

National Streamflow Information Program

USGS 13309220, Middle Fork Salmon River at Middle Fork Lodge near Yellow Pine, Idaho

Location

Middle Fork Lodge in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, Valley County.

Period of Record

April 1973 to September 1981, March 1999 to present.

Extremes for Period of Record

- Maximum discharge: 20,900 cubic feet per second, recorded June 16, 1974.
- Minimum discharge: 190 cubic feet per second, recorded December 24, 25, 2001 and January 29, 2002.



Importance

Idaho's world-renowned whitewater and fishing draws recreationists from around the world, contributing millions of dollars to local communities. Savvy outdoors enthusiasts know the value of USGS streamflow information to plan when and where to go. This streamgage on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River will continue providing continuous river information thanks to new funding for the [USGS National Streamflow Information Program](#).

Access Data

- [On the Web](#)
- Text 13309220 to waternow@usgs.gov
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“The Middle Fork gaging station is used by outfitters and guides, sometimes on a daily basis. It is extremely important for Middle Fork boaters so they can plan their trips with safety as a major consideration for all flows, but especially for high and low flows.”

*Grant Simonds,
Idaho Outfitters and Guides
Association*