Lacey Rammell-O'Brien & Craig Saxton for the Idaho Department of Water Resources August 20, 2024

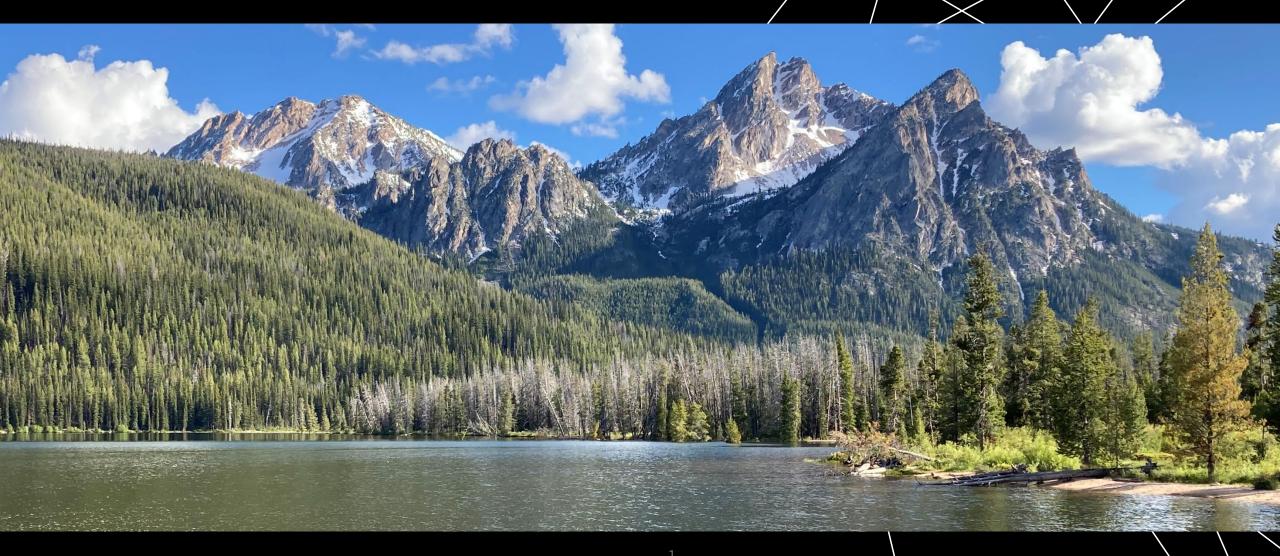


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#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 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
- Other General Matters

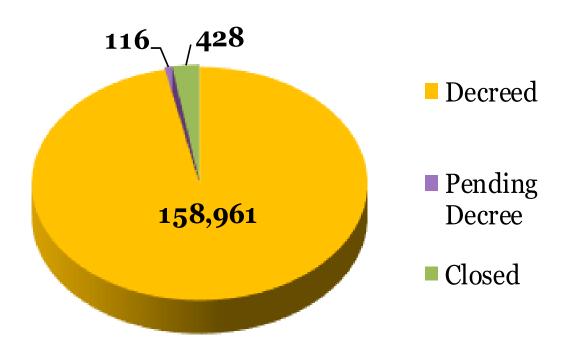


#### SUBCASE 00-92095

# 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 AUGUST 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

#### 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	Huff	85-15853	11/18/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Nuismer	86-12169	11/18/2024	IDWR to submit DR
1	Rose	63-35068	2/7/2025	IDWR to submit DR
1	Love	63-35519	4/21/2025	IDWR to submit DR
1	Watson	86-12177	6/6/2025	IDWR to submit DR
1	Lanman	83-11999	8/15/2025	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
1	Drake	63-11858	2/29/2024	9/17/2024
1	Farley	86-12165	2/29/2024	9/17/2024
1	Steigers	85-15844	5/12/2024	10/15/2024
1	Kittrell	75-15065	5/23/2024	10/15/2024
1	Bowen	85-15851	6/10/24	11/19/2024

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT ISSUED WITH OUTSTANDING OBJECTIONS

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	Objection Filed
1	Parke	43-13796	9/13/2021	9/23/2021
27	Hood	67-15263 et al	9/21/2021	11/23/2021
47	Pioneer Power LLC (formerly Collett))	55-14030 et al	1/14/2022	3/14/2022
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*

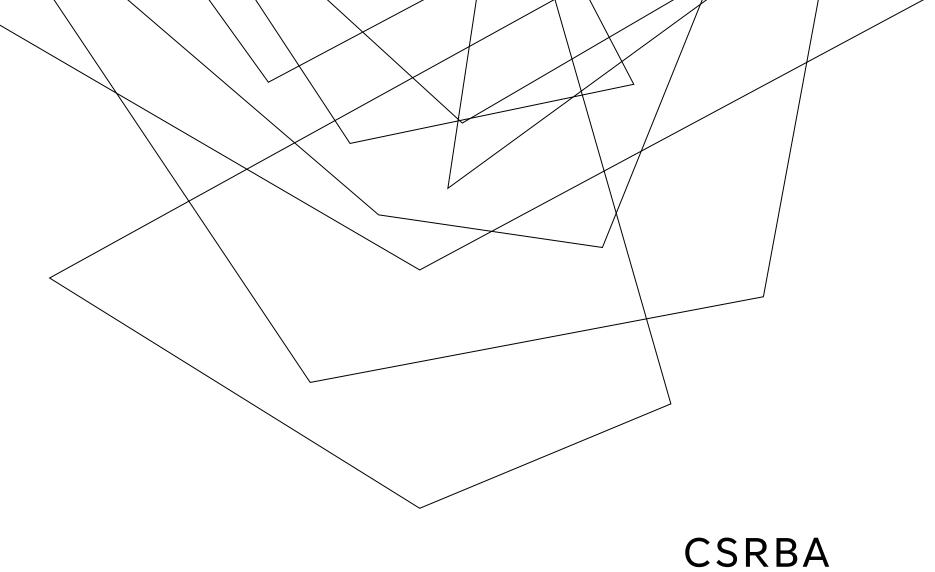
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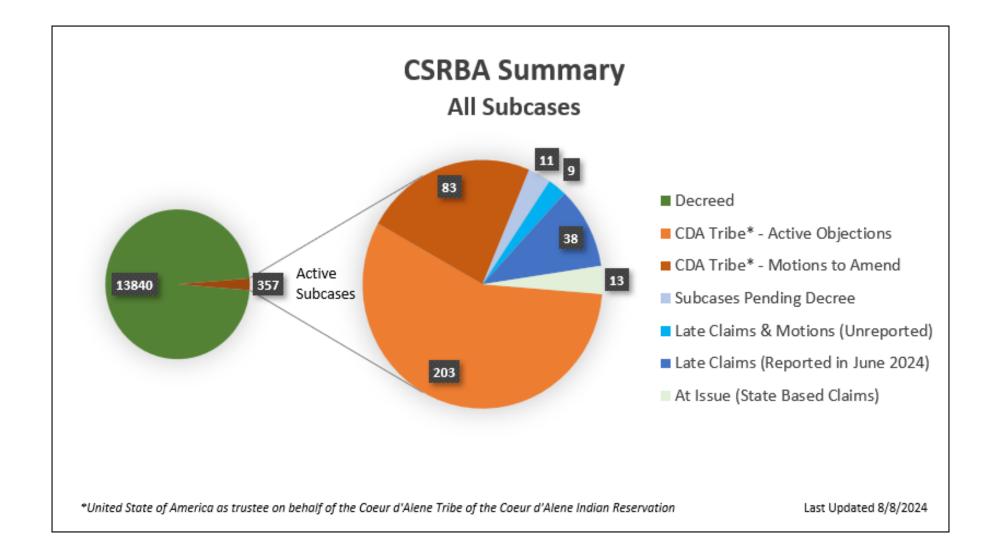
# DIRECTOR'S REPORTS WITH EXECUTED SF5S

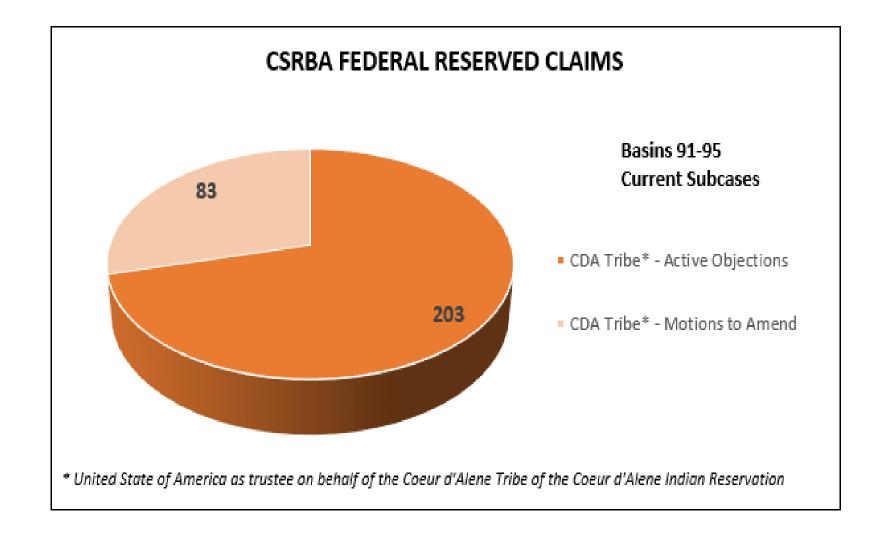
Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	DR Filed	SF5 Filed Date	SMRR Filed Date

### PARTIAL DECREE ISSUED

Count	Claimant	Subcase #(s)	Partially Decreed
11	Hagenbarth – 1 <sup>st</sup> Group	31-12488 thru 31-12495, 31-12504 thru 31-12506	8/2/2024
2	Nance	63-35326, 63-35327	7/16/2026
1	Wilbur	78-12312	7/16/2024
1	Pioneer Power LLC (Formerly Collett)	57-12038	8/13/2024







# BASIN 95 PART 1 SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED



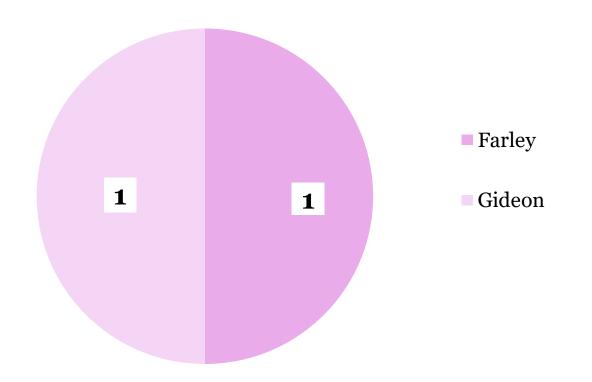
Settlement conferences are ongoing.

Deadline to file SF5s in the Avista and Governor's water rights set for October 30, 2024.

Status Conferences for the state-based lake claims are scheduled for August 21, 2024, and September 25, 2024.

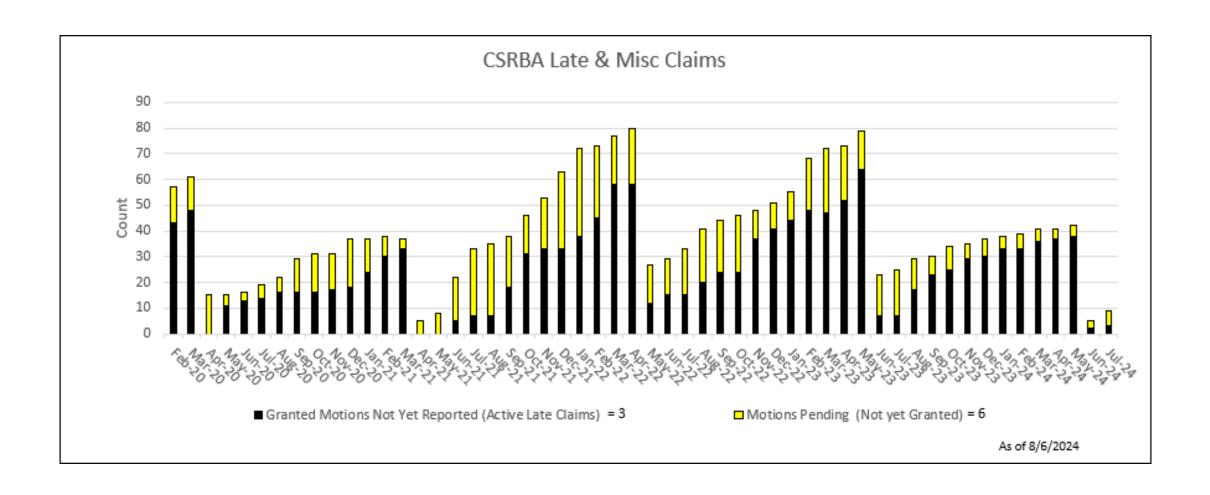
Photo courtesy of Kelly J. Thompson (age 11), son of Michael Thompson, Northern Region There was a "monster fish" in this pool but it can't be seen in the photo.

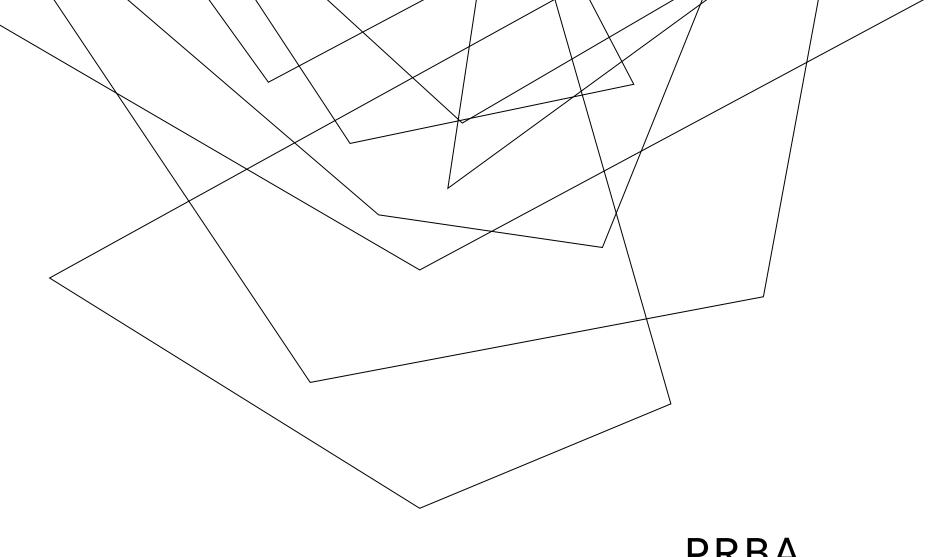
# BASIN 95 PART 2 SUBCASES FOR WHICH OBJECTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED 3 OBJECTIONS TO 2 CONTESTED SUBCASES



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

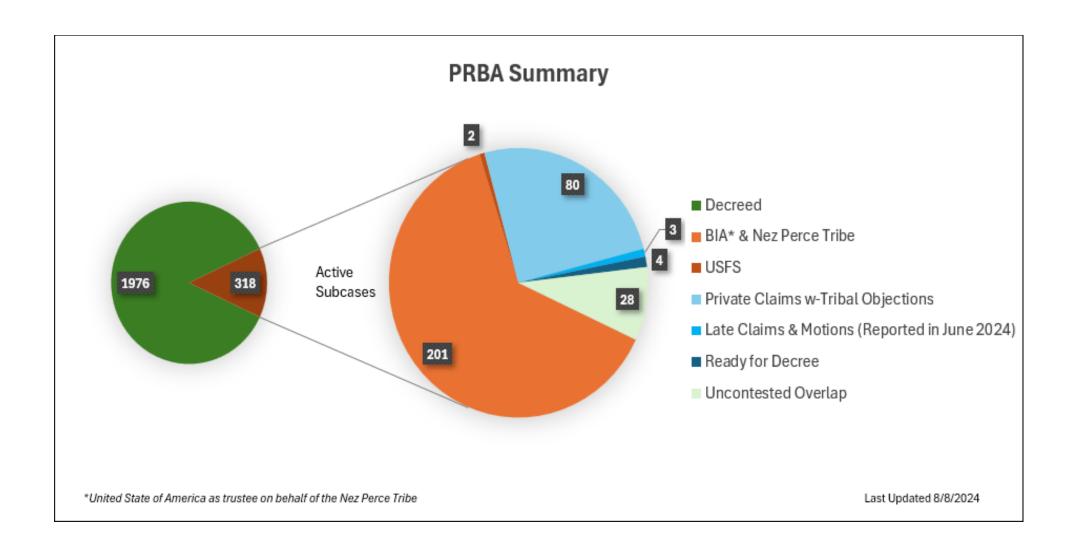
### CSRBA - SUMMARY OF LATE CLAIMS



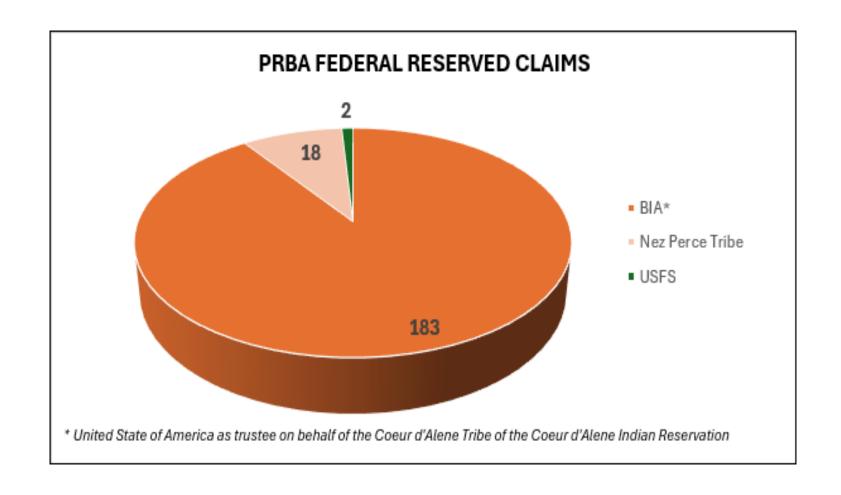


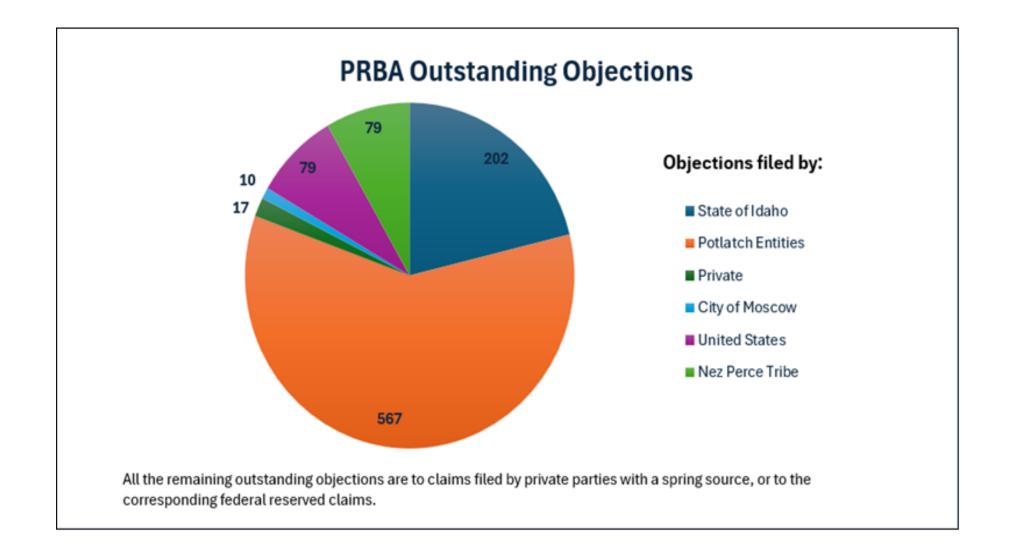
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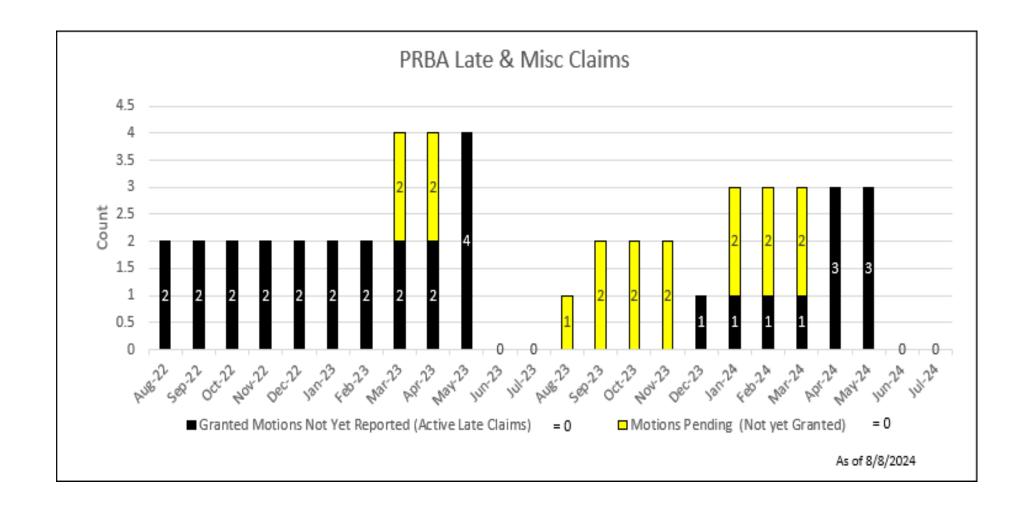
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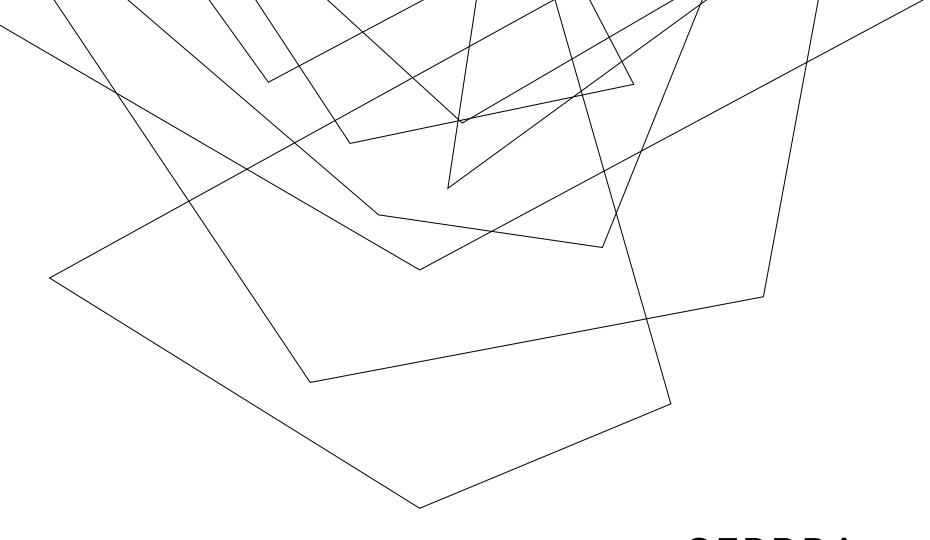


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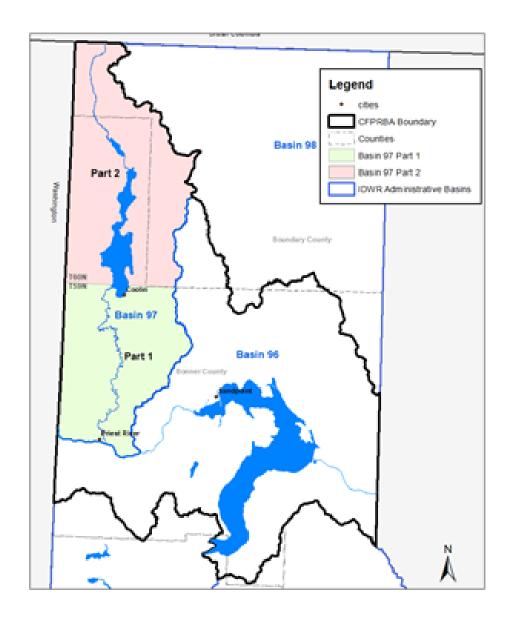




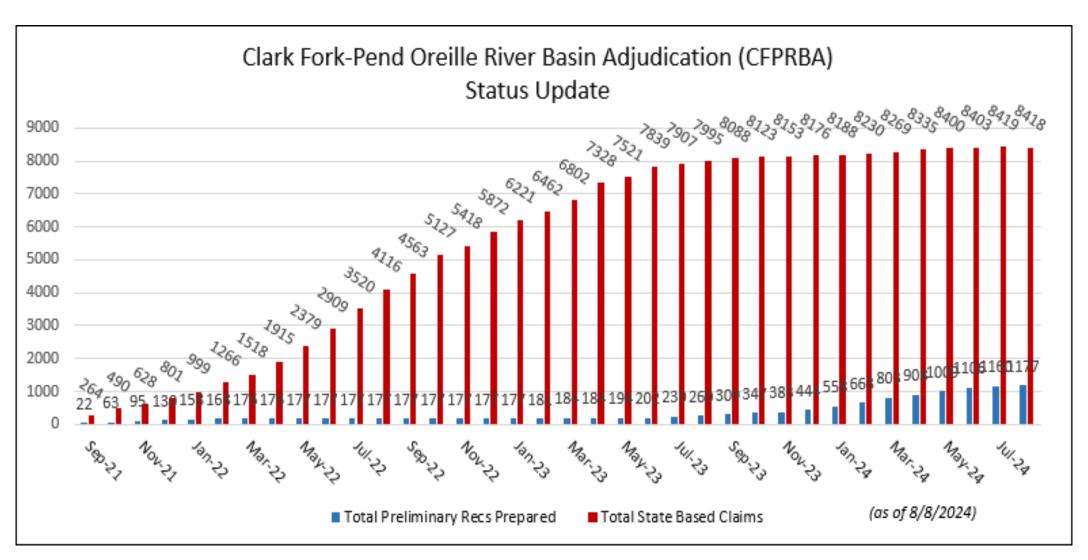
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#### CFPRBA UPDATES

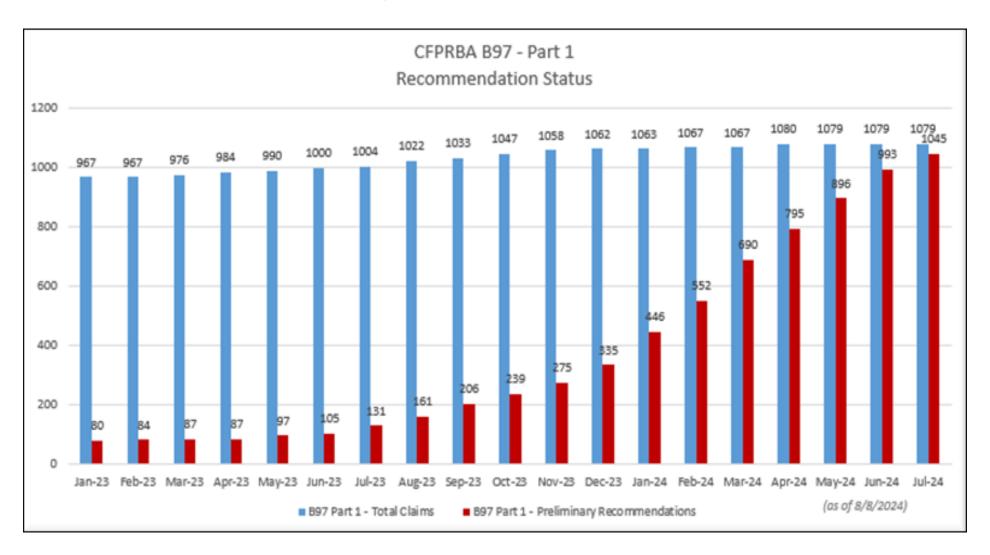
- 1,049 preliminary recommendations with Notice of Error reports were mailed on August 7, 2024.
- Notice of Error Meetings are scheduled for September 10 & 11 at The Inn at Priest Lake, 5310 Dickensheet Rd. in Coolin.
  - 9:30 am
  - 2:00 pm
  - 6:30 pm
- Adjudication staff are working on recommendations for the Basin 97 Part 2 Preliminary Director's Report.



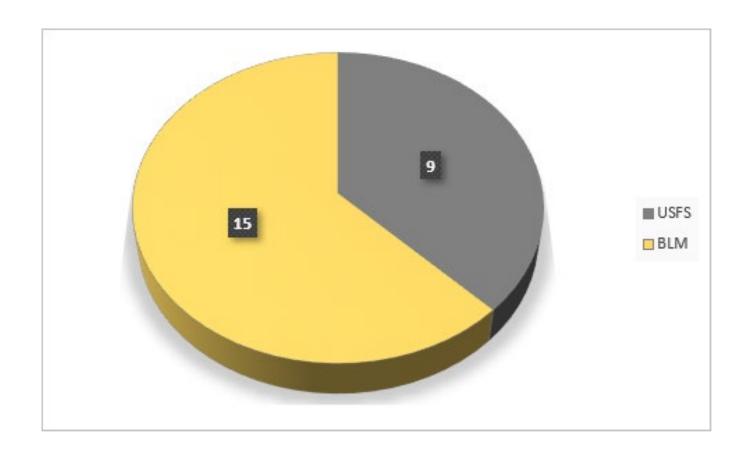
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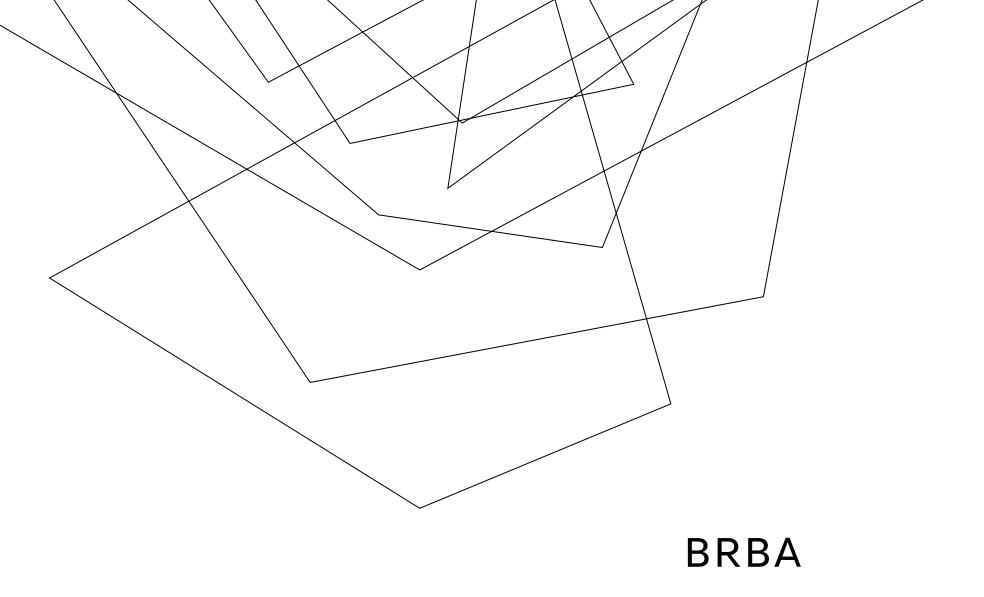


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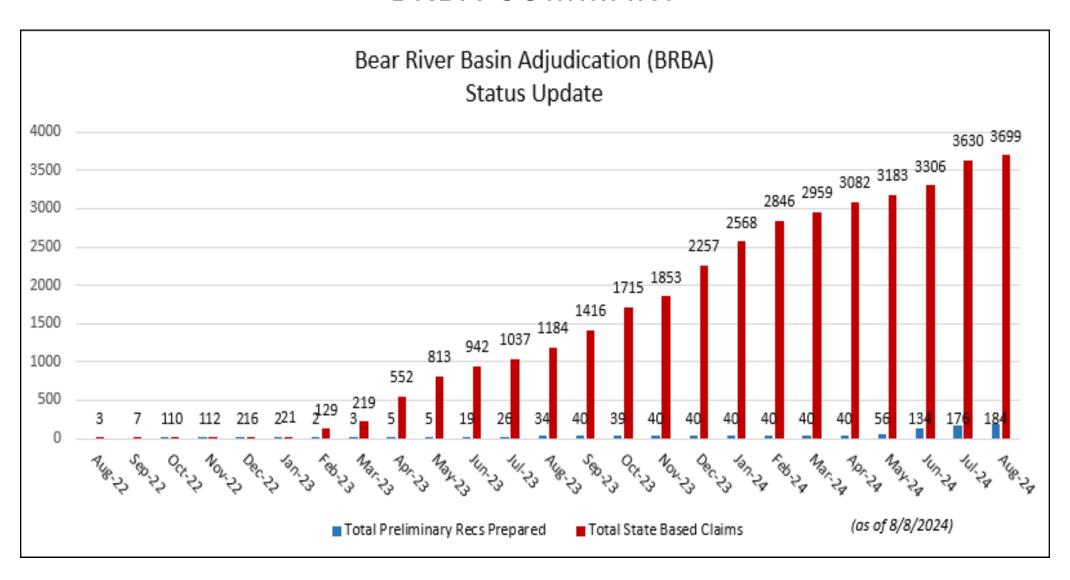


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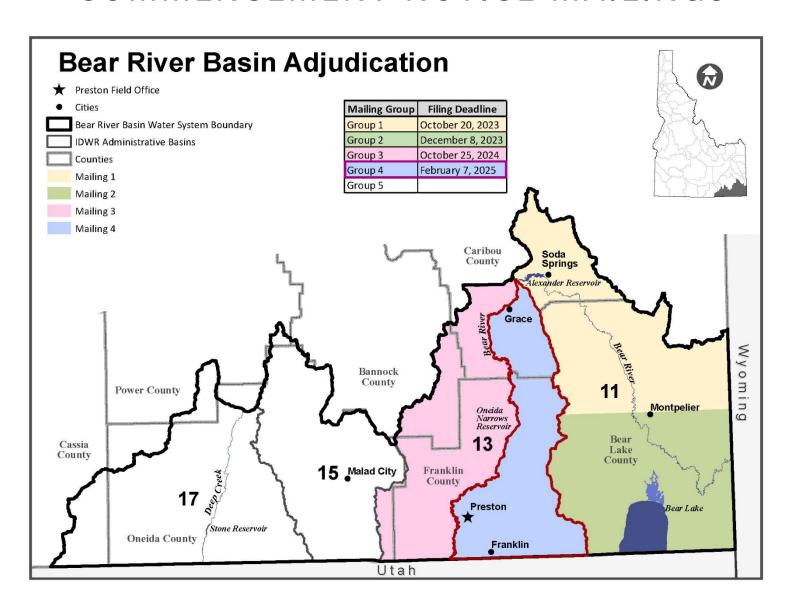




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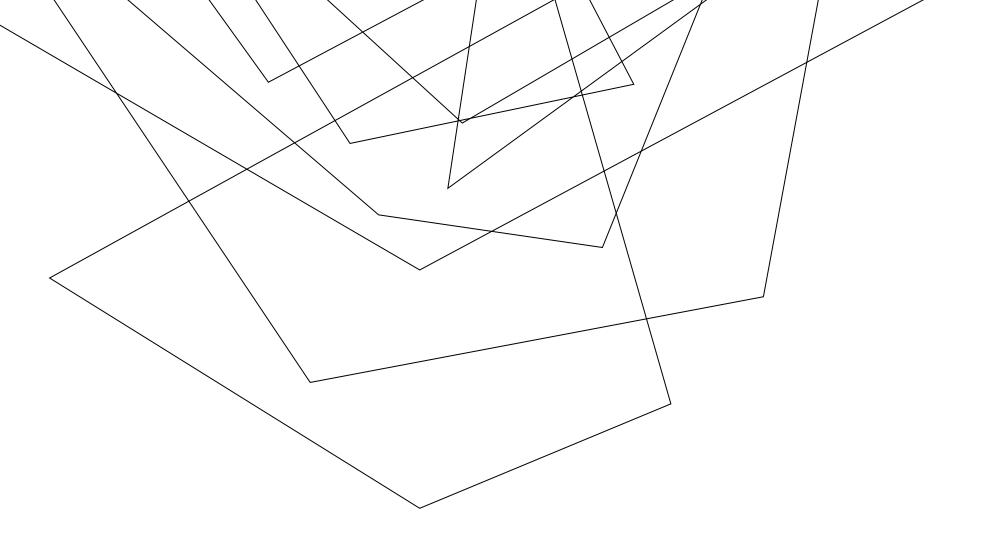


# **BRBA UPDATES**



Franklin County Fairgrounds, located in Preston, Idaho, looking west towards the Oxford Mountain range.

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OTHER GENERAL MATTERS

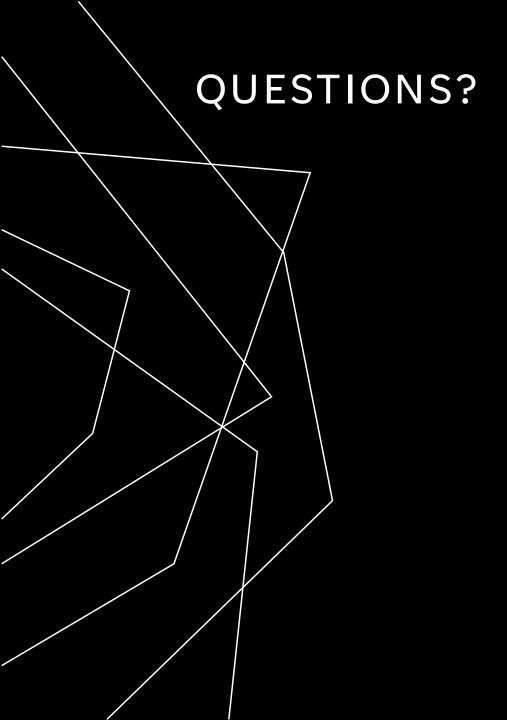
# Canada Boundary 97 Washington Bayview Shos hone County

#### **BASIN 98 UPDATES**

- The Kootenai River Basin, or Administrative Basin 98, is the only basin that has not yet been adjudicated.
- Idaho Code § 42-1406D, the statute authorizing the Department to petition the district court to commence the Kootenai River Basin Adjudication, went into effect July 1, 2024.

#### CASES OF INTEREST UPDATES

- City of Pocatello, et al. v. Idaho Department of Water Resources
  - CM-DC-2010-001; Ada County Case CV01-23-13238
  - Notice of Appeal filed July 12, 2024
  - Record is being compiled
- <u>Idaho Ground Water Appropriators Inc. v. Idaho Department of Water Resources</u>
  - CM-MP-2016-001; Ada County Case CV01-23-7893
  - Notice of Appeal filed April 5, 2024
  - Matter stayed until October 1, 2024





Lake Coeur d'Alene, photo courtesy of Sarah Tschohl, OAG