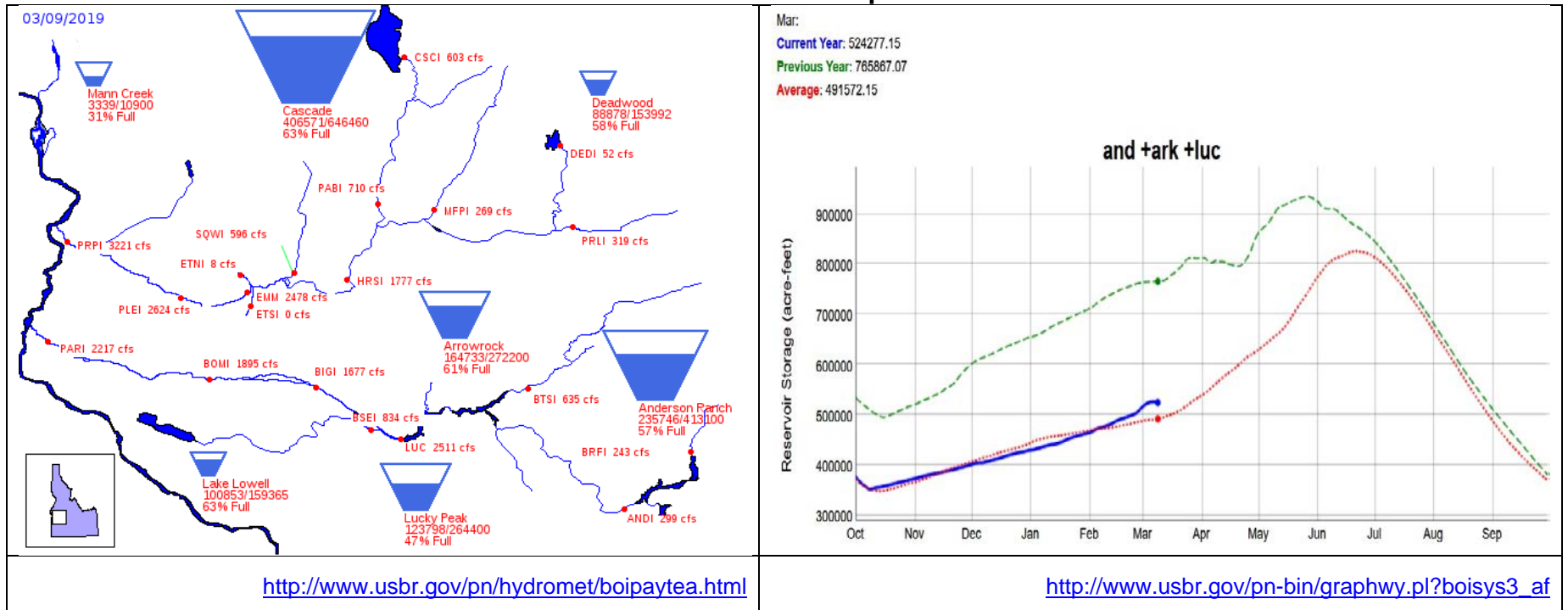


**Boise System Review**  
For the Week of  
March 11, 2019  
**Boise River Teacup**



Boise River system (Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, Lucky Peak) remains at 55% of capacity.  
Total space available: 452,423 AF (*Holding steady since last week*)  
Total storage capacity: 949,700 AF  
Natural Flow: 1,874 CFS (*Steady as she goes!*)

**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 Sunday, March 10, 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
<b>BOISE BASIN</b>							
Atlanta Summit	7580	32.6	25.1	130	-M	28.4	*
Bogus Basin	6340	28.3	22.6c	125	24.9	19.7c	126
Camas Creek Divide	5710	17.0	11.8c	144	16.6	14.8c	112
Dollarhide Summit	8420	24.7	N/A	*	20.0	22.6	88
Graham Guard Sta.	5690	17.8	12.7	140	20.7	19.2	108
Jackson Peak	7070	27.9	23.1	121	32.8	28.3	116
Mores Creek Summit	6100	34.7	27.2	128	36.3	30.7	118
Prairie	4800	8.5	4.2	202	14.3	13.1	109
Trinity Mtn.	7770	36.1	31.5	115	39.0	34.2	114
Vienna Mine	8960	32.7	26.8	122	29.0	26.2	111
<b>Basin Index (%)</b>				<b>127</b>			<b>112</b>

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>

OK, Runoffers, true to their word, water managers kicked off flood operations last Wednesday, bumping the river (at Glenwood) from 250 cfs to 1,680 by Friday. The office of Ada's County's Chief Worrier-In-Chief sent out an official-looking announcement mid-afternoon on Friday announcing that the Walla2 Water Management Gang will give another tug on the levers up at Lucky Peak at 8 am Monday and send an additional 500 cfs toward the Snake River. That should put the Boise River packing 2,180 cfs at Glenwood and 2,700 down in Parma.

The net effect of these releases should continue to force the "Pesky Blue Line" to bow to the 30-year historic "Red Line of Status Quo." Both lines are shown on the graph of Boise System Storage in the top right of this page.

All the scurrying around the river trying to get out of the way of the rising waters seems to have successfully played out with the US 95 bridge getting a well-deserved throat clearing, the High Horse bank so nicely patched so you can hardly tell that work was done, Wells gravel moving ashore out of harm's way, the river ducking back into the historic channel at Duck Alley, the New Dry Creek patch effectively packing the ramped up flows, Plantation Island ready to see a bridge fly back in a matter of weeks, and the River moved back into a newly constructed Whitewater Park venue at Esther Simplot Park. Life is good.

Stay tuned.

Steve