

Nat. Marine Fisheries Service
US Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear NWS and Army Corps,

as the draft science paper correctly finds, only dam removal can restore the Snake Basin salmon populations. The exaggerated costs estimates by the Corps do not take into account the huge expences of dam retention and salmon extinction, these should be part of the estimations. If that is done the dam removal will present a doable financial project. In any case we have no more time to loose, the species are too close to extinction, recovery efforts must begin immediately.

We are asking for your recommendation of the removal of the four lower Snake dams to save our endangered salmon.

Sincerely,

I am
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