

USGS 13342450, Lapwai Creek near Lapwai, Idaho

Location

About 1.6 miles north of Lapwai and 1.6 miles south of Spalding, Nez Perce County.

Period of Record

October 1974 to October 2003, December 2003 to September 2004, December 2006 to present.

Extremes for Period of Record

- Maximum discharge: 5,010 cubic feet per second, recorded February 9, 1996.
- Minimum discharge: 0.71 cubic feet per second, recorded December 21, 1990 as a result of freezing.



Importance

Lapwai Creek flows through the western portion of Nez Perce Tribal lands before joining the Clearwater River. The creek provides habitat for a variety of resident and anadromous fish species, including steelhead chinook salmon, species that are very important to Nez Perce culture. The Tribe and other resource managers use data from the Lapwai Creek streamgage to assess water-quality and the health of aquatic habitat. The National Weather Service also incorporates data from this streamgage into its flood forecasting system to protect lives and property.

Access Data

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- Text 13342450 to waternow@usgs.gov
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