

Eastern Irrigation District

IRRIGATION UPDATE



CURRENT OPERATING STAGE

River flows have remained average throughout the spring due to a typical snowpack melt, with major reservoirs currently at FSL. The District's operating stage has been revised to Stage 2. Irrigators are allocated 18"/irrigation acre, with the provision to transfer up to 6" from parcel to parcel upon District approval. Acreage owners, other agreement holders, and other license holders are encouraged to maintain efficient use.

All water users are advised to visit www.eid.ca for current allocation and reservoir updates throughout the irrigation season.

WATER ORDERING, RECORDING, AND USE

Timely communications with your Water Operator ensure an efficient conveyance system. To support your on-farm tracking of real time water usage and aid in your irrigation planning, sign up for IRMA (Irrigation Recording and Management App) by contacting the EID Office. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the flow rate on any of your irrigation systems, contact your Water Operator or Divisional Superintendent. The sprinkling of water on the driving surface of roadways by irrigation equipment is prohibited by County Bylaw. Irrigators are urged to keep irrigation water from all infrastructure equipment within the assessed irrigation area. All water used, even unintentional irrigating of ditches and roadways, counts towards a parcel's total water allocation and could mean that parcel's irrigation cap is reached earlier than expected.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PROGRAM

ALL BOATERS, including users of kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards, wishing to access EID reservoirs MUST follow approved AIS prevention procedures and each year complete a watercraft information form. Go to the Information tab at www.eid.ca or call (403) 363-9694 for further direction.

PUBLIC ACCESS

Anyone accessing EID lands is reminded to follow all EID Public Access rules, which can be found under the Recreation tab at www.eid.ca

