

## USGS 12392300, Pack River near Colburn, Idaho

### Location

About 2 miles northeast of Colburn and 10 miles north of Sandpoint in Bonner County.

### Period of Record

September 1958 to September 1982 (discontinued). Miscellaneous measurements June-September 1987. June 2014 to present.

### Extremes for Period of Record

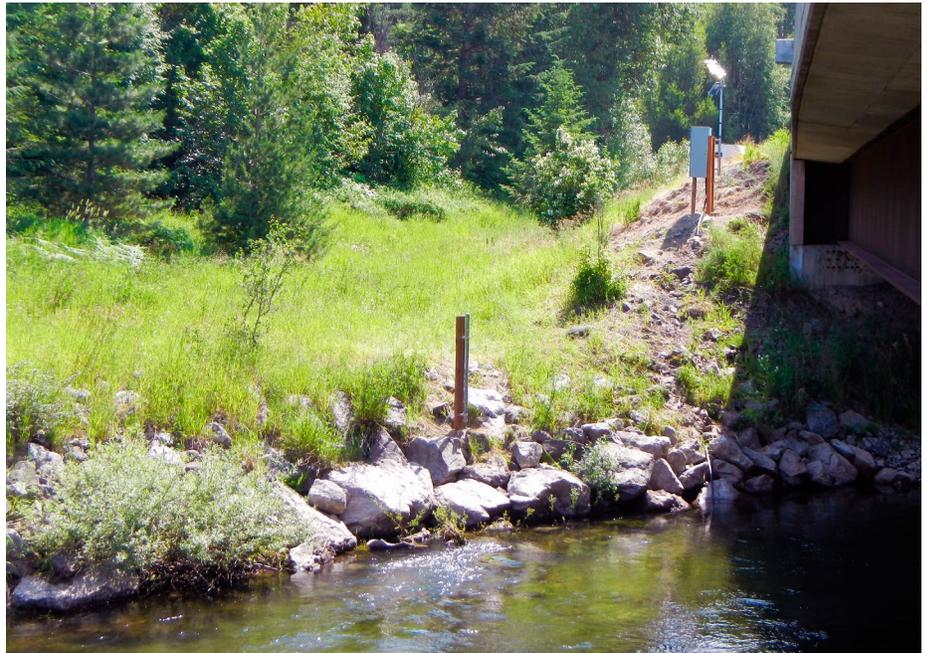
- Maximum discharge: 6,880 cubic feet per second, recorded January 16, 1974.
- Minimum discharge: 15 cubic feet per second, recorded September 2-3, 1967.

### Importance

Data collected by USGS streamgages is applied to many beneficial uses, from recreation to the design of bridges. However, protecting lives and property against flooding is by far the most important use. This streamgage near Sandpoint is one of two streamgages now funded by the [USGS National Streamflow Information Program](#) that the National Weather Service office in Spokane has added to its northern Idaho flood forecasting system.

### Access Data

- [On the Web](#)
- Text 12392300 to [waternow@usgs.gov](mailto:waternow@usgs.gov)
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*“USGS streamgages are a critical component of our river forecast and flood warning program. The data provided by streamgages on the Pack River near Colburn and the St. Joe River at St. Maries will help us deliver forecasts and warnings to those areas.”*

*Katherine Rowden,  
National Weather Service, Spokane*

