

APRIL 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

April Fishway Inspections were conducted at all thirteen Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over April of 2008.

Overall, few problems were encountered and most fishways appeared to be in satisfactory or better operation. The few problems encountered are listed below.

Bonneville Dam (April 18, 2008): The picketed leads on the Washington Shore count station needed cleaning.

McNary Dam (April 9, 2008): The Washington Shore exit contained many tumbleweeds and the Washington Shore picketed leads needed cleaning.

Lower Monumental Dam (April 29, 2008): Fish pump #3 was down (timeline for fix unknown), operators closed entrance SPE2.

Priest Rapids Dam (April 24, 2008): One auxiliary water pump was down for maintenance (5 of 6 pumps operating).