

**Contact: Bob Carter**  
Boise Project Board of Control  
Project Manager  
Phone: (208)344-1141

2465 Overland Rd.  
Boise, ID 83705-3155  
(208)344-1141  
FAX: (208)344-1437

**BOISE PROJECT  
BOARD OF CONTROL**

# Press Release

## **Start of 2026 Irrigation Season for the Boise Project Board of Control**

The Boise Project Board of Control serves nearly 167,000 acres. Starting on **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, the Project will activate over 460 canals and laterals in Ada and Canyon Counties. Irrigation delivery service to our patrons will begin no earlier than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, after the canals have risen to allowable elevations and the water is ready to be delivered.

Southern Idaho is experiencing drought conditions. As a result, the snowpack in the Boise River basin is substantially lower-than-normal. Due to these conditions, we anticipate a shorter than normal water season. Based on the current water availability projections, the Boise Project Board of Control has set the water allotment at this time at 1.00 acre-feet of water per acre. This allotment amount is subject to change due to unknown variables in the weather, future precipitation, and snowmelt runoff.

For more detailed information, please visit our website at:  
[www.boiseproject.net](http://www.boiseproject.net)

This press release is to further serve as notice to parents and children alike of the approaching hazards of water in the irrigation canals.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Carter, Project Manager, at (208) 344-1141.