

SPILL PRIORITY LIST – March 23-31

The Spill Priority List (SPL) defines how Lack of Load spill will be distributed to projects in order to manage TDG on a system-wide basis. In the event of spill due to Lack of Load, spill will occur at projects in the following sequential priority order at the spill rate defined for incrementally higher levels of TDG.

This SPL is effective March 23–31 to prioritize spill starting at Lower Granite and working downstream for the benefit of juvenile outmigration. The SPL will be revised for Apr 1-Aug 31 to include the modified State TDG standards during fish passage spill. ¹

Level	Priority Order	Project	Example Spill Level (kcfs)
LEVEL 1 State TDG Standard ¹ 110% TDG	1	LWG	20
	2	LGS	10
	3	LMN	14
	4	IHR	22
	5	MCN	35
	6	JDA	20
	7	TDA	80
	8	BON	80
	9	DWR	35% of project outflow
	10	CHJ	25
	11	GCL	Outlet Tubes=0; Drum Gates=5
LEVEL 2 115% TDG	12	LWG	40
	13	LGS	15
	14	LMN	23
	15	IHR	35
	16	MCN	80
	17	JDA	59
	18	TDA	120
	19	BON	110
	20	CHJ	60
	21	GCL	Outlet Tubes=5; Drum Gates=10
LEVELS 3 and up 120% TDG and up	same Priority Order as Level 2		

¹ The State TDG standard is ≤110% in all project tailraces, except during spill for fish passage, Apr 1–June 15 or June 21, when the standard at the lower Snake and lower Columbia River projects is modified to ≤120% in the tailrace.