

May 2009 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all thirteen Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over May of 2009.

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 (May 15, 2009): The Bradford exit needed cleaning.

McNary Dam (May 21, 2009): Slightly low head differentials at SFEW 1&2.

Ice Harbor Dam (May 20, 2009): Slightly low head differentials at SFEW 1.

Rock Island Dam (May 27, 2009): Several right bank head differentials out of criteria.

Wells Dam (May 26, 2009): East fishway had low head differential.