

The Dalles Dam Fishway Status Report

12/17/22

Inspection Period 12/11-12/17, 2022

THE DALLES DAM



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The Dalles Dam	Inspections OOC	Criteria Limit	Total Number of Inspections: 8		Temperature: 43.1 °F
			Comments: FUs OOS, east entrances flushing.		Weekly Ave. Secchi: 5.0+

NORTH FISHWAY

Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'	Large amounts of floating milfoil kept out by boom and raking gratings.		
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'	Video counting is ongoi		
Weir crest depth	0	1.0' ± 0.1'	North ladder is rock solid automation.		
Entrance weir N1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Avg. for week	9.9	
Entrance Differential	0		Avg. for week	1.3	
N2	0	Closed			
PUD Intake differential	0	≤ 0.5'	PUD keeping up with raking floating milfoil mostly		

EAST FISHWAY -UNDERGOING WINTER MAINTAINENCE

JUVENILE BYPASS

Sluicagate operation	0	Units 1, 8, 18	Endgate closed 12/16/22		
Turbine trashrack drawdown	0	<1.5', biwkly			
Spill volume/pattern	0	1 to 22	NO SPILL.		
Turbine Unit Priority	0	per FPP			
Gatewells	0	Weekly			

Current Outages

MU19 & MU20 FOOS 10/07/2018 1205 – 10/27/2022 1700 T10 ACETYLENE

MU12 OOS 04/12/2021 0001 – 9/22/2023 ANNUAL

MU18 OOS 08/29/2022 -1/26/2023, COOLER

F1 OOS 11/26/2022 0630 - 01/26/2023 1700, 2 YEAR

F2 OOS 12/01/2022 0630 - 01/04/2023 0700, ANNUAL

MU21 OOS 12/12/2022 0630 – 01/05/2023 1700, GENERATOR FALL PROTECTION

Maintenance

Planning to revive old fish unit intake trashrack rake in anticipation for future debris buildup concerns.

EFL exit weir 155 hoist failed in down position. Weir pull and repair mid December.

Permanent oil boom reinstallation completed December 13 and 14.

Calibrations: All entrances maintaining criteria.

Spillway assessment (MRER); Spillgates 1- 9 rehab 2034. Includes spillbay 9 trunnion pin repair. Spillway crane first priority

Planning spill gates 9 and 10 cable and gearbox swap. Replacing bulkhead seals needed. Completion estimate end march.

Fish unit rehab Phase 1A awaiting funding.

AWS intake trashrack debris management - PDT reviewing alternatives.

Planning repair of AWS trashrack lift beam for easier use if needed.

AWS backup operation in place of fish unit 1 Nov26-Dec1 for PDT info gathering. East fishladder dewater Dec6.

Fish units and AWS off Dec1. East fishladder dewatering Dec6. No dewater below tailwater.

East fishladder dewatered Dec6. One adult steelhead, 5 juvenile steelhead, 1 juvenile chinook released to river. Twelve larg sturgeon pushed to tailwater. Approximately 800 juvenile pikeminnow released to river. Estimated ~500 died in process. MFR to FPOM.

Predators

The Eagles have landed. Reducing numbers of western gulls significantly. Handfull of California gull scouts overflying daily.

Resident cormorants foraging around project, 50-80 common mergansers getting shad in PH1.

Construction/Contractors

[USGS ladder-river temperatures-F°](#)

4 peaks counting 4/1-10/31. Video counting will occur through December this year.

Fish Accords Lamprey Passage plan ongoing at 90% due 09/01 DDR junction pool LPS. Investigating mods for entrance and exit weirs.

PTAGIS fishladder data collection at count stations continues

Operations

Ice Trash sluiceway endgate open. Sluiceways 1,8,16 open.

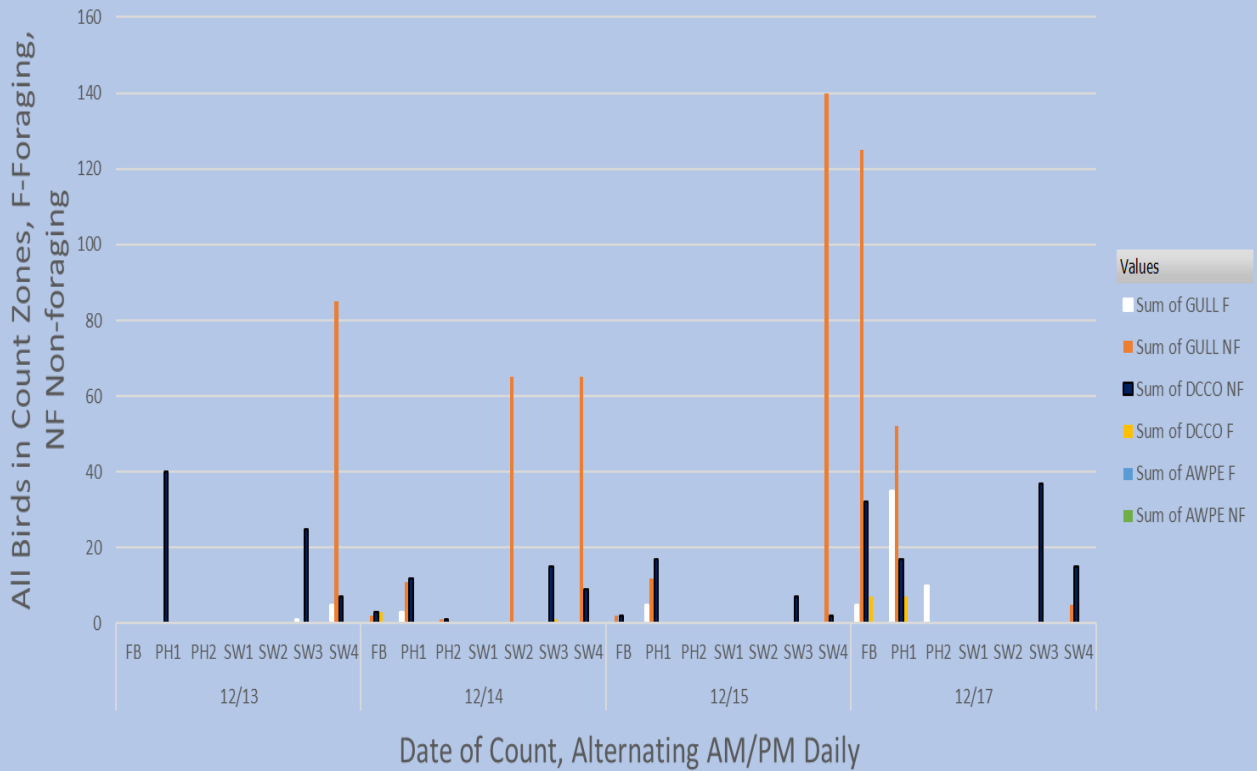
East and North fishways in full service

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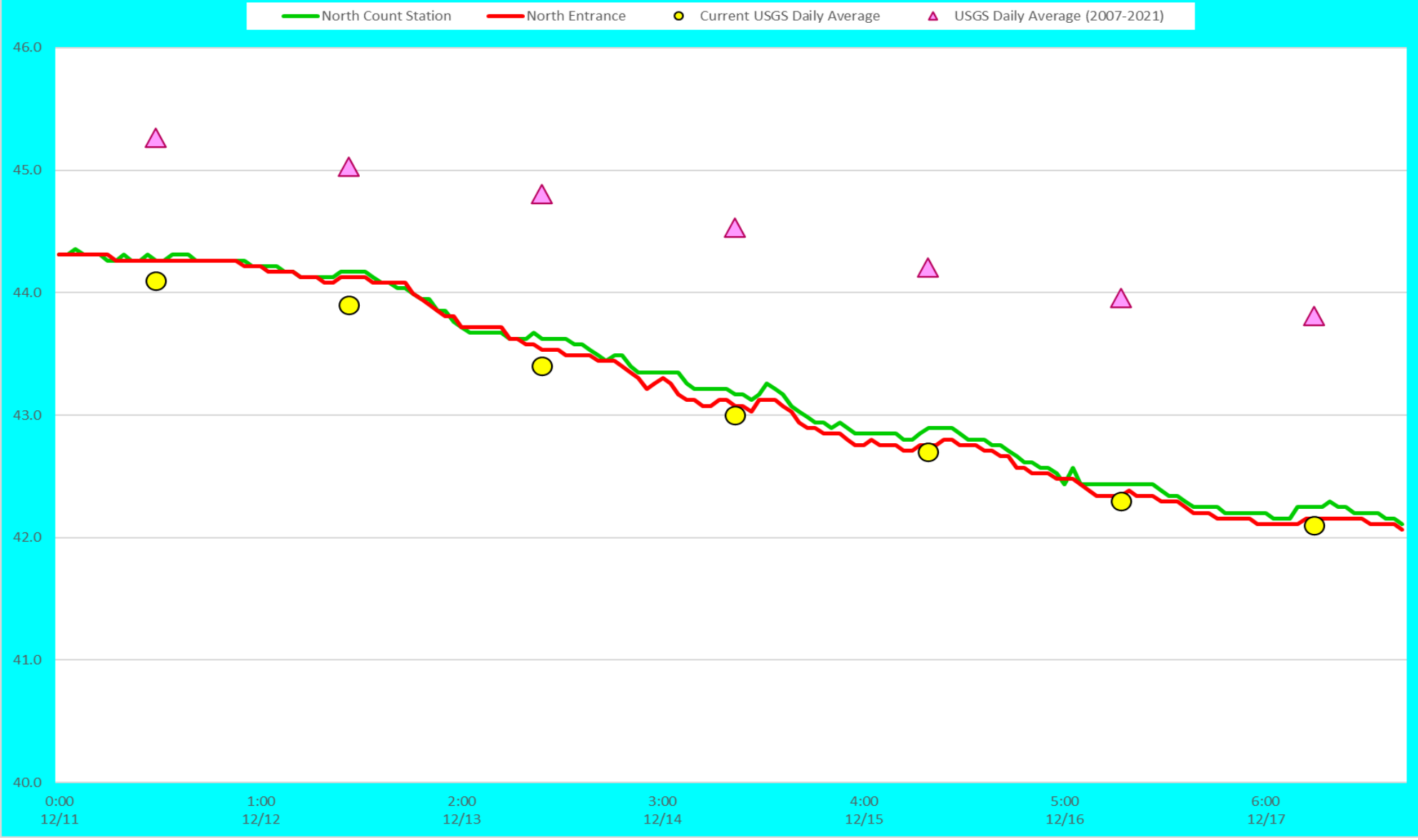
Bird Count Zones, Avian Lines and Laser Deterrent Sites



Avian Count at TDA, 12/13 to 12/17/2022



North Fish Ladder-River Temperatures



Secchi:		USGS°F
5.0	Sun	44.1
5.0	Mon	43.9
5.0	Tue	43.4
5.0	Wed	43.0
5.0	Thurs	42.7
5.0	Fri	42.3
5.0	Sat	42.1
5.0+	AVG	43.1

Reporting week data

Date:	North Ladder		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											
12/11	1.4	10.0	EAST LADDER DEWATERED																						
12/12	1.2	10.0																							
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Fishways are inspected once daily 12/1/22.

found out of criteria



Bald eagles are here to feed on adult shad and keep other shad eaters away.



Western gull