September 2014 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at most Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over September of 2014.

Overall, few problems were encountered and most fishways appeared to be in satisfactory or better operation. The few problems encountered are listed below.

Bonneville Dam (September 12, 2014): Multiple staff gauges broken/missing, picketed leads at Bradford Island not clean.

Wanapum Dam (September 23, 2014): Modified ladder operations due to spillway crack and reservoir drawdown, milfoil causing pumps to clog every few days.

Rock Island (September 24, 2014): Complicated fishway operations due to Wanapum drawdown coupled with low flows, switching between powerhouse and spill.

Ice Harbor Dam (September 25, 2014): Several staff gauges not clean, velocity meter not working.