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July 5, 2023

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee**

**FROM: Kris Homel**

**SUBJECT: Update on Columbia River DART (Data Access in Real Time)**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

**Presenter:** Dr. Jennifer Gosselin, Co-Director of Columbia Basin Research (University of Washington) and DART Principal Investigator; and Susannah Iltis, Web Computing Specialist for Columbia Basin Research (UW)

**Summary:** The Fish and Wildlife Committee will hear a presentation on the resources available to the region through the Data Access in Real Time (DART) project of the University of Washington. The presentation will include information on how DART resources relate to the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program and how they are accessed and shared, along with a discussion of emerging tools or innovations.

**Relevance:** Regional data and information-management projects are critical to supporting the Program's data management, analysis, access, and communication functions. As part of the Mainstem and Program Support Project Review in 2019, the Council formulated a programmatic issue to address the importance of these projects. The programmatic emphasized the need to identify which resources house information derived from Program funded projects and how those resources can be accessed by the public. Over the course of this year, the staff will invite all seven of the data management projects included in the Mainstem and Program Support Review to share similar presentations. The Committee has heard from two projects so far- the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Library and the Inter-tribal Monitoring Data project. In July, the committee will hear from the third project- Data Access in Real Time (DART), which is

administered by the University of Washington under Project # 1996-019-00.

Background: A large amount of data is collected throughout the basin by many different projects and having access to that information is critical. This is the role filled by data management projects- they support the Program's data management, analysis, access, and communication functions. Each project is a little different and each fits different needs for their organizations.

The seven data management projects were reviewed in the 2019 Mainstem and Program Support Project Review. In this review, the ISRP highlighted, and the Council agreed with, the importance of supporting regional and sub-regional data management, storage, and dissemination of information necessary for Program implementation and assessment (please see [Programmatic Issue #2](#), pages 8 and 9). In particular, intentional planning for, and dedication of funding is necessary for (1) sharing information that informs decisions and (2) keeping pace with new technologies and knowledge through workshops and other learning experiences. This requires balancing investments in data collection with investments for data processing (data management, analysis, data steward expertise/support) and communication of information.

In an effort to address the Council recommendation and to advance the Council's efforts in the assessment of program performance, there is a need to better understand the information and data sharing resources in the basin, which provide the Council and region with critical Program data and information. In the decision document from the 2019 review, the Council recommended that a subcommittee of the Regional Coordination Forum be convened. The tasks of this subcommittee would be to (1) communicate the role of the regional and sub-regional databases/repositories in providing public access to information derived from Program funded projects, (2) identify the primary regional databases/repositories that house information supporting the Program, and (3) address efficient flow of information between regional and subregional databases/repositories, and projects collecting and analyzing data.

Toward this end, the Council has organized a series of presentations on data and information management projects for this and upcoming Fish and Wildlife Committee meetings. The Council developed a series of questions to better understand the specific work each data management project is doing, how they relate to each other, and how they relate to the Council's Program. Some of these questions are asked of every project during their presentation, and others are specific to individual projects. The presentation on DART will provide answers to questions 1-3, 5, and 7.

The required questions are:

1. Describe the data and resources that you provide to the region.
2. How do these data and resources relate to the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program?
3. How are these resources accessed and/ or shared among organizations?

The additional questions are:

4. What kind of collaborations or relationships exist between your data/repositories/organization, and other data management projects/organizations in the basin (not just within the Program)?
5. As the basin and program continue changing and other information needs arise or change, what opportunities do you have to adapt to these different needs?
6. What do we need to be aware of in the future to continue providing data management for the full suite of work implemented under the program?
7. Are there emerging tools or technologies we should be aware of? New data management needs? Innovations to share?

Through these presentations, we hope to highlight the resources that are available from these projects as they relate to the Program both to better understand the accomplishments of the Program, and to inform the region. Following the series of presentations, the Council will develop a summary of the answers each project provided to their specific questions.

More Info: <https://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart>

# COLUMBIA RIVER DART

## (DATA ACCESS IN REAL TIME)

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PRESENT/PAST TEAM MEMBERS: MATTHEW CARTER, CHRIS VAN HOLMES (RETIRED)

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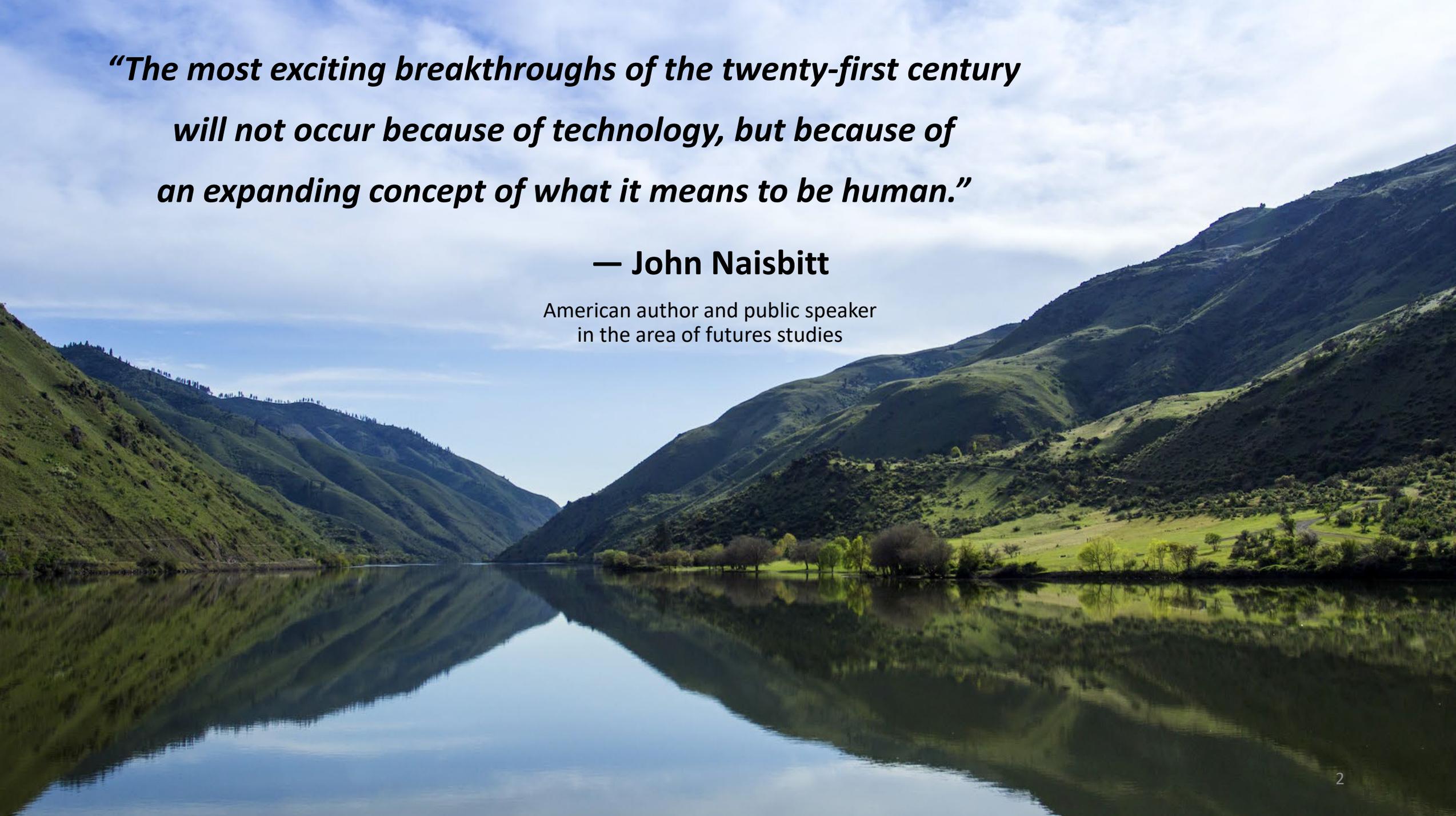
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## IMPROVING OUR DART TOOLS & SERVICES

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A scenic landscape featuring rolling green hills and a calm lake that perfectly reflects the sky and the surrounding mountains. The sky is a mix of light blue and white clouds. The hills are covered in lush green grass and some trees. The lake is very still, creating a clear mirror image of the landscape above.

***“The most exciting breakthroughs of the twenty-first century  
will not occur because of technology, but because of  
an expanding concept of what it means to be human.”***

**— John Naisbitt**

American author and public speaker  
in the area of futures studies

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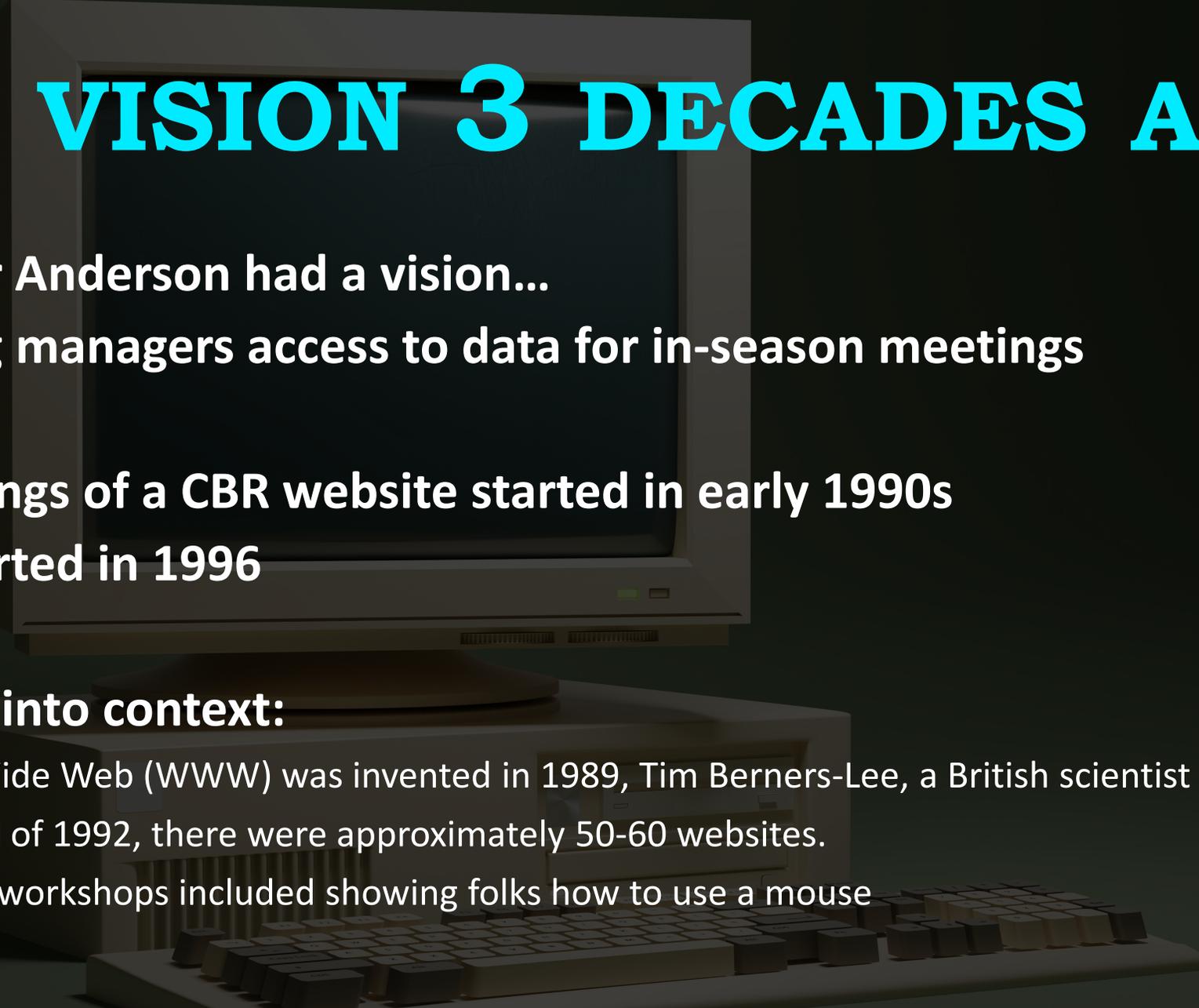
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## An evolving vision of DART:

- Why? How? For Whom? With Whom?
- Human-centered design in communication of information
  - Data to knowledge
  - Human-computer interactions
  - Audience with diverse values & needs

# THE VISION 3 DECADES AGO

A vintage computer monitor and keyboard are shown in a dark, semi-transparent style, serving as a background for the text. The monitor is positioned in the upper half, and the keyboard is in the lower half.

- Professor Anderson had a vision...
- Providing managers access to data for in-season meetings
- First inklings of a CBR website started in early 1990s
- DART started in 1996

## To put this into context:

- The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented in 1989, Tim Berners-Lee, a British scientist at CERN.
- Near the end of 1992, there were approximately 50-60 websites.
- CBR training workshops included showing folks how to use a mouse



Providing data and analytical tools for science-based decision making and management of regulated rivers and fishes

FACILITATING ACCESS

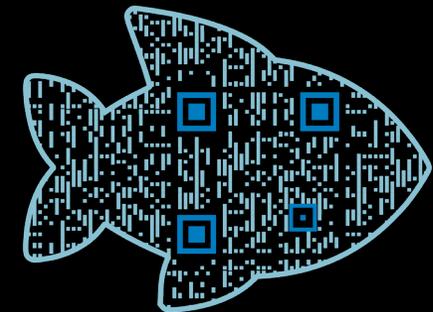
Data on fishes and conditions, and tools for visualizations and predictions

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

Fish and river models, statistical packages, presentations and publications

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Collaborators, practitioners, stakeholders, students, data, knowledge, and experiences



<https://www.cbr.washington.edu/>

COLUMBIA RIVER DART

- ESU/DPS
- Adult Passage Counts
- Adult Passage Quick Look
- Juvenile Passage
- Transportation
- SAR Estimates

- Columbia Basin Conditions
- River Conditions
- Streamflow & Temperature
- Water Quality Hourly
- Pacific Ocean Coastal Upwelling
- Ocean Moored Buoys

Overview  
DART News & Announcements

PREDICTIONS

- Snake River Smolt Passage
- Chelan Smolt Passage
- Adult Passage
- Water Quality

TRENDS

- Columbia Basin Annual Trends
- ROSTER Results

- Dam Conditions
- Reservoir Conditions

TOOLS

- ATLAS
- Basin TribPit
- Branch
- failCompare
- PitPro
- ROSTER
- SampleSize
- SURPH
- USER

- COMPASS Model
- Vitality Model

SACPAS

- Data Queries & Alerts
- Weir Overtopping Alert
- Temperature Thresholds
- Juvenile Monitoring & Sampling
- Juvenile Salvage & Loss

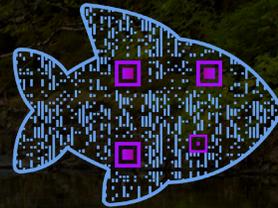
- Smelt Monitoring Team
- Salmon Monitoring Team
- Stanislaus Monitoring Team

- Fish Model
- Model Support Tools
- Delta STARS
- Loss and Salvage Predictor

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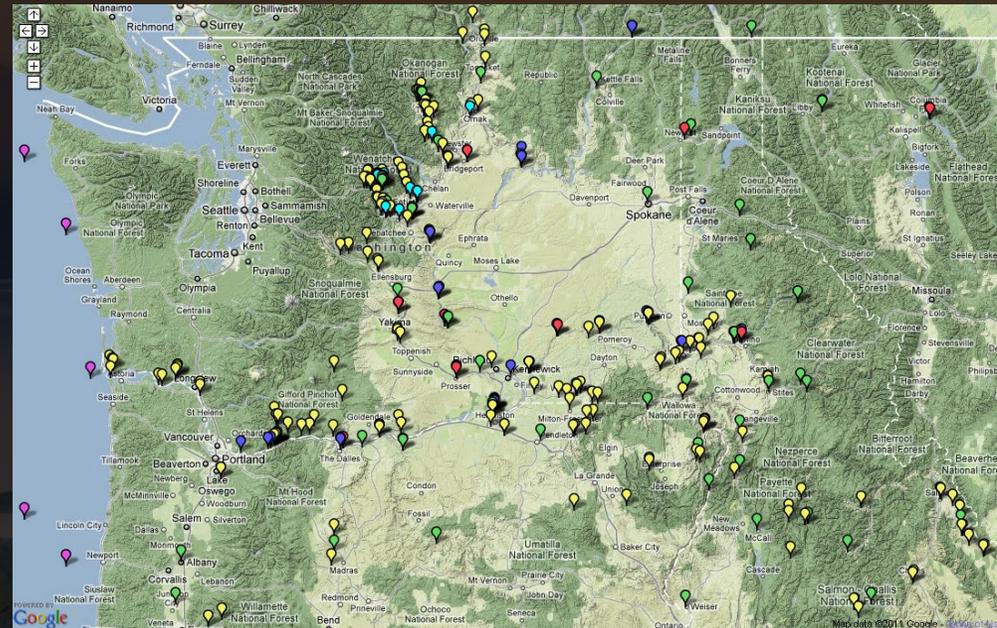
# BROAD CATEGORIES OF DATA ON DART

Fish species:

- Juvenile Salmonids
- Adult Salmonids
- Resident species

Environment:

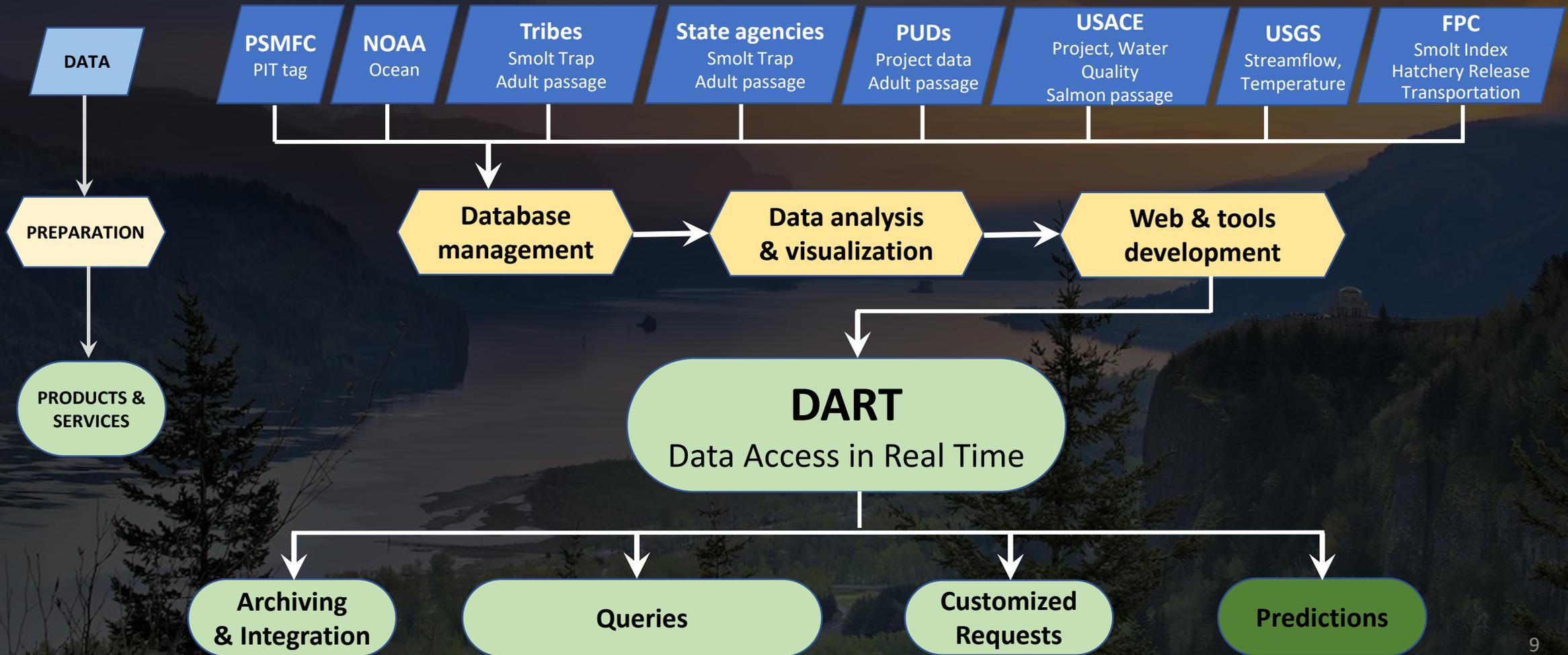
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- Ocean/climate conditions

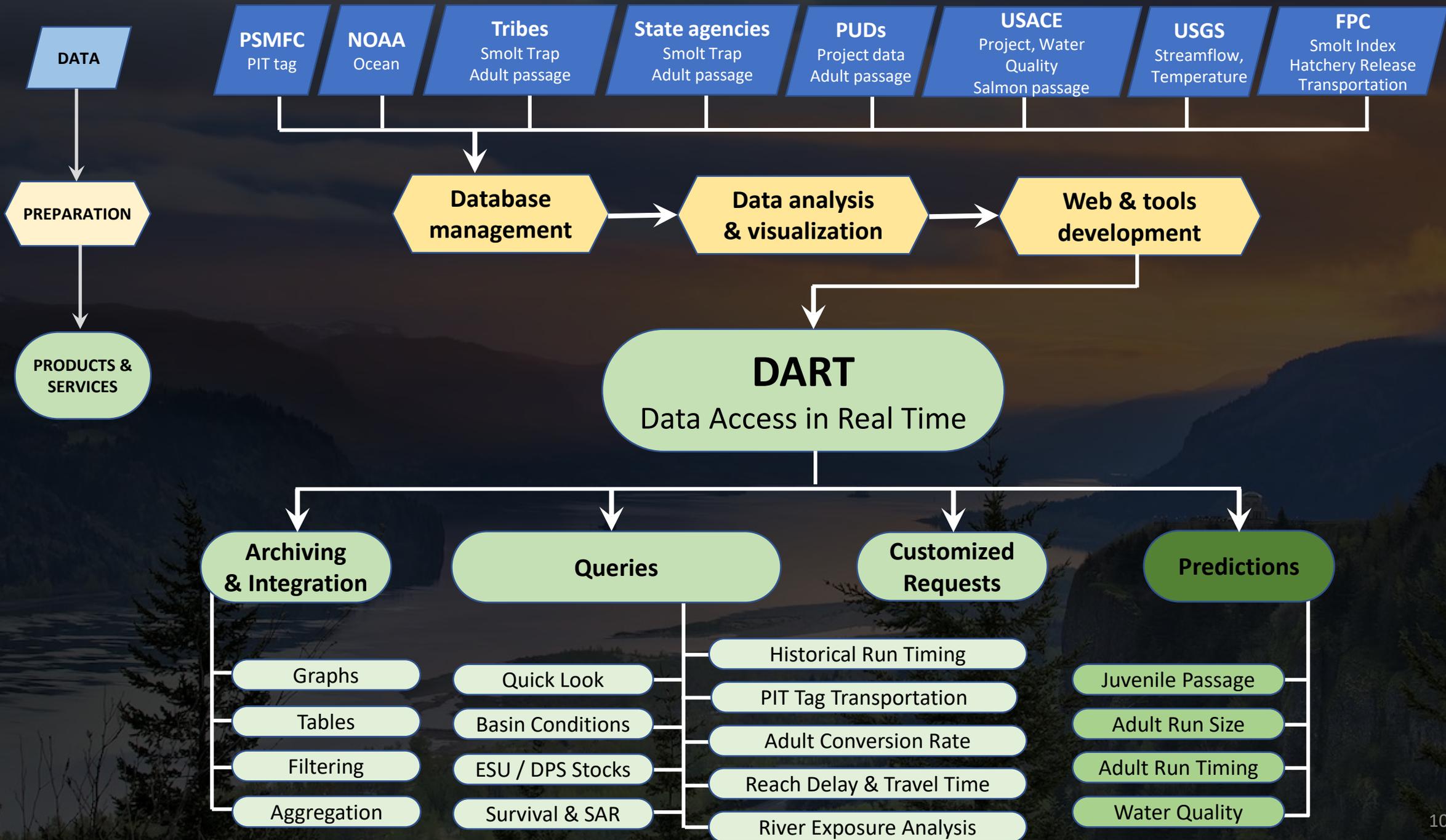


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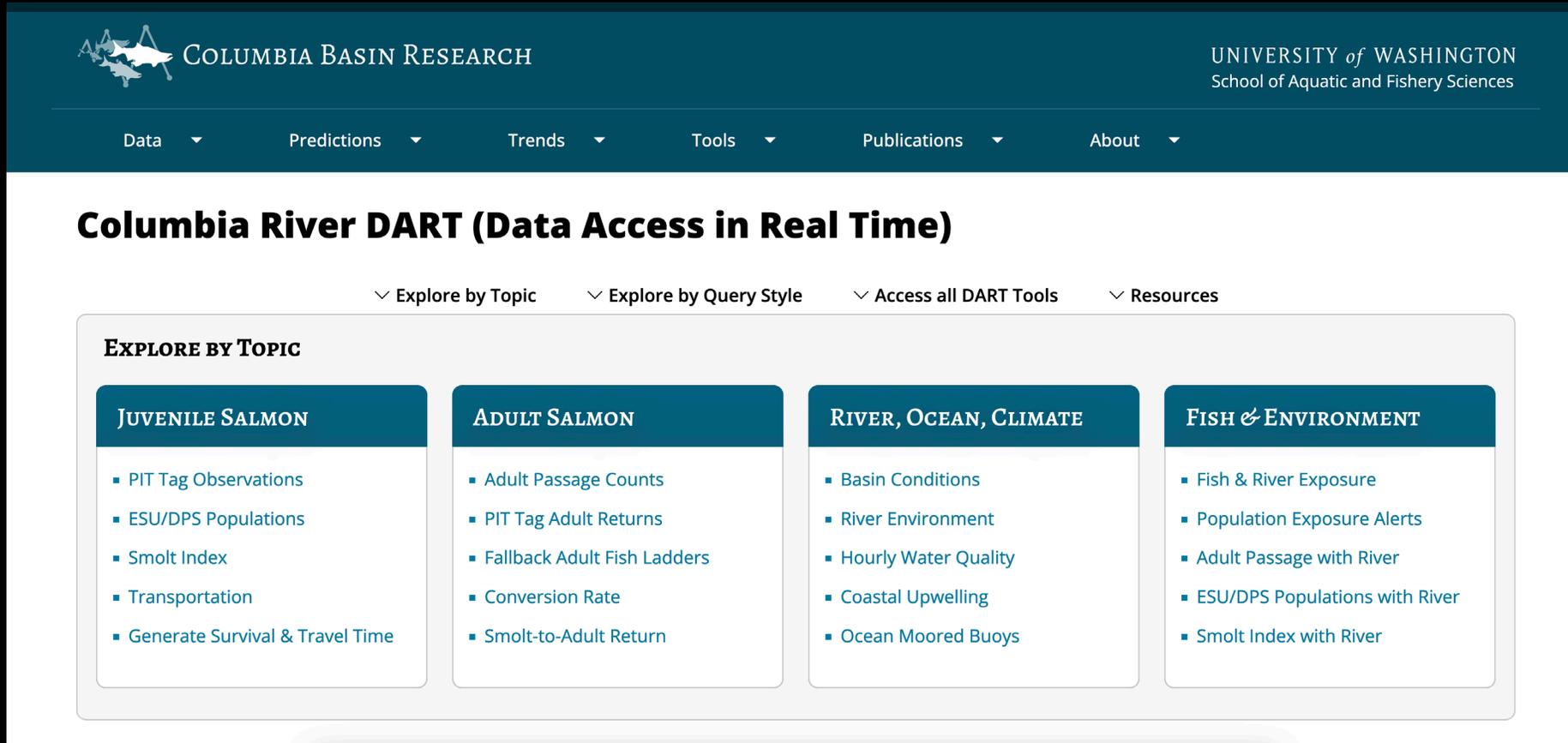
-  Water quality, USACE
-  Project data, USACE & County PUDs
-  USGS gages
-  NOAA buoys
-  UC RST
-  PTAGIS

# DART: SECONDARY DATA REPOSITORY, CENTRALIZED AND INTEGRATED DATA SETS





# NEW LOOK TO DART WEBSITE RECENTLY RELEASED



The screenshot shows the Columbia Basin Research website header with navigation menus for Data, Predictions, Trends, Tools, Publications, and About. The main content area is titled "Columbia River DART (Data Access in Real Time)" and features a sub-menu with "Explore by Topic", "Explore by Query Style", "Access all DART Tools", and "Resources". The "EXPLORE BY TOPIC" section is expanded to show four categories: JUVENILE SALMON, ADULT SALMON, RIVER, OCEAN, CLIMATE, and FISH & ENVIRONMENT, each with a list of data points.

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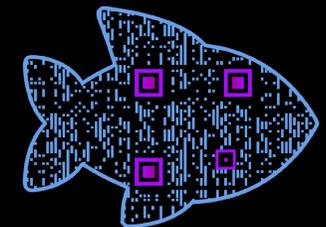
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Graphics & Text

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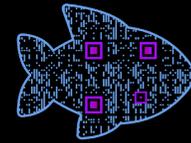
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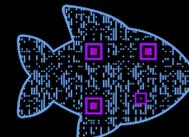
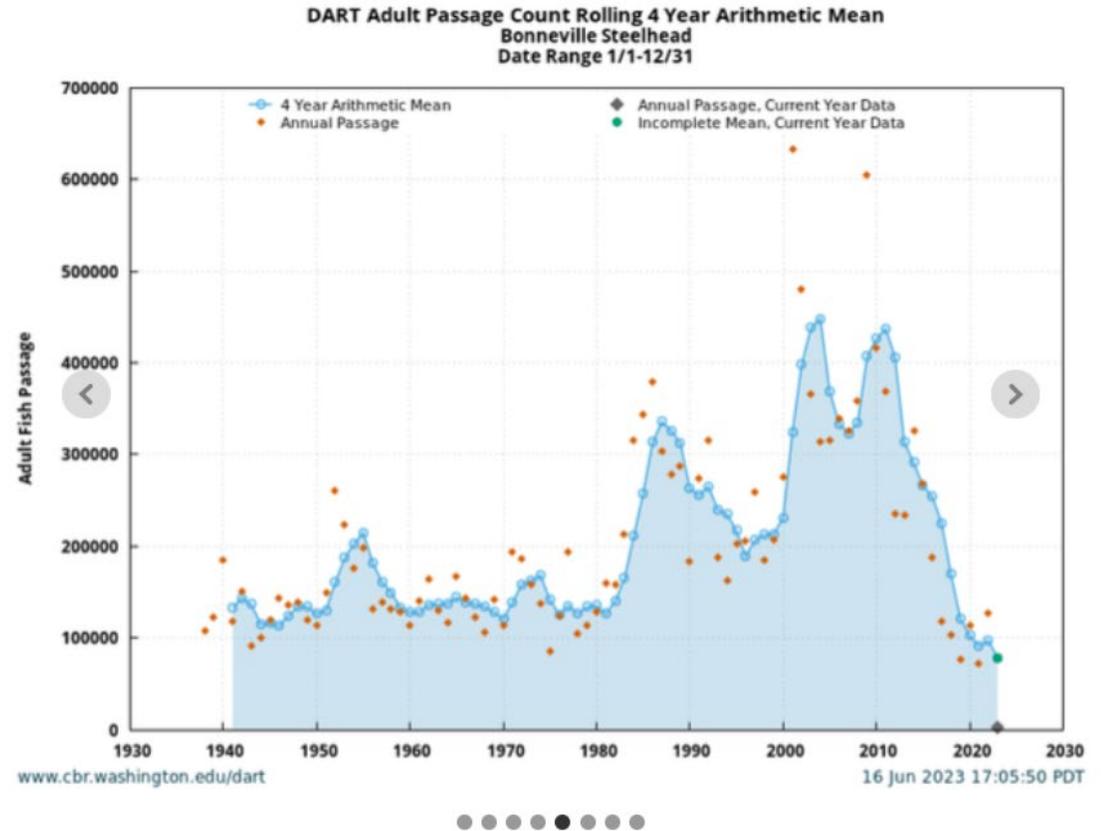
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Presents current Bonneville Adult Steelhead passage with River Environment and Historical Run Timing. Updated daily. Carousel figures 5 and 6.

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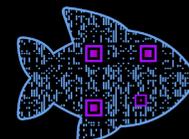
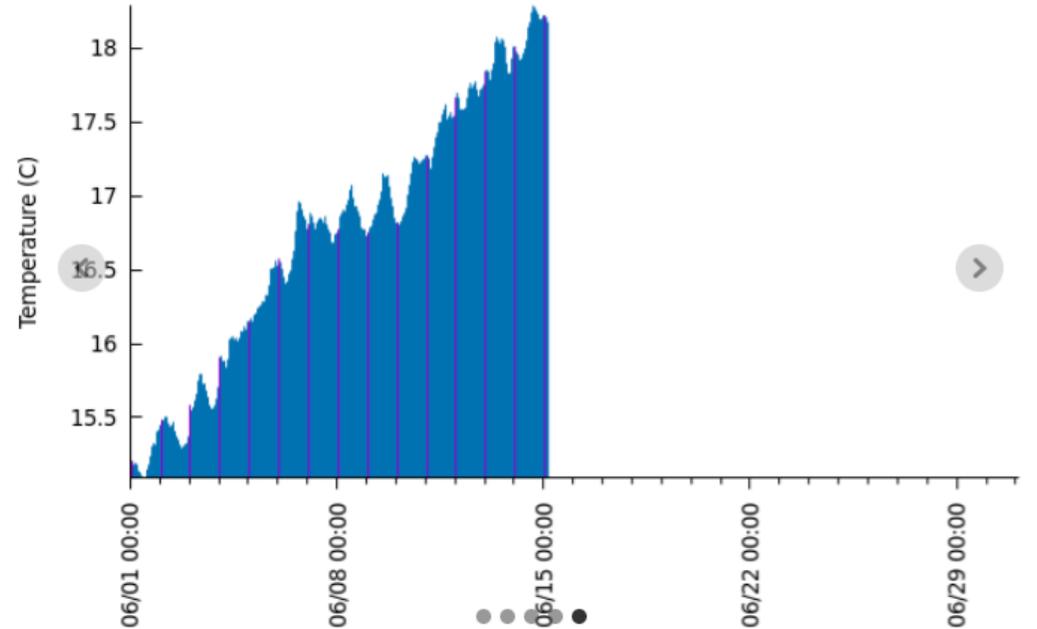
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DART Adult Passage Count Rolling 4 Year Arithmetic Mean  
Bonneville Steelhead  
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2023 Columbia Basin Rolling Highest 12 Hour Average Tailrace Dissolved Gas Percent

USACE Water Quality Monitors

16 Jun 2023 17:07:27 PDT

<https://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart>

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# ALL DART TOOLS

Adult Salmonids →

← Freshwater Conditions

Juvenile Salmonids →

← Ocean/Climate Conditions

← Fish & Environment

← Subbasin & Instream Arrays

← Salmonid Releases

← Resident Species

ACCESS ALL DART TOOLS	
<b>Adult Salmonid Passage</b> <b>Adult Passage Counts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Counts</li><li>• Quick Look</li><li>• Basin Summary</li><li>• Project Summary</li><li>• Annual Summary</li><li>• Monthly Summary</li><li>• Ladder Summary</li><li>• Historical Run Timing</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Adult Returns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Detail by Observation Year</li><li>• Detail by Release Year</li><li>• Basin Summary</li><li>• Conversion Rate</li><li>• Fallback</li><li>• Mean Travel Time</li><li>• Historical Run Timing</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Specialized Analyses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach Distribution &amp; Delay</li><li>• Upper Columbia Ladders</li><li>• Sampling at Lower Granite Adult Trap</li></ul> <b>Sport Fishing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li></ul>	<b>Freshwater Conditions</b> <b>River Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Data</li><li>• Quick Look</li></ul> <b>Hourly Water Quality Monitoring (WQM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics</li><li>• Hourly Data</li></ul> <b>Streamflow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Data</li></ul> <b>Basin Conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basin Single Year</li><li>• Basin Year Comparisons</li><li>• Project All Years</li><li>• Project Year Comparisons</li></ul> <b>Columbia Basin Water Supply</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generated Plots</li></ul> <b>Pacific Northwest Index (PNI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generated Plot &amp; Text</li></ul>
<b>Juvenile Salmonid Passage</b> <b>PIT Tag Observation by Observation Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Detail</li><li>• Summary &amp; Migration Timing Component Stocks</li><li>• Historical Run Timing</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Observation by Release Hydro Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Detail</li><li>• Summary &amp; Migration Timing Component Stocks</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Observation by Release Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Detail</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Observation by Tag Coordinator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Detail</li><li>• Summary &amp; Migration Timing Component Stocks</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Release &amp; Observation Summary by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tag File Selection for Generating Survival &amp; Mean Travel Time Estimates</li><li>• General Parameters &amp; Observation Parameters</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Specialized Analyses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower Granite Bypass &amp; Spillway</li><li>• Upstream TagID Loss Analysis &amp; Reporting</li></ul> <b>Smolt Index</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Passage</li><li>• Quick Look</li><li>• Historical Run Timing</li></ul> <b>Transportation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Transport</li><li>• Annual Transport</li></ul> <b>Trap Collected Counts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Counts</li></ul>	<b>Ocean &amp; Climate Conditions</b> <b>Coastal Livelling Index</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Data</li></ul> <b>Ocean Moored Buoys</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Daily Data</li></ul> <b>Spring Transition Dates and Fall Transition Dates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generated Plot &amp; Text</li></ul>
<b>ESU (Evolutionary Significant Unit) &amp; DPS (Distinct Population Segment)</b> <b>Columbia Basin ESU / DPS Juvenile &amp; Adult</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graphics &amp; Text</li><li>• Quick Look</li><li>• Observation Detail</li><li>• Summary &amp; Migration Timing Component Stocks</li><li>• Mean Travel Times</li><li>• Historical Run Timing</li><li>• Smolt to Adult (SMA) Survival</li></ul>	<b>Fish &amp; Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Columbia Basin Performance Measures</li><li>• Population Exposure Alerts for Observed &amp; Forecasted Conditions</li></ul> <b>Subbasin &amp; Instream PIT Tag Arrays</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tributary/Basin Release and Observation Summary and Observation Details with Interrogation and Recapture databases</li><li>• Observation Site Observation Summary and Observation Details with Call and Recapture database</li><li>• Interrogation Sites, Recapture Locations, &amp; Year Ranges Fact Table</li></ul> <b>PIT Tag Resident Species</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary by Release Year</li><li>• Observation Summary</li><li>• Bull Trout</li></ul> <b>Salmonid Releases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hatchery Releases</li><li>• PIT Tag Releases</li><li>• PIT Tag Release Site List</li></ul>

ESU/DPS Populations →

A school of juvenile salmonids swimming in clear water. The fish are silvery with a hint of yellow and have small dark spots on their sides. They are swimming in a loose formation, with one fish in the foreground being more prominent than the others. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue, suggesting a natural aquatic environment.

# JUVENILE SALMONIDS

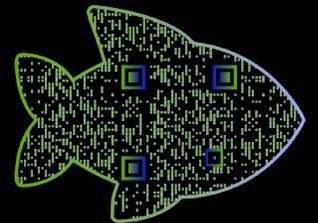
# JUVENILE SALMONID PASSAGE

## Data and metrics:

- Passage timing
- Travel time
- Abundance
- Survival
- PIT tag data sets

## Data types and sources:

- Smolt Index  
*(FPC)*
- PIT tag detections  
*(PSMFC)*
- Transportation  
*(FPC)*
- Trap Collected Counts  
*(WDFW, Colville Tribes Fish & Wildlife (OBMEP), Chelan County PUD, Douglas County PUD, USFWS, Yakama Nation)*



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# PIT-TAGGED ESU/DPS POPULATIONS

Data Source →

Graphics & Text Query Style →

Graph or table output format →

Year, Location,  
ESU/DPS Population,  
Life History Stage

Submit button →

**DART PIT Tag Columbia Basin ESU & DPS Graphics & Text**

Data Courtesy of [Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission](#)

PIT Tag Columbia Basin ESU & DPS Queries

**Graphics&Text** Quick Look Observation Detail Component Stocks Summary Mean Travel Times Historical Run Timing SAR Survival

Select Output Format

Graph  Day of Year [DOY] Data Table  Calendar Date [mm/dd] Data Table  
 CSV [mm/dd multi/row]  CSV [single data pt/row]

Select Year, Observation Location, Population

2023	Loup Loup Creek Instream Array (LLC) rkm 858.028.001 [2013-2023], Okanogan
2022	Lowden Diversion Dam (LWD) rkm 509.051 [2007-2013], Walla Walla
2021	Lower Granite Bypass+Spillway (GRJ GRS) rkm 522.173 [1988-2023], Snake
2020	Lower Granite Dam Adult Fishway (GRA) rkm 522.173 [1988-2023], Snake
2019	Lower Monumental Dam Adult Fishways (LMA) rkm 522.067 [2014-2023], Snake
2018	Lower Monumental Dam Juvenile (LM2 LMJ) rkm 522.067 [1993-2023], Snake
	Chinook Snake R Spring/Summer ESU [1989]
	Chinook Snake R Fall ESU [1991]
	Chinook Upper Columbia R Spring ESU [1993]
	Chinook Lower Columbia R ESU [2001]
	Chinook Upper Willamette R ESU [1999]
	Sockeye Snake River ESU [1990]

Multiple selections allowed for each.  
The year following the population indicates earliest data available.  
Individual ESU / DPS Populations are not available for all PIT Tag Observation Locations.

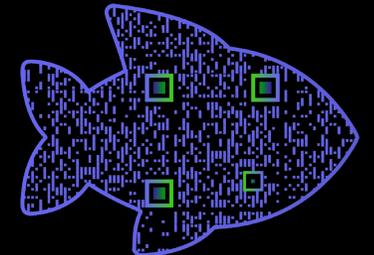
Select Stage

Juvenile  Adult

Set Date Range

Start  mm/dd End  mm/dd *Remove dates to automatically scale graph.*

Generate Query Result Link Only ?



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# ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF QUERY: CUSTOMIZATION & TRANSPARENCY

Submit, generate query link



Integrate with river data



Customize data output



Customize graph

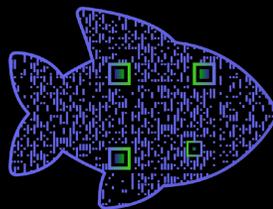


Transparency of  
data sources and methods



The screenshot shows the DART query interface with several sections:

- Submit Query:** A blue button labeled "Submit Query" and a "Reset" button. To the right is a checkbox labeled "Generate Query Result Link Only" with a question mark icon. This checkbox is highlighted with a blue border.
- Optional Include River Environment:** A section with the heading "Optional Include River Environment".
- Select River Site, Data:** Two dropdown menus. The first lists river sites: "No Selection", "BON-Bonneville", "IHR-Ice Harbor", "LWG-Lower Granite", "MCN-McNary", and "PRD-Priest Rapids". The second lists data types: "No Selection", "Barometric Pressure", "Dissolved Gas", "Dissolved Gas Percent", "Elevation", and "Inflow". Below the dropdowns is the text: "Multiple selections allowed for each. River Data are not available for all PIT Tag Observation Locations."
- Customize Data:** A section with two checkboxes: "Cumulate Counts" and "Normalize Cumulated Counts".
- Customize Graph:** A section with several checkboxes: "Combine like Data Types" (checked), "Graph Nulls" (checked), "Grid" (checked), "Monochrome w/Symbols" (unchecked), and "Plot Symbols" (unchecked). Below these are input fields for "First Y-Axis Min" (set to 0) and "Max", and "Second Y-Axis Min" and "Max". At the bottom is a "Graph Size" dropdown menu set to "Large (800 x 600)".
- Query Notes:** A section containing three bullet points providing information about ESU and DPS glossaries, river environment parameters, and instructions on how to generate a data link.



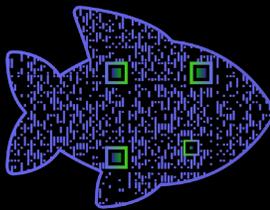
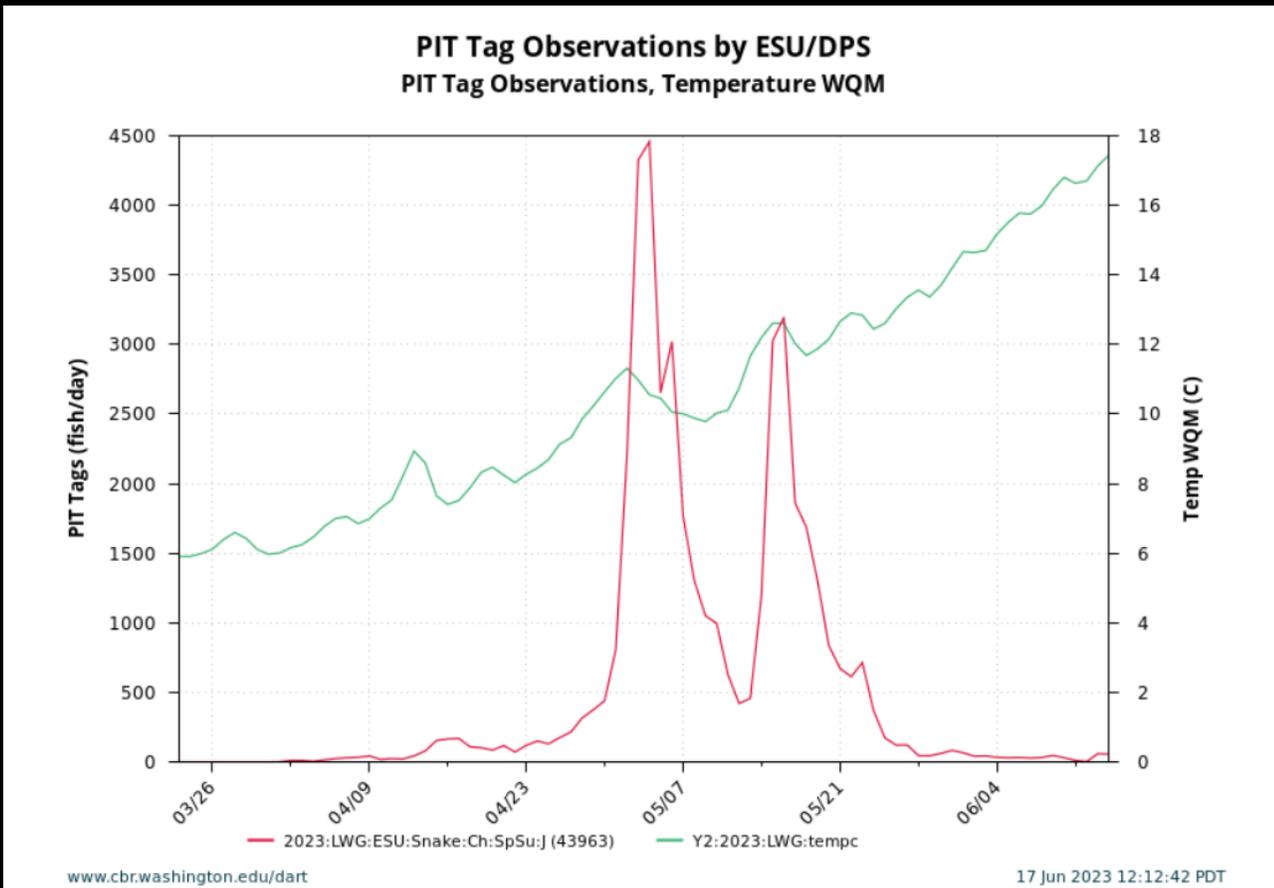
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# PIT-TAGGED ESU/DPS POPULATIONS

Data Courtesy of Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

PIT Tag Columbia Basin ESU & DPS Queries

Graphics&Text Quick Look Observation Detail Component Stocks Summary Mean Travel Times Historical Run Timing SAR Survival



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# ADULT SALMONIDS



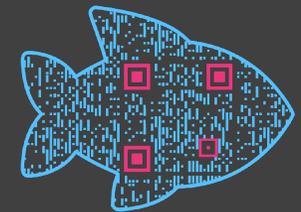
# ADULT SALMONIDS

## Data and metrics

- Passage timing
- Travel time
- Daily Counts
- Summary Counts  
(Basin, Project, Ladder, Annual, Monthly)
- Survival
- PIT tag data set files
- Fallback
- Conversion rates
- Reach Distribution & Delay

## Data types and sources

- Video or live counts  
*(USACE, ODFW, WDFW, Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Project, Colville Tribes Fish & Wildlife (OBMEP), Chelan County PUD, Douglas County PUD, Grant County PUD)*
- PIT tag detections  
*(PSMFC)*



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# SAR SURVIVAL ESTIMATES

## DART Columbia Basin ESU & DPS Smolt-to-Adult Return (SAR) Estimates

Data Courtesy of [Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission](#)

### Columbia Basin ESU & DPS Passage Queries

Graphics&Text Quick Look Observation Detail Summary & Migration Timing Component Stocks Mean Travel Times Historical Run Timing SAR Estimates

### Select SAR Category, ESU/DPS, Rear Type

Bonneville (All) to Bonneville Adult	Chinook Snake R Spring/Summer ESU	All
McNary (All) to McNary Adult	Chinook Snake R Fall ESU	W-Wild Only
Lower Granite (All) to Lower Granite Adult	Chinook Upper Columbia R Spring ESU	H-Hatchery Only
Lower Granite (In-river Only) to Lower Granite Adult	Chinook Upper Columbia R Summer/Fall (focal population)	
Lower Granite (Transport Only) to Lower Granite Adult	Coho Middle Columbia R Restoration Program (Wenatchee+Methow)	
Lower Granite (All) to Bonneville Adult	Sockeye Snake River ESU	

### Select Adult Detections

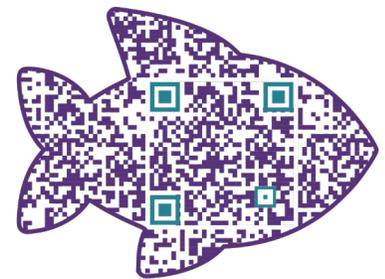
All Detections  Exclude 0-Year Adult Detections  Exclude 0,1-Year Adult Detections *\*most relevant for Chinook populations*

Year is the difference in calendar year between juvenile detection and adult detection at the locations selected. For example, 0-Year are adult detections within the same calendar year as juvenile detection.

### Set Annual Summary Table Group Type

by Release Basin  by Release Site

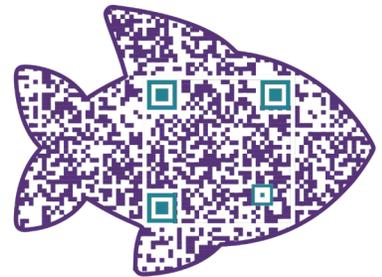
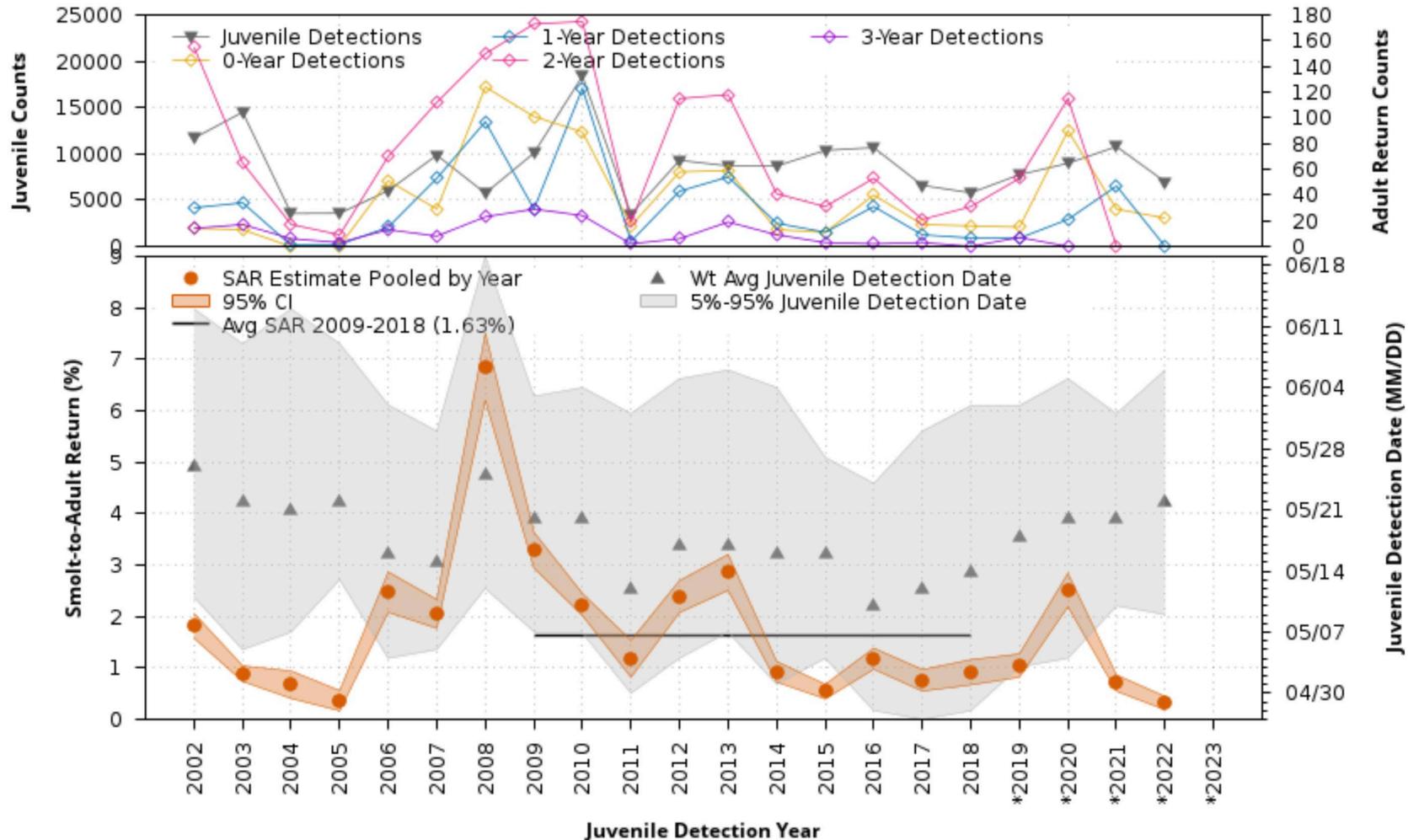
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# SAR SURVIVAL ESTIMATES

**Smolt-to-Adult Return (SAR) Estimates Bonneville (Juvenile) to Bonneville (Adult)  
PIT-Tagged Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook ESU (All)  
All Detections Included**



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# REACH DISTRIBUTION & DELAY

## DART PIT Tag Adult Reach Distribution and Delay

Data Courtesy of [Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission](#)

### Select Year, Release Group

2023	Spring/Summer Chinook, juveniles released at/above Lower Granite
2022	Spring/Summer Chinook, juveniles released at/above McNary
2021	Fall Chinook, juveniles released at/above Lower Granite

Selection for Release Group controls options available for Reach and Period.

Release Group:

- "Sp/Su Chinook juveniles released at/above Lower Granite" includes Unknown-run tagged at LWG in April and May in same year as release
- "Fall Chinook juveniles released at/above Lower Granite" includes Unknown-run tagged at LWG after June in same year as release and Unknown-run tagged by coord\_id "WPC"

### Select Reach, Date Period

Lower Monumental to Little Goose [2014]	Spring Spill Dates (April-June)
Lower Monumental to Lower Granite (double reach) [2014]	Visual Count Sp/Su Dates (April-August)
Little Goose to Lower Granite [2014]	

Year in brackets following the Reach indicates earliest analysis year available.

### Set Summary

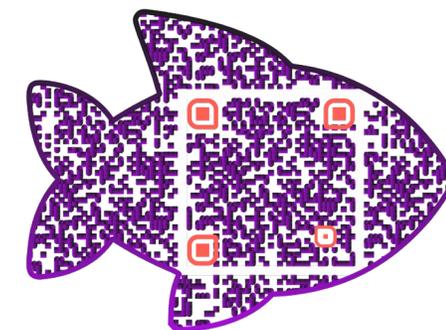
Summarize Migration Stats by:  Release Site  Release HydroUnit

### Optional: Set Historical Date

Use Historical Date  No  Yes

Historical Date  mm/dd

Note: Click "Yes" radio button to activate "Use Historical Date" option. The purpose of this option is to examine results for a particular historical date (a.k.a. moving back in time). Activating "Use Historical Date" option will cut off all input data at that date. This option does not expand the range of analyzed data outside of designated spill period.



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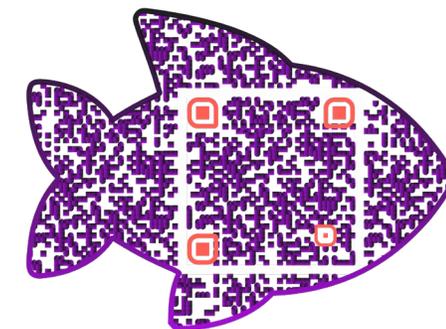
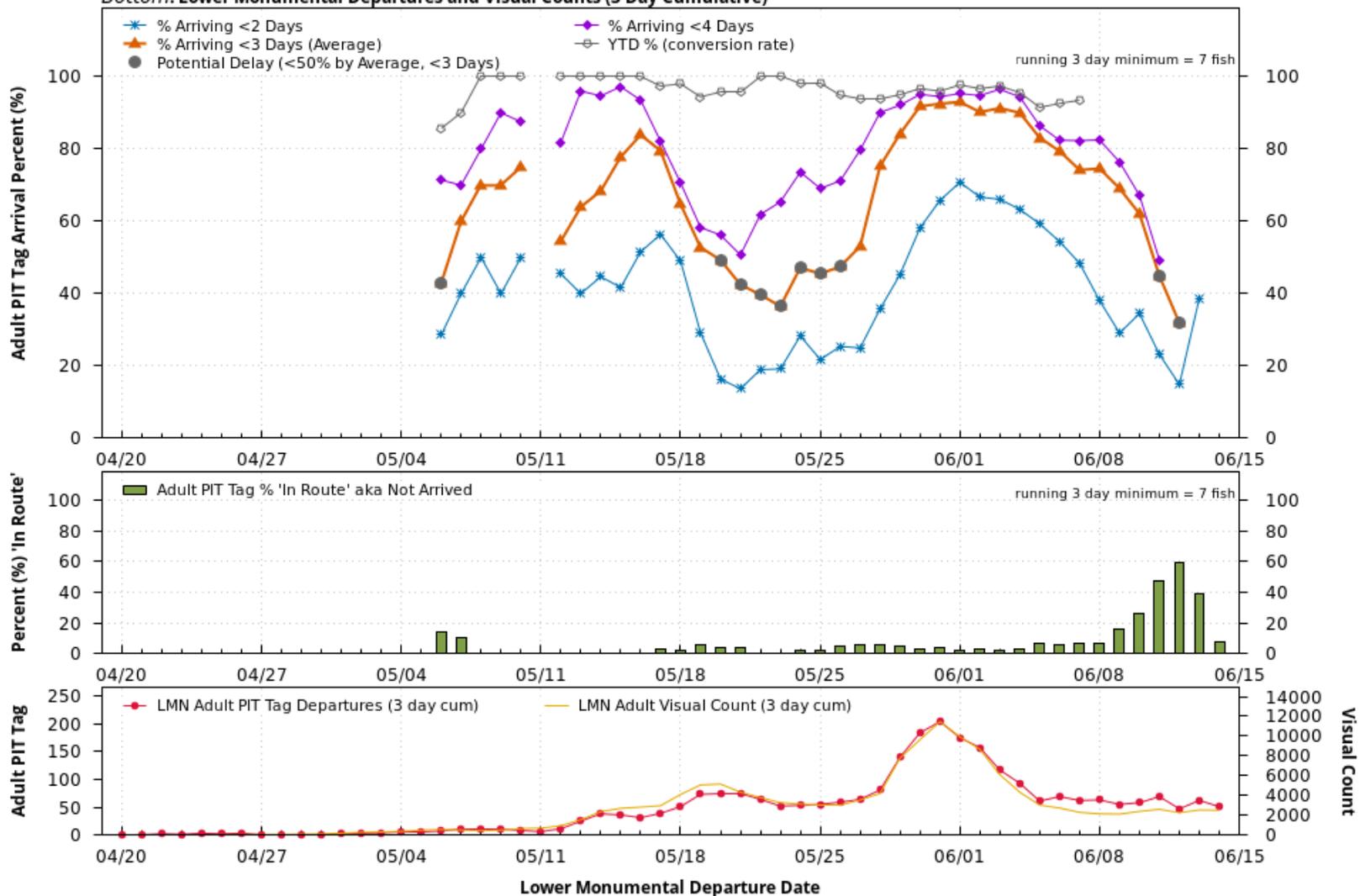
**- ADULT SALMONIDS - SPECIALIZED TOOL -**

**Running 3 Day - Lower Monumental to Little Goose Travel Days and Run Size**  
**2023 Adult PIT Tagged All Spring Summer Chinook Released at/above Lower Granite**  
**Unique TagIDs Departing Lower Monumental (872) through 06/14**  
**YTD Conversion Rate 94.6, YTD Harmonic Mean Travel Time 1.4**

*Top: Cumulative Arrival Percent by Days in Route to Little Goose by Lower Monumental Departure Date*

*Middle: Percent in Route to Little Goose by Lower Monumental Departure Date*

*Bottom: Lower Monumental Departures and Visual Counts (3 Day Cumulative)*



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# ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

# FRESHWATER, OCEAN, CLIMATE

## Data and metrics

- Freshwater
  - Discharge
  - Temperature
  - Spill
  - Total dissolved gas
  - Etc.
- Ocean/Climate
  - Coastal upwelling indices
  - Sea surface temperature
  - Etc.

## Data types and sources

- Project Data  
*(USACE, Grant County PUD, ODFW)*
- Water quality monitors  
*(USACE)*
- Stream gages  
*(USGS)*
- Ocean moored buoys  
*(NOAA)*

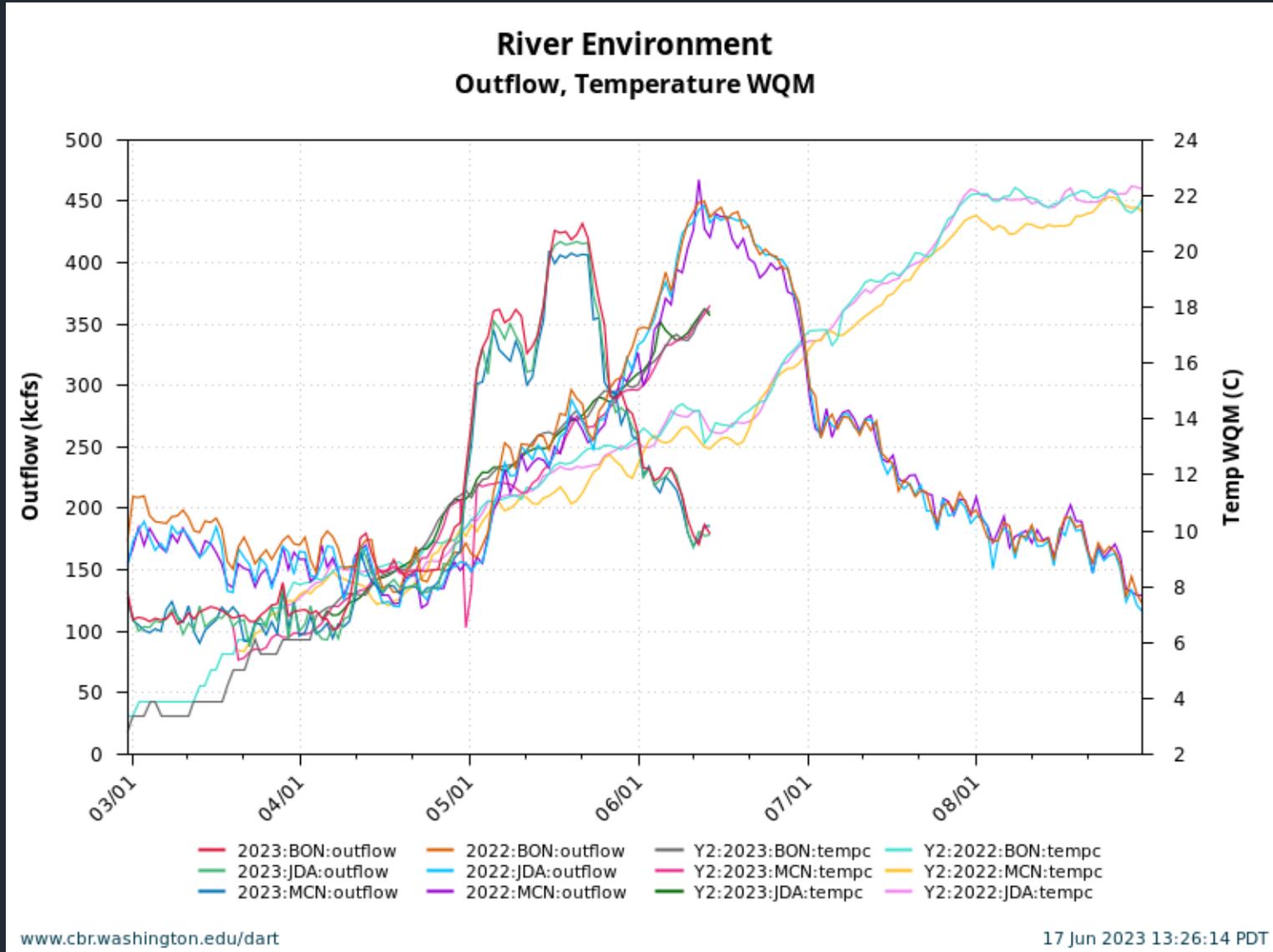


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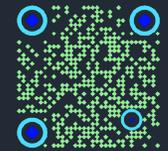
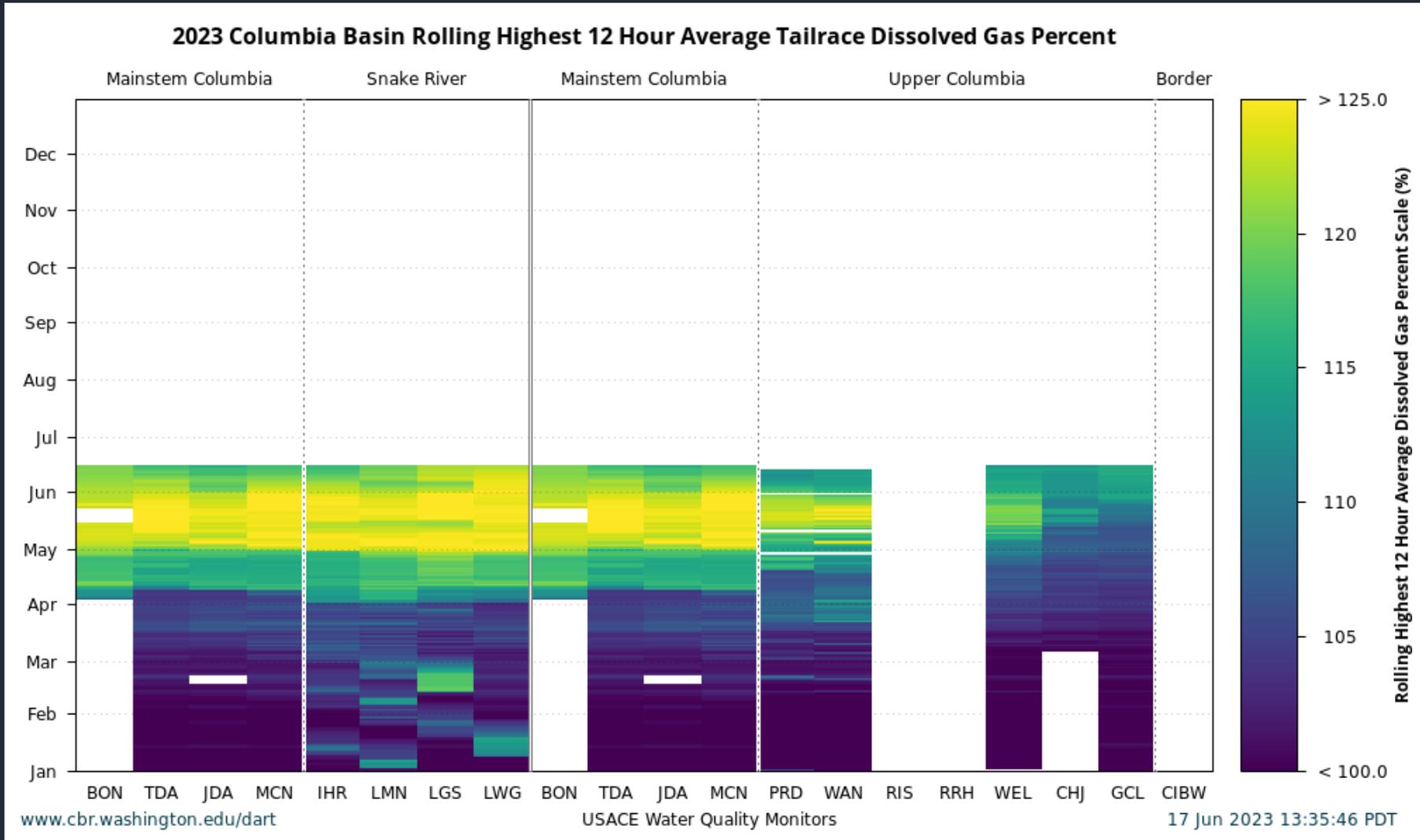


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# RIVER CONDITIONS

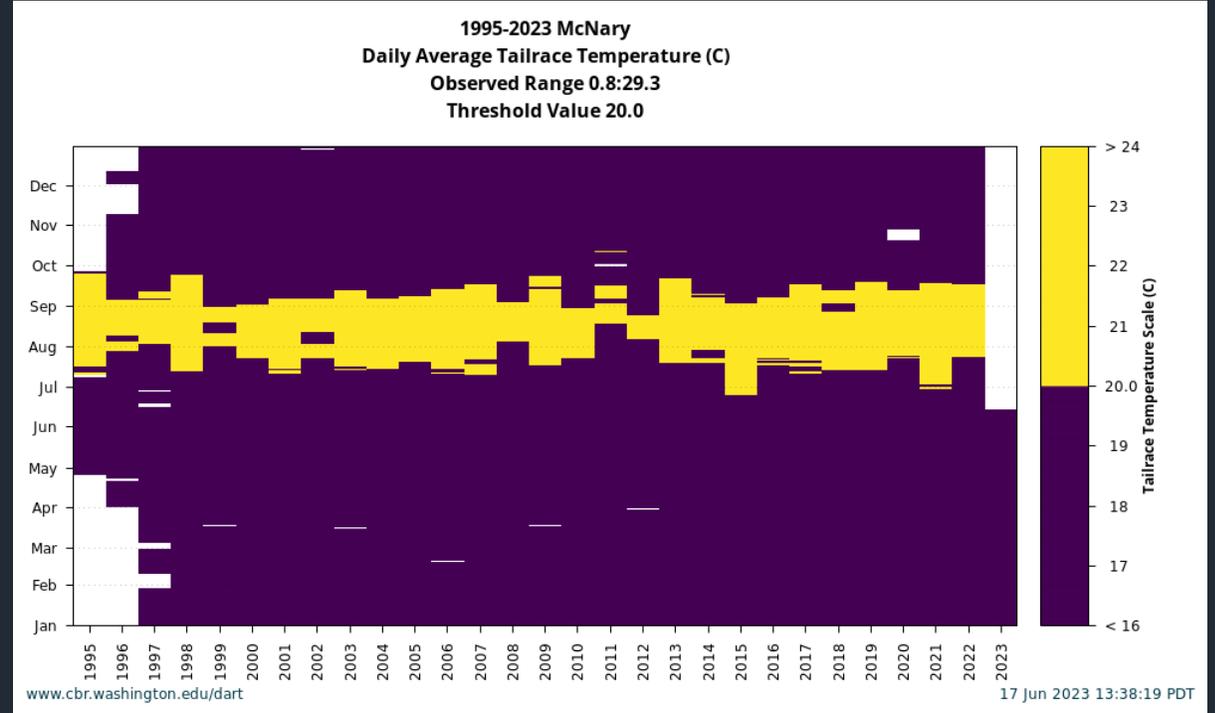
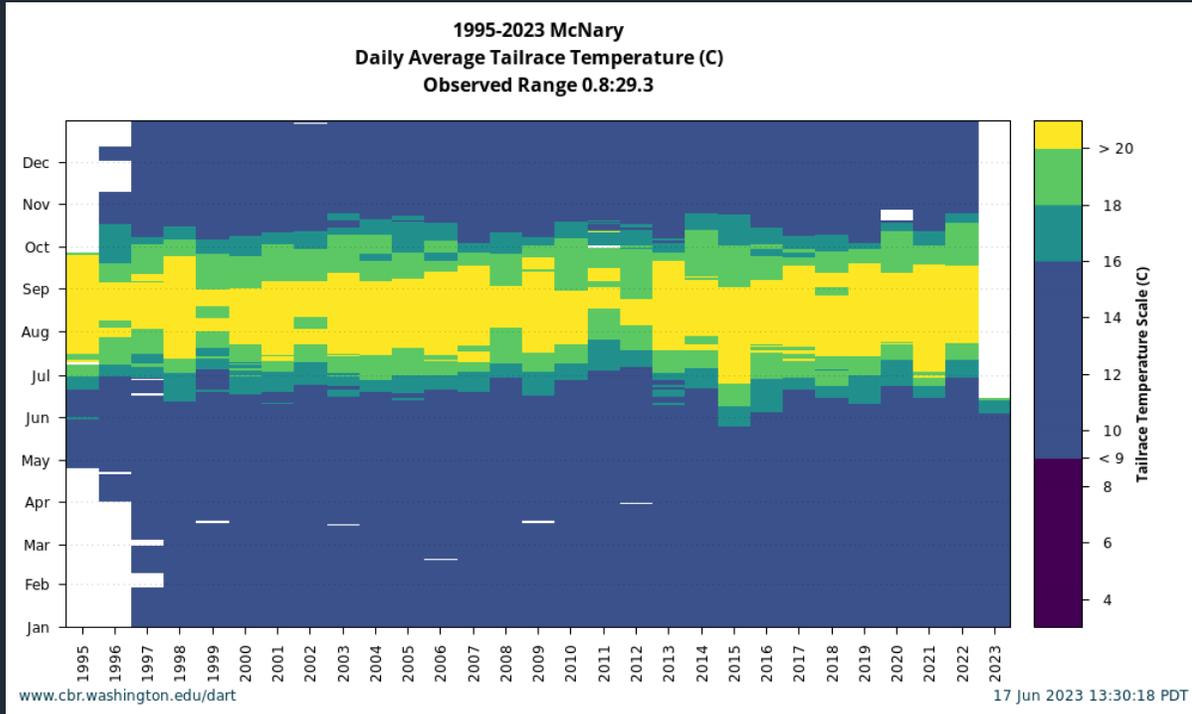


# BASIN CONDITIONS

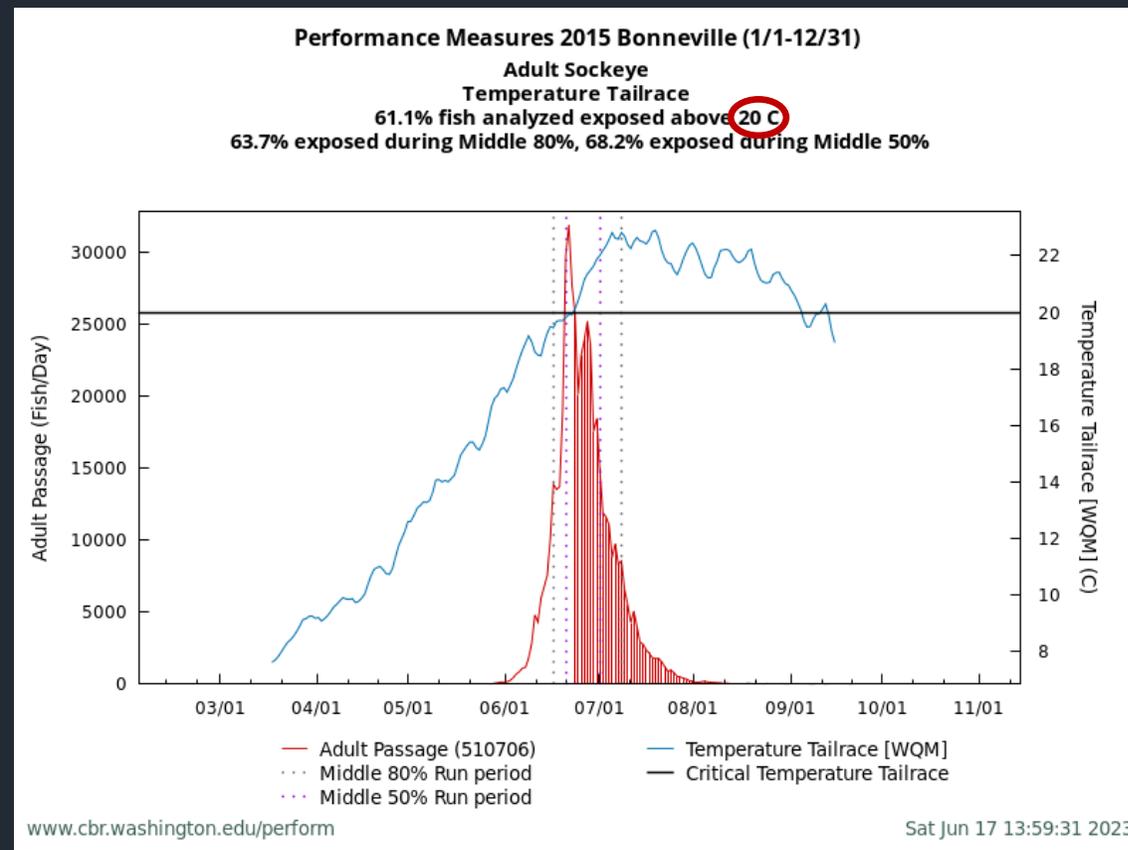
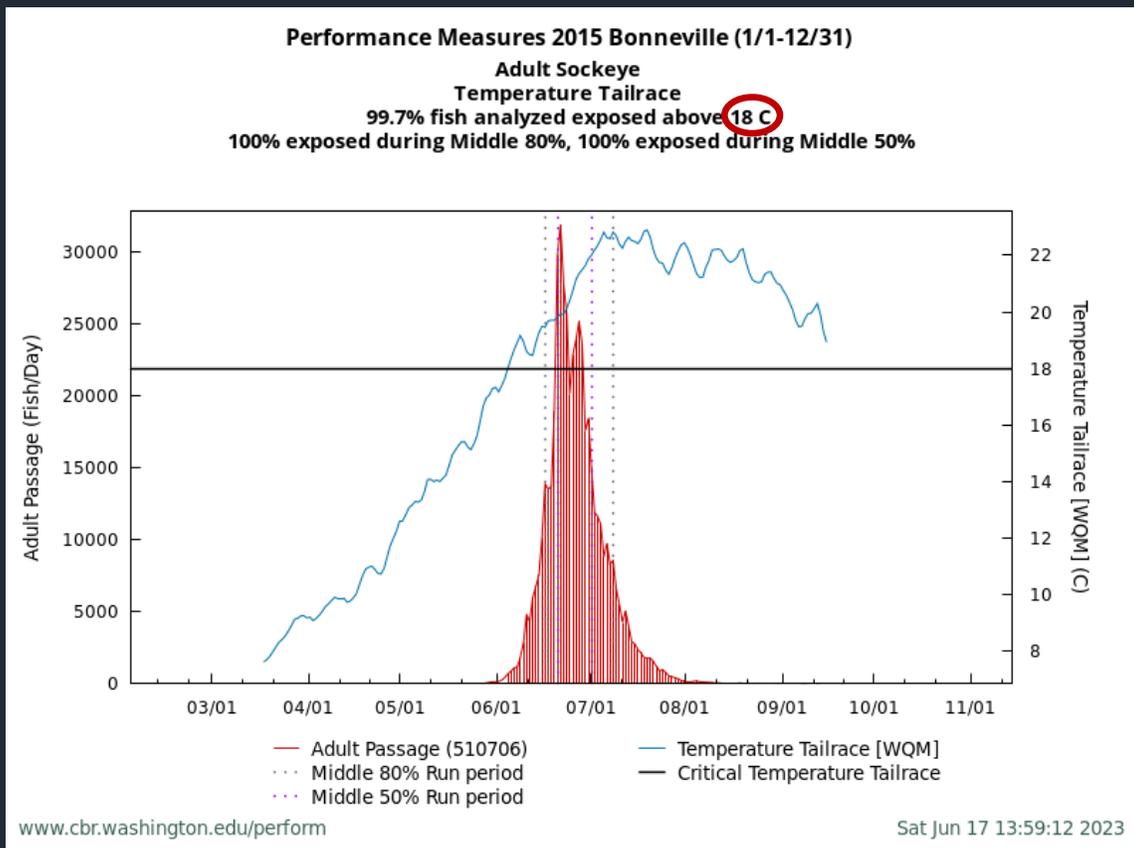


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# BASIN CONDITIONS



# PERFORMANCE MEASURES



# OUTLINE

## RAISING AWARENESS OF DATA RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- DART available for public access through [www.cbr.washington.edu/dart](http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart)
  - Interactive query tools to access data downloads, summaries, visualizations

## HELPING ADDRESS REGIONAL GOALS

- DART helps answer questions related to regional goals with data
  - Relevance to the NPCC Fish & Wildlife Program

## IMPROVING OUR DART TOOLS & SERVICES

- DART has revised processes in the last 3 decades
  - Now guided by FAIR & CARE principles

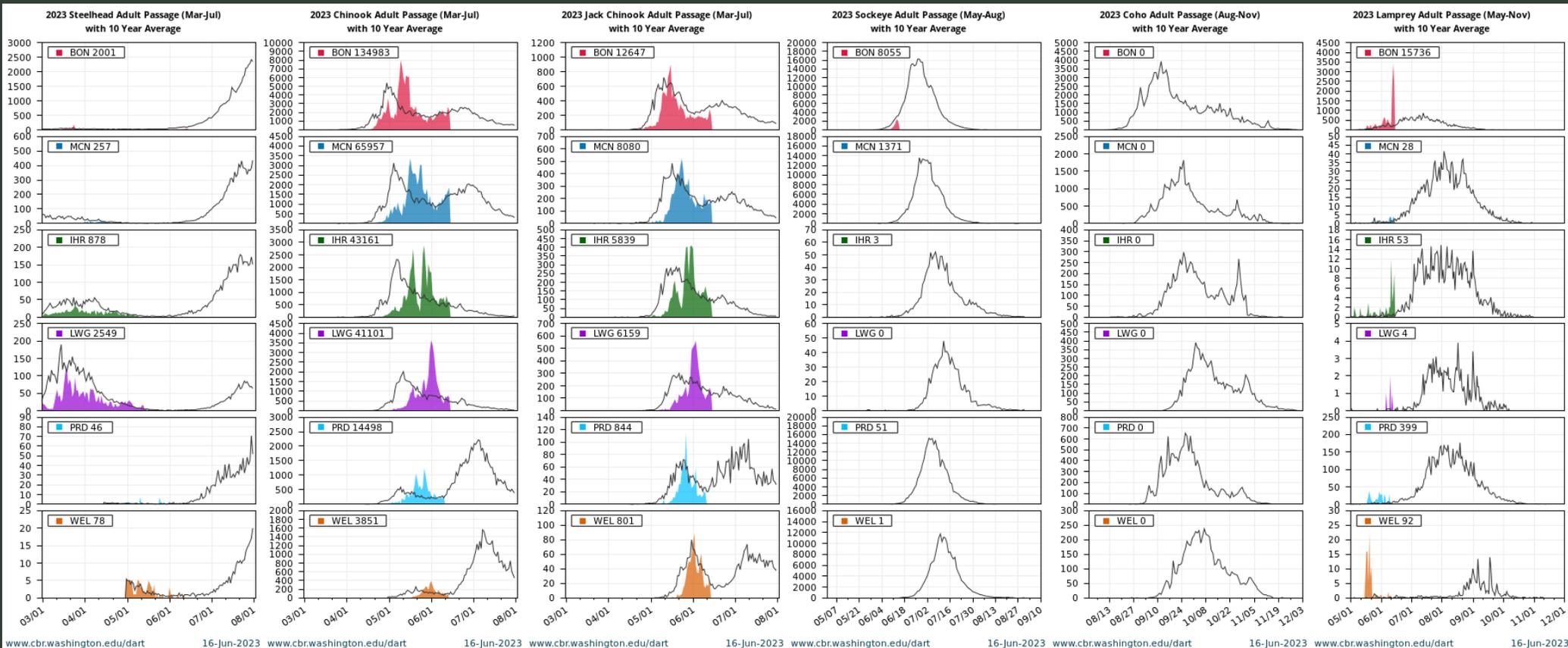
# COUNCIL'S FISH AND WILD PROGRAM

- DART provides data, summaries, graphs of focal species and habitat:
  - Fish Passage
  - Hatcheries
  - Fresh Water Quality
  - Estuary, Plume, Ocean
- DART provides access to metrics related to:
  - Biological Performance Measures
  - Environmental Conditions

# DAILY COUNTS & 10-YEAR AVERAGE

Data Courtesy of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NWD and Chelan, Douglas, and Grant County PUDs, Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Project, Colville Tribes Fish & Wildlife (OBMEP), Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

- Graphics&Text
- Daily Counts
- Quick Look**
- Basin Summary
- Project Summary
- Annual Summary
- Monthly Summary
- Ladder Summary
- Historical Run Timing



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– BIOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES –

# ADULT ABUNDANCES & MIGRATION TIMING

## PIT-TAG DATA, BASIN SUMMARY

Columbia River DART  
PIT Tag Adult Returns Basin Summary for Observation Year 2023

Obs Year	Species	Run	Rear Type	Adult Fishways Detections													River Basin Fishways & Instream Detections																							
				Bonneville	The Dalles	John Day	McNary	Ice Harbor	Lower Monumental	Little Goose	Lower Granite	Priest Rapids	Rock Island	Rocky Reach	Wells	Lewis	Willamette	Wind	Little White Salmon	Hood	Klickitat	Deschutes	John Day	Rock Creek	Umatilla	Walla Walla	Yakima	Wenatchee	Entiat	Methow	Okanogan	Sanpoil	Tucannon	Asotin	Grande Ronde	Imnaha	Clearwater	Salmon		
2023	Chinook	Spring	Hatchery	1837	1327	1079	1033	576		599	557	862	269	2030	813	752	1	1	16	20	36	12	214	0	0	3	5	273	2363	6	437	59	0	51	0	50	42	308	2	
2023	Chinook	Spring	Unknown	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Chinook	Spring	Wild	382	336	305	223	131	134	125	1060	82	217	100	80	1	0	0	0	1	14	6	12	0	0	2	24	132	27	26	9	0	6	1	71	33	275	80		
2023	Chinook	Summer	Hatchery	601	483	404	328	149	147	129	120	145	28	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	10	40		
2023	Chinook	Summer	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2023	Chinook	Summer	Wild	73	65	53	51	40	40	34	30	16	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	22	0	52		
2023	Chinook	Fall	Hatchery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Chinook	Fall	Wild	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
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2023	Chinook	Unknown	Unknown	1538	1161	1021	920	537	516	480	447	86	159	63	54	0	0	22	21	5	3	46	8	0	14	6	37	144	0	27	4	0	12	0	3	9	79	9		
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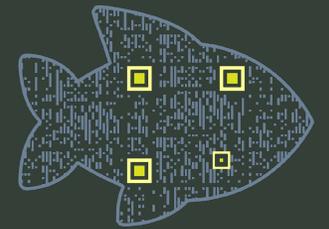


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# ADULT ABUNDANCES – PROJECT SUMMARIES

Columbia River DART  
 2021 Adult Passage Project Summary for Bonneville  
 12/31/2021 Last Possible Data Date

Species	Date Range <sup>1</sup>	2021 Total Passage	2020 Total Passage	Percent of Total 2020	2017 - 2020 Total 4 Year Avg	Percent of Total 4 Year Avg	2011 - 2020 Total 10 Year Avg	Percent of Total 10 Year Avg	Run Complete <sup>2</sup>	Historical Run Timing	Cumulative Passage with 4 Year Avg and 10 Year Avg	4 Years Rolling Mean All Years
<b>Chinook</b> ⓘ	Jan - Dec	489523	535746	91 %	438162	111 %	734143	66 %	2021-12-28	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring Chinook	3/15 - 5/31	66777	54449	122 %	70424	94 %	123574	54 %	2021-05-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring Chinook Forecast Dates	3/15 - 6/15	87232	77458	112 %	91466	95 %	153406	56 %	2021-06-15	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring/Summer Chinook	3/15 - 7/31	141721	143248	98 %	142467	99 %	219817	64 %	2021-07-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Summer Chinook	6/1 - 7/31	74944	88799	84 %	73159	102 %	97823	76 %	2021-07-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Fall Chinook	8/1 - 11/15	347578	392323	88 %	295833	117 %	514517	67 %	2021-11-15	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Jack Chinook</b> ⓘ	Apr - Dec	80758	75185	107 %	61657	130 %	112495	71 %	2021-12-15	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring Jack Chinook	3/15 - 5/31	11787	4957	237 %	9111	129 %	17930	65 %	2021-05-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring Jack Chinook Forecast Dates	3/15 - 6/15	15595	7624	204 %	11539	135 %	23091	67 %	2021-06-15	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Spring/Summer Jack Chinook	3/15 - 7/31	25281	16759	150 %	17996	140 %	35868	70 %	2021-07-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Summer Jack Chinook	6/1 - 7/31	13494	11802	114 %	9050	149 %	18312	73 %	2021-07-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Fall Jack Chinook	8/1 - 11/15	55442	58396	94 %	43692	126 %	76696	72 %	2021-11-15	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Coho</b> ⓘ	Jan - Dec	243603	121624	200 %	78551	310 %	93373	260 %	2021-12-23	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
Jack Coho ⓘ	Jan - Nov	19734	25080	78 %	11288	174 %	8690	227 %	2021-12-21	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Sockeye</b> ⓘ	May - Aug	151765	341739	44 %	171573	88 %	304065	49 %	2021-09-21	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Steelhead</b> ⓘ	Jan - Dec	71967	114433	62 %	103532	69 %	203638	35 %	2021-12-28	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Wild Steelhead</b> ⓘ	Jan - Dec	25591	45775	55 %	37801	67 %	74582	34 %	2021-12-28	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Shad</b> ⓘ	Apr - Aug	5589759	5796156	96 %	5612658	99 %	3577104	156 %	2021-08-31	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Lamprey</b> ⓘ <sup>3</sup>	May - Nov	21102	11889	177 %	39315	53 %	35179	59 %	2021-11-12	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric
<b>Chum</b> ⓘ	Oct - Nov	333	193	172 %	177	187 %	133	249 %	2021-12-05	Graph	Graph	Run Size Arithmetic   50% Passage Geometric

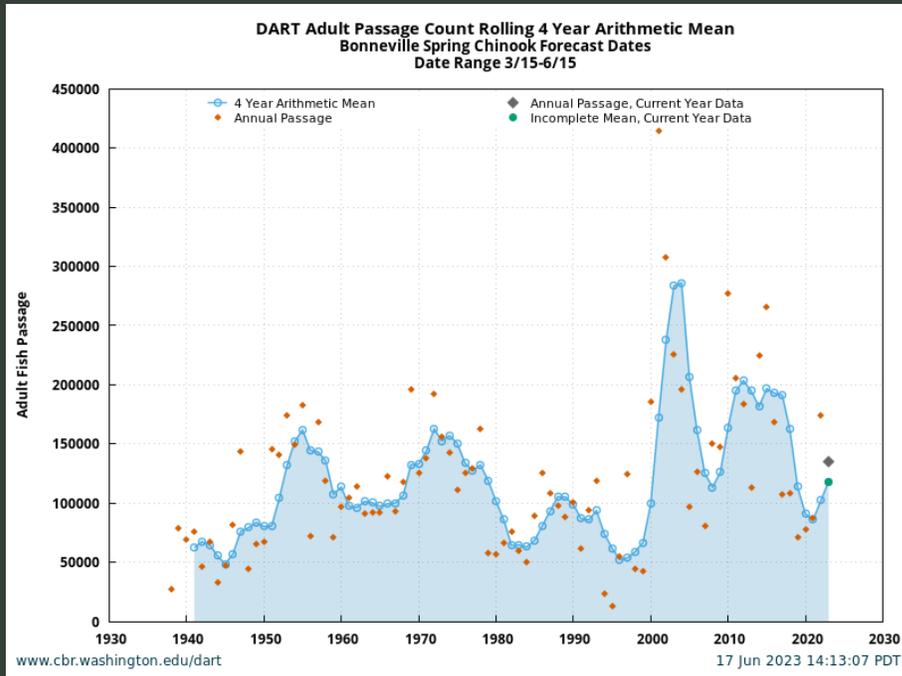


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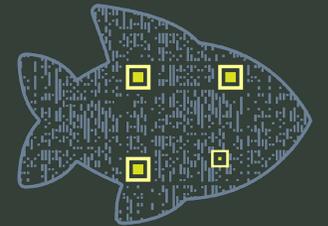
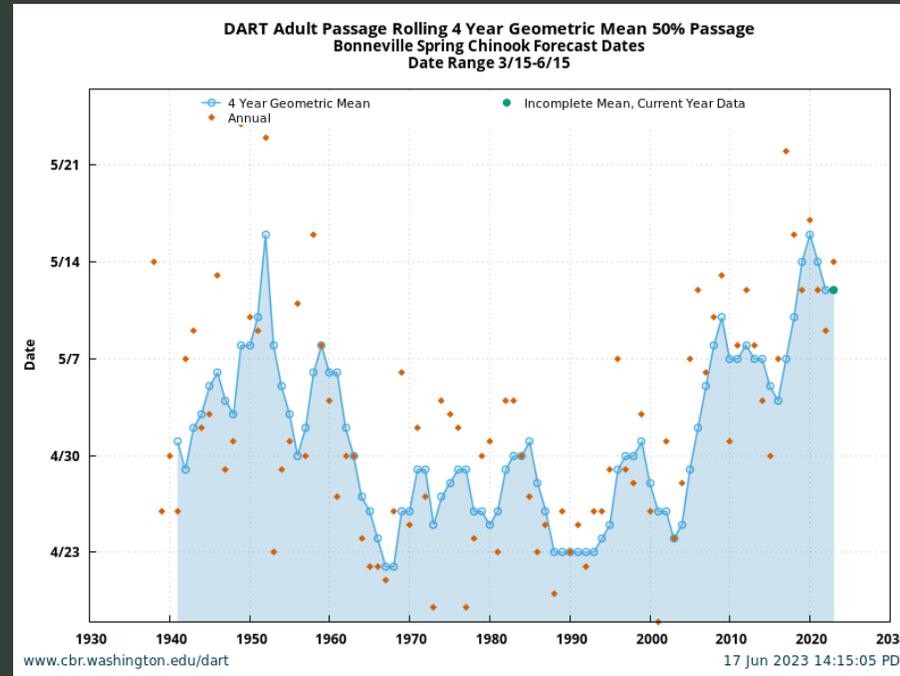
# ADULT ABUNDANCES & PASSAGE TIMING

1938-PRESENT, INCLUDING 4-YEAR ROLLING MEAN

## Annual Run Size



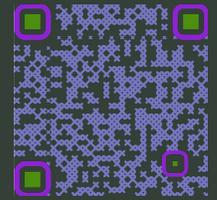
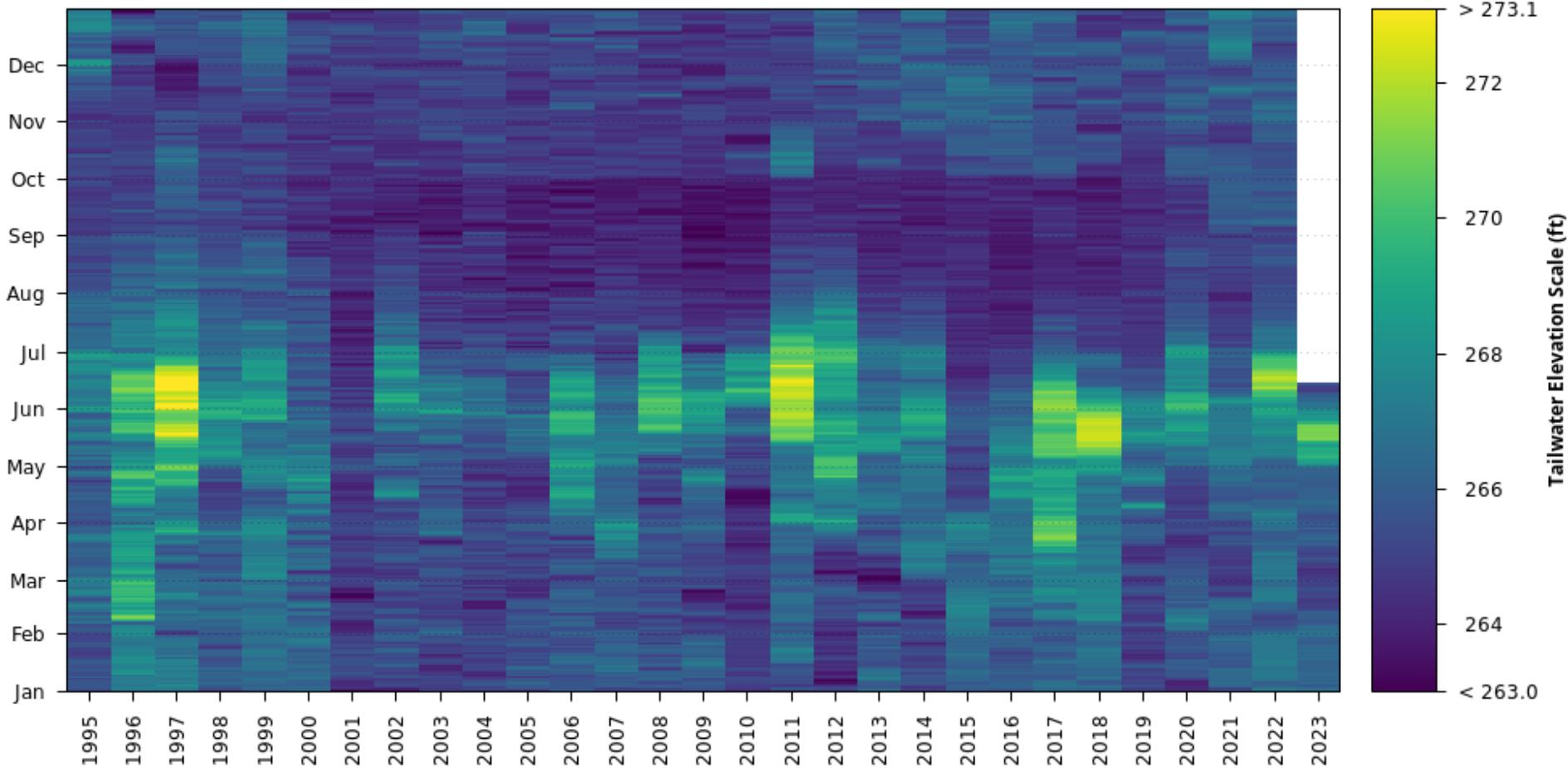
## Annual Median Passage Day



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# RESERVOIR ELEVATION

1995-2023 McNary  
Daily Average Tailwater Elevation (ft)  
Observed Range 261.5:275.4



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# RIVER CONDITIONS

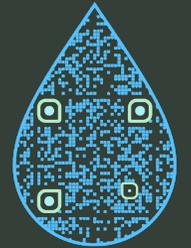
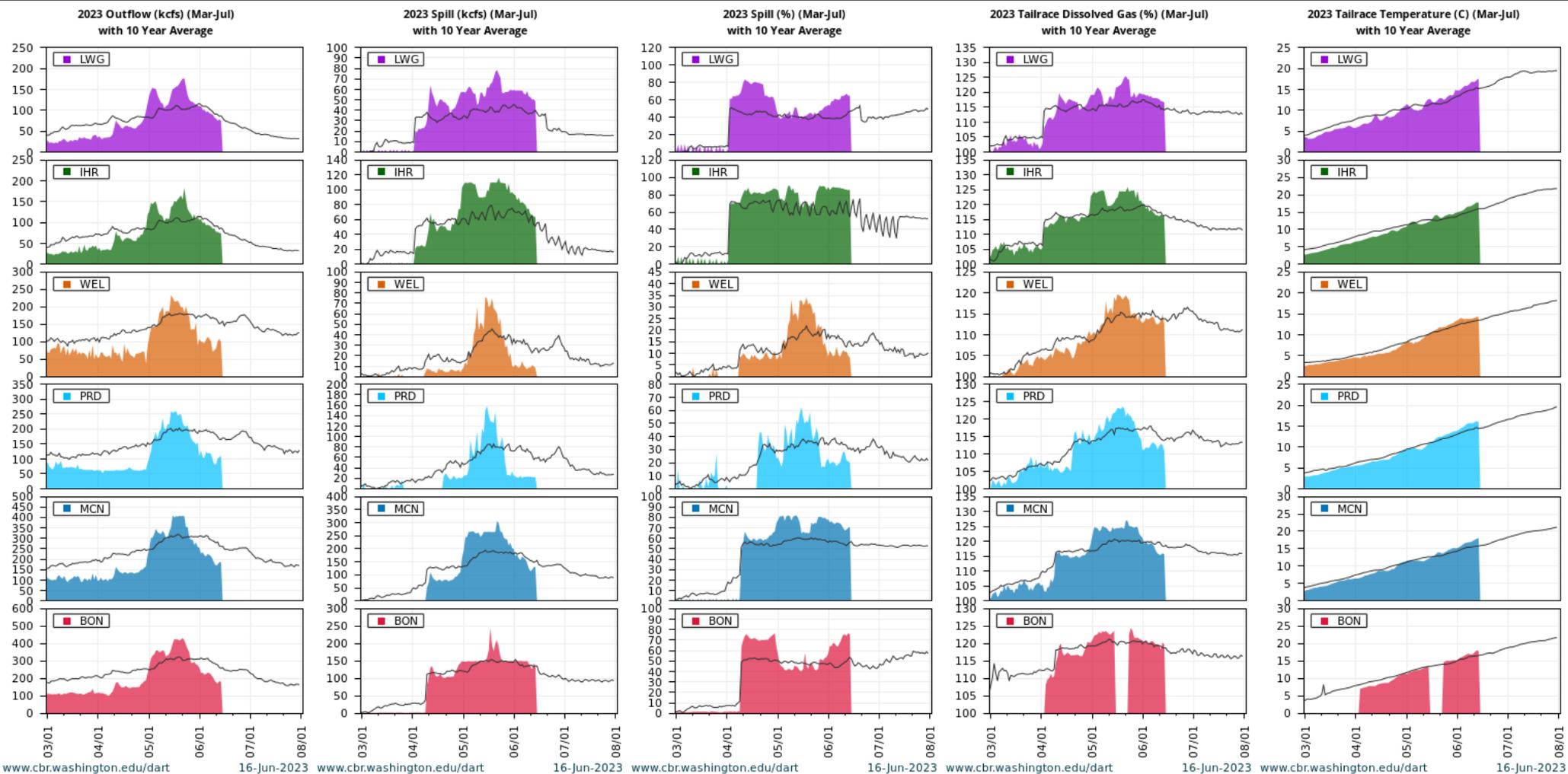
Outflow (kcfs)

Spill (kcfs)

Spill (%)

TDG (%)

Temperature (°C)



<https://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/quicklook/river>

# COUNCIL'S FISH AND WILD PROGRAM

- **Adaptive Management**

- Real-time data, in comparison to historical and forecasted
- Relevant Summary Metrics, through collaboration

- **Ecosystem-based Management**

*(an area where DART can expand products & services)*

- Resident species: Bull Trout, Lamprey, Sturgeon
- Predators: N. Pikeminnow, etc.

# COUNCIL'S FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM

## Data management

*(Excerpts from p. 105 of NPCC Fish & Wildlife Plan 2014)*

*Important aspects:*

- **public accessibility, search-ability, usability**
- all monitoring and research data collected under the program
- readily accessible in regionally **consistent** formats to all interested parties in a **timely manner**
- preserved beyond the longevity of a project
- program reporting relies on coordinated **data sharing**
- facilitated using **regional data systems** that provide access to data
- data from **federal and state agencies and tribes**, and other data gathering entities in the Columbia Basin
- **Refinement** of coordinated data management systems should be **guided** by program evaluation and reporting needs.
- **Collaboration** among agencies, tribes, and other monitoring entities in the Basin is essential to prioritize regional data coordination efforts to support **program indicators and objectives**, and this prioritization should be informed by the goals and objectives identification and refinement process and program guidance.
- The region should work collaboratively through established forums to continue to refine metrics, methods, and **indicators** which can be used consistently to evaluate and report on program progress, **focal species, and their habitats**.

# ISRP REVIEW 2019-2

## FINAL REPORT: MAINSTEM AND PROGRAM SUPPORT REVIEW

(Excerpts from pages 17-18)

- Communication, information sharing, and public engagement are critical to building the social, institutional, and scientific fabric needed for successful habitat mitigation and restoration in the Basin. As noted in ISRP 2018-8 (page 14), **“Information sharing is identified as a vital element of the current Fish and Wildlife Program and as a cornerstone of adaptive management.**
- The ISRP is concerned that **many proposals lack elements that focus on communication** and sharing of information at a range of scales (i.e., local, regional, and Basin-wide).
- In addition, none of the proposals in the current review describes an approach that could be used to evaluate the **efficacy of its information sharing** activities, as previously recommended in the Resident Fish, Data Management, and Regional Coordination Category Review (ISRP 2012-6). Such an approach should include evaluation of **user satisfaction and the impact** of information and databases on restoration design and decision-making, identification of new **user needs**, and assessment of the extent of actual application of new approaches and techniques.
- Encourage and support workshops, webinars, and other **web-based learning experiences** on contemporary topics emerging at both sub-regional and Basin-wide scales. The culture associated with the Fish and Wildlife Program and the proponents conducting the restoration activities are evolving at an ever-increasing pace with the **emergence of new technologies, knowledge, and environmental perspectives.** The Program has an obligation to lead and assist in shaping the course of that evolution.

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# EMERGENT TECHNOLOGIES & APPROACHES

## FAIR principles

- **F**indability
- **A**ccessibility
- **I**nteroperability
- **R**eproducibility

*(Wilkinson et al. 2016)*

- **New website**
  - MegaMenu for organized navigation
  - Webpages with general background
  - Quick access to specialized tools for expert users
- **Data products & services**
  - Ongoing updates, refinement, customization
- **Maintenance of databases**
  - Remain interoperable *within our systems*
  - Remain interoperable *with other systems*
- **Reproducible processes and code**

# EMERGENT TECHNOLOGIES & APPROACHES

## CARE principles

- **C**ollective Benefit
- **A**uthority to control
- **R**esponsibility
- Indigenous Peoples' **E**thics

*(Carroll et al. 2021)*

“...responsibility to engage respectfully with those communities to ensure the use of Indigenous data supports capacity development, increasing community data capabilities, and the strengthening of Indigenous languages and cultures.”

- Do we know how?  
Without unintentionally causing harm?
- Self-education, individually and as a team  
(DART & research modeling teams, CBR)

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- Data to applied knowledge to action
  - Different approaches to producing actionable science
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Five types of approaches,  
with profiles of:

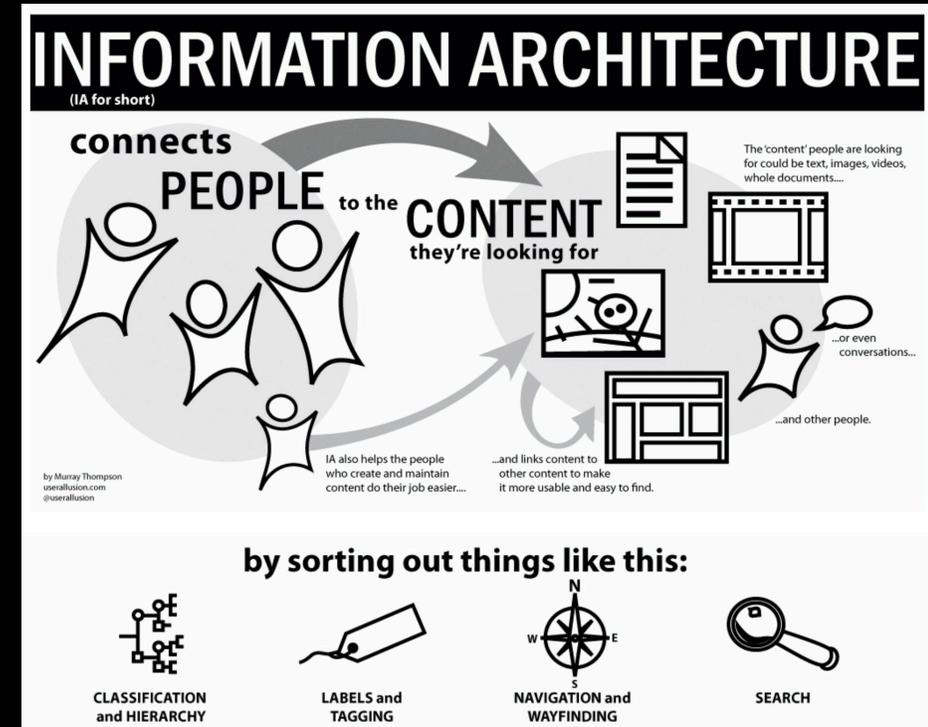
1. **Discloser**
2. **Educator**
3. **Networker**
4. **Collaborator**
5. **Pluralist**

*(Carr Kelman et al. 2022)*

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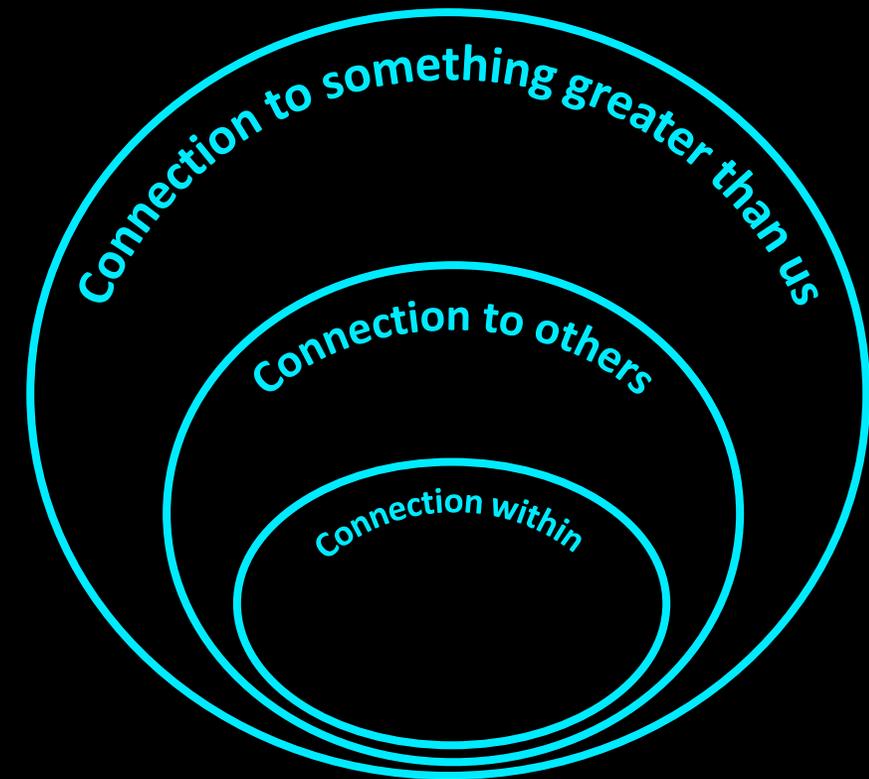
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# ADAPTING OUR APPROACH

- **At the start, 3 decades ago...**
    - Access to data
  - **...through the decades**
    - Integrated data products
    - Relevant metrics
    - Guided by BiOps, Fish & Wildlife plans, etc.
    - User input & feedback
  - **Today, tomorrow, years from now**
    - Better application of FAIR and CARE principles
  - **Anticipated information needs**
    - Extreme events:  
real-time, forecasted, climate-ready
    - Predicting effects on fish:  
forecasts, scenarios
    - Estimates of risk and uncertainty:  
relevant and understandable
- Why? How? For whom? With whom?*

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- Indigenous Peoples' **E**thics
- Greater awareness through self-education, learning individually and as a team (DART & research modeling teams, CBR)
- Responsibility to engage respectfully, act ethically (e.g., in context of Data Sovereignty)

*(Carroll et al. 2021)*



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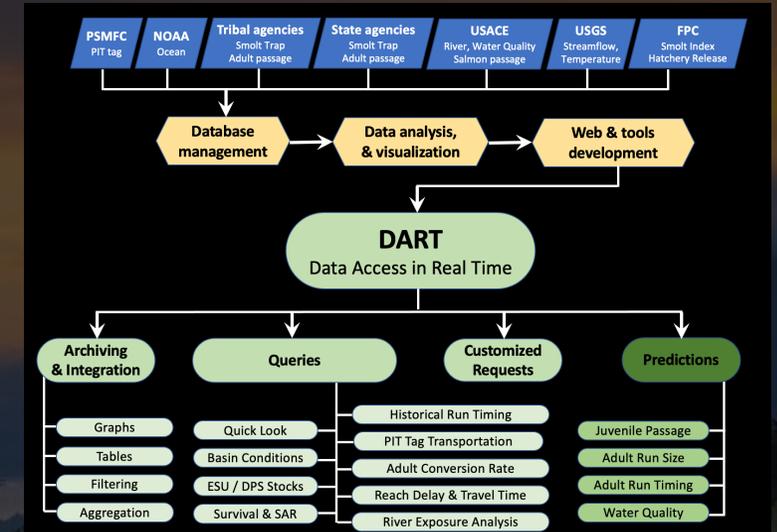
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• Data collection

• Data Access



Knowledge

• Actions

• Goals

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## Data Management

- Addressed many important aspects in the Council's 2014/2020 Fish & Wildlife Plan

## Adaptive Management

- Provided real-time data with historical context and relevant metrics (for dynamic management too)

## Ecosystem-Based Management

- An area where DART can develop more, but in part dependent on data availability

# SUMMARY & DISCUSSION

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### Previously focused: Data access & User feedback

- “A” (accessibility) in FAIR; “A” (Authority to control) in CARE
- a bit of “c” (Collective benefit) in CARE

### Expanding our adoption of CARE:

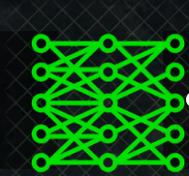
- Five approaches to conservation and actionable science
- Information architecture (user experience)
- Connection, connection, connection (fractals)
- Responsibility to engage respectfully and act ethically
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• Knowledge

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