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National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Federal Agencies Caucus Comment Records
C/O Bonneville Power Administration – PL
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Spokane, WA 99201



Dear NMFS and U.S. Army Corps,

As NMFS draft science paper correctly finds, only dam removal can restore Snake Basin salmon to healthy numbers and fulfill our treaty obligations. The Corps exaggerates the costs of dam removal by ignoring the huge expense of dam retention and salmon extinction. Since these fish are already dangerously close to extinction, recovery efforts must begin immediately.

I ask that you recommend removal of the four lower Snake dams to save our endangered salmon. Please include my comments in the administrative record.

Sincerely,