

The Dalles Dam Fishway Status Report

3/15/2015

Inspection Period: 3/8/2015 to 3/14/2015

THE DALLES DAM



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Fishways are inspected twice daily plus one SCADA inspection

The Dalles Dam	Inspections Out of Criteria	Criteria Limit	Total Number of Inspections: 14		Temperature: 43.1 F
			Comments		Secchi: 4.3 feet
NORTH FISHWAY					
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'	Daily differentials and weir depths, see AVGS tab.		
Entrance weir N1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	9.2	
Entrance weir N2	0	Closed	Bulkhead installed.		
PUD Intake differential	0	≤ 0.5'			
EAST FISHWAY					
Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'			
Removable weirs 154-157	2	Per forebay	Auto adjusts 1' increments. Weir 156 off by 0.2'. Maintenance notified.		
Weir 158-159 differential	2	1.0' ± 0.1'	out of criteria at 1.2'		
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'			
Weir crest depth	0	1.0' ± 0.1'			
Junction pool weir JP6	0	depth (≥ 7')	Average	11.2	
East entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average	1.4	
Entrance weir E1	0	No criteria	Average	5.4	Manually adjusted as needed.
Entrance weir E2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	12.1	
Entrance weir E3	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	12.2	
Collection channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	Average	2.9	
Transportation channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	Average	3.0	
North channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	Average	2.3	
South channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	Average	3.5	
West entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average	1.5	
Entrance weir W1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	10.8	
Entrance weir W2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	8.7	
Entrance weir W3	0	No criteria	Average	No criteria	Manually adjusted as needed.
South entrance differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average	1.6	
Entrance weir S1	1	depth (≥ 8')	Average	8.9	out at 6.7' Manually lowered into criteria
Entrance weir S2	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average	9.5	
JUVENILE PASSAGE					
Sluiceway operation	0	Units 1, 18	Sluiceways 1-2,1-3,18-1, &18-2 are open		
Turbine trashrack drawdown	0	<1.5', wkly	Range: 0-0.7'		
Spill volume	On Seal.				
Spill Pattern					
Turbine Unit Priority.	0	per FPP	West to east block priority starts Apr 1		
Turbine 1% Efficiency	0	per FPP			

OTHER ISSUES:

Birds/Sea lions:

Bird observation data collected once daily. Refer to Avian Zone Map. Sea lion observed near west entrance, no discernible brand observed. see picture.

Operations:

Calibration performed on 3/11, East exit weir found OOC, E2,E3, South differential and tail water numbers out of calibration, TDE corrected South entrance weirs auto failure. Operating in manual mode.

Gatewell drawdown completed on 3/13. All values were within criteria.

SCADA computer is out of service and return of service is unknown.

ROV inspection of MU4 and MU15 trash racks 3/10; trashracks clean except for a few sticks. See picture.

Current Outages:

T8 (MU15 & MU16) de-rated to 85MW ops through Sept 2017.

MU8 out of service 2/2/2015 to 3/26/2015 for overhaul.

Navigation out of service for annual maintenance 3/7 - 3/21/2015. Upstream gate area dewatered. No fish found

Maintenance:

Entrance weir wheel and guide work to resume next winter outage.

Three collection channel dewatering pumps on deck for rehab, repair delayed due to lack of funding. Two of 6 collection channel pumps remain stuck.

FCQ7 electrical panel for east exit upgrade prep work completed. Planning and parts purchase underway pending funding. Installation next outage season.

Future repair plans; Upgrade east exit weirs 154-157, removal/permanent closure of collection channel diffusers, repair north failed diffusers,

Fish related but non-fish funded items; spillway evaluation, spillway crane rehab, spillgate 9 wire rope replacement, HDC update fish unit reliability assessment, planning upgrade fish unit breakers and fish unit transformer replacement.

All spillway items on Critical Infrastructure list and Unfunded Requirement list.

Studies:

North fishladder rock stabilization project. No new development.

North fish count station mods completed for visibility improvement. March video recording underway. Evaluation to follow.

The Dalles EFL AWS (auxiliary water system) plans and specifications are being prepared. Additional measurements include a hydroacoustic survey of the forebay wall at the construction location for the intake structure and additional wall measurements.

PUD 'freedom' second turbine; Field test proposal summer 2015 out for review.

Research/Contractors:

University of Idaho maintaining antennas. Continuing downloads of winter steelhead.

Research approval letters forwarded for; ODFW forbay Northern Pikeminnow Management Program, PSMFC sampling at PUD intake structure, University of Idaho monitoring fallback movements of steelhead outfitted with radio tags and adult Pacific Lamprey outfitted with half-duplex PIT tags, PSMFC for monitoring and maintaining thin walled PIT tag antennas and computer equipment and USGS total dissolved gas monitoring .

USGS planning to install the TDG equipment next Wednesday, March 18.

Normandea fish counters to start Apr 1. Pre-season meeting to occur Mar 24.

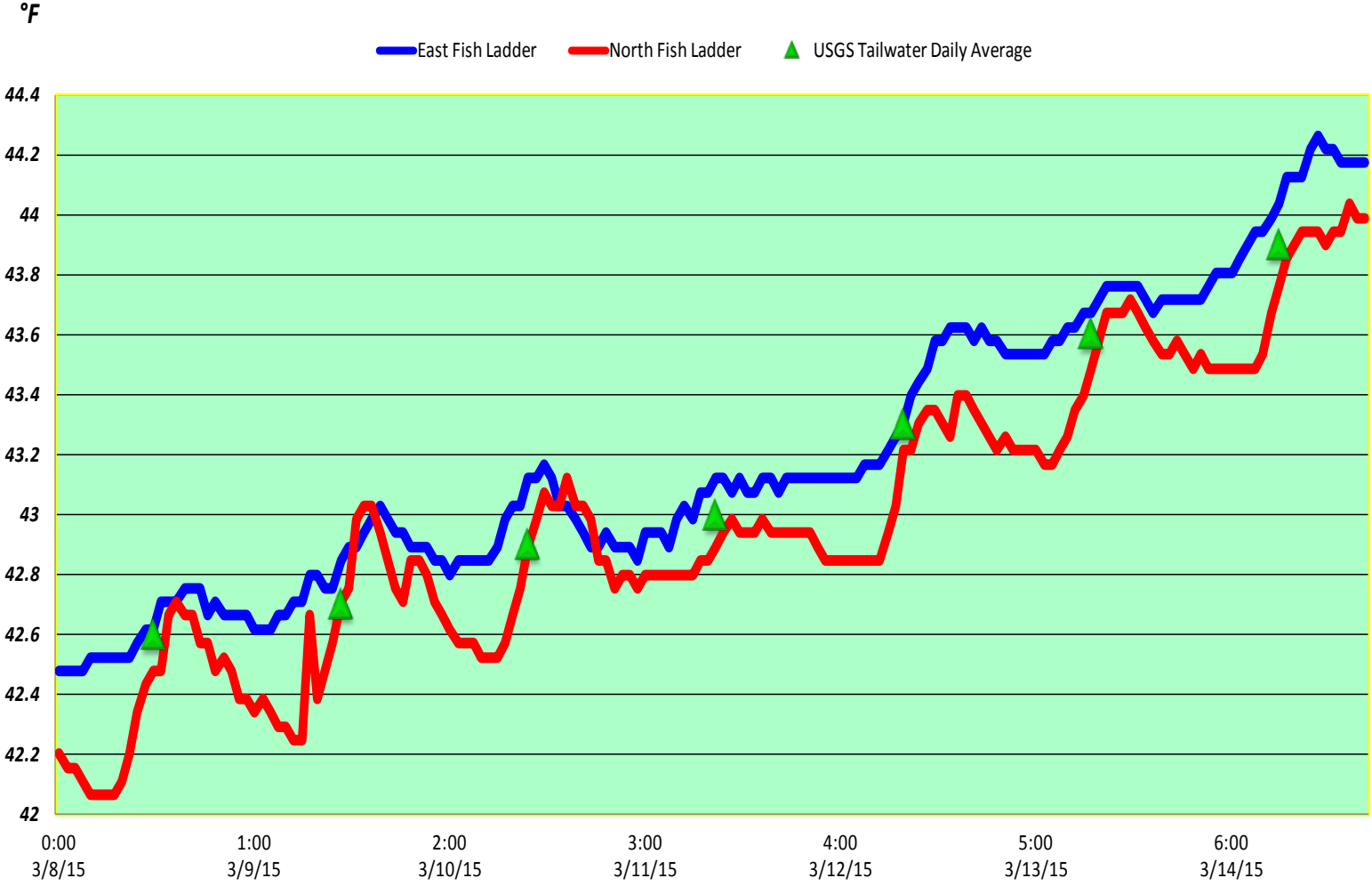
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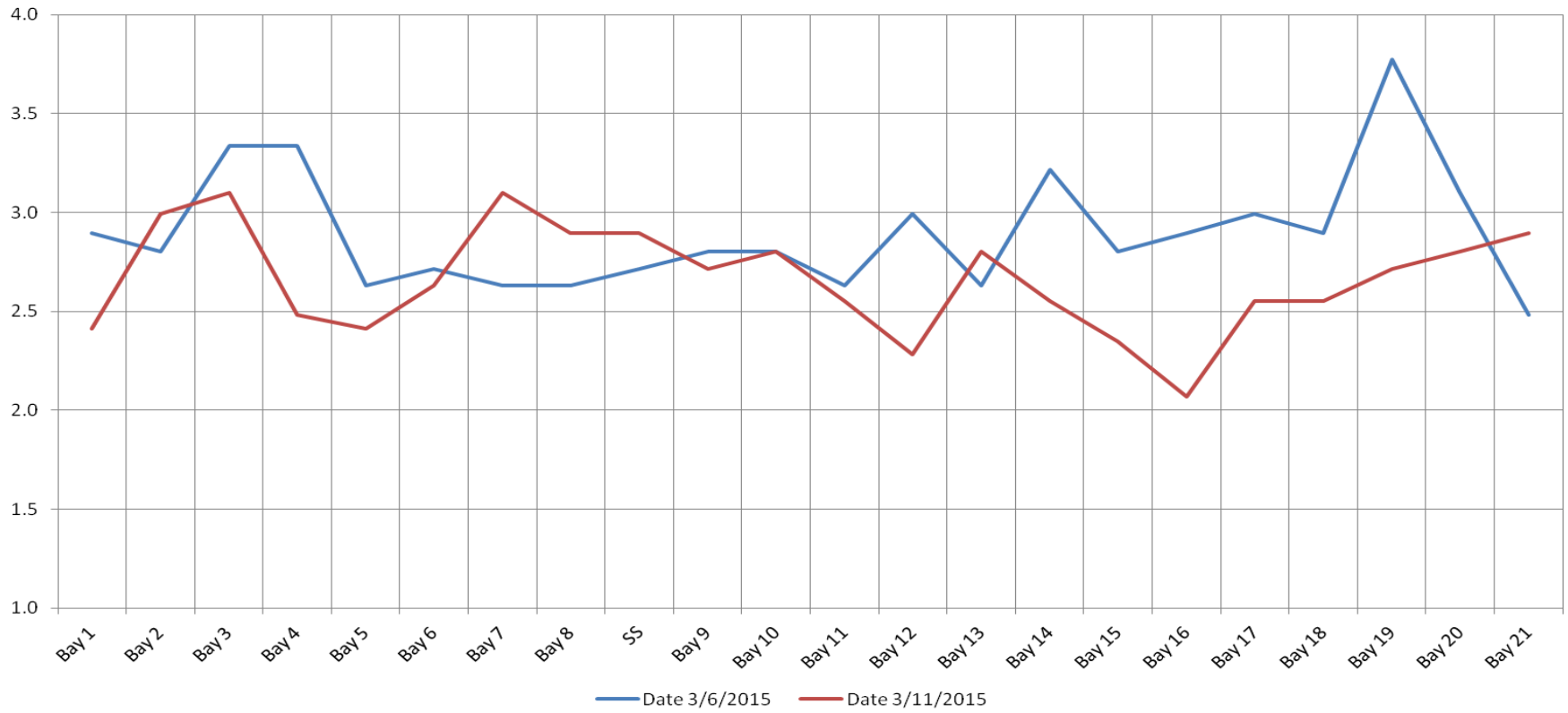


Avian lines in yellow, zones in red, river flow in blue.

The Dalles Dam Adult Fish Ladder River/Water Temperatures



The Dalles Dam Collection Channel Velocites (In criteria 1.5 - 4.0 fps)



Temperatures

42.6
42.7
42.9
43.0
43.3
43.6
43.9
AVG: 43.1

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thurs
Fri
Sat
AVG

Secchi:

5.0
4.0
3.5
4.0
4.0
4.5
5.0
AVG 4.3

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

= Out of criteria

North Ladder			East Ladder												Spill KCFS
North Entrance		East Entrance						West Entrance			South Entrance				
Date:	Differential	N1 Depth	Differential	E1 Depth	E2 Depth	E3 Depth	JP 6	Differential	W1 Depth	W2 Depth	W3 Depth	Differential	S1 Depth	S2 Depth	
3/8/15	1.4	9.5	1.4	5.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	1.4	11.5	11.5		1.7	8.2	10.9	
	1.3	9.6	1.3	5.9	11.8	11.9	9.8	1.2	11.4	11.4		1.7	6.7	10.9	
3/9/15	1.4	9.4	1.4	6.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	1.4	11.6	11.6		1.6	8.9	8.9	
	1.4	9.5	1.6	12.4	12.4	8.7	11.7	1.7	10.2	10.1		1.7	9.0	9.1	
			1.3	7.9	12.0	12.0	14.2	1.6	10.4	10.5		1.7	9.2	9.4	
3/10/15	1.5	9.3	1.5	5.0	12.0	12.0	11.4	1.5	10.6	10.5		1.5	9.1	9.8	
3/11/15	1.5	9.3	1.6	5.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	1.7	10.6	10.6		1.5	10.0	10.5	
	1.4	9.4	1.5	4.9	12.0	11.9	11.4	1.6	10.5	10.5		1.5	9.4	9.5	
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3/14/15	1.5	9.1	1.2	4.5	11.9	12.0	9.2	1.4	10.4	10.4		1.3	9.5	9.6	
	1.3	9.3	1.2	4.4	12.0	12.0	9.1	1.4	10.5	10.4		1.2	9.5	9.6	
AVG:	1.5	9.2	1.4	5.4	12.1	12.2	11.2	1.5	10.8	8.7	No criteria	1.6	8.9	9.5	

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Sealion is still in the Bonneville pool. Hunts at the west entrance.



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