

## Introduction to Timeline

The timeline given below shows the approximate starting and end times of actions and events included in this year's Water Management Plan. It is designed to give a sense of when various actions occur. Dates are approximate and subject to change. Also note actions shown may not occur.

### Project Abbreviations

LIB – Libby  
HGH – Hungry Horse  
LWG – Lower Granite  
LGS – Little Goose  
LMN – Lower Monumental  
IHR – Ice Harbor  
MCN – McNary  
JDA – John Day  
TDA – The Dalles  
BON – Bonneville  
TMT – Technical Management Team  
DWR – Dworshak  
PRD – Priest Rapids  
ALF – Albeni Falls  
GCL – Grand Coulee  
RCC – Reservoir Control Center  
RFC – River Forecast Center  
USBR – US Bureau of Reclamation

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1	LIB Operate to Minimum Flows / Ramp Rates	10/1/25	9/30/26
2	HGH Operate to Minimum Flows / Ramp Rates	10/1/25	9/30/26
3	TMT Assess Potential of Providing Flow for Chinook Below BON	10/1/25	11/30/25
4	TMT Assess Potential of Providing Flow for Chum Below BON	10/1/25	11/30/25
5	TMT Preliminary Discussions of FRM/Water Supply / Refill	10/1/25	10/1/25
6	Albeni Falls Fall / Winter Draw Down to MCE	09/20/25	11/15/25
7	Hanford Reach / Vernita Bar Flows Set (Non-BiOp)	10/1/25	11/26/25
8	DWR Operate at Minimum Outflow/FRM	10/1/25	12/31/25
9	PRD Vernita Bar Protection Flows (Non-BiOp)	11/26/25	5/9/26
10	LIB Storage May be Used to Support Chum Flows	11/2/25	2/23/26
11	ALF Storage May be Used to Support Chum Flows	11/2/25	2/23/26
12	GCL Storage May be Used to Support Chum Flows	11/2/25	2/23/26
13	BON Provide Chum Tailwater	11/1/25	4/10/26
14	TMT Determine Winter / Spring Chum Flow Levels	11/1/25	4/10/26
15	HEPB Determine FRM / Refill Strategies	12/1/25	4/16/26
16	HEPB Determine FRM Shifts	12/1/25	4/16/26
17	LIB Operate to FRM Curve	12/1/25	6/30/26
18	DWR Operate to FRM Curve/VDL	12/1/25	6/30/26
19	ALF Operate to FRM Curve/FWPO	9/10/25	6/22/26
20	GCL Operate to FRM Curve/VDL	1/1/25	4/30/26
21	HGH Operate to FRM Curve/VDL	10/1/25	4/30/26
22	ARDB Whitefish Flows (non-BiOp)	12/1/25	1/31/26
23	TMT Preliminary Coordination of Zero Generation Operations	11/17/25	2/28/26
24	1 MAF Treaty Flow Augmentation Filling (to be determined)	1/1/26	4/25/26

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25	RFC January Final Forecast	1/5/26	1/5/26
26	TMT Begin Spring Transport Discussions	3/1/26	3/1/26
27	TMT Mid-C Flows Discussions	4/1/26	5/15/26
28	RFC February Final Forecast	2/3/26	2/3/26
29	USBR Min. Flows from HGH and at Columbia Falls Set	3/1/26	3/1/26
30	RFC March Final Forecast	3/3/26	3/3/26
31	Reclamation Reports Est. of Upper Snake Augmentation Volumes	3/1/26	6/30/26
32	PRD Hanford Reach Protection Flows (non-BiOp)	11/26/26	6/28/26
33	ARDB Trout Spawning Flows (non-BiOp)	4/1/26	6/28/26
34	LWG Spring Flow Objective	4/3/26	6/20/26
35	RFC April Final Forecast	4/5/26	4/5/26
36	LIB at April 10 Elevation Objective	4/10/26	4/10/26
37	GCL at April 10 Elevation Objective	4/10/26	4/10/26

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38	DWR at April 10 Elevation Objective	4/10/26	4/10/26
39	HGH at April 10 Elevation Objective	4/10/26	4/10/26
40	MCN Spring Flow Objective	4/10/26	6/30/26
41	PRD Spring Flow Objective	4/10/26	6/30/26
42	LIB Sturgeon Pulse	5/16/26	6/30/26
43	1MAF Flow Augmentation Release	4/10/26	7/29/26
44	RFC May Final Forecast	5/4/26	5/4/26
45	Volume Forecast to Determine Sturgeon Pulse Volume	5/1/26	5/1/26
46	RFC June Final Forecast	6/3/26	6/3/26
47	TDA Summer Flow Objective	6/7/26	6/7/26
48	DWR Temperature Modeling and Release Strategy	6/15/26	6/15/26
49	LWG Summer Flow Objective	6/21/26	8/31/26
50	LIB Refill	6/20/26	7/30/26
51	GCL Refill and July 4 <sup>th</sup> Operation coordinated in-season	6/30/26	7/31/26
52	DWR Refill by about June 30 or earlier in dry years	6/1/26	6/30/26
53	HGH Refill ~June 30	6/30/26	6/30/26
54	ALF Refill by June 30	6/30/26	6/30/25
55	GCL Operate to Meet Summer Flow Objectives	7/1/26	8/31/26

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56	DWR Operate to Meet Tailrace Water Temperature at LWG	6/20/26	8/31/26
57	MCN Summer Flow Objective	7/1/26	8/31/26
58	GCL Operate Banks Lake 5 ft. from full or lower, and integration of Odessa Subarea Partial Groundwater Replacement Project adjustment	7/1/26	8/31/26
59	LIB Bull Trout Minimum Flow	7/1/26	9/30/26
60	RFC July Final Forecast	7/6/26	7/6/26
61	DWR Draft no lower than Elevation 1535 feet	8/31/26	8/31/26
62	GCL Summer Draft Limit 1280 or 1278 ft., and integration of Lake Roosevelt Incremental Storage Release Project adjustment	8/31/26	8/31/26
63	LIB Summer Draft to End of September Elevation	9/30/26	9/30/26
64	HGH Operate to Summer Draft Limit 3540 ft to 3550 ft.	6/30/26	9/30/26
65	DWR Draft to elevation 1520 feet	9/30/26	9/30/26
66	GCL Fall Refill to Elevation 1283 ft. (non-BiOp)	9/1/26	10/31/26