

WRIA 35 Streamflow Gages: proposed locations

- The goal(s) of the Middle Snake gaging project are to create an accurate monitoring network capable of providing near real-time discharge records which are essential for determining and/or validating instream flow requirements, water availability, and water quality trends.
- Listed below is a recently drafted list of stream gage locations (14 sites) within WRIA 35, based on a review of existing and past gaging efforts. The first 8 stations will be equipped with continuous, near real-time recorders identical to those installed in the Walla Walla, Entiat, Okanogan, and Dungeness watersheds. Those 8 stations will also have staff gages installed while the remaining 6 stations will be staff gage only sites. **The original list has been revised (with changes noted) to reflect the local comments received to date. This list, along with any additional questions or comments, will be discussed at the meeting on Feb. 11.**
- This project is led by Casey Clishe (Biologist/Hydrologist with Ecology's Environmental Assessment Program). Questions or comments may be sent to Chad Fisher (cfis461@ecy.wa.gov), Victoria Leuba (vleu461@ecy.wa.gov), or directly to Mr. Clishe (ccli461@ecy.wa.gov). As a courtesy, Victoria and I would appreciate being "cc'd" on any emails to help keep us informed.

[DRAFT] Local Proposal for WRIA 35 Streamflow Gage Locations

Continuous Gages

- ~~1.) Alkali Flat Creek near mouth (omit)~~
- 2.) Pataha Creek near it's confluence with the Tucannon River  
New) Pataha Creek at Fairgrounds Bridge (below Bihmaiser Spring)
- ~~3.) Penawawa Creek near the mouth (change to staff gage)~~
- ~~4.) Meadow Creek near old USGS station # 13343800 (change to staff gage)~~
- 5.) Alpowa Creek near the mouth
- ~~6.) Tenmile Creek near the mouth (change to staff gage)~~
- 7.) Tucannon River near the National Forest Boundary
- ~~8.) Grande Ronde River near the mouth (omit)~~
- 11.) Deadman Creek near the mouth  
New) Deadman Creek below confluence of N. and S. Forks of Deadman Cr.
- 13.) George Creek near it's confluence with Asotin Creek
- 14.) Almota Creek near the mouth

Staff Gages

- ~~9.) Tucannon River near the mouth~~
- 10.) Kellogg Creek near it's confluence with the Tucannon River
- ~~11.) Deadman Creek near the mouth (change to continuous gage)~~
- ~~12.) Steptoe Creek near the mouth~~
- ~~13.) George Creek near it's confluence with Asotin Creek (change to continuous)~~
- ~~14.) Almota Creek near the mouth (change to continuous gage)~~
- 3.) Penawawa Creek near the mouth
- 4.) Meadow Creek near old USGS station # 13343800
- 6.) Tenmile Creek near the mouth  
New) Couse Creek near the mouth  
New) Charlie Creek near the mouth