

May 2016 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over May 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 (May 6, 2016): The tailwater staff gauges at Bradford Island, B-Branch, and Cascade island were not visible.

Little Goose Dam (May 20, 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 programming the NSE entrance could be opened deeper and would have met criteria. Fish Pump #1 OOS.