Water Year 2014
51% of Capacity

03/12/2014
March 1<sup>st</sup> Coordinated Forecast

- 122% of average (4200 kaf)
- Increase of 30% over February forecast
- New set of comparison years
- Flood control in all years
LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE
Elevation: 7850 feet
TOGWOTEE PASS

Elevation: 9580 feet

- 1996 - 1999
- 2006 - 2008
- 2009
- 2011
- 2014

SWE (in)

- Nov 1
- Dec 1
- Jan 1
- Feb 1
- Mar 1
- Apr 1
- May 1
- Jun 1
- Jul 1
Jackson Lake at Dam on Snake River near Moran, WY
(847,000 Acre-Feet Capacity)
Palisades Reservoir near Irwin, ID
(1,200,000 Acre-Feet Capacity)
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Palisades Operations

- **Flow Increase Coming Soon**
  - Incrementally increase for smooth transition
  - 7,500 cfs will avoid bypass while operating for flood control space
    - Primary goal is to keep required space for flood control
    - Secondary goal maximize power generation
  - 725 kaf of flood control space expected on May 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - Adjust operating plan as forecast changes
American Falls Reservoir at American Falls, ID
(1,672,590 Acre-Feet Capacity)

![Graph showing water content of the reservoir from 1996 to 2014.](image)
Minidoka Dam and Lake Walcott, ID
(95,200 Acre-Feet Capacity)
Conclusions

• March Coordinated Forecast 122%
  – Up 30% from February
  – Puts us into flood control operations

• Increases at American Falls and Palisades coming soon

• Weather the next couple months will drive our operations