

Snake River (Hells Canyon)

New - 4 Rivers Lottery System

Reservations, cancellations and recreation fee payments will be processed through the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS) website at www.Recreation.gov for the Selway, Snake, Middle Fork and wild section of the Main Salmon rivers. This switch to NRRS begins on December 1st, 2009. All river users need an email address and access to a computer. Lottery is from December 1st to January 31st for the control season occurring between May and September (specific dates vary from river to river). Applicant may apply for each of the individual rivers with up to four launch dates per river if desired. Each river will require a separate application and fee.

Application Process: Lottery applications are accepted December 1st through January 31st annually. Permits are required year-round for all non-commercial floaters.

Fees:

Application \$6.00

Additional Information: New Requirement – Anyone who wants to launch a boat on Idaho waters will have to buy and display an Idaho Invasive Species Fund sticker. (Inflatable, non-motorized vessels less than 10 feet long are exempt).

Contact:

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(888) 758-8037 Lottery information
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