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March 19, 2024**



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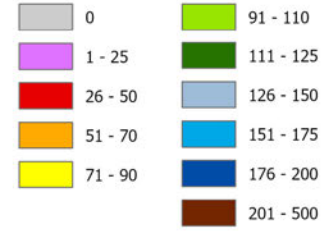
DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 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

Mountain Snow Water Equivalent

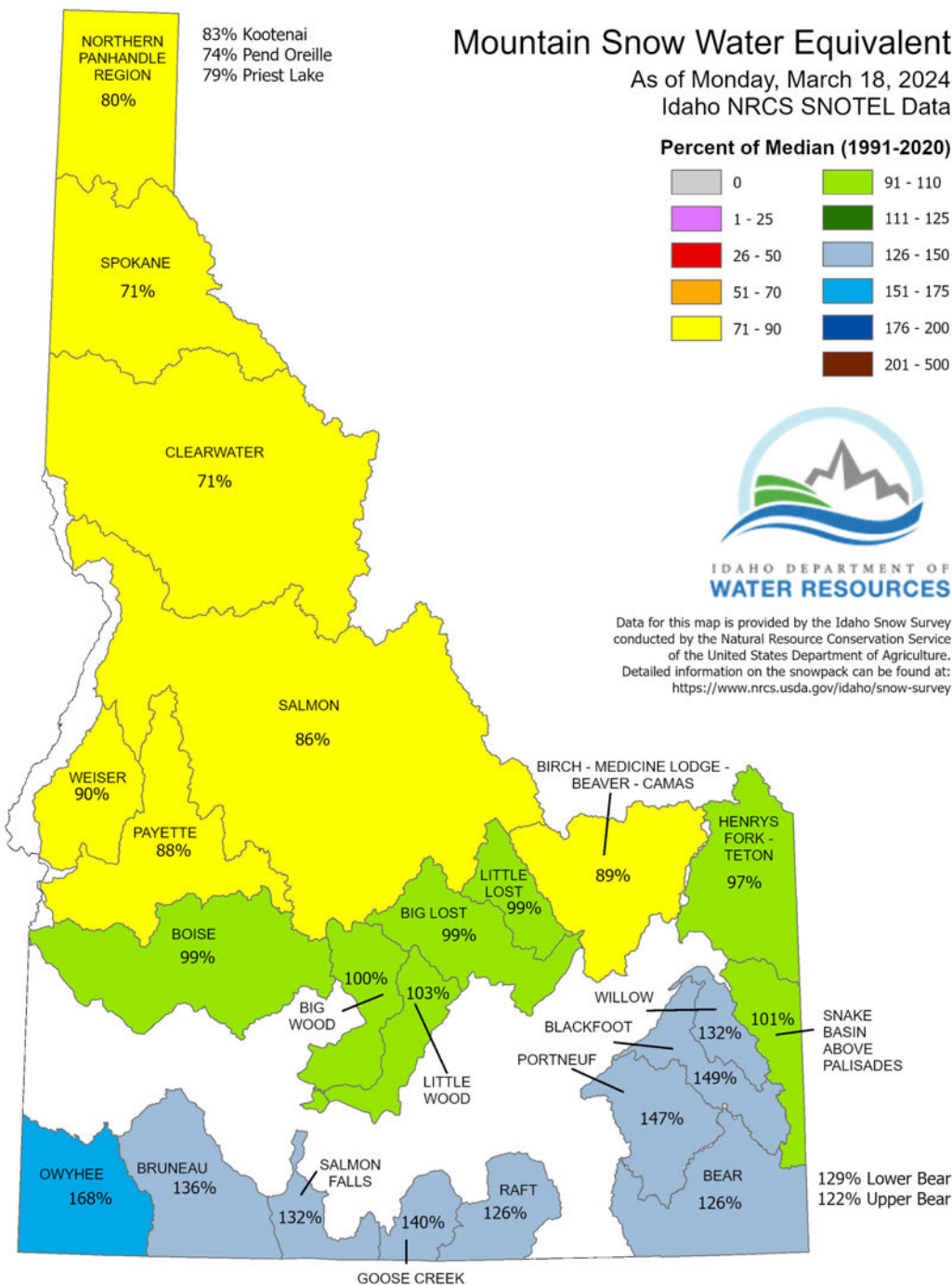
As of Monday, March 18, 2024
Idaho NRCS SNOTEL Data

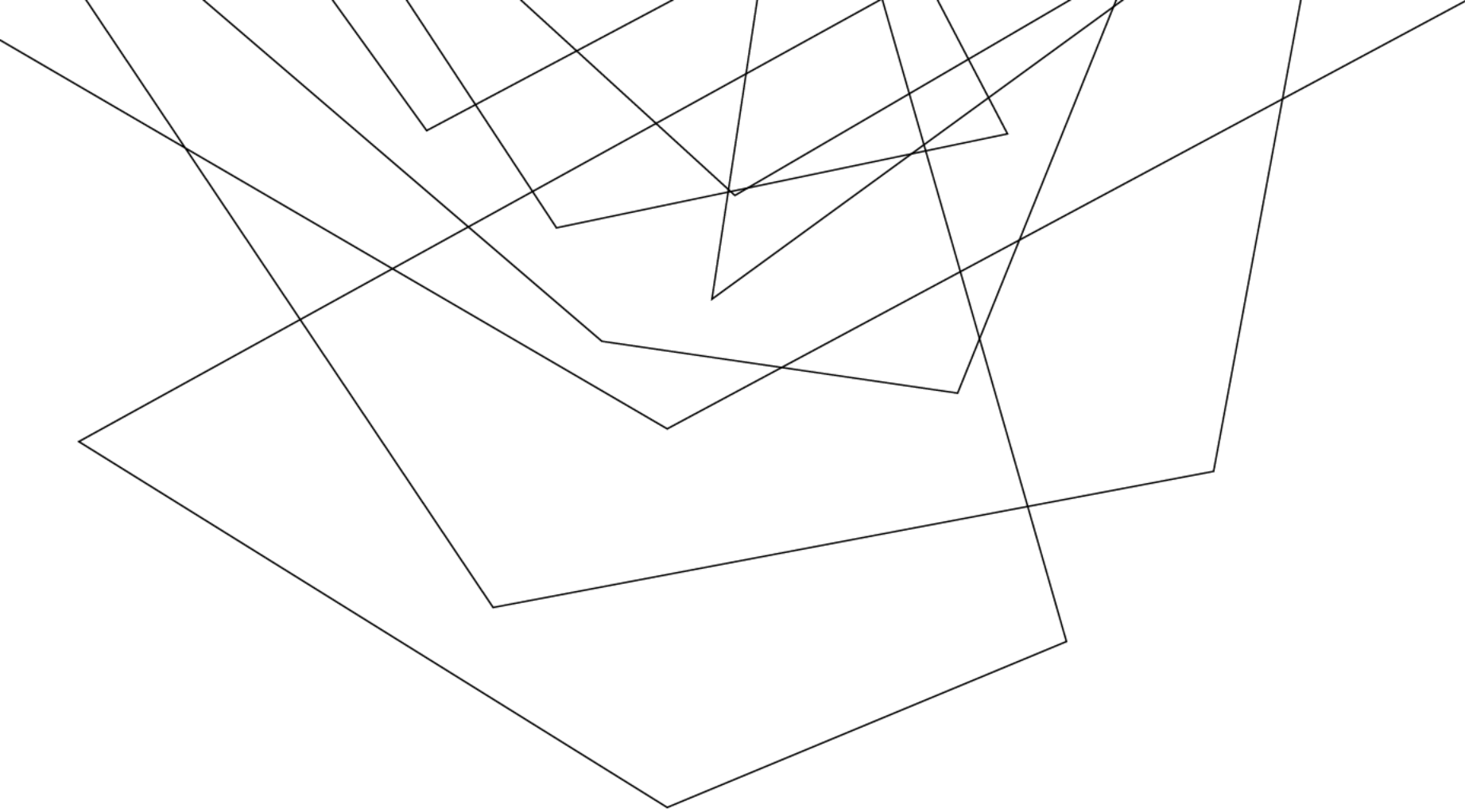
Percent of Median (1991-2020)



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Data for this map is provided by the Idaho Snow Survey conducted by the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Detailed information on the snowpack can be found at: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/idaho/snow-survey>





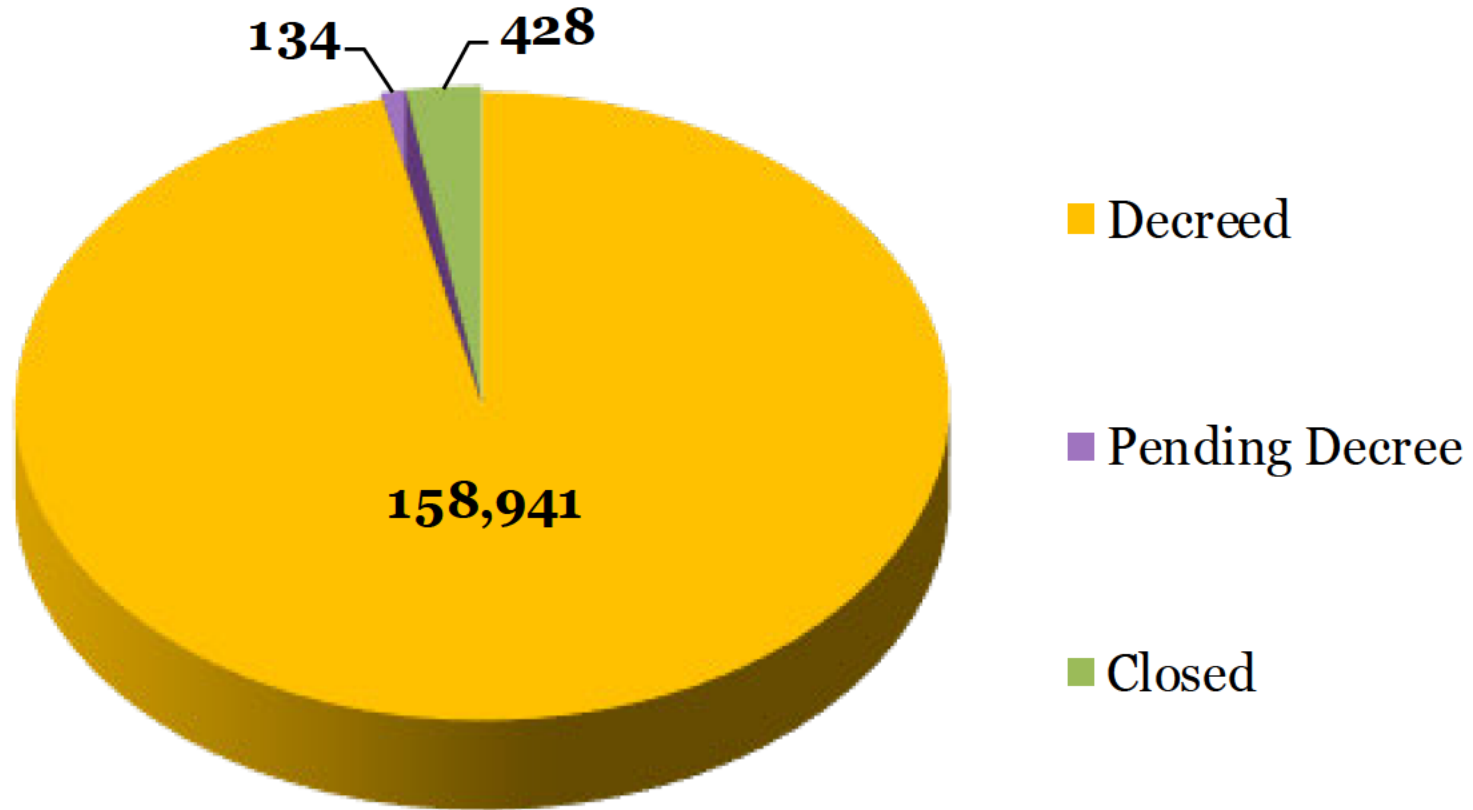
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SUBCASE 00-92095

ADJUDICATION OF DEFERRED DE MINIMIS DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER CLAIMS

- A hearing on the United States' *Motion to Adjudicate Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stockwater Claims* was held on January 16, 2024. The Court issued a *Stay Order* to be in effect until 60 days after the resolution of *U.S. v. State of Idaho*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00236-DKG, currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho.

SRBA SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 7, 2024



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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	Love	63-35519	2/15/2024	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	Kittrell	75-15065	5/24/2024	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
1	Rose	63-35068	2/7/2025	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 st Group	31-12489, 31-12492, 31-12493, 31-12505, 31-12506	5/25/2023	Referred to Special Master Bilyeu
7	Halvorson	86-12145 thru 86-12151	9/27/2023	3/19/2024
1	Barrett	75-15064	10/6/2023	5/21/2024
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
2	Nance	63-35326, 63-35327	2/1/2024	7/16/2024
1	Wallace-Wilbur	78-12312	2/9/2024	7/16/2024
1	Drake	63-11858	2/29/2024	9/17/2024
1	Farley	86-12165	2/29/2024	9/17/2024

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	Pioneer Power LLC (fka Collette)	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 st 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 29-14397, 61-12467 thru 61-12470	5/22/2023	7/25/2023*

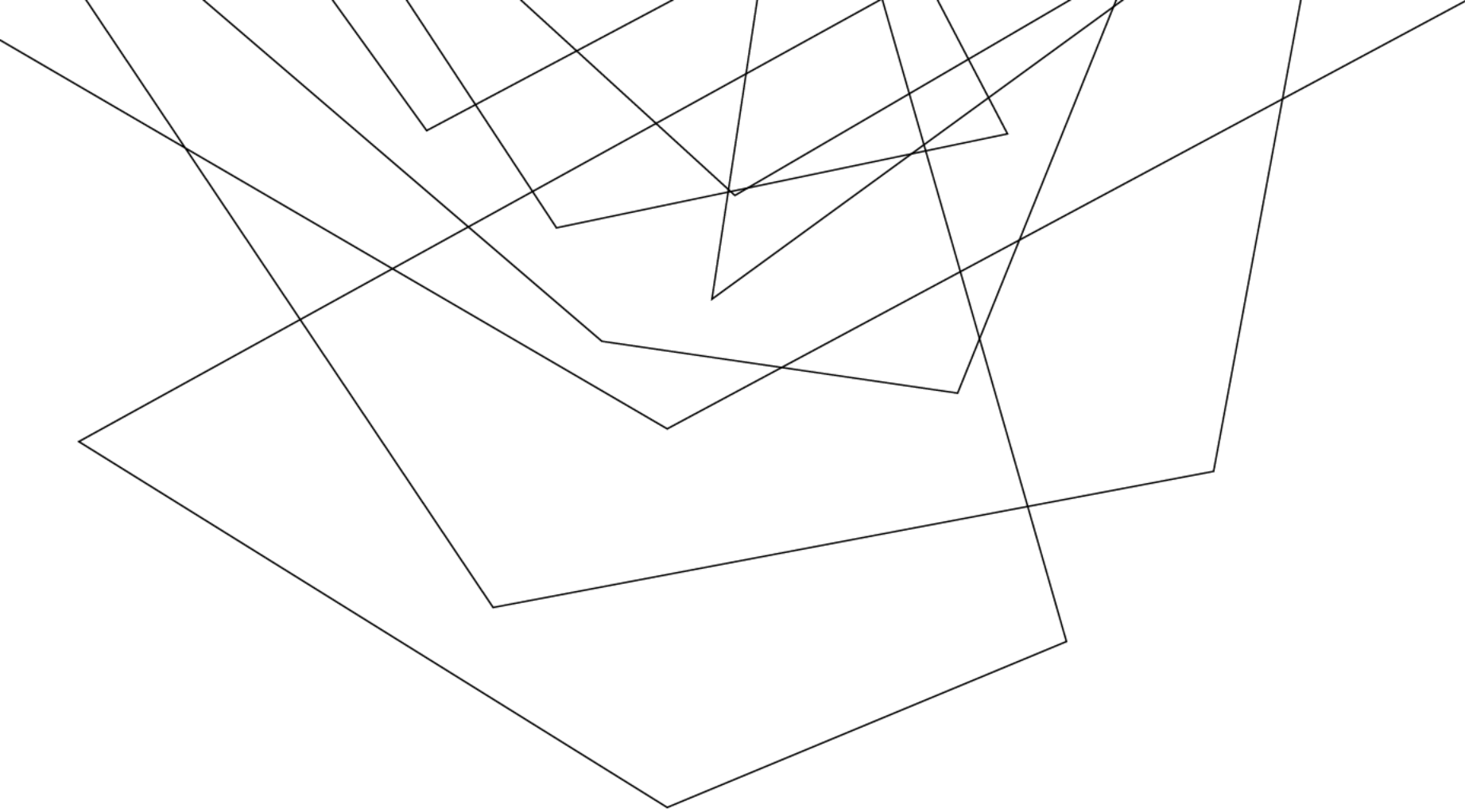
*Objection to the claim filed before Director's Report

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS WITH EXECUTED SF5S

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

PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

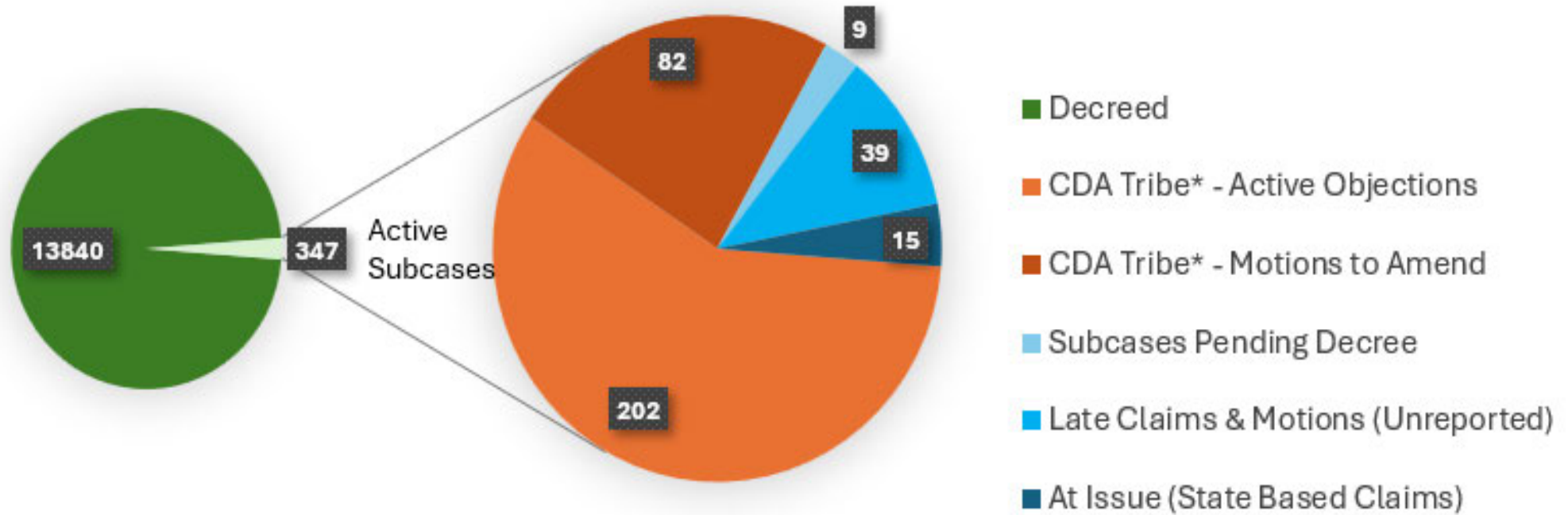
Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Final Order
1	Cegnar Land LLC	57-12068	02/13/2024



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CSRBA Summary

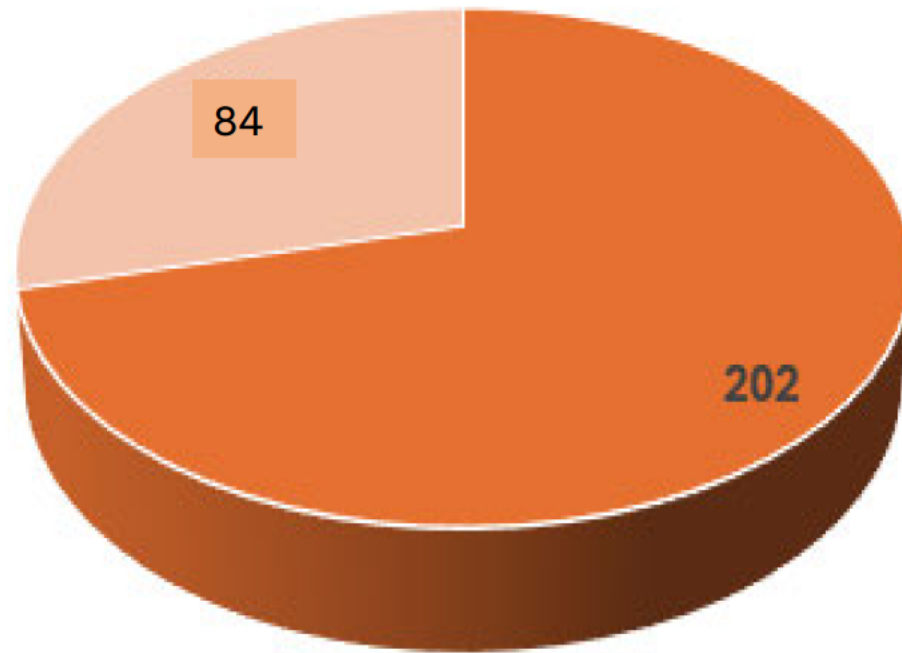
All Subcases



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

Last Updated 3/8/2024

CSRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



Basins 91-95 Current Subcases

- CDA Tribe* - Active Objections
- CDA Tribe* - Motions to Amend

** United State 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



North Fork Coeur d'Alene River
Photo courtesy of Greg Cooksey, Northern Region

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.

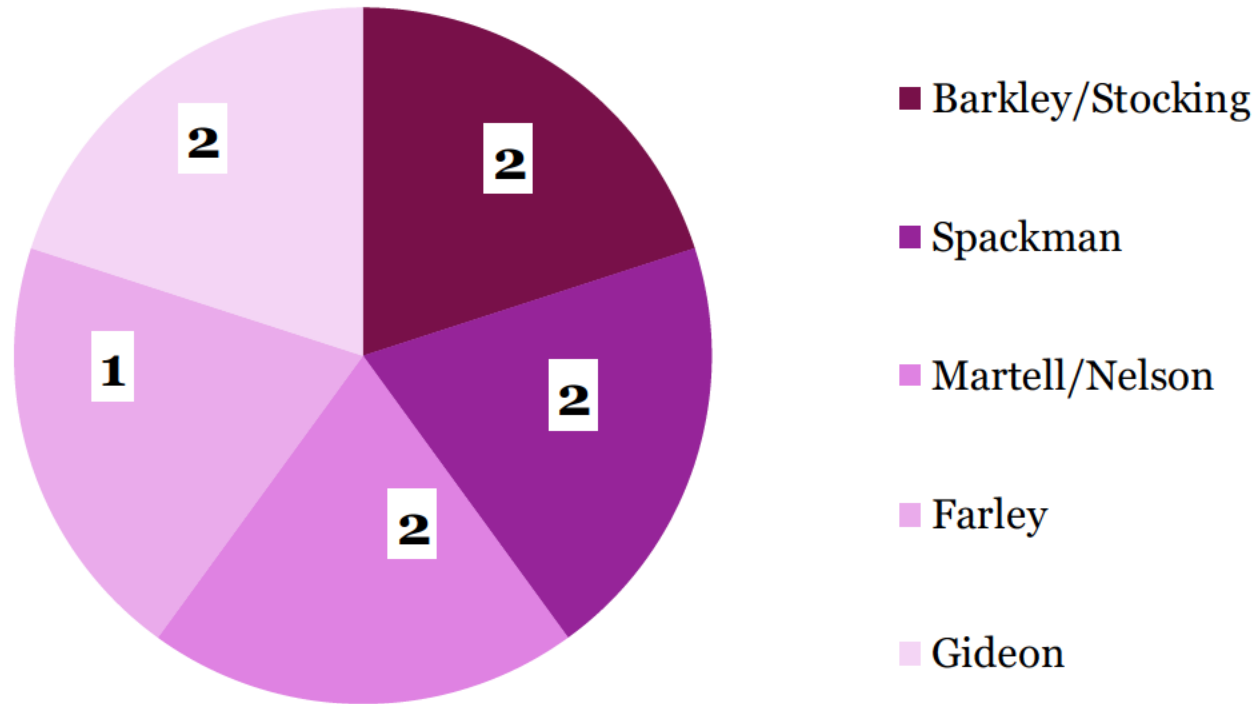
On January 30, 2024, an Order on Standard Form 5s was issued by Special Master Bilyeu. The Court found that some of the elements of Avista's and the Governor's SF5s contain expansions beyond the Claims and Director's Reports and require Docket Sheet notice. Avista has filed a Motion for Clarification. A hearing was held on February 28, 2024, and the parties await a decision.

A Status/Scheduling Conference has been scheduled for April 17, 2024.

BASIN 95 PART 2

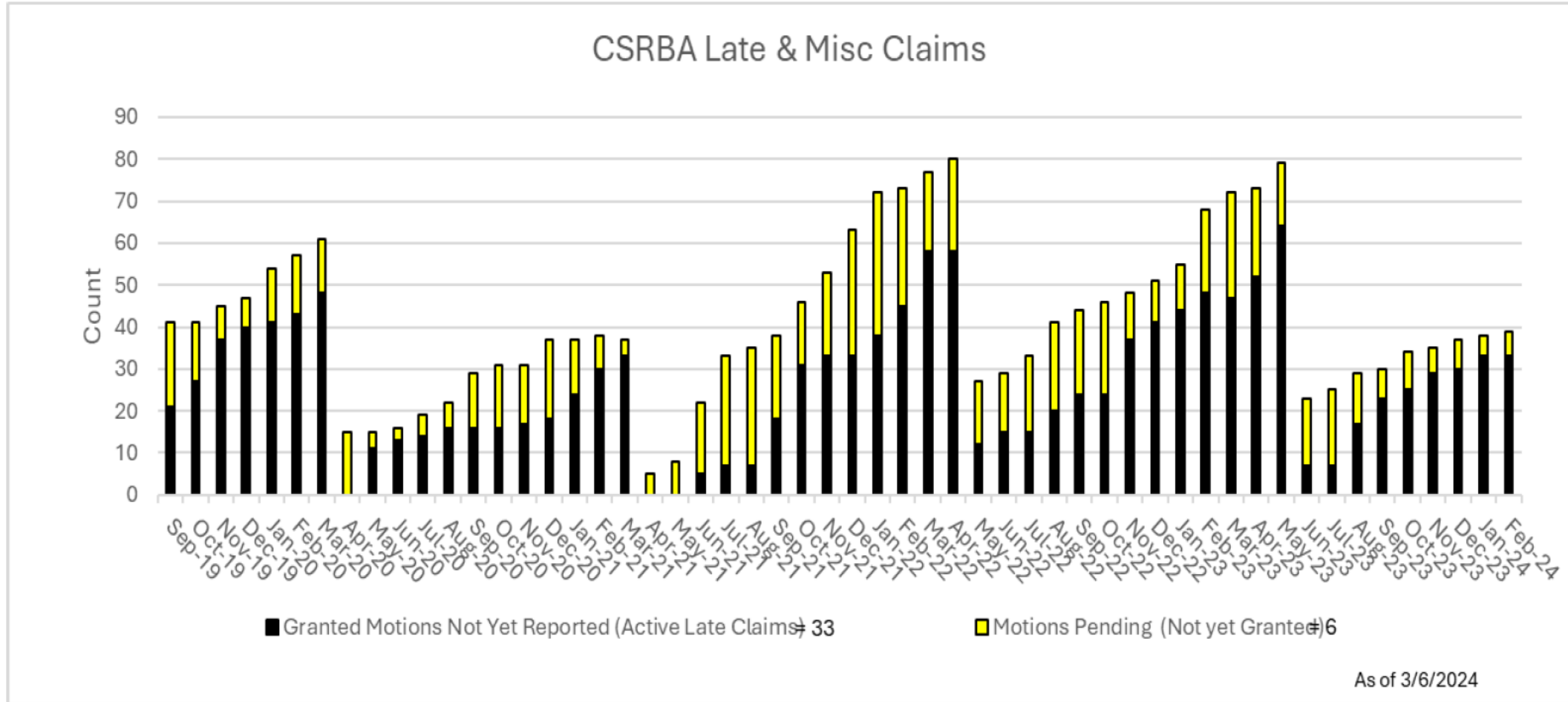
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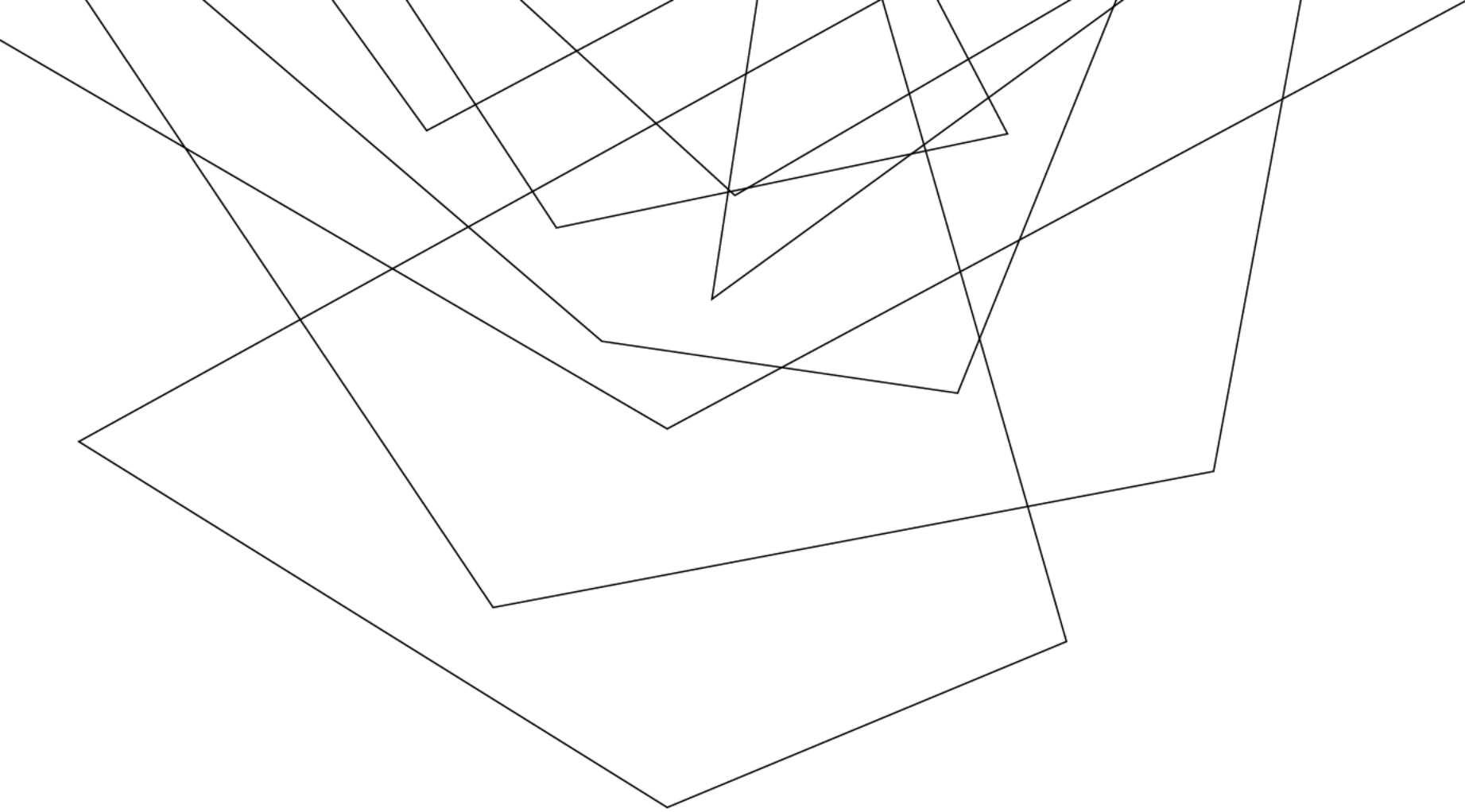
9 OBJECTIONS TO 6 CONTESTED SUBCASES



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

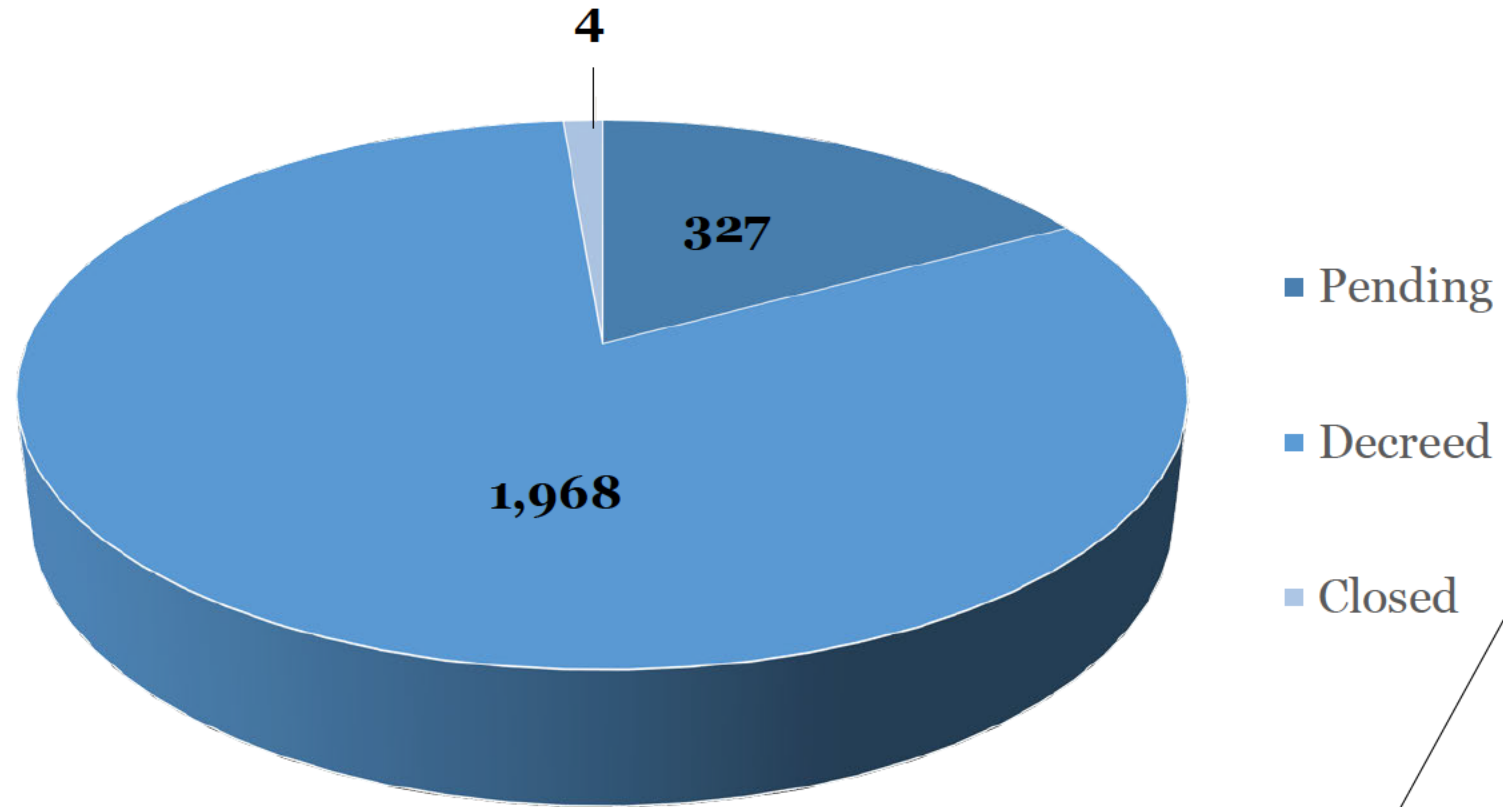
CSRBA – SUMMARY OF LATE CLAIMS



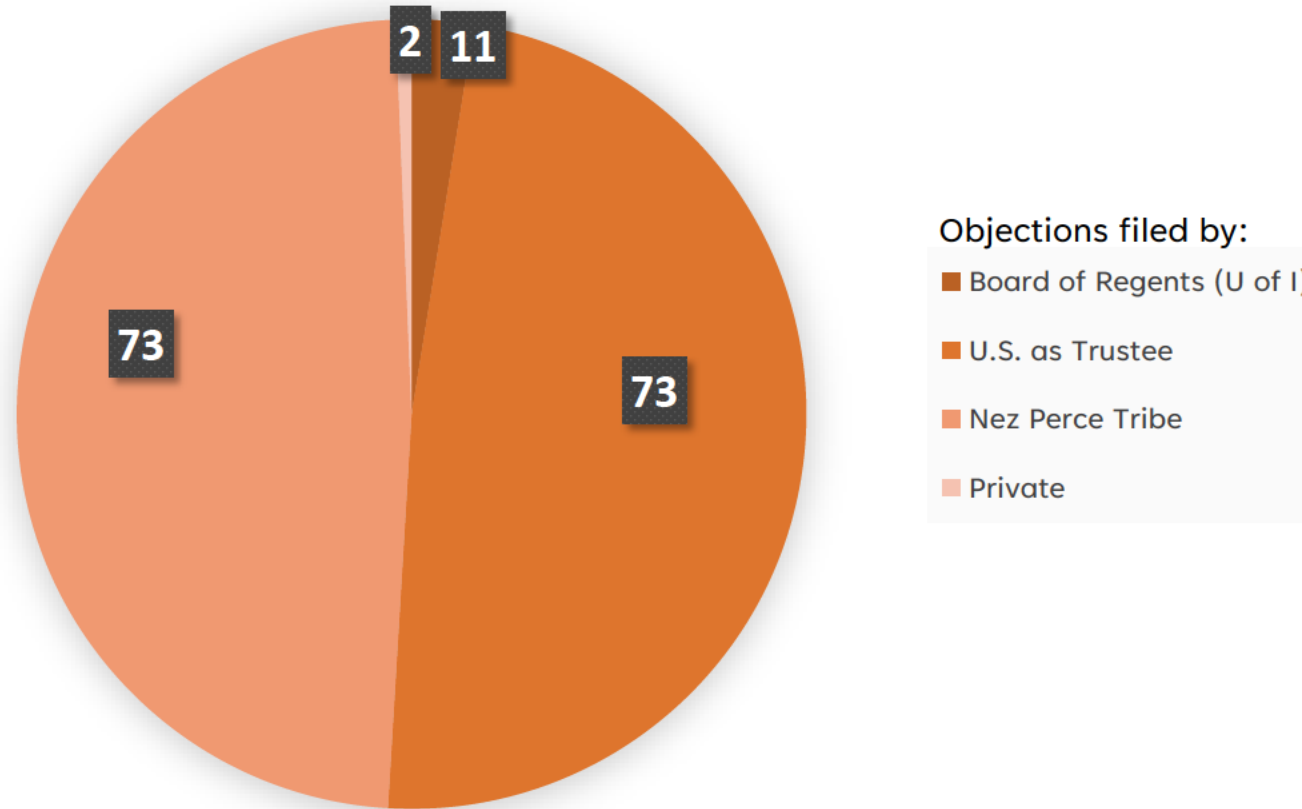


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PRBA SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 7, 2024

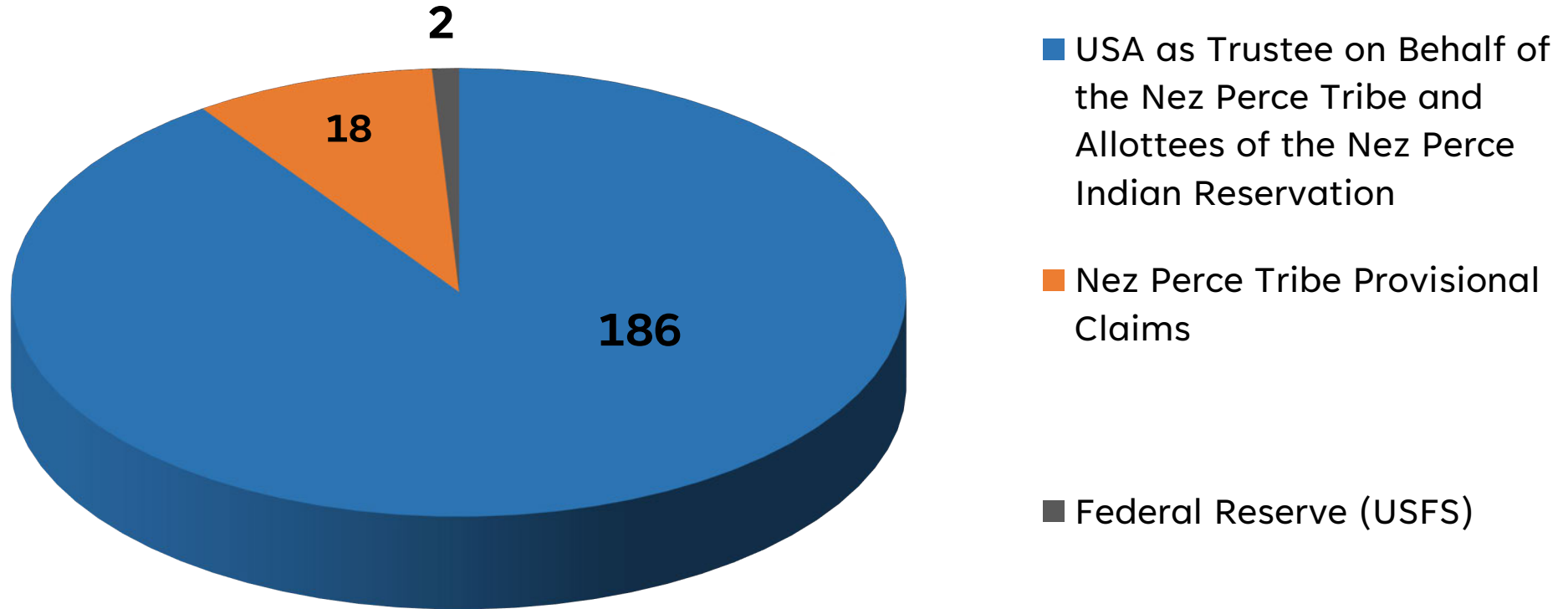


PRBA-- BASIN 87
UNRESOLVED OBJECTIONS
159 OBJECTIONS TO 81 CONTESTED SUBCASES

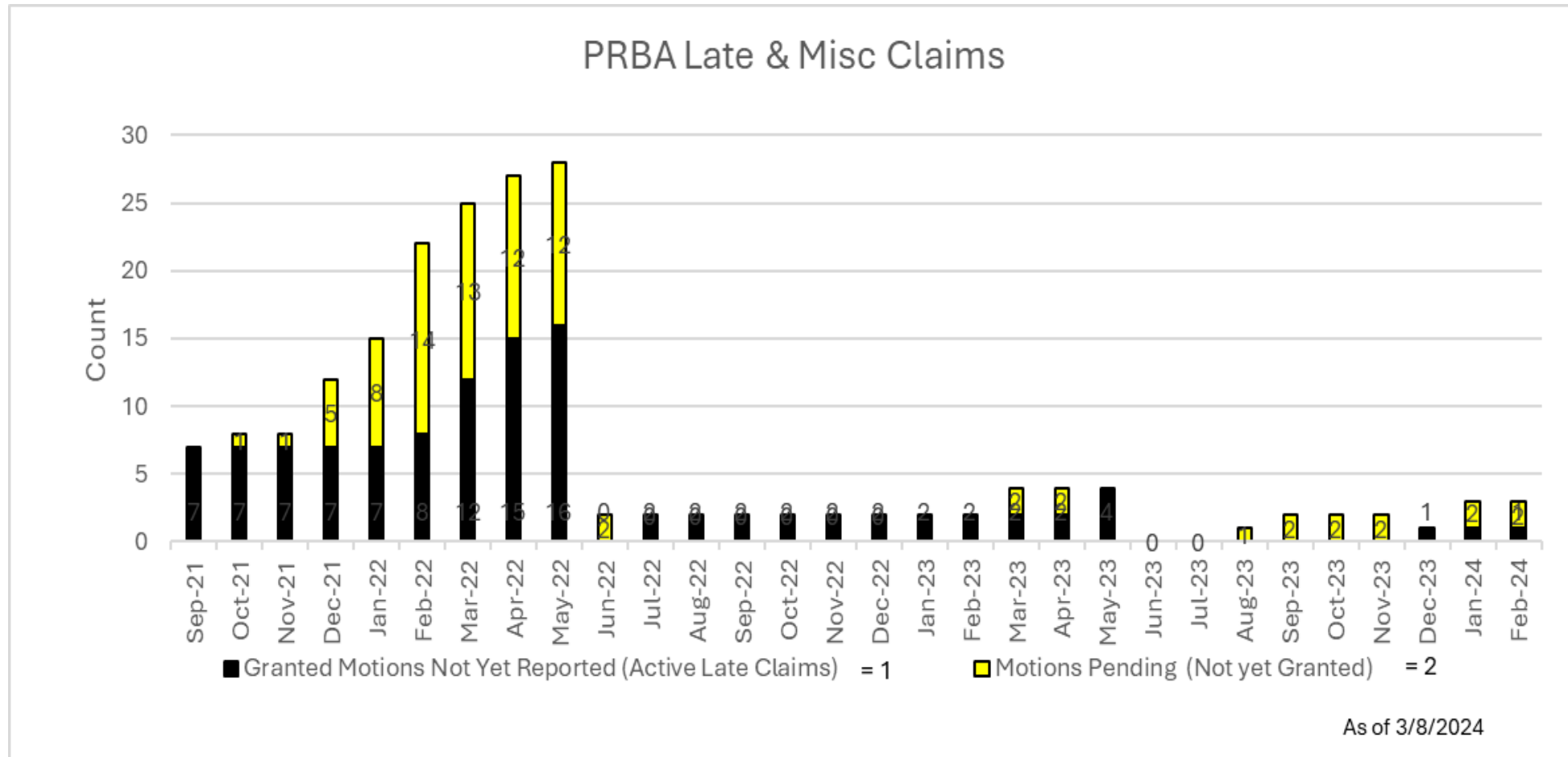


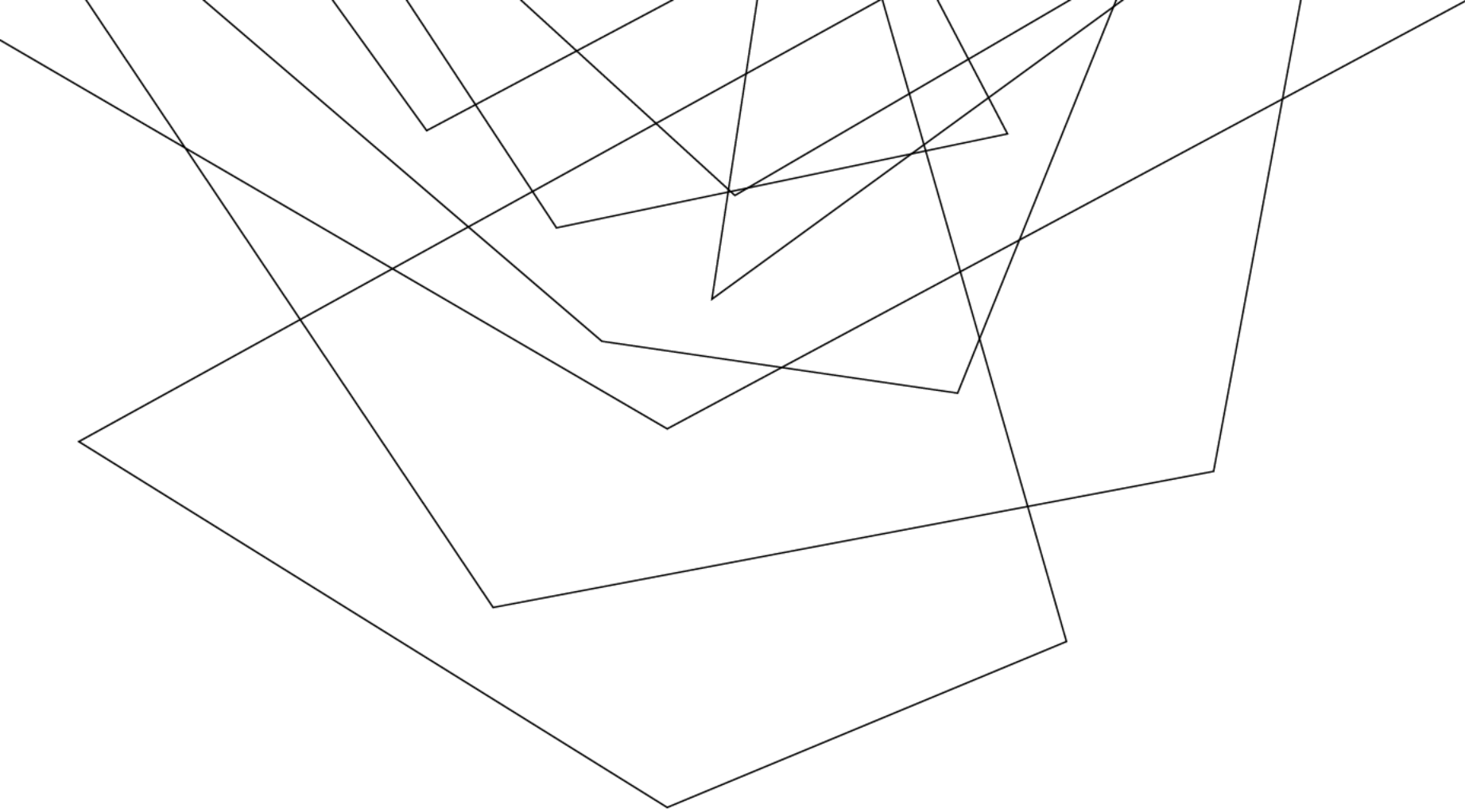
Director's Report filed August 2, 2021, Response April 8, 2022.
1,987 State Based Rights (1,894 Active –93 Disallowed)
Special Master Bilyeu

PRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



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





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CFPRBA UPDATES

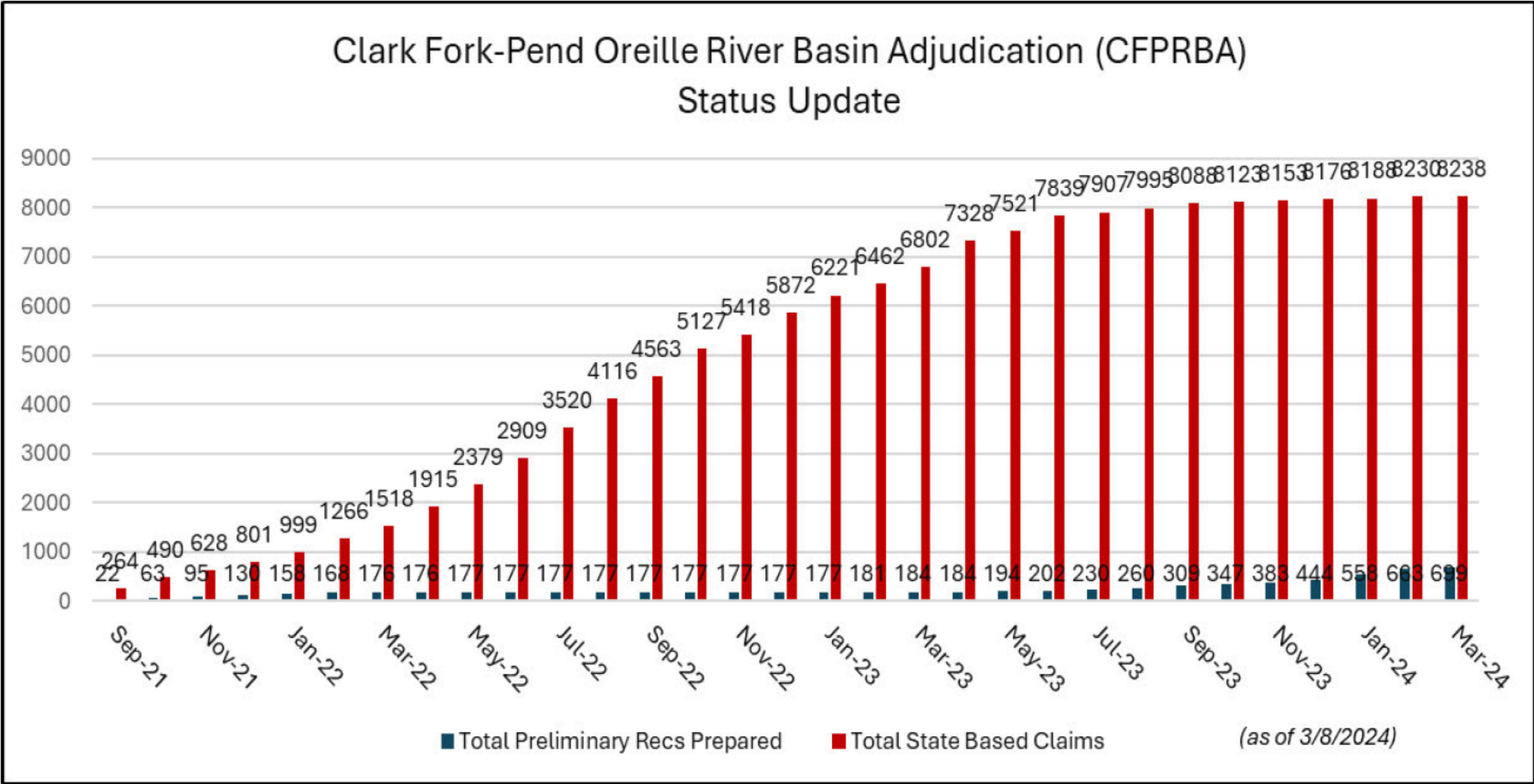
- Second Round Service in Basin 96 was mailed on February 9, 2024
- Claim filing deadline is May 17, 2024



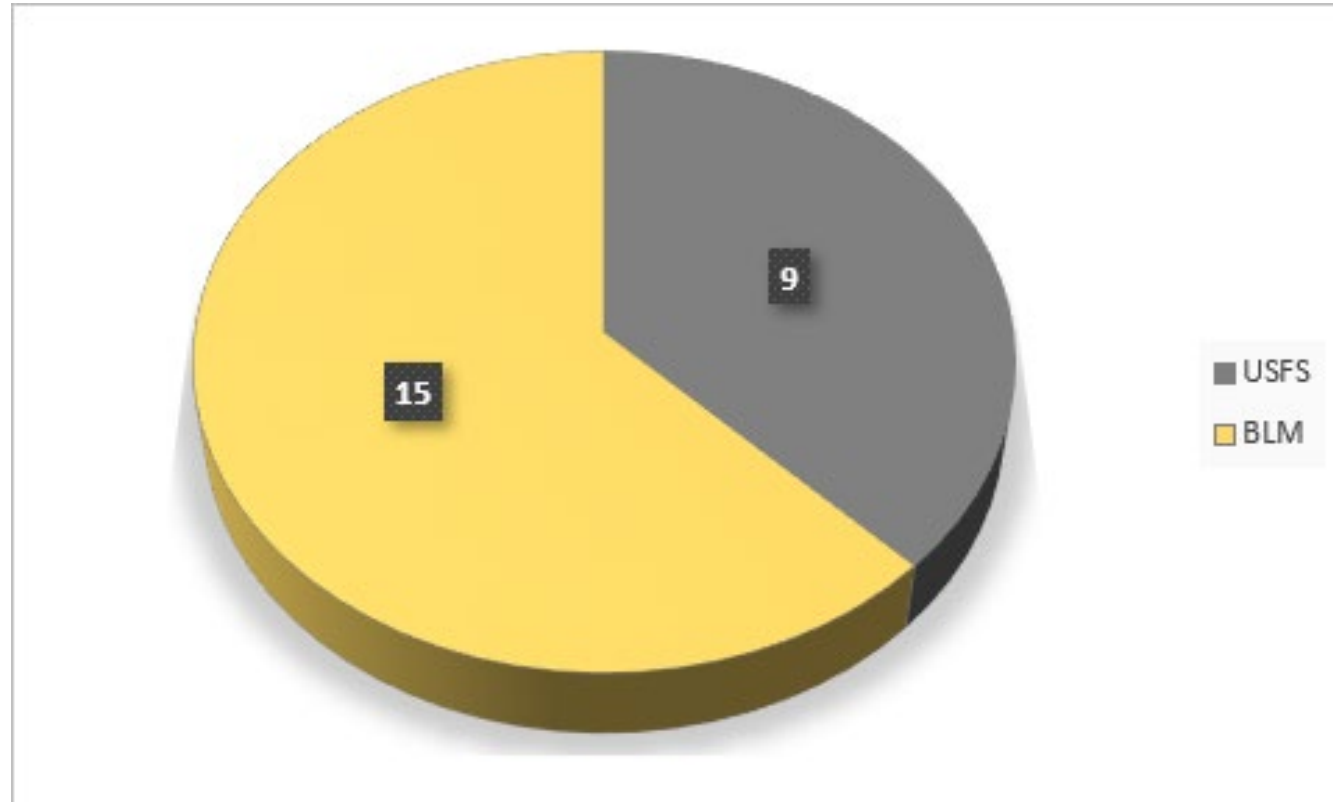
Pend Oreille Lake

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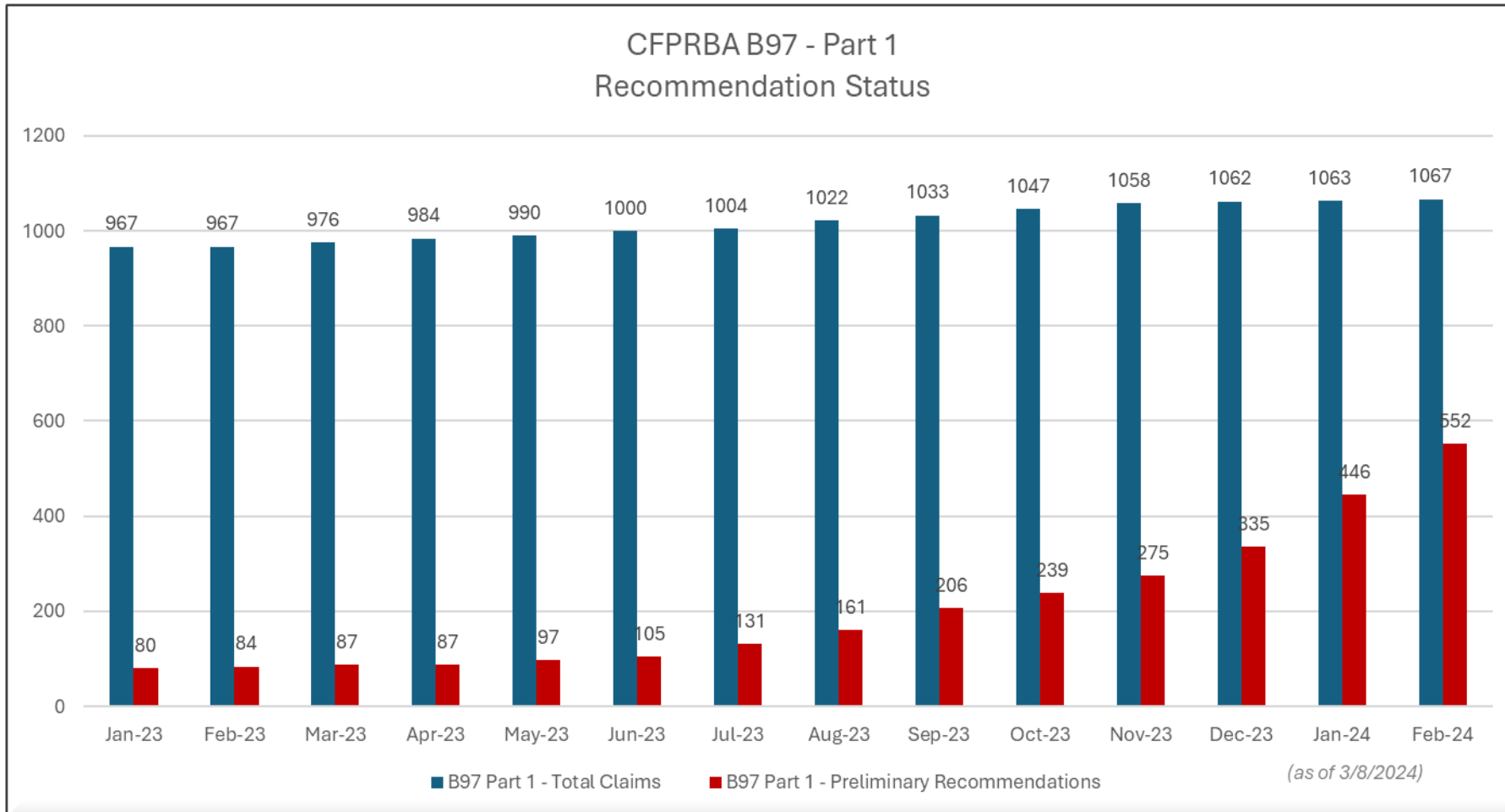
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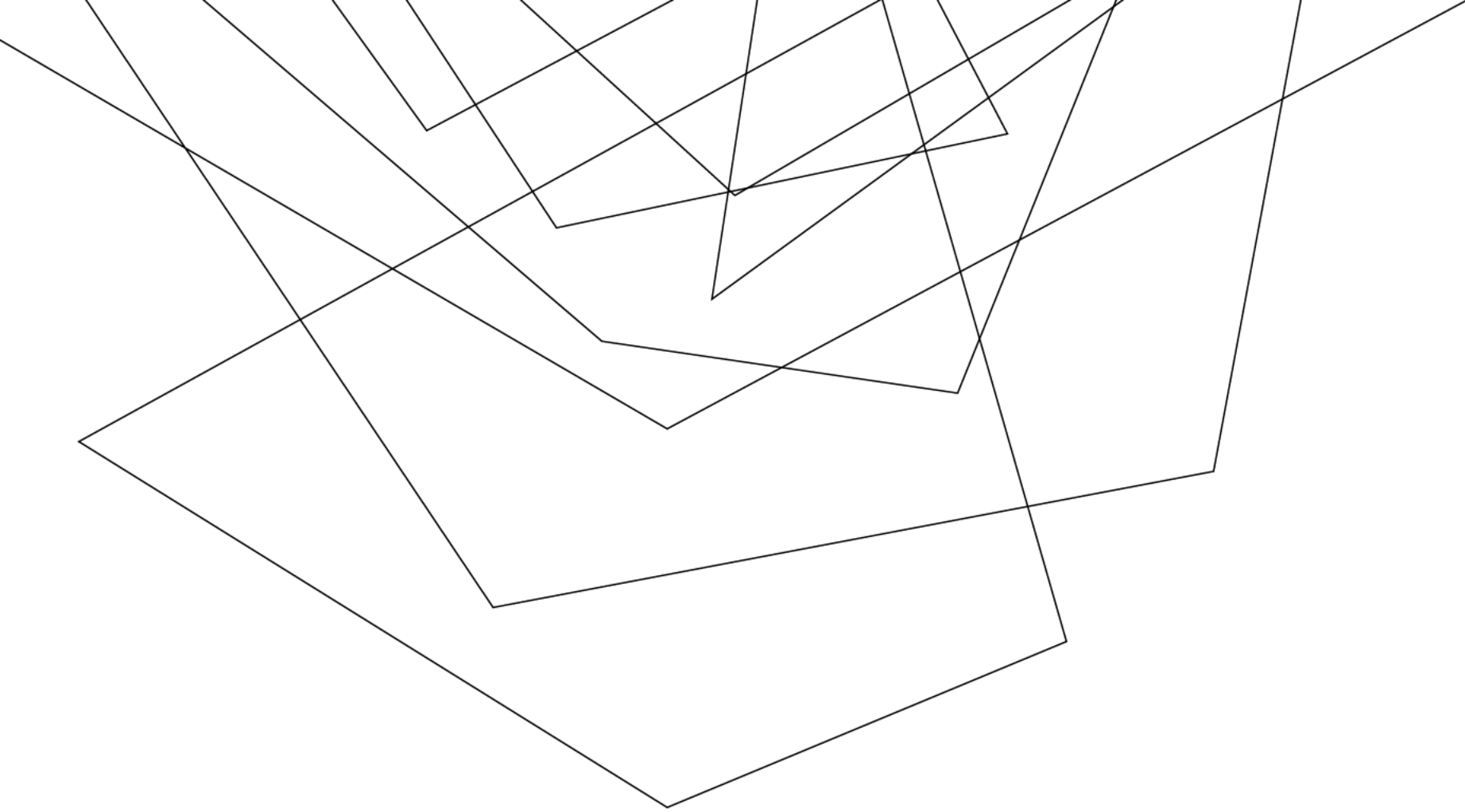


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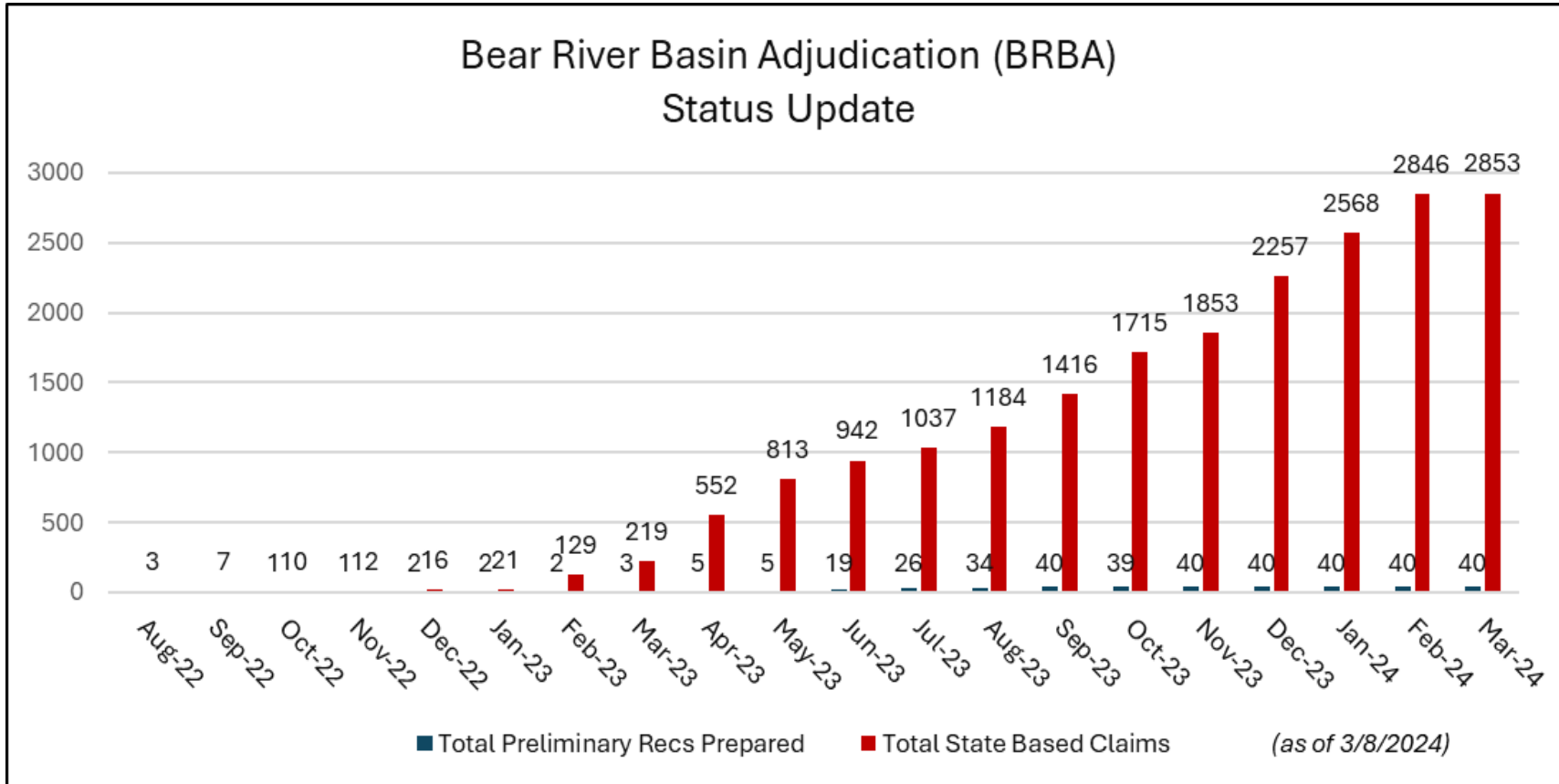
BASIN 97 – PART 1





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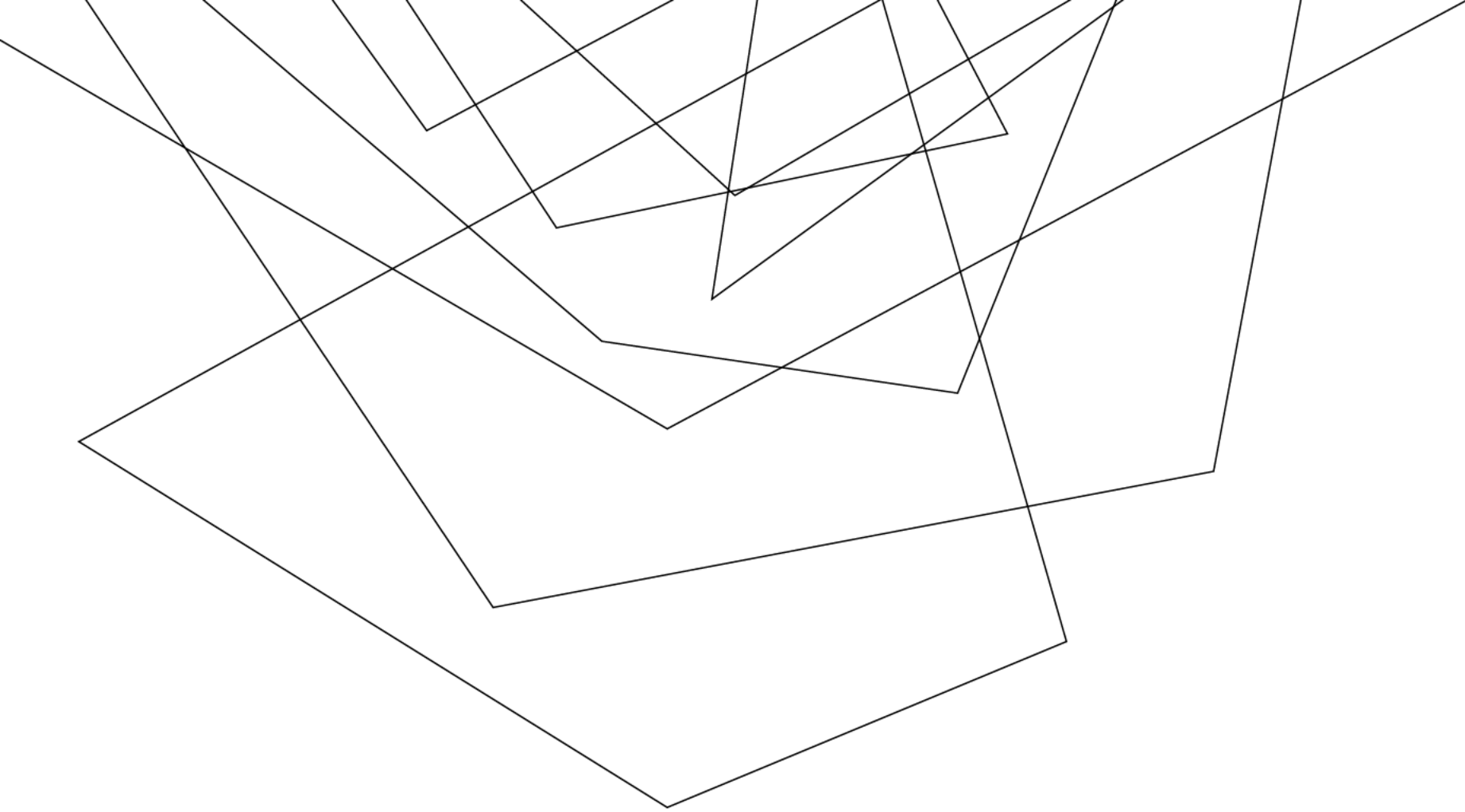
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BASIN 13 PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS



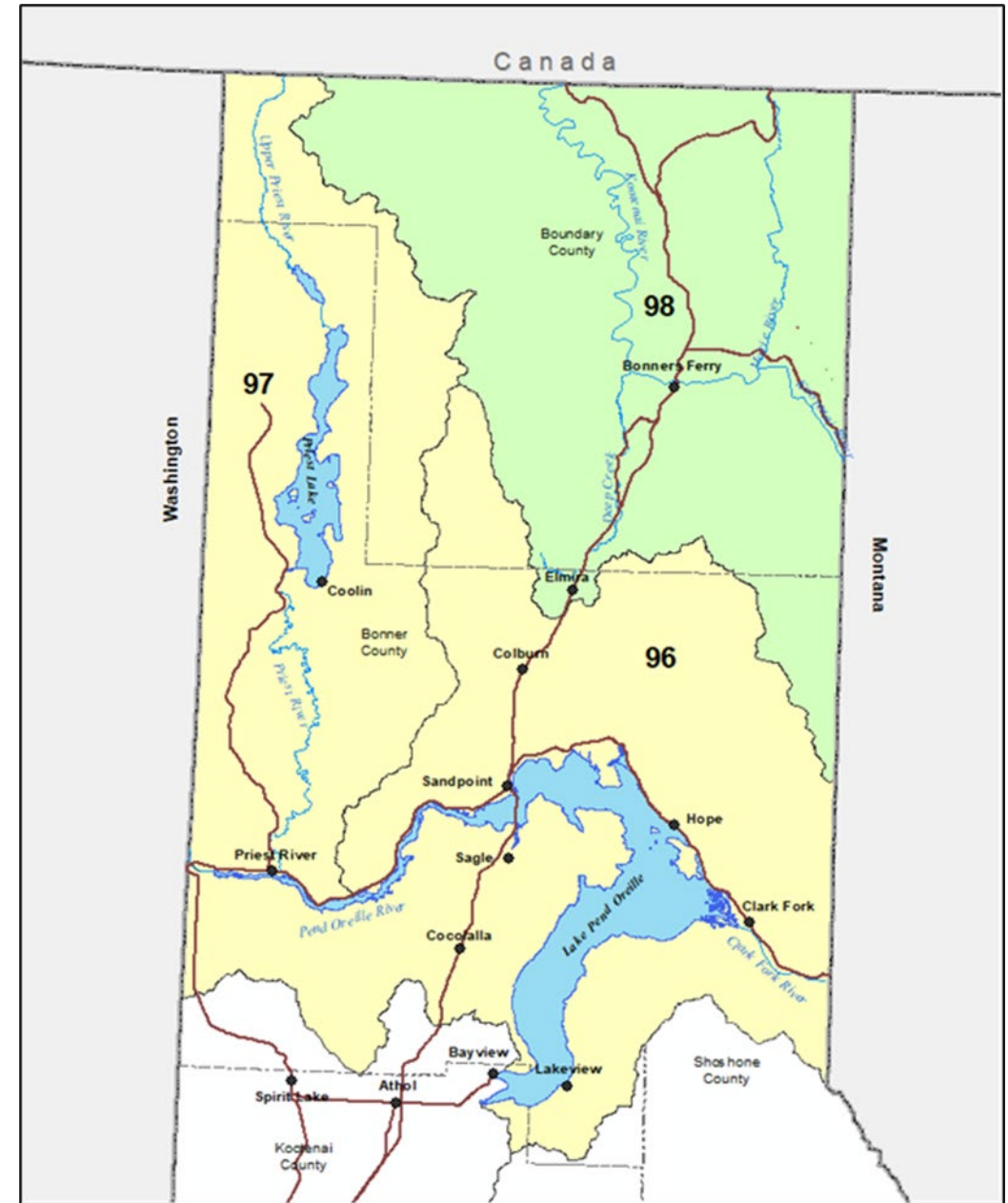
- IDWR and the Court hosted two public information meetings in late January. Staff spoke about topics relevant to Basin 13 and the Adjudication.
- There were many interesting questions and attendees expressed gratitude for the event.



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
- On February 12, 2024, IDWR and the Court met with the Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative (KVRI) to discuss stakeholder concerns about and interest in commencing an adjudication
- H0687 was introduced on February 29 and has passed both the House and Senate committees. On March 12 it was added to the Senate Calendar.



CASES OF INTEREST UPDATES

- Whittaker v. McConnell (transfer application no. 84441 in the name of Bruce and Glenda McConnell), Docket No. 50000-2022
 - Opinion of the Idaho Supreme Court issued February 2, 2024.
- South Valley Ground Water District v. IDWR (Basin 37), Docket No. 49632-2022
 - Opinion of the Idaho Supreme Court issued January 12, 2024.



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QUESTIONS?



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