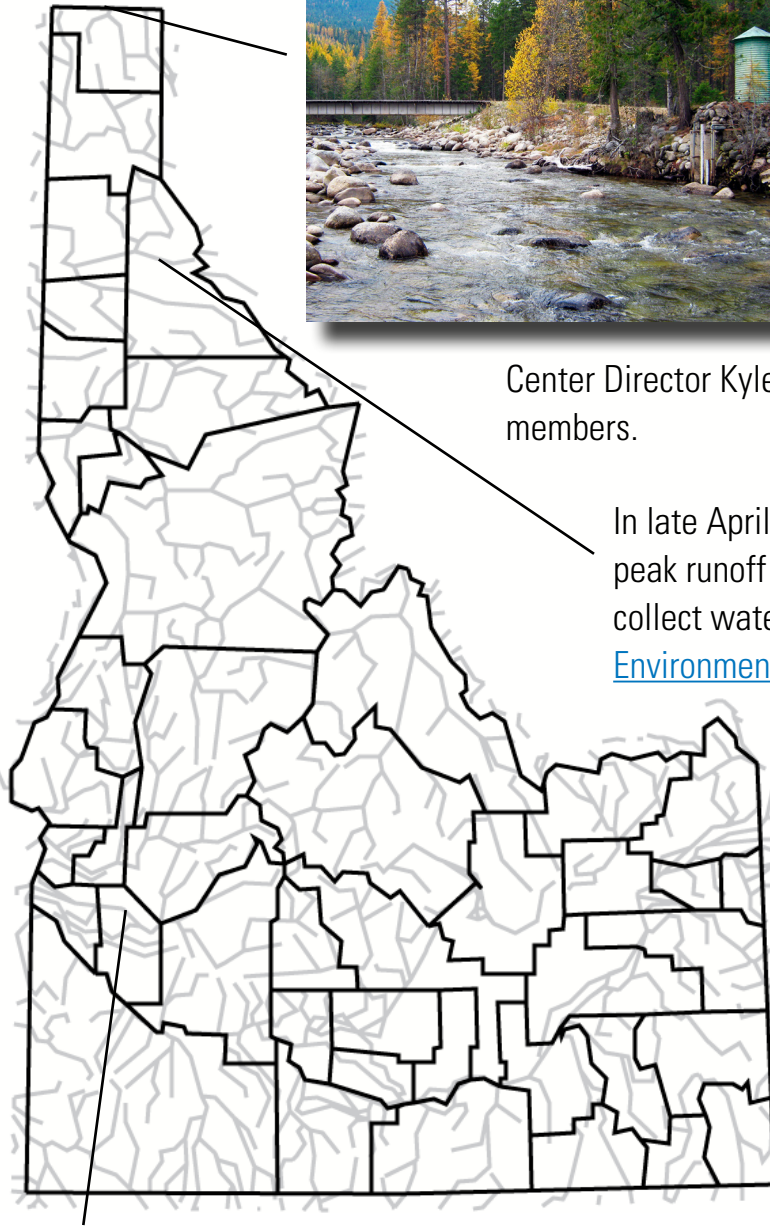


Idaho Hydrologic Update for May 2016



May marks the 88th anniversary of streamgauge station [12321500](#), Boundary Creek near Porthill. This station and others in the [Kootenai River basin](#) provide information about transboundary waters to the International Joint Commission's [Kootenay Lake Board of Control](#).

Center Director Kyle Blasch is one of three U.S. board members.

In late April, our hydrographers caught the peak runoff in the Coeur d'Alene River basin to collect water-quality samples for EPA's [Basin Environmental Monitoring Program](#). In this photo, a D96 sampler splashes into the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River at [Elizabeth Park](#).

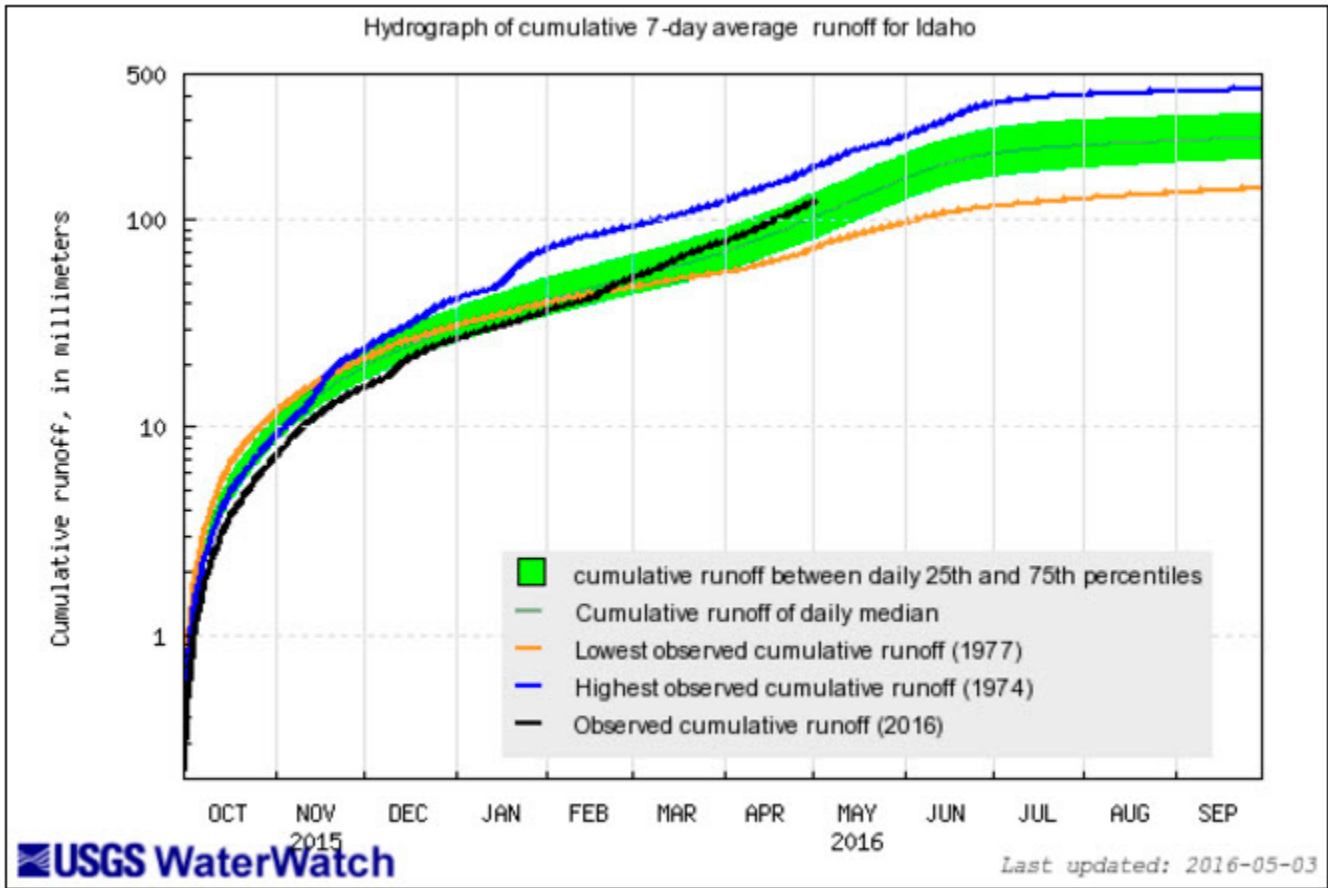


Many Idaho rivers and streams ran high during April, a story covered by [Boise State Public Radio](#) and other news outlets. The Boise River downstream of Lucky Peak Reservoir rose to near flood stage. For most of the month, all eyes in the Treasure Valley were on streamgauge station [13206000](#), Boise River at Glenwood Bridge.

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Cumulative Area-Based Runoff, Water Year 2016

As of May 1, runoff in Idaho for water year 2016 was slightly higher than the long-term median. This hydrograph was generated from USGS WaterWatch.



Explanation - Percentile classes						
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile - highest
Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		Runoff



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