

March 8, 2012 Water Supply Meeting

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(BRN1) SNAKE - BROWNLEE DAM
Forecasts for Water Year 2012
 Ensemble Date: 2012-03-05 Issue Date: 2012-03-06

Official Forecast with 10 days of QPF

Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average
	90 %	50 %	% Average	10 %	
APR-SEP	6241	6652	85	7943	7801
APR-JUL	4850	5211	83	6521	6313
JAN-JUL	8145	8530	80	9902	10700

with 3 days of QPF [Forecast Not Available](#)

with 0 days of QPF [Forecast Not Available](#)

Move the mouse over the desired "Forecast Period" to display a graph.



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(TDAO3) COLUMBIA - THE DALLES DAM Forecasts for Water Year 2012

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APR-SEP	88946	96415	98	107442	98650
APR-JUL	73474	80629	95	92312	84650
APR-AUG	82753	90604	97	101081	93090
JAN-JUL	91160	98799	92	110651	107300

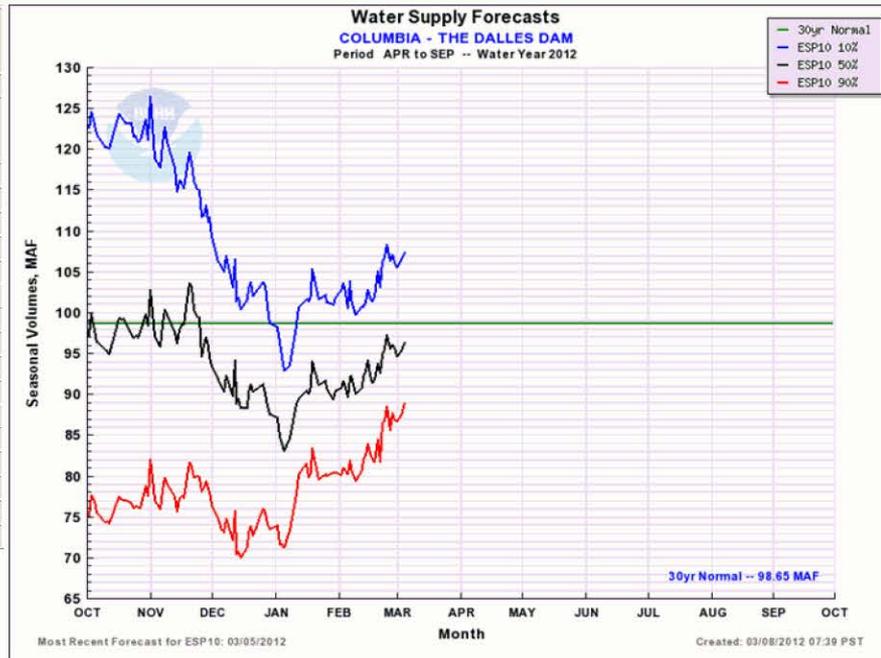
with 3 days of QPF

APR-SEP	85218	94009	95	103566	98650
APR-JUL	71010	77744	92	87506	84650
APR-AUG	79629	86764	93	96376	93090
JAN-JUL	87550	95141	89	104814	107300

with 0 days of QPF

APR-SEP	85026	94005	95	103414	98650
APR-JUL	70827	77716	92	87531	84650
APR-AUG	79381	87037	93	96236	93090
JAN-JUL	87585	95279	89	104853	107300

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Current Brownlee Elevation



Full pool at 2077 ft.

NOTE:

- Indicated water levels are approximate.
- End of ramp in FEET above sea level.

Always use caution when launching boats.

Usable Boat Ramp Elevations

(Indicated elevations are 4 ft. water depth above concrete ramp end)

- Holcomb Park 2064 ft.
- Spring Recreation 2055 ft.
- Steck Park 2053 ft.
- Farewell Bend** 2051 ft.
- Hewitt Park 2041 ft.
- Woodhead Park 2024 ft.

Brownlee Reservoir level:	Forecast:											
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Notes:

Idaho Power anticipates Brownlee Reservoir elevation to be at 2042.8 feet by March 31st to provide our required flood control space as determined by the US Army Corp of Engineers. If operations go as planned, boat ramps at Hewitt Park and Woodhead Park will remain usable through the month of March.

Access

Access across Brownlee Dam, Oxbow Dam and the Oxbow intake area has been restricted to employees only. All parks and day-use facilities remain open at the Hells Canyon Complex.

Additional Information

For additional information on this area, visit the [Oregon Parks and Recreation Department](#) Web site.

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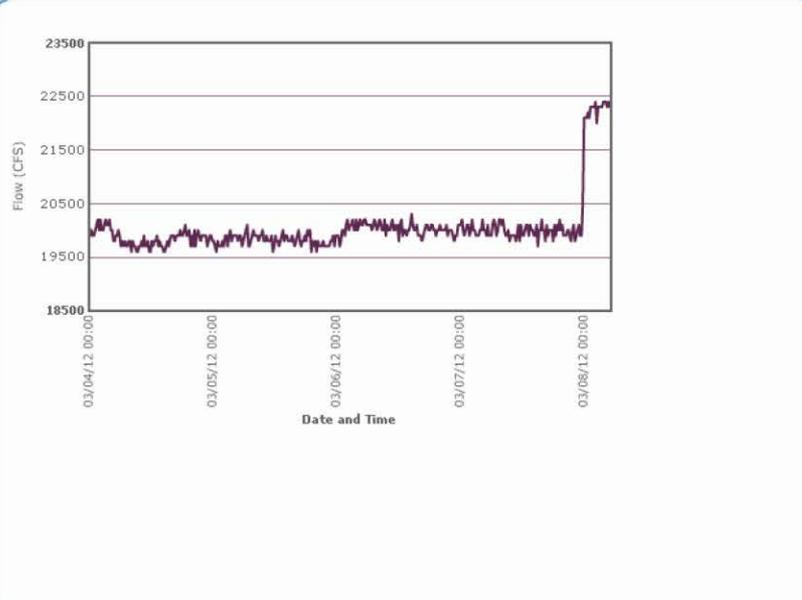
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Hells Canyon River Flows

Provisional and subject to revision
Snake R below Hells Canyon Dam

Hells Canyon Outflow for Past Four Days
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Date and Time	Flow (CFS)
03/04/12 00:00:00	~20,000
03/05/12 00:00:00	~20,000
03/06/12 00:00:00	~20,000
03/07/12 00:00:00	~20,000
03/08/12 00:00:00	~22,500

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Hells Canyon Outflow Forecast

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