

USFWS Comments on draft 2002 Water Management Plan
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Libby

4.3.2 Sturgeon

To preclude jeopardy to sturgeon, the Service recommends using Table 10 from the Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (8.1.c page 71-72, USFWS 2000 Biological Opinion, Effects to Listed Species from Operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System). This water should be in addition to storage needs for listed bull trout, salmon, and the 4,000 cfs minimum releases from Libby Dam.

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7.1.3 Libby VARQ

The Service recommendation for VARQ in the USFWS 2000 Biological Opinion Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (8.1.b page 71) remains unchanged.