

OCTOBER 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all thirteen Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over October 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 (October 3rd, 2008): Head differential at A-Branch slightly below criteria.

McNary Dam (October 1st, 2008): One fishway pump is not functional. Because of this outage, various fishway criteria could not be met. Washington shore picketed leads needed cleaning.

Lower Granite Dam (October 28th, 2008): Head differential and gate depth did not meet criteria at NSE 1 & 2.

Wanapum Dam (October 24th, 2008): The tempered glass for the new right fishway count window has cracked and needs to be replaced. The old count station is being used on the right fishway at Wanapum until a new piece of glass can be obtained and installed.

Rock Island Dam (October 31st, 2008): Head differential at middle fishway slightly out of criteria.