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We need to breach the 4 Lower Snake River Dams this year. We are already very late, if not too late already. We need to free the Snake River and let it run again free. This can be achieved via the current NEPA document that the USACE wrote in 2002 called the FR/EIS. With a new Record of Decision, the FR/EIS's Alternative 4 can be used to hydraulically breach the 4 Lower Snake River dams. We do not need further studies, we have wasted over 20 years with litigation on this matter already. In the Seattle Times most recent article details that the Snake River would be well under the 20 Degree C. needed to meet WA 401 Water Quality Standards with breaching resulting in a free flowing river. Visit DAMSENSE.ORG for a treasure trove of document, talking points, videos and more as to how and why these 4 dams need to be breached NOW. We are on the brink of an extinction event here in waters of the PNW, we are about to lose all Wild Chinook fisheries in the Snake River. This will negatively impact the SRKW which may never be able to recover from this food loss. If we are to use the 401 Water quality standard to do anything, we need it to flip the hand of the USACE and breach the Snake Dams, NOW! Lower Granite Dam can be breached any time starting in 2019!