

Bonneville Dam Spillway Cranes

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the Bonneville Spillway Cranes to restore functionality in support of spillway operations. Reliable operation of these cranes is essential to both meet the Columbia River Biological Opinion (BiOp) as well as safely pass large flood events. Any failure at Bonneville that resulted in the inability to spill water during the spill season would have significant legal and biological consequences for the ten species of ESA-listed salmon and steelhead that pass Bonneville Dam. This investment shall last until Portland District completes the Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report (MRER) for Bonneville Dam and any consequent long-term alternatives can be implemented.