

SEPTEMBER 2008 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

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

The Dalles Dam (September 30th, 2008): Junction pool and forebay staff gauges were dirty and needed cleaning.

McNary Dam (September 18th, 2008): One fishway pump is not functional. Because of this outage, various fishway criteria could not be met.

Lower Granite Dam (September 17th, 2008): Head differential and gate depth did not meet criteria at NSE 1& 2.

Lower Monumental Dam (September 17th, 2008): Both fishway exits needed cleaning.

Wanapum Dam (September 18th, 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.