

# The Dalles Dam Fishway Status Report

10/13/19

Inspection Period: 10/6-10/12, 2019

## THE DALLES DAM



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The Dalles Dam	Inspections OOC	Criteria Limit	Total Number of Inspections:	21	Temperature:	61.6 °F
			Comments: Soft constraint on FB 159.5'		Secchi:	5.0 feet
<b>NORTH FISHWAY</b>						
Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'				
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'				
Weir crest depth	0	1.0' ± 0.1'				
Entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for week =	1.35		
Entrance weir N1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	9.2		
Entrance weir N2	0	Closed				
PUD Intake differential	0	≤ 0.5'				
<b>EAST FISHWAY</b>						
Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'				
Removable weirs 154-157	0	Per forebay	Weir 157 experiencing mechanical brake failure, able to maintain criteria manually.			
Weir 158-159 differential	0	1.0' ± 0.1'				
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'				
153 Weir crest depth	0	1.1' ± 0.1'	occasionally exceeds 1.2			
Junction pool weir JP6	0	0.0	Average for week =	10.6		
East entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for week =	1.48		
Entrance weir E1	0	No criteria	Opened and adjusted to maintain differential			
Entrance weir E2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	11.33		
Entrance weir E3	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	11.33		
Collection channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	3.04 fps Average	Range:	2.05 fps SS - 3.58 fps FU1	10/3/19
Transportation channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	2.35 fps	10/3		
North channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	2.69 fps	10/3		
South channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	3.50 fps	10/3		
West entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for week =	1.5		
Entrance weir W1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	0.0	Closed 9/12 due to slack cable	
Entrance weir W2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	9.7		
Entrance weir W3	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for week =	9.7	Opened 9/12 in place of W1. W3 now experiencing slack cable.	
South entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for week =	1.5		
Entrance weir S1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	8.6		
Entrance weir S2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for week =	8.6		
<b>JUVENILE PASSAGE</b>						
Sluiceway operation	0	Units 1, 8, 18				
Turbine trashrack drawdown	0	<1.5', biwkly	Drawdown inspection gatewells 10/1, 3 adult shad morts in MU 16-1.			
Spill volume/pattern	0	None				
Turbine Unit Priority	0	per FPP				

## OTHER ISSUES:

### Operation

East & North fish ladders in full operation.  
Ice Trash sluiceway open with 6 gates  
Spillway closed  
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### Current Outages

T10 (MU19 & 20) FOOS through 10/28/2021 due to acetylene levels  
T5 OOS 0630 9/3/2019 - 1700 11/25/2019 for T5 GSU Replacement & MU9 O/H  
MU10 OOS 0001 9/3/2019 - 1700 11/25/2019 for Annual  
MU1 and MU2 restricted to 160 MW combined through 5/28/2020  
MU13 OOS 0600 9/23/2019 - 1700 7/22/2020 for Hydraulic Oil System Repairs

### Maintenance

Calibration completed  
Collection channel dewatering pumps 5 and 6 rehab ongoing. New pump motors ordered. Completion prior to Dec for dewatering.  
Fishway automation replacement planning continues. Labor for assembly and some install FY20.  
Engineering and maintenance evaluation of east fishway diffuser valve status/rehab to resume.  
Spillway assessment (MRER); Funding uncertain for FY20. Importance of spillgate 9 fish priority included.  
Weir 157 secured out of ladder. Manual operation through remainder of the passage season. Forebay soft constraint 159.5' continues.  
West entrance weir W1 closed due to cable problems. Repair during winter outage. Weir E3 operated in its place providing two weirs at >8' depth

### Predators

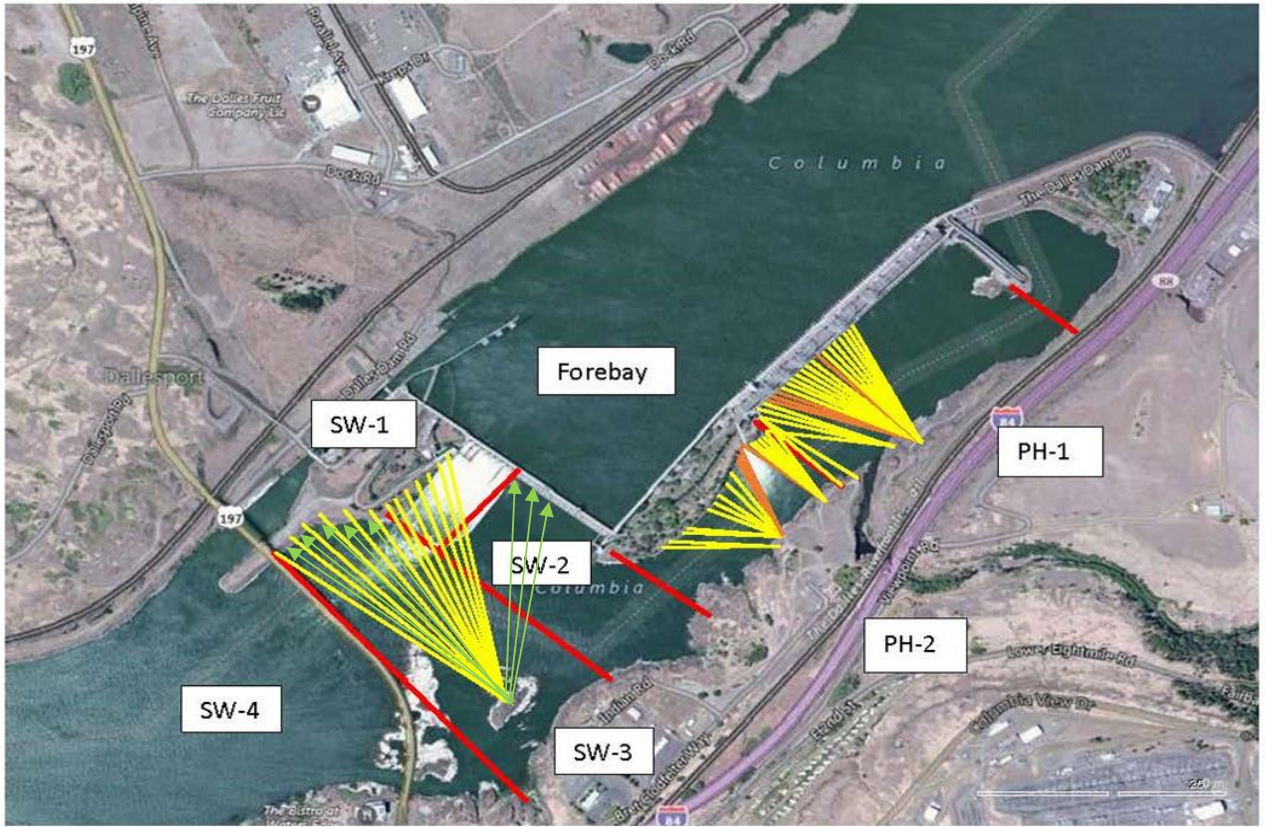
USDA hazing resumes 4/15/20.  
One pelican observed fly over PH1, Cormorant and gull remain in small numbers  
Sea Lions not observed from dam year to date.  
Testing laser as avian deterrent

### Research/Construction/Contractors

HDC removed temperature string from forebay, data analysis underway  
Four Peaks fish counting continues.  
For fish count data refer to: [FPC FISH COUNTS](#)  
AWS backup - Moving forward with follow on contract items and spare parts. AWS will be operational Feb1.  
PSMFC weekly PUD sampling done for season. To resume next April.  
PITAGS north and east fishladder data collection at count stations continues.  
No angling pikeminnow catch 2228 YTD. **Bass/Walleye catch/release continues. Released 98 bass and 6 walleye at The Dalles. About 5X that for John Day**  
ODFW monthly fishway inspections ongoing.  
Lamprey minor mods - No work planned at this time.  
U of I - Second season of lamprey passage night flow testing completed. Awaiting report.  
Lamprey trapping at east count station - Concluded 9/13 with 603 lamprey translocated.  
Fish unit breaker replace.- Planning third season work Dec1-Mid Jan. Multiple measures taken to avoid last years unacceptable schedule slip.  
Fish unit rehab - Ongoing for phase 1A. Planning operation scenario during construction.

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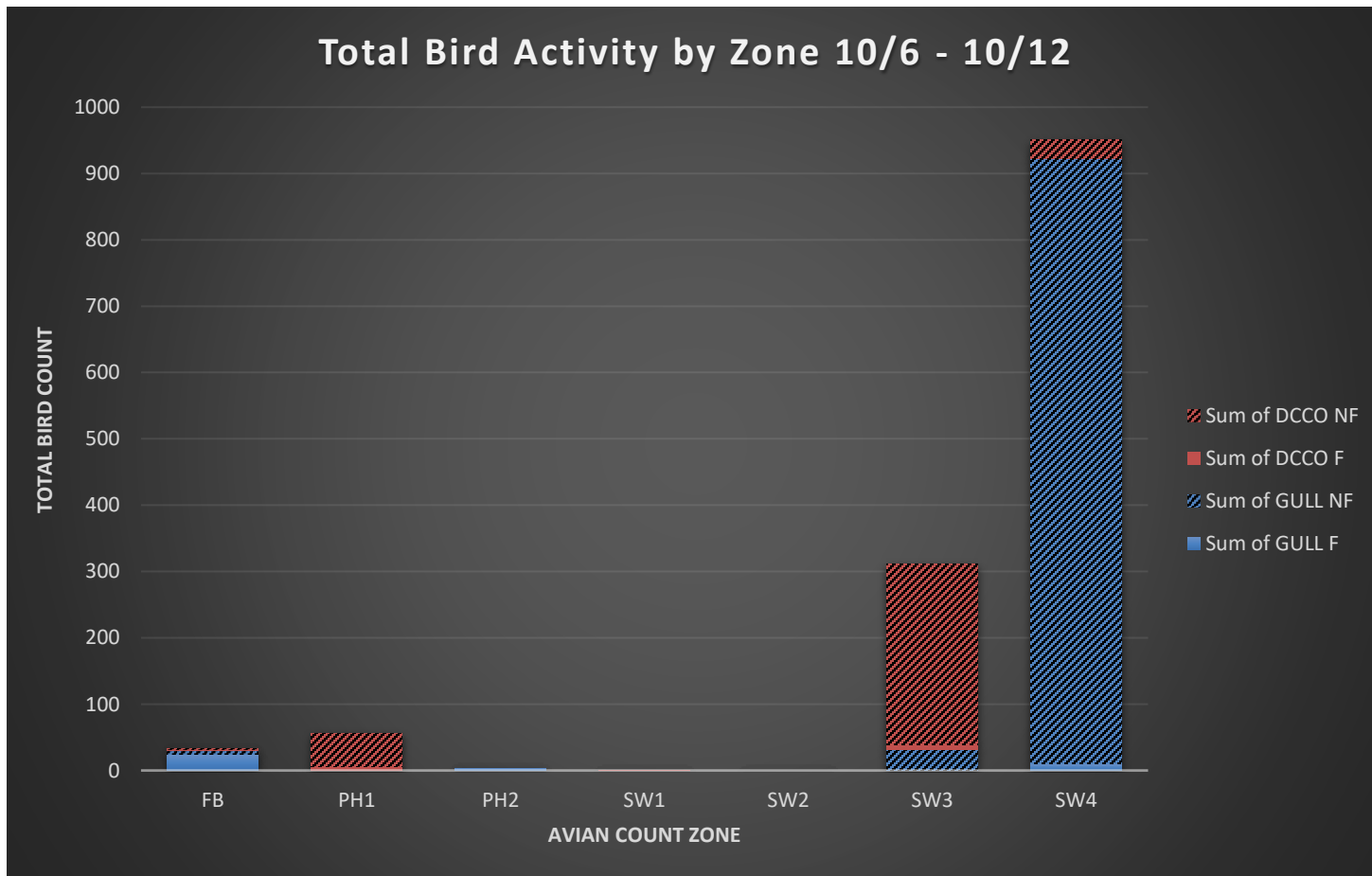
Red lines = avian zones

Yellow lines = current wires

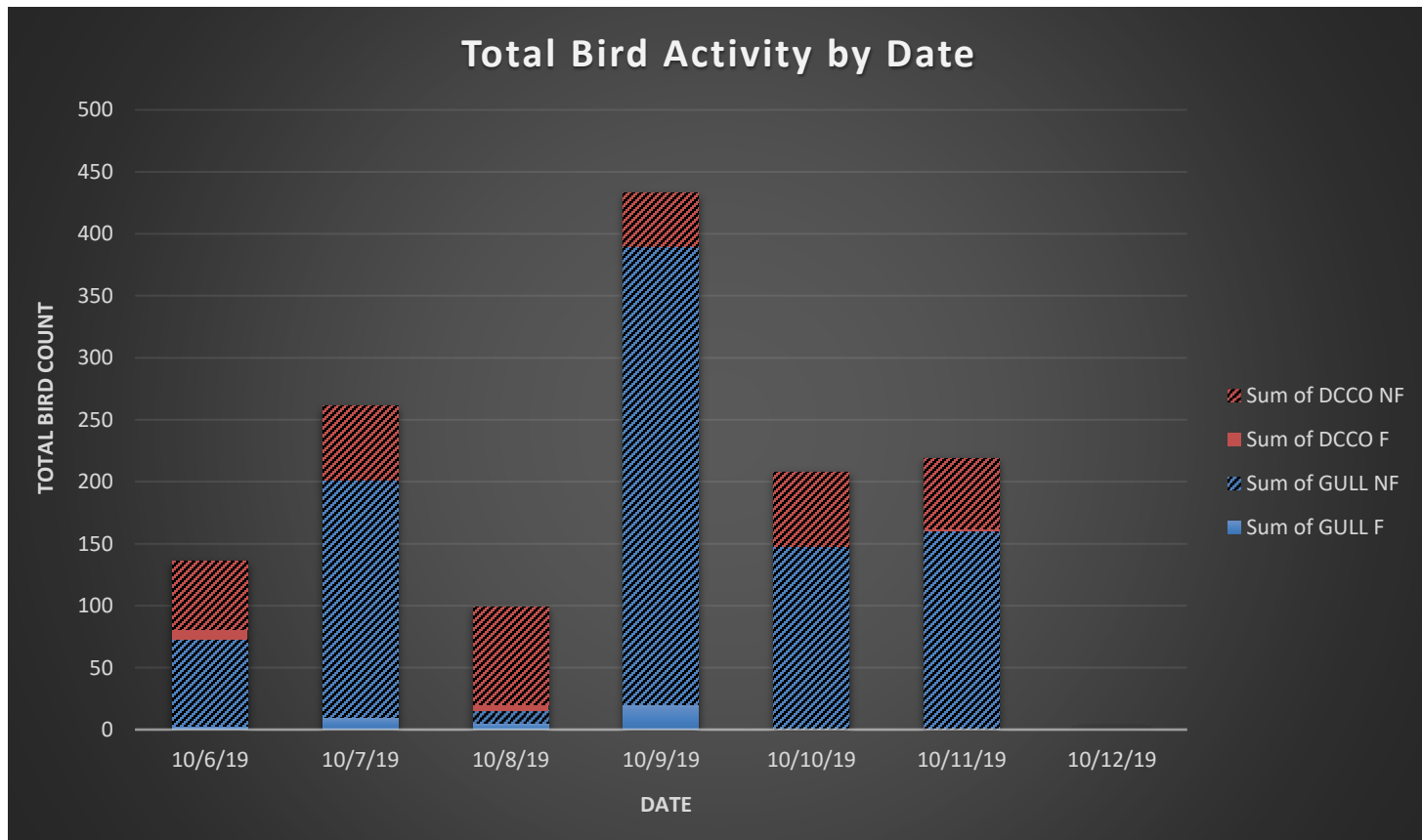
Orange lines = down or missing wires



Additional avian lines installed 9/2018



The greatest number of birds were observed in SW4 (non-foraging gulls)



Non-foraging gulls comprise the majority of birds observed daily, followed by non-foraging cormorants.



			USGS:
	Secchi:		Temperatures
10/6	5.0	Sun	63.1
10/7	5.0	Mon	62.8
10/8	5.0	Tue	62.5
10/9	5.0	Wed	61.7
10/10	5.0	Thurs	60.8
10/11	5.0	Fri	60.4
10/12	5.0	Sat	60.0
	5.0	AVG	61.6

Oct. Temps

The Dalles Dam Daily Readings and Averages for  
Temperatures, Secchi, Entrances, and Spill

SCADA INSPECTION  
out of criteria

Date:	North Ladder Entrance		East Ladder											
			East Entrance					West Entrance			South Entrance			
	Differential	N1 Depth	Differential	E1 Depth	E2 Depth	E3 Depth	JP 6	Differential	W1	W2	W3	Differential	S1	S2
10/6			1.4		10.9	11.1	9.6	1.5	Closed	9.5	9.6	1.5	8.3	8.3
	1.3	9.2	1.5		11.1	11.1	10.4	1.5		9.5	9.6	1.5	8.4	8.4
	1.4	9.1	1.5		11.0	11.0	10.5	1.6		9.5	9.5	1.5	8.2	8.2
10/7			1.7		10.8	10.8	10.4	1.5		9.7	9.8	1.5	8.3	8.2
	1.4	9.1	1.5		11.0	11.1	10.5	1.6		9.7	9.8	1.5	8.4	8.3
	1.4	9.1	1.5		11.0	10.9	10.5	1.6		9.6	9.6	1.5	8.3	8.2
10/8			1.5		11.0	11.1	10.7	1.6		9.6	9.7	1.6	8.2	8.3
	1.4	9.1	1.5		11.2	11.2	10.6	1.5		9.7	9.8	1.5	8.4	8.3
	1.4	9.3	1.6		11.0	11.1	10.4	1.6		9.8	9.8	1.5	8.4	8.3
10/9			1.7		11.0	11.0	11.8	1.9		9.5	9.5	1.7	8.2	8.2
	1.4	9.3	1.4		12.0	12.0	11.6	1.6		10.0	10.0	1.5	8.6	8.6
	1.4	9.1	1.4		12.1	12.0	11.5	1.6		10.0	9.9	1.5	8.6	8.5
10/10			1.3		12.1	12.1	10.3	1.4	10.0	10.0	1.4	8.6	8.6	
	1.3	9.2	1.5		11.5	11.5	10.4	1.4	9.9	9.9	1.7	9.9	9.9	
	1.3	9.1	1.5		11.5	11.5	10.4	1.4	10.0	10.0	1.6	10.0	10.0	
10/11			1.4		11.6	11.5	10.8	1.7	9.3	9.2	1.6	8.4	8.5	
	1.4	9.2	1.4		11.6	11.5	10.8	1.7	9.3	9.2	1.6	8.4	8.5	
	1.3	9.2	1.4		11.7	11.6	10.9	1.5	10.2	10.1	1.5	8.5	8.7	
10/12			1.2		11.7	11.6	9.6	1.3	10.1	10.0	1.4	8.6	8.7	
	1.3	9.2	1.5		11.1	11.2	10.0	1.5	9.6	9.5	1.5	8.5	8.5	
	1.1	9.2	1.6		11.0	11.0	10.1	1.5	9.5	9.5	1.4	8.6	8.6	
<b>AVG:</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>

***Fishways are inspected twice daily plus one SCADA inspection.***



Testing laser avian detterent.