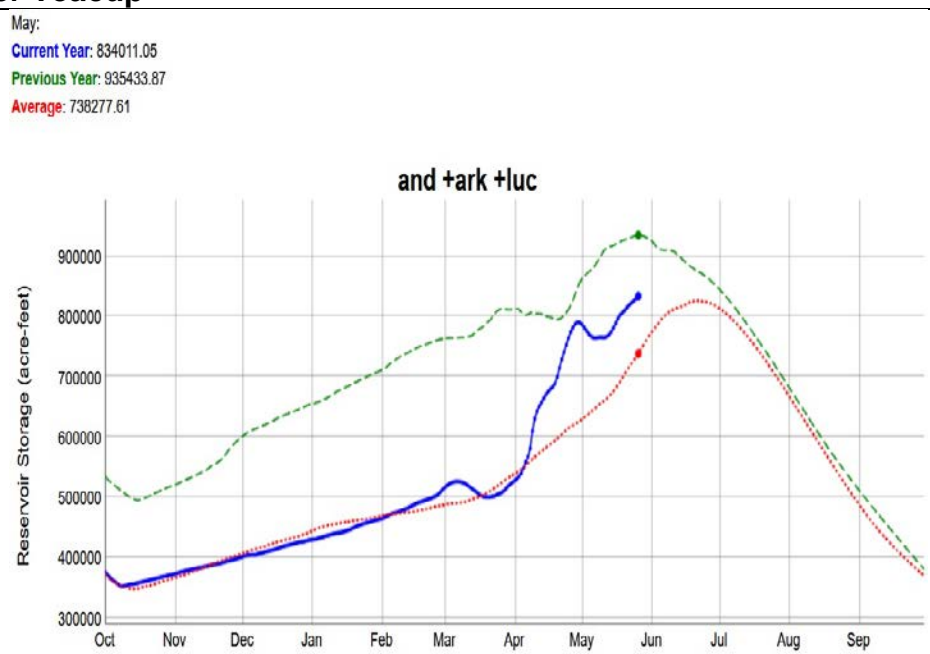
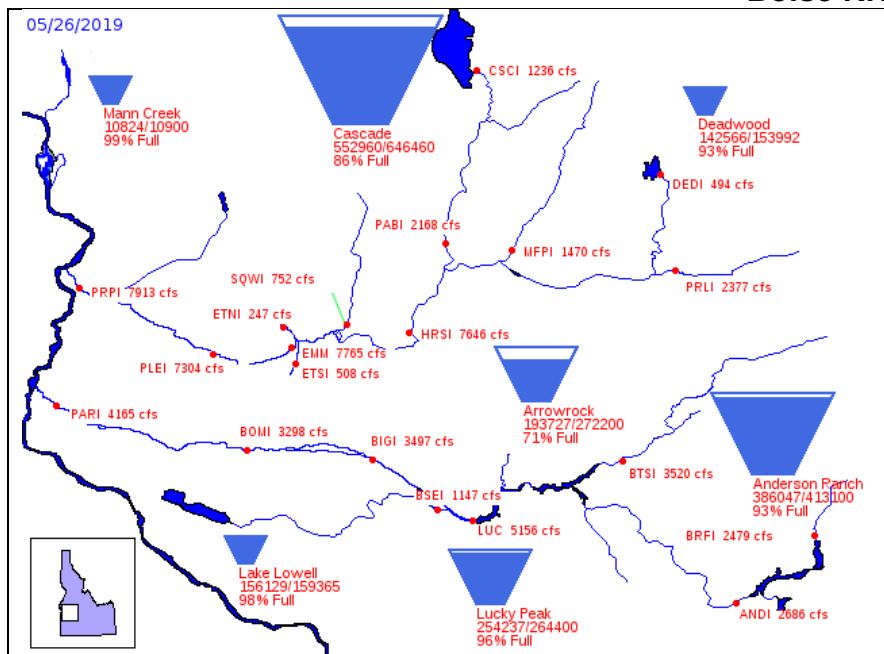


**Boise System Review**  
For the Week of  
May 27, 2019  
**Boise River Teacup**



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

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Boise River system (Anderson Ranch, Arrowrock, Lucky Peak) is at 88% of capacity (Up 3%).  
Total space available: 115,689 AF (Decreased ~31,000 ac-ft)  
Total storage capacity: 949,700 AF  
Natural Flow: 7,424 CFS (Decreased 27% over last week)

**Idaho SNOTEL Snow/Precipitation Update Report**

Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites

\*\*Provisional data, subject to revision\*\*

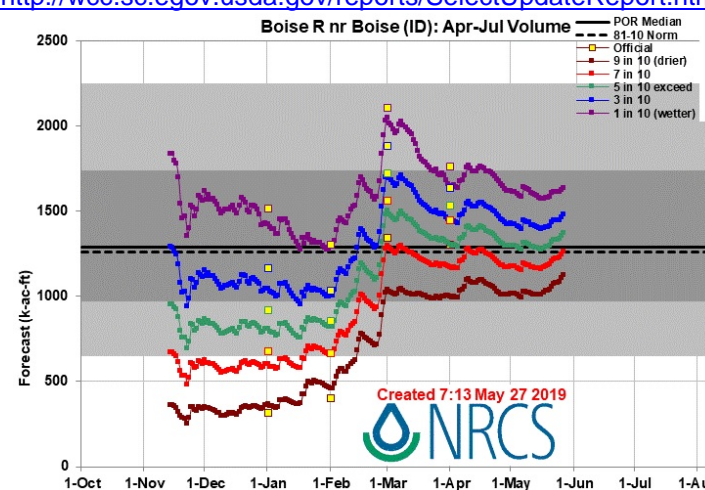
Data based on the first reading of the day (typically 00:00) for Monday, May 27, 2019

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	16.1	11.5	140	43.1	38.2	113
Bogus Basin	6340	6.8	0.0 <sub>C</sub>	*	38.8	27.1 <sub>C</sub>	143
Camas Creek Divide	5710	0.0	0.0 <sub>C</sub>	*	22.3	19.5 <sub>C</sub>	114
Dollarhide Summit	8420	16.2	N/A	*	29.8	31.1	96
Graham Guard Sta.	5690	0.0	0.0	*	28.8	26.2	110
Jackson Peak	7070	14.6	12.4	118	43.1	38.5	112
Mores Creek Summit	6100	0.0	3.0	0*	48.0	40.1	120
Prairie	4800	-M	0.0	*	-M	19.2	*
Trinity Mtn.	7770	28.9	28.0	103	48.6	45.6	107
Vienna Mine	8960	28.3	22.1	128	38.1	35.3	108
<b>Basin Index (%)</b>				<b>123</b>			<b>113</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.htm>

Rain over the past week gave our April-July runoff projection a nice boost, and now the odds are better than even that this year's runoff will exceed the 30-year average. The good news is that by all indications, we'll easily fill this year. With that prognosis in the rear view mirror, we'll need to start worrying about whether or not we'll fill next year. Never too early to start worrying.

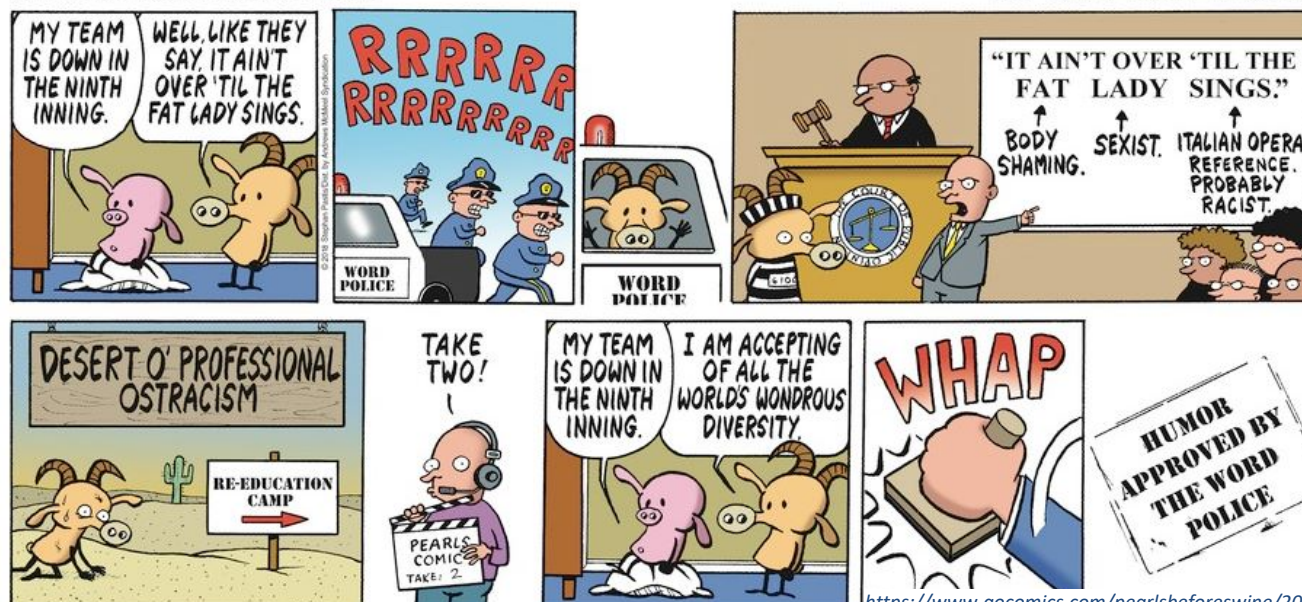


Thanks to a tip from "the Artist formerly known as the Snow Guru," we're now tracking weather forecasts through the Weather Centre (<http://tinyurl.com/y49h8rpf>). According to the Centre, a "Rex Block"<sup>1</sup> formation is setting up over the Northwest and we could be seeing warmer-than-normal temperatures into the first part of June. We'll just see.

The high snow remains perched up above 7,000 feet, hanging on, with no apparent wild bent to come out in any sort of hurry. Looks as though we've reached the time to cut loose the 2019 Upper Basin Aria and call this a wrap.

Negotiations with both the Political Correctness Committee and the Word Police concerning calling the end of this runoff season have culminated. In short - for this runoff season, we are now "accepting of all the world's wondrous diversity."

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**



So, for this season, it's been real, And it's been fun, ... We'll just have to see what happens between now and the next April Fool's Day after the next Leap Day. Thanks for staying tuned!  
Steve

<https://www.gocomics.com/pearlsbeforewine/2018/09/3>

<sup>1</sup> The Rex Block is a blocking pattern that in relation to the United States occurs most often in the spring and most often occurs along or near the West Coast.