

Arnold Irrigation District (AID)  
Patron Communication  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Patrons,

The May 1<sup>st</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> storage report was released by OWRD (Oregon Water Resources Department) the natural flow was as expected, very low, at 988cfs (cubic feet per second). Run off from the little Deschutes this year is well below normal.

The report also revealed an unexpected surprise; Arnold Irrigation District did not use any storage during the past two weeks. With this latest storage report, the District will continue the current delivery rate of 5.5 gpm (gallons per minute) for the next two weeks and we will re-evaluate on the release of the next storage report from OWRD. The season end date is unknown at this time; until we are at full storage, we cannot calculate a season end date.

Arnold Irrigation District's Crane Prairie storage experienced slight losses due to evaporation, leaving us with a storage balance of 5,876 acre-feet. The District will continue to monitor flows and communicate with our patrons as new information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Sincerely,  
Management  
Arnold Irrigation District