**SPILL PRIORITY LIST – March 23-31**

The Spill Priority List (SPL) defines how Lack of Load spill will be distributed to projects in order to manage TDG on a system-wide basis. In the event of spill due to Lack of Load, spill will occur at projects in the following sequential priority order at the spill rate defined for incrementally higher levels of TDG.

*This SPL is effective March 23–31 to prioritize spill starting at Lower Granite and working downstream for the benefit of juvenile outmigration. The SPL will be revised for Apr 1-Aug 31 to include the modified State TDG standards during fish passage spill. 1*

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| **Level** | **Priority Order** | **Project** | ***Example*** **Spill Level (kcfs)** |
| **LEVEL 1** **State TDG Standard [[1]](#footnote-1)** **110% TDG** | 1 | LWG | 20 |
| 2 | LGS | 10 |
| 3 | LMN | 14 |
| 4 | IHR | 22 |
| 5 | MCN | 35 |
| 6 | JDA | 20 |
| 7 | TDA | 80 |
| 8 | BON | 80 |
| 9 | DWR | 35% of project outflow |
| 10 | CHJ | 25 |
| 11 | GCL | Outlet Tubes=0; Drum Gates=5 |
| **LEVEL 2****115% TDG** | 12 | LWG | 40 |
| 13 | LGS | 15 |
| 14 | LMN | 23 |
| 15 | IHR | 35 |
| 16 | MCN | 80 |
| 17 | JDA | 59 |
| 18 | TDA | 120 |
| 19 | BON | 110 |
| 20 | CHJ | 60 |
| 21 | GCL | Outlet Tubes=5; Drum Gates=10 |
| **LEVELS 3 and up** **120% TDG and up** | same Priority Order as Level 2 |

1. The State TDG standard is ≤110% in all project tailraces, except during spill for fish passage, Apr 1–Aug 31, when the standard at the lower Snake and lower Columbia River projects is modified to ≤120% in the tailrace and ≤115% in the next downstream forebay. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)