

FPP Change Form

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Proposed Change:

- 1) Section 2.3.2.1 page MCN-12 : Change Adult Fishways Winter Maintenance period to 5 December through 28 February .

- 2) Add the following to section 2.3.2.1.h:
 The Oregon ladder may not be taken out of service prior to 1 January.

Reason for Change:

McNary’s aging fishways (58 years) are requiring increasing amounts of maintenance time to keep pumps, entrance gates, and water control structures serviceable. A two month work window during the coldest months of the year fall far short of time required to perform the extensive critical work now required of the system. An adult salmonid travel time from John Day to McNary (3 to 5 days, based on peak passage days) does not seem commensurate with the thirty day delay of McNary’s winter work period.

Adult fish passage for 2003 to 2007 at McNary Dam from December 1 to December 15:

Year	Chinook			Chinook jacks			COHO Adult			COHO Jacks			SH Hatch & Wild			Steelhead		
	total	Or	WA	total	OR	WA	total	OR	WA	total	OR	WA	total	OR	WA	total	OR	WA
2003	104	16	88	0	0	0	1	2	-1	1	1	0	641	608	33	233	213	20
2004	107	14	93	2	1	1	9	6	3	0	0	0	878	799	79	306	265	41
2005	52			1			2			1			369			89		
2006	118			3			0			2			1639			356		
2007	70			3			3			0			1239			11		

Comments from others:

Fredricks said it reduces protection for fish because the facility is falling apart. This language would allow both ladders to be out at the same time. Moody clarified that it should say that there would be only one ladder out at a time as stated in section 2.3.2.1.h. FPOM suggested the change above. FPOM also wants data on how many fish are passing the Washington Shore ladder during December.

Record of Final Action: