

MEMORANDUM FOR: FPOM MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Description of Lamprey Task Group.

1. Membership: Tammy Mackey (chairwoman Bonneville Project USACE)
 - a. David Clugston (Portland District USACE)
 - b. Cal Sprague (Portland District USACE)
 - c. Chris Peery (University of Idaho)
 - d. Ed Meyer (NOAA Fisheries)
 - e. Bob Cordie (The Dalles/John Day USACE)
 - f. Miro Zyndol (The Dalles/John Day USACE)
 - g. Rex Baxter (Walla Walla District USACE)
 - h. Darren Ogden (NOAA Fisheries)
 - i. Tom Lorz (CRITFC)
 - j. Jon Rerecich (Portland District USACE)
2. Purpose: To discuss and recommend improvements to lamprey passage at the mainstem Columbia River hydroelectric dams operated by the USACE. This group will emphasize operations and maintenance at the projects.
3. General breakdown of responsibilities:
 - a. Chair- to schedule meetings when necessary. Make sure all members have pertinent information for discussion. Take minutes and disseminate information as needed.
 - b. Researchers- Provide information and recommendations based on best available research information. Keep task group members updated on latest research and research needs.
 - c. USACE and Regional biologists- Bring forth issues at respective projects or districts. Offer passage improvement suggestions, consider budget needs and work to secure funding for lamprey passage improvements and/or research.
 - d. Everyone- work on lamprey language to include in the Fish Passage Plan (FPP). Make sure lamprey needs are considered with each new construction or ladder modification project.
4. Objectives:
 - a. Better understand and improve adult and juvenile lamprey passage at the USACE projects.
 - b. Articulate the needs of lamprey to the regional representatives to gain adequate funding for passage improvements.
 - c. Provide recommendations to SRWG and FFDRWG for future research and design of passage improvements.
5. Schedule: Meetings will be scheduled as needed. It is anticipated that meetings may occur once every couple of months. Meetings can be coordinated to accommodate the needs of those traveling from Eastern Washington and Idaho. Teleconferencing is also acceptable as long as information is emailed to all members of the task group.
6. This memorandum will be revised and resubmitted as needed.