



Idaho Rivers

Science – Grade 4-6

Students label the major rivers and towns of Idaho on a map.

Materials:

- Wildlife worksheet (see following page)
- Colored pencils
- Map of Idaho for reference

Instructions:

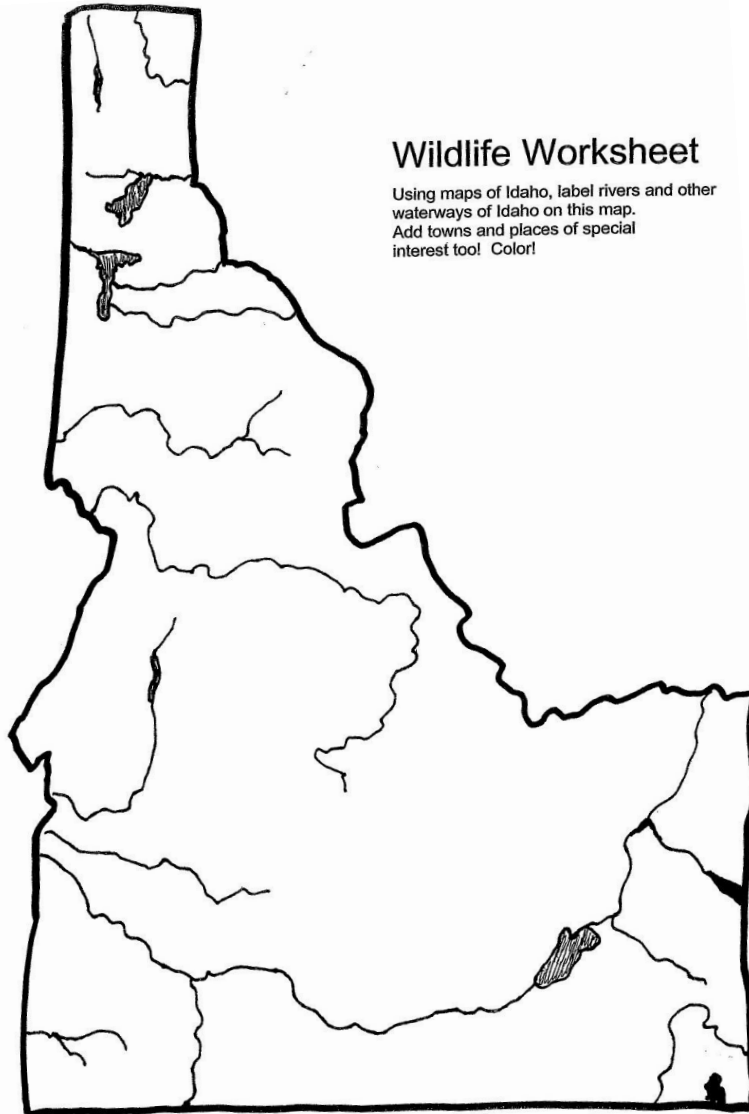
1. Ask students to brainstorm names of rivers in Idaho. They should come up with a pretty extensive list. If you have an overhead projector, draw an outline map of Idaho and ask the students to come up and draw in the location of some of the rivers. You might have a few students who can easily do this. However, many students may know the names of rivers but cannot place them on a map.
2. Tell students that they will be learning where major rivers of Idaho are by looking at a map and labeling them on an outline map.
3. Hand out the attached worksheet. Use textbooks or maps to locate and label some of the following (add some of your own too!)

Rivers, Lakes and Reservoirs:

Henry's Fork	Coeur D'Alene Lake	American Falls Reservoir
Bear River	Lake Pend Oreille	Blackfoot River
Snake River	Lochsa River	Palisades Reservoir
Salmon River	Coeur D'Alene River	Bear Lake
Clearwater River	Kootenai River	Boise River
Priest River	Selway River	Cascade River
Bruneau River	Pend Oreille River	Owyhee River
Payette River	St. Joe's River	

Other ideas:

45th Parallel	Cities and towns	Compass Rose
Surrounding States	Mountain Ranges	Favorite outdoor places



Wildlife Worksheet

Using maps of Idaho, label rivers and other waterways of Idaho on this map. Add towns and places of special interest too! Color!

