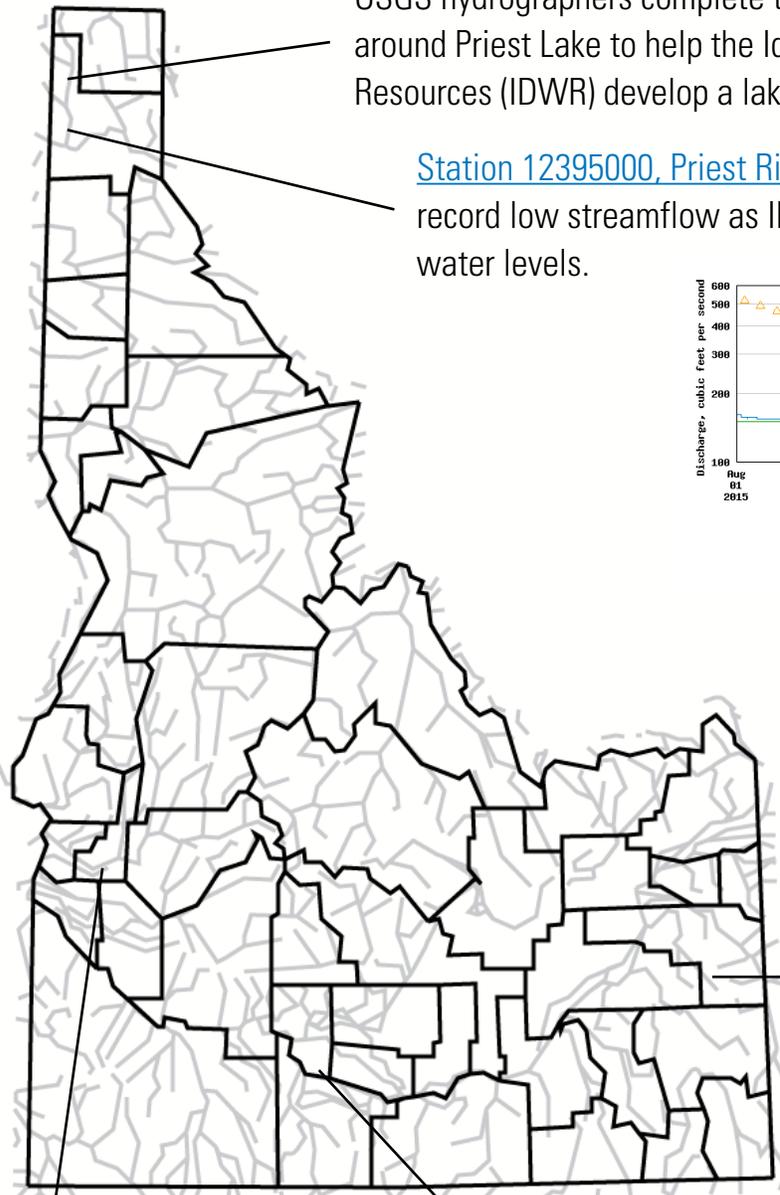
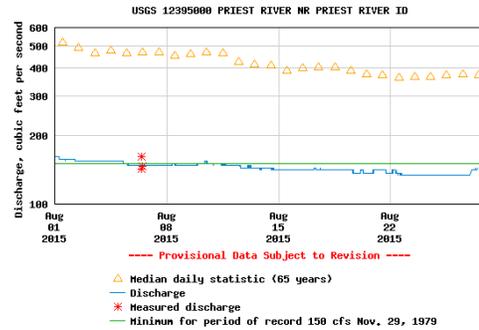


Idaho Hydrologic Update for September 2015



USGS hydrographers complete three sets of measurements around Priest Lake to help the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) develop a lake water budget.

[Station 12395000, Priest River near Priest River](#), records all-time record low streamflow as IDWR strives to maintain Priest Lake water levels.



Idaho is part of a six-state USGS study assessing the vulnerability of western watersheds to drought. We are collecting data from 150 sites throughout Idaho, including [13057600, Homer Creek near Herman](#).

Data collection begins for baseline groundwater assessment on behalf of Gem County

Idaho Power Company requests temperature sensors be added to [13094000, Snake River at Buhl](#), and three other streamgages along the Snake and major tributaries.

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Streamgages at New Record Low Streamflow during August

Summary of Recent 7-day Average Flow Conditions
(2015-08-01 -- 2015-08-26)
["--", no data]

USGS Station Number	USGS Station Name	Drainage Area (mi ²)	Number of days with zero flow	2015-08-01 to 2015-08-26	
				Date	Streamflow (ft ³ /sec)
12395000	PRIEST RIVER NR PRIEST RIVER ID*	902	0	2015-08-26	136
12413355	SF COEUR D ALENE RIVER ABV PINE CR NR PINEHURST ID	207	0	2015-08-26	67
12414900	ST MARIES RIVER NR SANTA, ID	273	0	2015-08-26	25.6
12415135	ST JOE RIVER AT RAMSDELL NR ST MARIES ID	1721	0	2015-08-26	80.4
13087995	SNAKE RIVER GAGING STATION AT MILNER ID*	-	26	2015-08-01	0
13095500	BOX CANYON SPRINGS NR WENDELL ID	-	0	2015-08-06	286
13317660	SNAKE RIVER BL MCDUFF RAPIDS AT CHI-NA GARDENS, ID*	-	0	2015-08-26	11100
13341570	POTLATCH RIVER BEL LITTLE POTLATCH CR NR SPALDING	583	0	2015-08-21	0.06

* regulated

Observations from USGS Climate Response Network Wells

Status	Site ID	Site Name	Most Recent Measurement	Date	Well Depth
Much Below Normal	432700112470801	02N 31E 35DCC1 USGS	595.12 BLS*	8/26/2015	630.0
Low	434307112382601	05N 32E 36ADD1 USGS 21	348.56 BLS	8/26/2015	363.0
Normal	475439116503401	53N 04W 28CAB1	405.52 BLS	8/26/2015	448.56

* Below land surface



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