

Arnold Irrigation District (AID)
Patron Communication
June 3rd, 2026

Dear Patrons,

According to the May 15th – 31st storage report, the natural flow was as expected, very low at 1009 cfs. The Little Deschutes has been dismal this year, but the thunder storms on the 28th of May took the flow up over 200 cfs briefly. Both Wyche's creek and Tumalo creek went to flood stage momentarily during this rain event. We are tied with the worst distribution of natural flow we have ever seen.

Ending storage account balances in Wickiup at Lone Pine are 4550-acre feet and Arnold at Crane Prairie with 3863-acre feet remaining. Arnold Irrigation District is currently diverting 48cfs which is lower than we have ever operated at our diversion, at this flow rate district management anticipates running out of storage sometime In the first week of July.

This date could change based on weather and natural flow variations. Arnold Irrigation District will continue to monitor the fast-approaching end of the 2026 irrigation season. We will send patron communications in the next two weeks with a more definitive shut-off date.

Sincerely,

Arnold Irrigation Management