Idaho Department of Lands

Sections of Navigable Rivers Withdrawn from Mineral Entry

Under the authorities of Idaho Code § 47-702(2), 47-1323, and 58-104(9) the following segments of navigable rivers have been withdrawn from mineral entry and exploration:

- **The bed of the Boise River** from Lucky Peak Dam in Township 2 North, Range 3 East, B.M., downstream to Star Road in Township 4 North, Range 1 West, B.M. Withdrawal does not include excavation for flood control purposes (October 11, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the South Fork of the Boise River** from Anderson Ranch Dam in Township 1 South, Range 8 East, B.M., downstream to Neal Bridge in Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Middle Fork of the Boise River** from the east boundary of Township 5 North, Range 8 East, B.M., downstream to the west boundary of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, B.M. (July 13, 1982 Land Board).
- **The bed of the North Fork of the Payette River** from Cabarton Bridge in Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 4 East, B.M. to Banks in Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the South Fork of the Payette River** from the Sawtooth Wilderness boundary in Section 12, Township 9 North, Range 9 East, B.M. to Banks in Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board). This river segment is open for recreational suction dredging, but no exploration location or lease applications will be accepted by the Idaho Department of Lands for this river section (April 10, 1990 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Main Payette River** from Banks in Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, B.M. to Black Canyon Dam in Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 1 West, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Upper Priest River** from the Canadian Border in Section 12, Township 65 North, Range 5 West, B.M. to the confluence with Priest Lake in Section 19, Township 63 North, Range 4 West, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River** from the town of Lowell downstream to the town of Kooskia (Idaho Code § 47-1323(1)). Dredge mining in any form is prohibited.
- **The bed of the Lochsa River** from the Powell Ranger Station downstream to its junction with the Selway River at Lowell forming the Middle Fork (Idaho Code § 47-1323(1)). Dredge mining in any form is prohibited.
- **The bed of the Selway River** from its origin downstream to the town of Lowell (Idaho Code § 47-1323(1)). Dredge mining in any form is prohibited.

- **The bed of the Salmon River** from the mouth of the North Fork of the Salmon River in Township 24 North, Range 21 East, B.M., downstream to Long Tom Bar (July 14, 1981 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Salmon River** from Hammer Creek in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, B.M. downstream to the mouth in Township 29 North, Range 4 West, B.M. (October 13, 1987 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River** from its origin downstream to its confluence with the Main Salmon River (Idaho Code § 47-1323(2)). Dredge mining in any form is prohibited.
- **The bed of the South Fork of the Salmon River** from the south boundary of Township 20 North, Range 6 East, B.M. downstream to the mouth (April 21, 1992 Land Board).
- **The bed of the St. Joe River**, including tributaries, from its origin downstream to its confluence with Coeur d'Alene Lake, except for the St. Maries River and its tributaries (Idaho Code § 47-1323(3)). Dredge mining in any form is prohibited.
- **The bed of the Henry's Fork of the Snake River** from its point of origin at Henry's Lake in Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 43 East, B.M. downstream to its point of confluence with the backwaters of Ashton Reservoir, Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 42 East, B.M. (August 9, 1988 Land Board).
- **The bed of the Snake River** from Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, B.M., to King Hill (August 9, 1988 Land Board). This river segment is open for recreational suction dredging, but no exploration location or lease applications will be accepted by the Idaho Department of Lands for this river section (April 10, 1990 Land Board). Producing leases may be renewed.
- **The bed of the Snake River** from the east boundary of Township 6 South, Range 8 East, B.M., to the west boundary of Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., encompassing the Birds of Prey Area (December 13, 1988 Land Board).
- **The Idaho bed of the Snake River** consisting of the east ordinary high water mark to the center of the main channel (State of Idaho ownership in the Hell's Canyon National Recreation Area), from the north boundary of Township 20 North, Range 4 West, B.M., downstream to the south boundary of Township 31 North, Range 5 West, B.M. (December 13, 1988 Land Board).