

Hatchery & Salmon Fishery Permits and Authorizations

Section 7 Consultations

Section 10 Permits & Related Section 7 Consultations

Section 4(d) Rules & Related Section 7 Consultations

Progress to Date

- Snake River Fall Chinook Consultation.
 - NOAA consultation completed.
 - FWS (bull trout) consultation in progress.
 - Provide ESA coverage for LSRCP, IPC, COE, and BPA funded activities and agencies/entities that operate the programs.
- NE Oregon/SE Washington Consultation.
 - NOAA draft completed and out for review.
 - FWS (bull trout) draft BA completed and out for review.
 - Provide ESA coverage for LSRCP and BPA funded activities and agencies/entities that operate the programs.
- Idaho Consultation
 - NOAA recently sent letter to co-managers asking for updated HGMP's.
 - FWS (bull trout and snails) BA being initiated.
 - Provide ESA coverage for LSRCP, FWS, COE, IPC, and BPA funded activities and agencies/entities that operate the programs (*Sockeye Salmon in separate consultation).

Activities covered

- Hatchery Program Operations
 - Adult collections.
 - Water diversions.
 - Effluent.
 - Routine facility Maintenance (above the OHWM).
 - **Non-routine Maintenance (structures below the OHWM).**
 - Acclimation and releases.
 - Monitoring and evaluation (on and off-station).

Non-routine Maintenance (structures below the OHWM)

- Weirs and ladders.
- Water diversions and intake structures.
- Bridges.
- Bank protection structures.
- Dredging rivers near intake structures.
- Etc.....
- *** Does not include major construction activities (separate ESA consultation).**

Non-routine Maintenance

- ESA coverage will provide operators with template of activities that are covered and requirements to conduct those activities.
- e.g.
 - BMP's.
 - Instream work windows.
- Permits (federal and state) will need to be obtained if needed.

Future Consultation needs

- Re-initiation of consultations for modifications to programs not in current NOAA HGMP's and FWS BA's.
- NOAA – modification to current HGMP's for programs.
- FWS – Modification of actions covered in current FWS BA's (*template developed for consultations on FWS listed species (Spokane, La Grande, and Boise ES Offices).

Special Use Permits (USFS)

- Sawtooth FH Intake - *renew
- S.F. Salmon River Facility - *renew
- Powell Facility – exp. 2016
- Red River Facility – exp. 2039
- Crooked River Facility - *renew
- Imnaha Facility – exp. 2033

2008-2017 US v OR Management Agreement, May 2008

Current agreement expires

Harvest provisions: December 31, 2017.

Production provisions:

SP/SU/FA Chinook, SOC/CO Salmon with release of BY 2017 production.

STH with release of BY 2018 production.