

## INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO--1

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This afternoon I spoke with Ron Abramovich of the NRCS about the SWSI numbers for the Little Wood River basin. He said the numbers are ~~accurate~~ relatively accurate in the Little Wood because it's easier to predict runoff in low elevation basins like that. The index is typically better as the year progresses, with March + April being pretty accurate. NRCS intends to continue publishing SWSI numbers into the indefinite future.

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