

## **October 2011 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY**

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over October of 2011.

Overall, few problems were encountered; most fishways appeared to be in satisfactory or better operation. The problems encountered are listed below.

Bonneville Dam: The Bradford Island B-Branch fishway went out of service in mid-September due to an inspection discovering several areas of erosion that have undermined the integrity of the ladder. B-Branch will remain closed through the winter maintenance period (through the end of February). The Washington Shore ladder was dewatered in mid-October to conduct a survey of diffuser gratings /debris removal and will continue to be out of service through late November or early December

John Day Dam (October 27, 2011): South Shore Fishway exit recorded as not clean.

Lower Monumental Dam (October 27, 2011): Fishway exit recorded as not clean.

Lower Granite Dam (October 25, 2011): Fishway exit recorded as not clean.

Wells Dam (October 27, 2011): Staff gauges were not readable at East Fishway.