

July 2012 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over July of 2012.

Several problems were encountered and over July 2012, problems encountered are listed below.

Bonneville Dam (July 6, 2012): Fish Unit #1 Out of Service could not meet head differential criteria at Washington Shore entrances.

John Day Dam (July 30, 2012): Did not meet head differential or gate depth criteria at SE1, NE1, and NE2.

McNary Dam (July 24, 2012): Below gate depth criteria at the south shore fishway due to combination of only two available fish pumps and deep slot operation for Lamprey.

Lower Monumental Dam (July 26, 2012): Some debris at North Shore ladder exit.

Lower Granite Dam (July 26, 2012): Fishway exit not clean.

Wanapum Dam (July 13th and 25th, 2012): Left Gravity Regulating Valve malfunction, still able to meet minimum criteria, this valve primarily needed at high tailwater.