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WALLA WALLA DISTRICT
FISH FACILITIES WEEKLY REPORT
#24-2019

Project: McNary
Biologist: Bobby Johnson and Denise Griffith
Dates: August 9 to 15, 2019

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status		
	X	All 14 turbine units available for service. (See table & comments below for details).	Hard	Soft
X		Available turbines operated within 1% peak efficiency? Constraint in effect.	X	

Table 1. McNary Unit Outages (OOS) and Return to Service (RTS).

	OOS		RTS		
Unit(s)	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
5	05/23	0943	09/15	NA	Turbine blade packing.
13	06/10	0610	TBD	NA	Turbine bearing.
3	08/12	0658	08/15	1409	Annual maintenance.
1 & 14	08/13	1004	08/13	1059	ESBS camera inspections.

Comments: There are no problems to report.

Adult Fish Passage Facilities

McNary fisheries biologists performed measured inspections of the adult fishways on August 9, 11 and 14. Adult fish counting and video review of night time lamprey passage continued.

Fish Ladder Exits:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Comments
X		Oregon Exit	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	
X		Oregon Count Station Differential	0.0’ to 0.5’	
X		Washington Exit	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	
X		Washington Count Station Differential	0.0’ to 0.5’	

Comments: Debris loads were light near the Oregon exit and minimal to light near the Washington exit. Picketed leads were cleaned as required, including on Saturday. Also, on August 12 and 14, the general maintenance staff had to clean the Oregon ladder picketed leads due to a high differential reading. Finally, on August 14, the Washington ladder picketed leads were cleaned after a high differential alarm came in. The volume of aquatic vegetation has been increasing.

On August 11, at the Oregon ladder exit, a regulating weir and a traveling screen alarm came in. Both alarms were reset.

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Comments
X			North Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	
	X		NFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 9 & 14
	X		NFEW3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 9
X			South Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	
	X		SFEW1 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 9 & 14
	X		SFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 9 & 14
X			Oregon Collection Channel Velocities	1.5 to 4.0 fps	Averaged 2.1 fps.
X			Washington Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	
	X		WFE2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 14
	X		WFE3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.9' on August 14

Comments: The out of criteria points listed above for the week are possibly due to calibration drifts and low tailwater elevations.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
X			WA shore Wasco County PUD Turbine Unit
	X		WA shore Wasco PUD Bypass
		X	Oregon shore Fish Pump 1, OOS to October 31.
X			Oregon shore Fish Pump 2, Blade angle: 23 to 24°
X			Oregon shore Fish Pump 3, Blade angle: 24 to 26°
X			OR North Powerhouse Pool supply from juvenile fishway

Comments: Table 2 below reflects fish pump outages due to bus switching on August 15.

Table 2. Fish Pump Outages Due to Bus Switching on August 15.

Fish Pump	Time Range	Length
2	0643 to 0651 hours	8 minutes
2	1109 to 1123 hours	14 minutes
3	1234 to 1240 hours	6 minutes
3	1411 to 1427 hours	16 minutes

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

The sampling season consisting of alternating days of primary and secondary bypass continued. The schedule was not interrupted this week.

The full flow flume adult flush line valve continued to hesitate when opening and closing. Operating the valve manually and in local mode continued. The electrical and mechanical staffs examined the valve this week. The issue appears to be the linkage between the motor and valve.

Daily water temperature monitoring and reporting throughout the juvenile passage facility continued. The smolt monitoring staff, Anchor, QEA, published weekly results in a separate report, which includes any issues with the probes and weather station.

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Powerhouse forebay debris load acceptable?	Minimal to very light.
X			Trash rack differentials measured this week?	Daily.
X			Trash rack differentials acceptable	
	X		Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	
	X		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: New incoming debris was minimal. Aquatic vegetation has increased. The spillway debris load would be described as very light. Depending on weather, the debris moved back and forth from the powerhouse to the Oregon shore line. There are no plans to clean trash racks. Algae blooms have been noted in the slots at units 5 and 13, which have been out of service for extended periods.

Extended-length submersible bar screen (ESBSs)/Vertical barrier screen (VBSs):

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			ESBSs deployed in all slots and in service?
X			ESBSs inspected this week?
X			ESBSs inspection results acceptable?
X			VBSs differentials checked this week?
X			VBSs differentials acceptable?

Comments: The brush cycles for the screens in units 6, 8, 10 and 13 remained in timer mode. On August 14, the ESBS brush cycles for the screens in 6A and 6B slots were reset. The camera inspections in units 1 and 14 revealed no problems.

Daily VBS differential monitoring continued. No high differentials were recorded and no screens were cleaned.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Bypass Pipe:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number of orifices in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	42
X			Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: Orifice valve operators were repaired as required. There are no other problems to report.

Bypass Facility:

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			Sample gates on?
		X	PIT-tag sampling system on?

Comments: The sample gates were operated only when in secondary bypass. The PIT tag system will remain out of service as there are no studies requiring its use. The issues with the full flow flume adult flush line is mentioned above in the opening of the Juvenile section.

This week, 68 juvenile lamprey and 1,316 smolts were bypassed during secondary bypass. Juvenile shad remained the predominant fish examined. Algae removal, flow adjustment and maintenance are ongoing. The both sample tanks crowding devices received maintenance this week.

TSW Operations: The two TSWs remained closed for the season.

River Conditions

Table 3. River Conditions at McNary Dam.

Daily Average River Flow (kcfs)		Daily Average Spill (kcfs)		Water Temperature (°F)		Water Clarity (Secchi disk - feet)	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
151.4	119.8	86.1	64.1	70.9	70.1	6.0	6.0

Comments: The above data is supplied by Anchor, QEA except water clarity, which is provided by the control room. The summer spill program continued with 57% of the flow being spilled. However, due to low flows and the requirement to have 50 kcfs pass through the powerhouse, the spill volume went below 57% at times.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: The cooling water next strainer inspections will occur on December 3.

Avian Activity: Avian observations continued. The counts are reflected in Table 4 below.

There was very little activity in the powerhouse zone. In the spill zone, gull and pelican numbers increased. Cormorant and tern numbers remained low. All birds were feeding with some of the gulls and cormorants roosting on the navigation lock wing wall. It could be assumed we were observing migrating birds. Also, juvenile shad have increased in size, which may be attracting more birds. Finally, many of the gulls were juveniles.

In the bypass outfall zone, the gulls and cormorants were mostly roosting on the full flow pipe. At times, a few gulls or cormorants were attempting to feed. Also, a small number of pelicans were noted feeding regularly at the outfall.

The laser for bypass outfall hazing remained in place and functional. The laser does seem to deter the birds in flight. However, birds roosting are more difficult to haze with the laser. Preparations to purchase the second laser are almost completed.

Table 4. McNary Project's Daily Tailwater Avian Counts.

Date	Zone	Gull	Cormorant	Tern	Pelican
August 9	Spill	133	7	3	21
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	27	11	0	2
August 10	Spill	111	3	2	16
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	23	7	0	2
August 11	Spill	48	0	0	18
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	14	4	0	0
August 12	Spill	16	0	0	27
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	38	1	0	0
August 13	Spill	36	0	0	19
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	35	0	0	0
August 14	Spill	2	0	8	22
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	18	10	0	2
August 15	Spill	40	0	1	18
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	20	3	0	4

The bird distress calls remained deployed along the navigation lock wing wall. Roosting on the wall has occurred but this seems to correspond to the juvenile shad outmigration. A large bird distress call is also deployed at the end of the remaining outfall pipe walkway. Due to its late installation, it appears to be less effective. The calls are being monitored weekly.

In the forebay zone, an occasional osprey, pelican, cormorant, tern or a small group of juvenile gulls or grebes was observed. The grebe distress remains deployed. Also, small numbers of pelicans, cormorants and gulls were noted roosting outside the zone along the Washington shore line. Finally, increasing larger gull flocks have been staging around the project.

No pelicans were observed inside the ladders and no grebes were observed elsewhere on project.

Invasive Species: The next mussel station examinations will occur in late August. This week, three Siberian prawns were removed from the sample and euthanized. This brings the total to four prawns for the season.

Fish Rescue/Salvage**:** No fish rescue occurred this week.

Research: The University of Idaho continued the adult lamprey passage study.

Project: Ice Harbor
Biologist: Ken Fone
Dates: August 9 – August 15, 2019

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status		
	X	All 6 turbine units available for service (see table & comments below for details).	Hard	Soft
X		Available turbines operated within 1% peak efficiency? Constraint in effect.	X	

Ice Harbor Unit Outages (OOS) and Return to Service (RTS):

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
4	9/20/18	1619	8/14/19	1359	Replace blade packing to fix oil leak
3	5/3/19	0641	---	---	Turbine runner replacement and stator rewind
1	8/6/19	0812	8/9/19	1641	TJ0 transformer replacement
1	8/13/19	1105	8/13/19	1415	STS inspection
6	8/14/19	0743	---	---	Annual maintenance and overhaul
2	8/15/19	0559	8/15/19	0922	STS inspection

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Ice Harbor fish facility staff inspected the adult fishways on August 12, 14, and 15.

Fish Ladders:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X		North Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.3’	
X		North Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 0.3’	
X		North Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	
X		South Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.3’	
X		South Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 0.3’	
X		South Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
		X	South Shore Entrance (SFE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
X			South Shore Channel Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NFE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
		X	North Shore Entrance (NEW-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	

Comments: Daily cleaning of filamentous algae off of the south ladder picketed leads is needed to keep the differential in criteria.

Auxiliary Water Supply (AWS) System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
7	1		Status of the 8 South Shore AWS Pumps
2	1		Status of the 3 North Shore AWS Pumps

Comments: None.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	No debris observed
X			Gatewell drawdown measured this week?	
X			Gatewell drawdown acceptable	
	X		Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	
	X		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: None.

STSs/VBSs:

Yes	No	NA	Item
	X		STSs deployed in all slots and in service?
	X		STSs in continuous-run mode (Note: if not, then STSs are in cycle-run mode)?
X			STSs inspected this week? Unit 1 and 2.
X			STSs inspection results acceptable?
		X	VBSs differentials checked this week?
		X	VBSs differentials acceptable?

Comments: None.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	19-20
X			Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: None.

Juvenile Fish Facility: The fish facility is being operated in primary bypass.

Fish Sampling: Sampling has ended for the year.

Removable Spillway Weir (RSW): Voluntary spill for fish passage is occurring. The RSW was closed in August 11 at 2347 hours, when the daily average project outflow dropping below 30 kcfs and was forecasted to remain below 30 kcfs for three days.

River Conditions

River conditions at Ice Harbor Dam.

Daily Average River Flow (kcfs)		Daily Average Spill (kcfs)		Water Temperature* (°F)		Water Clarity (Secchi disk - feet)	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
30.5	25.1	9.5	8.1	70	70	8.8	6.7

*Unit 1 scroll case temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Monthly strainer inspections for lamprey ended in June and will restart in December.

Avian Activity: There were moderate to high numbers of gulls and pelicans observed around the project Most of the birds were seen roosting on Eagle Island and foraging in the tailrace. The pelicans were observed flying close to the water under the avian abatement wires and foraging close to the spillway.

Invasive Species: No new exotic species have been found.

Siberian Prawn: Siberian prawns collected in the sample at the Juvenile Fish Facility are humanely euthanized by Anchor, frozen and properly disposed of in a landfill. Sampling is done for the year.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: Approximately 200 Siberian prawns were observed in the unit 4 tailrace stoplogs after they were pulled on August 12, of which about 30 prawns were able to be rescued and released into the tailrace.

Unit 6 scroll case was unwatered on August 15. Two channel catfish and one juvenile sturgeon were recovered and released into the tailrace in good condition.

Research: Blue Leaf is conducting research on the recently installed lamprey entrance structure at the south adult fish ladder (SFE2). They will monitor via camera for adult lamprey movement and adult salmonid fish interactions with the lamprey entrance.

Project: Lower Monumental
Biologists: Chuck Barnes and Raymond Addis
Dates: August 9 - 15, 2019

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status		
	X	All 6 turbine units available for service (see table & comments below for details).	**Hard**	**Soft**
X		Available turbines operated within 1% peak efficiency? Constraint in effect.	X	

Lower Monumental Unit Outages (OOS) and Return to Service (RTS)

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	**Date**	**Time**	**Date**	**Time**	**Outage Description**
Unit 2	7/15/2019	07:20	1/11/2020	ERTS	Annual Maintenance/Draft Tube Liner Repair
Unit 4	7/08/2019	07:20	8/24/2019	ERTS	Annual Maintenance
Unit 6	8/05/2019	12:20	9/27/2019	ERTS	6 Year maintenance

Comments: Units went into Hard Restraint at 0001 on April 1.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

The adult fishways were inspected by Corps and Anchor QEA biologists on August 9, 10, 11 and 14.

Fish Ladder:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X		North Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.5’	
X		North Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 0.4’	
X		North Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	
X		South Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.5’	
X		South Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 0.3’	
X		South Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	

Comments:

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	
		X	South Powerhouse Entrance (SPE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
		X	South Powerhouse Entrance (SPE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
X			South Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	
		X	South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’	
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 6.0’	
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	

Comments: South Powerhouse Entrance weir (SPE-1) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 5.2, 5.4, 5.9 and 5.9 feet respectively.
South Powerhouse Entrance weir (SPE-2) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 5.2, 5.4, 5.9 and 5.9 feet respectively.
South Shore Entrance weir (SSE-1) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 6.1, 6.5, 6.7 and 6.6 feet respectively.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
X			AWS Fish Pump 1
X			AWS Fish Pump 2
X			AWS Fish Pump 3

Comments: None.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	0 yd^2
X			Gatewell drawdown measured this week?	
X			Gatewell drawdown acceptable	
X			Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	0 – 15 %
	X		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: None.

STSs/VBSs:

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			STSs deployed in all slots and in service?
	X		STSs in continuous-run mode (Note: if not, then STSs are in cycle-run mode)?
	X		STSs inspected this week?
		X	STSs inspection results acceptable?
		X	VBSs differentials checked this week?
		X	VBSs differentials acceptable?

Comments: STS's were operating in Cycle mode due to average sub-yearling Chinook and sockeye lengths being greater than 120 mm.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	18
	X		Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: The bird sprinklers on the outfall pipe were found not operating at daybreak on Thursday, August 8. Project electricians verified the motor that runs the pump had failed and was not repairable. A new motor and pump for the sprinklers was already on hand at the fish facility. The old pump and motor were removed with a crane and the new pump and motor were altered to fit the system. The new pump was lowered into place on Monday, August 13. The install was complete and the new pump became operational at 0800 hours on Tuesday, August 14. See FPOM document, MFR 19 LMN 10, for further information.

Collection Facility: Collection into raceways for transport began at 1500 on April 23.

Loading fish into raceways for barge transport ended at 1500 on July 30. The facility went to 100% sample for truck transport at that time.

Transport Summary: Every-other day barging transport ended with the July 30 barge. Every-other day truck transport began with the August 1 truck. A total of 291 fish were collected with 417 fish being bypassed during this reporting period. Per 2019 Fish Passage Plan, the Lower Monumental trucking schedule is contingent upon fish numbers. Saturday, August 3 was the third consecutive day with less than 50 smolts collected, therefore trucking was ceased after the second trip. Bypassed fish numbers reflect the end of truck transport.

Spillway Weir: RSW went into service at 00:01:00 on April 3. The RSW was removed from service at 0630 on August 8 due to low river flows. Summer Spill began at 00:00:00 on June 21.

River Conditions

River conditions at Lower Monumental Dam.

Daily Average River Flow (kcfs)		**Daily Average Spill (kcfs)**		**Water Temperature (°F)***		**Water Clarity (Secchi disk - feet)**	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
29.7	23.9	17.1	11.4	69.5	69.1	7.0	5.8

*Scrollcase temperatures.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Cooling water strainers were last inspected on June 11. Live fish included 2 juvenile lamprey. Mortalities included 10 juvenile lamprey and 9 juvenile salmon.

Avian Activity: Gulls and pelicans were the predominant piscivorous bird species observed in the tailrace during fish ladder inspections this week.

Date	**Time**	**Gulls**	**Cormorants**	**Terns**	**Grebes**	**Pelicans**
8/09/2049	12:45	3	1	0	0	2
8/10/2019	11:00	32	0	0	0	0
8/11/2019	13:30	5	0	0	0	2
8/14/2019	13:00	13	0	0	0	0

Comments: Bird hazing efforts by USDA personnel ended at the end of the working day on June 2.
Daily bird hazing effectiveness tailrace observations ended with the June 30 observation.

Invasive Species: No zebra or quagga mussels were observed during monitoring station inspections on August 2.

Siberian Prawn: Siberian prawns collected in the sample at the Juvenile Fish Facility are humanely euthanized by PSMFC and Anchor, frozen and properly disposed of in a landfill. Daily and total Siberian prawn counts at Lower Monumental Dam for this reporting period are reported below.

Date	**Sample (euthanized)**	**Collection***
8/09/2019	26	26
8/10/2019	16	16
8/11/2019	43	43
8/12/2019	20	20
8/13/2019	31	31
8/14/2019	22	22
8/15/2019	34	34
Totals	192	192

*Collection and sample numbers are the same as the facility when sampling at 100%

Fish Rescue/Salvage: No Fish Rescue/Salvage took place during this reporting period.

Research: No Research took place during this reporting period.

Project: Little Goose
Biologists: Scott St. John and Richard Weis
Dates: August 09 - 15, 2019

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status		
	X	All 6 turbine units available for service (see table & comments below for details).	**Hard**	**Soft**
X		Available turbines operated within 1% peak efficiency? Constraint in effect.	X	

Little Goose Unit Outages (OOS) and Return to Service (RTS)

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	**Date**	**Time**	**Date**	**Time**	**Outage Description**
5	04/21/17	00:54	03/31/21	17:00	Spider and Upper Guide Bearing Repair
4	08/13/19	14:46	09/06/19	18:00	Unit Annual, VBS/ESBS Inspections

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Little Goose fish facility, Anchor QEA and/or Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff inspected the adult fishway on August 11, 13 and 15.

Fish Ladder:

Yes	No	NA	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			Fish Ladder Exit Differential	Head $\leq$ 0.5’	
X			Fish Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head $\leq$ 0.3’	
X			Fish Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	
X			Fish Ladder Cooling Water Pump in Service		
X			Fish Ladder Exit Cooling Water Pump Operating Satisfactorily		

Comments: None.

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurement
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0’	
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0’	
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 7.0’ or on sill	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 7.0’ or on sill	
X			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	
	X		North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 6.0’ or on sill	NA
	X		North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 6.0’ or on sill	NA
	X		North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	0.9
X			Collection Channel Surface Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	

Comments: The adult fishway continues to operate in manual mode. Project staff have struggled to maintain entrance criteria during spill. The NSE channel/tailwater differential was found out of criteria during the August 11 and 13 inspection. The equipment used to measure NSE weir depth was found out of service on the August 11 inspection. Little Goose has the components in stock and will conduct the repair once spill ceases to reduce the risk of damaging electrical components. Subsurface water velocity was measured near NPE on July 11 using a Rickly velocity meter and averaged 3.4 feet per second. Currently the Rickly velocity meter is out of service and USACE staff is awaiting parts.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
X			AWS Fish Pump 1
X			AWS Fish Pump 2
X			AWS Fish Pump 3

Comments: None.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comment
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	
X			Trash rack differentials measured this week?	
X			Trash rack differentials acceptable	
	X		Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	
	X		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: Trash rack differential for Units 1 was measured on August 15 and was in criteria. There is approximately 300 square feet of floating woody debris inside the trash shear boom in the immediate forebay.

ESBS/VBS:

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			ESBSs deployed in all slots and in service?
	X		ESBSs inspected this week?
		X	ESBSs inspection results acceptable?
X			VBSs differentials checked this week?
X			VBSs differentials acceptable?

Comments: VBS differential for Unit 1 was measured on August 15 and was in criteria.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	22
X			Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: None.

Collection Facility: The juvenile bypass system is currently operating in criteria. Daily collection for condition sampling began on April 23 at 07:00. The last every other day barge departed on July 30 and every other day truck transport commenced on August 01.

Transport Summary: The collection and transportation facility operated within criteria this report period. A total of 7,122 fish were collected, of which 8,059 transported via truck. Due to truck capacity, Lower Granite picked up fish at Little Goose on August 09, 11, 13 and 15. The descaling and mortality rates were 1.7% and 1.0% respectively. There were 5 adult lamprey removed from the separator, raceways, and sample and released one mile above the Dam at Little Goose Landing.

Spillway Weir: The adjustable spillway weir (ASW) was closed on July 23 at 15:17 per the guidance outlined in the Columbia Basin Teletype (CBT). The ASW will remain closed for the season.

River Conditions

River conditions at Little Goose Dam.

Daily Average River Flow (kcfs)		Daily Average Spill (kcfs)		Water Temperature* (°F)		Water Clarity (Secchi disk - feet)	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
29.9	25.9	11.1	8.5	70.1	68.5	6.0	6.0

*Ladder temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Cooling water strainers were last inspected on July 3 with no lamprey being observed. Inspections will resume in December per the Fish Passage Plan.

Avian Activity: Daily Piscivorous bird counts at Little Goose Dam will started on April 01.

Date	Time	Gulls	Cormorants	Caspian Terns	Pelicans
8-9	0800	48	0	0	2
8-10	0800	53	1	0	4
8-11	0800	41	1	0	0
8-12	1130	36	5	0	1
8-13	1200	39	3	0	0
8-14	730	30	0	0	0
8-15	1250	4	2	0	0

Invasive Species: No zebra or Quagga mussels were observed.

Siberian Prawn: Siberian prawns collected in the sample at the Juvenile Fish Facility are humanely euthanized by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Anchor, frozen and properly disposed of in a landfill. Daily and total Siberian prawn counts at Little Goose Dam for this reporting period are reported below.

Date	Sample	Collection*
8-9	334	668
8-10	321	321
8-11	240	240
8-12	235	235
8-13	146	292
8-14	273	273
8-15	456	456
Totals	2,005	2,485

*Collection and sample numbers are the same as the facility when sampling at 100%

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT): The last gas bubble monitoring occurred on July 15.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: None.

Research: N/A

Project: Lower Granite
Biologists: Elizabeth Holdren
Dates: August 9-15, 2019

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status		
	X	All 6 turbine units available for service (see table & comments below for details).	Hard	Soft
X		Available turbines operated within 1% peak efficiency? Constraint in effect.	X	

Lower Granite Unit Outages (OOS) and Return to Service (RTS)

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
4	08/02	0700			Annual Maintenance
1-3	08/12	0600			Doble Testing
5-6	08/12	0600	08/12	1846	Doble Testing
5-6	08/13	0600	08/13	1851	500kV line outage
5-6	08/15	0600	08/15	1848	500kV line outage

Comments: Units 1-3 are scheduled to be returned to service from Doble testing August 17 (FPP Table A-1).

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Lower Granite Corps biologist's and Anchor Environmental biologist's inspected the adult fish ladder August 9, 10, 12 and 14.

Fish Ladder:

Yes	No	NA	Location	Criteria	Comments
X			Fish Ladder Exit Differential	Head $\leq$ 0.5'	
X			Fish Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head $\leq$ 0.3'	
X			Fish Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0' to 1.3'	
X			Fish Ladder Cooling Water Pumps in Service		
X			Fish Ladder Cooling Water Pumps Operating Satisfactorily		

Comments: Fish ladder temperature control pumps remain in operation.

Fish Ladder Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Comments
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0'	
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0'	
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0' or on sill	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 8.0' or on sill	
X			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0'–2.0'	
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 7.0' or on sill	
			North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	$\geq$ 7.0' or on sill	Closed
X			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0'–2.0'	
X			Collection Channel Surface Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	

Comments: Since May 4 the fish ladder control system screen and local reading for the south shore channel/tailwater and depth over the SSEs have been inconsistent. SSE gates remain in local operation until Operation and District engineering can resolve the control system issues.

NPE channel velocity sensor readings have consistently read below 1.5 fps for several weeks. Surface velocity is being verified using tape measure and stopwatch and found to be in criteria. Surface velocities and/or NSE velocities will be used until the fish ladder control system NPE velocity issues are resolved.

Current spill and powerhouse operations result in variable tailwater elevations at fish ladder entrances. Tailwater conditions may be impacting the fish ladder control systems ability to maintain criteria in addition to control system issues.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactorily	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply (AWS)
X			AWS Fish Pump 1
	X		AWS Fish Pump 2
X			AWS Fish Pump 3

Comments: AWS pump 1 remains in slow speed.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	
X			Trash rack differentials measured this week?	
X			Trash rack differentials acceptable	
X			Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	
	X		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: None.

ESBSs/VBSs:

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			ESBSs deployed in all slots and in service?
	X		ESBSs inspected this week?
		X	ESBSs inspection results acceptable?
X			VBSs differentials checked this week?
X			VBSs differentials acceptable?

Comments: None.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, Bypass Pipe:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	18
X			Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: The collection channel is operating with sixteen of the 14" orifices and two 10" orifices open to maintain optimal flume flow at current forebay elevation. The north makeup water valve remains in local control due to an automatic control motor hardware failure. Intermittent issues with local and remote operation of orifices for back flushing continue to be observed. Problems are reported to operations when they are identified.

Collection Facility: The facility is in collection mode.

Transport Summary: Every-other-day truck transport continues. The semi-truck loaded at Lower Granite and picked up fish at Little Goose August 9, 11, 13, and 15 due to Little Goose exceeding the midi-tank capacity on 150 pounds.

Spillway Weir: Summer spill operation continues. The RSW was removed from service at 2359 hours on 11 August in response to total project outflow of less than 30 kcfs and forecasted to remain below 30 kcfs for more than three consecutive days (LWG FPP 2.3.2.7.). Spill is being distributed with no RSW according to Table LWG-8.

River Conditions

River conditions at Lower Granite Dam.

Daily Average River Flow (kcfs)		**Daily Average Spill (kcfs)**		**Water Temperature* (°F)**		**Water Clarity (Secchi disk - feet)**	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
31.3	25.8	20.9	13.1	66.0	64.0	5+	5+

*Cooling water intake temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Cooling water strainers were inspected during this reporting period. Inspections will resume in December per the Fish Passage Plan.

Invasive Species: There were 4,968 Siberian prawns collected in the sample this week. Of these, 4,005 were live collected and euthanized and 963 were mortalities when sampled.

Avian Activity: Biologist daily piscivorous bird counts at Lower Granite Dam are listed below.

Date	**Time**	**Gulls**	**Cormorants**	**Caspian Terns**	**Pelicans**
09-Aug	0905	2	1	0	0
10-Aug	1200	0	13	0	0
11-Aug	1120	3	16	0	0
12-Aug	0745	0	1	0	0
13-Aug	1415	3	2	0	0
14-Aug	1110	2	15	0	0
15-Aug	1230	3	3	0	0

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT) Monitoring: GBT sampling has ended for the year.

Adult Fish Trap Operations: The adult trap is operating Monday-Friday at a 28% sample rate. Brood stock collection for transport to LFH and NPT hatcheries began August 7.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: No fish salvage operations occurred during this reporting period.

Research:

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) PIT tagging of Adult Wild Chinook and Adult Steelhead for ISEMP-Related Dispersal Monitoring:

The goal of this project is to PIT tag up to 4000 unclipped adult Chinook and 4000 unclipped adult steelhead collected in the adult trap daily sample for dispersal monitoring.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Ancillary Adult Passage Monitoring:

Fish that were PIT as juveniles at LWG are monitored as returning adults through the river and LWG facility. For each returning adult the following is estimated; 1) passage time between sets of detection PIT tag coils, 2) whether the fish was handled at the adult trap, 3) duration the fish was held at the adult trap, 4) overall passage time from ladder entrance to exit, 5) whether the turnpool gate was open or closed during passage. This will be the last year of this evaluation.

Sampling of Steelhead, Chinook salmon, and Sockeye salmon by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) and NOAA Fisheries for Biological data collection.

Upriver migrating steelhead, spring/summer Chinook salmon, and sockeye salmon are collected from the adult trap beginning April 4 through December 15. The goal is to collect 5-20% of adult steelhead, spring/summer Chinook salmon, and sockeye salmon ascending the ladder April 4-December 15. Data collection includes fish scales, genetics tissue, sex and length, wild/hatchery composition, and non-adipose clipped hatchery fish assessment. All natural origin adult steelhead and spring/summer Chinook salmon trapped will be PIT tagged to estimate headwater tributary escapement. Sockeye salmon may be PIT tagged in the future to estimate metrics regarding conversion rates. Some steelhead and spring/summer Chinook salmon may be radio-tagged or spaghetti-tagged. This information on adult fish forms the basis for status information used in several forums including BiOp-RPA identified needs.

PIT Tagging and Genetic Sample Collection from Bull Trout for USFWS:

Bull trout will be incidentally collected as part of the normal adult trap daily sample as well as the recaptured previously PIT tagged using adult SbyC system. Untagged bull trout will be PIT tagged, fin clipped for genetic analysis, and have morphometric data collected including weight and length etc. Fin clips will be sent to USFWS to determine the fish's origin. Previously PIT tagged bull trout will only have morphometric data collected. All fish will be released back into the adult fish ladder.