



COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and fish and wildlife agencies:

Burns Paiute Tribe

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Coordinating Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

DATE: May 27, 2009

TO: CBFWA Members, Members Advisory Group, Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee, Resident Fish Advisory Committee, Wildlife Advisory Committee, Fish Passage Advisory Committee, Fish Screening Oversight Committee

FROM: Brian Lipscomb, Executive Director *Brian E. Lipscomb*

SUBJECT: DRAFT SOTR Report – Now Available for Review

The DRAFT Status of the Resource (SOTR) Report is now available for your review. The files are posted as PDFs on the CBFWA Members' webpage, under May 27, 2009, at http://www.cbfwa.org/committee_main.cfm.

During your review, please realize that the CBFWA staff is still in the process of editing the documents for style, consistency, grammar, etc. The CBFWA staff is seeking your assistance in ensuring that the information presented in this report is the most current and accurate. In most cases, the most current population data that we were able to mine, through various sources, are from 2007; however, for some focal species, 2008 data were available. The following data needs remain and we hope that you will be able to assist us in filling-in the blanks:

1. Wild juvenile production for anadromous and resident fish (if you have any such data please contact Dave Ward for anadromous fish, or Neil Ward for resident fish).
2. 2007 hatchery release goals, releases, return goals, and returns to hatcheries/traps (please contact Neil Ward).

The CBFWA has committed to releasing this to the public in July 2009. To ensure that the document is available by mid-July, we ask that you provide your comments and information to Neil Ward at neil.ward@cbfwa.org no later than COB Wednesday, June 24.

The CBFWA staff has greatly appreciated your assistance during the development and completion of this report.

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