

Direct Survival and Injury of fish passing Ice Harbor Dam, relative to the Removable Spillway Weir

Placeholder for 2005 Research

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This work will be accomplished by contract through the Walla Walla District's Professional Services Contracts with Battelle and Normandeau.

Project Summary: Direct survival of fish passing the Ice Harbor RSW and conventional spillbays will be monitored with balloon-tagged fish.

Study Objective: Assess direct fish survival and condition at the RSW and spillway under different spillway operations (to be decided in the future).

Balloon-tagged fish will be used to obtain a direct measure of survival and injury of fish passing over the RSW and through a conventional spillbay. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine if there are any unforeseen problems with passing fish through the RSW. It is not intended to be a definitive study of spillway injury and mortality.