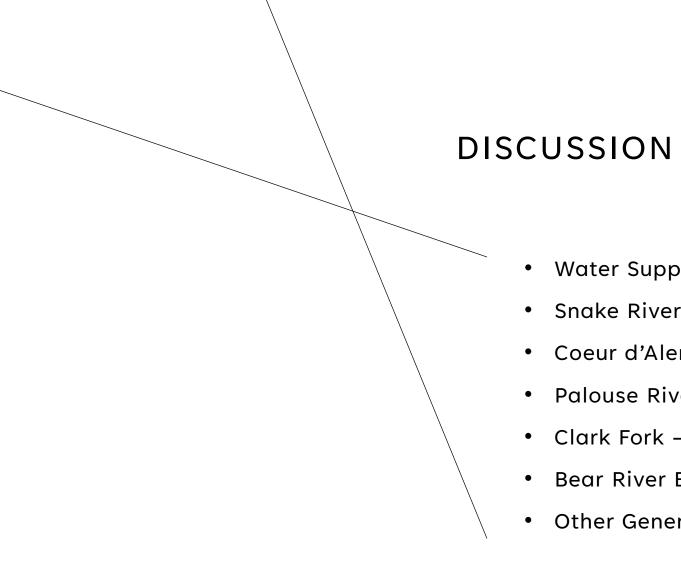
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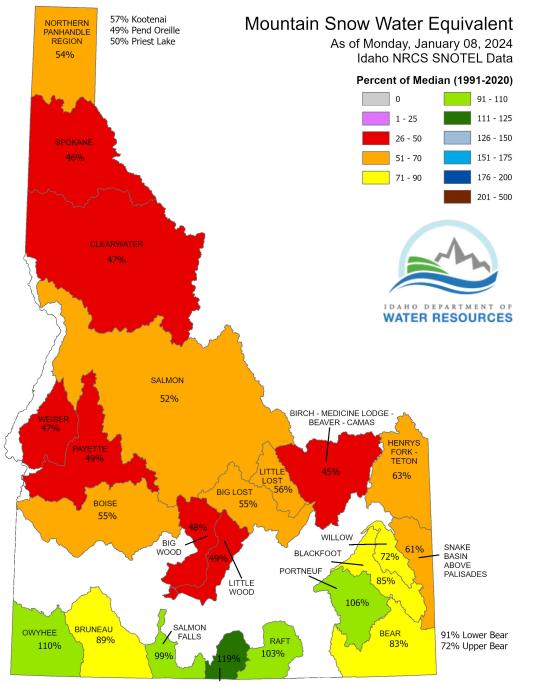


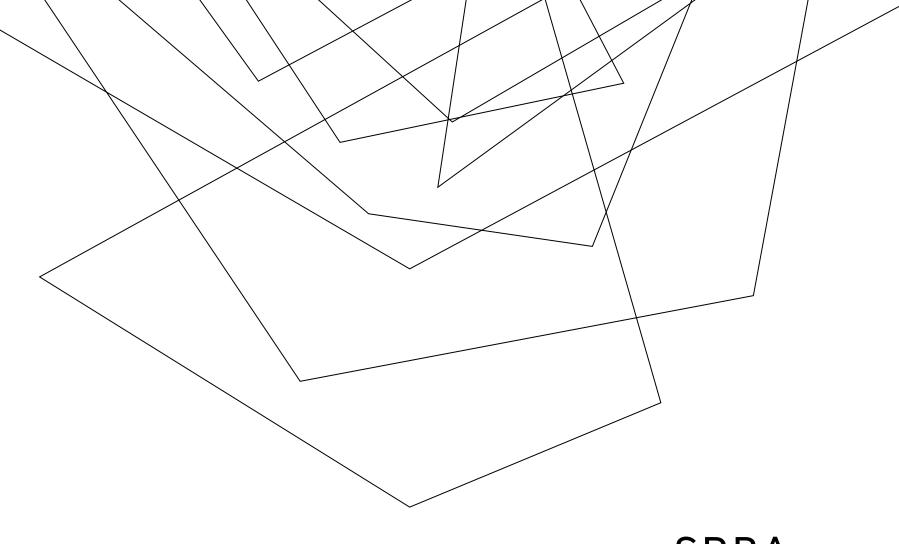
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# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Water Supply Snow Water Equivalency Update
- 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**





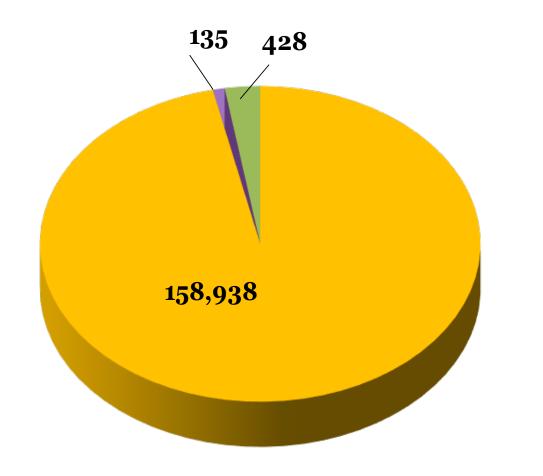
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#### SUBCASE 00-92095

# ADJUDICATION OF DEFERRED DE MINIMIS DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER CLAIMS

- On February 16, 2022, the Court issued an *Order* appointing Special Master Booth as a settlement moderator to preside over settlement negotiations.
- On October 24, 2022, Special Master Booth filed a *Settlement* Moderator's Report. The Special Master Booth agreed with the parties and recommended that the stay of litigation be continued until December 31, 2023.
- The Court issued a *Stay Order/Order Setting Status Conference* on November 8, 2022, and in an exercise of its discretion continued the stay in this matter until December 31, 2023. A Status Conference is scheduled for this afternoon.

#### SRBA SUMMARY AS OF JANUARY 8, 2024



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Pending Decree

Closed

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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

#### WAITING FOR IDWR TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Affidavit Filed	Next Step

#### AWAITING DIRECTOR'S REPORT BY IDWR

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Director's Report Due	Next Step
1	Drake	63-11858	1/19/2024	IDWR to submit DR
2	Nance	63-35326, 63-35327	4/15/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Kittrell	75-15065	5/24/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Wallace-Wilbur	78-12312	10/11/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Farley	86-12165	10/27/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Steigers	85-15844	11/18/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Huff	85-15853	11/18/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Nuismer	86-12169	11/18/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Bowen	85-15851	1/6/2025	IDWR to submit DR

## AWAITING PARTIAL DECREE

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Hearing on Uncontested
1	Gallant	67-15210	6/8/2022	Referred to Special Master Booth
5	Hagenbarth – 1 <sup>st</sup> Group	31-12489, 31-12492, 31-12493, 31-12505, 31-12506	5/25/2023	Referred to Special Master Bilyeu
1	Wolff	86-12158	8/25/2023	1/16/2024
1	Miller	85-15834	8/10/2023	1/16/2024
7	Halvorson	86-12145 thru 86-12151	9/27/2023	3/19/2024
1	Barrett	75-15064	10/6/2023	3/19/2024
1	Willow Creek Vista LLC	65-24171	12/8/2023	5/21/2024
1	Frost	63-35332	12/11/2023	5/21/2024
1	Renfrow	86-12161	12/11/2023	5/21/2024
1	Downing	83-11998	1/4/2024	6/18/2024
1	Schram	63-35487	1/4/2024	6/18/2024

#### 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
2	Gallant	67-15211, 67-15212	6/8/2022	5/24/2019*
6	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
14	Williams	29-14388 thru 29-04397, 61-12467 thru 61-12470	5/22/2023	7/25/2023*

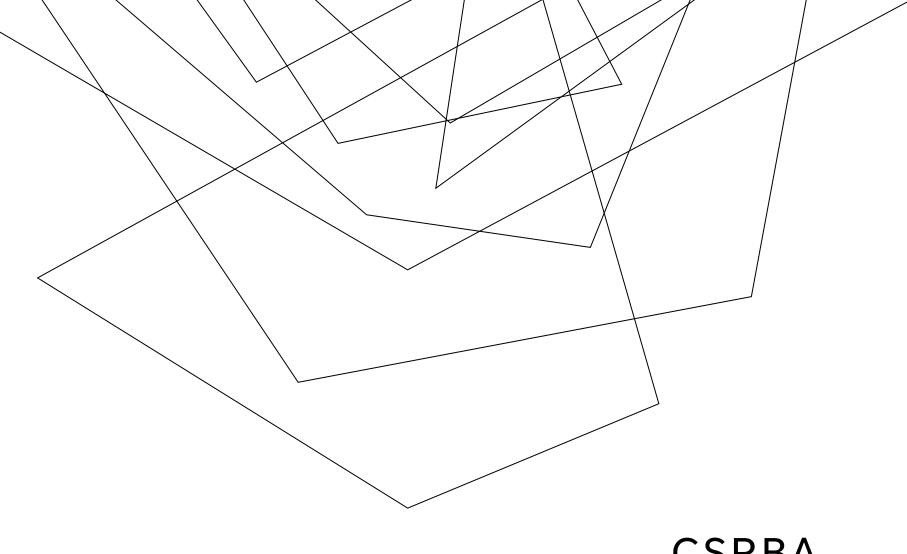
\*Objection to the claim filed before Director's Report

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORTS WITH EXECUTED SF5S

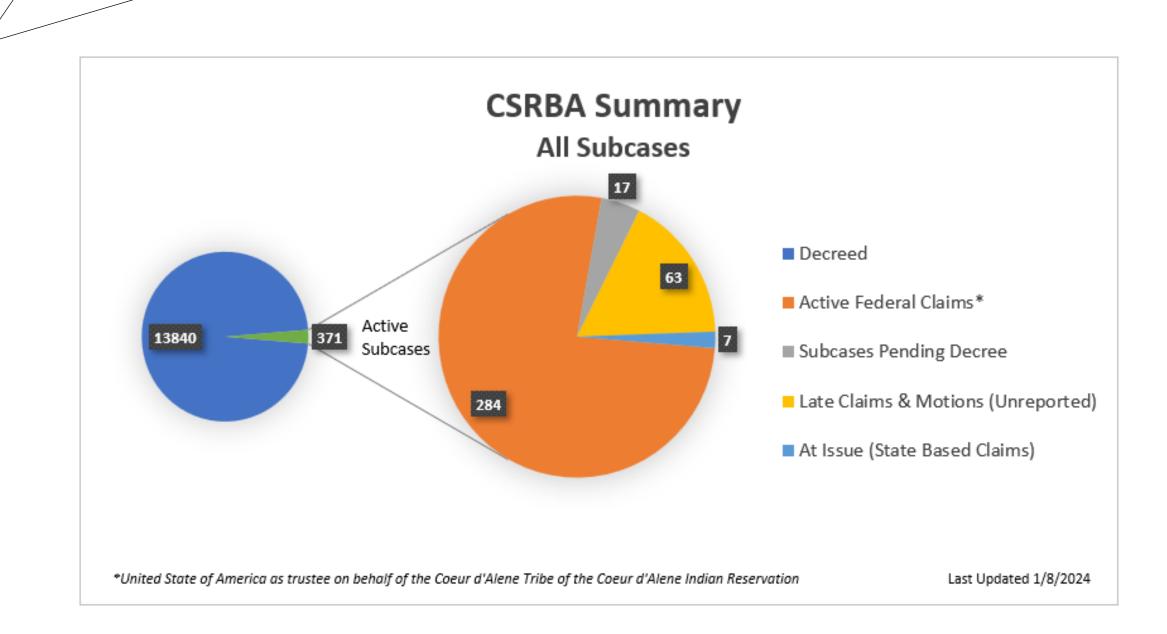
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#### PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Final Order



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### CSRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



Basins 91-95 Current Subcases

United States of America as trustee on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation

# BASIN 95 PART 1 SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED



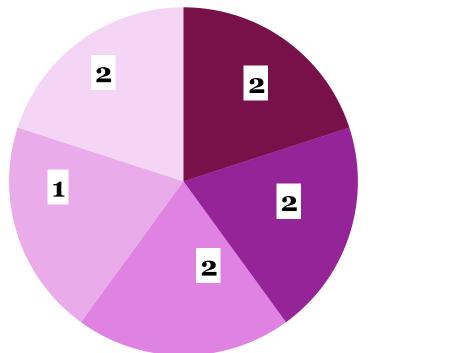
Avista and the Governor's Office filed their SF5s with the Court on September 1, 2023. The related Hagadone SF5s were filed on September 8, 2023.

The United States and Coeur d'Alene Tribe filed a Joint Motion to Participate and for an Order Construing SF5s as Amended Claims/Director's Report on September 7, 2023.

Status conference scheduled for January 17, 2024.

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# BASIN 95 PART 2 SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED 9 OBJECTIONS TO 6 CONTESTED SUBCASES

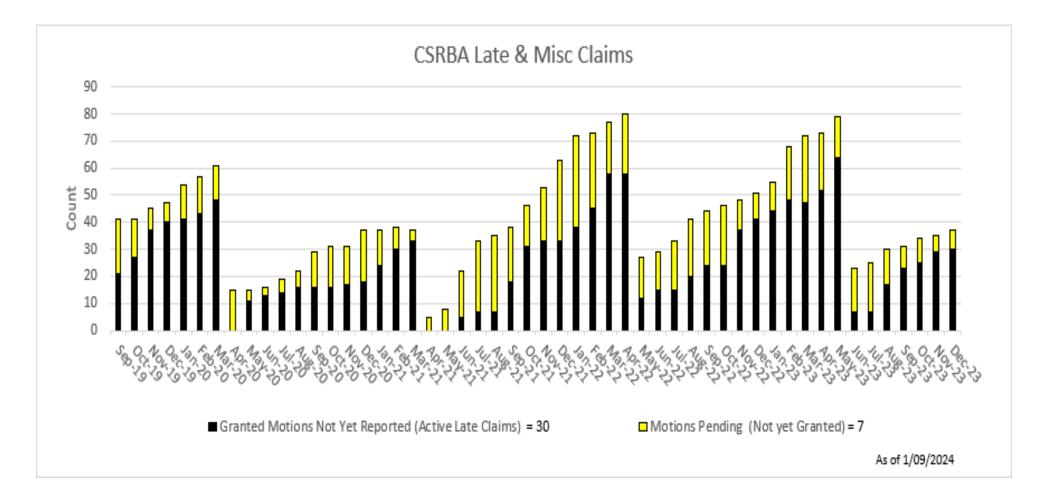


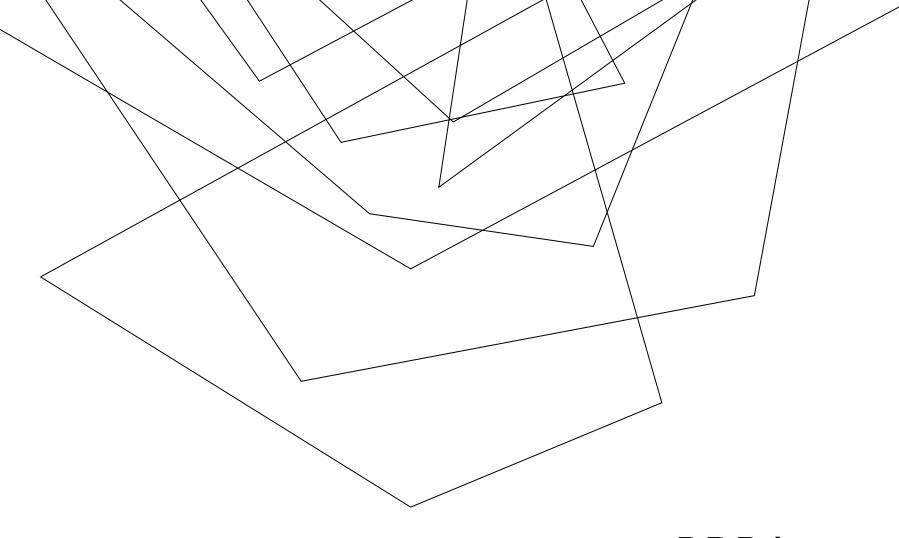
- Barkley/Stocking
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- Farley

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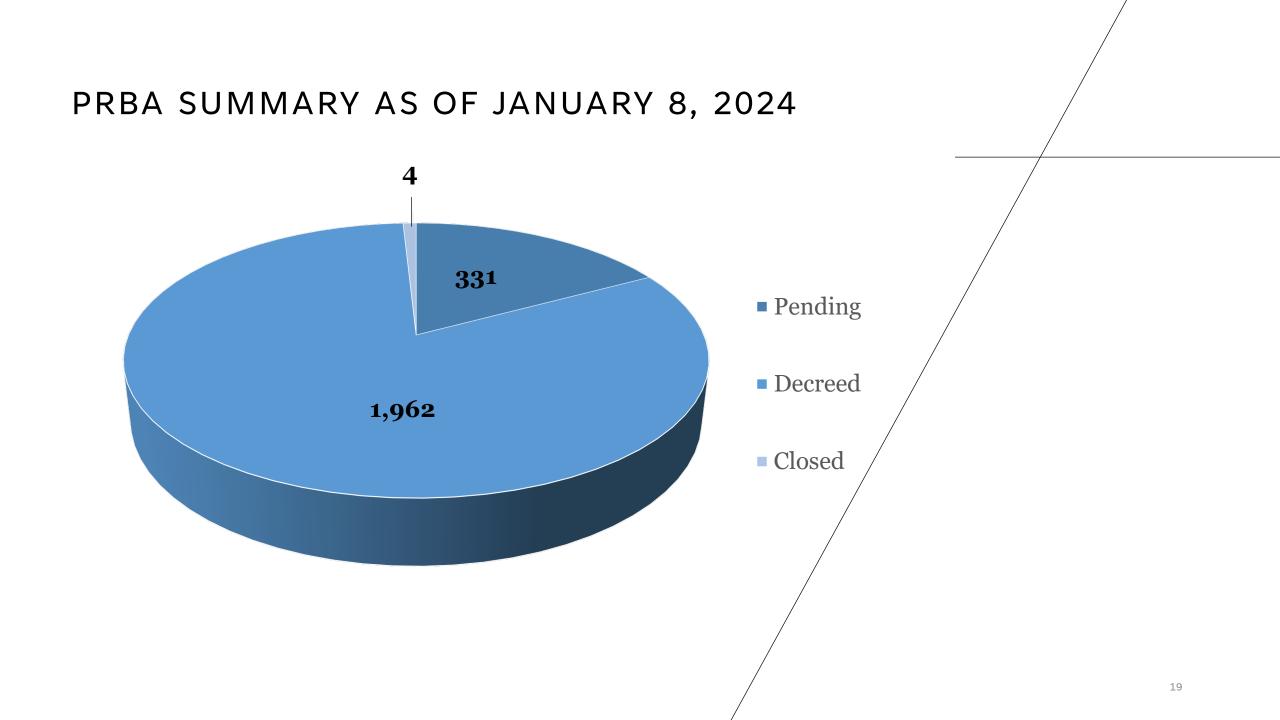
Director's Report filed February 26, 2019, Response August 20, 2019. 2,566 State Based Rights (2,379 Active –187 Disallowed) Special Master Booth

#### CSRBA – SUMMARY OF LATE CLAIMS

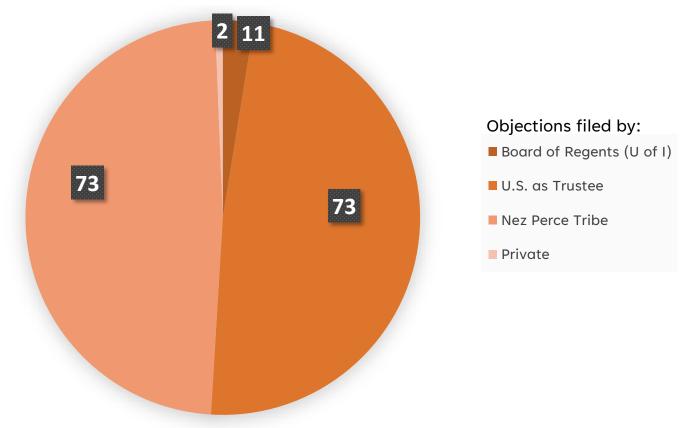




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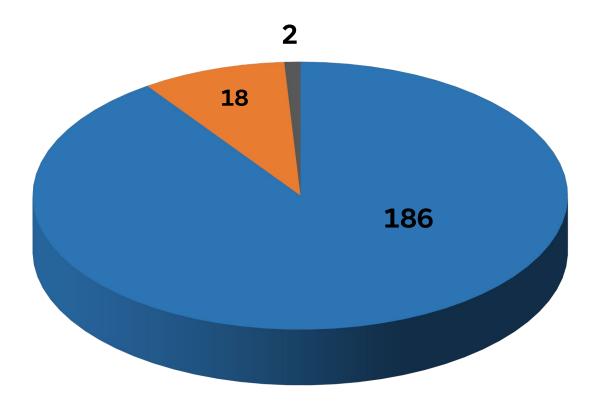


#### PRBA-- BASIN 87 UNRESOLVED OBJECTIONS 159 OBJECTIONS TO 81 CONTESTED SUBCASES



Director's Report filed August 2, 2021, Response April 8, 2022. **1,987 State Based Rights (1,894 Active –93 Disallowed)** Special Master Bilyeu

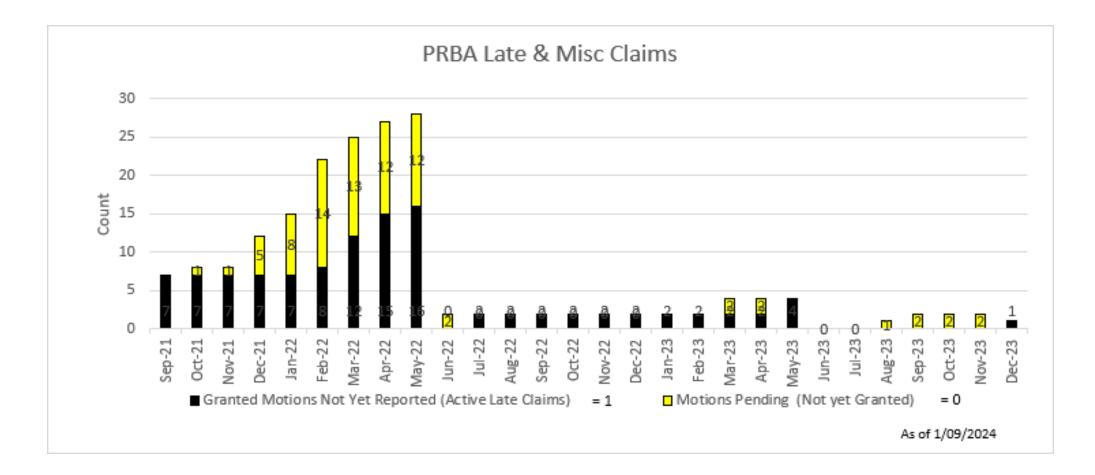
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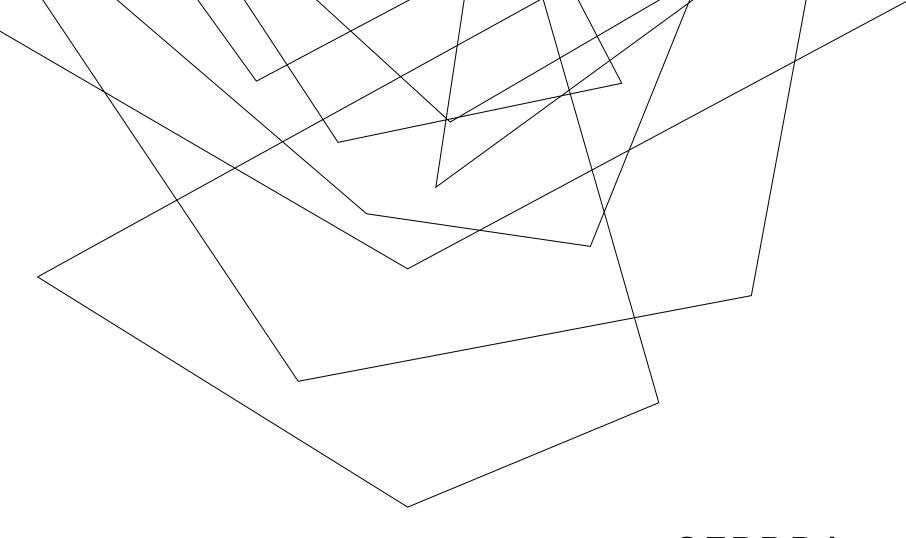


- USA as Trustee on Behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe and Allottees of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation
- Nez Perce Tribe Provisional Claims

■ Federal Reserve (USFS)

## PRBA – POST DIRECTOR'S REPORT CLAIM COUNT (LATE AND MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS)

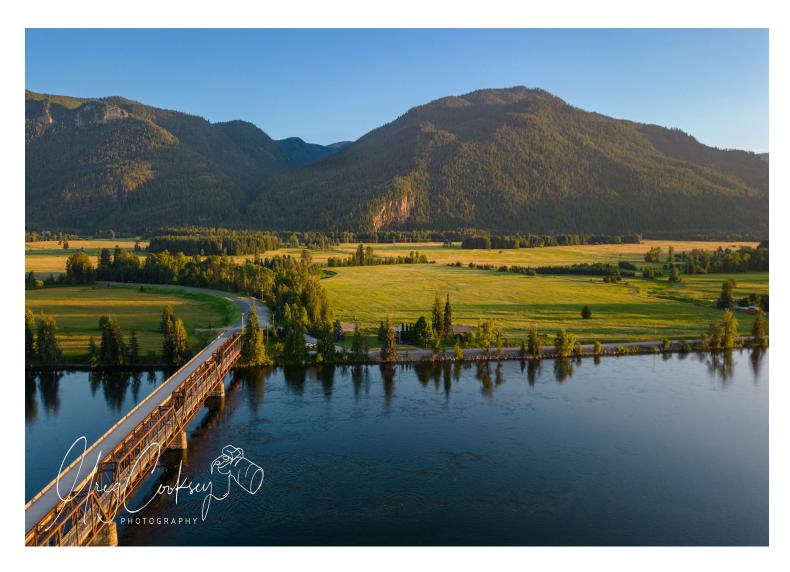




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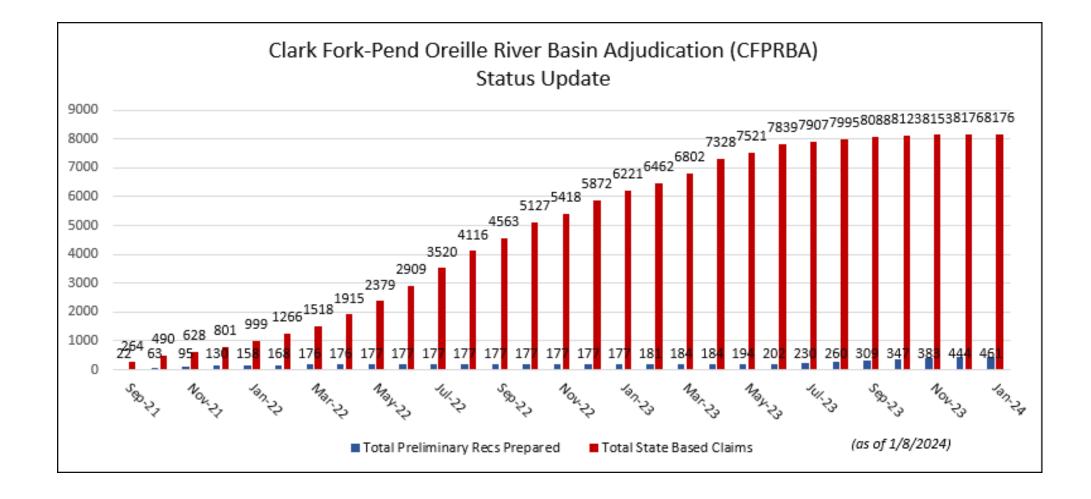
#### CFPRBA UPDATES

- Second Round Service in Basin 97 was mailed on August 11, 2023
- Claim filing deadline was November 17, 2023

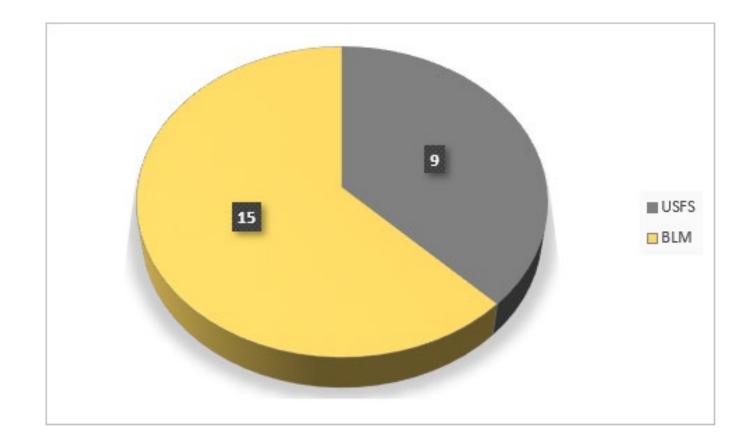


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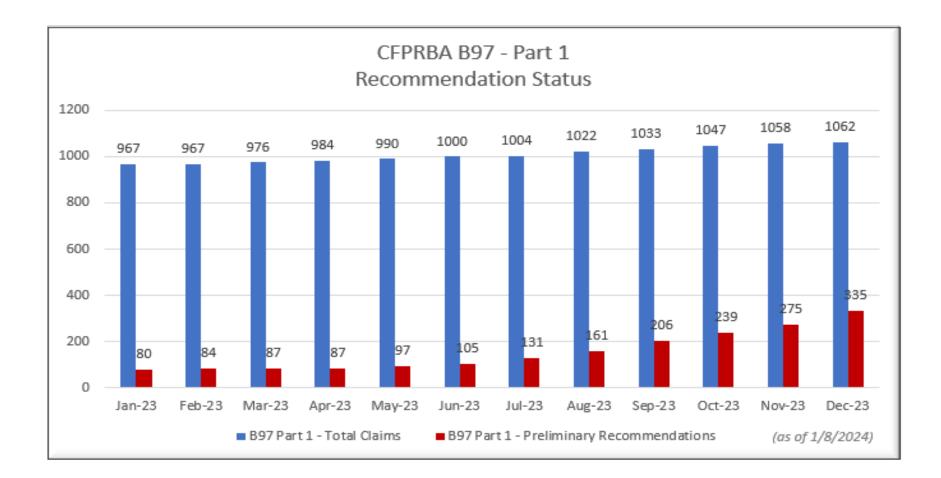
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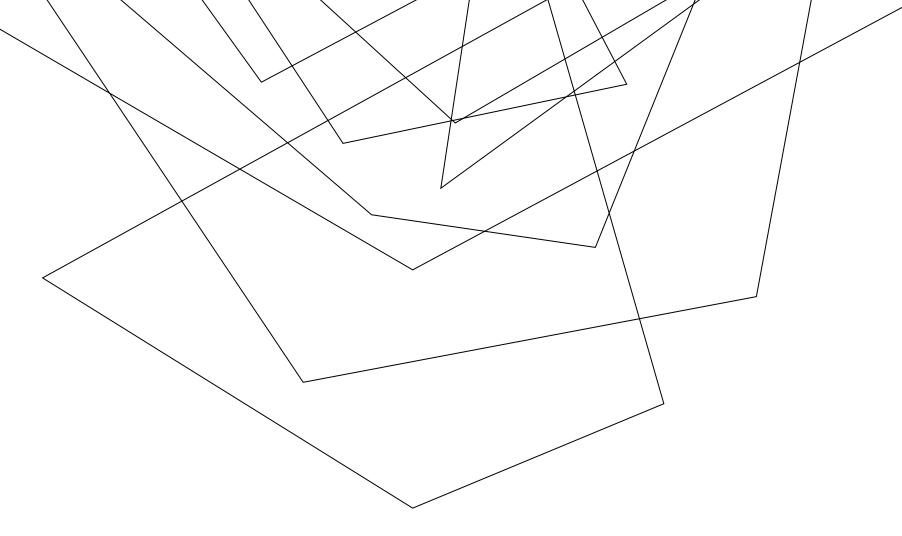


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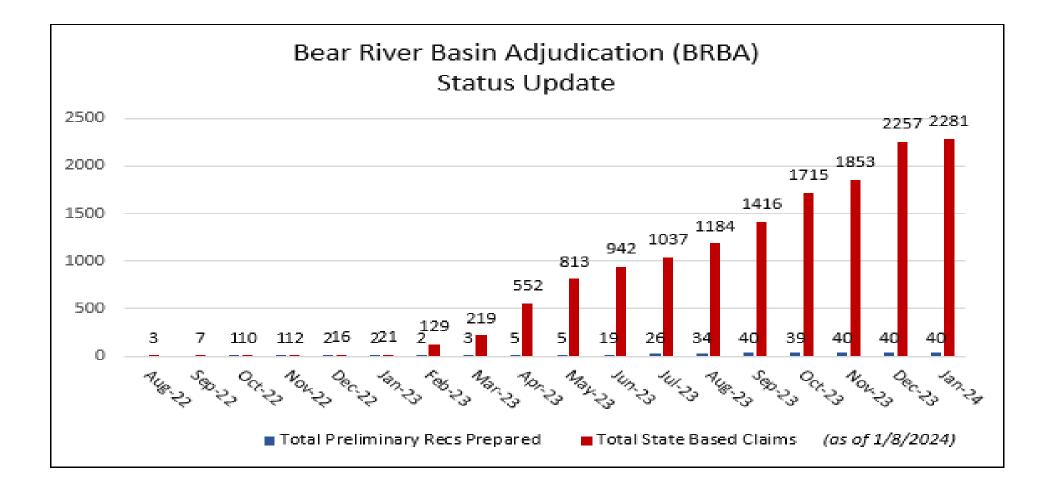
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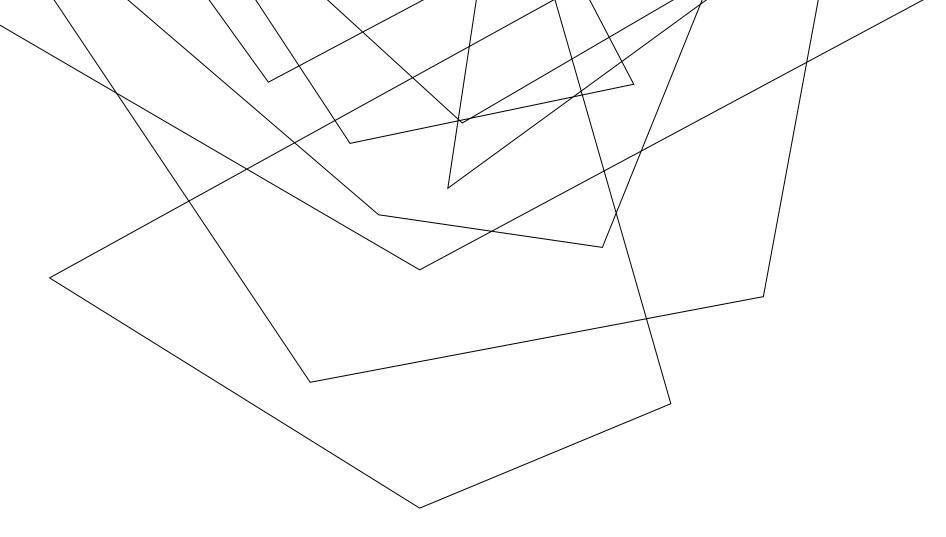


#### RESTON 7 53170 **Bear River Basin Water System** Cities IDWR Administrative Basins Bear River Basin Water System Boundary Counties Caribou County Soda Springs Bannock 0 County 11 Power County Oneida Narrows Reservoi Bear Lake 13 Cassia County County 15 Malad City Franklin County 17 Preston **Oneida** County Bear Lai Franklin Utah

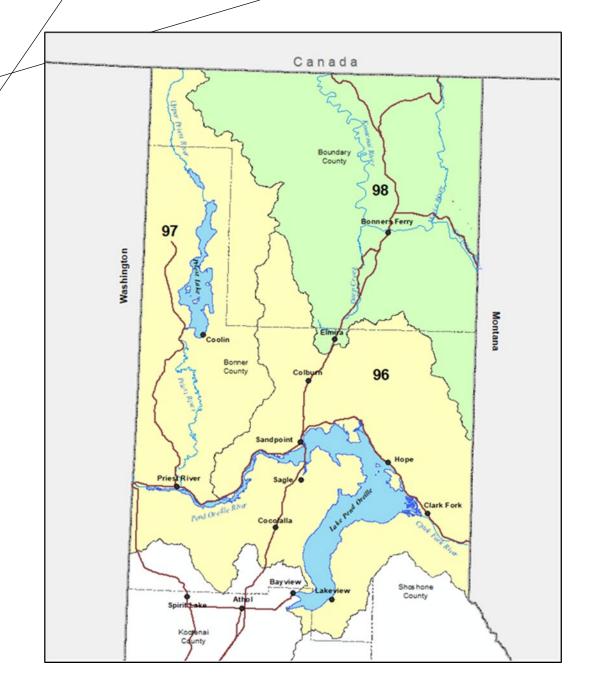
#### **BASIN 13 PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS**

- January 23, 2024 (6 pm) •
- January 24, 2024 (11 am)
- **Robinson Building** ٠ Franklin County Fairgrounds 186 South 2nd West Street Preston, ID 83263

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# OTHER GENERAL MATTERS



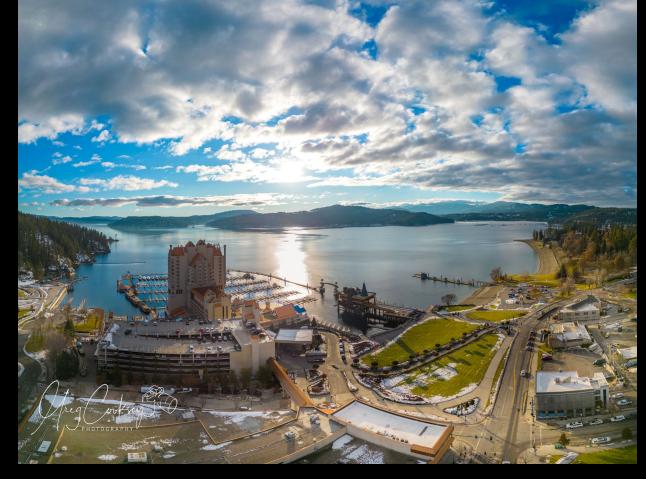
### **BASIN 98 UPDATE**

- The Kootenai River Basin, or Administrative Basin 98, is now the only basin that has not been adjudicated or authorized by the Legislature to be adjudicated
- IDWR is exploring local interest and level of support for commencing an adjudication in Basin 98

# CASES OF INTEREST UPDATES

- Whittaker v. McConnell (transfer application no. 84441 in the name of Bruce and Glenda McConnell), Docket No. 50000-2022
  - Oral Argument was held before the Idaho Supreme Court for August 23, 2023
- South Valley Ground Water District v. IDWR (Basin 37), Docket No. 49632-2022
  - Oral Argument was held before the Idaho Supreme Court on August 25, 2023

# QUESTIONS?



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