



 **The Fish Passage
Center**

Planning for 2013 and Beyond

- * Technical support for state, tribal and federal fishery management agencies
- * Provide technical advice to managers regarding adult and juvenile fish passage and survival in the Columbia Basin
- * Provide fish passage data to the region and the public at large
- * Maintain public fish passage data bases

* Fish and Wildlife Program Objectives

- * Maintain responsiveness to regional managers and management priorities
 - * Flexibility to modify the program without diminishing the consistency of the long term monitoring data set
 - * Update FPC.32 data entry software to incorporate new requirements and to support improved efficiency

* Smolt Monitoring Program

- * Establish long term life cycle monitoring groups as the core of the program
- * Continue to improve analytical computer programs at FPC to increase speed and efficiency of providing data sets to CSS Oversight Committee representatives
- * Streamline the CSS Annual Report
- * Continue to provide analytical results at www.fpc.org

* Comparative Survival Study

* Goals

- * Summarize the passage conditions and juvenile migrations in enough detail to provide a reference for future consideration of adult return
- * Summarize environmental variables and management actions and discussions that created the passage conditions for that year
- * Connect research activities management actions and operations for each year
- * Summarize regional discussions that resulted in implementation actions or changes in operations
- * Summarize prevailing management issues for each year

* FPC Annual Report

- * Maintain hardware and software updates for fast data access for the region and the FPC
- * Accomplish faster data access and processing within FPC
- * Keep current with computing and data management technology
- * Staff training to keep current with analytical methods and data management developments

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- * Maintain current knowledge of:
 - * Main stem research and analyses
 - * Hatchery program management
 - * Adult passage research
 - * Tributary habitat project marking and analyses
 - * States water and fishery agencies management actions and deliberations
 - * Data management techniques and tools

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