

July 2016 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over July of 2016.

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 15, 2016): The tailwater staff gauges at Bradford Island, B-Branch, and Cascade island were not visible.

John Day Dam (July 27, 2016): The Northshore picketed leads were not clean.

Little Goose Dam (July 15, 2016): The North Shore Entrance (NSE) was out of criteria for weir depth. The new Fishway System Control (FSC) program has the NSE sill elevation set at 532.6 feet; the actual sill elevation is 530.6 feet. With corrective programing the NSE entrance could be opened deeper. Fish Pump #1 OOS.

Rock Island Dam (July 20, 2016): The picketed leads out of criteria due to mechanical issue, fixed same day as inspection.