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In Re: Lower Snake River Study

Dear Sirs: This is to urge you, in considering the problem of the fish, especially the salmon, in the Lower Snake, to take the option of removing the four dams which now block the mating and spawning yearly migration. None of the other proposals has any realistic likelihood of allowing even 50% of the salmon to migrate and stay alive. These dams may once have been useful but now they are not needed, and they block the salmon, a natural resource which is rapidly disappearing.

The dams also interfere with the beauty of this once-scenic river, to the regret of many people.

Please remove the four dams on the lower Snake River

Sincerely
Sister Christopher OSA