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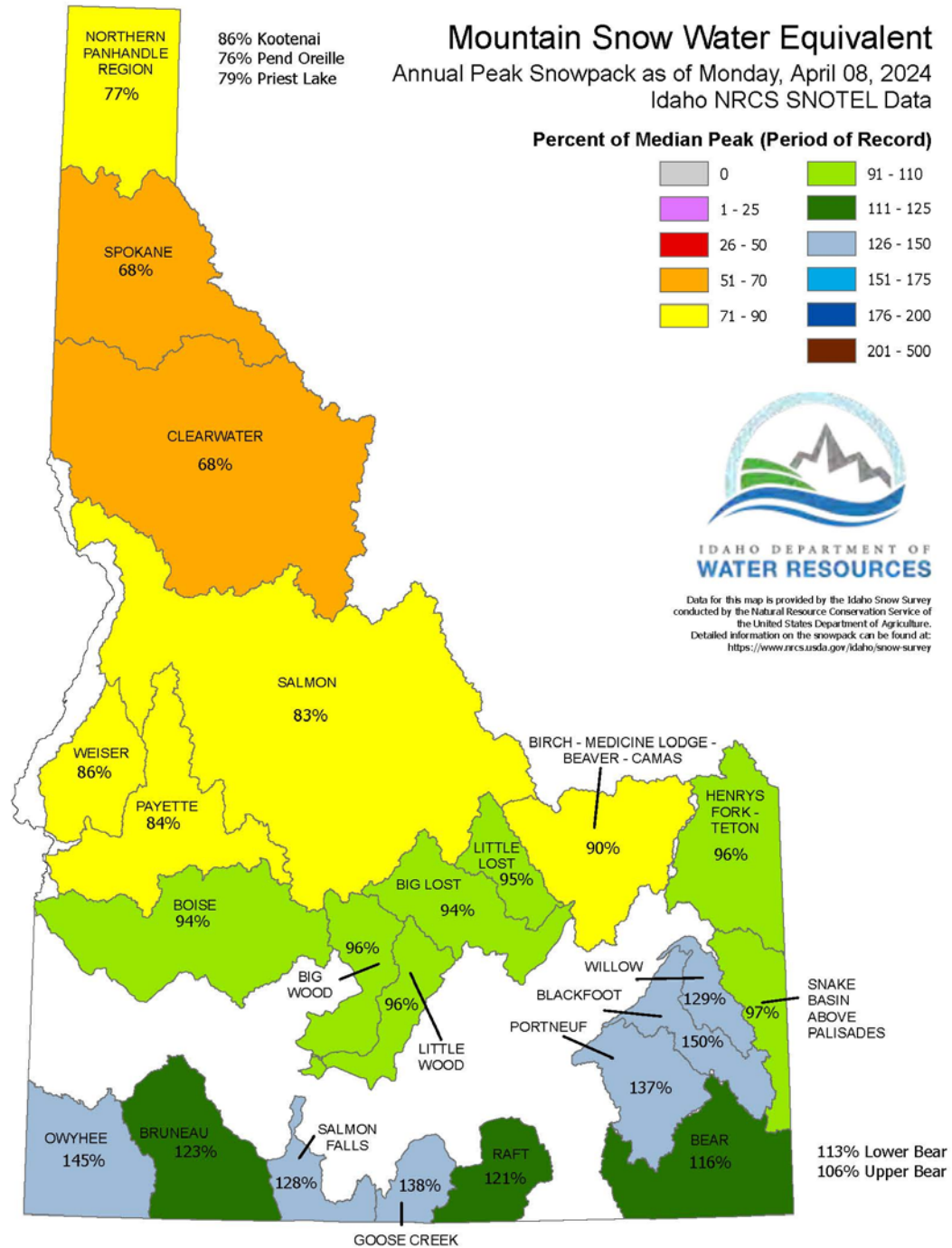


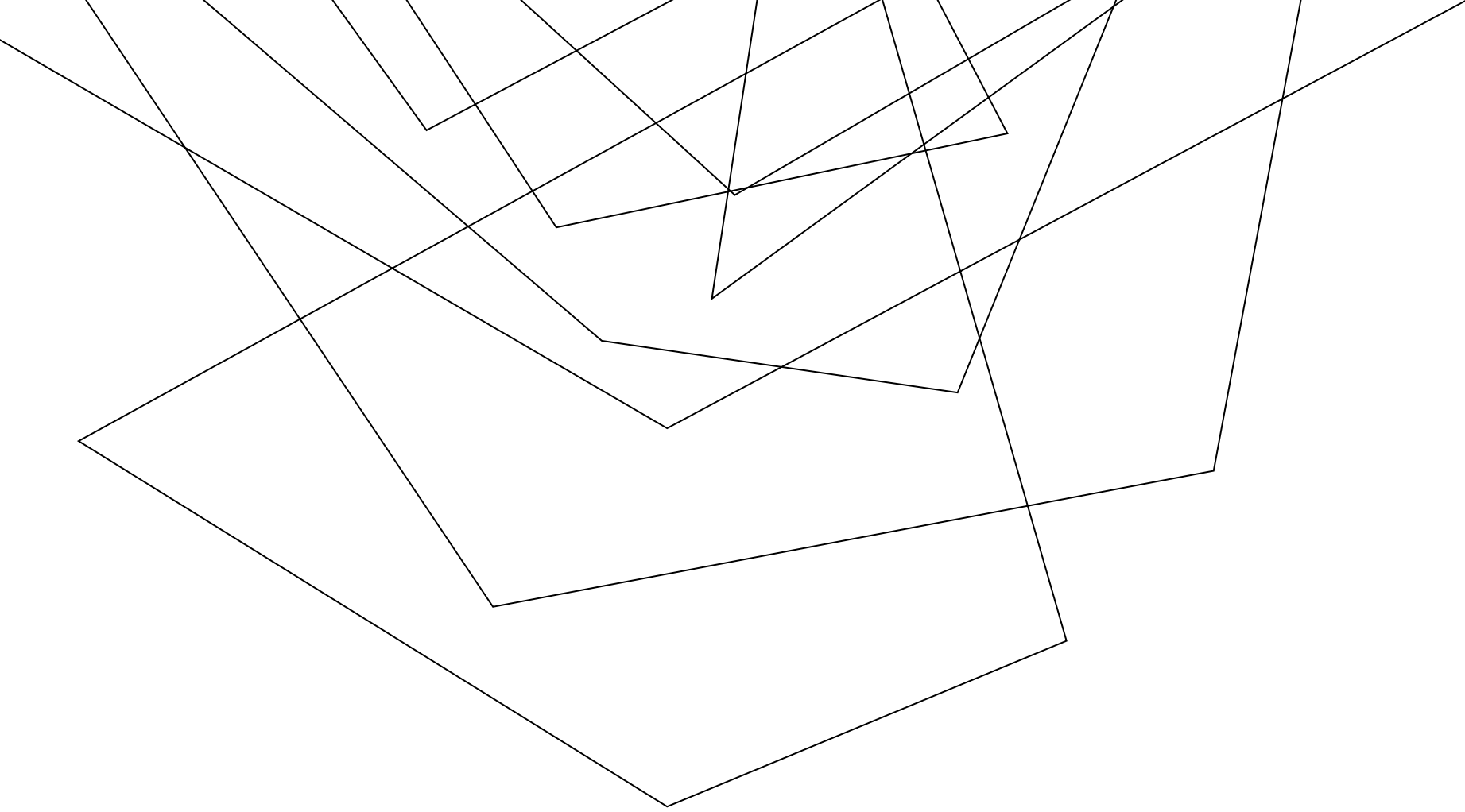
## DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 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

Annual Peak Snowpack as of Monday, April 08, 2024  
Idaho NRCS SNOTEL Data





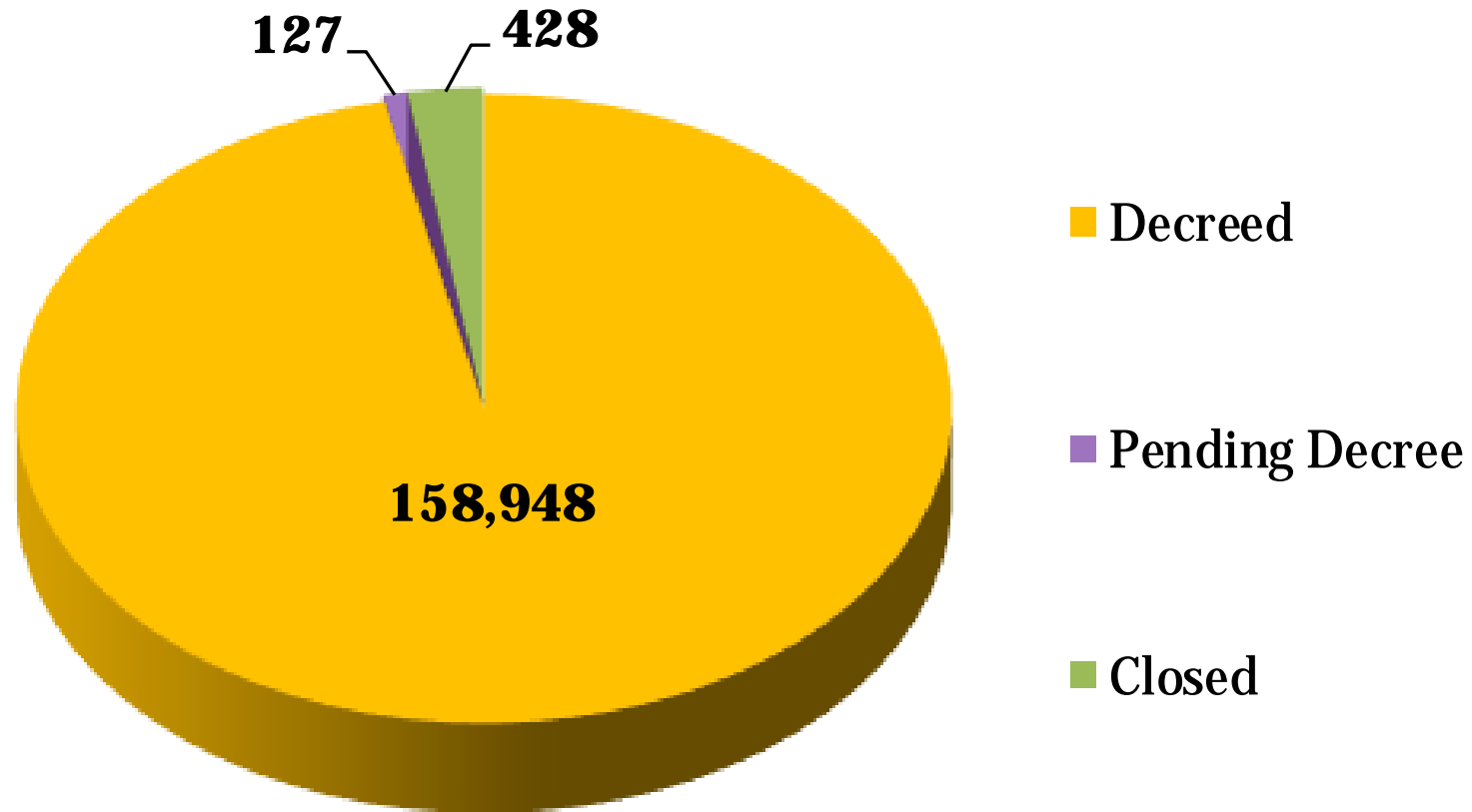
**SRBA**

## 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 APRIL 8, 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

# WAITING FOR IDWR TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Affidavit Filed	Next Step
1	Love	63-35519	3/15/2024	IDWR to send Notice of Examination

# 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 <sup>st</sup> Group	31-12489, 31-12492, 31-12493, 31-12505, 31-12506	5/25/2023	Referred to Special Master Bilyeu
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 (aka 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*
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*

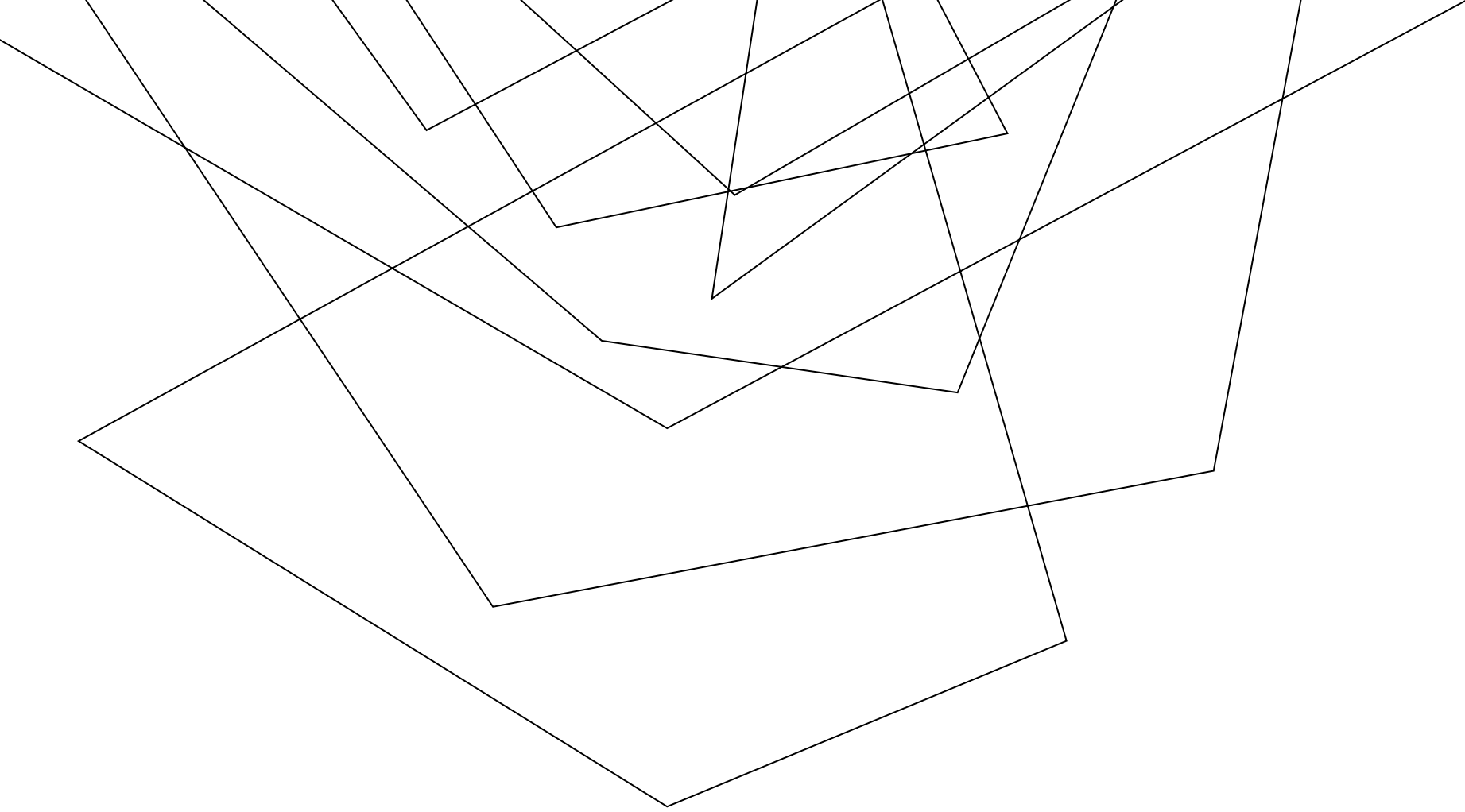
\*Objection to the claim filed before Director's Report

## DIRECTOR'S REPORTS WITH EXECUTED SF5S

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	SF5 Filed Date
6	Hagenbarth Land Idaho LP	31-12488, 31-12490, 31-12491, 31-12494, 31-12495, 31-12504	5/25/2022	4/3/2024

## PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

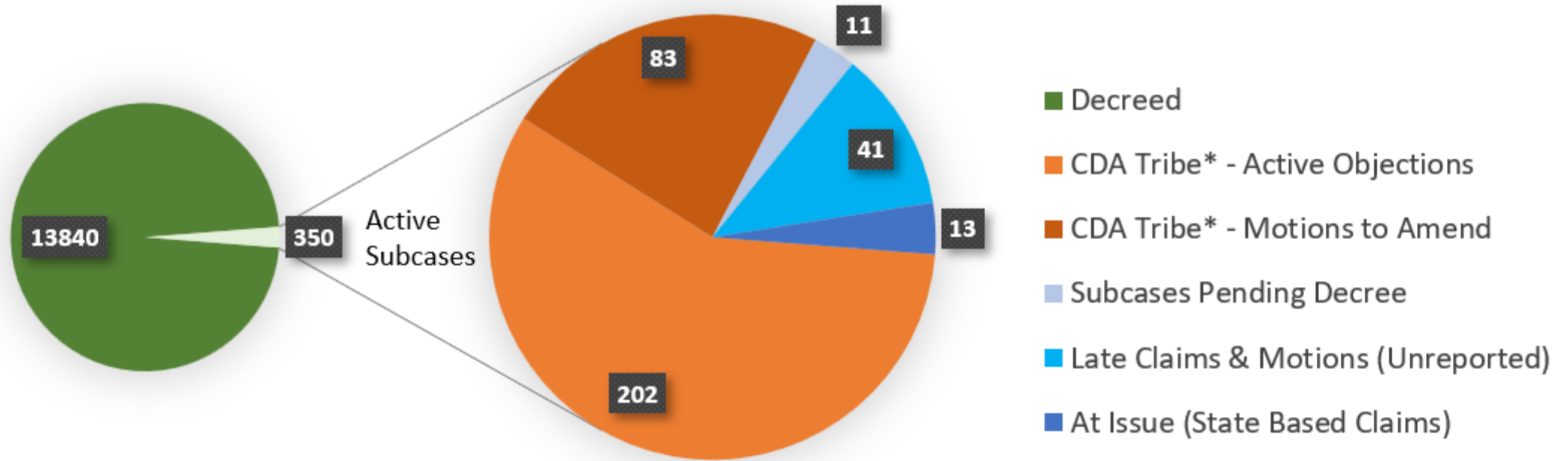
Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Final Order
7	Halvorson	86-12145 thru 86-12151	3/20/2024



**CSRBA**

# CSRBA Summary

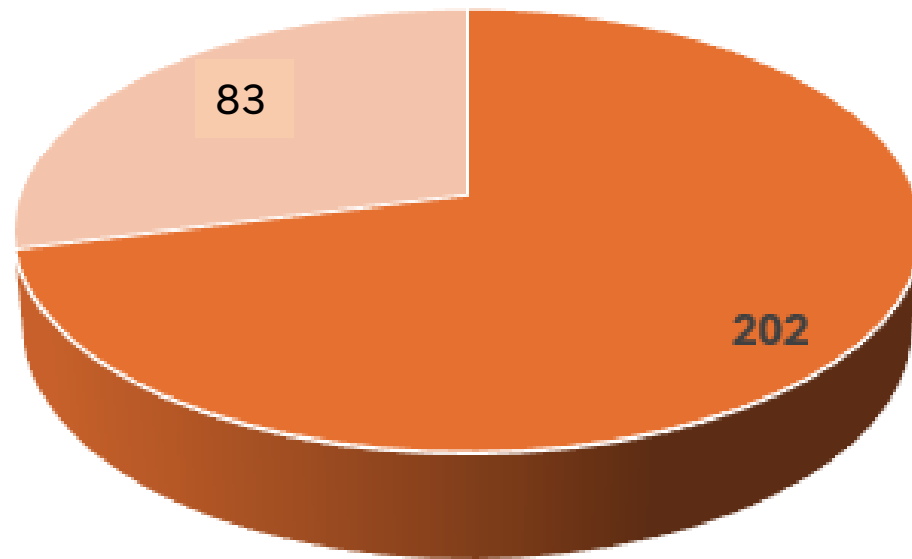
## All Subcases



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

Last Updated 4/8/2024

## CSRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



### Basins 91-95 Current Subcases

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

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# 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.

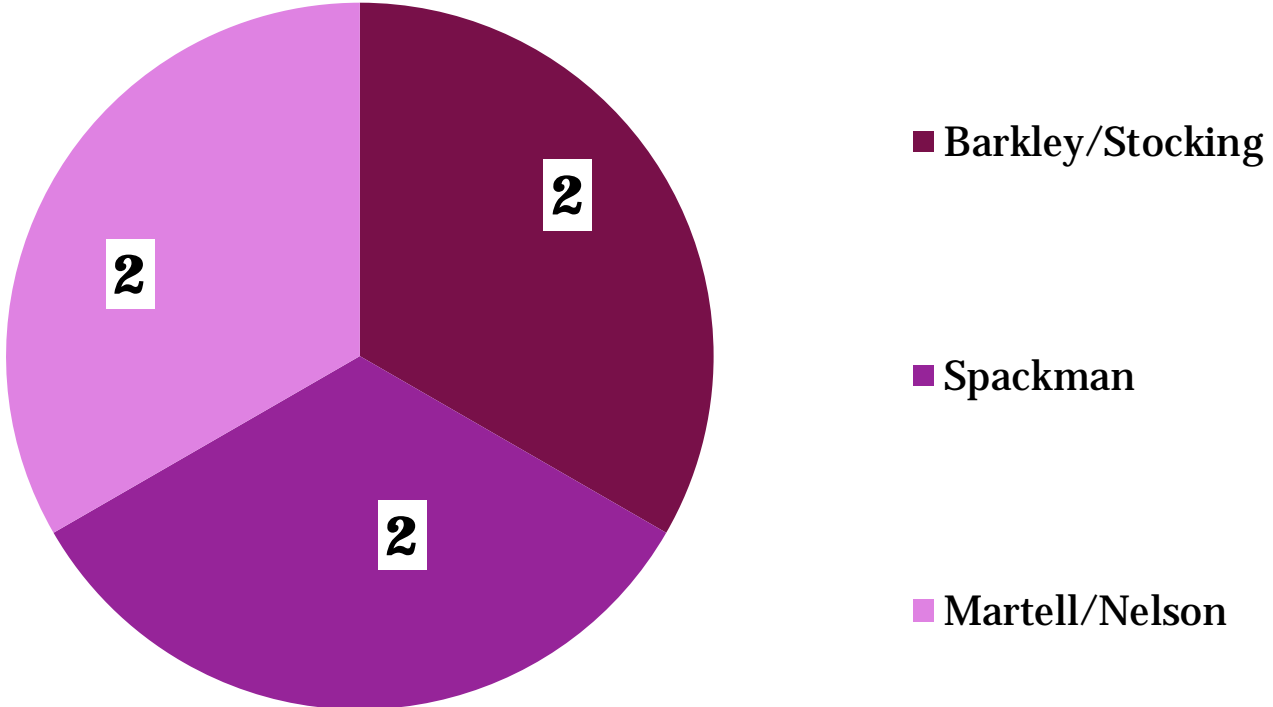
On January 30, 2024, an Order on Standard Form 5s was issued by Special Master Bilyeu. The Court found that some of the elements of Avista's and the Governor's SF5s contain expansions beyond the Claims and Director's Reports and require Docket Sheet notice. Avista has filed a Motion for Clarification.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

## SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED

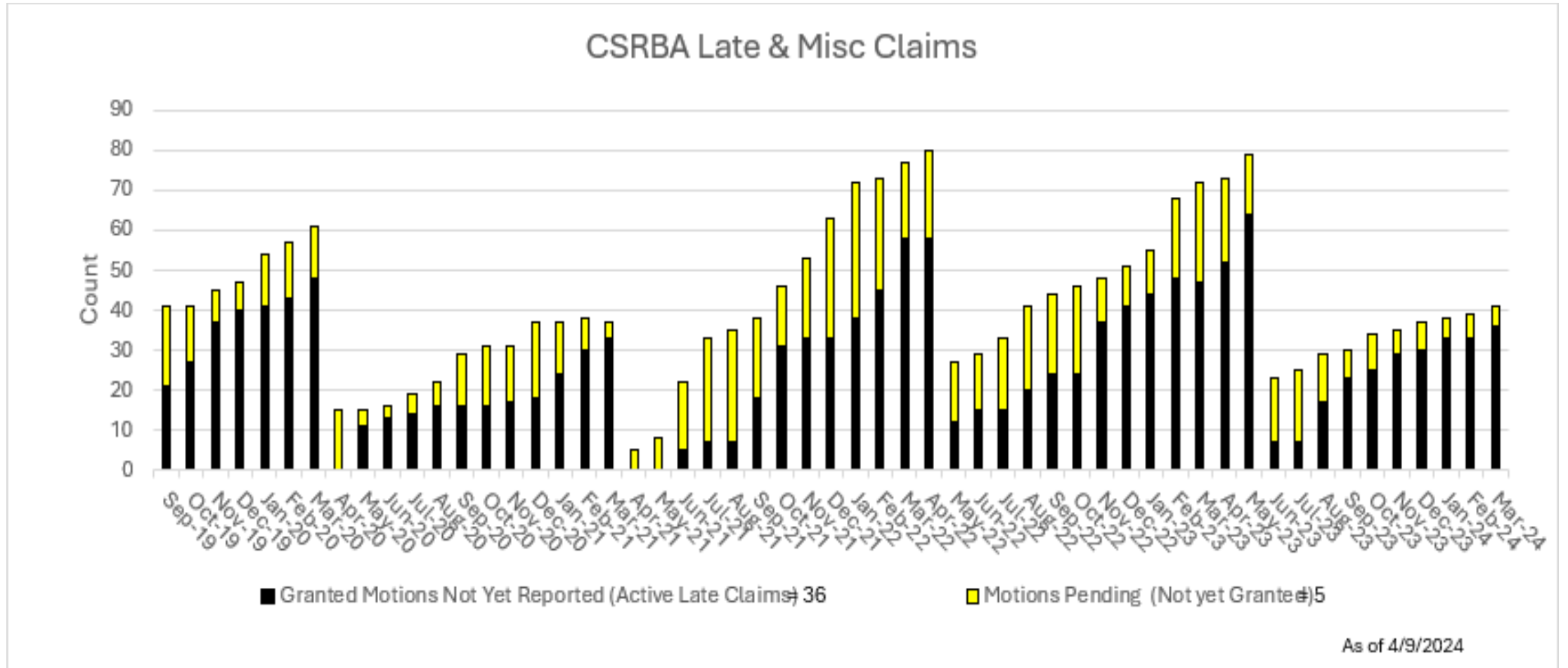
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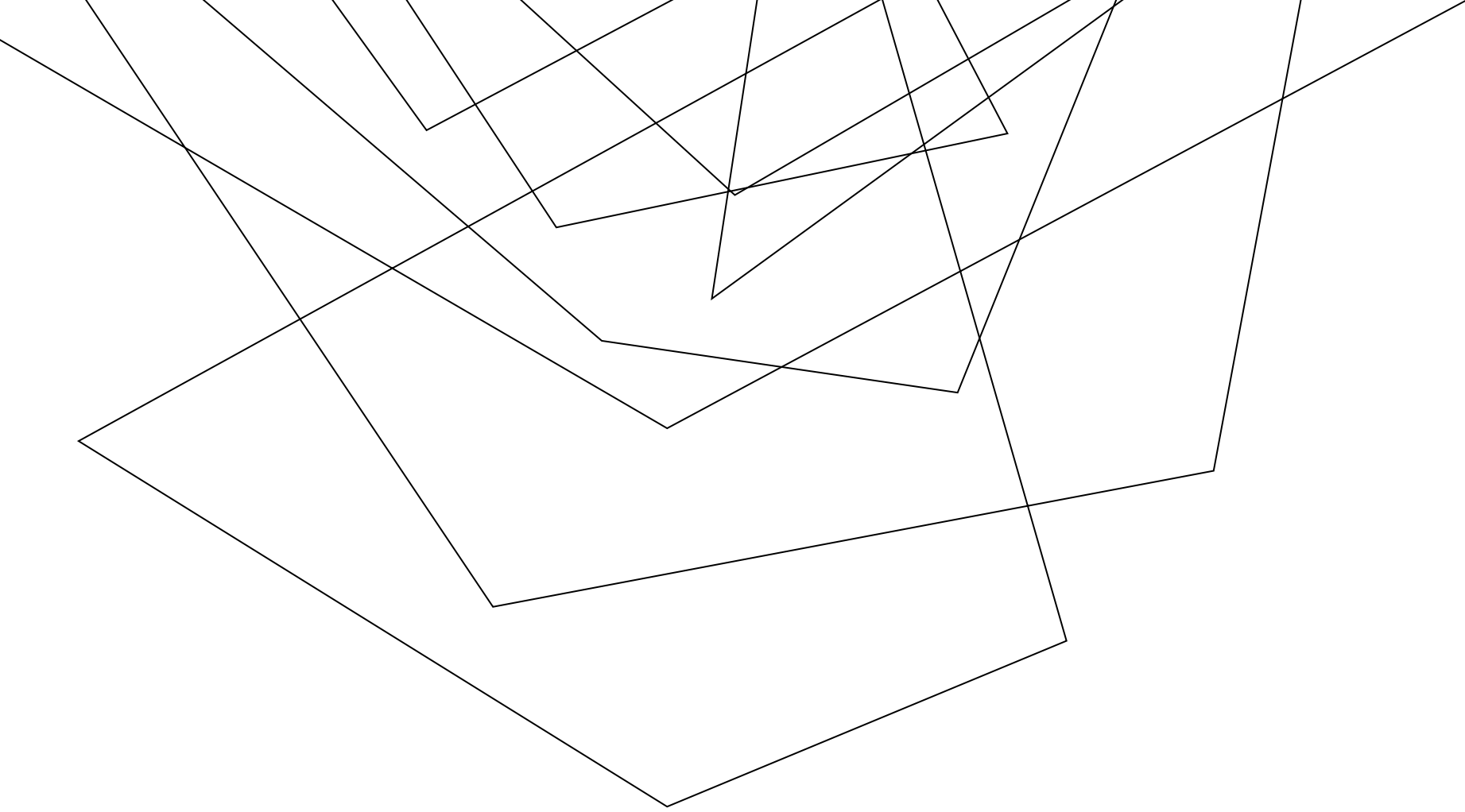


Director's Report filed February 26, 2019, Response August 20, 2019.  
**2,566 State Based Rights (2,379 Active –187 Disallowed)**  
Special Master Booth



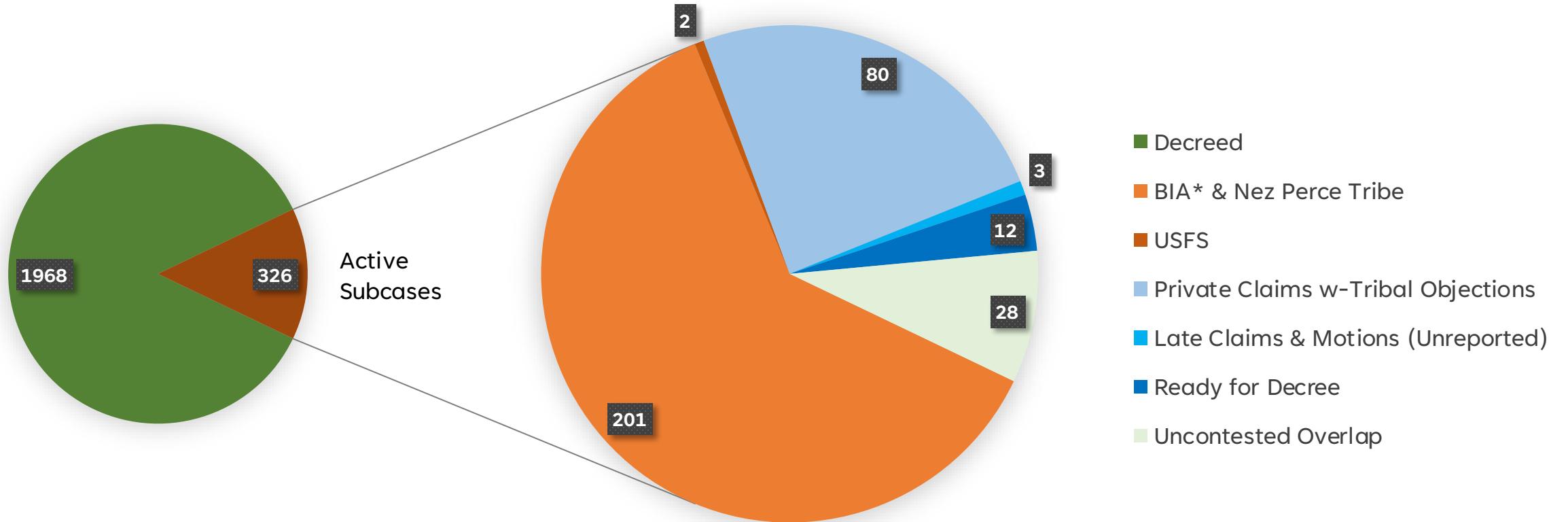
# CSRBA – SUMMARY OF LATE CLAIMS





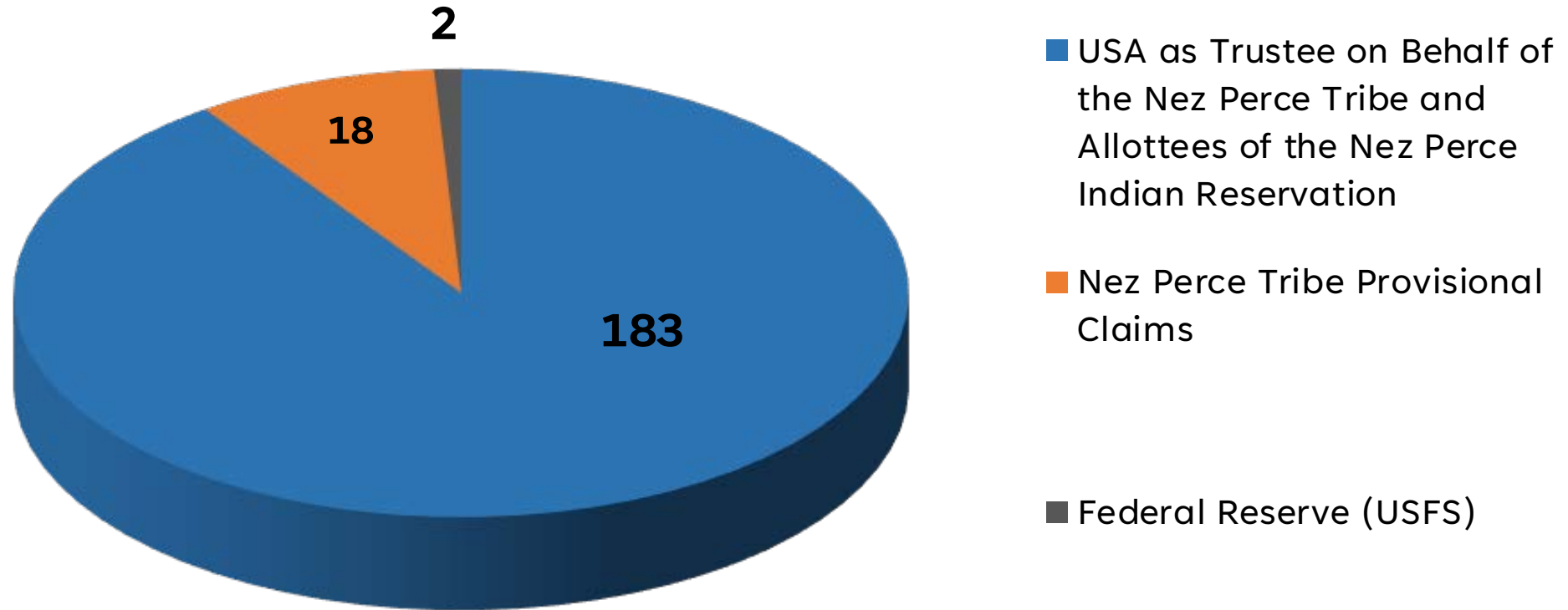
**PRBA**

# PRBA SUMMARY AS OF APRIL 8, 2024

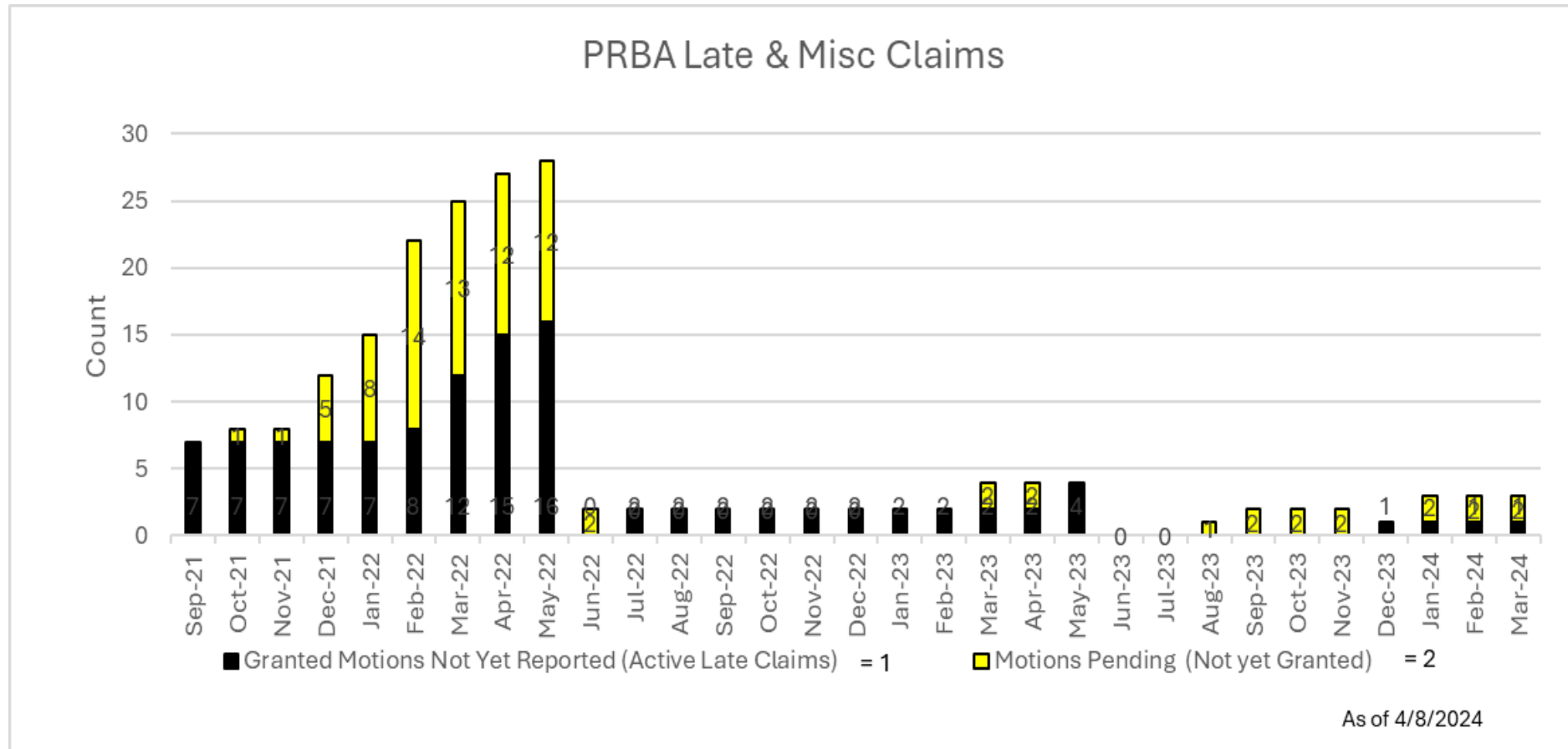


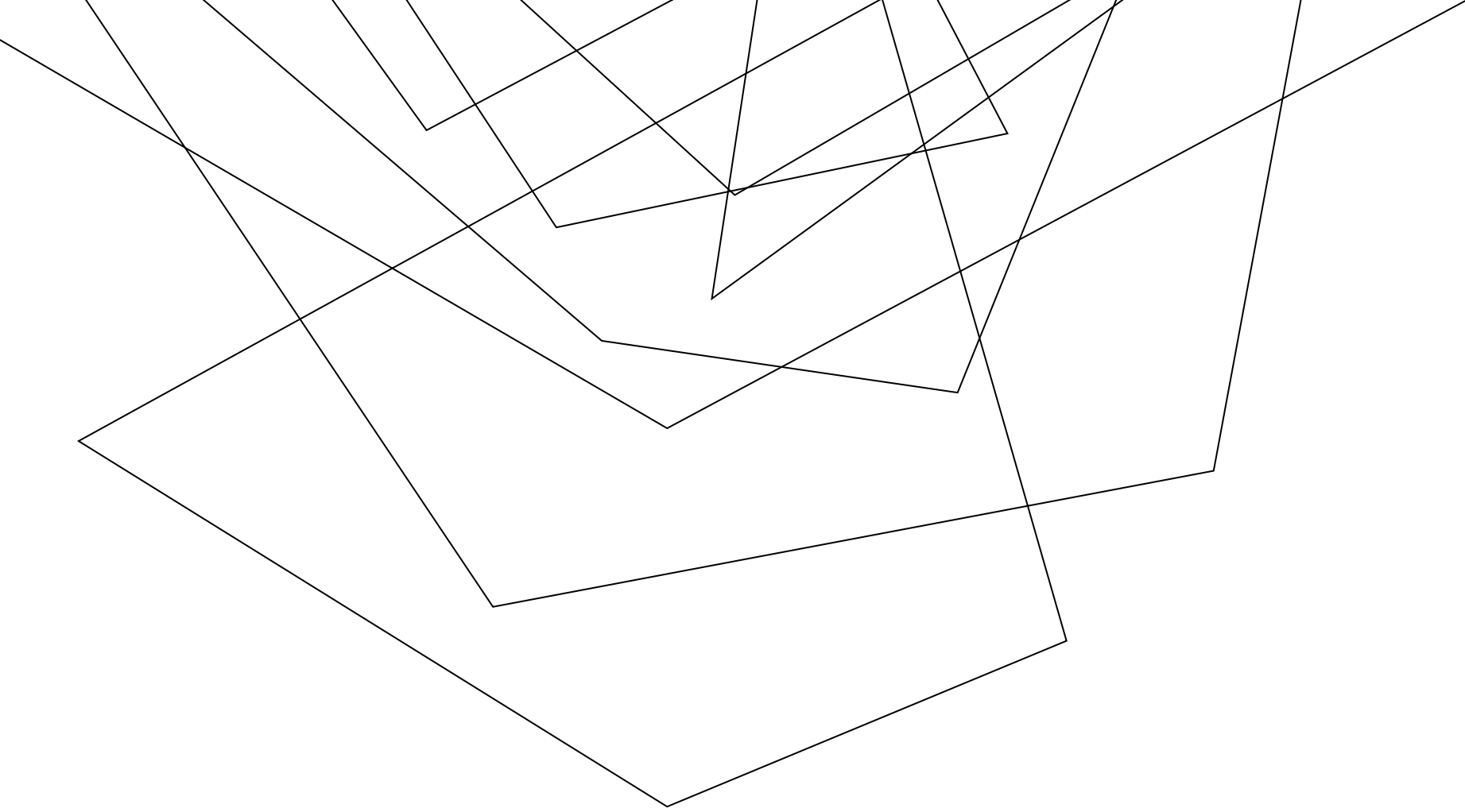
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## PRBA FEDERAL RESERVED CLAIMS



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





**CFPRBA**

# CFPRBA UPDATES

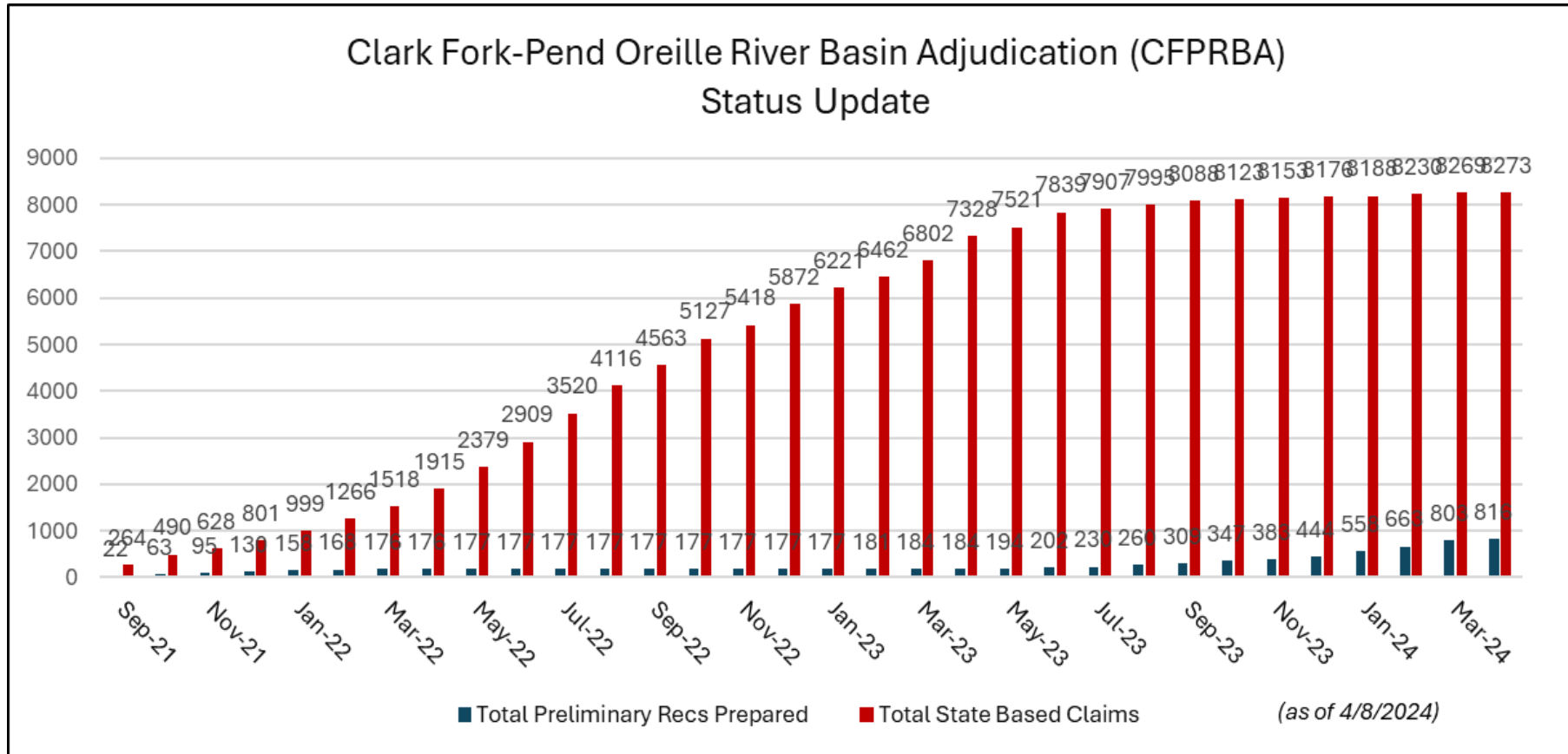
- Second Round Service in Basin 96 was mailed on February 9, 2024
- Claim filing deadline is May 17, 2024

*Pend Oreille Lake*

*Photo courtesy of Greg Cooksey, Northern Region*

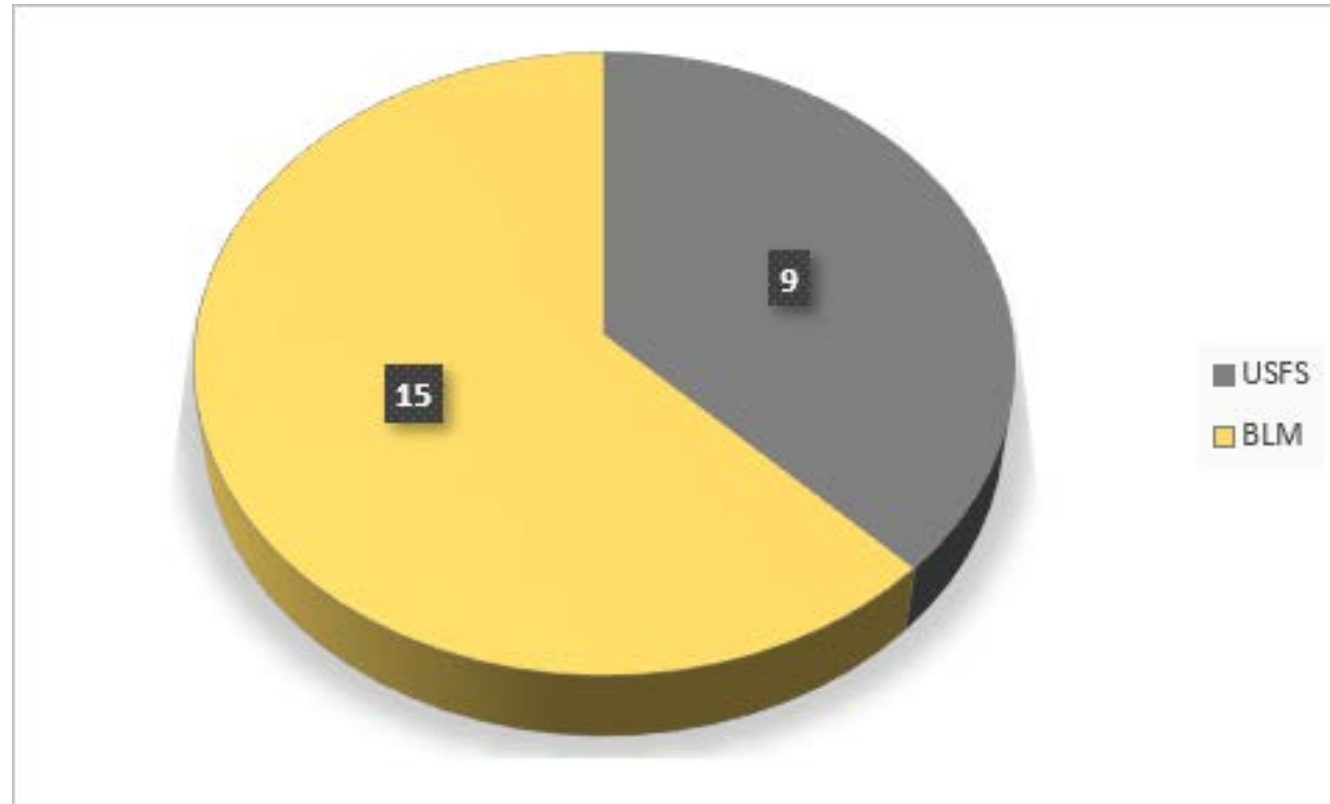


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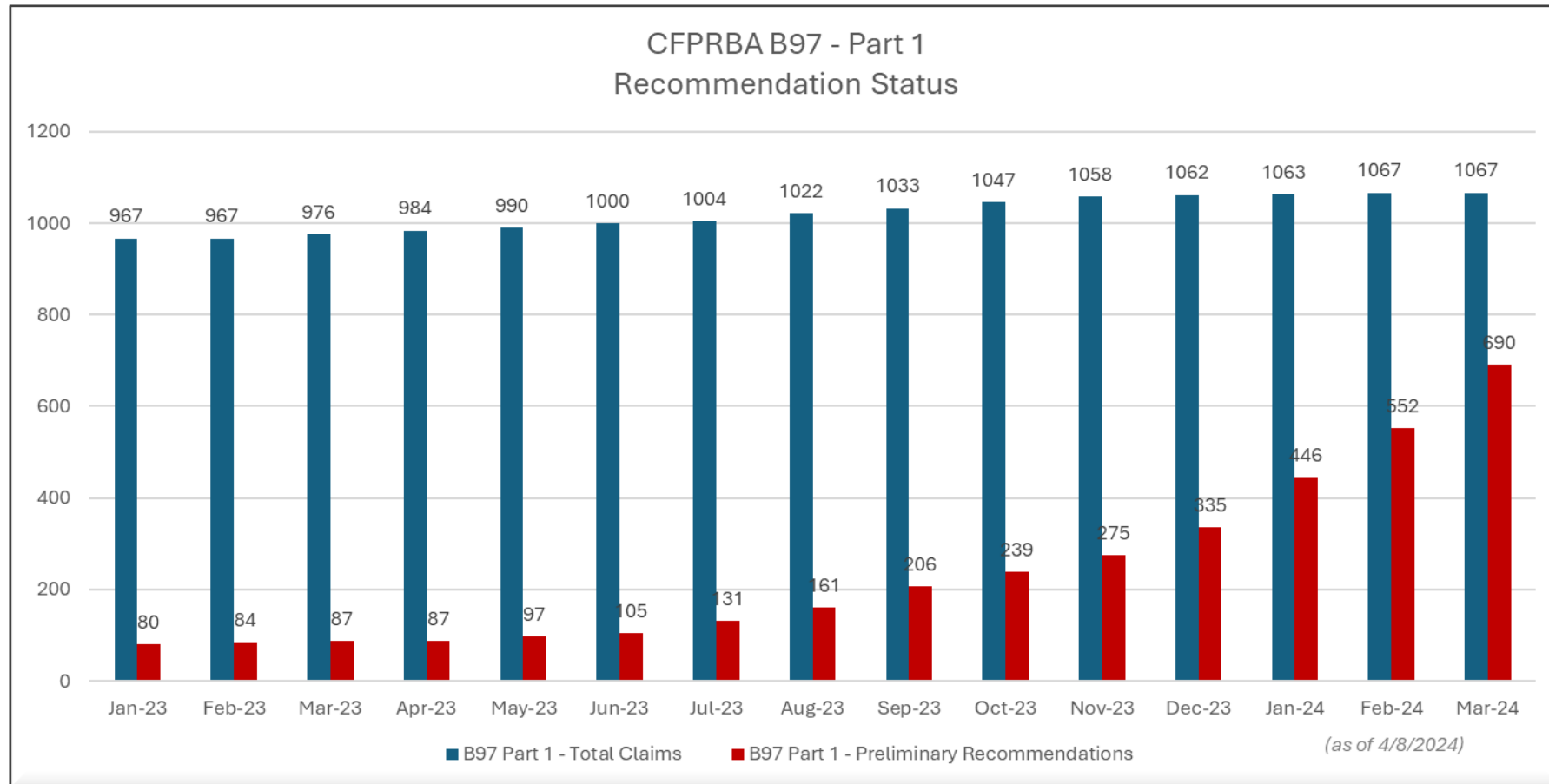


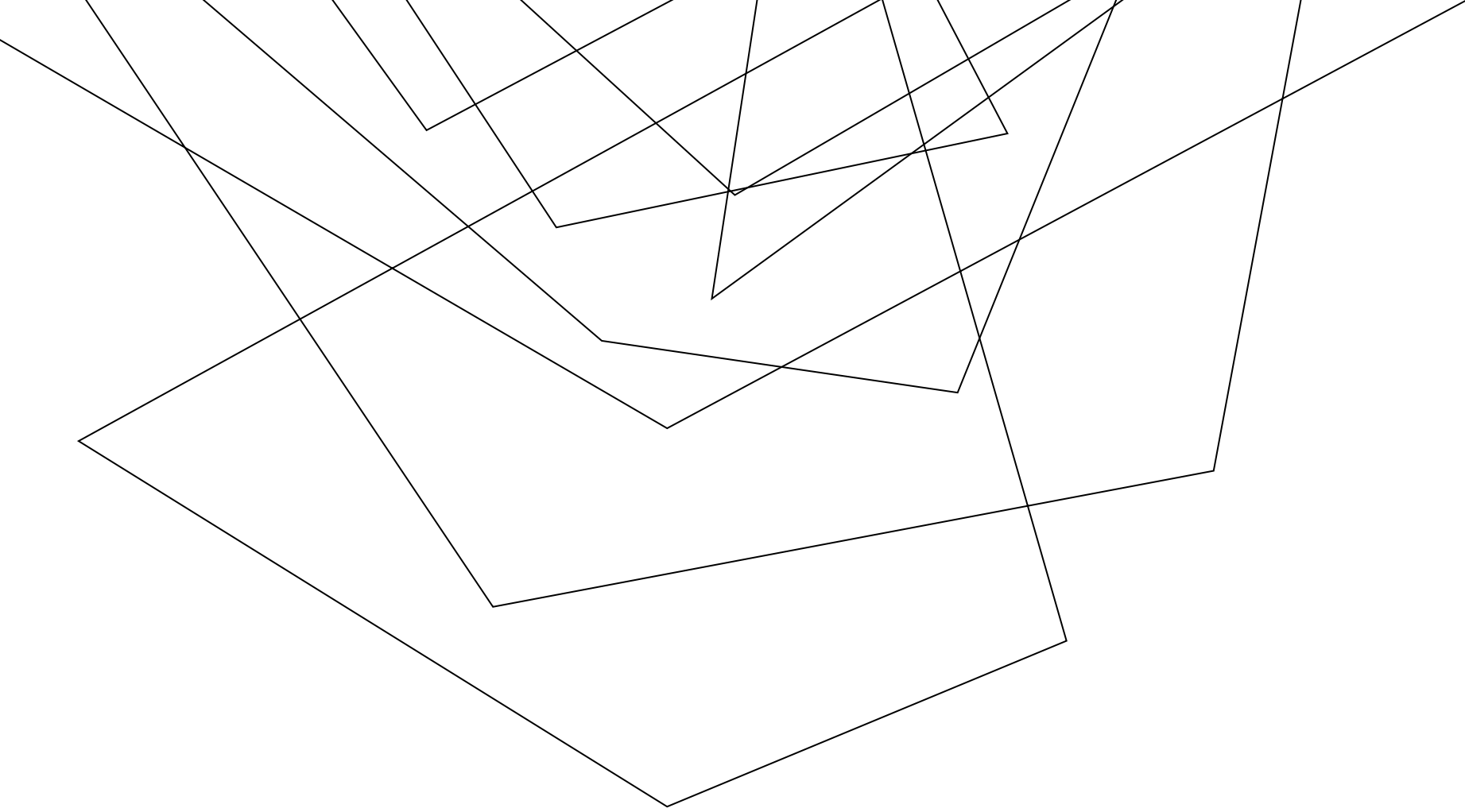


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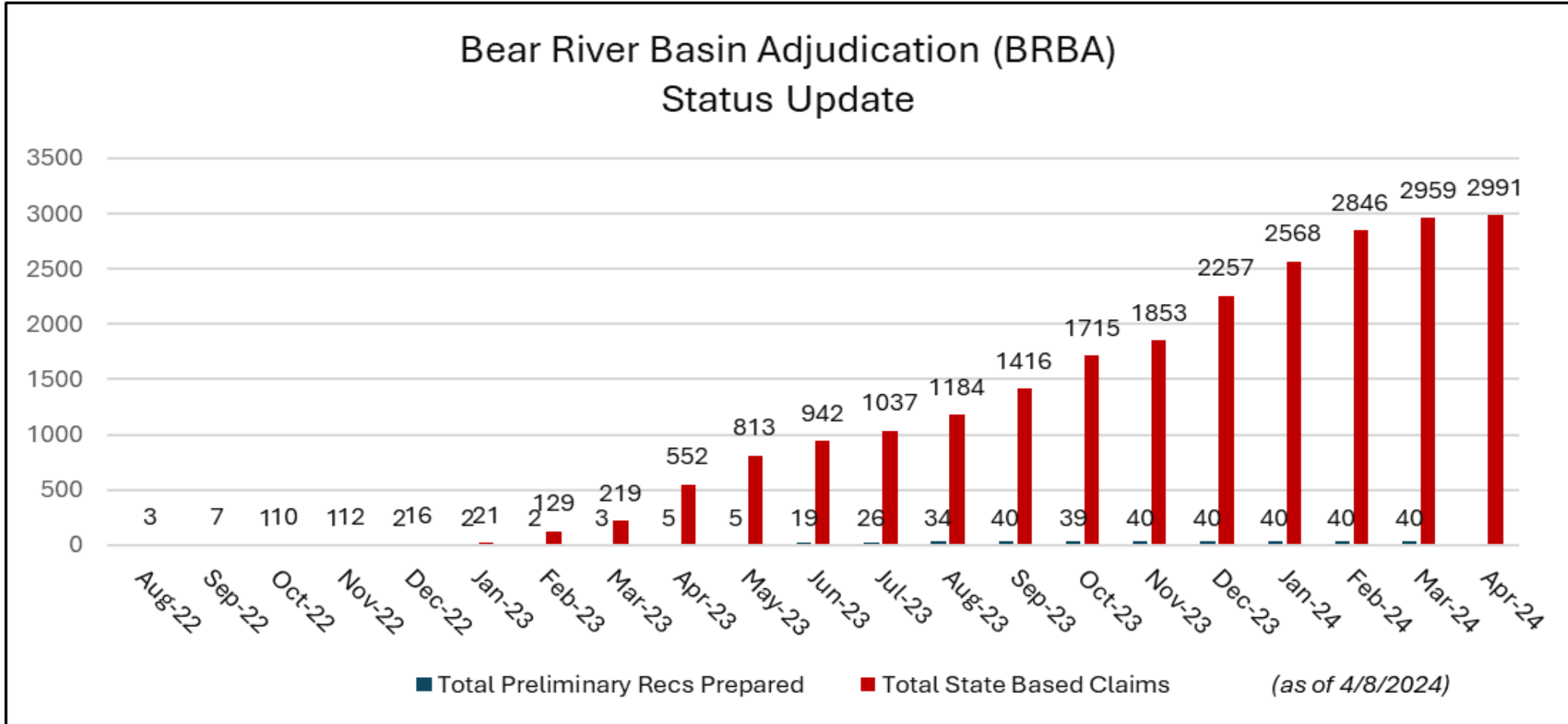
# BASIN 97 – PART 1



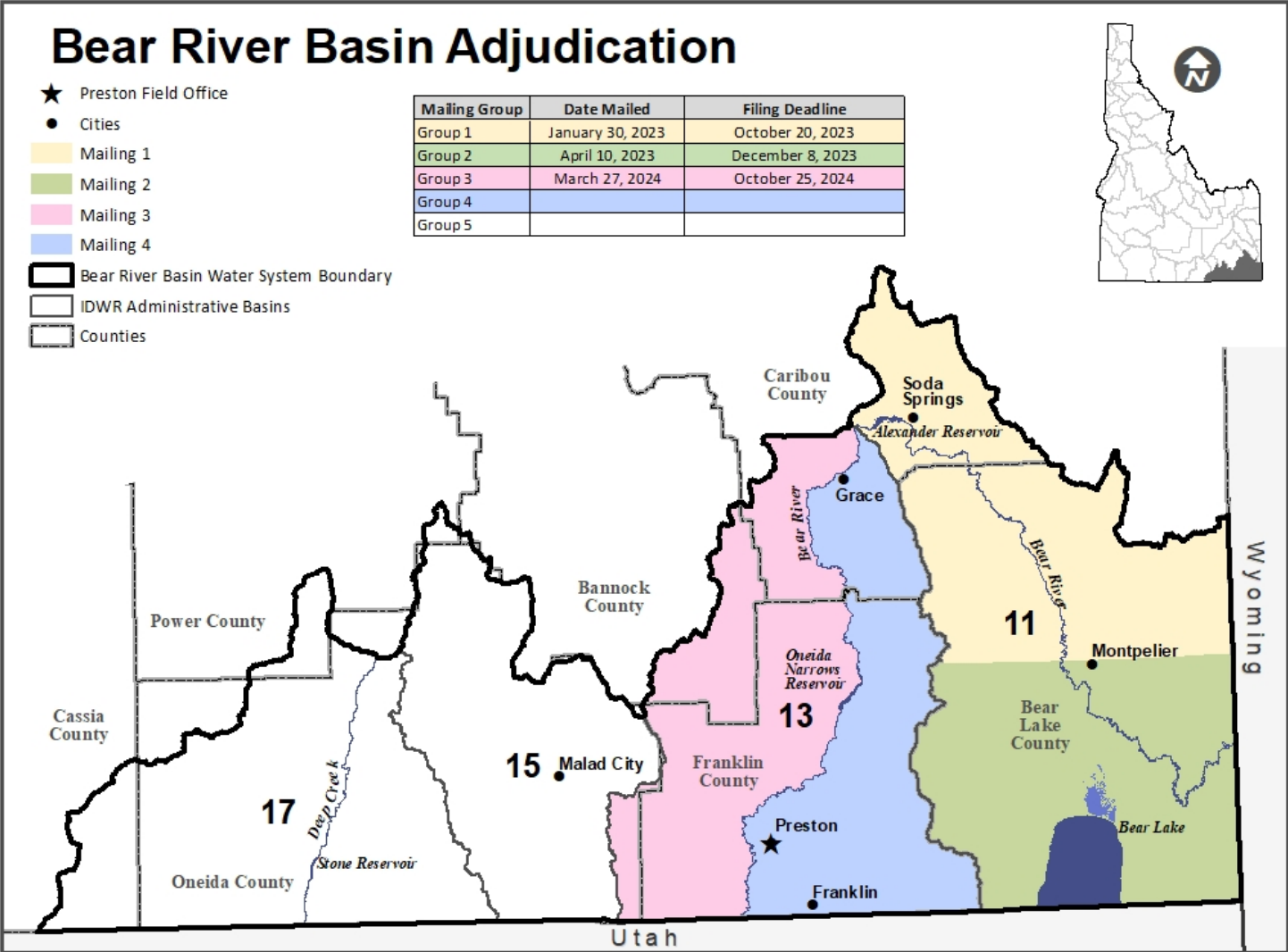


**BRBA**

# BRBA SUMMARY



# COMMENCEMENT NOTICE MAILINGS

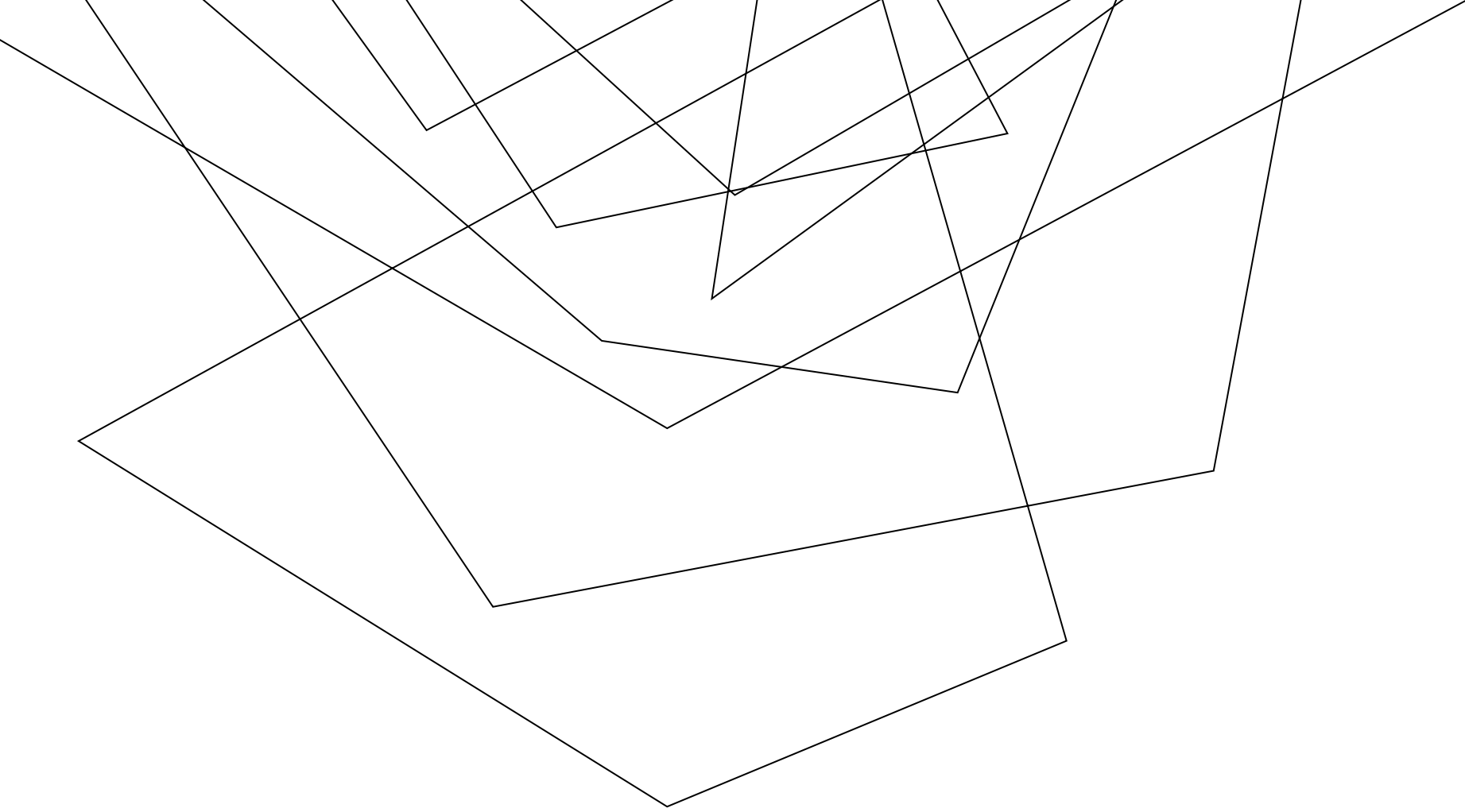


# BRBA UPDATES



Water Agent Joe Pacheco walking across Stewart Dam in Basin 11. This dam diverts the entire flow of the Bear River into Bear Lake.

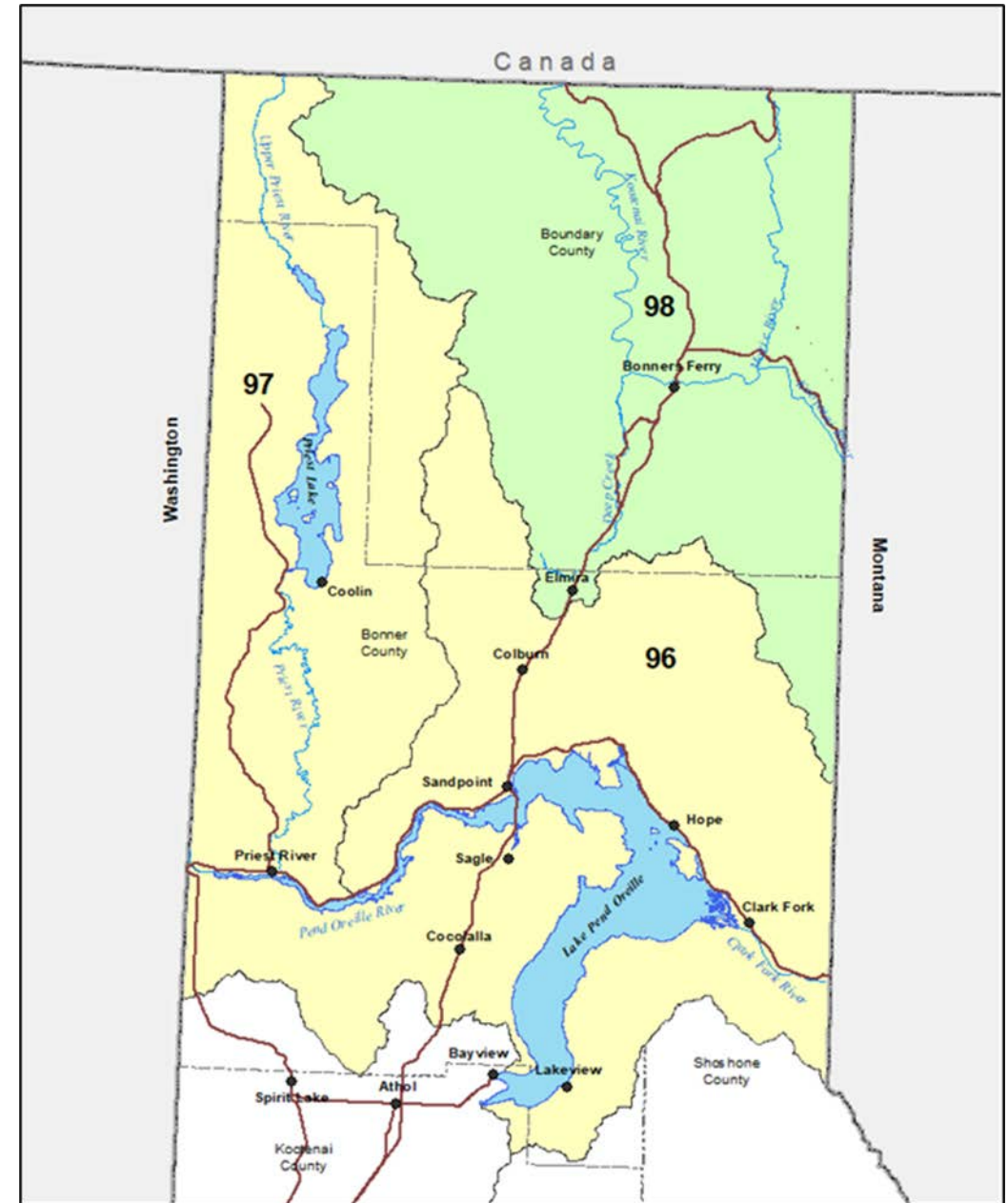
*Photo courtesy of Chris Holmes, Preston Office.*



**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
- 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
- February 29, 2024 - H0687 was introduced and has passed both the House and Senate committees
- March 13, 2024 - the bill was reported out of committee with Do Pass Recommendation
- March 20, 2024 – Passed Senate
- March 28, 2024 – Signed by Governor





# QUESTIONS?



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Northern Region*