

National Streamflow Information Program

## USGS 12415070, St. Joe River at Mouth of St. Maries River

### Location

Confluence of St. Maries and St. Joe Rivers, St. Maries, Idaho, in Benewah County.

### Period of Record

Not yet online.

### 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 at St. Maries 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.



*“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.”*

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