

Idaho Water Adjudications – Monthly Informational Meeting

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*Photo taken in Minidoka County after a down pour
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

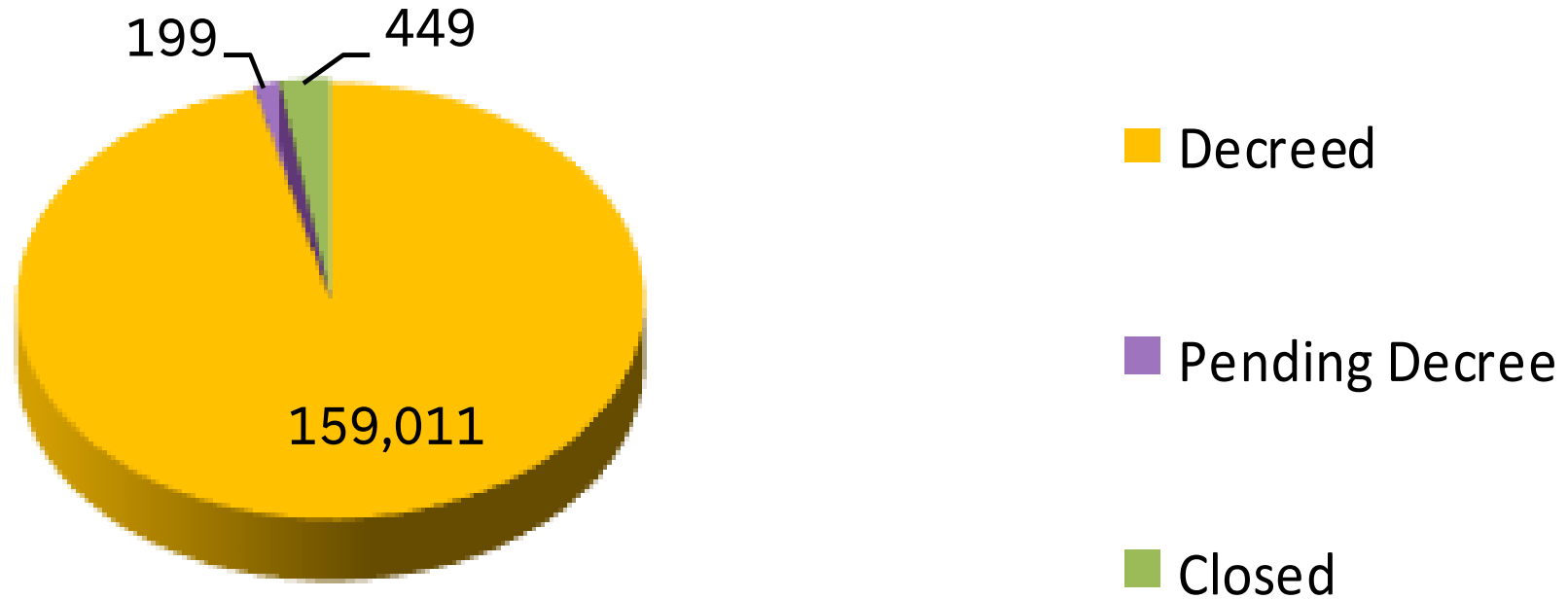
- Snake River Basin Adjudication
- Coeur d'Alene – Spokane River Basin Adjudication
- Palouse River Basin Adjudication
- Clark Fork – Pend Oreille River Basins Adjudication
- Bear River Basin Adjudication
- Kootenai River Basin Adjudication
- Other General Matters

SRBA



Tin Cup Loop in Sawtooth Mountains
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SRBA SUMMARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



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MOTION FOR DETERMINATION OF DE MINIMIS D&S RIGHT FILED BUT AWAITING AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Motion Filed	Next Step
1	Casa Del Norte – 5**	63-35008	7/18/2025	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
2	Richins	43-13946, 43-13947	4/27/2028	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
1	Williamson	47-17793	8/5/2026	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit

WAITING FOR IDWR TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Affidavit Filed	Next Step
1	Hunn/Kinney	65-24445	6/26/2026	IDWR to submit Notice of Examination
1	Ard	85-15901	7/28/2026	IDWR to submit Notice of Examination

AWAITING DIRECTOR'S REPORT BY IDWR

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Director's Report Due	Next Step
26	Casa Del Norte, LP - 6	37-23475, et al.	09/07/2026	IDWR to submit DR
1	Albano	29-14557	12/15/2026	IDWR to submit DR
1	Johnson	86-12185	12/15/2026	IDWR to submit DR
1	Bieker	86-12178	12/21/2026	IDWR to submit DR
1	Lyke	63-35673	01/12/2027	IDWR to submit DR
1	Fischer	84-12331	02/1/2027	IDWR to submit DR
3	Conner	57-12120, 57-12132 , 57-12133	04/27/2027	IDWR to submit DR
23	Casa Del Norte, LP – 2	37-23270, et al.; 61-12366, et al.; 63-35004, et al.	05/04/2027	IDWR to submit DR
22	Casa Del Norte, LP – 4	61-12368, et al.	05/04/2027	IDWR to submit DR
1	Tracy	63-35797	07/12/2027	IDWR to submit DR

DIRECTOR'S REPORT ISSUED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Hearing on Uncontested
1	Normandie LLC	65-24308	11/24/2025	
1	Animals Trust	63-35660	03/12/2026	Hearing on Uncontested 09/15/2026
12	T-Bone Ranch	25-14565 thru 25-14576	04/08/2026	Hearing on Uncontested 09/15/2026
1	Blaser	65-24319	06/22/2026	Objection deadline 08/17/2026 Response deadline 10/16/2026 Hearing on Uncontested 11/17/2026

DIRECTOR'S REPORT ISSUED WITH OUTSTANDING OBJECTIONS

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Objection Filed
47	Pioneer Power LLC	55-14030 et al.	1/14/2022	3/14/2022
1	Gallant	67-15208	6/8/2022	8/8/2022
14	Williams	29-14388 thru 29-14397, 61-12467 thru 61-12470	5/22/2023	7/25/2023*
1	Normandie LLC	65-24159	11/24/2025	1/20/2026
1	Normandie, LLC	65-24308	11/24/2025	unobjected, tracking with 65-24159
5	Casa Del Norte - 1	37-23474, 61-12361, 61-12362, 61-12363, 61-12440	03/03/2026	05/04/2026

SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Hearing on Uncontested

*Objection to the claim filed before Director's Report

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS WITH EXECUTED SF5S

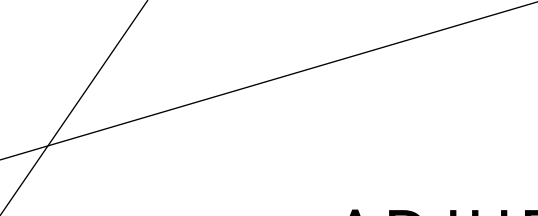
Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	SF5 Filed Date	SMRR Filed Date

PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Partially Decreed

DISMISSED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Date Dismissed



SUBCASE 00-92095

ADJUDICATION OF DEFERRED DE MINIMIS DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER CLAIMS

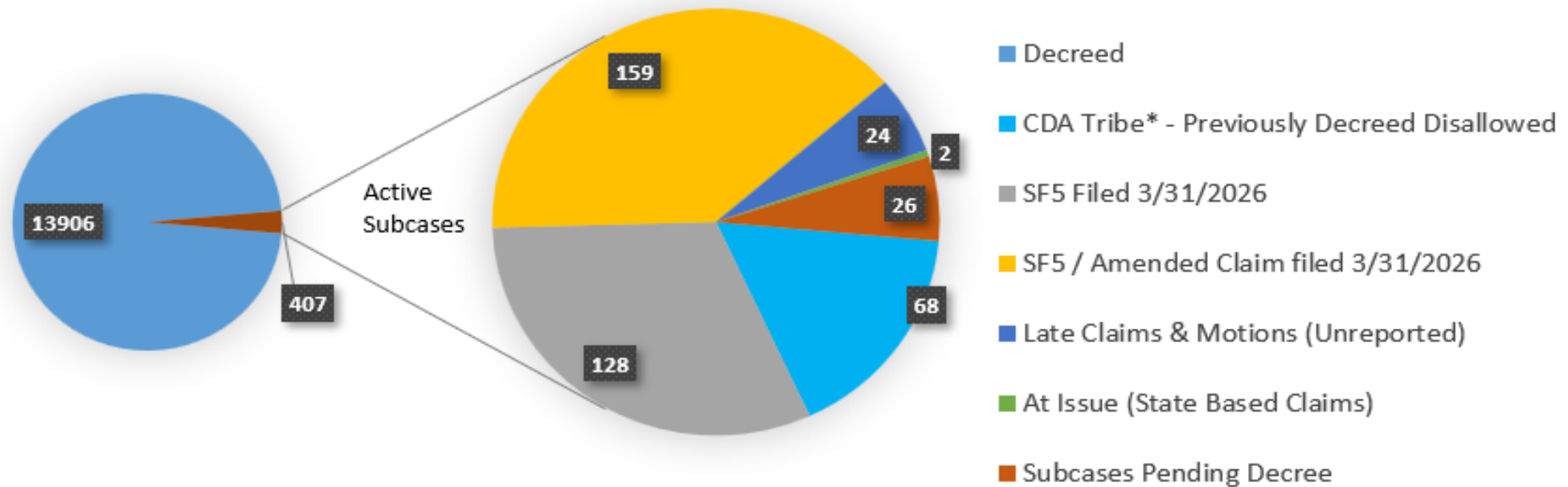
- Pursuant to Judge Wildman's January 22, 2024 Stay Order, this subcase is stayed pending resolution of *U.S. v. Idaho* in the Federal Courts.

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Hummingbird near Hayden, ID
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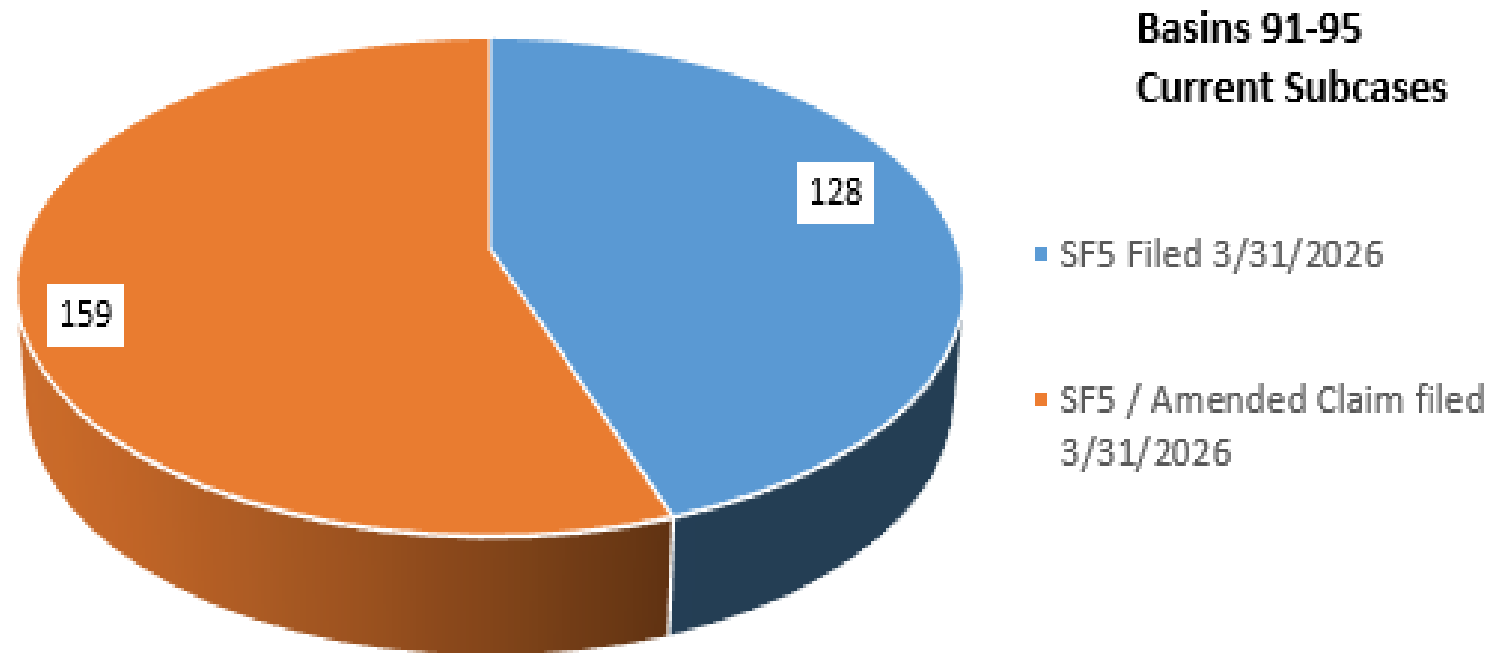
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CSRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



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BASIN 95 PART 1

SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED



Fernan Lake, Coeur d'Alene, ID

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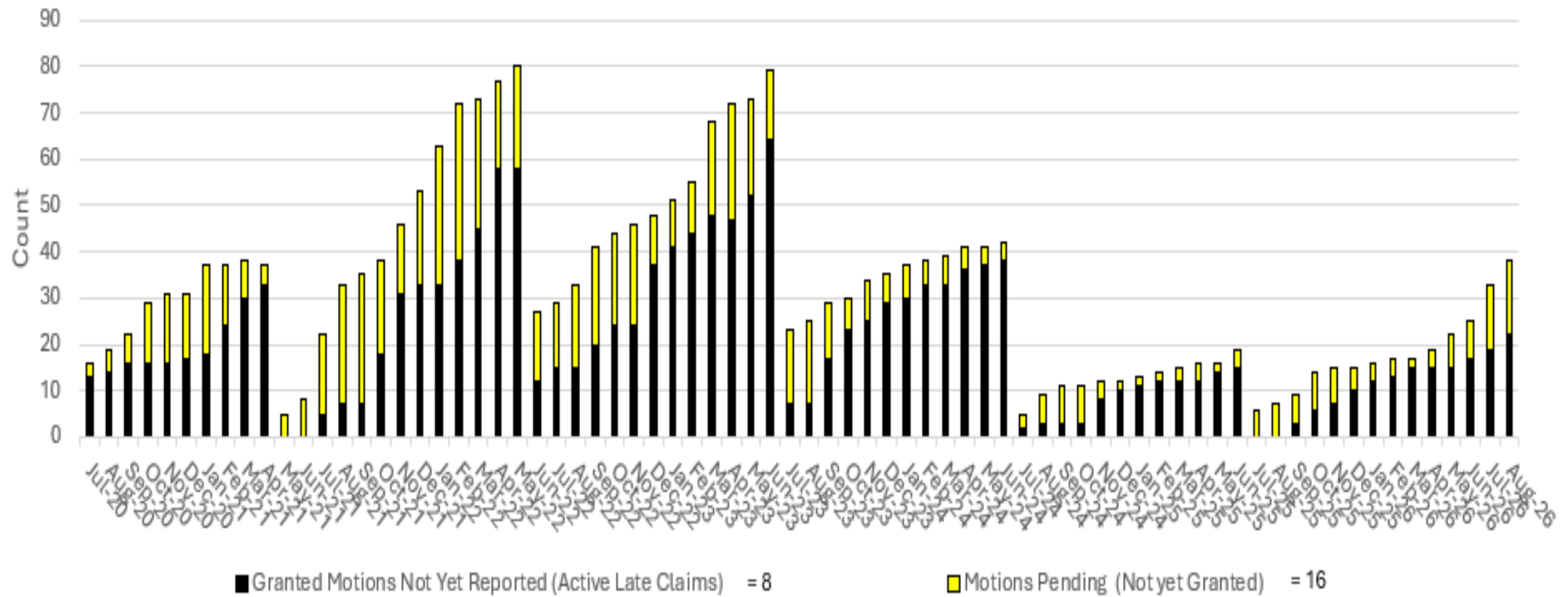
State-based claims in Coeur d'Alene Lake

- SMRRs issued June 25, 2026. Decrees anticipated to issue with the larger Federal Package (91-7755 et al).

ACTIVE LATE CLAIM SUBCASES

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Status
1	"Chilco Lake Users" – lead claimant name: Curtis Carney	95-18274	06/15/23	SF5 filed 09/04/2026 - disallowed

CSRBA Late & Misc Claims



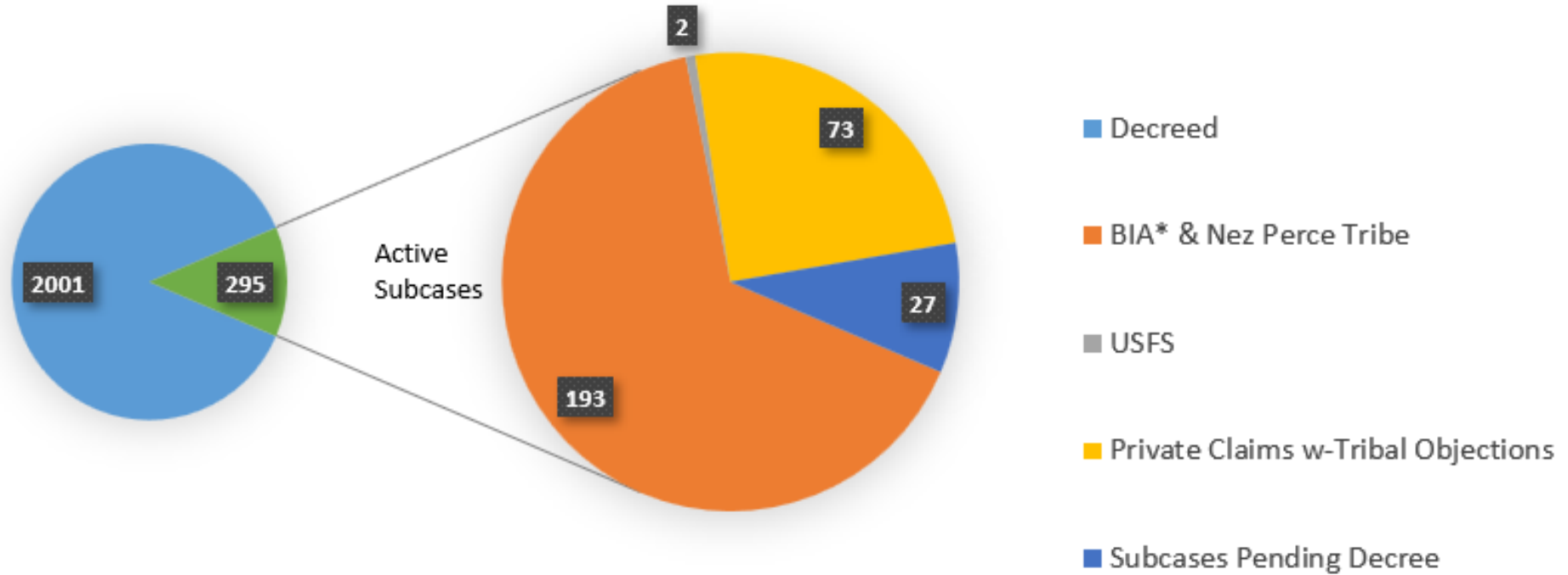
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*Wheat harvest on the Camas Prairie near Nez Perce
Photo Credit: JoAnn Watson, Idaho Through the Lens*

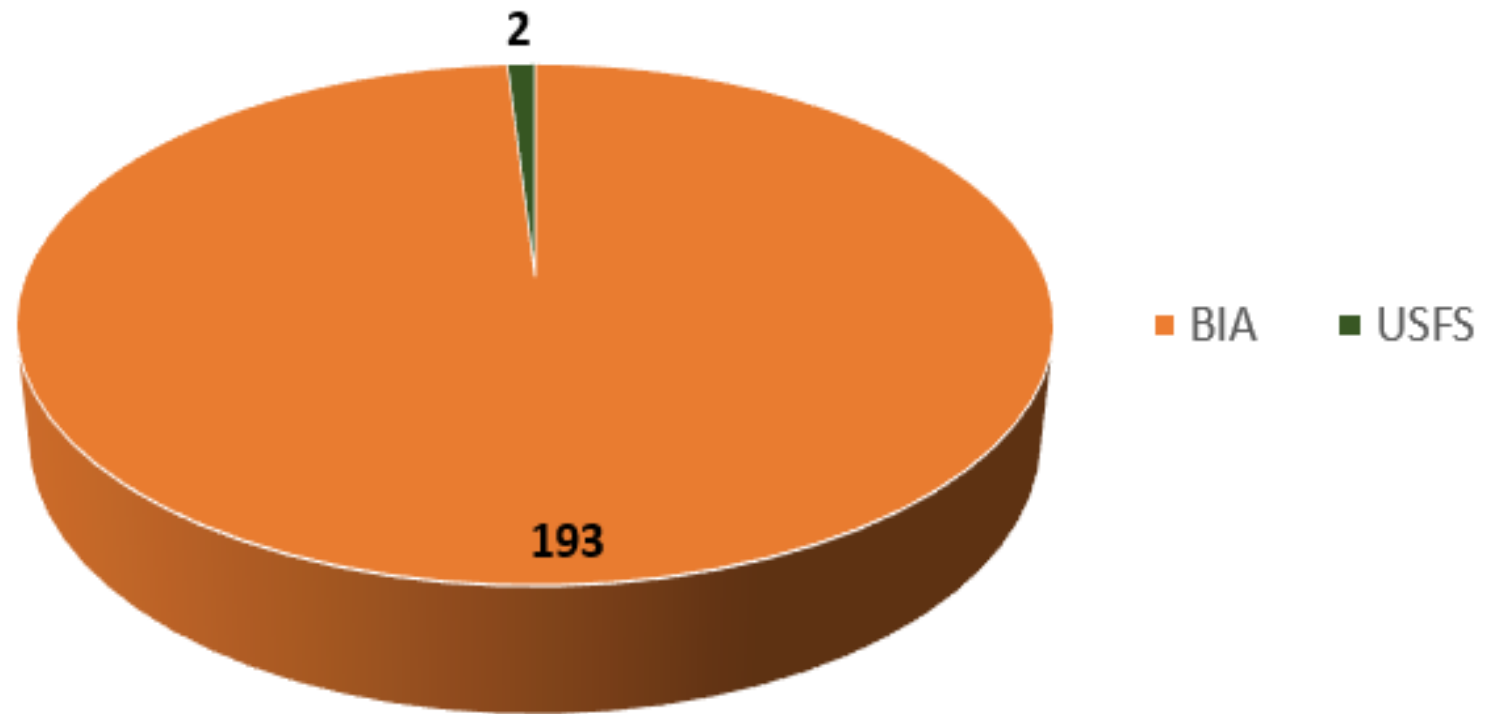
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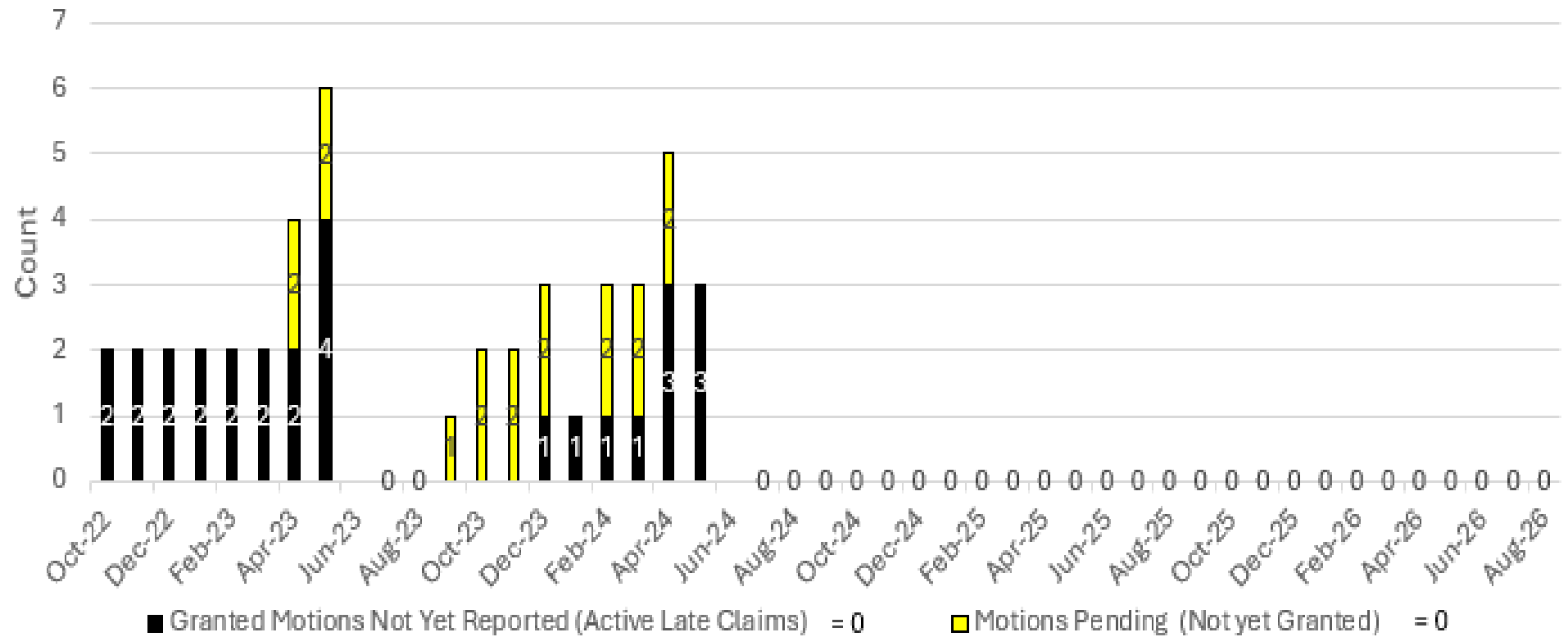
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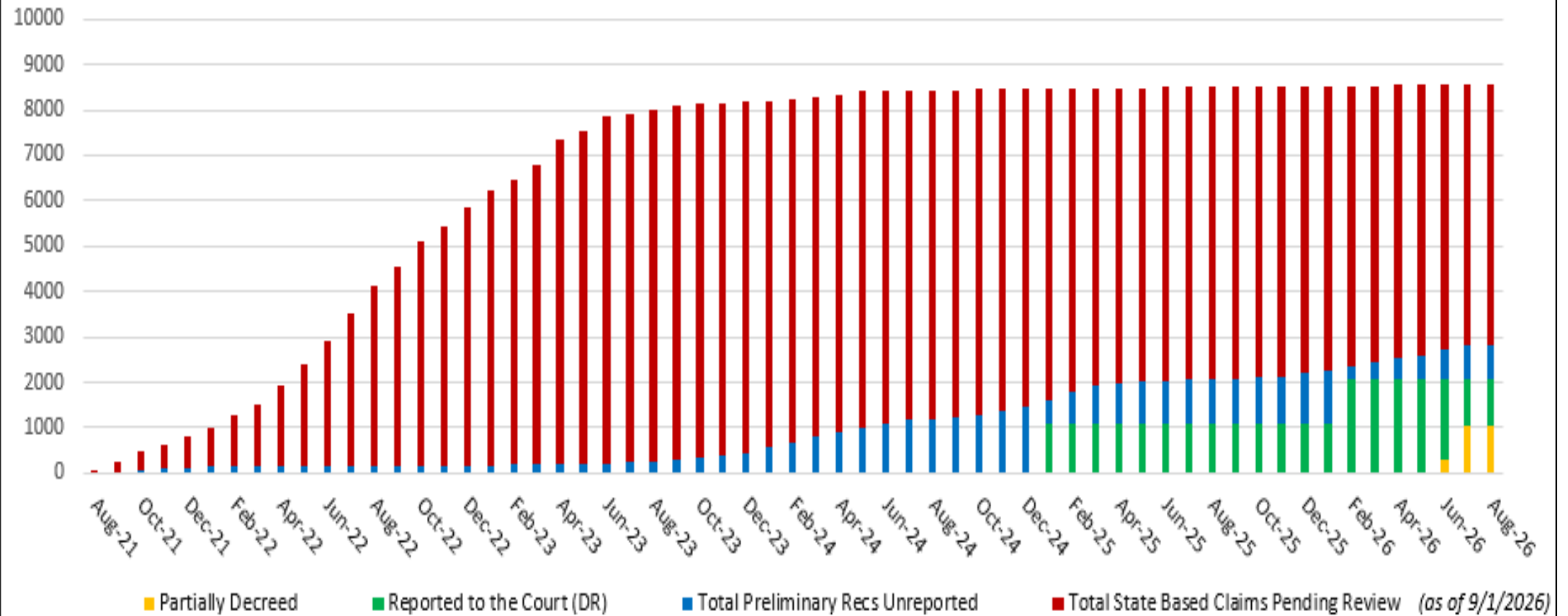
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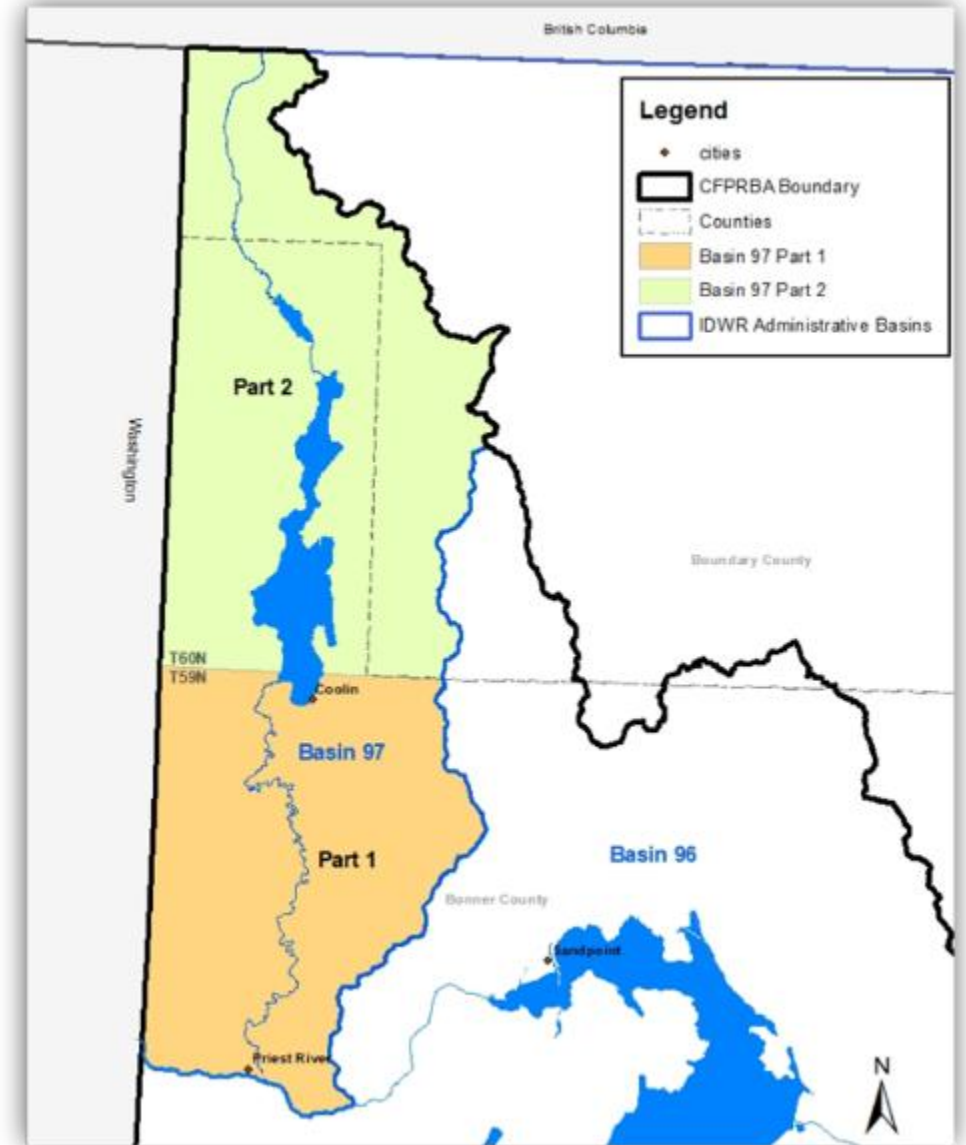
*Cabinet Gorge, Clark Fork River, Cabinet, ID
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Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Status Update



BASIN 97, PART 1

- The Director's Report for Basin 97 Part 1 was mailed on December 17, 2024.
 - Deadline for objections was May 12, 2025
 - Deadline for responses was July 28, 2025
 - Hearing on Uncontested Motions was June 16, 2026
- There were 1,087 reported claims in the Part 1 Director's Report.
- All initial hearings have been held.



BASIN 97, PART 2

- The Director's Report State-based claims for Basin 97, Part 2 was mailed on January 16, 2026 (995 recommendations).
 - Deadline for objections was May 22, 2026.
 - Response deadline was July 21, 2026.
 - Hearing on Uncontested Claims is scheduled for **December 15, 2026**.
- There are 995 reported claims in the Part 2 Director's Report.

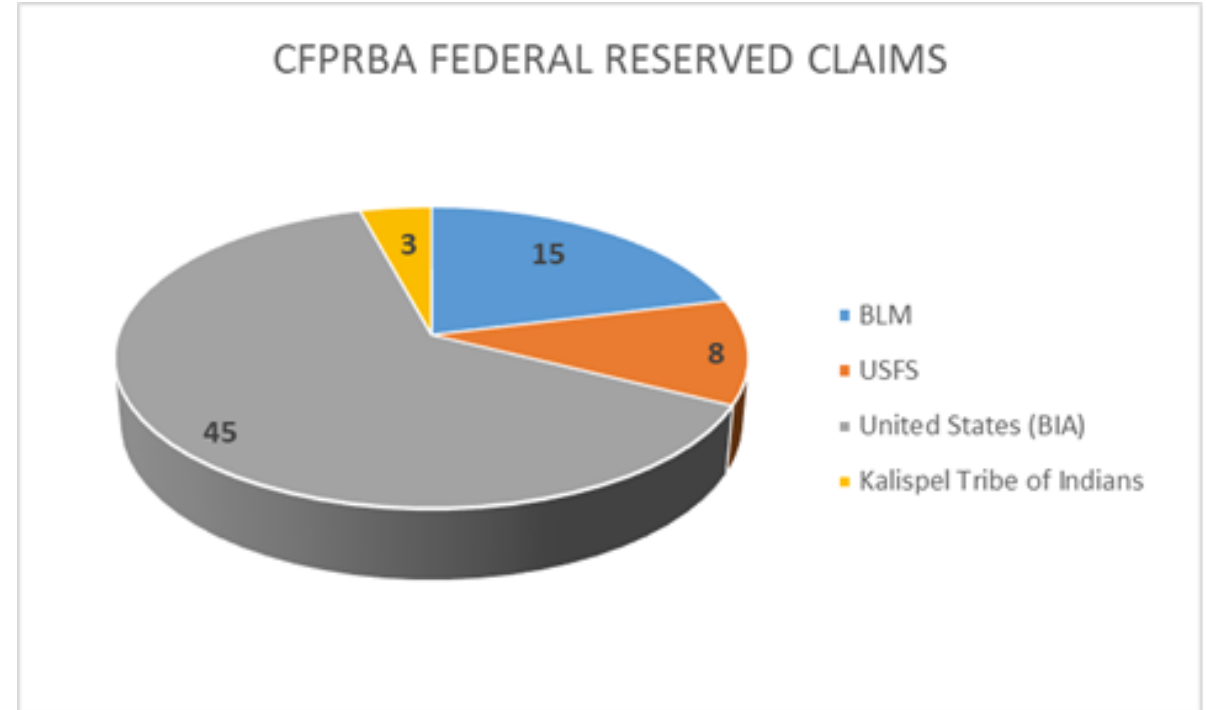


Clark Fork Valley/River

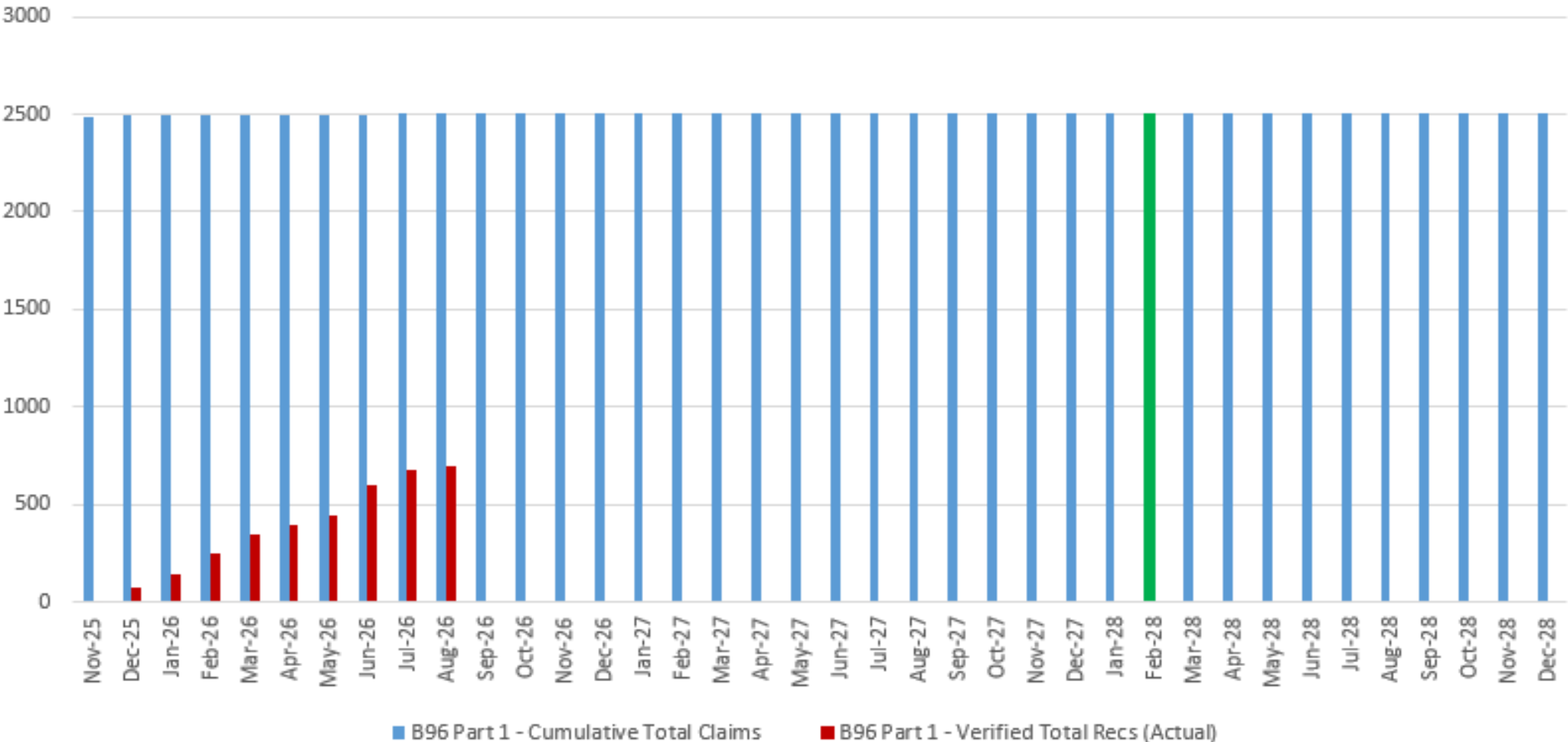
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF CFPRBA FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT CLAIMS

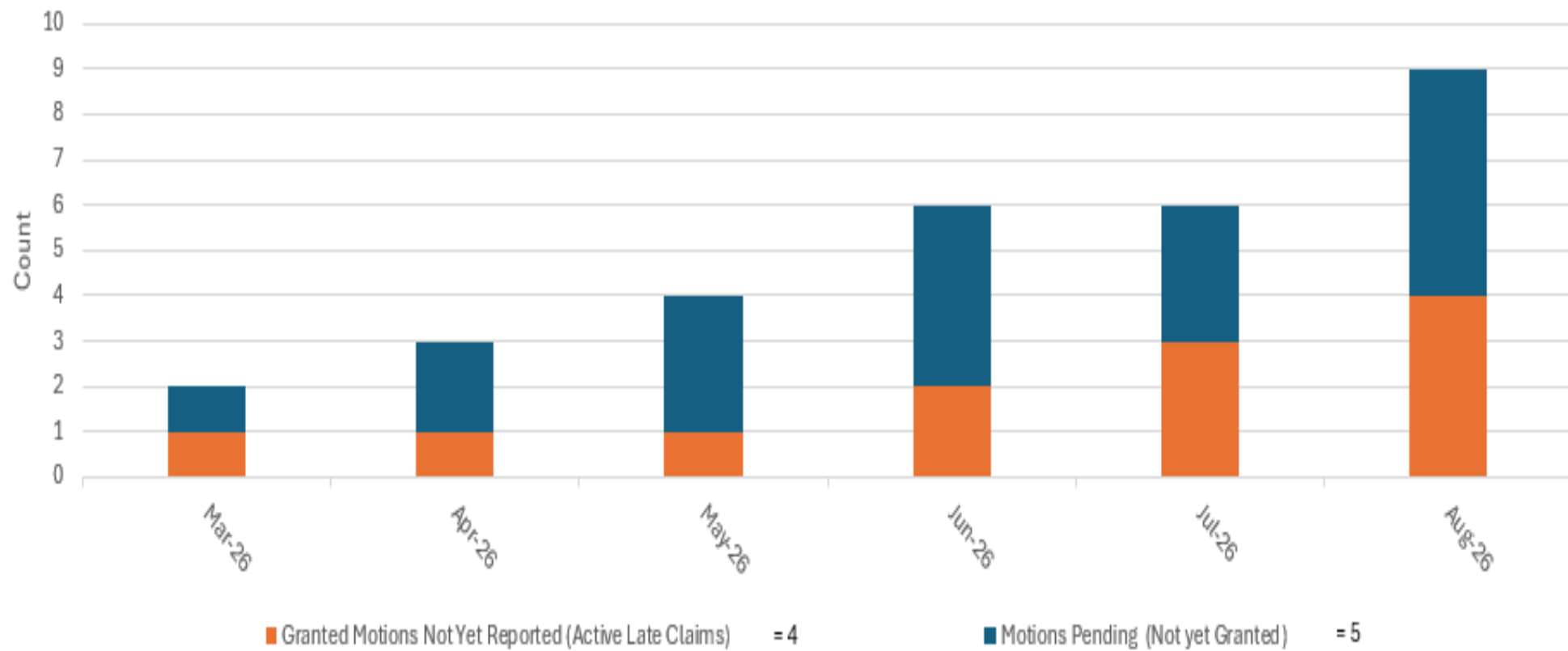
- The Director's Report of Federal Reserved Water Rights Claims was mailed on March 31, 2026.
 - Objection deadline was June 25, 2026.
 - Response deadline was August 24, 2026.
- There are 71 federal claims reported in the Federal Director's Report.



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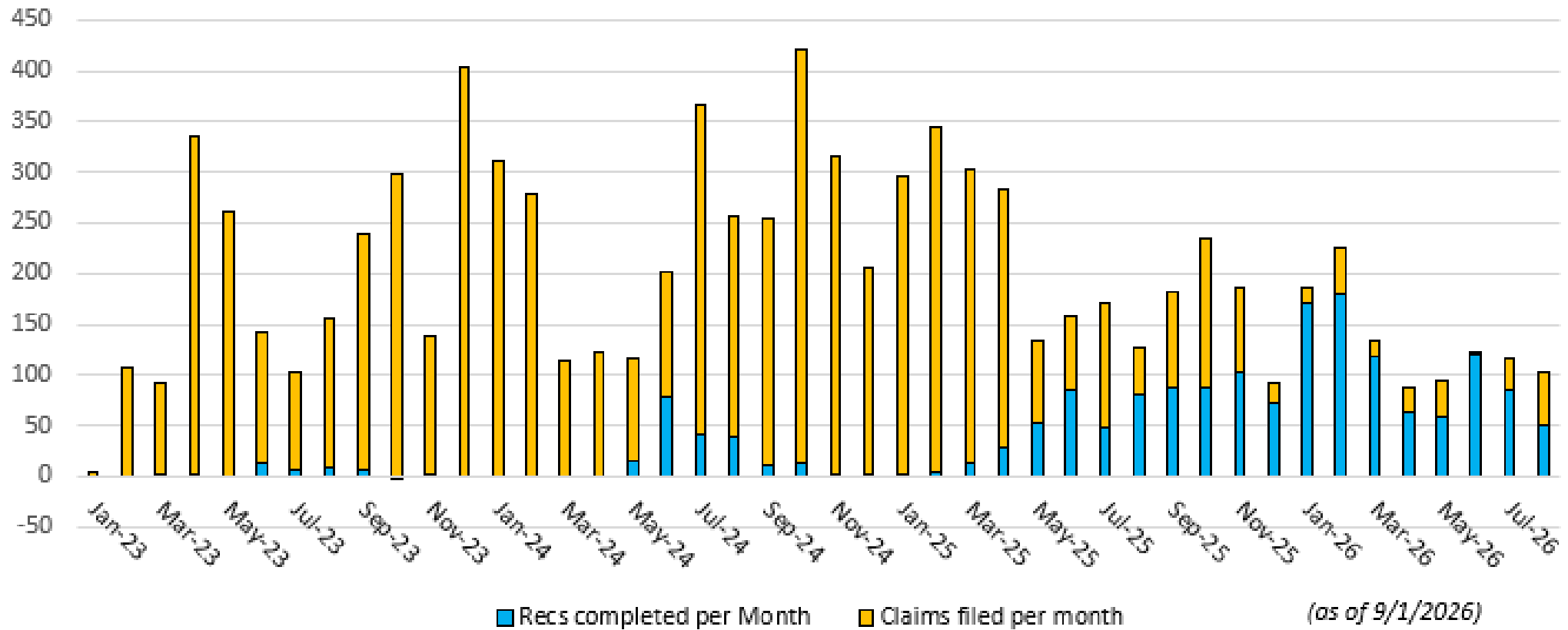
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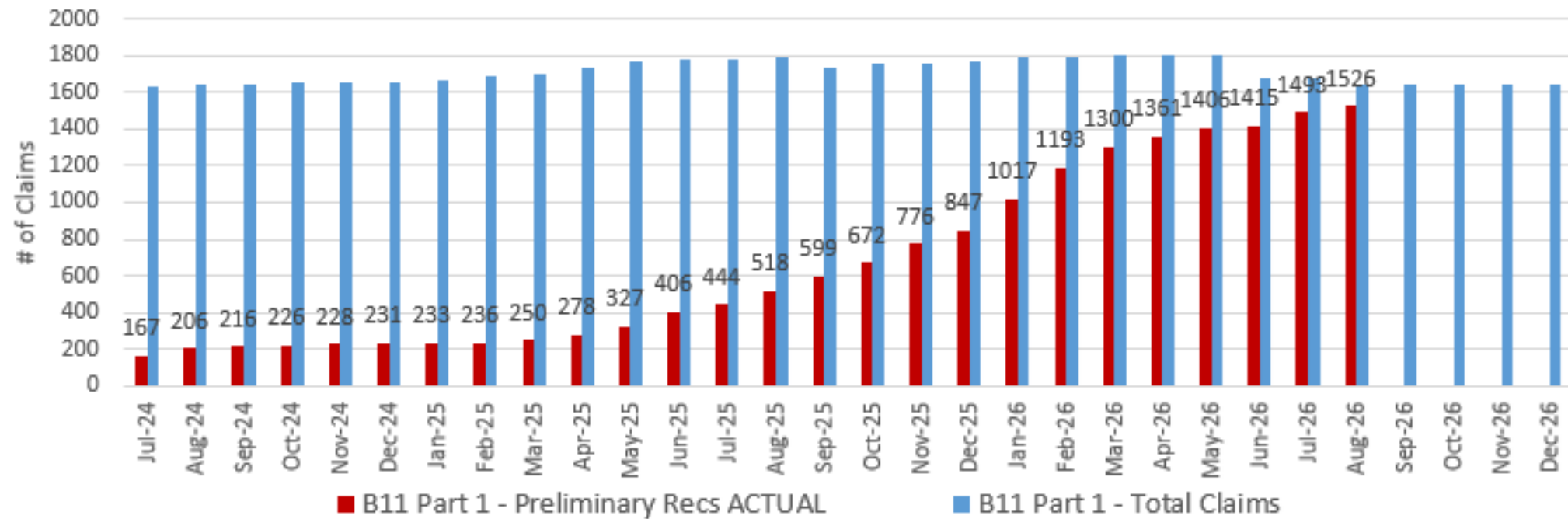


Basin 11, Part 1 Beneficial Use Exams
Photo Credit: Jacob Morris, Preston Field Office

Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Monthly Claims



BRBA - Basin 11 Part 1 Verified Recommendations



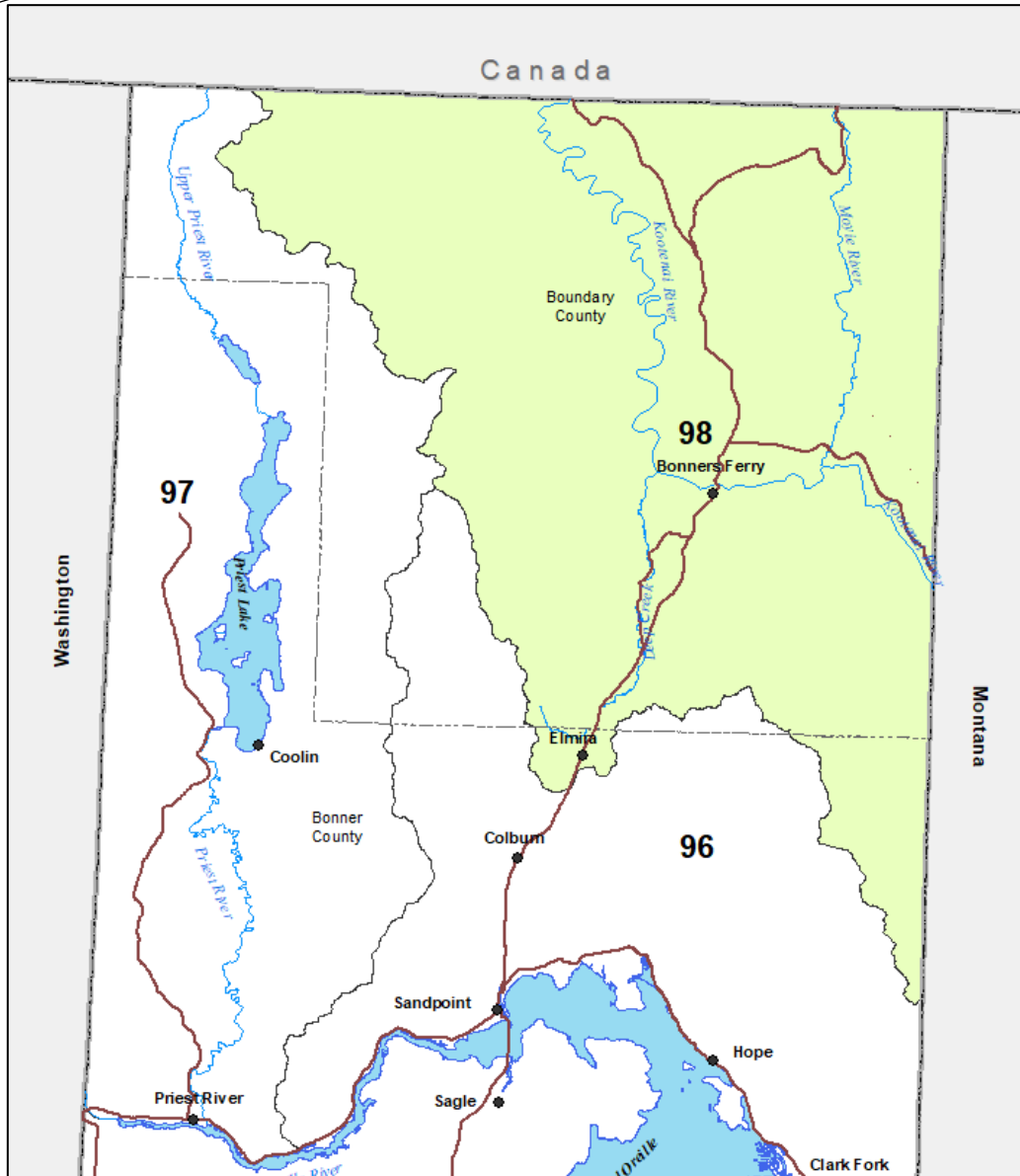
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Myrtle Falls, Bonners Ferry, ID
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BASIN 98 UPDATES

- IDWR will be hosting claims taking workshops in Bonners Ferry
- Boundary County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
6567 Recreation Park Road
 - *September 22, 2026: 8 am – 6 pm*
 - *September 23, 2026: 8 am – 6 pm*
 - *September 24, 2026: 8 am – 6 pm*





Marmot near Desmet, ID
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OTHER GENERAL MATTERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. STATE OF IDAHO ET AL., US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

- The United States challenged the constitutionality of several statutes enacted by the Idaho Legislature following the Idaho Supreme Court's decision in *Joyce Livestock Co. v. US*, 156 P.3d 508 (2007).
- *Memorandum Decision and Order* issued by Chief U.S. District Court Judge, David Nye, on August 28, 2024.
 - The Court concluded §§ 42-222 and 42-224 are constitutional as applied to the US and rejected the US' requests for permanent injunctions under those statutes.
 - The Court granted summary judgment to the US on the following statutes: §§ 42-113(2)(b), 42-502, and 42-504. The Court concluded that the US is entitled to a declaratory judgment that these three statutes violate the Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution. The Court also granted permanent injunction with respect to these three statutes.
- The US District Court issued the Amended Judgment on December 16, 2024 in response to Rule 60(a) Motion.
- Briefing by the parties has been completed.
- Oral argument was held on April 14, 2026. Awaiting decision.

QUESTIONS?



*Near Murray, ID
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