Salmon and Steelhead Upstream of Hells Canyon Dam Complex

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I. Sport Fish Management- Put and Take Salmon and Steelhead Fisheries
   A) Started in 1983
   B) Payette River
      a. Downstream of Cascade Dam
      b. Downstream of Black Canyon Dam
   C) Boise River downstream of Barber Dam
   D) Powder River in Oregon
   E) Hatchery origin Steelhead and Chinook salmon
   F) > 20,000 steelhead
   G) > 5,000 Spring/Summer Chinook salmon

II. Fall Chinook Science Team- Evaluate Possible Recovery Scenarios

III. Hells Canyon Complex Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Relicensing
   A) State/Federal/Tribal Coordination Group working with Idaho Power to resolve outstanding issues relative to FERC EIS and 401 Water Quality Certification
   B) Fisheries Resources Group (FRG) subgroup of Coordination Group

      a) NOAA Fisheries, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs
      b) IDFG, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
      c) Shoshone-Paiute, Burns-Paiute, Fort McDermott Paiute-Shoshone, Shoshone-Bannock, Nez Perce, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
      d) Columbia River Intertribal Fisheries Commission (CRITFC)
      e) Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation (USRT)

   C) Conversations within the FRG are ongoing-
      a) *"The FRG has agreed that using non-listed stocks for the spring Chinook and steelhead projects is essential for Program success and manager agreement."*
      b) Put and take fisheries accessible to Tribal anglers
      c) The parties recognize that differences in policy exist among themselves