



NOAA Fisheries 2014 FCRPS BiOp operations relevant to the TMT

- Camas Washougal gauge no longer used for TDG compliance.
- Juvenile Fish transport at McNary Dam is no longer planned to be used in spring as a low flow contingency measure or during the summer season.
- Default plan is to provide spill at Snake River projects in all water years.



FCRPS BiOp operations

- Criteria for transitioning to summer spill at lower Snake River (SR) projects changed
 - **From:** when subyearling chinook collection at the SR projects exceed 50% for a 3 day period for each SR project after June 1,
 - **To:** a 95% juvenile spring migrant passage criteria at LGR and incremented by an estimate of water travel time for LMN.



FCRPS BiOp operations

- Planning dates for initiating juvenile fish transport at SR projects is linked to a goal of transporting about 50% juvenile steelhead.
 - Dates to begin transport are April 21 to 25 at Lower Granite Dam and up to 4 and 7 days later at Little Goose and Lower Monumental dams.
 - An alternative start date and operating plan will be considered.



FCRPS BiOp operations

- Spill at Snake River projects will continue in August unless collection counts of subyearlings fall below 300 fish per day for 3 consecutive days on a per project basis at the collector projects.
- If subyearling collection again exceeds 500 fish per day for two consecutive days, spill will resume at that project until collection counts exceed 300 fish once again.