

**13210815 FIFTEENMILE CREEK AT MOUTH NEAR MIDDLETON, ID**

Middle Snake-Boise Basin  
Lower Boise Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 43°41'15", long 116°35'22" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Canyon County, ID, Hydrologic Unit 17050114, on right bank upstream side at end of dirt path, 0.2 of a mile from Public Sportsman access, and near Middleton.

**WATER-QUALITY RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 2012.

REMARKS.--In August 2012, a continuous water-quality monitor was installed for 24 hours. Additionally, a water-quality sample was collected and a flow measurement was completed. 15-minute values for temperature and dissolved oxygen are available on NWIS web.

The data provided for the 24-hour period between August 21 and August 22, 2012 are worked, checked, and reviewed in the same manner as all continuous data. However, daily minimum, maximum, and mean values are not computed for the 24-hour period because the data were collected over 24 hours that spanned two different days.

Periphyton data were also collected during the same timeframe when the continuous water-quality monitor was deployed on site. Those data are available on NWIS web.

**WATER-QUALITY DATA  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2012**

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Sample date-time	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Temperature, air, °C (00020)	Discharge, instantaneous, ft <sup>3</sup> /s (00061)	Dissolved oxygen, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00300)	Floating algae mats, severity (01325)	Floating debris, severity (01345)	Floating garbage, severity (01320)	pH, water, unfiltered, field, standard units (00400)	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, µS/cm at 25°C (00095)
08-21-2012 1239	693	29.0	93	3.2	None	None	None	7.7	231
08-22-2012 0845	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Sample date-time	Temperature, water, °C (00010)	Turbidity, water, unfiltered, monochrome near infrared LED light, 780-900 nm, detection angle 90 +/- 2.5 degrees, FNU (63680)	Detergent suds, severity (01305)	Gage height, ft (00065)	Odor, atmospheric, severity (01330)	Sample location, distance upstream, ft (72105)	Stream width, ft (00004)	Turbidity, severity (01350)
08-21-2012 1239	18.4	1.7	Mild	-.41	None	5.0	24.2	Extreme
08-22-2012 0845	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Sample date-time	Velocity at point in stream, ft/s (81904)	Number of sampling points, count (00063)	Sample purpose (71999)	Sample splitter type, field (84171)	Sampler type (84164)	Sampling method (82398)
08-21-2012 1239	3.50	10	Routine	CS p 14L cubtnr spgt	Grab sample	EWI
08-22-2012 0845	--	--	Routine	--	Periphyton nat sub	Periphyton NS RTH

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Sample date-time	Purpose, site visit (50280)	Transit rate, sampler, ft/s (50015)	Ammonia, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrate plus nitrite, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00631)	Orthophosphate, water, filtered, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, filtered, mg/L as P (00666)	Phosphorus, water, unfiltered, mg/L as P (00665)	Total nitrogen, water, unfiltered, analytically determined, mg/L (62855)
08-21-2012 1239	Fixed frequency SW	0.2	< .010	2.12	0.216	0.22	0.30	2.78
08-22-2012 0845	Synoptic SW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Sample date-time	Biomass, periphyton, ash weight, grams per square meter (00572)	Chlorophyll a, periphyton, spectropho tometric method, corrected, milligrams per square meter (32223)	Pheophyti n a, periphyton, spectropho tometric acid method, corrected, milligrams per square meter (32224)	Dead fish, severity (01340)	Oil and grease, severity (01300)	Suspended sediment, sieve diameter, percent smaller than 0.0625 mm (70331)	Suspended sediment concentra- tion, mg/L (80154)
08-21-2012 1239	--	--	--	None	None	90	69
08-22-2012 0845	10.0	76.0	24.0	--	--	--	--