

## OPINIONS/ARTICLES

### [Wabanaki perspective on Kennebec River damming](#)

Daily Bulldog

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*(BTF note: The writer, Mali Obomsawin, is a musician, writer, activist and citizen of the Abenaki First Nation at Odanak.)*

### [Nothing Restores a River or Local Economy Like Removing a Dam](#)

Good News Network

Across the United States, 69 river dams were removed from American rivers in 2020, opening up 624 miles of waterways to flow freely. The work was ...

### [Ecological Comment: The effect of dams on salmon](#)

Trail Times

Today less than one million are only able to travel part way — 877 km to the Chief Joseph Dam in Washington. With over 400 dams in the Columbia ...

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## NORTHEAST NEWS

### [Public hearing on Kennebec River plan draws questions, comments about dam removal](#)

Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel

Some people who attended a virtual public hearing hosted by the Maine Department of Marine Resources said removing the Lockwood Dam in ...

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### [Potential dam removal on the Kennebec River is met with support and opposition](#)

NewsCenterMaine.com WCSH-WLBZ

He, and others, want the DMR and the state to remove not just those two dams, but the Hydro Kennebec Dam in Waterville and the Weston Dam in ...

### [Economic concerns drive pushback on potential dam removal](#)

NewsCenterMaine.com WCSH-WLBZ

An amendment to the Kennebec River Management Plan would remove two dams. Those who oppose the removal say there would be too many ...

[Removal of Potter Hill Dam Would Improve Pawcatuck River Fish Passage, Reduce Flooding Risks](#)

ecoRI news

Both the dam and the mill are currently in receivership. Westerly director of development services Lisa Pellegrini described the site as “a big, expensive ...

[Hearing on Potter Hill dam removal draws mixed reactions](#)

The Westerly Sun

Others said removal of the dam would also improve fish passage and return the river to its natural state. Residents with concerns said they feared ...

[Residents, Consultant Highlight Possible Concern Over Little River Sediment if Dam Removed](#)

WHA V News

By John Lee Grant | 6 hours ago. Little River dam and falls at Winter Street in Haverhill. (WHA V News photograph.).

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**SNAKE RIVER**

[An Idaho congressman aims to dump dams](#)

Explore Big Sky

An Idaho congressman aims to dump dams. Published. 8 hours ago. on. March 15, 2021. Posted By. Admin. Share; Tweet. By Rocky Barker WRITERS ...

[Snake River dams plan needed for Idaho salmon, fiscal responsibility and social justice](#)

Idaho Statesman

For each additional dam, fish survival declines. Fish from the John Day River survive better with only three dams to pass. The Snake River salmon are ...

[Some green groups raise objections to Simpson dam plan](#)

Lewiston Morning Tribune

While they support breaching the dams and helping affected communities and industries, the groups said Simpson's proposed 35-year moratorium on ...

[Commentary: Simpson's breaching plan falls flat with his fellow Republicans](#)

Lewiston Morning Tribune

Congressman Mike Simpson has a generous amount of support for his idea to breach the four lower Snake River dams in the quest to save salmon, ...

[Plight of salmon an upstream battle](#)

The Register-Guard

So it's understandable that any discussion about breaching the four Lower Snake River dams in Washington State, to save salmon and steelhead runs ...

[In Our View: Snake River dams plan warrants consideration](#)

The Columbian

Salmon returning from the Pacific Ocean must swim as far as 900 miles while navigating eight hydroelectric dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers ...

[Could breaching 4 hydro dams to save salmon jeopardize our electricity? What to know](#)

Idaho Statesman

Grand Coulee dam, for instance, produces an average of 2,400 megawatts. All told, the dams that dot the Columbia River basin — both federal and ...

[My motivation for creating a plan to breach Snake dams | Guest Opinion](#)

Tri-City Herald

– In the weeks since I have released my concept regarding the salmon, energy and dams issues in the Pacific Northwest, I've received a significant ...

[Some green groups oppose lower Snake River dam removal plan](#)

Durham Herald Sun

A coalition of 17 environmental groups is speaking out against a key part of a sweeping plan to remove the lower Snake River dams to save salmon ...

[As the debate over removing the Snake River dams churns, tribes quietly lead the way in ...](#)

Report Door

A hundred yards away, the creek flowed into the Spokane River, just downstream of Long Lake Dam. The creek poured through the cone, spinning ...

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**OTHER US NEWS**

[Lake reserve community contesting \\$429K fish death fine](#)

Associated Press

A drainpipe through the dam feeds into the creek and eventually the Nehalem River. The homeowners association argues that the state mandated a ...

[Parts of Grand Canyon will be visible for first time in decades. Experts explain why](#)

Sacramento Bee

Drop in the water released from Glen Canyon Dam will temporarily change the Grand Canyon, revealing parts of the Colorado River not seen in ...

[Officials: Dam on Oregon's Detroit Lake could fail in a large earthquake](#)

OPB News

Hundreds of thousands of people, including those in the state capital, live downstream from the Detroit Dam, whose construction in the 1950s created ...

[Our Views: Skookumchuck Dam Has Attention of the Chehalis Basin Board](#)

Centralia Chronicle

The dam blocks 30 miles or more of potential salmon and steelhead upstream. It is not designed to provide flood protection. The Skookumchuck river ...

[Seattle City Light told public their dam operations increased salmon runs as fish numbers declined](#)

KING5.com

The public messages are at issue as Seattle's hydropower dams on the Skagit River are undergoing relicensing by the federal government.

[Relics Of Sugar's Past, Hawaii Dams Will Take Years To Fix Or Remove](#)

Honolulu Civil Beat

Failure to comply can result in penalties and fines, the maximum of which is \$25,000 a day, according to Hawaii's dam safety law. Matsuda said if the ...

[Aurora, Colorado Springs get federal OK to test if controversial reservoir in Eagle County ...](#)

The Colorado Sun

Colorado Headwaters, which opposes any new dams and water transfers, said ... One new dam scenario would hold about 20,000 acre-feet of water.

[Opposition to Forest Service Homestake Valley decision growing](#)

Vail Daily News

On Thursday, Wilderness Workshop announced that over 500 people had signed its "No new Dams in the Homestake Valley" petition. Launched less ...

[Grant advances stalled plans for 280-foot-high dam](#)

WyoFile

Wyoming's efforts to build a 280-foot-high dam above the Little Snake River near the border of Colorado are "picking ... back up," after backers ...

[City council votes to remove Warren dam along Mahoning River](#)

WKBN.com

Councilman Gary Steinbeck spoke with a group of area business leaders who said the dam isn't vital to their businesses but that other dams along the ...

[Leavittsburg dam decision delayed](#)

Warren Tribune Chronicle

"There are people who are passionate about the current status of the Mahoning River and feel the community revolves around the river. If the dam is ...

[Dam safety experts stress urgency of dam program reform in Michigan](#)

Midland Daily News

Three dam experts spoke about the urgency of improving the maintenance and safety of Michigan's dams during a one-hour public Zoom meeting ...

[Rare mussels create shell of a problem for Mason City Winnebago River project](#)

Mason City Globe Gazette

Presently, Mason City is in the midst of doing mitigation work to three dams on ... According to Poole, there are at least 11 species at one of the dam ...

[Louisiana coastal restoration curbed by too little sediment; these states have too much](#)

NOLA.com

Gavins Point Dam is the last of six dams spanning the Missouri River. The dams have cut the Mississippi River off from its main source of river sediment, ...

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

[Could hydropower dams destroy Europe's last wild river?](#)

Euronews

The Vjosa River, its species, and the livelihoods that depend on them are under constant threat of destruction from dams. Watch Vjosa Forever with ...