

Idaho Hydrologic Update for October 2018



Earlier this month, hydrographers from our Post Falls Field Office provided training to members of the Nez Perce Tribe's Water Resources Division, including a field trip to [USGS 13342500](#), Clearwater River at Spalding. The training was part of the USGS [TEchnical training in Support of Native American Relations \(TESNAR\) Program](#).



In cooperation with the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Idaho Water Resource Board, we are adding five streamgages in the [Big Lost River basin](#) to provide data for a proposed groundwater-flow model.



Along with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, we are [measuring water levels in 125 wells in the Wood River Valley](#). We will use the data to update the [groundwater-flow model](#) we developed with IDWR in 2016.

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Our Latest Publication



[USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2018-5118](#)

Completion summary for borehole TAN-2312 at Test Area North, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy, we drilled and constructed borehole TAN-2312 for stratigraphic framework analyses and long-term groundwater monitoring of the eastern Snake River Plain aquifer at the Idaho National Laboratory in southeast Idaho. The location of borehole TAN-2312 was selected because it was downgradient from TAN and believed to be the outer extent of waste plumes originating from the TAN facility.

Idaho Water Resources Research Seminar Series



USGS hydrologist Gordon Rattray will be the guest speaker on October 30 for the [Idaho Water Resource Research Institute's seminar series](#). Gordon will discuss using geochemistry to improve groundwater-flow models. Gordon will present from Idaho Falls, but his talk will be simulcast on the Web.

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