

To: National Marine Fisheries Service

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I wish to comment on the draft plan for protecting Snake and Columbia River Salmon. In order to recover Snake River Salmon, the four Federal dams on the lower Snake River must be ~~removed~~ breaked by removing the spill fill portion. This will allow fish to move freely up river and swiftly downstream. It will also open up a large amount of spawning and rearing habitat ~~not~~ which the Snake River fish desperately need to survive. One alternative such as increasing water flow or cutting fishing elsewhere in the Pacific NW will not work as well and will be more costly in the long run. Thank you, Walter C. Munkreski

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