

SPILL PRIORITY LIST – Spring Pre-TDG Waivers (March 23-31)

The Spill Priority List defines the project priority order for lack-of-load spill in order to manage TDG on a system-wide basis.

Level	Priority	Project	Example Spill Cap (kcfs) ¹
LEVEL 1 State TDG Standards ¹ ≤ 110%	1	LWG	20
	2	LGS	18
	3	LMN	18
	4	IHR	25
	5	MCN	48
	6	JDA	20
	7	TDA	45
	8	BON	70
	9	DWR	35% of project outflow
	10	CHJ	25
	11	GCL	0 (OT) or 5 (DG) ²
LEVEL 2 ≤ 115%	12	LWG	30
	13	LGS	23
	14	LMN	23
	15	IHR	35
	16	MCN	80
	17	JDA	80
	18	TDA	60
	19	BON	100
	20	CHJ	61
	21	GCL	5 (OT) or 10 (DG) ²

LEVELS 3 and up (120% and up): same Priority Order as Level 2.

¹ Sep 1-Mar 31 TDG standard is ≤110% at all projects. Apr 1–Aug 31, TDG standard at fish passage projects is ≤120% in the tailrace and ≤115% in the next downstream forebay.

² GCL spills either via outlet tubes (OT) or drum gates (DG), depending on forebay elevation. Transition to DG at elevation 1267-1270 ft. OT spill produces more TDG.