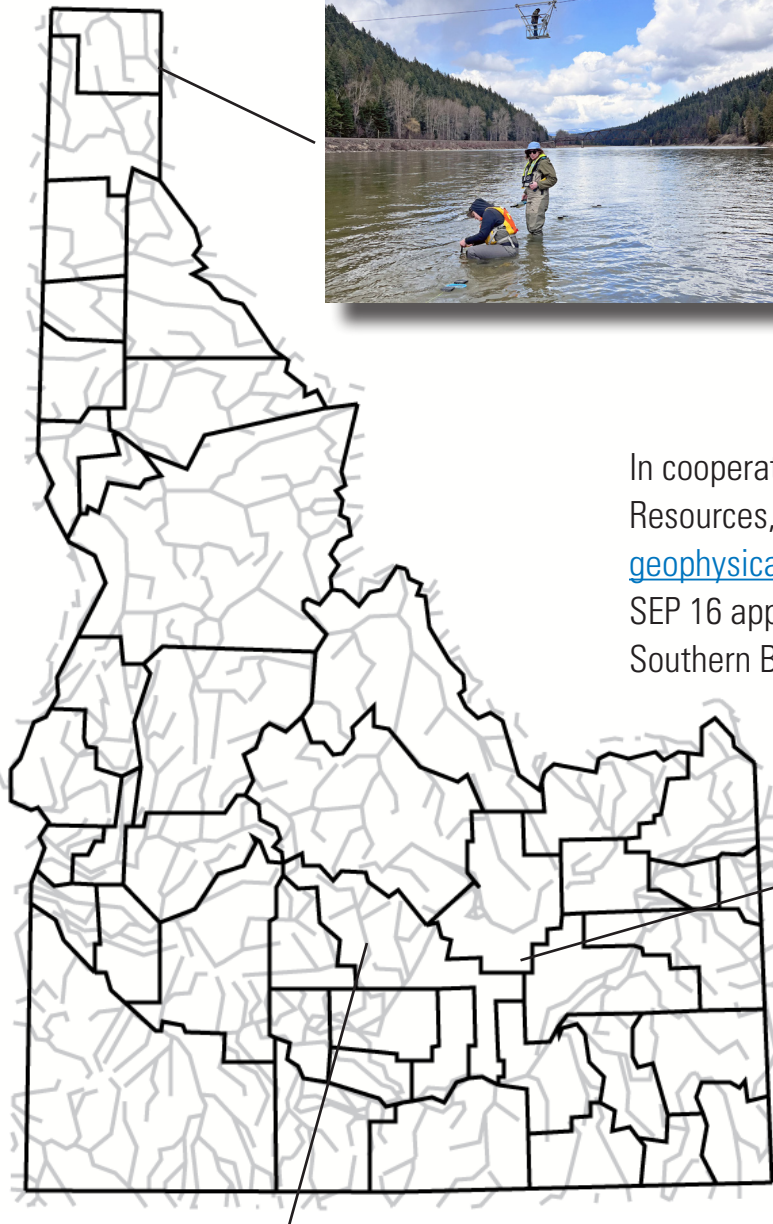


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In a story about the ecological effects of coal mining in British Columbia, journalists from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation [interviewed our scientists](#) as they conducted their most recent fieldwork in an ongoing study of [selenium in the Kootenai River watershed](#).

In cooperation with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, we published [drilling, construction, geophysical, water-quality, and aquifer test data](#) for well SEP 16 approximately 6 miles south-southeast of Big Southern Butte in Butte County.



We have installed monitoring cameras at 11 streamgage stations throughout the state as part of the USGS [Hydrologic Imagery Visualization and Information System \(HIVIS\)](#). One of the cameras is located at [USGS 13139510](#), Big Wood River at Hailey, which has been above moderate flood stage. See page 2 for more information about HIVIS and example images from USGS 13139510.

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## Hydrologic Imagery Visualization and Information System

[Hydrologic Imagery Visualization and Information System](#) (HIVIS) webcams let us monitor water and environmental conditions, identify technical issues, verify remote measurements, and gather data for visual analyses. HIVIS provides both individual still-frame images and time-lapse videos and pairs still-frame images to 1-day, 7-day, and 30-day interactive hydrographs. These images from [USGS 13139510](#), Big Wood River at Hailey, show the river before (April 29) and after (May 26) it rose above moderate flood stage.



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