# Help us build a Streamflow Catalog for the Pacific Northwest!

## Do you collect streamflow data?

**Challenge:** Streamflow measurements are made by various organizations for differing purposes, but these **data are often not easily discoverable**, limiting their availability and utility for other objectives. **Centralizing this siloed information into a single electronically accessible streamflow catalog will improve our ability to use all available streamflow data** when making management decisions or assessing how streamflow is changing over time and space.

Path Forward: The USGS and Boise State are being funded through the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center to collect information about non-USGS streamflow measurements (both continuous and

discrete) across the Pacific Northwest, in order to create a geospatial catalog that shows where, when, and how streamflow has been measured.

**Engage:** You, as a member of the water resources community, are **invited to share streamflow data** with this project, **provide input** on development of a digital streamflow catalog and **curate a prioritized list** of streamflow datasets for inclusion. Upon completion, the catalog will be publicly available as an interactive map!

#### SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS NW CASC WORK: PROSPER, STREAMFLOW PERMANENCE DATASET

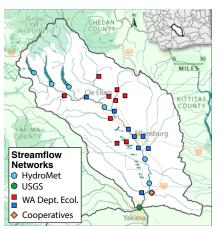
Observations from 1977-2016 were collected from 11 different agencies and made available on <u>ScienceBase</u>. Outcome: spatial maps of the PNW showing the probability of a stream reach going dry, available on <u>StreamStats</u>.

### Timeline

Winter 2020: Initial collaborators meeting (virtual), quarterly thereafter Winter 2021: Distribution of streamflow catalog survey Spring 2022: Round table meeting about a future streamflow data portal Summer 2022: Data release & launch of interactive website

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Streamflow data from 4 sources in the Yakima Basin, adopted from the WA Dept. of Ecology

#### STREAMFLOW OBSERVATIONS





**Climate Adaptation** 

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