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FISH FACILITIES WEEKLY REPORT
#17-2021
June 18 – June 24, 2021

Project: McNary
Biologist: Bobby Johnson and Denise Griffith

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 14 turbine units available for service? (See table & comments below for details.)

*All available turbine units are operated in accordance with App. C of the Fish Passage Plan.

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

	OOS		RTS		
Unit(s)	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
5	12/7	0643	7/15	N/A	Blade seals and hub oil replacement
2	6/7	0732	7/29	N/A	Nine-year overhaul
7	6/14	0712	6/19	1236	Annual maintenance
13	6/21	0700	6/24	1254	Annual maintenance
10, 11 & 12	6/22	1000	6/22	1130	ESBS camera inspections, rotated through units
1, 10, 11 & 12	6/23	0742	6/23	1057	Clean trash racks, rotated through units

Comments: The hard one percent peak efficiency constraint and unit priority are being flowed per the 2021 Fish Passage Plan (FPP). RTS dates are subject to change.

Adult Fish Passage Facilities

McNary fisheries biologist performed a measured inspection of the adult fishways on June 18, 20 and 24. Fish counting, and video review of adult lamprey night passage continues.

Fish Ladder Exits:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X		Oregon Exit	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	1.0’ to 1.2’
X		Oregon Count Station Differential	0.0’ to 0.5’	0.2’ to 0.3’
X		Washington Exit	Head over weir 1.0’ to 1.3’	1.0’ to 1.2’
X		Washington Count Station Differential	0.0’ to 0.5’	0.2’ to 0.3’

Comments: Debris loads near the Oregon exit were very light to light and minimal to very light near the Washington exit. Some of the new incoming debris was along the Oregon shoreline.

At the Washington shore exit, a regulating weir alarm came in and was reset on June 20.

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
	X		North Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	2.0' to 2.4'
X			NFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	9.0' to 9.1'
	X		NFEW3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	Closed
X			South Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	1.3' to 1.4'
	X		SFEW1 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	6.5' to 7.4'
	X		SFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	6.4' to 7.5'
	X		Oregon Collection Channel Velocities	1.5 to 4.0 fps	Averaged 1.3 fps
X			Washington Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	1.3' to 1.4'
X			WFE2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	8.8' to 9.1'
X			WFE3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	8.8" to 9.2'

Comments: With fish pumps 1 and 3 being OOS, the Oregon ladder is adjusted for one operational fish pump according to the FPP, page MCN-25, 3.3.2.4.v. The north Oregon pool differential measured at 2.4 feet and was out of criterion on June 24, possibly due to the tailwater elevation. The other out of criteria points for the Oregon ladder listed above are due to only fish pump 2 being functional. SFEW2 was found with slack cables on June 21. The operators immediately resolved the issue.

Stoplogs remain installed in all floating orifice gates (FOG's) except W1, W3, W43 and W44 per the FPP. Fabrication of the six remaining FOG's continued. Six gates have been rehabilitated to this point. The remaining gates will be replaced.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Fish Pump Blade Angle	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
Yes				WA shore Wasco County PUD Turbine Unit
	Yes			WA shore Wasco PUD Bypass
		Yes		Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 1, RTS date is July 30
Yes			30°	Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 2
		Yes		Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 3, RTS date is September 30
Yes				OR North Powerhouse Pool supply from juvenile fishway

Comments: Fish pumps 1 and 3 remained out of service. Return to service dates are subject to change. For the adjustment of SFEW2, intake stop log installation in fish pump 1 and discharge stop log installation in fish pump 1, on June 21, 22 and 23, respectively, the bald angle of fish pump 2 was reduced briefly as required.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Normal sampling season, consisting of alternating days of primary and secondary bypass, continued. There were no interruptions in the sampling schedule this week.

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

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

Comments: Current and incoming debris loads were minimal to light near the powerhouse and beside the spillway. Aquatic vegetation is beginning to arrive on project.

Trash rack were cleaned in units 1, 10 ,11 and 12 on June 23. There was 15 yards of debris removed. No fish were observed.

There are no problems to report.

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: All screens are in place except in unit 5, which is OOS. Camera inspections in units 10 through 12 revealed no problems on June 22.

Daily VBS differential monitoring revealed no differentials out of criteria. However, a total of ten VBS's were cleaned on June 22 through 24. Also, the screens in unit 6 were inspected, which includes cleaning, on June 24. During cleaning and inspection, no fish were observed.

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

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number of orifices in service
X			Did orifices operate satisfactory?	42
	X		Dewatering and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: Orifices were adjusted for VBS cleaning and inspection along with trash rack cleaning as required.

All systems operated satisfactorily except the rectangular screen brush. The device again stalled on the downstream limit with the brush raised and no alarm was tripped until the transition screen brush collided with the rectangular brush resulting in a transition brush time out alarm on June 20 at 1121 hours. The biologist separated the two brushes and an electrician was called in to return the rectangular brush to service, which they did by 1547 hours. Overnight, the brush was set to run every four hours instead of every six. The rectangular brush downstream limit was replaced on June 22 at 0700 hours. Also, the control program was examined. The brush raise limit was adjusted on June 23 at 1300 hours. No further issues occurred.

Bypass Facility:

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

Comments: All bypass facility systems operated satisfactorily. The sample gates were only on during secondary bypass. The PIT-tag system gates remained off as there is no need for that system.

This week, 600 juvenile lamprey and 170,650 smolts were bypassed during secondary bypass. The smolt monitoring staff reports fish data in a separate report.

Top Spillway Weir (TSW) Operations:

The TSW's remain out of service. Standard spillgates are in bays 19 and 20.

River Conditions

Table 2. 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
205.6	185.5	117.3	105.8	65.1	61.9	6.0	6.0

Comments: The above data is provided by the smolt monitoring staff except water clarity, which comes from the control room. The data day runs from 0700 to 0700 hours. Water temperature monitoring throughout the juvenile system continues. The smolt monitoring staff will report temperature data separately.

The summer spill program, with 57 percent of flow being spilled, continues.

Repairs to crane 6 are scheduled to be completed after electrical parts arrive on project. Both cranes 6 and 7's load limit indicators continue to be an issue. Work will soon begin on Crane 7's gearbox.

Crane 7 remained in bay 19. A standard hoist is attached to the gate in bay 20. With crane 6 still OOS, the gate in bay 2 remained dogged open at four feet.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: The next cooling water strainer inspections will occur on July 6.

Avian Activity: Avian counts continued. These counts are reflected in Table 3 below.

Table 3. McNary Project's Daily Avian Count.

Date	Zone	Gull	Cormorant	Tern	Pelican	Grebe
June 18	Spill	0	0	1	10	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	5	0
	Outfall	0	0	0	1	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	0	10
June 19	Spill	3	0	0	15	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	0	6	0	0	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	0	35
June 20	Spill	0	0	1	12	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	3	0
	Outfall	0	3	0	0	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	0	23
June 21	Spill	1	0	1	14	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	3	0
	Outfall	0	0	0	0	0
	Forebay	3	0	0	0	33
June 22	Spill	24	0	5	14	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	0	0
	Outfall	12	3	0	2	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	1	2
June 23	Spill	1	0	1	34	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	7	0
	Outfall	30	0	0	0	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	0	0
June 24	Spill	3	2	3	19	0
	Powerhouse	0	0	0	13	0

	Outfall	59	34	0	1	0
	Forebay	0	0	0	0	5

The lasers on the outfall pipe and navigation lock wing wall were turned on and deactivated on June 21 and 24, respectively, as part of the evaluation study plan. Improving effectiveness of both lasers is still under consideration.

Two large bird distress calls remain installed on the navigation lock wing wall.

USDA Wildlife Services daily shore hazing continues. Boat hazing will occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. The Wednesday boat trip starts later in the day.

In the spillway zone, gulls, pelicans, and terns were observed. Cormorants were noted once. The birds were feeding in the spill flow. Gull numbers remained low. Tern numbers increased slightly. Pelican numbers had the largest increase.

In the powerhouse zone, pelican numbers increased. Most birds were observed along the face of the powerhouse or the Oregon shoreline. It is assumed they are feeding on adult shad.

In the bypass outfall zone, gull, pelican, and cormorant numbers increased during the week. The gulls and cormorants were roosting on the pipe and light feeding was noted at the outfall. The pelicans were also feeding but one bird was noted roosting on the outfall pipe. The overall lack of feeding may be due to spill volume, bird activity and/or laser use.

In the forebay zone, grebes were noted along with an occasional gull or pelican. Grebe numbers appear to somewhat stable. Most grebes and pelicans were feeding. Outside the zone, a gull flock, a few pelicans, ospreys, and cormorants were observed. These birds appeared to be staging.

No grebes were noted elsewhere.

Invasive Species: The next mussel station examinations will occur on June 30.

Siberian Prawn: No Siberian prawns were removed or euthanized this week.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: There is nothing to report.

Research: The two GBT examinations reported for the week occurred on June 17 and June 21. No smolts showed signs of trauma.

Project: Ice Harbor
Fisheries Tech: Tim DeKoster
Fisheries Biologist: Ken Fone

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 14 turbine units available for service? (See table & comments below for details.)

*All available turbine units are operated in accordance with App. C of the Fish Passage Plan.

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

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	**Date**	**Time**	**Date**	**Time**	**Outage Description**
3	5/3/19	0641	---	---	Turbine runner replacement and stator rewind

Comments: Units 6, 5, 4, 2, and 1 were taken out of service one at a time for submersible traveling screen inspections on June 22 and 23.

Units 2 and 6 were noted to be operating a few megawatts below the 1% operating efficiency range on the June 24 fishway inspection. The reason for some of the units to be occasionally operating slightly above or below the operating efficiency range is being investigated.

Unit 5 was run for pre-maintenance testing on June 23. The Fish Passage Plan allows for units to be run out of priority order for up to 30 minutes for pre-annual maintenance testing. In this case unit 5 was operated ahead of unit 6 from 0805 hours to 1245 hours. See Memorandum for the Record (MFR) # 21 IHR 08 for more details.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Ice Harbor fish facility staff inspected the adult fishways on June 22, 23, and 24.

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-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	6.8’
	x		South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	2.3’
x			South Shore Channel Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	
	x		North Powerhouse Entrance (NFE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	7.7’, 7.9’
x			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
x			North Shore Entrance (NEW-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
x			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	

Comments: The south shore channel/tailwater differential was above criteria on June 22, and the north powerhouse entrance weir depth was slightly below criteria on June 22 and 24. The powerhouse operator was asked to lower

NFE-2 weir down to sill on June 22 to help bring those inspection points into criteria, but he probably forgot to do that.

In the early afternoon of June 23, the powerhouse operator noticed that SFE-1 weir was not lowering down and the slack in the operating cable was trailing in the water. Water pressure against the weir was preventing it from moving down in the guide slot. The operator turned all of the south shore auxiliary water supply (AWS) pumps off to reduce the water pressure and lower the weir. Electricians found that in the process of lowering the weir, the coil in the braking system burned out. The operator opened SFE-2 and closed SFE-1 for repair. The AWS pumps were then turned back. On June 24, electricians replaced the brake coil, then the operator put SFE-1 weir back in service in the late morning and closed SFE-2.

The south shore entrance (SFE-2) weir depth was below criteria on June 24. SFE-2 weir was noted to be about 0.4' off of sill (333.25') during the inspection. SFE-1 weir was returned to service a few hours later.

Auxiliary Water Supply (AWS) System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
5-6 pumps	2-3 pumps		Status of the 8 south shore AWS pumps
2 pumps	1 pump		Status of the 3 north shore AWS pumps

Comments: All of the south shore AWS pumps were turned off from 1440 hours to 1709 hours on June 23, and from 1051 hours to 1120 hours on June 24 to facilitate opening the south shore entrance weirs to fix the problems with SSE-1 weir. When all of the pumps were off, there was no channel/tailwater differential at the south fish ladder entrances for fish attraction. See MFR # 21 IHR 09 for more details.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
x			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	Average of 2 square yards
x			Gatewell drawdown measured this week?	
x			Gatewell drawdown acceptable	
x			Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	0-2%
	x		Any oil seen in gatewells?	

Comments: None.

Submersible Traveling Screens (STSs) / Vertical Barrier Screens (VBSs):

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

Comments: STSs are in continuous-run mode due to the presence of subyearling chinook in the sample with average fork lengths of less than 120 mm. Inspections of unit 6, 5, 4, 2, and 1 STSs and unit 6 VBSs with an underwater video camera occurred on June 22 and 23. There were no significant problems found.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
x			Orifices operating satisfactory?	20-21
	x		Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: Orifices are being backflushed three times per day. There were no debris obstructions observed at the orifices, as indicated by reduced flow through the orifices. There was no significant debris that came into the separator when the orifices were being backflushed.

The recently installed actuator for the water regulating weirs could not be operated automatically because it did not have an analog controller input. An analog controller input was added to the actuator, but it still must be programmed to function properly. In the meantime, the water level in the collection channel is being visually monitored three times per day and the actuator is operated electronically in "local" control to adjust the weirs as needed.

Juvenile Fish Facility: The Juvenile Fish Facility is operating in primary bypass mode except when collecting sample fish.

Fish Sampling: Fish condition sampling is occurring on Mondays and Thursdays each week. See the two tables below for a summary of the sampling results. Hemorrhaging of mainly the ventral fins was observed in 14 fish in the June 21 sample and seven fish in the June 24 sample. These maladies were most likely symptomatic of disease, as the fins did not appear to be physically damaged. There were two fish in the June 21 sample and four fish in the June 24 sample observed with bodily injuries. Most of these injuries were attributed to predators.

Fish condition sampling results at Ice Harbor Dam:

Date: June 21

Species, Run, Rear type	Sampled	#Descaled	Morts	Avian Marks
Chinook yearling clipped	2	0	0	0
Chinook yearling unclipped	0	---	---	---
Chinook subyearling clipped	39	0	0	0
Chinook subyearling unclipped	43	3	0	0
Steelhead clipped	12	1	0	1
Steelhead unclipped	6	0	0	0
Sockeye clipped	0	---	---	---
Sockeye unclipped	0	---	---	---
Coho clipped	1	0	0	0
Coho unclipped	2	0	0	0
Total	105	4	0	1

Date: June 24

Species, Run, Rear type	Sampled	#Descaled	Morts	Avian Marks
Chinook yearling clipped	0	---	---	---
Chinook yearling unclipped	0	---	---	---
Chinook subyearling clipped	53	0	0	0
Chinook subyearling unclipped	39	0	0	0
Steelhead clipped	4	0	0	0
Steelhead unclipped	1	0	0	0
Sockeye clipped	0	---	---	---
Sockeye unclipped	0	---	---	---

Coho clipped	0	---	---	---
Coho unclipped	2	0	0	0
Total	99	0	0	0

Removable Spillway Weir (RSW): Voluntary spring spill for fish passage is occurring.

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
46.3	34.5	27.7	10.4	64	62	8.6	7.1

*Unit 1 scroll case temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: The next turbine cooling water strainer inspections will occur in July.

Avian Activity: There were low to moderate numbers of piscivorous birds observed around the project (see table below). Land-based hazing of piscivorous birds for 8 hours per day is occurring. Land-based hazing has generally been effective at dispersing birds away from the dam.

Daily maximum piscivorous bird counts at Ice Harbor Dam.

Date	Gulls	Cormorants	Caspian Terns	Grebes	Pelicans
June 18	0	0	0	0	28
June 19	0	6	1	0	15
June 20	10	18	2	0	14
June 21	2	13	0	0	24
June 22	8	1	11	0	20
June 23	1	9	0	0	23
June 24	0	1	0	0	14

Invasive Species: No exotic species that are new to the area have been found.

Siberian Prawn: Siberian prawns collected in the sample at the Juvenile Fish Facility are humanely euthanized by the fish sampling contractor, frozen and properly disposed of in a landfill. Daily and total Siberian prawn counts at Ice Harbor Dam for this reporting period are shown below.

Number of Siberian prawns in the sample at Ice Harbor Dam.

Date	Sample (euthanized)	Collection*
June 21	0	0
June 24	0	0
Totals	0	0

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

Fish Rescue/Salvage: Unwatering activities that involved fish rescue did not occur this week.

Research: No on-site research is occurring at this time.

Project: Lower Monumental
Biologists: Raymond Addis

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 14 turbine units available for service? (See table & comments below for details.)

*All available turbine units are operated in accordance with App. C of the Fish Passage Plan.

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

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
Unit 1	6/20/2021	0900	6/22/2021	912	Exciter Issue
Unit 2	7/15/2019	0720	9/02/2021	ERTS	Annual, Draft Tube Liner

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

The adult fishways were inspected by Corps and EAS biologists on June 18, 19, 20, and 23.

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: The south powerhouse entrance weir (SPE-1) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 6.0, 5.0, 5.6, and 5.8 feet respectively. The south powerhouse entrance weir (SPE-2) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 6.0, 5.0, 5.6, and 5.8 feet respectively. The south shore entrance weir (SSE-1) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 6.0, 6.1, and 6.2 feet, respectively.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWS)
Yes			AWS Fish Pump 1
Yes			AWS Fish Pump 2
Yes			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)	8 yds^2
X			Gatewell drawdown measured this week?	
X			Gatewell drawdown acceptable	
X			Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	0 - 5%
	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 continuous-run mode due to average sub-yearling Chinook salmon and sockeye lengths being less 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: None.

Collection Facility: Collection into the raceways for transport ended June 20th at 1500. Secondary Bypass began June 20th at 1500.

Transport Summary: Alternating days of transport ended June 20th. A total of 6,505 fish were collected with 2,030 fish being transported and 5,025 fish bypassed back to the river during this reporting period.

Spillway Weir: Spring spill continues. The RSW went into service at 0001 on April 3.

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
45.2	34.1	30.7	17.0	63.5	60.9	6.6	4.6

*Scrollcase temperatures.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Cooling water strainers were inspected June 14.

Avian Activity: Highest counts of foraging piscivorous birds in the tailrace (SWT1+PH1+PH2) at Lower Monumental Dam are listed in the table below.

Date	Time	Gulls	Cormorants	Terns	Grebes	Pelicans
6/18/2021	1300	4	1	0	0	3
6/19/2021	1130	3	0	0	0	1
6/20/2021	1200	3	0	0	0	2
6/21/2021	1300	1	0	0	0	2
6/22/2021	1300	10	1	0	0	6
6/23/2021	1100	11	0	0	0	3
6/24/2021	1100	25	1	0	0	3

Comments: Bird hazing efforts by USDA personnel began on April 1 and ended June 2.

Invasive Species: No zebra or quagga mussels were observed during monitoring station inspections on June 6.

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

Date	Sample (euthanized)	Collection*
6/18/2021	15	30
6/19/2021	19	95
6/20/2021	4	8
6/21/2021	1	2
6/22/2021	10	50
6/23/2021	5	25
6/24/2021	13	65
Total	67	275

*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 is occurring currently.

Project: Little Goose
Biologists: Chuck Barnes

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 14 turbine units available for service? (See table & comments below for details.)

*All available turbine units are operated in accordance with App. C of the Fish Passage Plan.

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

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
5	04/14/17	14:11	03/31/2022	17:00	Spider and upper guide bearing repair.
6	03/18/21	14:17	03/31/2022	17:00	T2 ground

Comments: Little Goose experienced a T2 transformer ground on March 18 at 14:17. T2 transformer and Units 5 and 6 will be out of service until repairs/replacement can be performed.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Little Goose fish facility, Environmental Assessment Services (EAS) and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) staff inspected the adult fishway on June 19, 21 and 24. All inspections took place during performance spill operations.

Fish Ladder:

Yes	No	NA	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			Fish Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.5’	
X			Fish Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 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 Exit Cooling Water Pumps Operating Satisfactorily		

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’	
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’	
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 7.0’ or on sill	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 7.0’ or on sill	
X			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 6.0’ or on sill	
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 6.0’ or on sill	
X			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	
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 gas cap spill. The fish control system still has a faulty hydroranger for the NSE1 weir and is currently awaiting parts. Additionally, NSE2 is giving erroneous readings during gas cap spill, but both NSE1 and NSE2 are in criteria according to physical measurements taken during performance standard spill.

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: Fish pumps 1 and 2 were returned to service on February 23. Fish pump 3 returned to service April 7.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

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

Comments: There is currently minimal floating woody debris inside the trash shear boom. Gatewell drawdowns for Units 1 and 2 were conducted on June 24 and were in criteria.

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?
	X		VBSs inspected this week?

Comments: ESBS's were installed in Units 2, 3 and 4 on March 22 and 23. VBS differentials for Units 1 and 2 were conducted on June 24 and were in criteria. ESBS/VBS camera inspections took place June 8-10.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

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

Comments: The juvenile bypass system was watered up on March 22 and began daily collection for transportation on April 23.

Collection Facility: Collection for condition monitoring in conjunction with secondary bypass commenced on April 1 with the first sample being conducted on April 2. Every other day collection and sampling occurred through April 22. Daily collection for transportation began on April 23 with the first daily barge departing on April 24. The collection and transport facility operated within criteria this report period. A total of 17,480 fish were collected, 6,880 were transported via barge, 12,652 were bypassed, and there were 7 sample or facility mortalities. The descaling and mortality rates were 1.1% and 0.04%, respectively. One adult lamprey was removed from the separator during this report period.

Transport Summary: Daily fish transportation via barge began on April 24. Every other day barge transportation began May 18 and ended June 21.

Spillway Weir: Spring spill operations began on April 3 with the ASW in high crest.

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
39.8	30.3	22.6	9.2	64.0	60.8	6.0	5.1

*Ladder temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Inline cooling strainer inspections commenced on January 13. Inspections will continue in accordance to the Fish Passage Plan (FPP) and results will be submitted to the District.

Avian Activity: Daily piscivorous bird counts at Little Goose Dam began on April 1. USDA hazing actives began on March 29.

Date	Time	Gulls	Cormorants	Caspian Terns	Pelicans
6-18	9:00	0	2	0	5
6-19	8:30	0	2	0	1
6-20	8:30	0	2	0	0
6-21	13:45	0	1	0	3
6-22	7:45	0	0	0	2
6-23	7:00	0	0	0	0
6-24	8:35	3	0	0	0

Invasive Species: No invasive species have been observed on the mussel station.

Siberian Prawn: Juvenile fish collection began on April 1. 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*
6-18	22	220
6-19	18	180
6-20	27	270
6-21	29	145
6-22	18	180
6-23	29	290
6-24	17	136
Totals	160	1421

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT): GBT monitoring was performed on June 21. Of the 78 fish examined, 2 fish had signs of GBT.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: Gatewell 6-B was dipped June 22, no fish were present.

Research: The Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) began adult steelhead kelt collection on May 3.

Project: Lower Granite
Biologists: Elizabeth Holdren and David Miller

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
X		All 14 turbine units available for service? (See table & comments below for details.)

*All available turbine units are operated in accordance with App. C of the Fish Passage Plan.

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

	OOS		RTS		
Unit	Date	Time	Date	Time	Outage Description
3	06/24	0505	06/24	1350	Exciter breaker issue

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Lower Granite Biologists and Anchor QEA staff inspected the adult fishway June 18, 19, 21, and 23.

Fish Ladder:

Yes	No	NA	Location	Criteria	Comments
X			Fish Ladder Exit Differential	Head ≤ 0.5’	
X			Fish Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head ≤ 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: The adult fish ladder cooling pumps were brought online June 3.

Fish Ladder Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Comments
	X		South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’	7.9’, 7.3
	X		South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’	7.8’, 7.4’
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’ – 2.0’	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 8.0’ or on sill	
	X		North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	0.7’
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	≥ 7.0’ or on sill	
	X		North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	≥ 7.0’ or on sill	6.9’
	X		North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0’–2.0’	0.8’, 0.8’, 0.9’
X			Collection Channel Surface Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	

Comments: Ladder collection channel operation and configuration are being evaluated to resolve ongoing issues. FOGs 1, 4, 7, and 10 are in operation. North shore and north powerhouse channel/tailrace head differentials ability to maintain criteria range is dependent of tailrace conditions. The Project is working with engineers to find a permanent solution to the ongoing channel/tailwater criteria discrepancies along with control system programing issues.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactorily	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply (AWS)
Yes			AWS Fish Pump 1
Yes			AWS Fish Pump 2
NA		Yes	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)	Weekly average 10.7 yds^2
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: None.

Collection Facility: Collection for condition and transport continues.

Transport Summary: Every-other-day barging ended with the last barge departing LWG June 20.

Spillway Weir: Spring flex spill operations ended on June 20 with summer spill beginning on June 21. A total of 247,288 PIT tagged smolts have been detected over the RSW this season (131,075 Chinook, 92,445 steelhead, 3,966 Coho, and 19,802 sockeye) compared to a total of 9,577 smolts detected in the juvenile system. A total of 650 adult PIT tagged steelhead and 26 Chinook have been detected at the RSW this season compared to 3 Chinook and 69 adult steelhead detected at the juvenile facility.

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
44.2	34.8	26.5	18.2	65.5	61.9	5.0	5.0

*Cooling water intake temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Unit cooling water strainers were inspected June 24. There were 6 live and 21 dead juvenile lamprey.

Invasive Species: No zebra/quagga muscles were detected on the trap substrate. There were 450 Siberian prawns collected in the condition sample.

Avian Activity: Biologist began daily piscivorous bird counts and bird hazing continues. Pelican abundance in the tailrace and on the island downstream continue to increase. A few pelicans were observed navigating through the bird wires to forage in the tailrace next to the RSW spillway.

Date	Time	Gulls	Cormorants	Caspian Terns	Pelicans
June 18	1425	0	0	0	7
June 19	1150	0	0	0	3
June 20	1556	0	1	0	13
June 21	1238	1	0	0	9
June 22	1330	0	4	0	8
June 23	1145	0	6	0	3
June 24	0952	0	3	0	0

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT) Monitoring: No GBT sampling this week.

Adult Fish Trap Operations: The adult trap is operated Monday through Friday at a 25% (18% /week) sample rate. Total collected and sampled for the report week was 591 Chinook (363 clipped and 228 unclipped), and one clipped steelhead.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: N/A

Research:

Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) Genetic Stock Identification

Fish collected as part of the Lower Granite juvenile condition sample are used to enumerate and characterize age composition and genetic stock profiles of naturally producing yearling chinook and juvenile steelhead. IDFG will sample Monday through Friday through mid-June with a goal of collecting 2,000-5,000 yearling chinook and juvenile steelhead genetic samples.

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.

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 collected as part of the normal adult trap daily sample and using the adult SbyC system to recapture previously PIT tagged fish. 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.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) In-River Survival:

NMFS PIT-tag Chinook and steelhead smolts for their Survival Study April through early June to compare smolt to adult returns of in-river migrating smolts to the smolt to adult returns of transported smolts. PIT-tagged fish are held for 24 hours before being bypassed to the LWG tailrace. Collection for this study ended June 11.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Seasonal Effects of Transporting Fish from the Snake River to Optimize Transportation Strategy:

This study aims to build on the current database of information on the seasonality of smolt-to-adult return rates (SARs). LWG biological staff began collection for the early non-transport season Monday April 1. Fish are being collected Monday and Tuesday for tagging on Tuesday and Wednesday with the barge departing LWG on Thursdays. Collection will occur Sunday-Thursday with fish being tagged Monday-Friday once general everyday fish transport begins. Collection for this study ended June 11.