

Idaho has 6 (The walled blue lakes.)

Memorandum from

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(The plain is several 1000's of lava strata)

Snake River ^{is the largest image of Idaho} Originates in Yellowstone National Pk. in NW Wyoming (Spt. of Park) Travels directly south from Cont. Divide into Grand Teton Nat. Pk., Jackson Lake, along the Gros Ventre Range of Mtns (just east of Jackson hole) with the wild of the Wind River Range just east of it - about 80 miles before it crosses into Idaho and leads northwest, makes a rt & turn left (south) to pass thru Idaho Falls then going SW to Blackfoot on the S rim of the "Snake River Plains" of Lava meeting the Neuf R. tributary ~ 15 miles down ^{over the} stream from Pocatello as it leads to head W ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{sharp canyon} ~~cut~~ ^{cut} in the dark flat ^{volcanic} rock of the plain as it slowly turns NW again along the southern edge of the plain ^{at its right} and the Owyhee Mtn range turns it in on the left, until it becomes the Idaho-Oregon or Washington boundary on its way north after accepting the contributions of first the Weiser ~~and~~ ~~then~~ the Salmon River and then the Clearwater River ^{at} ~~the~~ merging with the Clearwater R. is purged ^{through} ~~through~~ to turn the Snake from north to west as they then leads into Washington to become a part of the mighty Columbia.

212 Snake River Falls
50 +
The lowest pt. in Idaho
February

Feb 24. 1911

The mildest weather in the state comes to the Snake River Basin between Twin Falls & Lewiston where the River heads ~~to~~ through Washington state to reinforce the Columbia. Mean temp 52°F. (106 to -13)
Mean Rainfall 16.6" -3.5 in Lost River reg.

Hot springs & cold springs — @ Hailey ^{has several} springs at 149°F.

Agriculture big to 1900 then mining
Snake R. valley: vast lava bed cov'd w. salt, sand, & soils of volc. origin

Carey Act → Twin Falls irrigation of Snake R. affected 200,000 acres compl. in '03. etc.

"The waters of the state devoted to the public use"
(no riparian rights)
A free silver state.