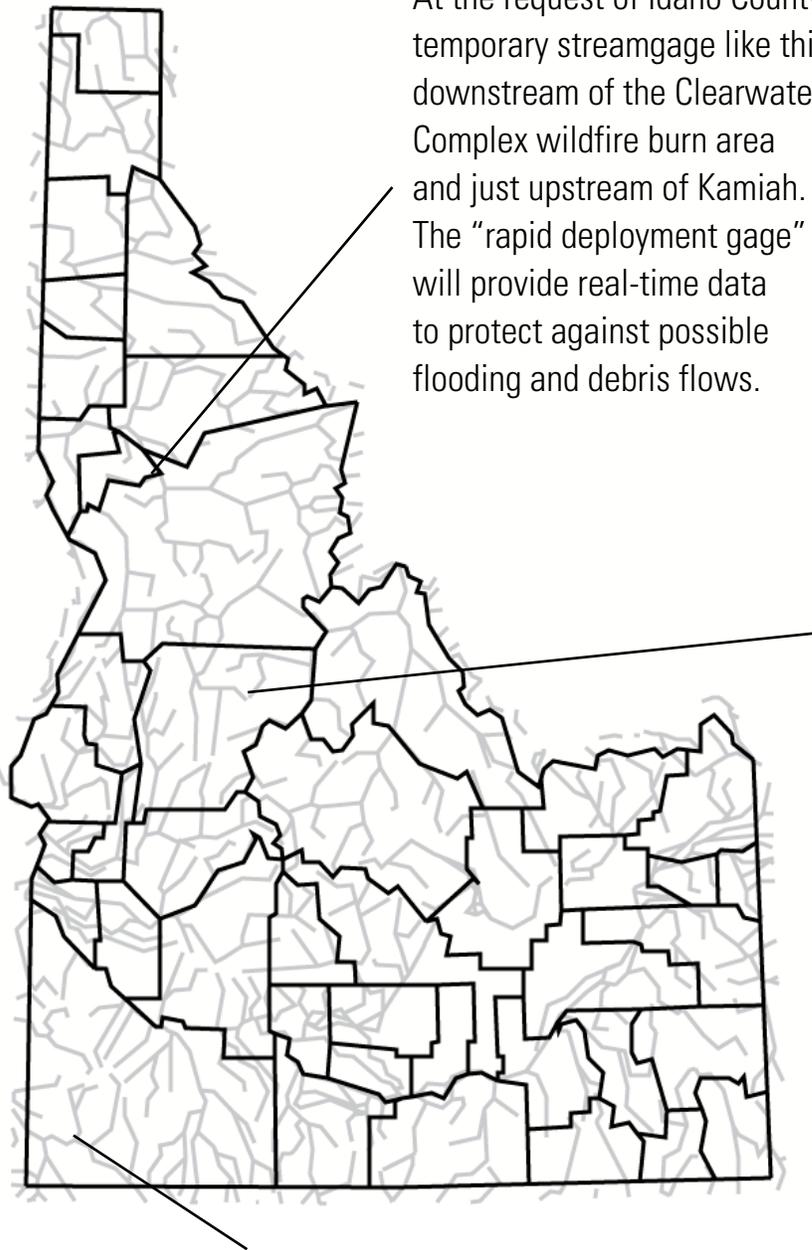


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At the request of Idaho County, we are installing a portable, temporary streamgage like this one on Lawyer Creek downstream of the Clearwater Complex wildfire burn area and just upstream of Kamiah. The “rapid deployment gage” will provide real-time data to protect against possible flooding and debris flows.



We’re publishing the results of a [three-year water-quality study](#) we conducted in the historical Stibnite Mining District. The study was conducted in cooperation with Midas Gold and the Idaho Department of Lands.

We are collecting water samples at sites in the Owyhee Canyonlands wilderness area for an [environmental DNA \(eDNA\) study](#). The objective of the study is to determine the presence and range of aquatic species of concern such as bull trout and redband trout. We are working with ecologists from the USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center on this study.



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Top 10 Gaging Stations for Web Activity, November 2015

Station	Page Views	Unique Page Views
13317000 Salmon River at White Bird	4,990	4,557
13340000 Clearwater River at Orofino	2,809	2,491
13342500 Clearwater River at Spalding	2,260	1,979
13341050 Clearwater River near Peck	2,203	2,000
13032500 Snake River near Irwin	1,343	1,242
12415500 Coeur d'Alene Lake at Coeur d'Alene	1,220	859
13333000 Grande Ronde River at Troy, OR	989	794
12414500 St. Joe River at Calder	809	737
13316500 Little Salmon River at Riggins	809	729
13337000 Lochsa River near Lowell	751	672
Data from Google Analytics		

Two New Boise River Streamgages Added

We installed two new streamgages on the Boise River at Caldwell in cooperation with the City of Caldwell. The two new stations, [13211205](#) and [13211210](#), will provide the city with continuous water temperature data upstream and downstream of its wastewater treatment plant.



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