



Technical Management Team 2004 Year End Review

Water Quality



Fixed Monitoring Stations



- Corps operated a total of 29 FMS's
 - ⇒ Portland District: 8 Stations
 - ⇒ Walla Walla District: 16 Stations
 - ⇒ Seattle District: 5 Stations
- Bureau of Reclamation Operated 4 FMS's
- Mid-C PUD's Operated 10 FMS's
- 2 New Stations in 2004
 - ⇒ Albani Falls Forebay
 - ⇒ Cascade Island
- Data can be obtained at "Dataquery"
 - ⇒ <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/perl/dataquery.pl>



Total Dissolved Gas



Project	Start Spill	End Spill	Days of Spill
Dworshak	Various Dates		45 days
Lower Granite	4 April	22 April	19 Days
Little Goose	8 April	22 April	15 Days
Lower Monumental	25 April	13 May	19 days
Ice Harbor	15 April	31 August	139 days
McNary	15 April	24 June	71 days
John Day	15 April	31 August	139 days
The Dalles	15 April	31 August	139 days
Bonneville	15 April	31 August	139 days
Chief Joseph	No Spill		



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Comparison of Exceedences with Previous Years

TDG Exceedences from High 12-hr Average in 24 hours

Year	Days in Spill Season	Number of Days Exceeded	Percent Exceeding TDG Standard (%)	Percent Consistent with TDG Standard (%)
2004	3020	71	2.4	97.6
2003	3020	243	8.0	92.0
2002	3020	490	16.2	83.8
2001	3020	13	0.4	99.6
2000	3020	252	8.3	91.7
1999	3020	411	13.6	86.4
Ave.	3020	247	8.17	91.8



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TYPES OF EXCEEDANCES FOR 2003 AND 2004 SPILL SEASON

2004	2003	TYPE	DEFINITION
4	68	1	Exceedance due to high runoff flows and flood control efforts.
0	0	2	Exceedance due to Intertie line outages.
0	0	3	Exceedance due to unit outages during repair or maintenance.
0	0	4	Exceedance due to BPA inability to handle load so water was spilled.
0	1	5	Exceedance due to a break down in communication. Teletype went out, but no change occurred or Project operator interpreted teletype differently than what was intended.
16	106	6	Exceedance due to uncertainties when using best professional judgement to apply the spill guidance criteria (travel time; degassing; water temperature effects; spill patterns).
0	18	7	Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Mid-Columbia River (see Pasco FMS).
3	0	8	Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Snake River. (see Ice Harbor tailwater FMS).
0	0	9	Exceedance due to a load rejection. The powerhouse was not working and the river was spilled.
6	7	10	Exceedance due to lack of Information (FMS gage malfunction therefore no data).
0	9	11	Exceedance due to mechanical problems (gate stuck open, passing debris, etc.)
25	20	12	Exceedance due to sharp rise in water temperature (3-5 °C change in a day).
7	33	13	Exceedance due to bulk spill pattern being used which generated more TDG than expected.
10	0	12/7	Exceedance due to combination of exceedance type 12 and 7.
71	262	--	TOTALS



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EXCEEDANCES AT FMS FROM 1999 - 2004							
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	Totals
Water Quality Gages	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
Lower Granite Forebay	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Lower Granite Tailwater	0	15	17	0	4	15	51
Little Goose Forebay	3	10	17	0	2	39	71
Little Goose Tailwater	0	6	6	0	9	6	27
Lower Monumental Forebay	1	19	49	0	28	44	141
Lower Monumental Tailwater	1	10	6	0	12	26	55
Ice Harbor Forebay	4	35	24	0	34	44	141
Ice Harbor Tailwater	2	4	6	0	4	12	28
McNary Forebay - Wa.	10	24	43	1	14	22	114
McNary Forebay - Or.	23	32	45	5	22	19	146
McNary Tailwater	7	12	31	0	17	50	117
John Day Forebay	0	10	11	0	1	8	30
John Day Tailwater	0	0	29	0	12	43	84
The Dalles Forebay	5	11	18	0	5	1	40
The Dalles Tailwater	0	4	11	0	5	5	25
Bonneville Forebay	1	17	30	0	14	19	81
Cascade Island	0	---	---	---	---	---	0
Warrendale	0	1	19	0	6	2	28
Camas/Washougal	14	33	65	2	58	51	223
Chief Joseph Forebay	0	0	53	0	3	4	60
Chief Joseph Tailwater	0	0	11	0	0	1	12
Total Number of Exceedances	71	243	491	13	252	411	1481



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TDG Exceedances at Dworshak Dam in 2004

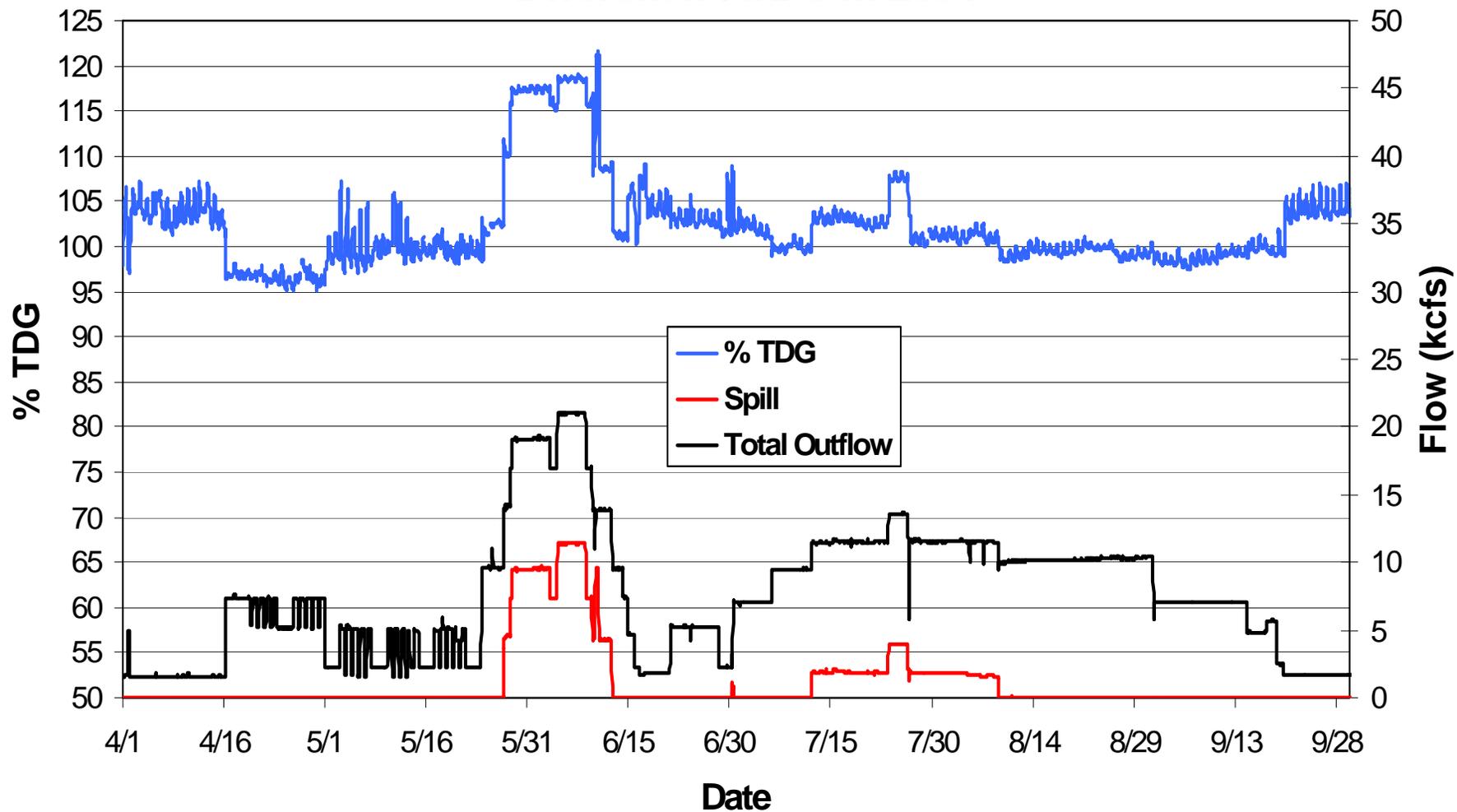
Date	# of Hours	TDG Levels (%)	Type of Exceedance	Cause
27 May-6 June	338	110.1 – 119.0	1	Exceedance due to high runoff flows and flood control efforts.
10 June	13	113.9 – 121.5	1	Exceedance due to high runoff flows and flood control efforts.
TOTALS	351	--	--	--



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Dworshak %TDG in 2004

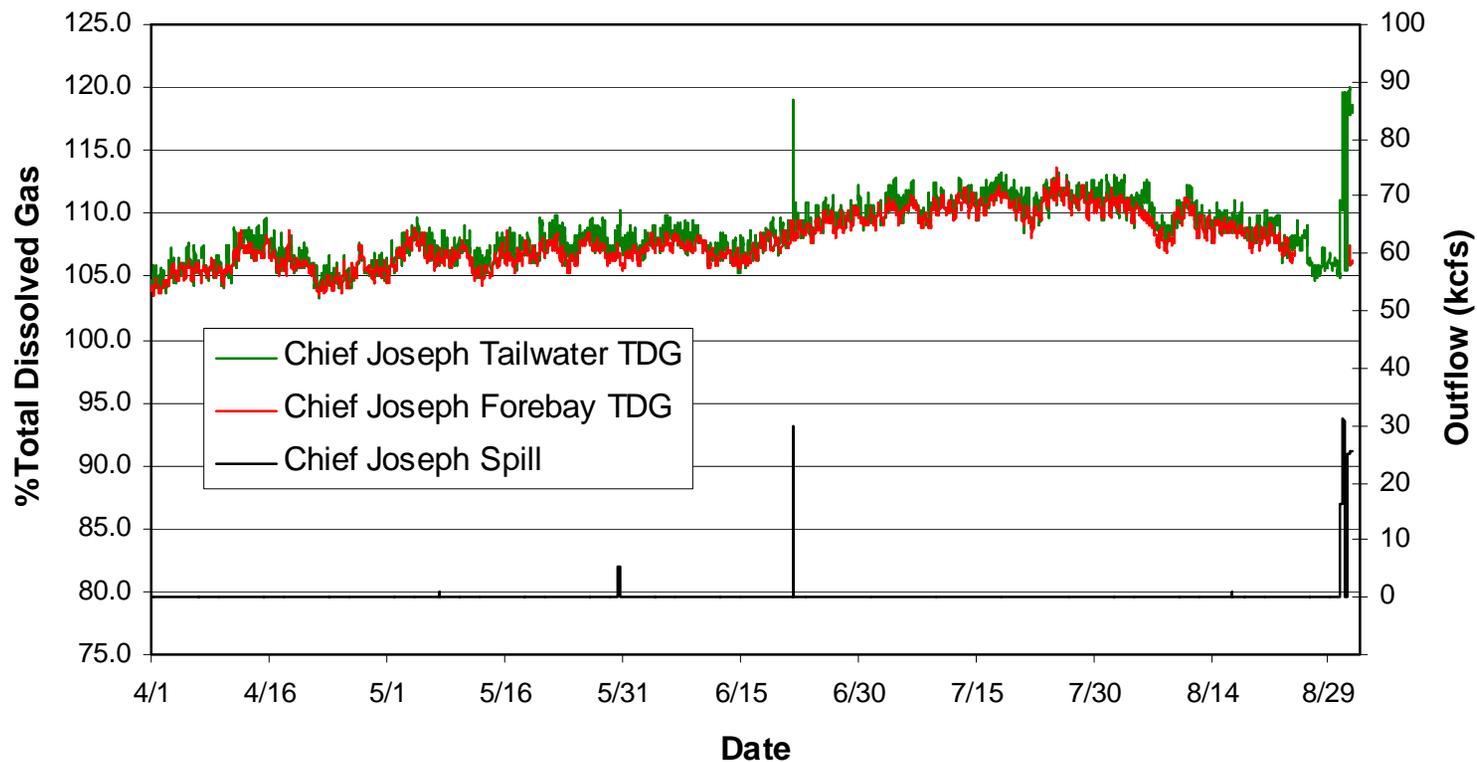




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TDG at Chief Joseph Dam in 2004



Number of Hours of Forebay TDG Exceedance = 712
Number of Hours of Tailwater TDG Exceedance = 927

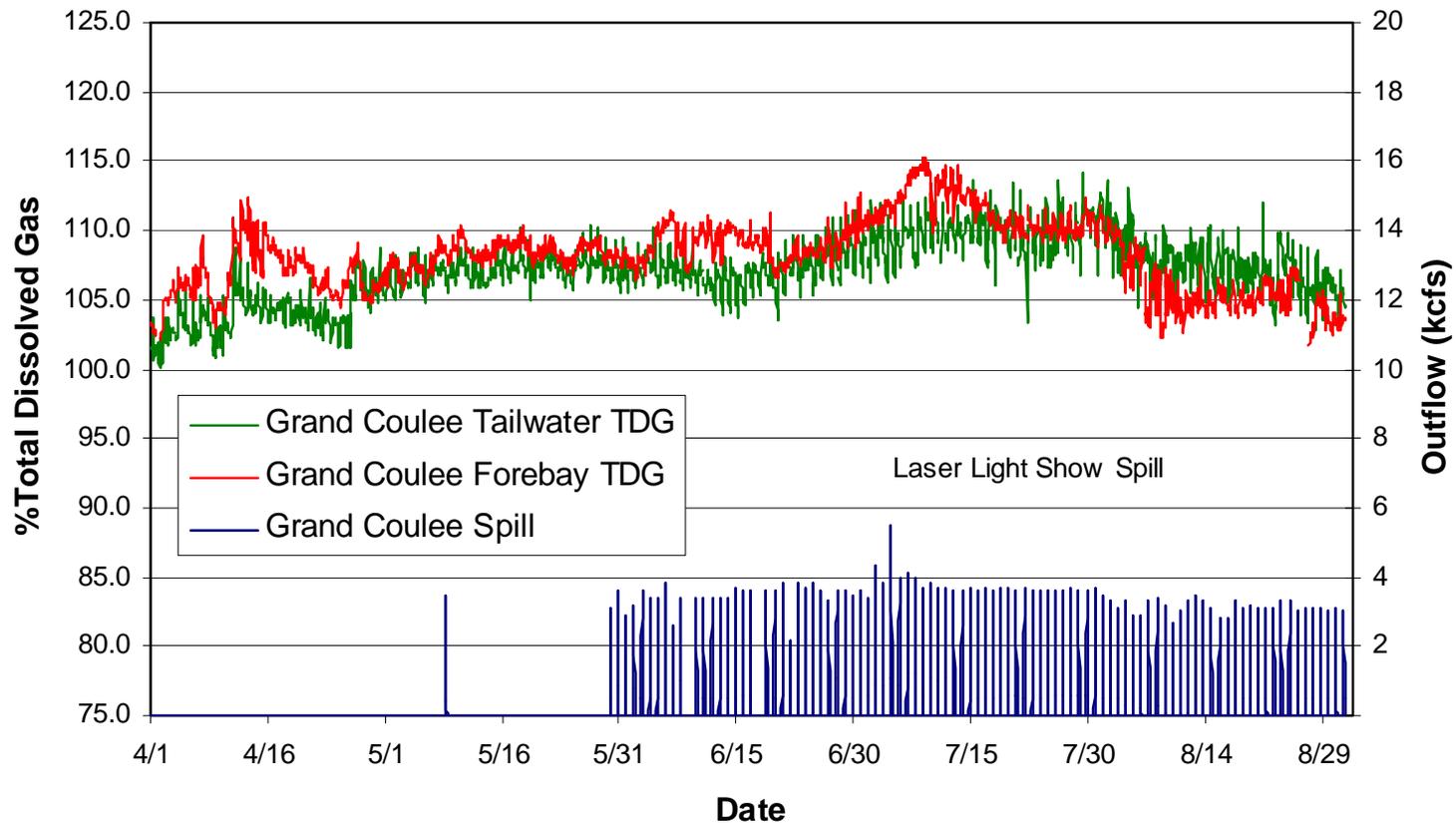
Hours of Spill = 43



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TDG at Grand Coulee Dam in 2004



Number of Hours of Forebay TDG Exceedance = 832
Number of Hours of Tailwater TDG Exceedance = 388

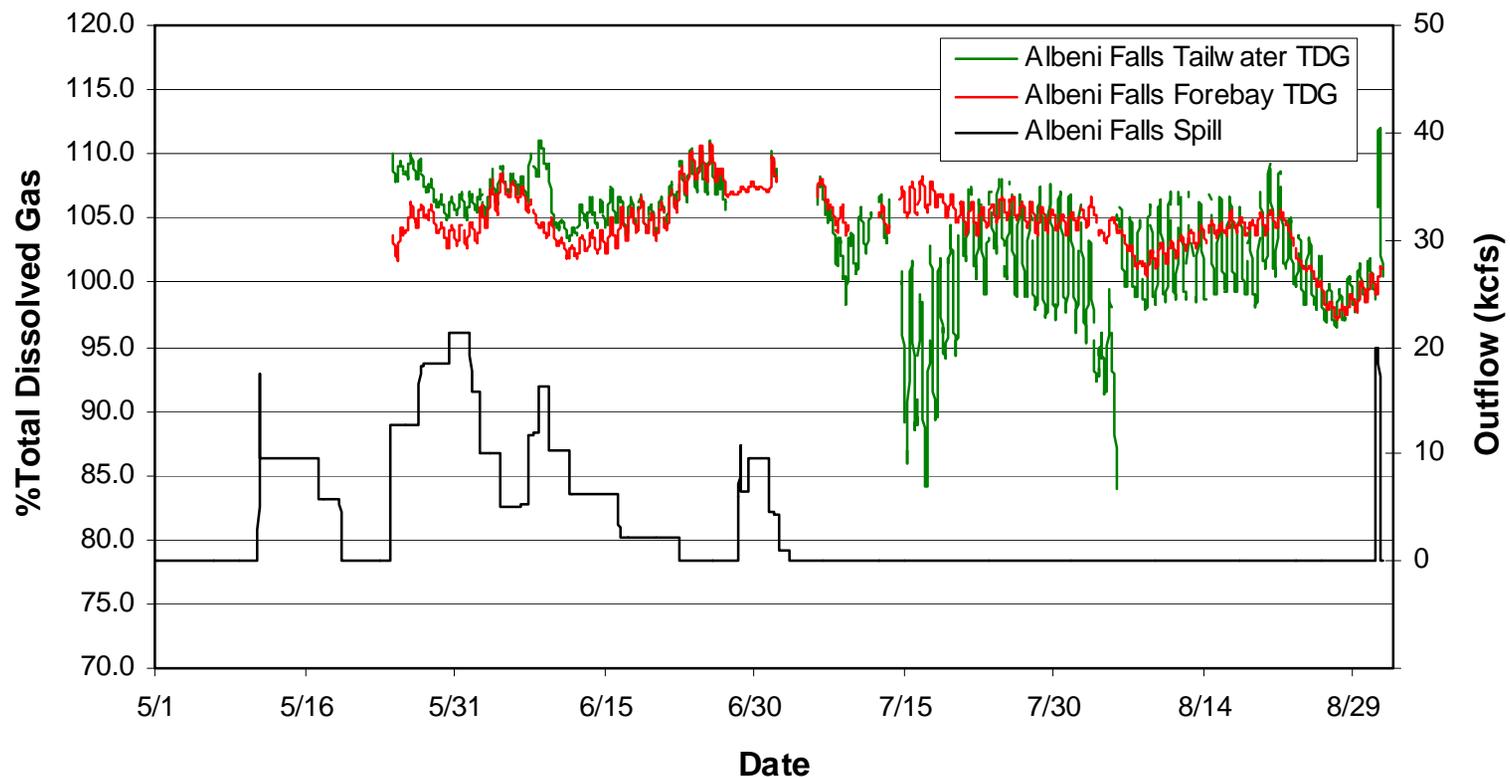
Hours of Spill = 170



Total Dissolved Gas



TDG at Albeni Falls Dam in 2004



Number of Hours of Forebay TDG Exceedance = 18
Number of Hours of Tailwater TDG Exceedance = 31

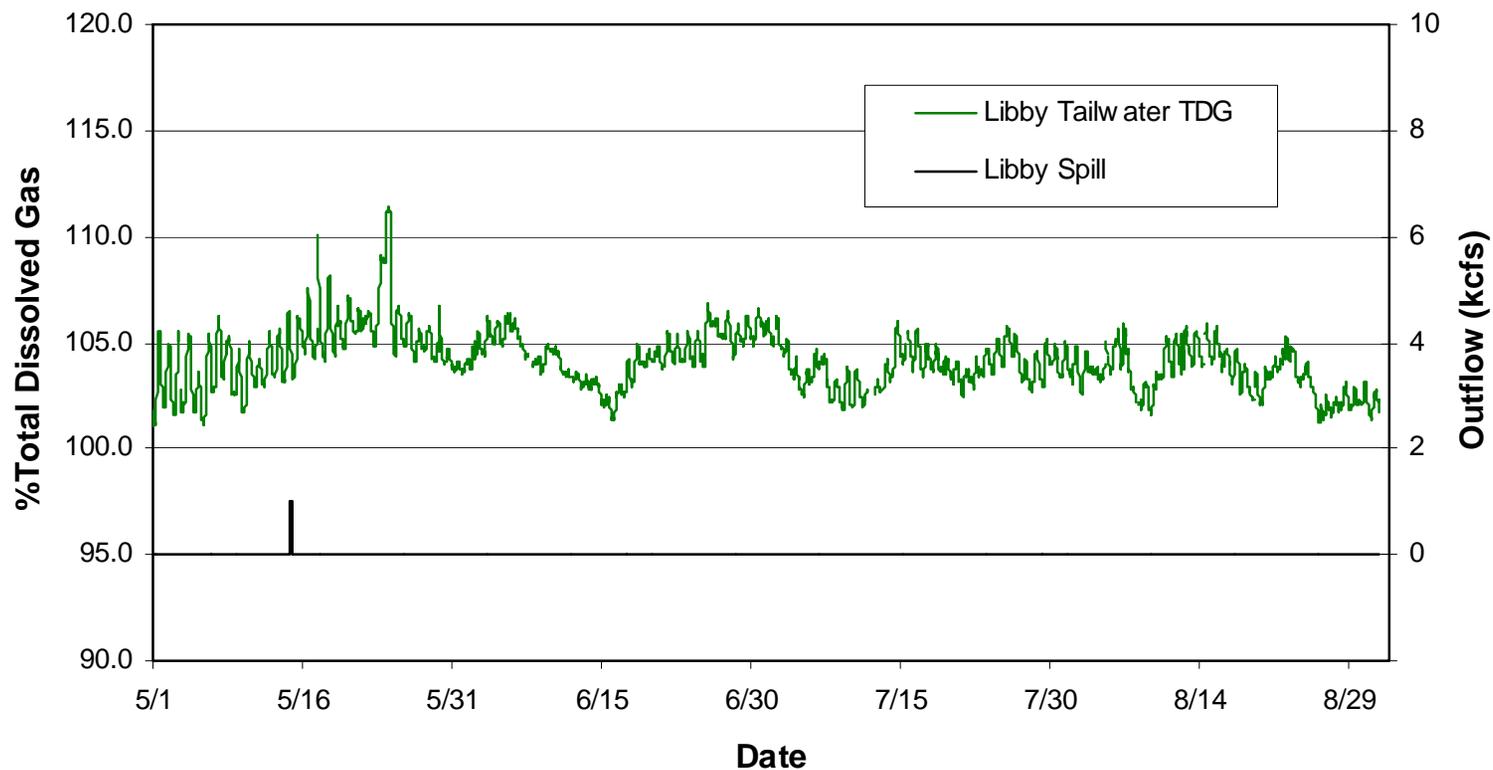
Hours of Spill = 1,029



Total Dissolved Gas



TDG at Libby Dam in 2004



Number of Hours of Tailwater TDG Exceedance = 11

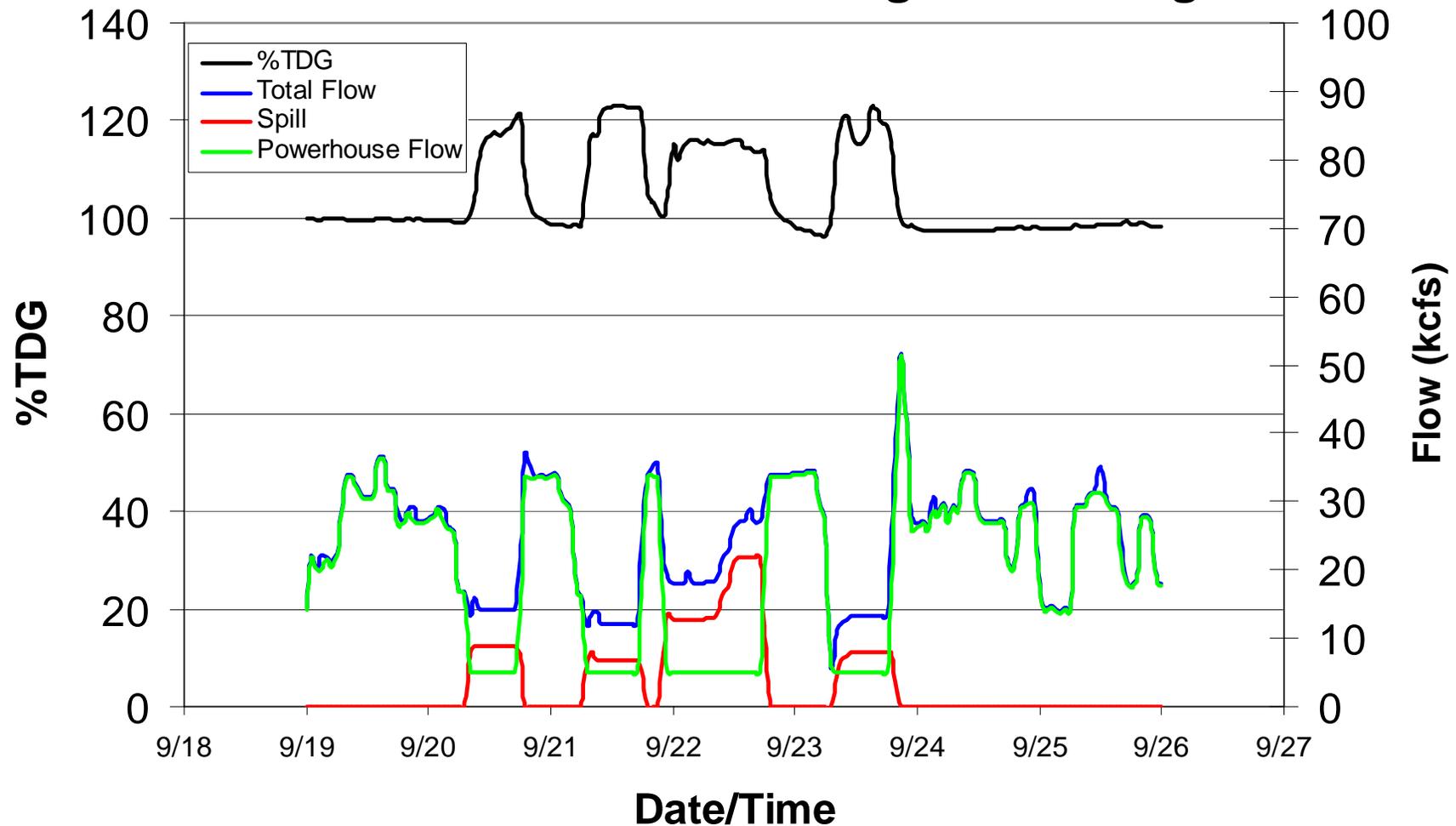
Hours of Spill = 5



Total Dissolved Gas



Total Dissolved Gas During LWG Outage



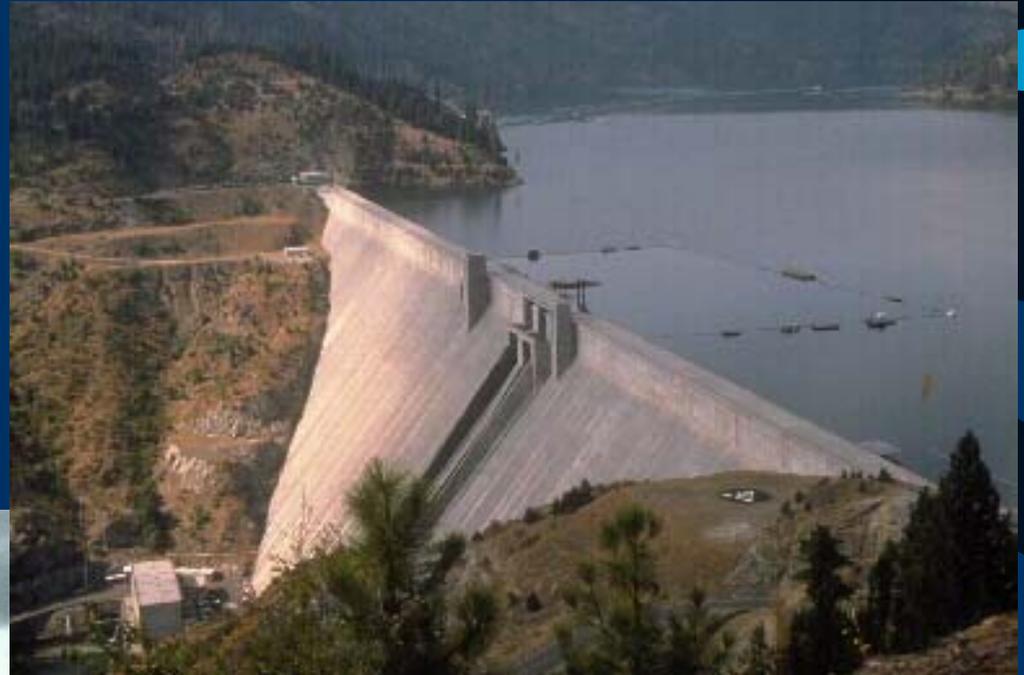
Total Dissolved Gas Exchange in the Columbia River Basin: Decision Support SYSTDG

In Season Spill Management of TDG

- How did we arrive at current conditions?
 - Hindcast using current conditions
- Are adjustments needed to current spill caps?
 - Reduction in spill volume (125/120/115 TDG criteria)
 - Increase spill volume to meet FP objectives
- Where are we headed tomorrow?
 - Forecasting operations and environmental properties
 - Optimization of spill levels



Dworshak Summer Operations



Lower Granite Dam Tailwater



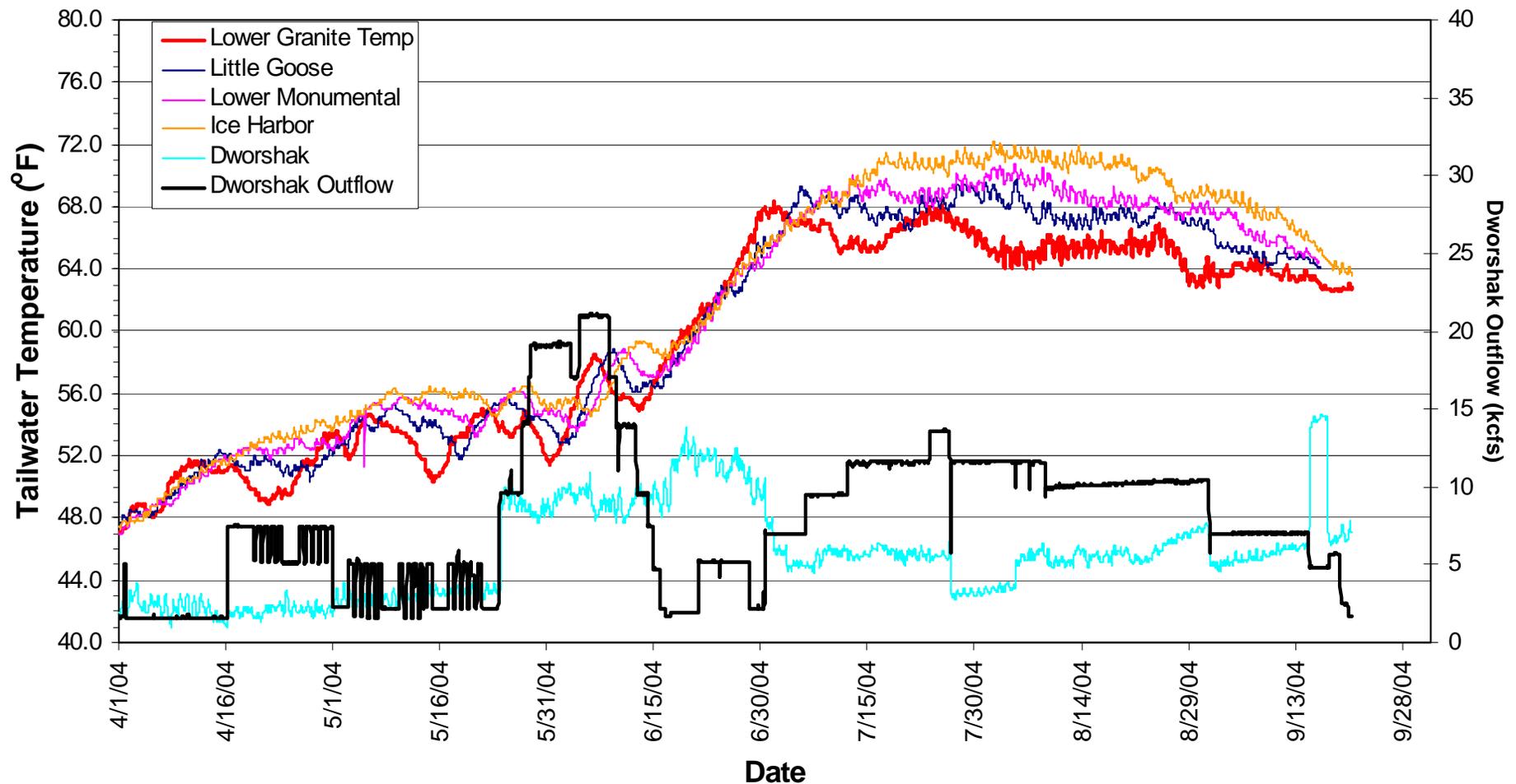
Dworshak Dam



Dworshak Summer Operations



**Dworshak Outflows and Lower Granite Tailwater Temperatures in 2004
(as of 20 September 2004 @ 2400 hrs)**

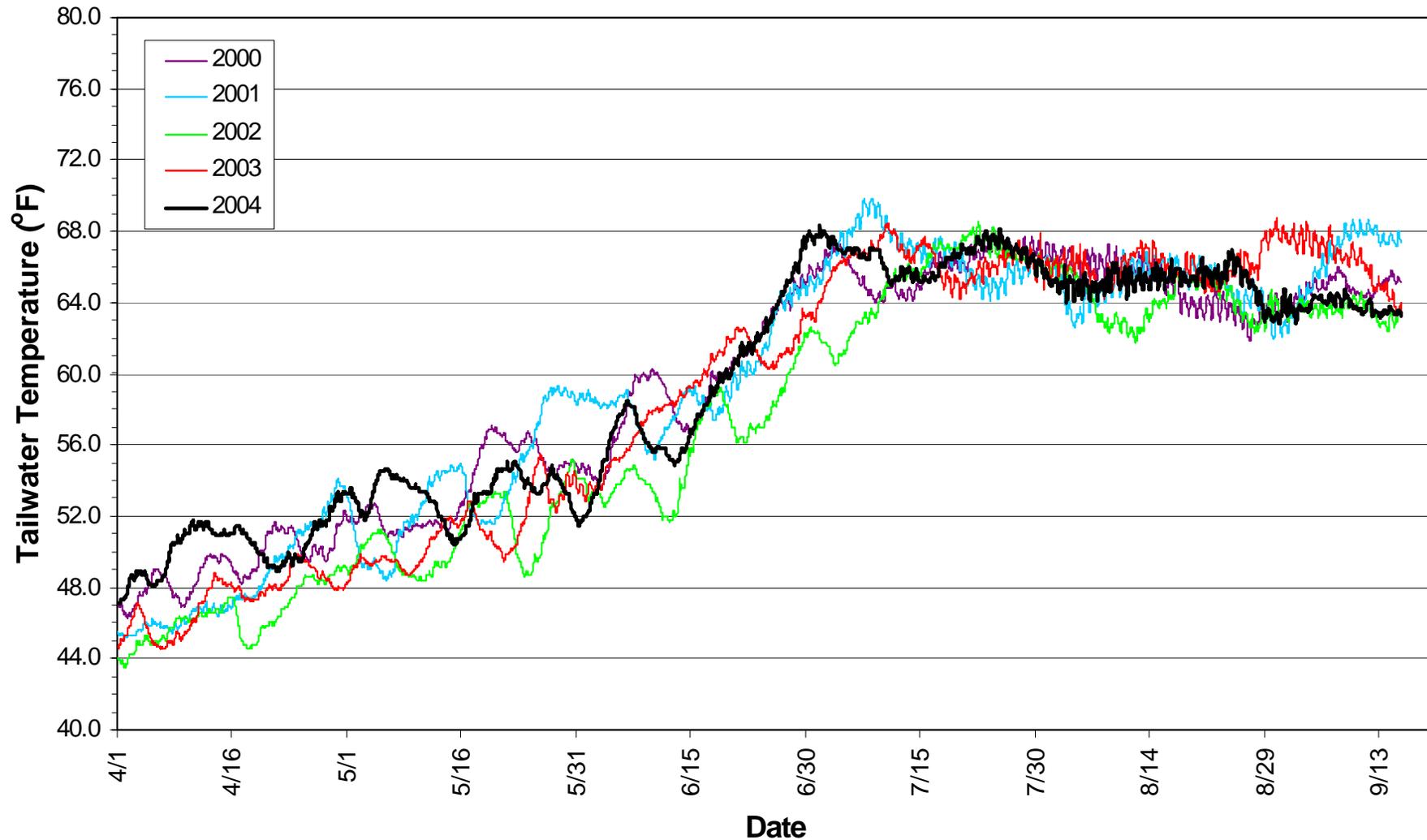




Dworshak Summer Operations



Lower Granite Tailwater Temperatures 2000-2004

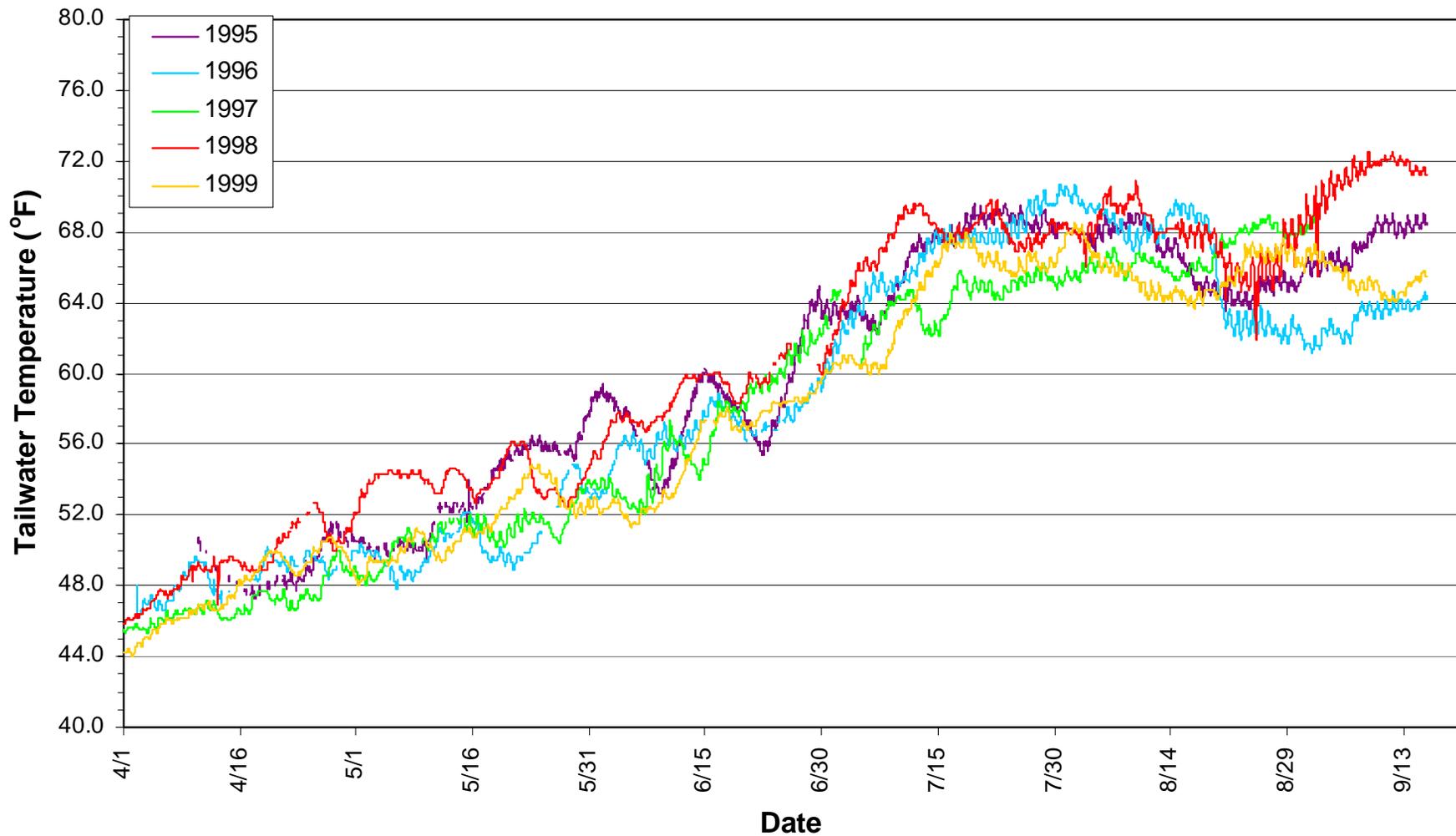




Dworshak Summer Operations



Lower Granite Tailwater Temperatures 1995-1999





Dworshak Summer Operations



Lower Granite Tailwater Temperatures 1995-2004

<u>Year</u>	<u>Hours of Exceedance</u>	<u>Index of Exceedance</u>
2004	7	2
2003	63	14
2002	17	4
2001	172	123
2000	0	0
1999	23	6
1998	981	1721
1997	137	56
1996	526	613
1995	593	363

10-Year Statistics

Hours of Exceedance

Range: High = 981 hrs (1998)

Low = 0 hrs (2000)

Average 1995-1999: 452 hrs

Average 2000-2004: 52 hrs

10-Year Average: 252 hrs

Index of Exceedance

Range: High = 1,721 degree-hrs (1998)

Low = 0 degree-hrs (2000)

Average 1995-1999: 552 degree-hrs

Average 2000-2004: 29 degree-hrs

10-year Average: 290 degree-hrs

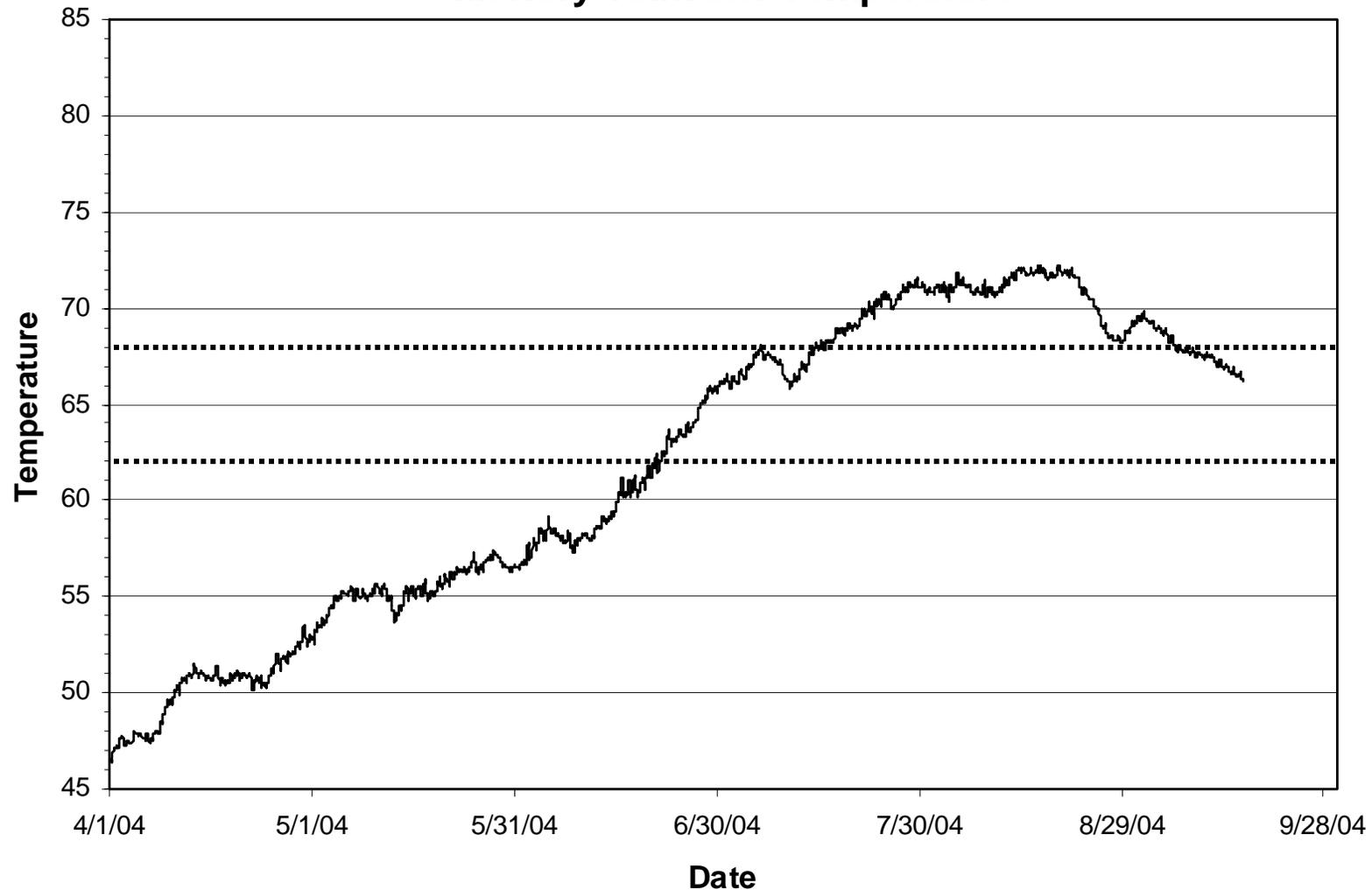
Index of Exceedance = (# hours temperature exceeds 68 °F standard) x (Number of degrees above 68 °F standard)



McNary Temperatures



McNary Tailwater Temperature



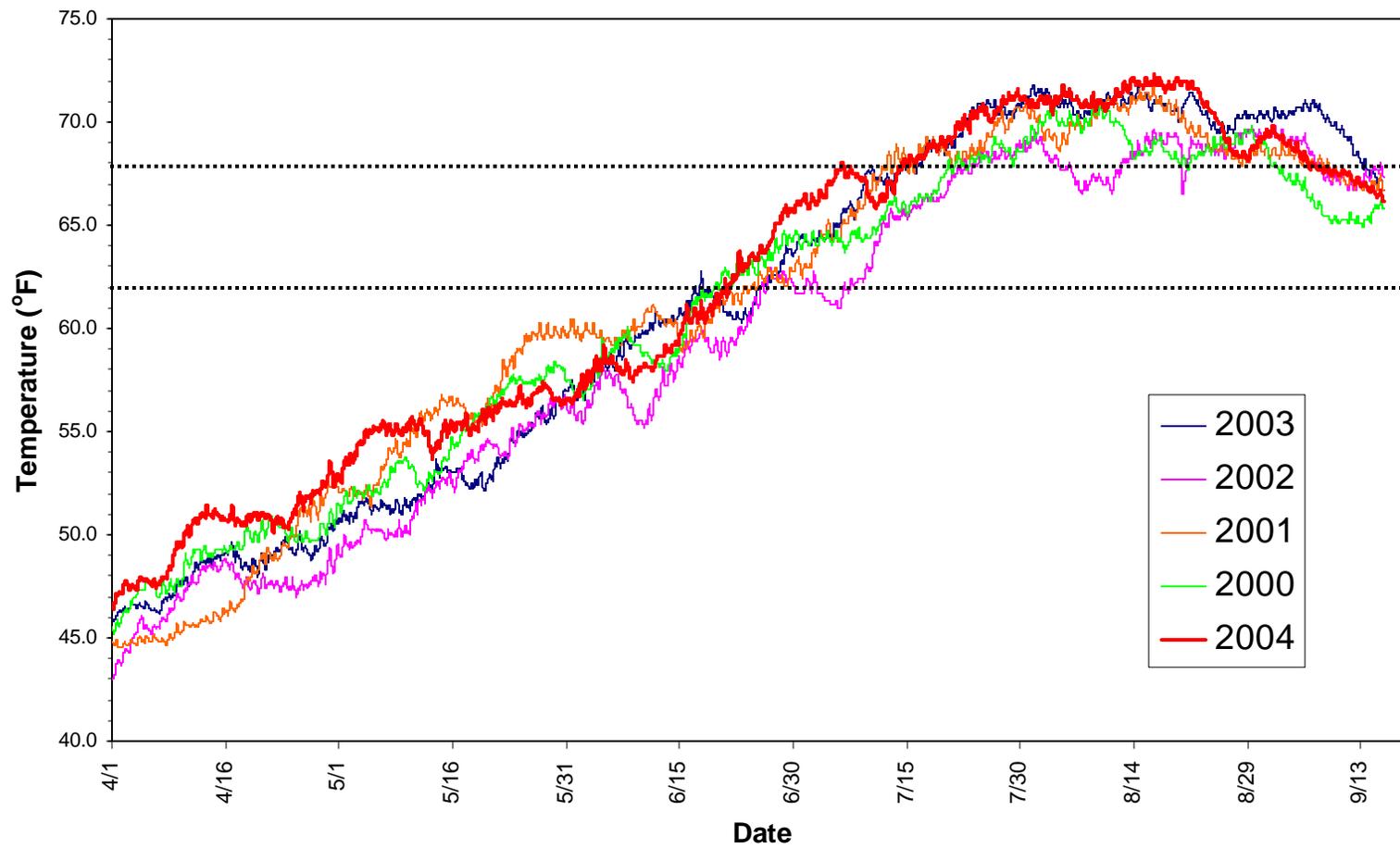


McNary Temperatures



McNary Tailwater Temperatures, 2000-2004

(1 April - 15 September)





McNary Temperatures



McNary Tailwater Temperatures 1995-2004

<u>Year</u>	<u>Hours of Exceedance</u>	<u>Index of Exceedance</u>
2004	1260	2938
2003	1399	3318
2002	817	716
2001	1259	1872
2000	911	1063
1999	454	303
1998	1532	4709
1997	887	757
1996	766	575
1995	1421	2833

10-Year Statistics

Hours of Exceedance

Range: High = 1,532 hrs (1998)

Low = 454 hrs (1999)

Average 1995-1999: 1,012 hrs

Average 2000-2004: 1,129 hrs

10-Year Average: 1,071 hrs

Index of Exceedance

Range: High = 4,709 degree-hrs (1998)

Low = 303 degree-hrs (1999)

Average 1995-1999: 1,835 degree-hrs

Average 2000-2004: 1,981 degree-hrs

10-year Average: 1,908 degree-hrs

Index of Exceedance = (# hours temperature exceeds 68 °F standard) x (Number of degrees above 68 °F standard)



Questions?

