

**March 21, 2023**



## **IDAHO WATER ADJUDICATIONS – MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

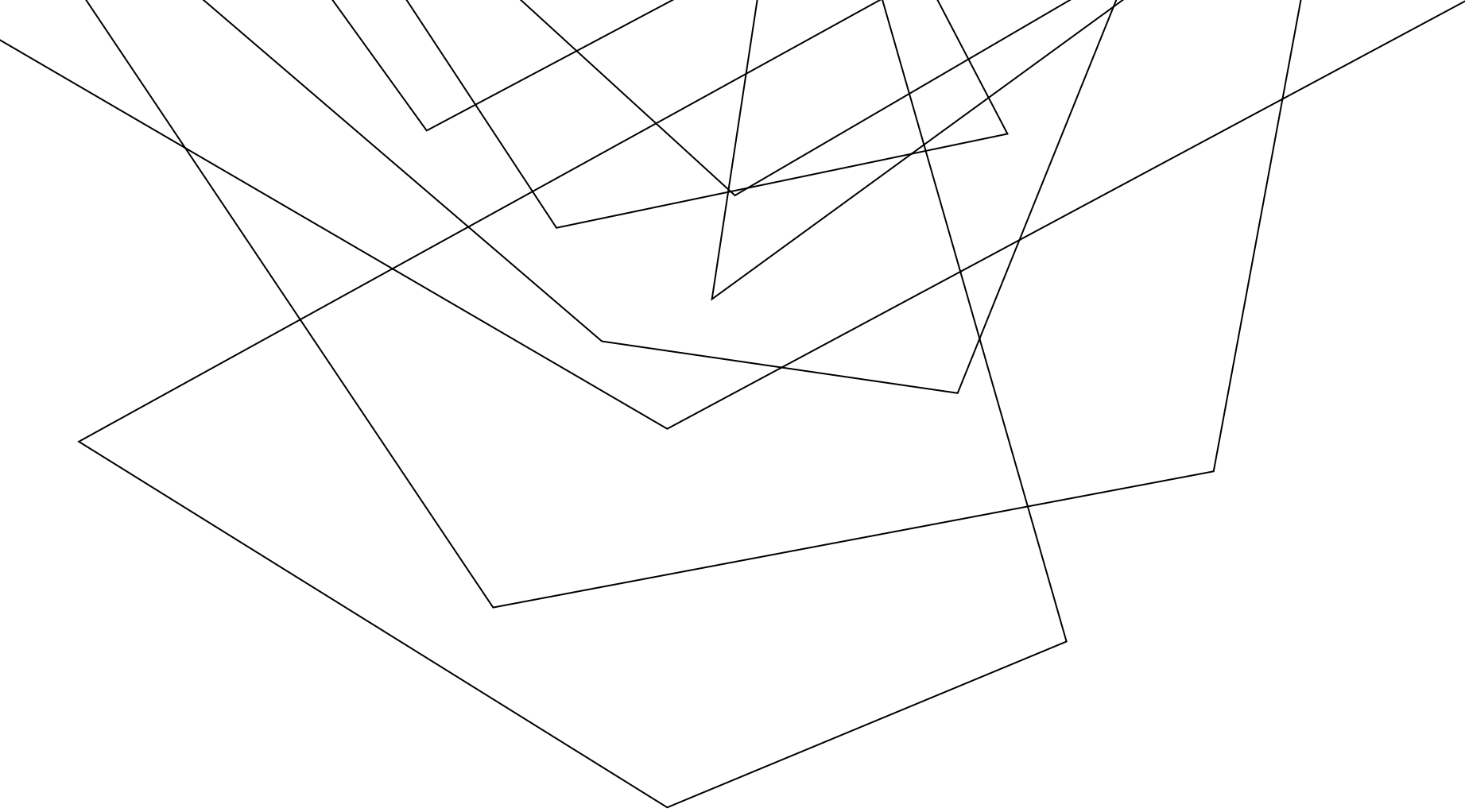
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for the Idaho Department of Water Resources**



## DISCUSSION ITEMS

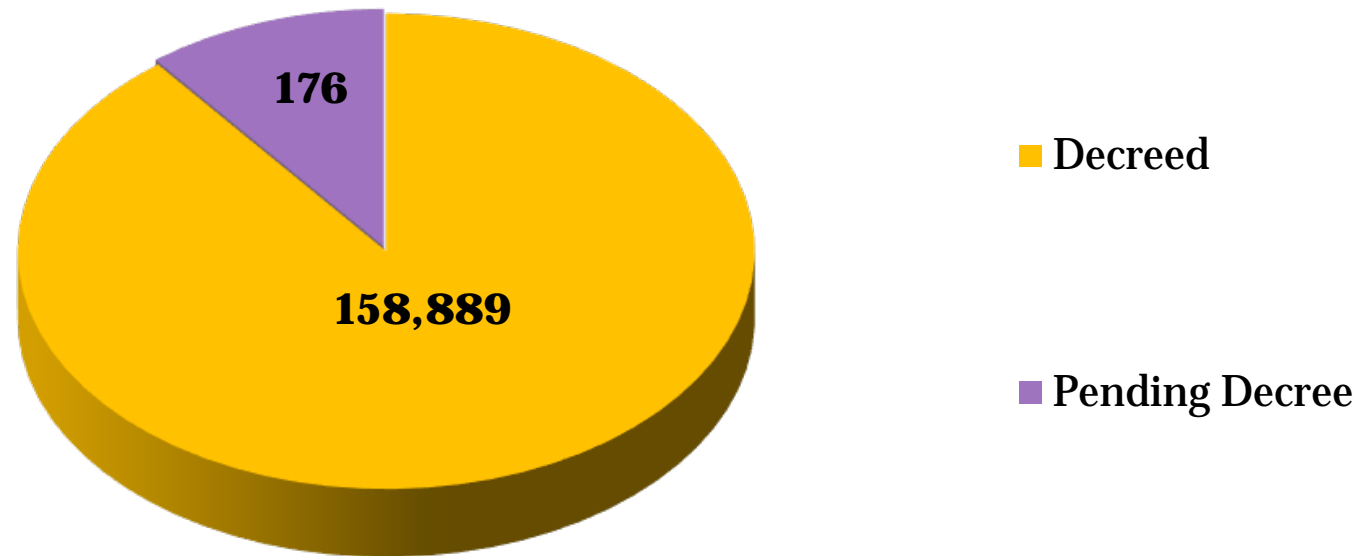
- Snake River Basin Adjudication
- Coeur d'Alene – Spokane River Basin Adjudication
- Palouse River Basin Adjudication
- Clark Fork – Pend Oreille River Basins Adjudication
- Bear River Basin Adjudication
- Other General Matters



SRBA

# SRBA SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 7, 2023

**Number of Water Rights**



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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	Thompson	65-24131	4/18/2022	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
1	Barrett	75-15064	2/17/2023	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
1	Kittrell	75-15065	2/17/2023	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
1	Downing	83-11998	11/8/2022	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit
1	Ackley	86-12137	10/22/2021	Waiting on Claimant to file Affidavit

## WAITING FOR IDWR TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Affidavit Filed	Next Step
2	Nance	63-35326, 63-35327	2/17/2023	IDWR to submit Notice of Examination
1	Renfrow	86-12161	2/28/2023	IDWR to submit Notice of Examination
1	Greer	86-12160	2/27/2023	IDWR to submit Notice of Examination

# AWAITING DIRECTOR'S REPORT BY IDWR

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Director's Report Due	Next Step
3	Grover Trust	23-11508, 23-11509, 23-11510	5/2/2023	IDWR to submit DR
14	Williams	29-12388 - 29-12470	6/6/2023	IDWR to submit DR
1	Rosler	63-35200	6/9/2023	IDWR to submit DR
2	Butters-Ogle	86-12135, 86-12136	6/9/2023	IDWR to submit DR
7	Halvorson	86-12145 thru 86-12151	11/9/2023	IDWR to submit DR
1	Konen LLC	85-15821	12/8/2023	IDWR to submit DR
1	Willow Creek Vista LLC	65-24171	12/8/2023	IDWR to submit DR
1	Drake	63-11858	1/19/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Frost	63-36332	1/19/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Miller	85-15834	1/19/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Wolff	86-12158	1/19/2024	IDWR to submit DR

## AWAITING PARTIAL DECREE

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Hearing on Uncontested
1	Gallant	67-15210	6/8/2022	11/15/2022
33	Hagenbarth – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group	21-13289 thru 21-13308; 31-12507 thru 31-12519	9/12/2022	2/21/2023
1	Cushman	65-24028	11/11/2022	3/21/2023
1	Walla	65-35120	1/16/2023	6/20/2023
3	Vaughan	29-14413, 29-14414, 29-14415	1/17/2023	6/20/2023
1	Ward	86-12133	2/24/2023	8/15/2023

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT ISSUED WITH OUTSTANDING OBJECTIONS

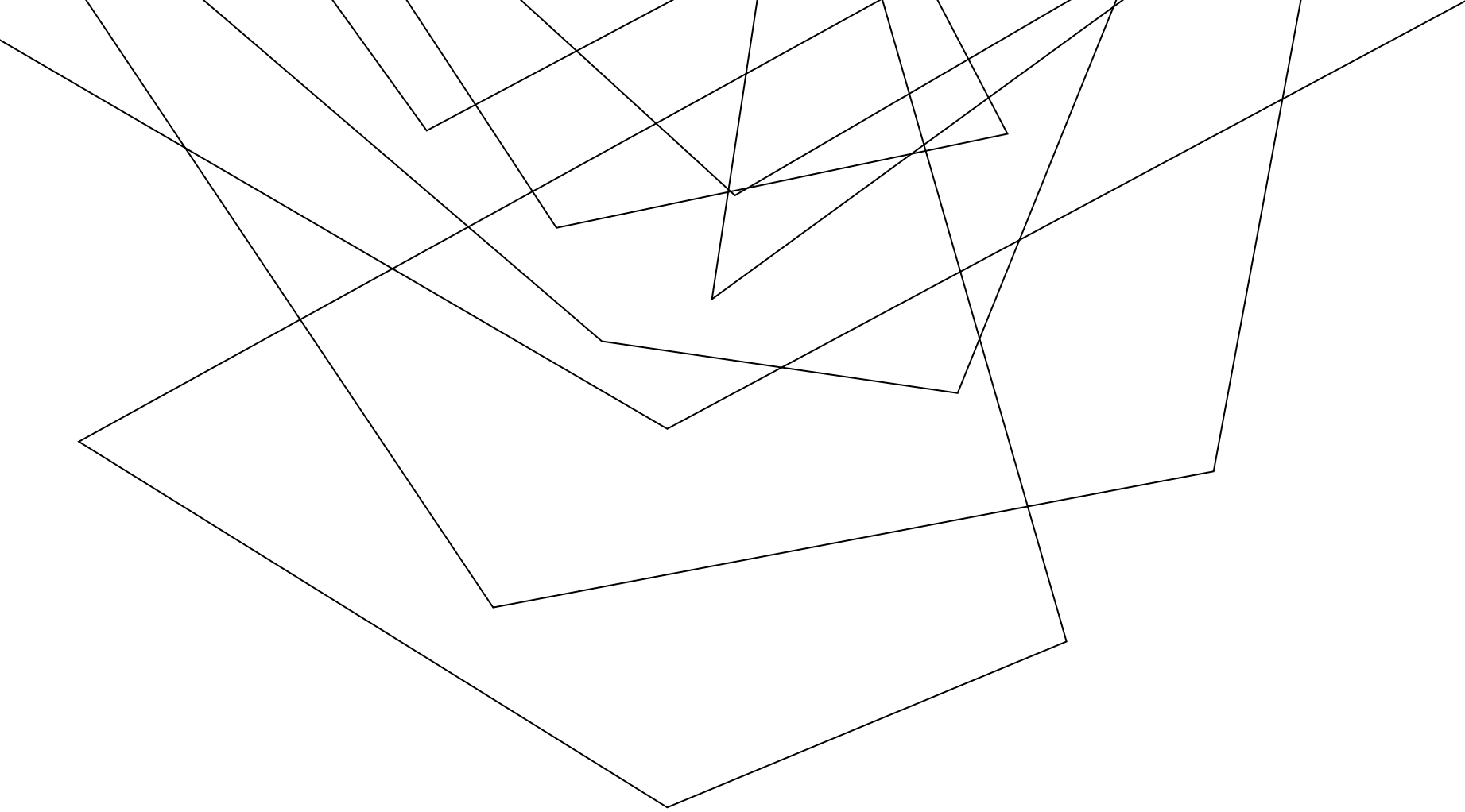
Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Objection Filed
27	Hood	67-15263 et al	9/21/2021	11/23/2021
48	Collett	55-14030 et al	1/14/2022	3/14/2022
1	Parke	43-13796	9/13/2021	9/23/2021
1	Cegnar Land LLC	57-12068	4/20/2022	6/7/2022
2	Gallant	67-15211, 67-15212	6/8/2022	5/24/2019*
11	Hagenbarth – 1 <sup>st</sup> Group	31-12488 et al.	6/1/2022	7/26/2022
2	Gallant	67-15208, 67-15209	6/8/2022	8/8/2022

\*Objection to the claim filed before Director's Report



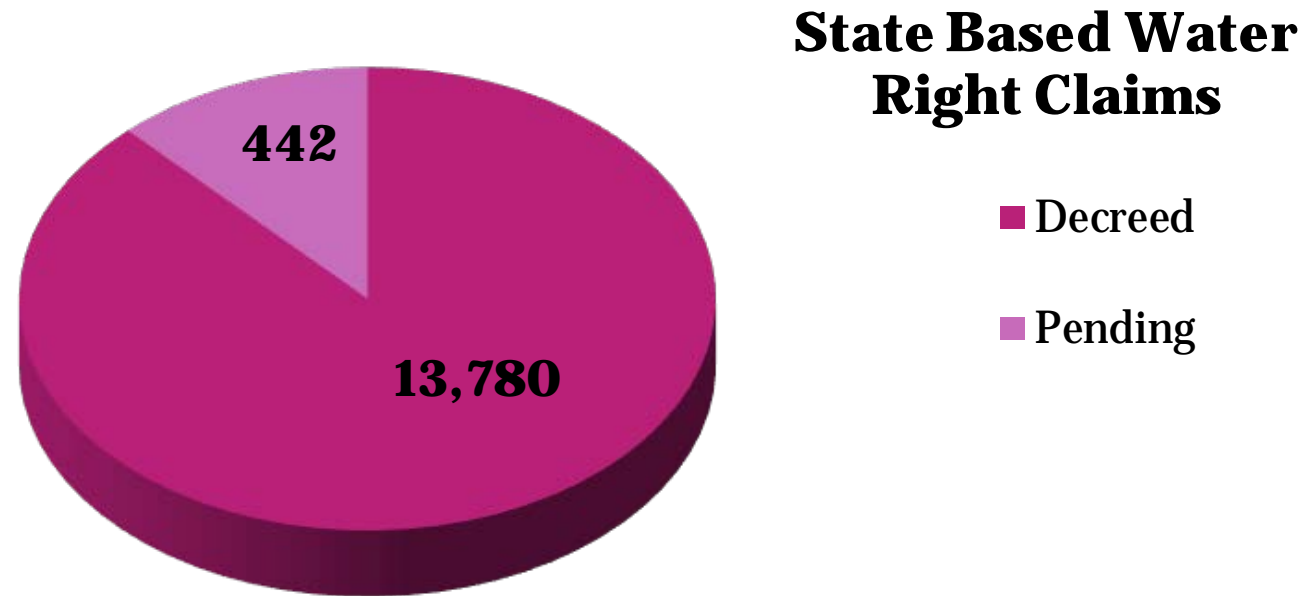
# PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Final Order
1	Flint	86-12124	2/22/2023
1	Petersen	86-12127	2/22/2023

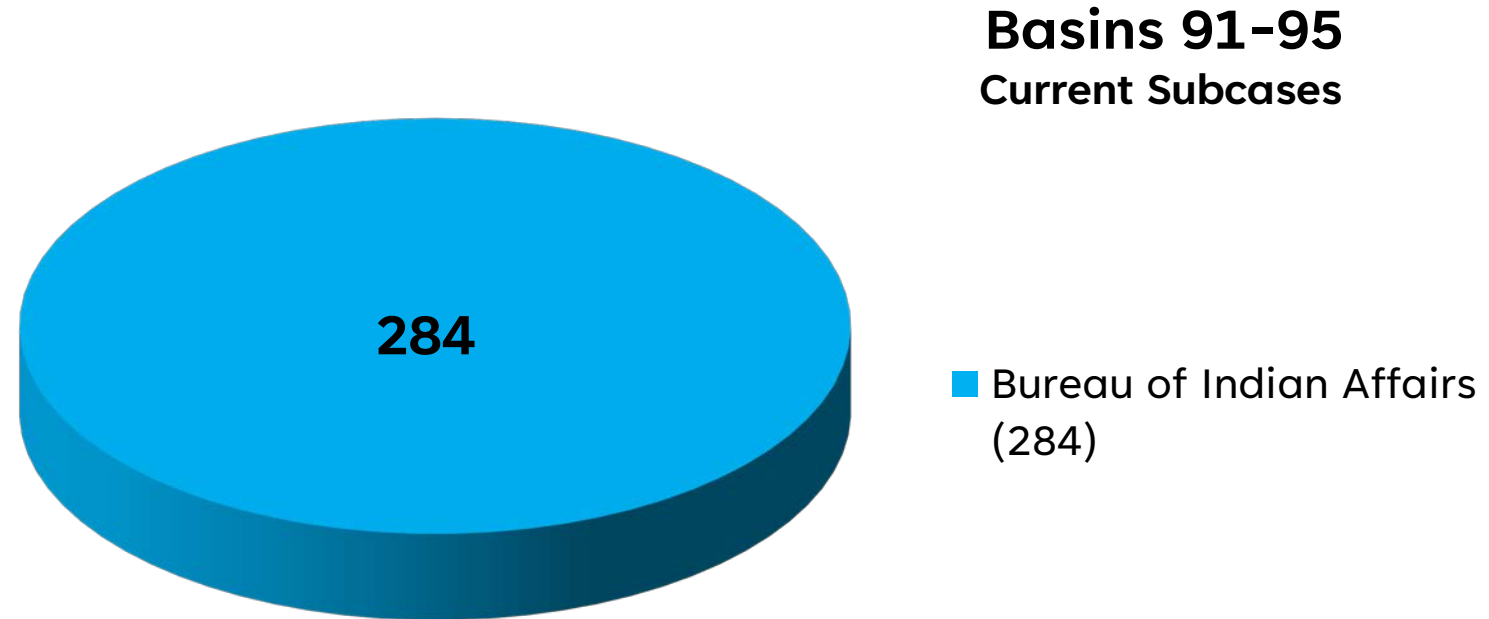


CSRBA

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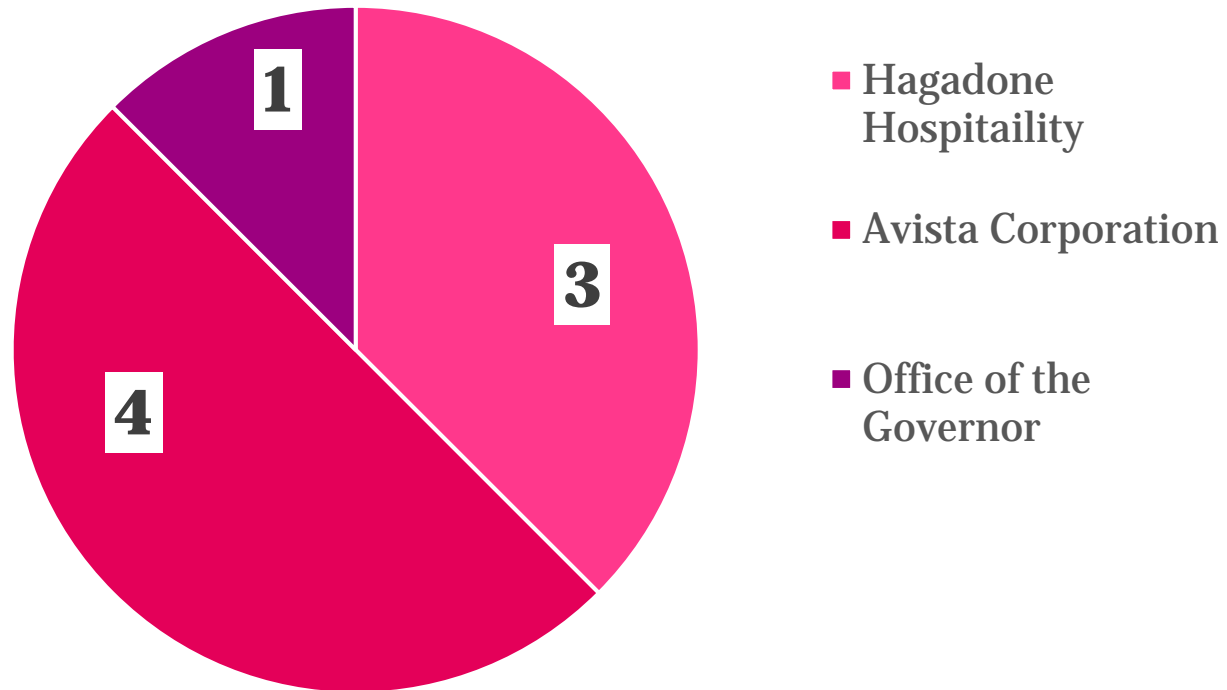
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# BASIN 95 PART 1

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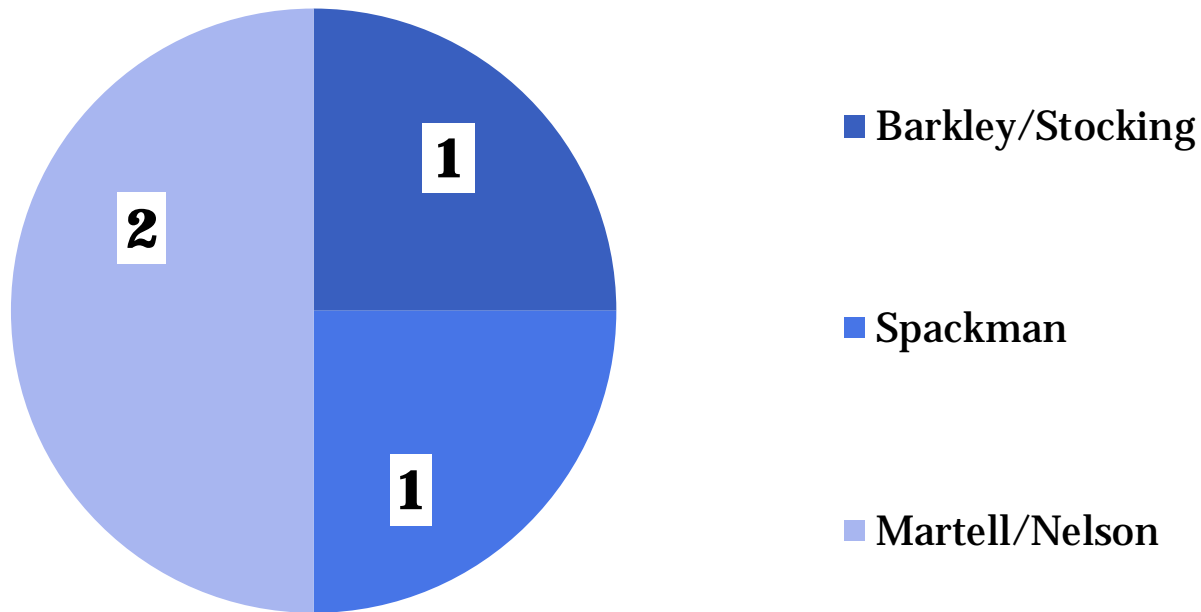


Director's Report filed August 2, 2018, Response July 1, 2019.  
**5,313 State Based Rights (5,028 Active –285 Disallowed)**  
Special Master Bilyeu

# BASIN 95 PART 2

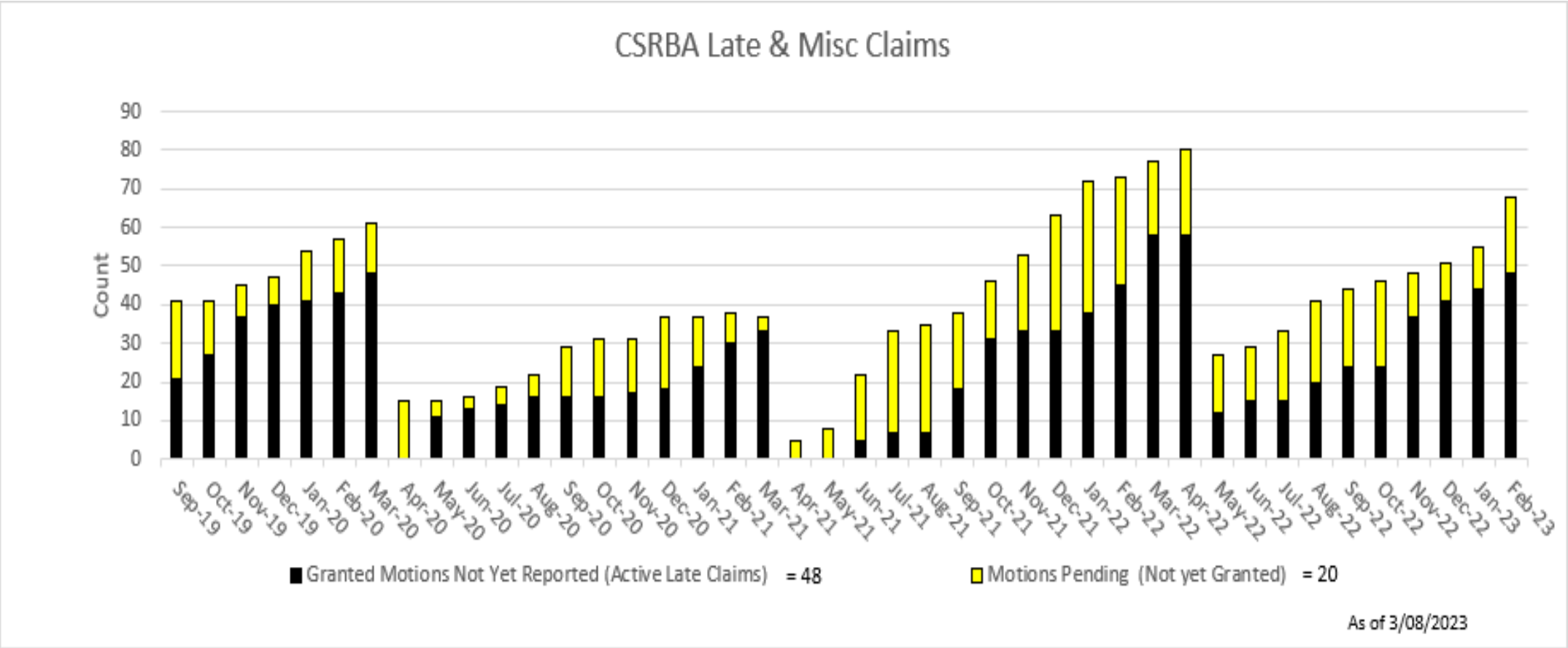
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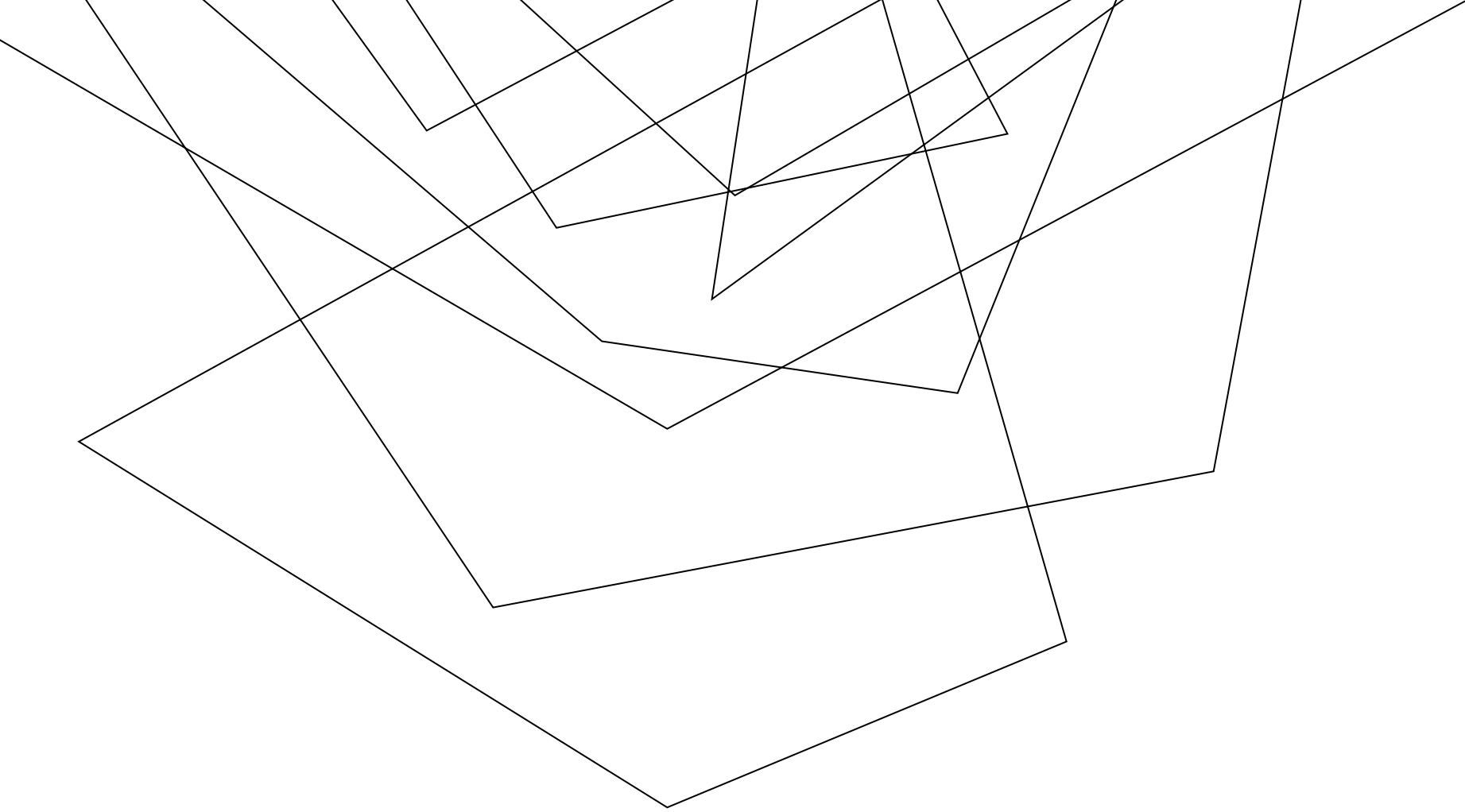
### 8 OBJECTIONS TO 4 CONTESTED SUBCASES



Director's Report filed February 26, 2019, Response August 20, 2019.  
**2,566 State Based Rights (2,379 Active –187 Disallowed)**  
Special Master Booth

# CSRBA – SUMMARY OF LATE CLAIMS

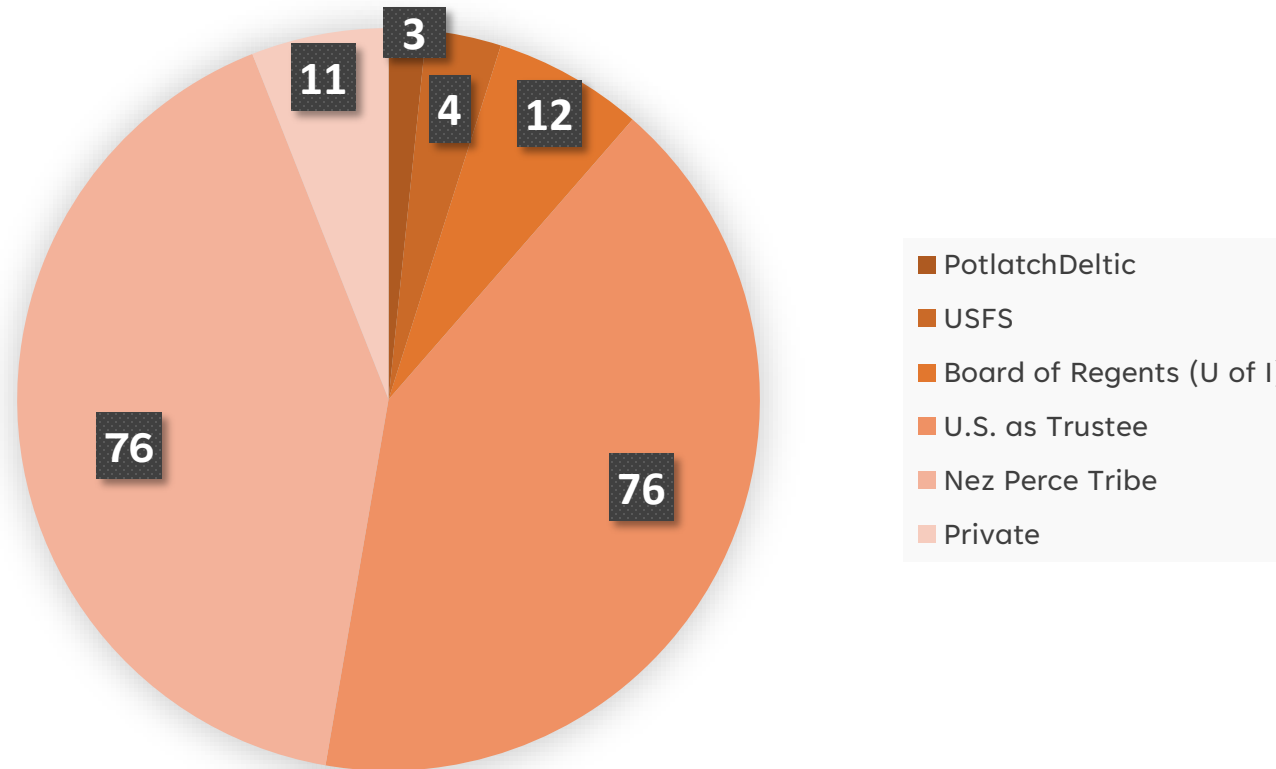




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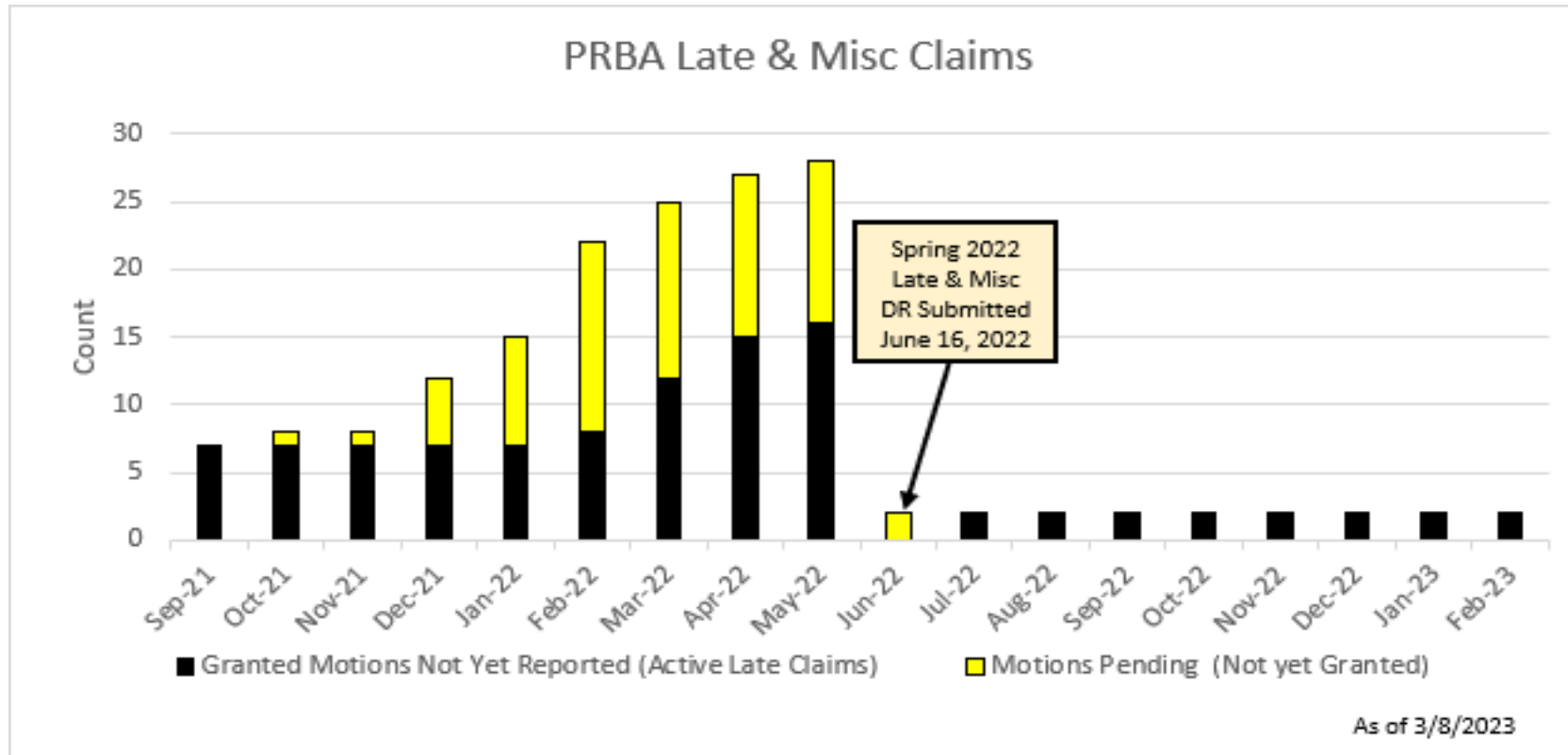


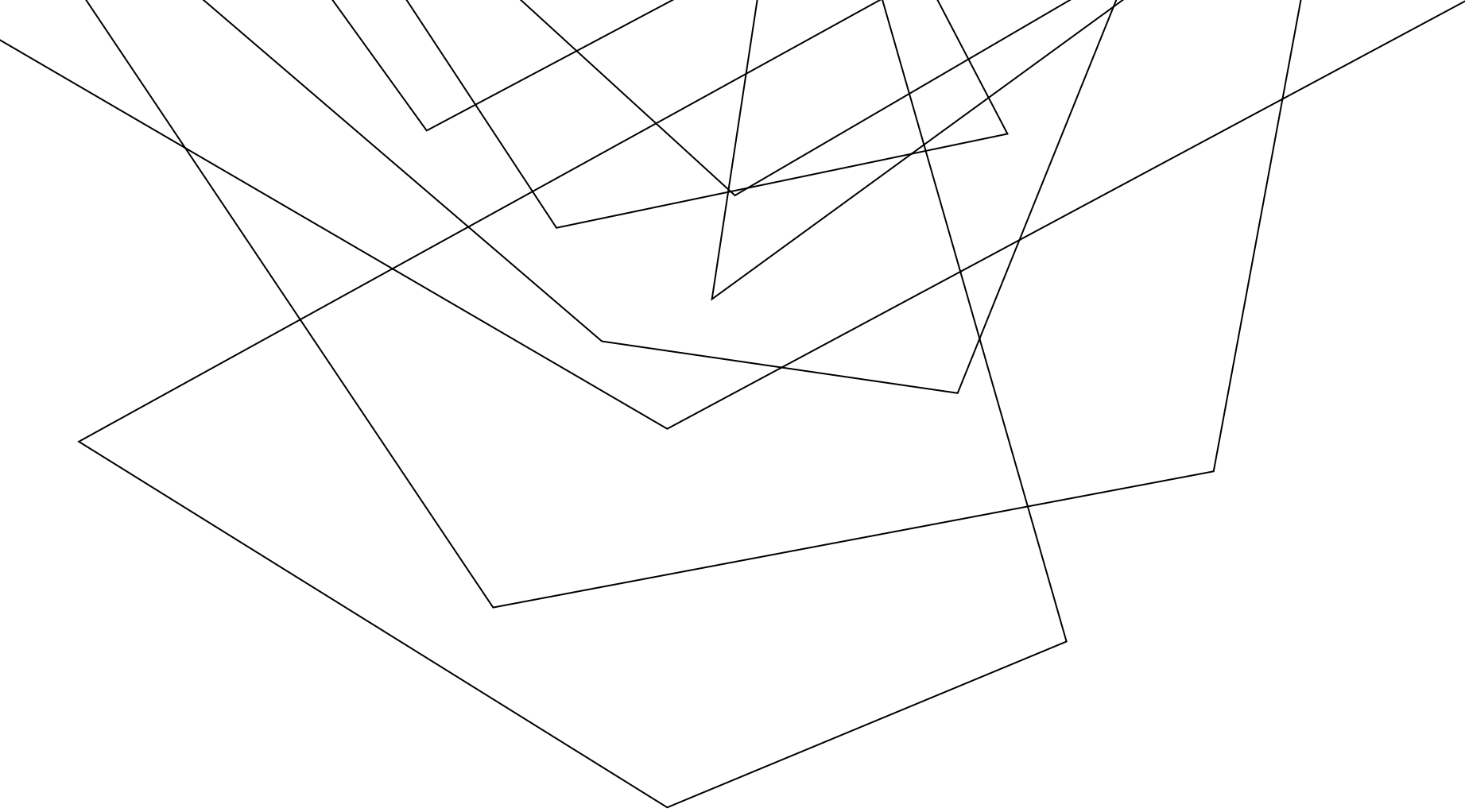
PRBA-- BASIN 87  
SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED  
182 OBJECTIONS TO 101 CONTESTED SUBCASES



Director's Report filed August 2, 2021, Response April 8, 2022.  
**1,987 State Based Rights (1,894 Active –93 Disallowed)**  
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# PRBA – POST DIRECTOR’S REPORT CLAIM COUNT (LATE AND MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS)





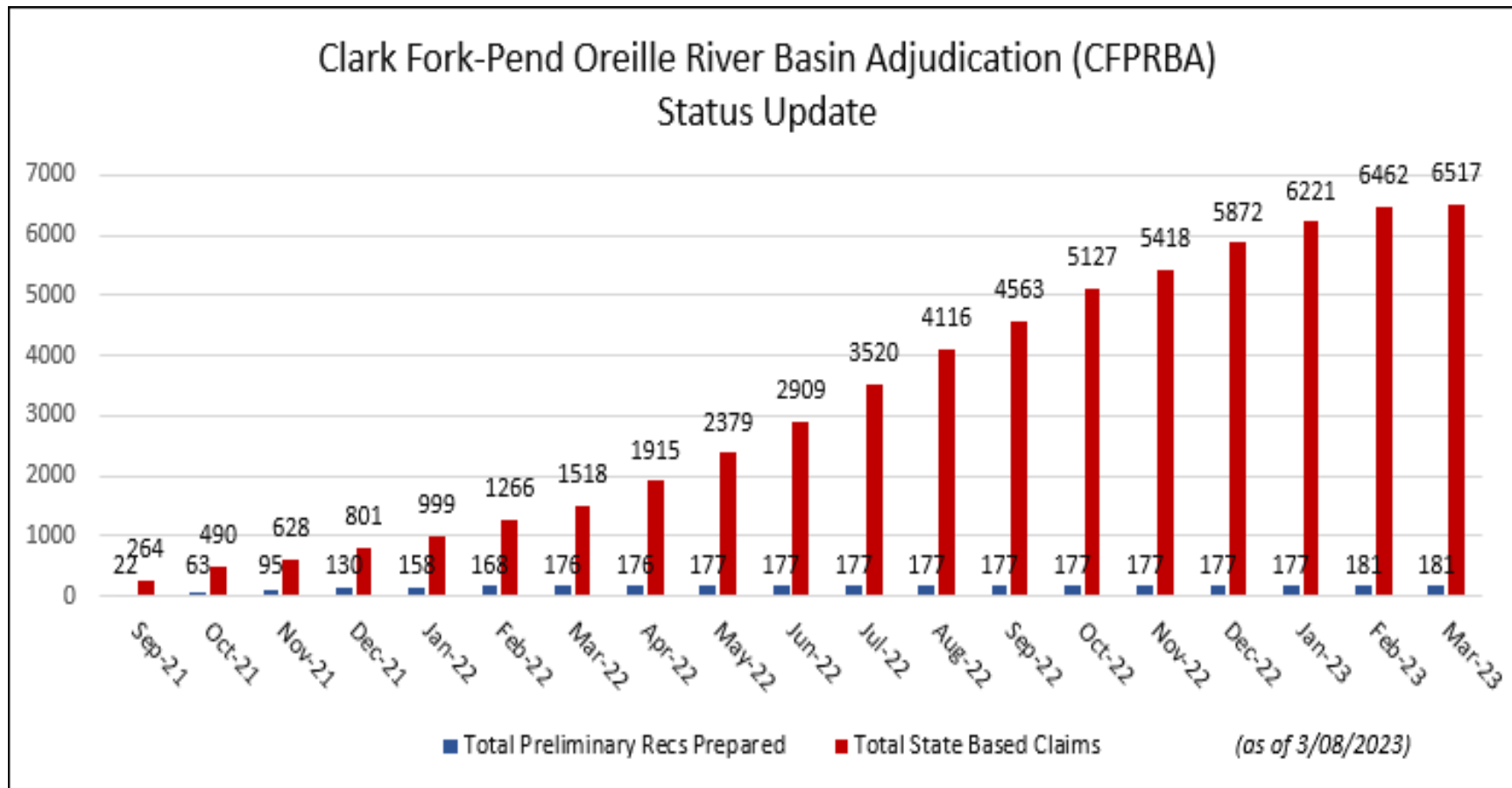
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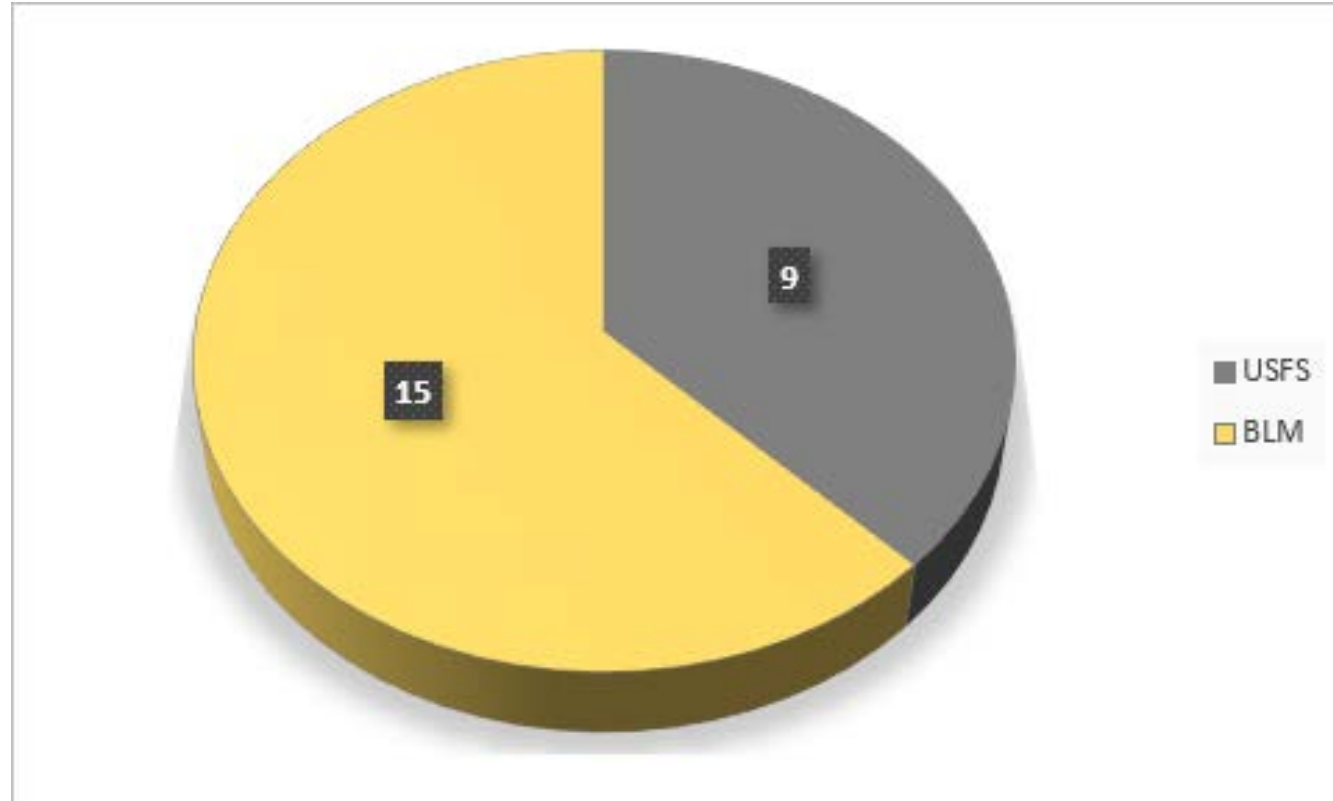
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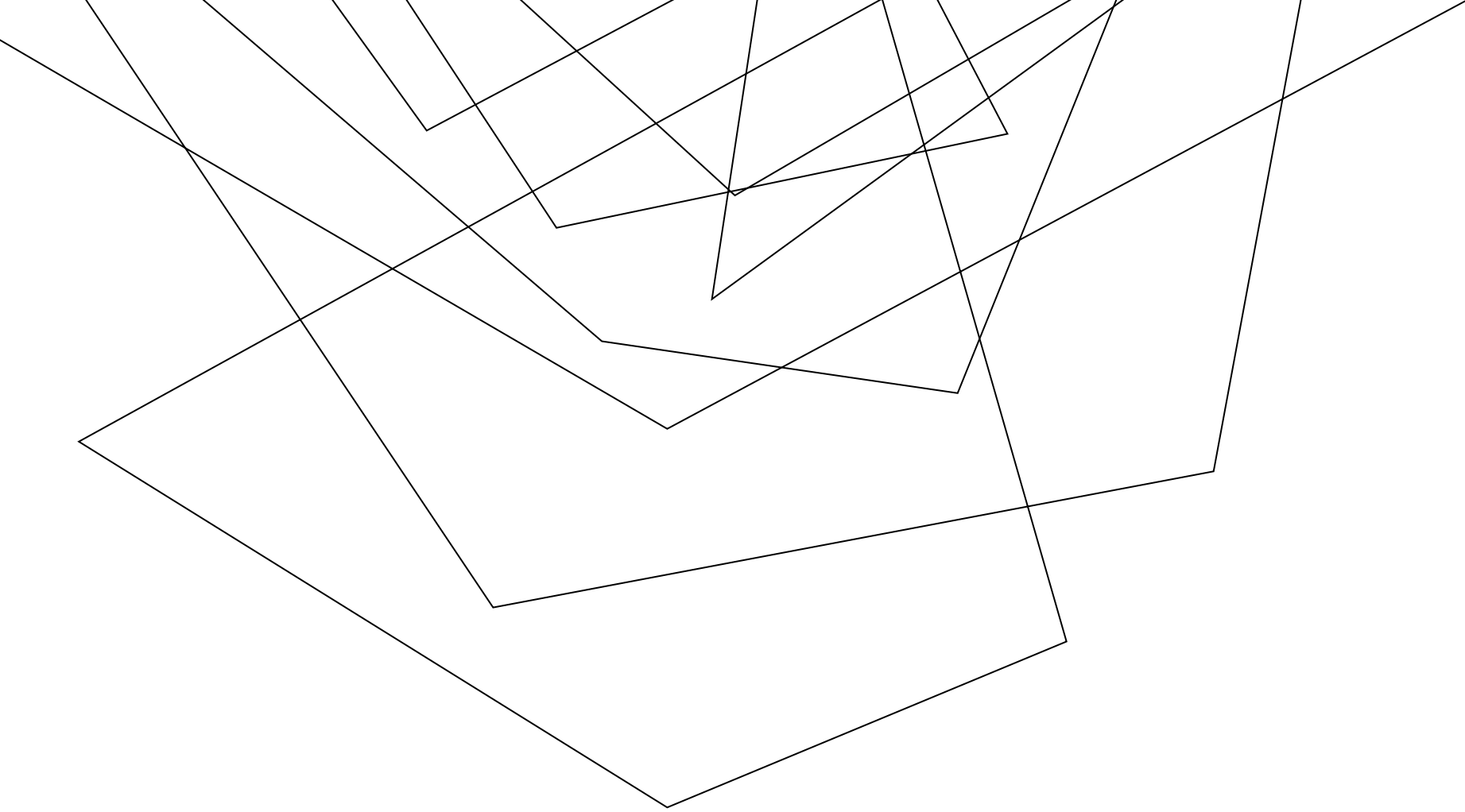


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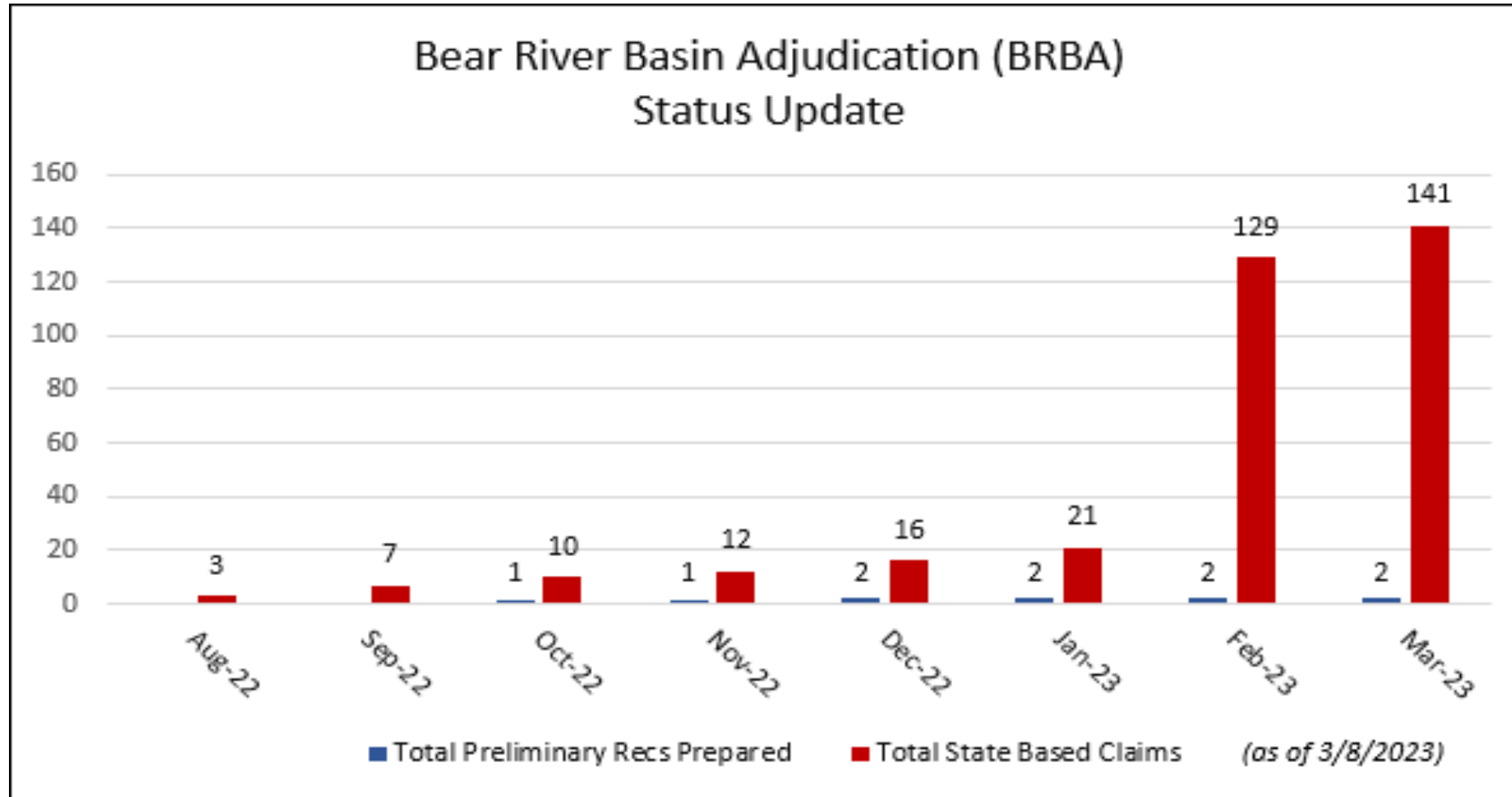
## CFPRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS





**BRBA**

# BRBA SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 8, 2023





# Bear River Basin Adjudication

## Mailing Group 2

★ Preston Field Office

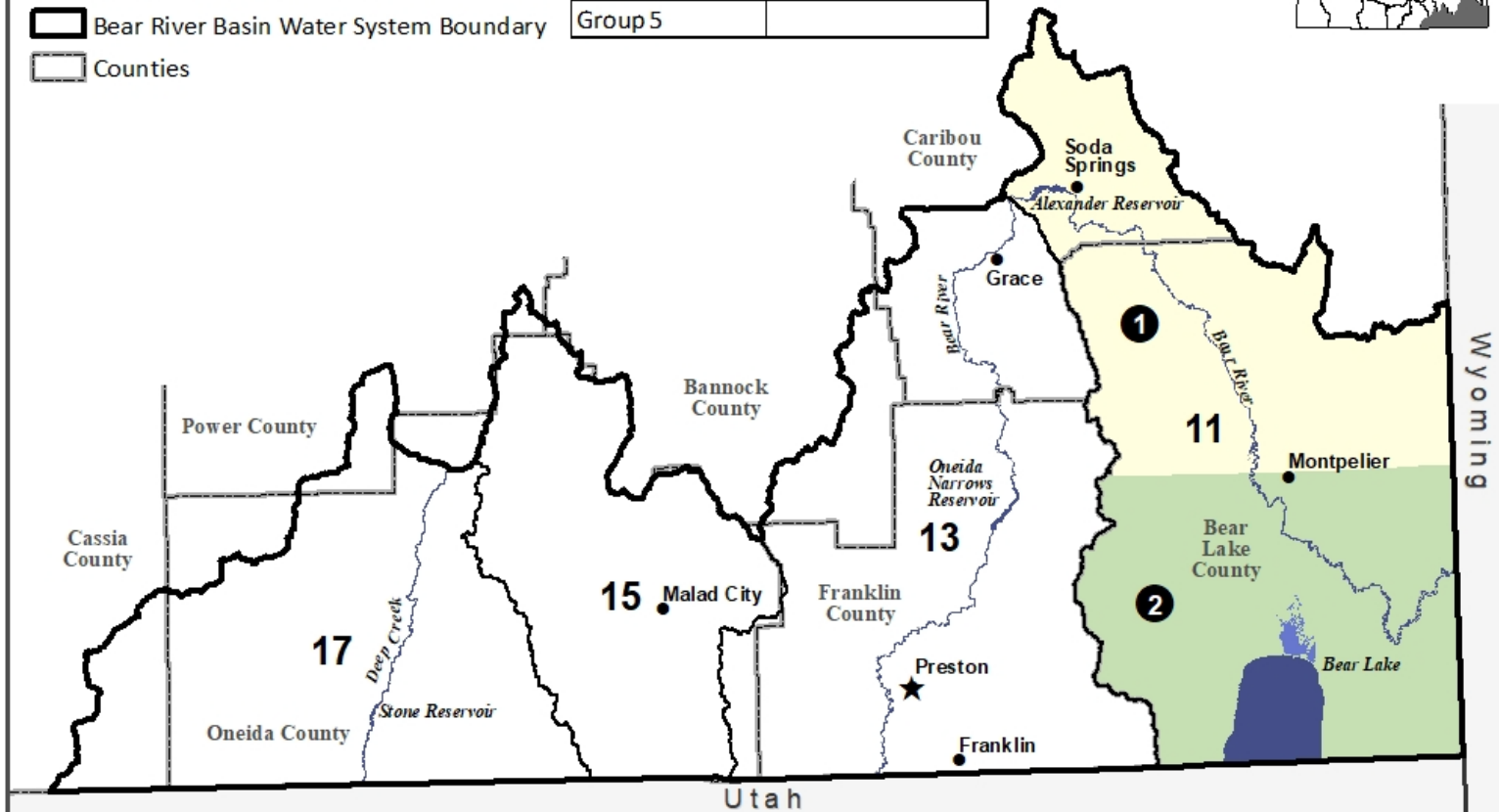
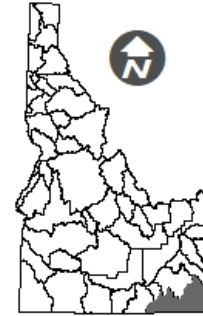
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□ IDWR Administrative Basins

▬ Bear River Basin Water System Boundary

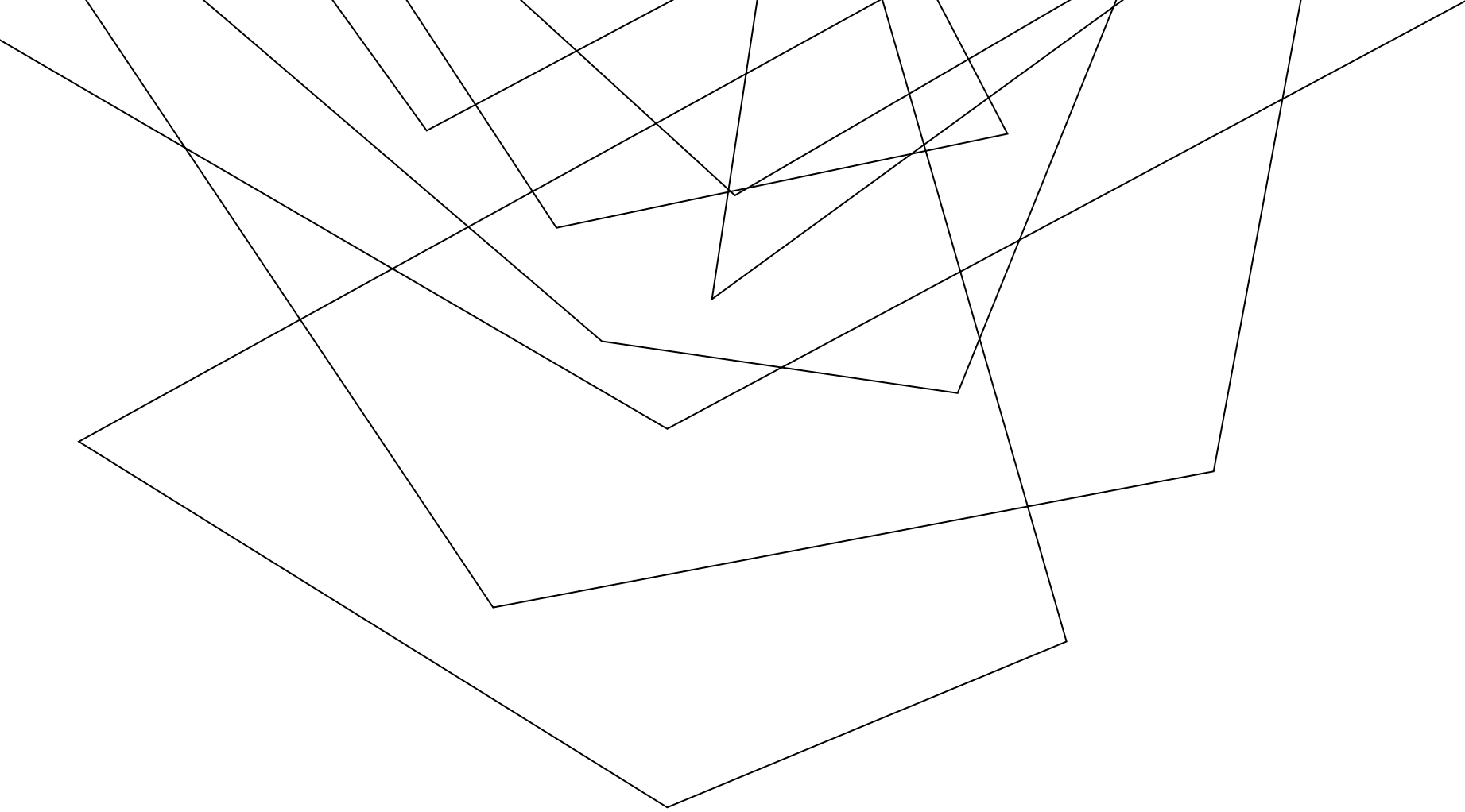
▭ Counties

Mailing Group	Filing Deadline
Group 1	October 20, 2023
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>December 8, 2023</b>
Group 3	
Group 4	
Group 5	



## BRBA UPDATES

- 2,700 BRBA notices to property owners in the northern part of the basin were mailed on January 27, 2023.
- Group 2 mailing group is anticipated to be mailed April 10, 2023.
- The Preston Office continues to help claimants by phone and in the office.
- Claim Taking Workshop will be held April 25-27, 2023 at the National Oregon/California Trail Center, 320 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Montpelier.



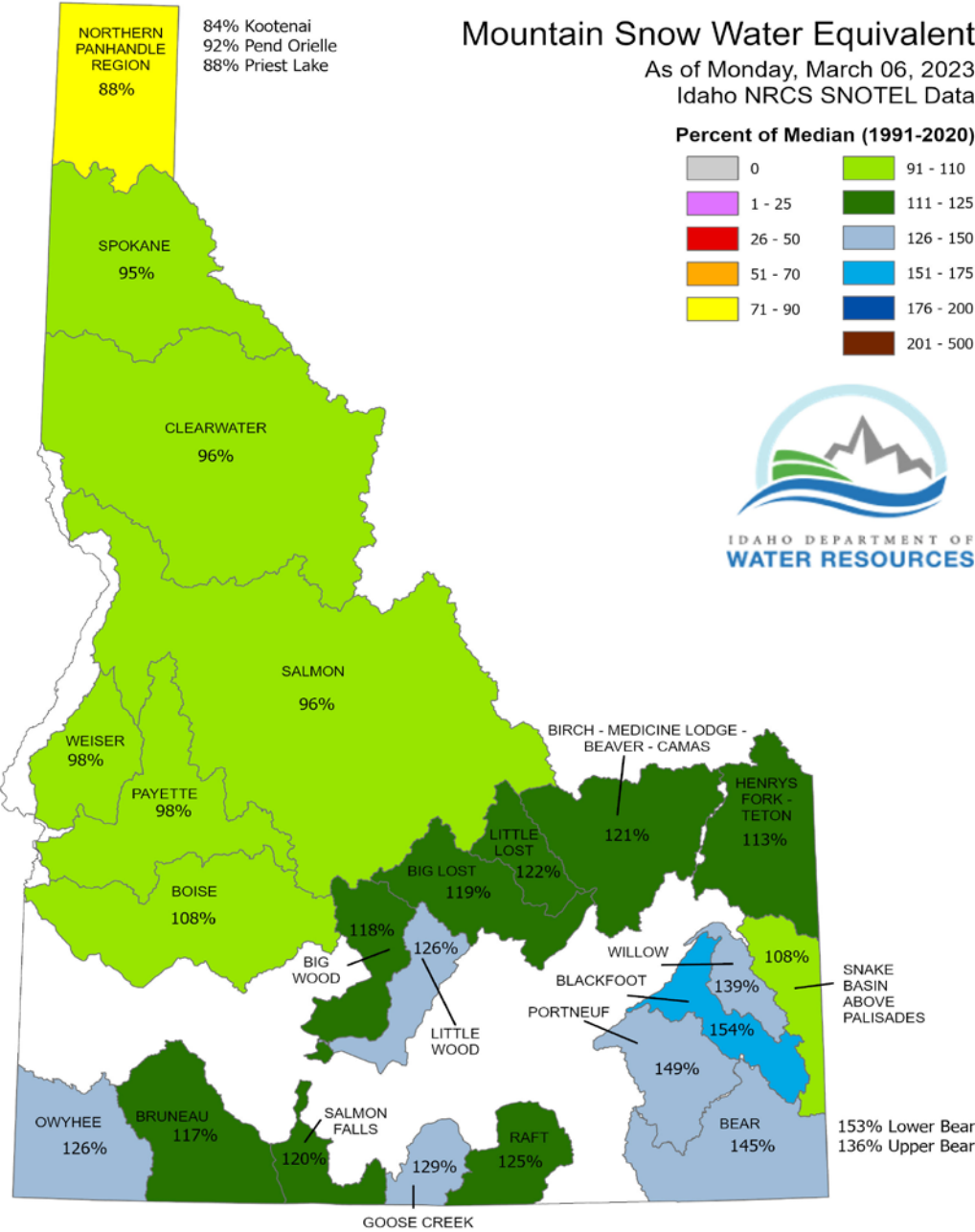
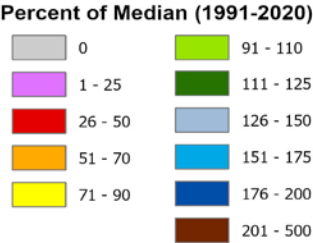
OTHER GENERAL  
MATTERS

# CASE STATUS UPDATES

- South Valley Ground Water District v. IDWR (Basin 37), Docket No. 49632-2022
  - Waiting to receive oral argument date from the Idaho Supreme Court
- Whittaker v. IDWR (transfer application no. 84441 in the name of Bruce and Glenda McConnell), Docket No. 50000-2022
  - Clerk's Record filed with the Idaho Supreme Court January 20, 2023

# Mountain Snow Water Equivalent

As of Monday, March 06, 2023  
Idaho NRCS SNOTEL Data



*“Winter Wheat”*

*Photo taken in December, 2022,  
courtesy of Greg Cooksey, Northern  
Region*



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