

USGS STREAMGAGES

*HYDROLOGIC DATA THAT PROTECT LIFE,
PROPERTY AND REDUCE RISK*

WHY ARE USGS FEDERAL PRIORITY STREAMGAGES (FPS) IMPORTANT?

The USGS FPS national streamgage network of over 12,000 sites collects hydrologic data that are integral to:

- Planning, design, and construction of critical infrastructure
- Preparation for and response to extreme weather events, such as floods, droughts and hurricanes
- Operating waterways for power production and navigation
- Monitoring surface and groundwater levels for agricultural, municipal, and industrial water supplies



WHAT IS ON THE LINE?

After years of flat funding and rising costs to operate the FPS network, many sites across the country have been discontinued. Further funding cuts mean:

- Critical infrastructure is more likely to fail
- Life and property are endangered
- Important long-term data is lost permanently

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