

**Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Columbia River Investigations
Dam Angling Study**

Proposed Work in John Day Dam

Project Work Plan

The Columbia River Investigations Program, within the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, wishes to request permission for three field personnel access permitted areas on the tailrace and forebay decks of John Day Dam for the purpose of sampling the digestive tracts of northern pikeminnow collected by staff from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). As part of a federally-funded project, our intention is for at least one person to sample three days per week throughout the period from 2 May 2015–31 August 2016. In a given day, sampling duration will vary depending on the schedule of WDFW staff.

Project Impact Statement

Samplers will work only within permitted areas of the dam face. Project personnel will maintain contact with security on a daily basis and project biologists and administrators as needed. All applicable safety regulations will be observed while conducting sampling at John Day Dam, and necessary safety equipment (e.g., hard hats) will be provided to samplers by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.