



TETON DAM FLOOD, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO, JUNE 1976

The failure of the Teton Dam caused extreme flooding along the Teton River, Henrys Fork, and Snake River in southeastern Idaho on June 5-8, 1976. No flooding occurred downstream from American Falls Reservoir.

The inundated areas and maximum water-surface elevations are shown in a series of 17 hydrologic atlases. The area covered by the atlases extends from Teton Dam downstream to American Falls Reservoir, a distance of 100 miles.

The extent of flooding shown on the maps was obtained by field inspections and aerial photographs made during and immediately after the flood. There may be small isolated areas within the boundaries shown that were not flooded, but the identification of these sites was beyond the scope of the study. The elevation data shown are mean-sea-level elevations of high-water marks identified in the field.

Additional information on the magnitude of flood discharges, changes in ground-water levels, water quality, and other hydrologic effects resulting from the flood are available from the office of the U.S. Geological Survey in Boise, Idaho.



Snake River flowing within banks near Woodville, Idaho, June 10, 1976.

EXPLANATION

Area inundated by floodwater from Teton Dam

4605.5 High-water mark in feet above mean sea level

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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods, and by plane-table surveys 1948
Aerial photographs taken 1946

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Idaho coordinate system, east zone

Brown pattern indicates lava flows in which contours are generalized

TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1948

SCALE 1:24 000

1 000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 KILOMETRE

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DASHED LINES REPRESENT HALF-INTERVAL CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

HARD-SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS DRY WEATHER ROADS

Heavy-duty 4 LANE 18 LANE Improved dirt

Medium-duty 4 LANE 18 LANE Unimproved dirt

Loose-surface, graded, or narrow hard-surface

U. S. Route State Route

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