

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT
FISH FACILITIES WEEKLY REPORT
#42-2021**

Project: McNary

Biologist: Bobby Johnson

Dates: December 10 – 16, 2021

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.

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

Unit(s)	OOS		RTS		Outage Description
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
4	8/2	1018	2/ 28/22	N/A	Blade seals
7	10/4	0730	12/28	N/A	Nine-year overhaul/Blade seals
3	11/15	0731	12/15	1022	Line 2 outage for BPA relays
14	12/13	0630	12/13	1235	ESBS removal
13	12/13	0635	12/13	1522	ESBS removal
12	12/13	1255	12/13	1701	ESBS removal
11	12/14	0702	12/14	1235	ESBS removal
10	12/14	0701	12/14	1522	ESBS removal
9	12/14	1238	12/14	1701	ESBS removal
8	12/15	0701	12/15	1242	ESBS removal
6	12/15	0701	12/15	1602	ESBS removal
5	12/15	1245	12/15	1605	ESBS removal
5	12/16	0655	12/16	0931	ESBS removal
2	12/16	0934	12/16	1314	ESBS removal
1	12/16	0935	12/16	1509	ESBS removal

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

Adult Fish Passage Facilities

The fisheries biologist and technician performed a measured inspection of the adult fishways on December 10, 12, and 16.

Fish Ladder Exits:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X		Oregon Exit	Head over weir 1.0' to 1.3'	1.1' to 1.3'
X		Oregon Count Station Differential	0.0' to 0.5'	0.0'
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'	0.0' to 0.1'

Comments: Debris loads near the Oregon shore exit were minimal to very light. Debris loads near the Washington shore exit were minimal.

At the Washington exit, one regulating weir alarm came in and was reset on December 12. Repairs to the hoist for the picketed leads continued.

There are no other problems to report.

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			North Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	1.2' to 1.3'
	X		NFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.2' to 7.5'
	X		NFEW3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.3' to 7.5'
X			South Oregon Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	1.2' to 1.4'
	X		SFEW1 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.7' to 7.9'
	X		SFEW2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	7.7' to 7.9'
X			Oregon Collection Channel Velocities	1.5 to 4.0 fps	Averaged 1.7 fps
X			Washington Entrance Head Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	1.3' to 1.4'
X			WFE2 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	10.1' to 10.4'
X			WFE3 Weir Depth	≥ 8.0'	10.2' to 10.4'

Comments: All of the Oregon ladder entrance weirs were out of criteria during the week. This was mostly due to the lack of flow from the juvenile system, which remained in emergency bypass, along with calibration drifts, set point adjustments, hydraulics and/or the general condition of the Oregon shore ladder system.

Fabrication of the six remaining FOG's is on hold until fish pump 3 repairs are completed.

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			24°	Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 1
Yes			24°	Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 2
		Yes		Oregon Ladder Fish Pump 3, RTS date is May 31, 2023
		Yes		OR North Powerhouse Pool supply from juvenile fishway

Comments: Fish pump 3 remained out of service. The estimated return to service date is subject to change. The Oregon north powerhouse entrance remained without the juvenile flow, with the system in emergency bypass or out of service, until late February 2022.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

The system remained in emergency bypass for winter maintenance. The channel is scheduled to be dewatered on December 20, weather permitting.

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	Light to heavy
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 debris loads were light to heavy near the powerhouse and minimal beside the spillway. Incoming debris was minimal. Most of the debris appeared to be moving back and forth from the powerhouse to the Oregon shoreline. Possibly some of the debris went through the spillway.

No trash racks were cleaned this week. Trash rack differentials will be checked during the winter maintenance season.

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 remaining ESBS's were raised from December 13 to 16 in units 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 through 14. Maintenance will begin next week. The ESBS brush cycles for the screens in units 10 and 11 had to be returned to automatic mode on December 13. The screens were raised the next day. The brush cycles for the screens in unit 11 had to be returned to manual mode after the ESBS's were raised on December 14. At times, the brush cycle for the screen in 13A slot continued to not fully cycle until the ESBS was removed on December 13. The operators did monitor the brush cycle.

After being raised, all screens were inspected. The one issue found was on the screen in 5C slot, which had a small opening in the upper right corner. During the inspections, 43 juvenile lamprey and seven clipped sub yearling Chinook salmon mortalities along with dozens of juvenile shad, one stickleback and one yellow perch were removed from the ESBS's. Generally, no fish mortalities are observed during these inspections except juvenile shad in low numbers. The water has been unusually turbid, which might account for the out migration of the lamprey and Chinook salmon.

Daily VBS differential monitoring revealed no differentials out of criteria. Four screens were cleaned on December 12 to insure ESBS removal would go uninterrupted. With the ESBS's being raised, VBS monitoring has concluded until next spring.

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: With low debris loads and a temporary air supply line, orifice cycling remains at once a day. Water in the air line continues to be an issue. This problem and the temporary air supply line from the north end of the powerhouse will continue to be monitored. The south orifice in 8A slot remained closed with the north orifice in 8A slot remaining open. A camera inspection of the south orifice will be scheduled in the near future.

All systems remain out for service for winter maintenance. The rectangular screen cleaning brush rehabilitation continued. Orifice operators were repaired as required.

Bypass Facility:

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

Comments: All bypass facility systems are down for water winter maintenance.

There are no problems to report.

Top Spillway Weir (TSW) Operations:

The TSW's are currently not in service.

River Conditions

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
182.7	160.0	16.5	0.0	48.0	45.0	6.0	3.0

Comments: The above data is provided by the control room. The data day runs from 0000 to 0000 hours. The spill was in excess of powerhouse capacity.

Crane 6 is in service. Crane 7 is out of service. Crane 7's motor starter still needs to be replaced. A contract is required. The current target date for replacement will be in January. Both cranes were built without load limit indicators. Project staff continues to examine indicators for installation onto each crane.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: The next cooling water strainer inspections will occur on January 4.

Avian Activity: During the fall, only casual avian observations are made.

In the spillway zone, gulls and cormorants were observed. The birds were mostly roosting around the basin or feeding in the spill when open. Cormorant numbers were moderate and stable. Gull numbers remained high with the out migration of juvenile shad.

In the powerhouse zone, gulls were observed feeding regularly in large numbers. A few cormorants and mergansers were also noted.

In the bypass outfall zone, few gulls were noted roosting on the bypass pipe. Cormorant numbers remained high with the birds roosting on the pipe. At the emergency bypass outfall, it is difficult to determine if the gulls are feeding in the outfall or powerhouse flow.

In the forebay zone, gull numbers fluctuated. The birds were roosting on the water when present. Outside the zone, a few cormorants, and one loon along with gull flocks were noted roosting along the shorelines or on the water.

No hazing is occurring.

Invasive Species: The next mussel station examinations will occur in late December.

Siberian Prawn: There is nothing to report.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: There is nothing to report.

Project: Ice Harbor
 Fisheries Biologist: Ken Fone

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	x	All 6 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)

Unit	OOS		RTS		Outage Description
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
3	5/3/19	0641	---	---	Turbine runner replacement and stator rewind
1	12/6/21	0805	---	---	Annual maintenance, exciter relay upgrade

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Ice Harbor Fish Facility staff inspected the adult fishways on December 13, 14, and 15.

Fish Ladders:

Yes	No	Location	Criteria	Measurements
x		North Ladder Exit Differential	Head \leq 0.3'	
x		North Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head \leq 0.3'	
x		North Ladder Depth over Weirs	Head over weir 1.0' to 1.3'	
x		South Ladder Exit Differential	Head \leq 0.3'	
x		South Ladder Picketed Lead Differential	Head \leq 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	\geq 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-2) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	7.5'
x			North Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	
		x	North Shore Entrance (NEW-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
x			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	

Comments: The north powerhouse entrance weir depth was out of criteria on December 14, when the weir gate was slightly off of sill. The operator was informed, and he lowered the weir gate down to sill.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

Operating Satisfactory	Standby	Out of Service	Auxiliary Water Supply (AWS) System
5 pumps	3 pumps		Status of the 8 south shore AWS pumps
2 pumps	1 pump		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)	Average of 2 square yards
x			Gatewell drawdown measured this week?	
x			Gatewell drawdown acceptable	
x			Any debris seen in gatewells (% coverage)	STSs partially blocking view into gatewells
	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 raised out of the water and stored in the gatewell slots for winter maintenance.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
		x	Orifices operating satisfactory?	0
		x	Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: The juvenile fish collection channel and bypass pipe are unwatered for winter maintenance.

Juvenile Fish Facility: The Juvenile Fish Facility is unwatered for winter maintenance.

Fish Sampling: Sampling at Ice Harbor Dam is concluded for the season.

Removable Spillway Weir (RSW): Voluntary spill for fish is done for the year.

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
24.4	16.6	0.0	0.0	50	47	9.0	9.0

*Unit 1 scroll case temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Turbine cooling water strainers were cleaned of juvenile shad earlier in the month, with no lamprey found in the strainers.

Avian Activity: There were high numbers of mergansers, gulls, and pelicans that were resting or foraging at Eagle Island and along the south shore downstream of the dam. These birds were also occasionally observed foraging in the tailrace closer to the dam.

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.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: None.

Research: No on-site research is currently going on.

Project: Lower Monumental

Biologists: Denise Griffith and Raymond Addis

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 6 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)

Unit	OOS		RTS		Outage Description
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
Unit 1	11/29/2021	0735	12/16/2021	1325	Annual/Exciter Upgrade
Unit 2	07/15/2019	0720	01/27/2021	ERTS	Annual, Draft Tube Liner
Unit 3	12/16/2021	0710	12/16/2021	1040	STS Removal
Unit 4	12/16/2021	1045	12/16/2021	1405	STS Removal

Comments: None

Adult Fish Passage Facility

The adult fishways were inspected by Corps biologists on December 13, 14 and 15.

Fish Ladder:

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

Comments: None.

Fishway Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Measurements
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
X			North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0'–2.0'	
		X	South Powerhouse Entrance (SPE-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
		X	South Powerhouse Entrance (SPE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
X			South Powerhouse Entrance Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0'–2.0'	
X		X	South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	
X			South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 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 7.1, 6.8 and 7.5 feet, respectively. The south powerhouse entrance weir (SPE-2) was on sill during all inspections with readings of 7.1, 6.8 and 7.5 feet, respectively. The south shore entrance weir (SSE-1) was on sill during the all the inspections with readings of 8.0, 7.8 and 8.1 feet, respectively. The regulating gate, which provides water to both South Powerhouse entrances which was believed to be repaired is still having mechanical complications. During winter maintenance, the issue will be examined more thoroughly.

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)	0 yds ²
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

STSs/VBSs:

Yes	No	NA	Item
X			STSs deployed and in service in operating and available units?
	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 on cycle mode during the reporting period due to average sub-yearling Chinook salmon and sockeye salmon lengths being greater than 120 mm. Units 3 and 4 were taken OOS and removed on December 16 for winter maintenance. The remaining STSs will be pulled next week.

Orifices, Collection Channel, Dewatering Structure, and Flume:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Number open and in service
X			Orifices operating satisfactory?	17-18
X			Dewaterer and cleaning systems operating satisfactory?	

Comments: The juvenile collection channel, PDS, and flume will be dewatered for winter maintenance on December 17.

Collection Facility: The fish collection facility out of service for winter maintenance.

Transport Summary: Transport at Lower Monumental ended June 20.

Spillway Weir: Fall spill ended on November 15.

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
29.1	14.3	0.0	0.0	46.4	44.8	6.3	6.0

*Scrollcase temperatures.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Cooling water strainers were inspected on December 1. There were no live fish recovered and mortalities included approximately 1,200 juvenile American shad.

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

Date	Time	Gulls	Cormorants	Terns	Grebes	Pelicans
12/13/2021	1500	42	82	0	0	0
12/14/2021	1330	56	18	0	0	0
12/15/2021	1530	41	76	0	0	0

Comments: Bird hazing efforts by USDA personnel ended June 2.

Invasive Species: No zebra or quagga mussels were observed during monitoring station inspections on November 8.

Siberian Prawn: Siberian prawn collection ended on October 1.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: No fish rescue or salvage occurred.

Research: No research is occurring currently.

Project: Little Goose

Biologists: Chuck Barnes and Deborah Snyder

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 6 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)

Unit	OOS		RTS		Outage Description
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	11/29/21		12/17/2021	1720	Annual Maintenance
5	04/14/17	14:11	12/31/2022	ERTS	Spider and upper guide bearing repair.

Comments: T2 transformer was commissioned Monday through Wednesday and brought back to service on Thursday, December 9, 2021.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Little Goose fish facility staff inspected the adult fishway on December 13, 14, and December 15, 2021.

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 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	\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	5.3 on 12/6
X			North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 6.0' or on sill	5.3 on 12/6
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. The fish control system still has a faulty hydromechanical for the NSE1 weir and is currently awaiting repair. Subsequent faulty NSE fish control system channel and tailwater readings were encountered and remedied with physical staff gauge and water level depth indicator measurements.

Ladder exit cooling pumps were placed into service at 2052 hrs on 12 June when 0.5m forebay temperatures exceeded 64°F. At 16:00 on September 19 the 0.5m forebay temperature met the qualifying criteria to shut down the ladder exit cooling pump for the season.

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)	125ft ² increasing to 1300ft 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 were performed on December 2, 2021.

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. ESBS/VBS camera inspections for all units took place June 8-10. No camera inspections took place during this report period. Remaining ESBS's in units 1-6 were removed for winter maintenance on December 16-17.

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 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. Collection ceased on November 1 and the collection facility was dewatered for cleaning and winter maintenance.

Transport Summary: Daily fish transportation via barge began on April 24. Every other day barge transportation began May 18 and ended June 21. Collection for transport resumed at 0700 hrs July 5 and every other day truck

transportation began July 6. Collection ceased November 1 at 0700 with conversion to primary bypass mode and final truck departure to end the season.

Spillway Weir: Spring spill operations began on April 3 with the ASW in high crest. ASW day surface spill emergency procedure began July 3 at 0900 hours and ceased July 9 at 1600 hours. Final Off-season surface spill activity for adult steelhead downstream passage as outlined in the 2020 NOAA Fisheries CRS Biological Opinion took place November 14.

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
22.1	13.7	0.0	0.0	45.3	44.7	5.1	6.0

*Ladder temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: Inline cooling strainer inspections commenced on December 9, 2021. Inspections continued in accordance with the Fish Passage Plan (FPP) through July and results will be submitted to the District.

Avian Activity: Daily piscivorous bird counts at Little Goose Dam began on April 1. USDA hazing activities began on March 29 and ended June 19. Daily bird counts ended for the season with the October 31 count.

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 concluded for the season with the November 1 counts.

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT): GBT monitoring for the 2021 season concluded July 26.

Fish Rescue/Salvage: No fish rescue / salvage activities were performed this period.

Research: The Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) began adult steelhead kelt collection on May 3 and ended June 30.

Project: Lower Granite

Biologists: Elizabeth Holdren and David Miller

Turbine Operation

Yes	No	Turbine Unit Status
	X	All 6 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)

Unit	OOS		RTS		Outage Description
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	11/29	0706			Annual Maintenance

Comments: None.

Adult Fish Passage Facility

Lower Granite Biologists and Anchor QEA staff inspected the adult fishway December 14, 15, and 16.

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: None.

Fish Ladder Entrances and Collection Channel:

Yes	No	Sill	Location	Criteria	Comments
	X		South Shore Entrance (SSE-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0'	7.9'
	X		South Shore Entrance (SSE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0'	7.9'
X			South Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0' – 2.0'	7.5'
		X	North Powerhouse Entrance (NPE-1) Weir Depth	\geq 8.0' or on sill	7.5'
		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	
	X		North Shore Entrance (NSE-2) Weir Depth	\geq 7.0' or on sill	6.9'
	X		North Shore Channel/Tailwater Differential	1.0'–2.0'	0.8', 0.9', 0.7'
X			Collection Channel Surface Velocity	1.5 – 4.0 fps	

Comments: FOGs 1, 4, 7, and 10 are in operation. North shore and north powerhouse channel/tailrace head differential's ability to maintain criteria range is dependent of tailrace conditions. Lower Granite electrical crew continue to work on the ladder control system issues that result in out of criteria readings.

Auxiliary Water Supply System:

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

Comments: AWS Pumps 2 and 3 out of service from 1337-1348 hours December 14 to transfer DC loads from the temporary power panel to the new panel on Unit 1. AWS pump 1 remains out of service.

Juvenile Fish Passage Facility

Forebay Debris/Gatewell Debris/Oil:

Yes	No	NA	Item	Comments
X			Forebay debris load acceptable? (amount)	Weekly average 40 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: ESBSs were removed for winter maintenance December 1-3.

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, PDW, and primary bypass were dewatered for winter maintenance December 6.

Collection Facility: N/A

Transport Summary: N/A

Spillway Weir: N/A

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
23.8	18.3	0.0	0.0	44.0	42.0	5.0	5.0

*Cooling water intake temperature.

Other

Inline Cooling Water Strainers: N/A

Invasive Species: No zebra/quagga muscles were detected on the trap substrate.

Avian Activity: Gulls and cormorants have been observed in the tailrace.

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT) Monitoring: N/A

Adult Fish Trap Operations: N/A

Fish Rescue/Salvage: N/A

Research: N/A