

JULY 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all thirteen Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over July 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 (July 11, 2008): Head differential criteria were not met at either the A Branch or B Branch entrances. Both the Bradford Island and the Washington Shore exits needed cleaning.

Wanapum Dam (July 24, 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.