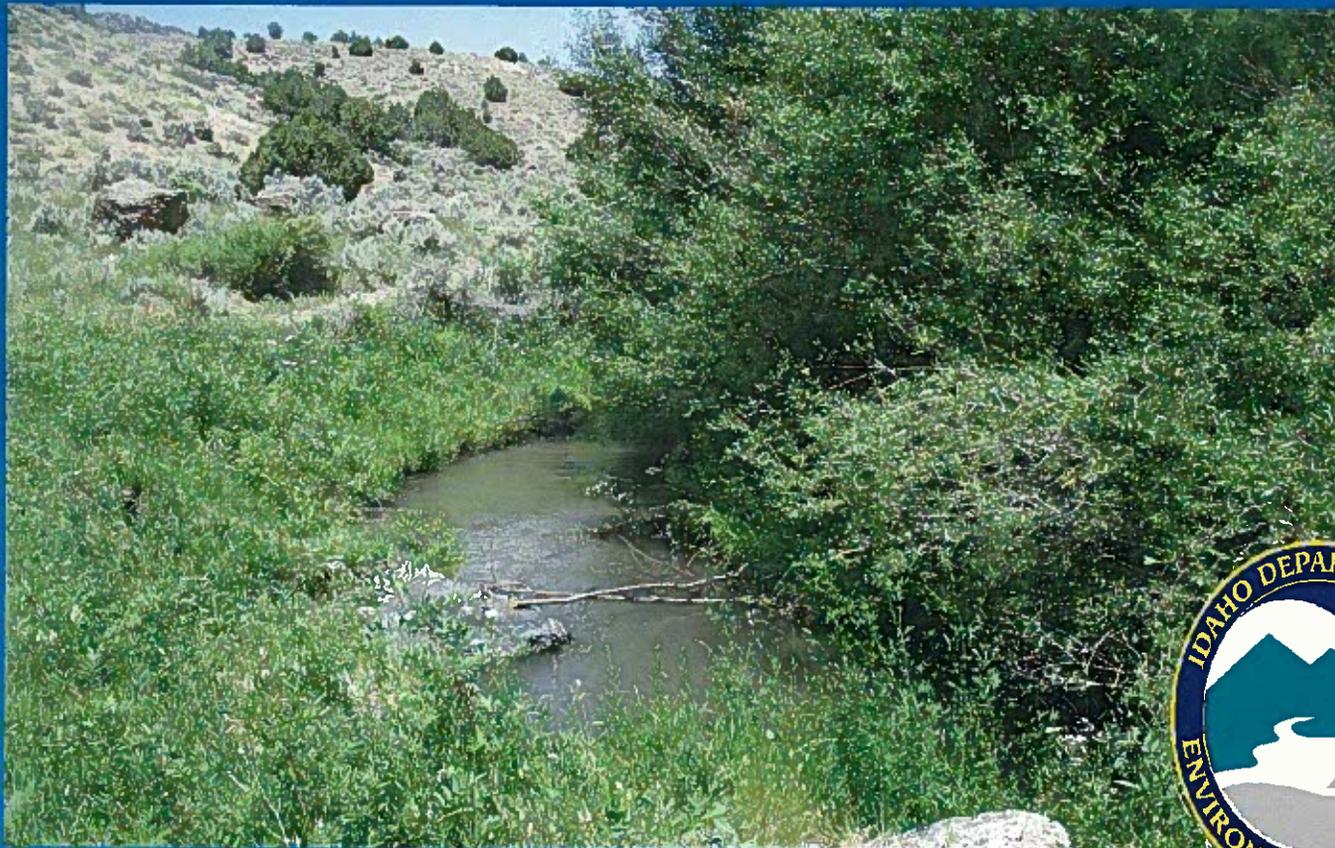


Lake Walcott WAG September 2009



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About DEQ's Twin Falls Region: Lake Walcott Watershed Advisory Group (WAG)

Content on this page is provided for informational purposes while the Lake Walcott Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) and DEQ work to conduct a 5-year review of the Goose Creek Subbasin Assessment (SBA), Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), and Implementation Plan. Through this cooperative effort and continued public involvement, DEQ's goal is to develop a comprehensive plan aimed at restoring all beneficial uses within the watershed.

Note: All of these documents are considered draft and are subject to change. The goal of providing these documents at WAG meetings and on this Web page is to ensure citizens have the opportunity to provide input as the documents are developed.

WAG Survey

Help us better serve you and our community by submitting the [Water Advisory Group \(WAG\) Satisfaction Survey](#).

Upcoming Meeting Date

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 7 - 9 p.m.
Burley City Council Room
1401 Overland Avenue
Burley, ID
[Link to agenda.](#)

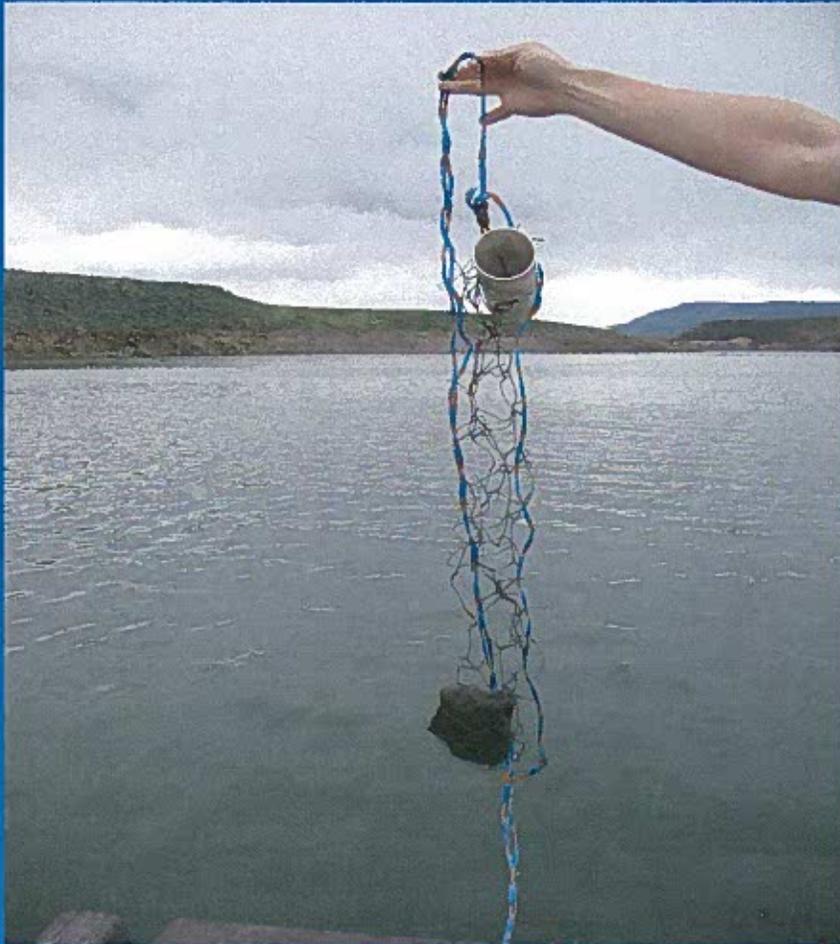
Directions from I-84 Exit 208: Take Exit 208 and keep right at the fork. Follow the signs toward Burley/Oakley on Overland Avenue for approximately two miles. City Hall is on the left.

Background

The Mid-Snake WAG was originally created in the late 1980's as an outgrowth of the Mid-Snake Study Group that met representing stakeholder industries of the Upper Snake Rock and Lake Walcott subbasins. The primary purpose and concern was to provide input to DEQ and EPA in restoring the beneficial uses and water quality standards of the Snake River and major tributaries. From this group came the draft Mid-Snake Nutrient Management Plan in 1995; this became the Mid-Snake TMDL in 1997. In 2005 as a consequence of House Bill 1284, the WAG-BAG process was established by the Idaho Legislature. As a result, the Mid-Snake WAG (representing the Upper Snake Rock Subbasin) and the Lake Walcott WAG (representing the Lake Walcott Subbasin) were formed; the separation being at Milner Dam. The outgrowth of this was the Upper Snake Rock TMDL and the Lake Walcott TMDL, both in 2005. Both WAGs have stakeholder industries that represent irrigation agriculture, aquaculture, confined animal feeding operations, food processors, municipalities, grazing, recreation and forestry. Ground water is also a concern to both WAGs and is also included in the approved TMDLs. Currently, both WAGs meet quarterly for as

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Invasive Species.....



DEQ placed traps at :

- Salmon Falls Cr Reservoir
- Magic Reservoir
- Milner – under road bridge
- Burley- Lex Kunau Park
- Lake Walcott- Minidoka Wildlife Refuge
- Neely Pipeline BLM Boat Docks
- American Falls Invasive Species..... Boat Dock
- Centennial Park Boat Dock
- Owsley Bridge Boat Dock

Membership & Role of the Watershed Advisory Group

TITLE 39 - HEALTH AND SAFETY
CHAPTER 36 - WATER QUALITY

- • Responsible for recommending those specific actions needed to control point and nonpoint sources of pollution
- • Consult with the director and participate in the development of each TMDL and any supporting subbasin assessment
- • Shall develop and recommend actions needed to effectively control sources of pollution
- • Shall employ all means of public involvement deemed necessary or required in chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code
- • Shall cooperate fully with the public involvement or planning processes of other appropriate public agencies

WAG Info

- Watershed Advisory Group Survey
- Meeting time/place

319 Project Update

Projects likely to be funded in 2010

Application ID	Project Name	Funding Request	BAG Chairs Rank (all)	BAG Rank (Regional)
LEW1100190	American River - Red River	250000	5	Clearwater BAG 2
CDA11000127	Upper Hangman Creek	17538	5	Panhandle BAG 1
UPF1000132	Teton Creek	200000	5	Upper Snake BAG 4
BOI1100130	Little Waiyar River	187386	5	Southwest BAG 2
POC1100141	Upper Bear River	24970	5	Bear BAG 1
POC1100173	Daniels Reservoir	170329	5	Bear BAG 5
LEW1100189	Potlatch Phase II	207302	5	Clearwater BAG 1
POC1100167	Marsh Creek Phase III	249550	4	Upper Snake BAG 2
POC1100183	Blackfoot River	93474	4	Upper Snake BAG 1
BOI1100151	Little Salmon River	41405	4	Southwest BAG 1
CDA1100162	Mica Creek	91080	4	Panhandle BAG 2
LEW1100180	SF Clearwater River	246261	4	Clearwater BAG 3
TWF1100176	I Coulee Wetland	52200	4	Upper Snake BAG 6
BOI1100174	Boulder Creek	5400	4	Southwest BAG 4
LEW1100153	SF Clearwater River	250000	3	Clearwater BAG 11
BOI1000128	Mores Creek	72000	3	Southwest BAG 6
TWF1100169	Marsh Ck.- Walcott	216000	3	Upper Snake BAG 3
BOI1000179	Payette Ditch	51737	3	Southwest BAG 3
	Total	2426632		

2008 Integrated Report

- Trout Creek

Sedimentation/Siltation; Temperature; Water
Combined Biota/Habitat Bioassessments

- Goose Creek

Temperature; Water

- Lower Goose Creek Reservoir

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2010 Integrated Report Call for Data

➤ All data must be submitted to:

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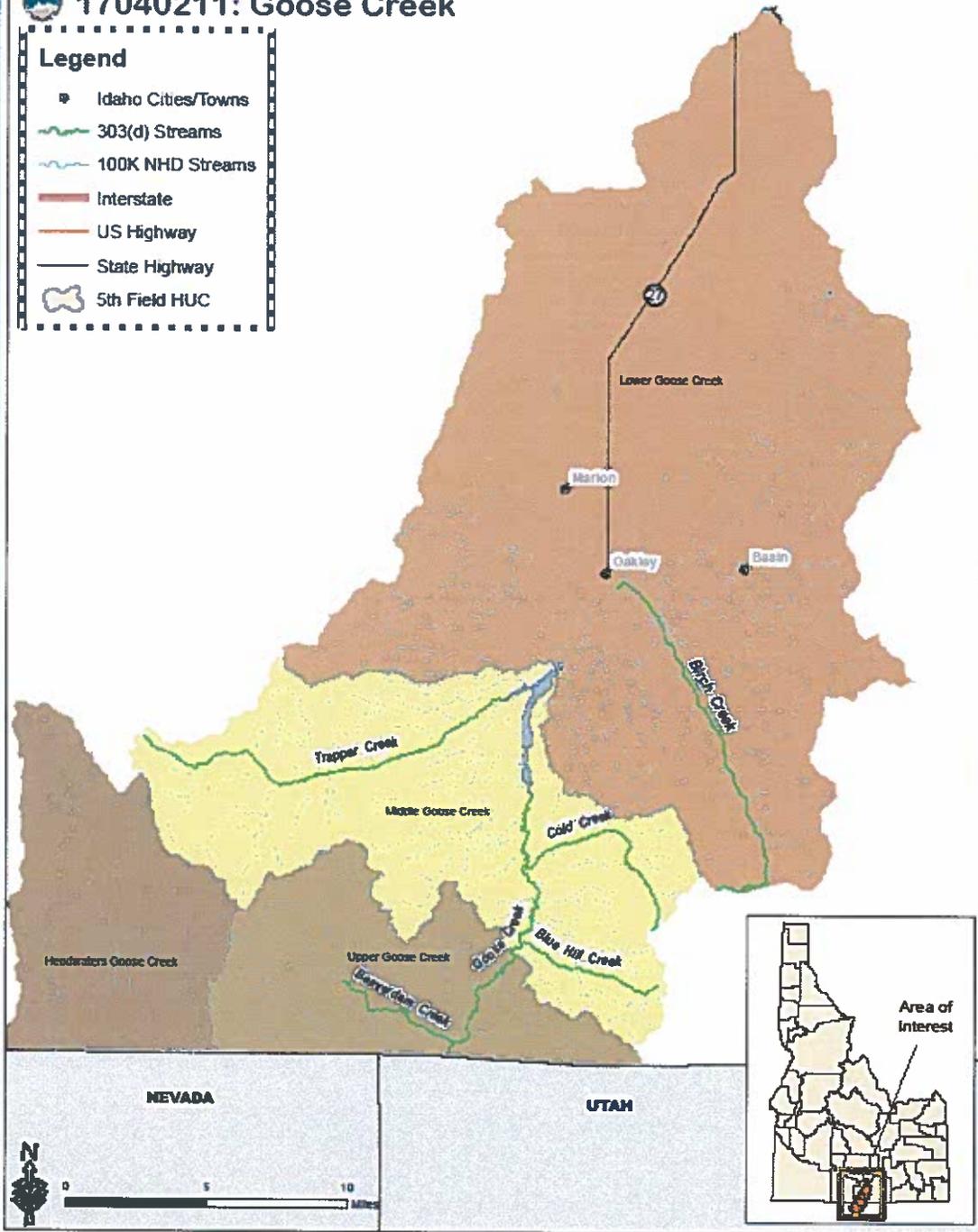
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- 100K NHD Streams
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- US Highway
- State Highway
- 5th Field HUC



Goose Creek Five Year Review