Snake River near Irwin, ID Elevation: 5353.000

Graph showing river flow from Oct 1 to Jun 1 with data from 2001 to 2011.
Jackson Lake at Dam on Snake River near Moran, WY Elevation: 6789.000
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Summary

• Snow Water Equivalent is Highest Since 2006
• Reservoir Storage is Very Good
  – American Falls is 8 Feet from Full
  – Palisades is Above Level of Anticipated Flood Control
  – Jackson Lake is Slightly Above Flood Criteria
• If Ice Thaws as Expected
  – Fill Lake Walcott Starting March 21
  – Will Take About 7 Days
  – Then, ???
• Expect Palisades Flow to Ramp to 10,000 cfs the Week of March 28
Tuesday, February 8
Summary of Ririe Operation

- Corps of Engineers Letter, January 4, 2011
  - Deficient Space Relative to Section 7 Criteria
- Reclamation Chose to Wait Until February
- Planning/Scheduling Completed February 3
- Next time:
  - Wait for Warmer Weather
  - Contingencies for Changing Weather Forecasts