

The Dalles Dam Fishway Status Report

8/20/23

Inspection Period 08/13-08/19, 2023

THE DALLES DAM



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The Dalles Dam	Inspections OOC	Criteria Limit	Total Number of Inspections: 14		Temperature: 72.4 °F
			Comments:		Weekly Ave. Secchi: 5.0

NORTH FISHWAY

Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'			
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'			
Weir crest depth	0	1.0' ± 0.1'			
Entrance weir N1	0	depth (≥ 8')	Average for the week	9.6	
Entrance Differential	0	1.0' - 2.0'	Average for the week	1.3	
N2		Closed			
PUD Intake differential	0	≤ 0.5'			

EAST FISHWAY

Exit differential	0	≤ 0.5'			
Removable weirs 154-157	0	Per forebay			
Weir 158-159 differential	0	1.1' ± 0.1'			
Count station differential	0	≤ 0.3'			
153 Weir crest depth	0	1' ± 0.1'	1.0' per FPP.		
Junction pool weir JP6	0	> 7.0'	Weekly average	10.0	
East entrance differential	5	1.0' - 2.0'	Weekly average	1.6	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Entrance weir E1	0	No criteria	Weekly average	4.0	
Entrance weir E2	8	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	8.5	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Entrance weir E3	8	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	8.5	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Collection channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	3.21 east entrance 8/5/23		
Transportation channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	3.99 fps 8/4/23		
North channel velocity	0	1.5 - 4 fps	2.77 fps 7/15/23		
South entrance	0	1.5 - 4 fps	5.02 fps 8/5/23		
West entrance differential	3	1.0' - 2.0'	Weekly average	1.5	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Entrance weir W1	3	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	9.8	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Entrance weir W2	6	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	5.6	grating dive repair and modified operation due to damage
Entrance weir W3	0	No criteria	Weekly average	-3.1	
South entrance differential	3	1.0' - 2.0'	Weekly average	1.4	grating dive repair and modified op due to damage
Entrance weir S1	3	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	9.7	grating dive repair and modified op due to damage
Entrance weir S2	8	depth (≥ 8')	Weekly average	6.4	grating dive repair and modified op due to damage

JUVENILE BYPASS

Sluiceway operation	0	Units 1, 8, 18	1-8-18 gates open.		
Turbine trashrack drawdown	0	<1.5', biwklly	8/3/2023 All MUs and FUs in criteria.		
Spill volume/pattern	0	1 to 22	1-8 bays in operation daily		
Turbine Unit Priority	0	per FPP			
Gatewells	0	Weekly	Some adult shad mortality.		

Current Outages

F2 OOS 8/16-23, grtating repair
MU4 OOS 04/17/2023 0630 – 9/28/2023 1700, ANNUAL
MU19 &20 OOS 10/7/18 - 10/31/25, T10 acetylene

Maintenance

Working on contract for north ladder vegetation removal
Planning spill gates 9 and 10 cable and gearbox swap. Resealing bulkheads.
Spillway assessment; Spillgates 1- 9 rehab 2034. Spillway crane replace first priority. Reviewing gate operation frequency.
Plan in place for fish unit intake trashrack rake in preparation for potential debris issues. Monitoring fish unit differential.

Predators

USDA hazing ended 7/31
More juvenile gulls present and counted as foraging
Planning removal of bass/walleye/catfish from all dewaterings for gut sample analysis. Working on permit.
Falconry abatement completed and RC boat trial completed on July 21.
Planning construction of custom tori lines for other ladder entrance locations.
East end of Lewis island scanned for PIT tags. Few new ones found

Research/Construction/Contractors

Northern Pikeminnow Management Program (NPM) $\geq 230\text{mm}$ 151 for the week, 2128 YTD
USGS temperature link- [August °F](#)
4 Peaks conduction fish counts, night video commenced
Supporting lamprey improvements PDT. Two of 4 exit weir modified with lamprey orifice, other 2 next winter.
ODFW conducting monthly fishway inspections.
PTAGIS fishladder data collection at count stations continues
lamprey translocation #'s as of 8/6 -at 1121 YTD

Operations

Sluice gates 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 8-1, 8-3, 18-2 in accordance with fish passage criteria

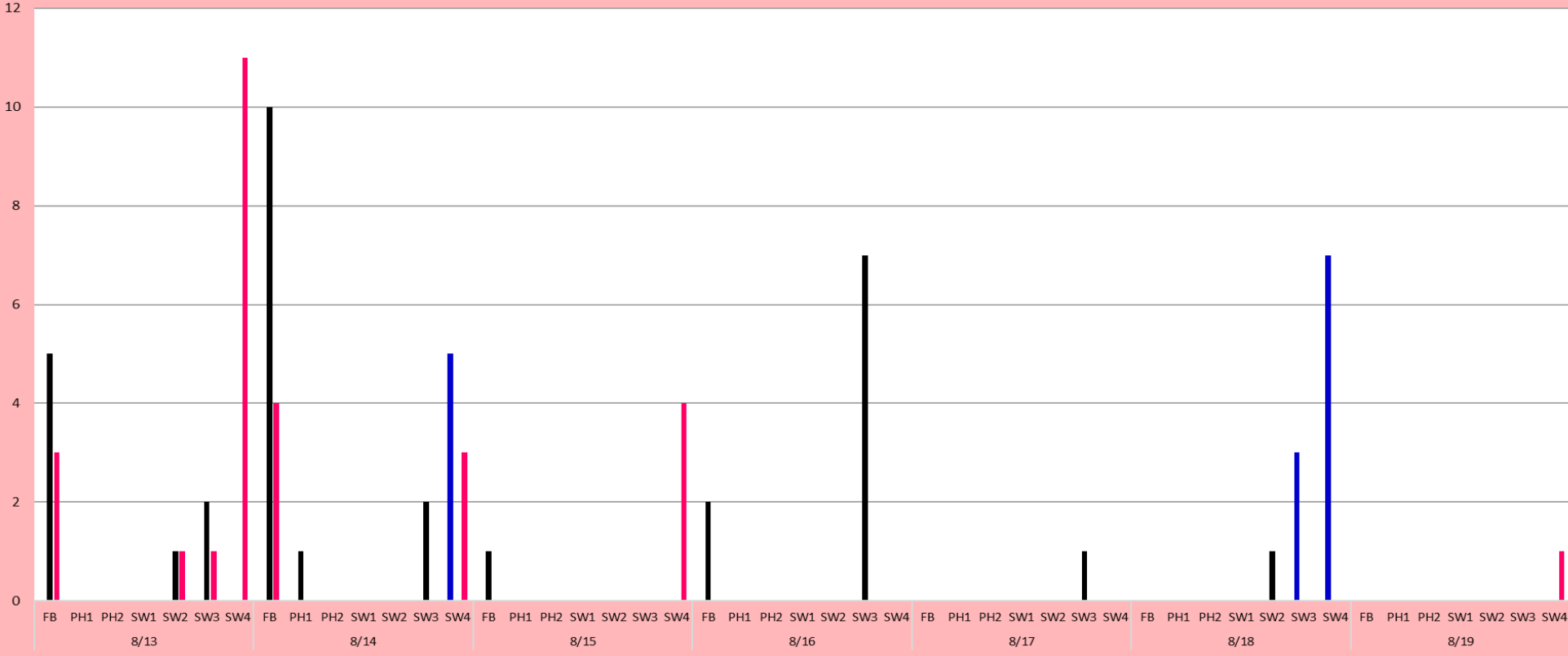
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Bird Count Zones, Avian Lines and Laser Deterrent Sites

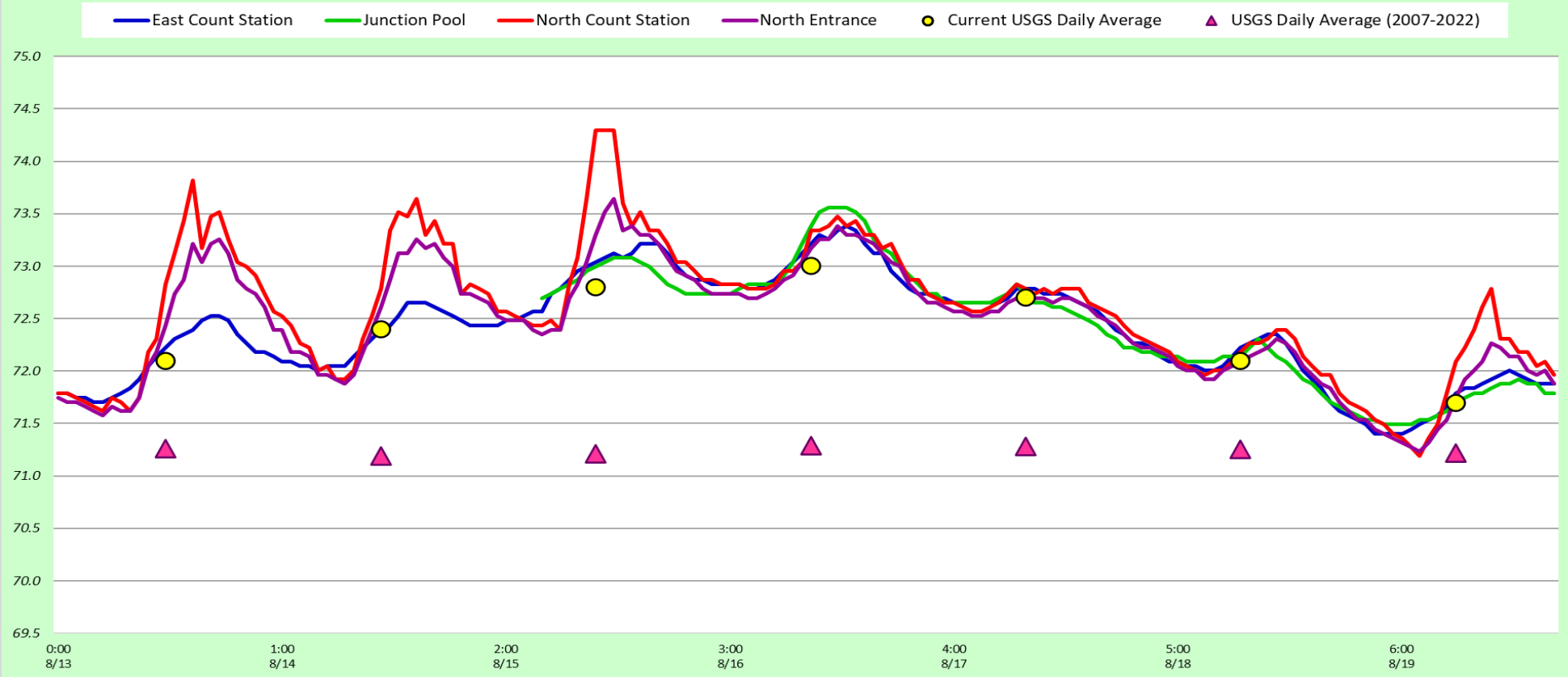


Foraging Observations

■ Gull ■ Cormorant ■ Pelican



Adult Fish Ladders-USGS River Temperatures



Secchi:		USGS F°
5.0	Sun	72.1
5.0	Mon	72.4
5.0	Tue	72.8
5.0	Wed	73.0
5.0	Thurs	72.7
5.0	Fri	72.1
5.0	Sat	71.7
5.0	AVG	72.4

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
8/13	1.4	9.4	1.7	8.1	10.1	10.3	9.1	1.7	9.0	9.0	-4.0	1.5	9.8	9.3
	1.3	9.6	1.4	8.0	10.5	10.7	9.0	1.7	9.2	9.0	-4.4	1.3	9.9	9.9
8/14	1.3	9.5	1.6	8.3	10.2	10.4	9.3	1.8	9.0	9.0	-3.9	1.5	9.6	9.6
	1.3	9.5	1.5	8.5	10.7	10.8	9.5	1.4	9.9	9.8	-3.5	1.4	9.9	9.9
8/15	1.4	9.3	1.4	9.1	11.0	11.2	10.1	1.4	10.4	10.3	-3.1	1.3	10.1	10.1
	1.4	9.4	1.3	9.0	10.9	11.1	10.0	1.3	10.3	10.2	-3.0	1.3	10.4	10.2
8/16	1.1	9.6												
	1.3	9.5												
8/17	1.2	9.2												
	1.3	9.5						1.6	10.8	0.5	-2.8	1.7	8.6	2.0
8/18	1.2	9.4	1.9	-2.9	4.9	5.0	10.4	1.6	9.8	0.6	-2.7	1.4	10.1	2.1
	1.2	10.5	2.1	-3.4	4.4	4.4	9.9	1.7	10.0	0.0	-3.3	1.4	10.4	1.6
8/19	1.4	9.7	1.8	-2.0	5.8	5.9	11.3	1.6	9.8	1.5	-1.8	1.4	9.0	3.0
	1.4	9.6	1.7	-2.2	6.0	6.0	11.5	1.5	9.9	1.6	-1.8	1.4	9.2	3.2
AVG:	1.3	9.6	1.6	4.0	8.5	8.6	10.0	1.5	9.8	5.6	-3.1	1.4	9.7	6.4

Fishways inspected twice daily



Grating repair dive Aug16