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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Milstein, Oregonian

FROM: Jerry McCann

DATE: September 17, 2008

RE: **Updated** data request regarding Adult Lamprey passage numbers at Bonneville Dam in 2008 compared to other recent years

In response to your request, I summarized the adult lamprey counts at Bonneville Dam between March 15 and August 31 for the years 2000 to 2008. These are the years for which comparable count data were available. On average the returns are at about 95% passage by August 31 so that 2008 returns were compared to seasonal returns from other years for the same time period. The returns in 2008 to date appear lower than for similar time periods in other recent years.

Table 1. Adult returns of Lamprey to Bonneville Dam between March 15 and August 31

Year	Count March 15 to August 31
2000	17,841
2001	27,255
2002	92,136
2003	112,848
2004	59,441
2005	26,079
2006	34,799
2007	18,537
2008	13,821



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**DATA REQUEST FORM**

**Request Taken By:** Jerry McLann **Date:** 9/2/2008

**Data Requested By:**  
**Name:** Michael Milstein **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** The Oregonian **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Data Requested:** Updated lamprey counts at Bonwillie  
Dam 2000 - 2008 - through August 31  
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