

## **JUNE 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY**

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all thirteen Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over June 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 (June 13, 2008): Several staff gauges unreadable/damaged/missing including SCCH, NCCH, and NUE Collection channel.

John Day Dam (June 25, 2008): One dead chinook (24 inches long) found on fish entrance deck on Washington Side.

Lower Monumental Dam (June 26, 2008): Fish pump #3 was still down (timeline for fix unknown), entrance SPE2 still closed

Priest Rapids Dam (June 26, 2008): The gravity Intake gate (GIG) that supplies auxiliary water continues to not function correctly, however is stuck open in a position that is supplying sufficient water to the fishways.

Rock Island (June 26, 2008): RPE-1 remains closed. This operation was coordinated with fishery agency personnel because at high tailwater (above elevation 574.5 ft) it is very difficult to meet entrance head differential at all four right bank entrances with the current level of auxiliary water supply. With RPE-1 closed on the June 26, 2008 inspection, the entrance head differential was met at all other right bank entrances.