Idaho Water Supply Committee Meeting

Upper Snake Reservoir Operations
January 10, 2014
Water Year 2014
34% of Capacity
Upper Snake January 1st System Storage

Acre Feet


Quantities: 3,000,000, 2,500,000, 2,000,000, 1,500,000, 1,000,000, 500,000
Snake River at Heise
January through July Runoff Volume

2014 Coordinated Forecast
Observed Runoff Volume

Acre-Feet

Upper Snake System Storage
(4,045,695 Acre-Feet Capacity)
Conclusions

• System Storage Remains Low
• Snow Accumulation Slightly Below Average
  – 95% Coordinated Forecast
• Poor Reach Gain Into American Falls for December
• Conservative Refill Projections
  – Upper Snake System 64% of Capacity
  – Jackson Lake 65% of Capacity
  – Palisades 54% of Capacity
  – American Falls 81% of Capacity