

July 2011 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over July of 2011.

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

McNary Dam (July 19, 2011): Collection channel velocity slightly below criteria, picketed leads not clean on Washington Shore.

Ice Harbor Dam (July 20, 2011): North Shore weir cable broken at NEW-1, weir on sill (cable found broken on June 23, 2011).

Little Goose Dam (July 29, 2011): The North Shore fishway off limits due to erosion damage that occurred in May, readings obtained from FC Board.

Lower Granite Dam (July 31, 2011): NSE-1 weir is manually positioned due to broken cable.