

Idaho Hydrologic Update

for February 2019



February storms have boosted snowpack in basins throughout the state. On February 26, Weiser River basin snowpack was at 149 percent of the 30-year median. Streamflow at USGS 13266000, Weiser River near Weiser was at 329 percent of the 77-year median for that day of the year.



Our Deputy Center Director, Christian Schmidt, begins a 120-day detail as a Research Manager for the USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center. Water Quality Specialist Christopher Mebane will serve as Deputy Center Director until Christian returns.

March marks 100 years of continuous water data recorded by USGS streamgage stations 13082500 (shown here in 2017) and 13083000 on Goose and Trapper Creeks near Oakley. We operate these stations in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Water Resources to monitor streamflow into Lower Goose Creek (Oakley) Reservoir.



Our Idaho National **Laboratory Project Office** marks two significant milestones this year. On January 16, 1949, USGS scientists collected the first water-quality sample from well CFA 2 at the INL. In

1959, we established our project office at the site.

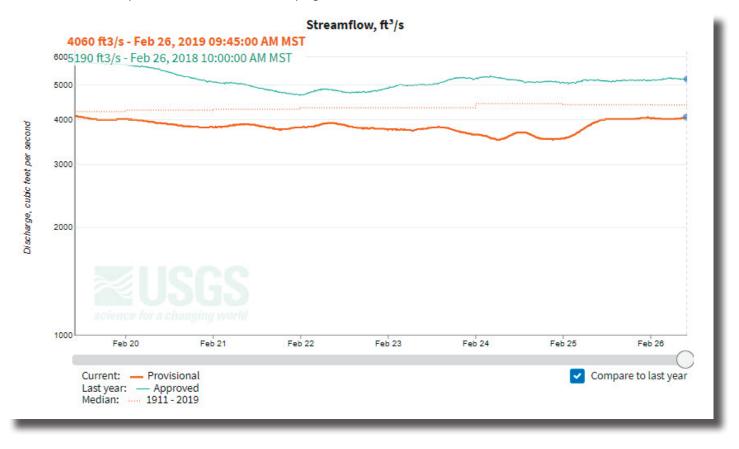
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New National Water Information System Data Pages

The USGS has launched redesigned, beta real-time data pages on <u>waterdata.usgs.gov</u> like this one for <u>USGS 13317000</u>, Salmon River at White Bird. The pages use the latest web technology and usability techniques, are mobile-friendly, and enhance discoverability, accessibility, and integration across data delivery platforms. We invite your feedback on these new beta web pages. A link to provide your input is available at the top of each new beta web page.







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