

The Great Snake River Check-In



January 2026

SNAKE RIVER WATERSHED AT A GLANCE

87
LAKES

128
STREAMS



Smart Salting Tips

Shovel!

or brush away snow often and early



Sunshine!

let the sun melt remaining snow



Scatter!

if needed, 3 inches between crystals



Switch!

to sand under 15 degrees F



What is the Snake River Watershed Anyway?

Every drop of water that falls on our landscape is connected. The Snake River Watershed shapes water quality, reduces flooding, supports wildlife, and sustains working lands—providing benefits that reach far beyond the river itself and into our homes, communities, and local economy.

[Read the full article →](#)

Winter Salt Week!

Jan 26-30th 2026

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Meet the Coordinator: Mary Poelman

Watershed Coordinator since August 2024. From water quality data and collaborative work planning to conversations with landowners, Mary brings curiosity, coordination, and a love of maps and problem solving to the Snake River Watershed. Click to learn what drives her work—and what might surprise you.

[Read the full interview →](#)



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Whats Coming up? How Can you Participate

MEETINGS

- **Jan 23:** Conservation Conversations, Pine County (See Flyer Below)
- **Jan 26-30: Winter Salt Week!**
- **Feb 2:** Snake River Watershed Plan Partnership Steering Committee Meeting
- **Feb 11:** Conservation Conversations, Pine County (See Flyer Below)
- **Feb 23:** Snake River Watershed Plan Partnership Board Meeting
- **Mar 13:** Conservation Conversations, Pine County (See Flyer Below)

[See our website for more information on Meetings!](#)



Spread the Word: Share This Newsletter!

Are you curious to know more about the Snake River Watershed? If a friend shared this newsletter with you, don't miss out on future updates

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Opportunities

- Does your our your group have ideas for projects with a clean water aspect?

We want to hear from you! Our Partnership can help provide:

- Speakers
- Educational materials
- Cost Share, and Grant opportunities



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SAVE THE DATE



Save the dates for a

CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

January 23	February 11	March 13
Livestock & Conservation Little Mermaid Café Askov, 4:30 pm	Small Farms & Land Stewardship Doc's Sport Bar & Grill Sturgeon Lake, 4:30 pm	Row Crops & Soil Health Rock Creek City Center Rock Creek, 12:30 pm

Register online @ z.umn.edu/ConservationConversations

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