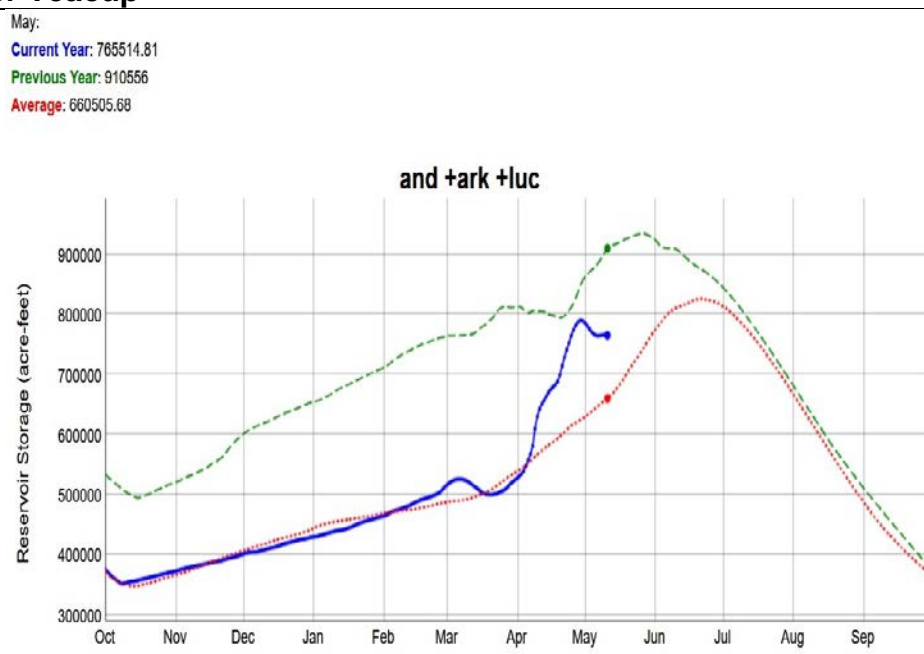
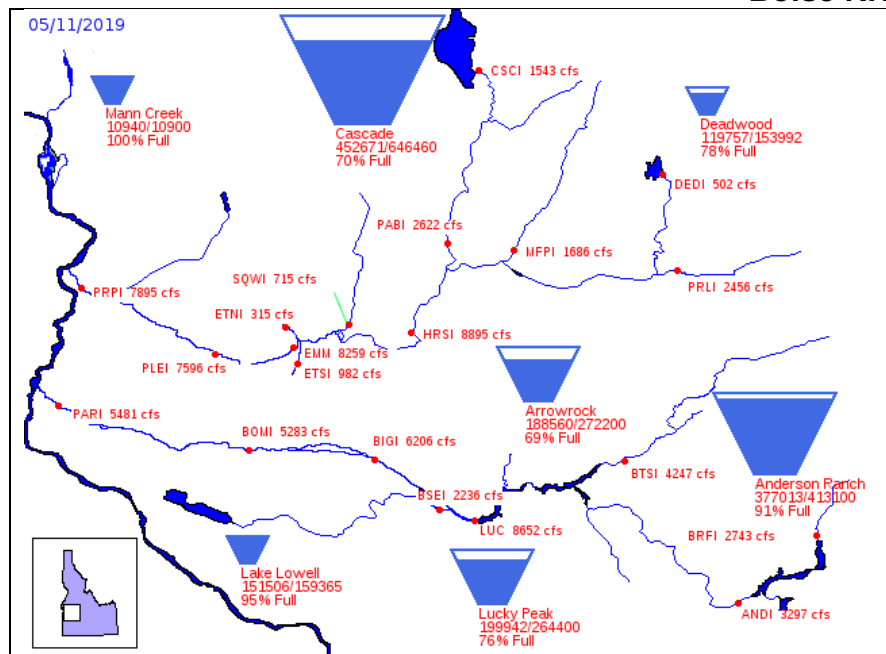


**Boise System Review**  
For the Week of  
May 13, 2019  
**Boise River Teacup**



<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/boipaytea.html>

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Boise River system (Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, Lucky Peak) is at 81% of capacity (Holding steady!).  
 Total space available: 184,185 AF (Increased ~2,000 ac-ft, ...yawn.....)  
 Total storage capacity: 949,700 AF  
 Natural Flow: 8,558 CFS (Increased 16% over 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 Sunday, May 12, 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	25.2	22.2	114	40.3	36.7	110
Bogus Basin	6340	14.4	13.6c	106	34.2	26.1c	131
Camas Creek Divide	5710	0.0	0.0c	*	20.0	18.7c	107
Dollarhide Summit	8420	18.7	N/A	*	26.2	29.7	88
Graham Guard Sta.	5690	0.0	0.0	*	26.9	24.9	108
Jackson Peak	7070	21.8	19.1	114	40.4	36.9	109
Mores Creek Summit	6100	10.7	19.3	55	45.2	38.7	117
Prairie	4800	0.0	0.0	*	18.6	18.3	102
Trinity Mtn.	7770	34.1	33.6	101	45.8	43.9	104
Vienna Mine	8960	30.4	27.6	110	34.5	33.8	102
<b>Basin Index (%)</b>				<b>101</b>			<b>108</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>

The W2-LP2 (Walla2 Lucky Peak Lever Pullers) having thoroughly dominated the Pesky Blue Line into a classic, submissive bow to the 30-year Average Red Line, relented a tad last week and essentially demonstrated their mastery of basin hydrology. What came into the system, went out the gates of Lucky Peak. It's now a push: "Steady as She Goes." Impressive lever pulling.

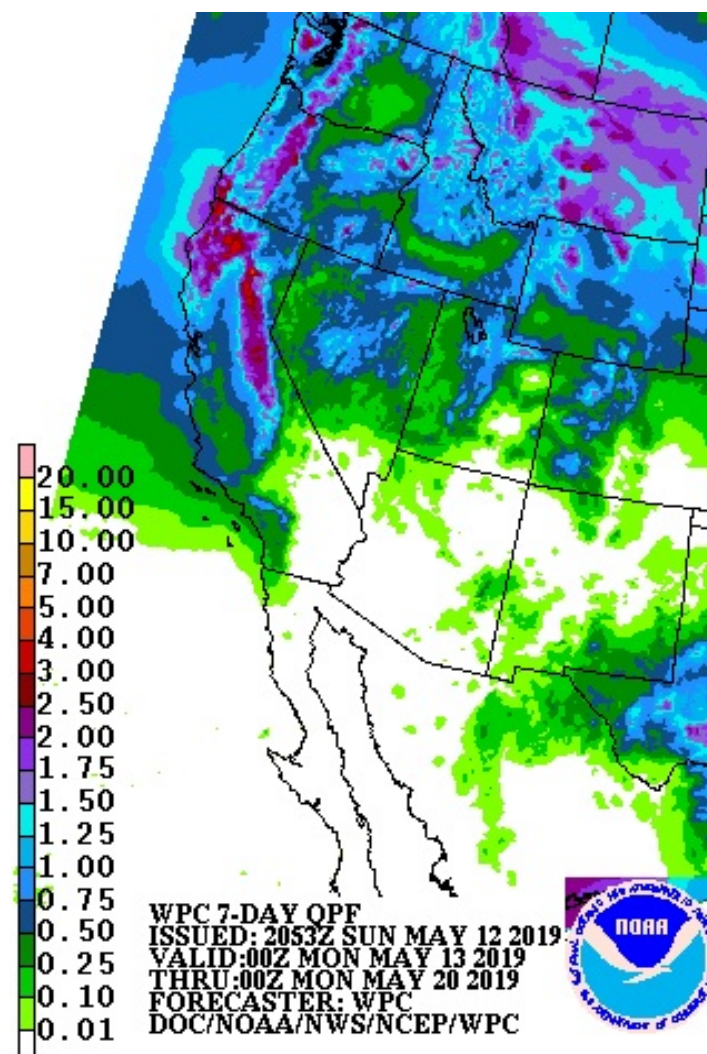
As The Shadow of Chuck Mickelson rightfully corrected early last week, between now thru July, we'll be slipping a something on the order of 0.75 maf through the 0.18 maf available in storage. (That's significantly less than noted here last week.) In any event, you should all anticipate that the River will stay high for a good while longer.

The Snow Guru, apparently in quest of the 2019 aria, went partially & uncharacteristically incommunicado (<http://tinyurl.com/y3a3ahn7>) last week. His one "e-sighting" gave some hint to his location following his lone transmission of "Breaker-Breaker, 10-20, Wino Wino." A quick referral to our *CB Trucking Decoder* (<http://www.thetruckersplace.com/10codes.aspx>) and we have deciphered that he is apparently ensconced in the town formerly known as Walla2. We'll see if this new name, "Wino Wino," sticks. He could be prescient if this oncoming weather prediction (look over there → → →) turns into some sort of effect on the ripening (ripe?) snow pack.

In keeping with the times, the Snow Guru will be subpoenaed, so we can all hear his testimony next week on May 20th.

Stay tuned.

Steve



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