

**The IDWR Home Page**  
<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>



➤ The menu on the left side of the Home Page provides a website guide to information & tools.

Mouse over the topics to expand the menu & see related sub-topics.

- Water Rights
- Streams, Dams & Flooding
- Forms
- Water Data
- **Maps & Spatial Data**
- About IDWR

For example, **Maps & Spatial Data** expands to show a list of **Interactive Maps** available for different data.

➤ **What's New, Most Visited Pages & FAQs** are in the middle of the Home Page.

➤ **Quick Links** are the colored tabs on the right side of the Home Page. Click on a link to take you directly to the Item, like the **Search Water Rights** link for text based research.



**Searching Water Records and Adjudication Claim Records (Text-based)**

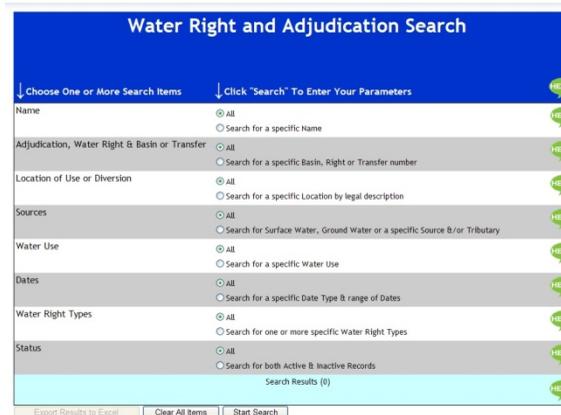
Click on



➤ **OR Find water rights by TEXT searching at**  
<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx> .

This tool allows the public to search the water rights database & view the following information, when available, for each water right:

- Scanned documents
- GIS Map representations
- Pedigree history
- Water Supply Bank details
- General Provisions from court decree



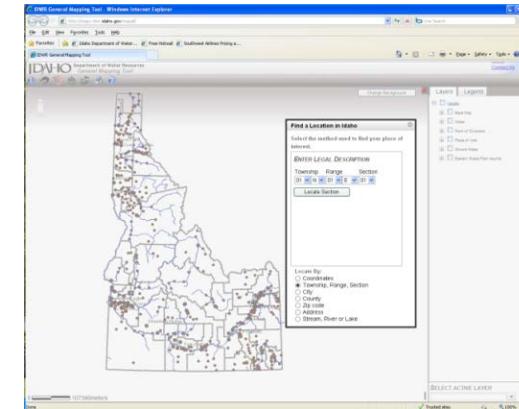
- Click the **Search** button of an element
- Enter information to direct your search for one or more search items
- Click the **Save Search Parameter** button for each search item with data
- When entry is complete click **Start Search**
- **Search Results** will be found at the bottom
- Click the green  balloons for more detailed information & search tips.

**Water Right Research Using Interactive Maps**

Click on



➤ **OR Find water rights by MAP searches @**  
<http://maps.idwr.idaho.gov/mapall/> .



- **Find a Location in Idaho** window opens with application to **zoom to a specific area** Click on **Find by**  tool to change search area.
- Review other search tools on top left by hovering over or clicking to view options
- Use the  to open a search window
- Select **Layers** to view from tab on right
- View associated **Legend** on 2<sup>nd</sup> tab on right
- **Select Active Layer** on bottom right of Layers tab to choose what data to query
- Use the **Identify** tool  to query the Active Layer & a **Details** window will appear with results & links to water right information
- Click on  for more detailed help information & search tips.

## Tips on Successful Water Right Searches

### ➤ For Text Searches

- In general, text searches respond more quickly than map searches.
- Define your search for water rights by at least two (2) search items, such as Last Name & Source.
- Spelling can be an issue. The more you enter, the less chance of an exact match. Enter a portion of a Last Name or Organization for a broader “wild card” search. For example, “Joh” may return Johns, Johansen, Johnson, Johnston, etc.
- The application defaults to “All” six types, with a maximum of 1,000 records per type. The search will stop at 1,000 records per type even when more records may fit the search criteria. To avoid missing records, choose more search items to refine your search, &/or choose to search one type of water right at a time.

### ➤ For Map Searches

- For best results, use a fast modem. The system will work with a slower modem, but be prepared to wait a few minutes between each selection.
- For Best results, use this system during off -peak Internet use times (first thing in the morning and late afternoons).

If you have questions or comments about IDWR website, please contact us by email at [IDWRInfo@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:IDWRInfo@idwr.idaho.gov) .

## Here's How to Contact IDWR Regional Offices

### If your water right begins with 01, 11-35, 73-75:

IDWR Eastern Regional Office  
900 N Skyline Dr Ste A  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718  
(208) 525-7161

### If your water right begins with 02, 36, 37, 41-47, 71, 72:

IDWR Southern Regional Office  
650 Addison Ave W Ste 500  
Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858  
(208) 736-3033

### If your water right begins with 03, 51-57, 61-69, 77-79:

IDWR Western Regional Office  
2735 Airport Way  
Boise, ID 83705-5082  
(208) 334-2190

### If your water right begins with 81-87, 91-98:

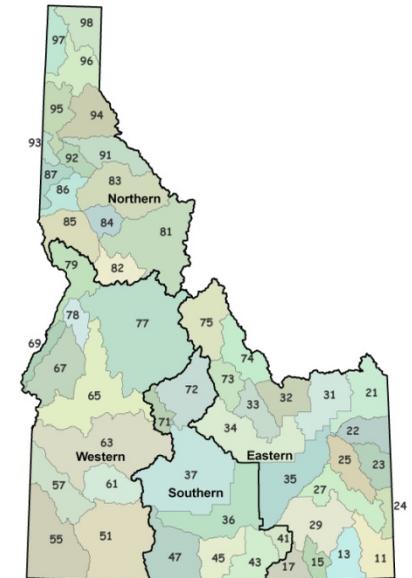
IDWR Northern Regional Office  
7600 N Mineral Dr Ste 100  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763  
(208) 762-2819

### If you have any questions, contact:

IDWR State Office  
322 East Front St., PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098  
1-208-287-4800  
1-800-451-4129



## Water Right Research Using IDWR Internet Tools



**Find Information About Idaho Water Rights Using Either Text or Maps**