

AUGUST 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

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

McNary Dam (August 20, 2008): One fishway pump is not functional. Because of this outage, the entrance head differential criteria at both the south shore and north shore entrances could not be met.

Lower Granite (August 25, 2008): The water needs of the adult trap and MOP operations in the LGR forebay led to the water depth over the ladder weir being slightly below criteria.

Wanapum Dam (August 28, 2008): The tempered glass for the new right fishway count window has cracked and needs to be replaced. The old count station is being used on the right fishway at Wanapum until a new piece of glass can be obtained and installed.