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Windust Park boat ramp closes Feb. 25-27

Workers complete LoMo basin repairs, fish passage improvements

Burbank, Wash. – The Windust Park boat launching ramp will be closed to the public on Feb. 25- 27, according to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers official.

“The boat ramp will be closed to the public on those days while a contractor uses the area to remove their equipment from work completed on the stilling basin at Lower Monumental Dam,” said Barry Richards, a Walla Walla District parks manager at Ice Harbor Dam.

Windust Park is located 30 miles northeast of Pasco, Wash., on Lake Sacajawea, at Snake River mile 39.

“Safety is the primary concern of the Corps.” said Richards, “Visitors need to be aware of large equipment in operation at Windust and using the roads nearby on those days.”

For more information, call Ice Harbor Dam at (509) 547-7781.

Repairs at Lower Monumental Dam’s stilling basin and spillway are complete. The flow deflectors are installed on Bays 1 and 8. The additional deflectors on the spillway are designed to improve passage conditions for juvenile fish.

“The basin erosion repair work went great – the underwater concrete placement filled the fissures and holes that had developed below the spillway,” said Everett Wright, stilling basin repair project manager. “The concrete work in the basin has stabilized the project and improved safety considerations for many years to come.”

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