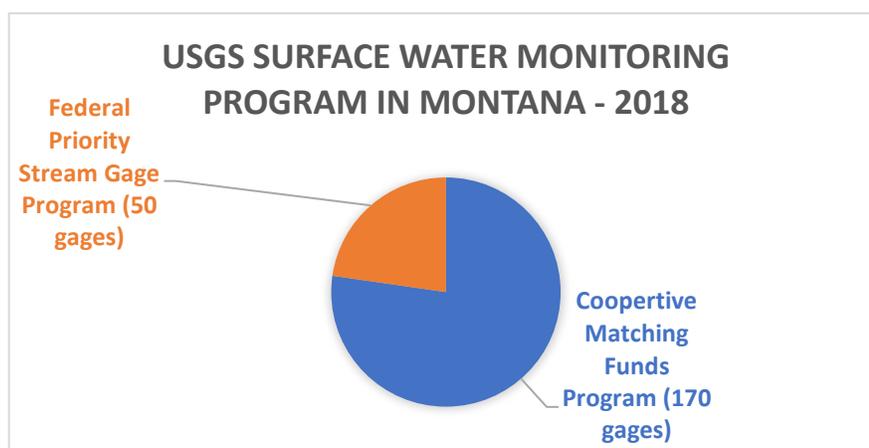


USGS Surface Water Monitoring Program in Montana May 2018

The USGS currently operates and maintains 220 streamflow gages in Montana. Funding for these gages are funded through one of two USGS programs.

1. **Federal Priority Stream Gage Program** – The 50 gages in this program are part of the USGS's national core stream gage network. These gages are considered critical to meet national streamflow information needs. All gage in this program are 100% federally funded.
2. **Cooperative Matching Funds Stream Gage Program** – The 170 gages in this program are cost-shared between the USGS and local, state, tribal, federal, private, and other entities. FY18 O&M cost for a year-round (12 month) stream gage is \$16,530. Cost share is split 42% USGS and 58% cooperating partner.



Montana participants in the USGS Cooperative Matching Funds Stream Gage Program

- Local Cost-share Partners (8) – City of Bozeman, Cascade CD, East Bench Irrigation District, Flathead CD, Lewis & Clark County CD, Petroleum County CD, Teton County CD, Tongue River Water Users
- State Cost-share Partners (5) – Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation, Dept. Fish Wildlife & Parks, Dept. Environmental Quality, Dept. of Justice (NRD Program), Bureau of Mines & Geology
- Tribal Cost-share Partners (3) – Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ft Peck Tribe, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
- Federal Cost-share Partners (10) – National Park Service – Glacier, National Park Service – Yellowstone, U.S. Army Corp – Omaha, U.S. Army Corp – Seattle, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Great Plains, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Pacific NW, U.S. EPA, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service
- Private & Other Cost-share Partners (7) – Avista Corp., Bonneville Power Authority, Energy Keepers Inc., International Joint Commission, NW Energy, Talen Energy, WY State Engineers Office