



Project Work Plan 2017

Northern Pikeminnow Dam Angling

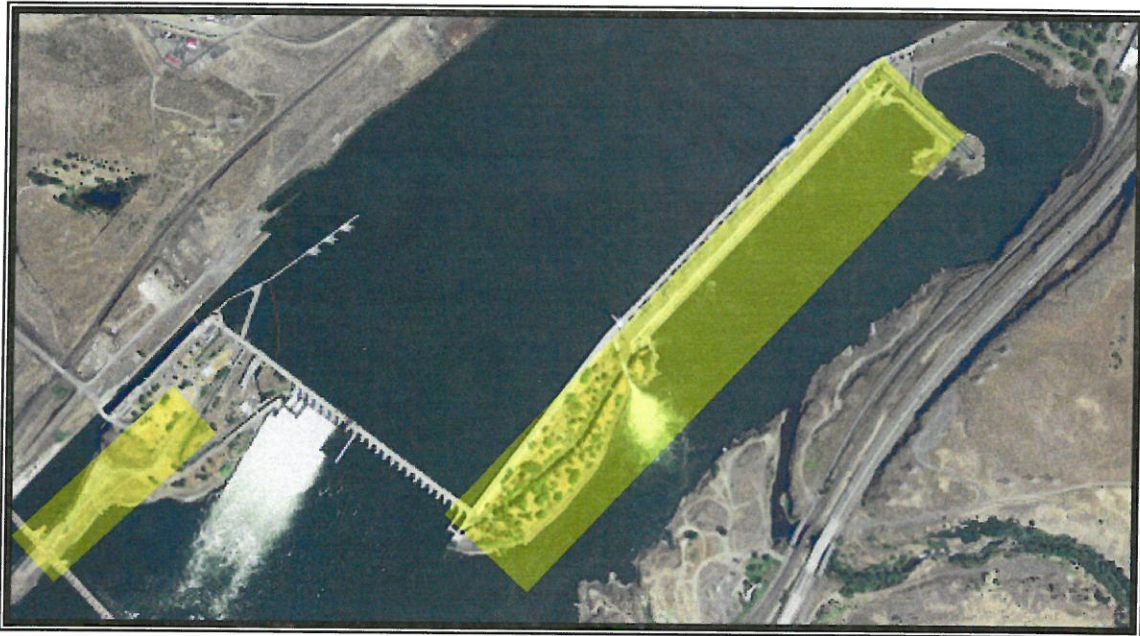
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Location (highlighted areas)



Equipment

Vehicles (2011 Dodge Ram 2500 GSA Lic# 63-2452L)and Angling Gear

Worked Performed

The objectives of the 2017 Dam Angling component of the NPMP are to (1) implement a recreational-type hook and line fishery that harvests northern pikeminnow from within the boat restricted areas (BRZ) unavailable to the public at The Dalles Dam (2) allocate Dam Angler effort between The Dalles and John Day dams based on angler CPUE in order to maximize harvest of northern pikeminnow, (3) collect, compile and report data on angler harvest, CPUE, gear/techniques and incidental catch for each project, (4) scan, record and report Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) tag data from all northern pikeminnow, smallmouth bass, walleye and channel catfish caught by the angling crew and record the presence of any external spaghetti tags, fin-clips or signs of tag loss from these fishes for use in coordination with other Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) predation studies, and (5) collect biological data on all northern pikeminnow and other fishes caught by the 2017 Dam Angling crew.