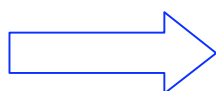


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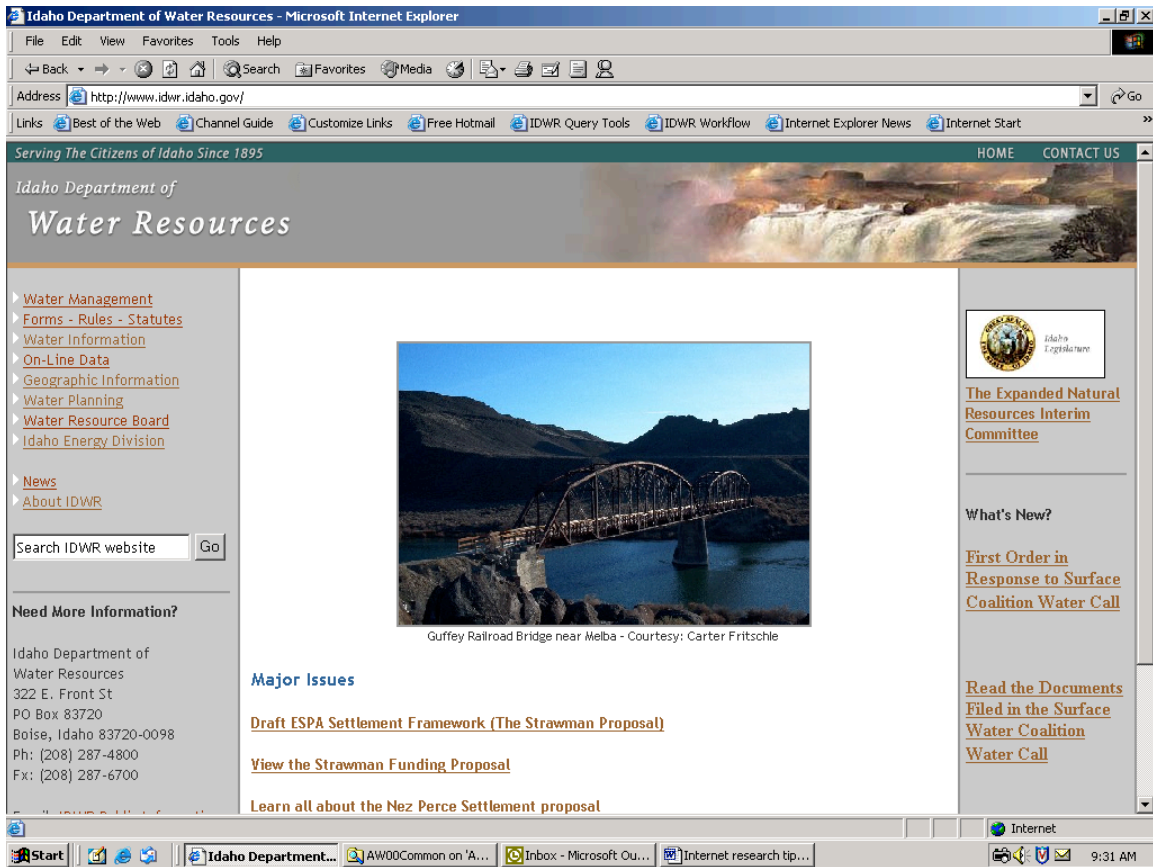
Coming soon ... FAQ's – frequently asked questions about:

- **Ponds**
- **Wells**
- **Water Rights**
- **And more ... with links to more detailed information, forms, instructions etc.**

Please watch for this useful addition to the IDWR website.

Meanwhile, help yourself to the following guide to use this website to find the information you need.

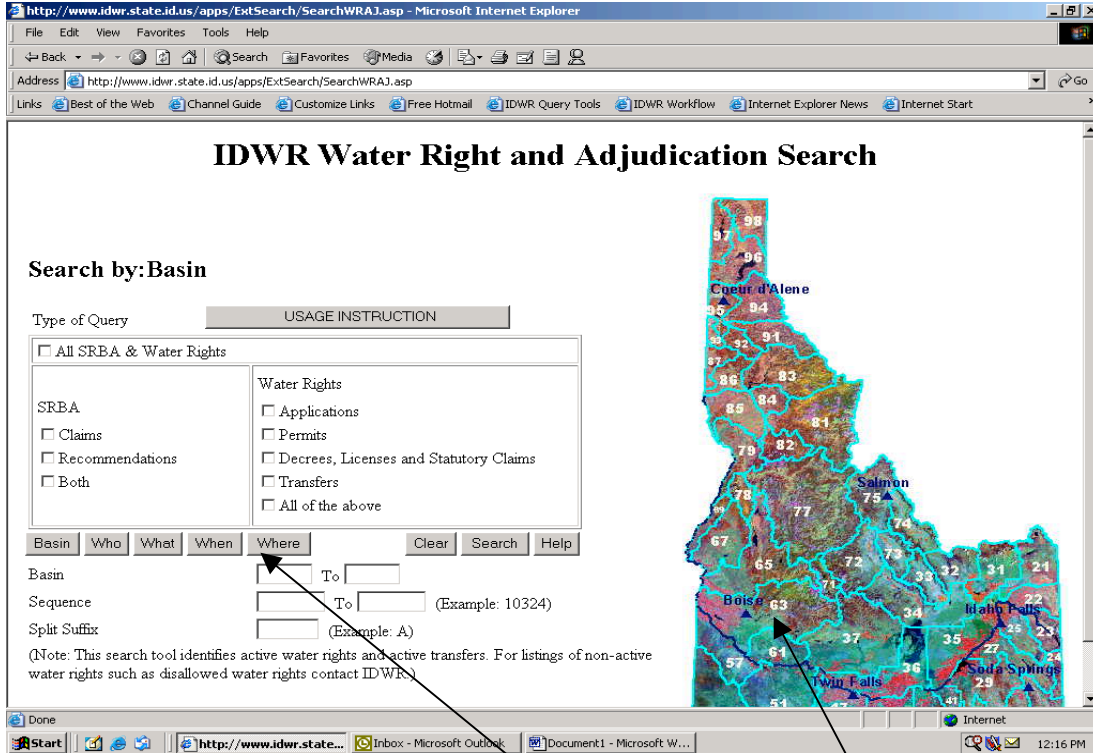
HOMEPAGE



See **main menus in upper left corner**. Click any of those for more detailed menus. Most IDWR data are arranged by the public land survey legal description of **township, range, section & ¼ ¼ of section**. Township, range & section information is usually available from county offices. **For best results, try a broad search first and narrow the search as needed** to avoid overlooking information that you seek.

- **WATER RIGHT &/OR ADJUDICATION RECORDS** – click **on-line data** (see pages 3 & 4 in this handout)
- **WELL CONSTRUCTION RECORDS** – click **on-line data** (see page 5 in this handout)
- **FORMS-RULES-STATUTES** – click this main menu

WATER RIGHT &/OR ADJUDICATION RESEARCH



Where tab

Basin #

Type of Query

Note: SRBA = Snake River Basin Adjudication

Select **All SRBA & Water Rights** for *all* records within your search criteria. Select more specific choices under **SRBA** or **Water Rights** if you seek a narrower range of records.

One of the best screens is the **Where** tab to search by **Township, Range, Section, and ¼ ¼** (40 acre parcel of a section) or some variation thereof. Results will provide more clues to help narrow your focus, such as owner, source, water use, priority etc. This method is better than searching on a highly specific parameter such as street address. Some records might be missed under highly specific searches.

At the **Where** tab, choose **Point of Diversion** to find records of diversions located within your search criteria. Choose **Place of Use** to find records with water uses located within your criteria. Select **both** for records having a diversion *and* a use (both, not just one or the other) within your criteria.

You can search for a wide variety of information with these different search tabs (all records for irrigation wells in Basin 63, for example): **Basin, What, Where** etc.

(Note: source of water for wells is listed under “ground water,” not under “wells.”)

SPECIFIC WATER RIGHT &/OR ADJUDICATION NUMBER

IDWR Water Right and Adjudication Search

Search by:Basin

Type of Query **USAGE INSTRUCTION**

All SRBA & Water Rights

SRBA	Water Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Applications
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> Permits
<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrees, Licenses and Statutory Claims
	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfers
	<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above

Basin Who What When Where Clear Search Help

Basin To

Sequence To (Example: 10324)

Split Suffix (Example: A)

(Note: This search tool identifies active water rights and active transfers. For listings of non-active water rights such as disallowed water rights contact IDWR.)

To find a specific record with a known number, enter the Basin and Sequence numbers here. For example, record 63-98765 would be entered as:

Basin = 63

Sequence = 98765

If you selected “All SRBA & Water Rights” under type of query, you will find all IDWR records with that number. For example, there might an old water right license with that number and a more recent SRBA claim with that number (adjudication claim filed to protect license in SRBA).

WELL CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH

Well Construction Search

Search Criteria:

Township Range Section Tag Number

Address of well site Subdivision

From Month From Year To Month To Year

Last Name

Organization Name

Drilling Company

City County

Sort Options:

Public Land Survey System

Drilling Company License #

Construction Date

enter Township, Range & Section here
then click “search”

Well driller reports (well logs) are best located by first searching Township, Range and Section without any other parameters. Enter those values in the first boxes on this search screen, then click “search.”

Results are usually displayed as “**summary**” or “**detailed**” records. Try the summary first for a table listing names, well site addresses if known, well depths, water table levels, construction dates etc.

You can view an individual scanned well log by clicking the associated links found in your search results.