DISTRIBUTION OF RUNOFF

The distribution of runoff in the Columbia Plateau is complex and influenced by a variety of factors. The map illustrates the major drainage basins and the direction of runoff movement. The runoff patterns are characterized by the topography and the distribution of precipitation across the region.

The key areas of interest are:

1. The Columbia River Basin, which includes the major river systems that flow into the Columbia River.
2. The Snake River Basin, which contributes significantly to the runoff in the region.
3. The Klickitat River Basin, which plays a crucial role in the hydrological cycle.

The runoff data is provided for each of these basins, along with additional information on precipitation and discharge data. The map also includes a detailed explanation of the data and its significance.

FIGURE: Distribution of runoff in the Columbia Plateau.

EXPLANATION:
- **Name of river:** Columbia, Snake, Klickitat
- **Type of data:** Runoff, discharge
- **Purpose:** To illustrate the distribution and magnitude of runoff in the region

**Legend:**
- Runoff data for major rivers
- Discharge data for key tributaries

**Notes:**
- Runoff data is presented in cubic meters per second (m³/s)
- Discharge data is presented in cubic meters per second (m³/s)

**References:**
- Additional resources on hydrology and water resources management.