

Dworshak Board 2016 Operational Plan for the use of the Nez Perce Tribe's 200 kaf of Stored Water in Dworshak Reservoir.

- A. On or about August 31, Dworshak will be drafted to approximately elevation 1,535 feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum, and discharge is expected to be about 6.0 kcfs. On September 1, 2016, Unit 3 (220 MW) will be removed from service for an overhaul, limiting the powerhouse capacity to about 45% of normal.
- B. On September 1, maintain discharge at approximately 6.0 kcfs (2 small units plus 110% TDG spill). All units will operate in undershot mode to achieve water temperature near 45°F.
- C. On about September 14, reduce discharge to 4.6 kcfs (two small units) and maintain for a minimum of 2 days. The discharge water temperature is expected to be in the range of 44 to 46°F.
- D. On about September 17, reduce discharge to 2.4 kcfs (one small unit) and maintain for a minimum of 2 days or until the pool reaches 1520 feet. The unit will operate in undershot mode to achieve water temperature near 45°F.
- E. Reduce to minimum outflow (about 1.5 kcfs), when the reservoir pool drafts to elevation 1520 feet (forecasted to be about September 20).