

Proposed 2014 Bonneville Dam Tailwater Operation for Chum Spawning

Beginning Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 0600 hours, Bonneville Dam will be operated as follows to provide access to spawning habitat for chum salmon in the Ives/Pierce Island complex.

1. BON tailwater will be operated within a 1-foot range of 11.5–12.5 feet during all hours.
2. If necessary to pass additional flow, BON tailwater will be operated as necessary up to 13.0 feet during all hours, and return to the range of 11.5–12.5 feet whenever possible.
3. If necessary to pass additional flow, BON tailwater will be operated up to 16.5 feet during nighttime hours (1700-0600). Highest tailwater elevations will be concentrated around midnight.
4. If necessary to pass additional flow, BON tailwater will be operated up to 18.5 feet during nighttime hours (1700-0600). Highest tailwater elevations will be concentrated around midnight.
5. If necessary to pass additional flow, BON tailwater operating range will become 13.0–16.5 feet during daytime hours (0600-1700) with no upper limit during nighttime hours. Highest tailwater elevations will be concentrated around midnight. The Action Agencies will notify TMT of this occurrence and coordinate further operations if necessary.