Background

You have already learned about the Snake River Dams and attempted an objective analysis for Assignment 3.1. You have no doubt come across a variety of stakeholders, concerned with various issues related to the dams. You will now focus on one of five groups:

- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Northwest Power Planning Council
- American Rivers
- Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman’s Association
- Columbia Intertribal Fish Commission

You will be randomly assigned to one of these groups on October 5th in class. Your assignment is to research your group’s interests, determine your preferred solution to the Snake River dams problem, and write a memo advocating this position. You are free to use any information from Assignment 3.1, the web, or other sources. The emphasis should be on organizing your analyses and arguments to make your case as convincingly as possible.

Deliverables

You are required to turn in a short memo (max 2 pages), summarizing the following:

- your group’s interest in the Snake River dams
- your group’s preferred solution
- why your group’s solution is the best solution.

You will probably wish to cite key facts in your memo. These will deserve citations, so please attach a short list of references.

In addition, you should come to class on October 10th prepared to make a short presentation justifying your recommendation, using no more than 2 slides.