

## **Public Notice**

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## **Hard Rock Dolphin 3 Out of Service**

The Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers has declared Hard Rock Dolphin 3, used for temporary tie-off of towboats with barges, out of service. The Hard Rock Dolphins are located just up-river of Ice Harbor Lock & Dam at approximate Snake River mile 10.5.

Dolphin has been declared unsafe for use by District structural engineers after a recent comprehensive inspection. Only Dolphins 1, 2 and 6 remain in service. The Dolphins are numbered from one thru six, coming down river, with six being the closet to Ice Harbor Lock & Dam.

As of this date, discontinue use of Hard Rock Dolphin 3. It is posted with signage stating its unsafe condition. The out of service status remains in affect on Dolphins 3 and 5 until they are repaired or removed. Dolphin 4 was removed in April 2012.

For additional information contact Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers, Operations Division at 509-527-7115 or 509-527-7120.

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