



COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN RAPID RESPONSE PLAN

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HISTORY

2018 – Comprehensive update

2017

- Added Appendix J – Dreissenid Mussel Laboratories
- Updated notification list, Updated Figures 1 and 2, Updated Appendices C, D, E, and F

2016

- Updated Appendix C
- Updated notification list

2014

- Updated Figures 1 and 2
- Additional background information on species
- Changes to verification language, addition of waterbody definitions

2011

- Updated Figures 1 and 2
- Modified RR Objective 10
- Updated ESA provisions in Appendix E
- Updated Appendix C contacts

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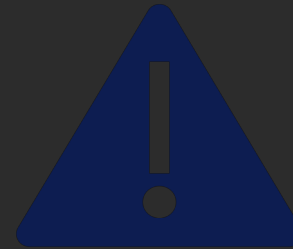


The Good

The CRB Plan helped to coalesce thinking around RR when it was first created.

States and others have had access to the latest information and science.

Plan has provided focus to the CRB and the need to protect the delivery of water and natural resources, e.g., listed salmonids.



The Bad and the Ugly

Plan has not been used as originally intended – has not been followed during actual RR situations “near” the basin.

Wildfire emergencies don’t align as well with a mussel RR – potential overkill re: multi-agency coordination structure, position descriptions, Incident Command

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

- Propose a complete overhaul and revamp of the CRB Plan in 2019
 - Incorporate realistic outcomes of most recent RR exercises and lessons learned
 - Pare down Incident Command and CRB MAC structures, roles and responsibilities
 - Better align plan with existing resources and approaches used by states
 - Revamp forms to better align with needs of a mussel RR
 - Streamline plan and create an interactive web page online for states to access information, such as notification lists and forms