Pacific Lamprey Translocation above Fall Creek Dam

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are in the second year of a ten year Pacific Lamprey translocation project. The initial goal was to determine whether adult Pacific lamprey can successfully spawn in Fall Creek after being translocated from Willamette Falls. The second goal is to determine whether lamprey above the reservoir will lead to migrating adults being attracted to the catch facility at the base of the Fall Creek dam. The third goal is to determine whether a self-sustaining population of Pacific lamprey can be re-established above a flood control structure. We are making great progress towards answering these questions as well as a number of new ones that have surfaced.