



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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DATE: January 26, 2011  
TO: Lamprey Technical Workgroup (LTWG) Passage Standards Subgroup  
FROM: Dave Ward CBFWA staff  
SUBJECT: January 21, 2011 Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference Draft Action Notes

Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and government agencies:

Burns Paiute Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

#### Coordinating Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

## Lamprey Technical Workgroup – Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference Friday, January 21, 2011 9:00 AM (PST) @ CBFWA – Portland, Oregon

### Draft Action Notes

**Attendees:** Dave Ward (CBFWA)

**By Phone:** Josh Murauskas (Chelan County PUD), Bao Le (Longview Associates), Mike Clement (Grant County PUD), Aaron Jackson (CTUIR), Bob Mueller (PNNL), Brian McIlraith (CRITFC), Chris Peery (USFWS)

Time Allocation:	Objectives 1: Committee Participation	100%
	Objectives 2: Technical Review	0%
	Objectives 3: Presentation	0%

**ITEM 1: Introductions**

**ITEM 2: Initiate Phase III**

**Discussion:** The subgroup discussed the best way to get underway with Phase III, developing standards for passage metrics. All agreed with a proposal from Josh Murauskas that we begin with a summary of the current “landscape”: what monitoring tools are available and being used, what monitoring is in place and what studies have been recently conducted, and what enhancement actions are ongoing? All agreed that the initial focus is on the hydrosystem, but that this effort eventually needs to be more comprehensive.

Josh distributed a table he has been working on that summarizes information at each dam. Everyone agreed that this table should be filled out, and that as a start, tributaries be listed in the appropriate places. Mike Clement provided a comprehensive report of lamprey activities that was forwarded to the subgroup. Chris Peery agreed to contact Chris Caudill to discuss an existing PowerPoint presentation that summarizes lamprey passage work.

**ITEM 3: Next Teleconference**

The subgroup will eventually settle down into having quarterly teleconferences; however, all agreed that the next teleconference should be sooner to ensure no loss of momentum. The teleconference was therefore scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM PST.

Prior to February 17<sup>th</sup>, Josh will work on updating his table, Chris P. will provide the PowerPoint presentation, and subgroup members should review the report provided by Mike.