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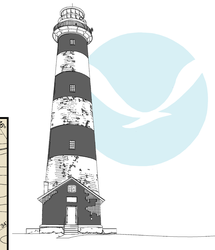

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LOWER SNAKE RIVER DAMS
ICE HARBOR
LOWER MONUMENTAL
LITTLE GOOSE
LOWER GRANITE

These four Snake River dams were authorized by Congress. They gave the Pacific Northwest "multipurpose" projects, providing electric power, slack-water transportation to the Pacific Ocean Ports, and to retain passage for anadromous fish to and from their habitual spawning waters inland.

Lock and Dam navigation locks are also owned by the Corps of Engineers for the enjoyment of the entire family. Northwest residents and their guests will have ready access to swimming, boating, fishing, skiing and picnicking.

THE SNAKE RIVER FACTS AND HISTORY

The Snake River, one of the most important streams in the Pacific northwest section of the United States, is the largest tributary of the Columbia River.

The river rises in high, rugged mountains of the continental divide near the southwest corner of Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming and joins the Columbia near Pasco, Washington after flowing 1,038 miles. The river descends from elevations of 10,000 feet to an elevation of 360 feet.

Discovered in 1805 by the Lewis and Clark expedition, the Snake River with its many rapids and whirlpools presented one of the most difficult rivers for the Expedition to negotiate. Canoes were damaged by rocks, supplies became saturated and some supplies were lost when a canoe capsized.

Today, near Pasco-Kennewick, Sacajawea State Park and museum is dedicated to the Indian woman who guided the explorers.

CAUTION

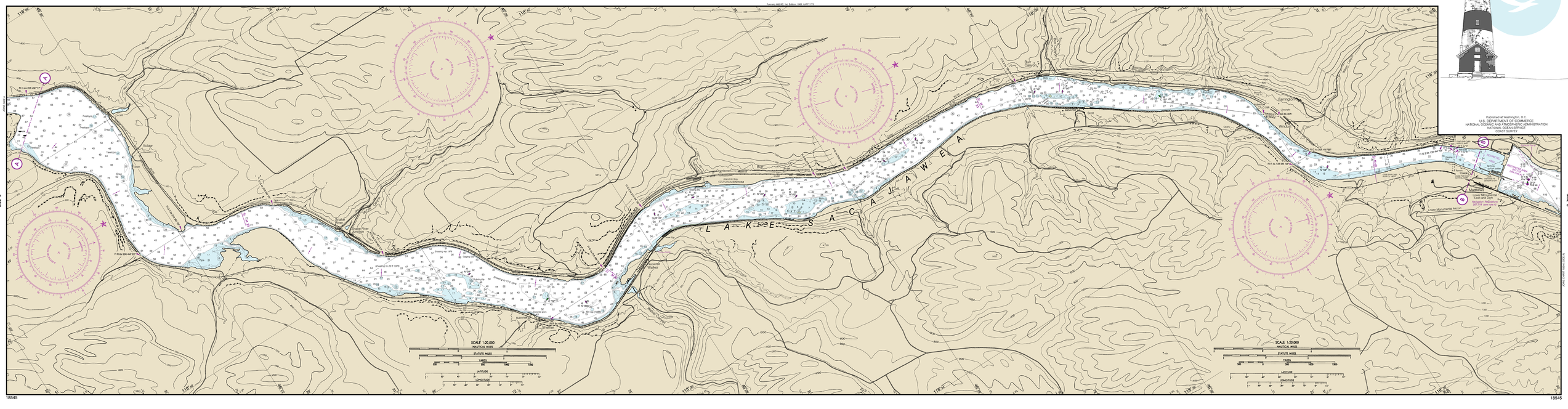
The water level in the upper pool above Ice Harbor Dam may fluctuate without warning between 437 feet MSL (normal low water elevation) and the 440 feet MSL (normal pool) sounding datum.

Mariners are advised to use caution due to possible change in water level.

SNAKE RIVER

Mileage distances along the Snake River are in Statute Miles. Distances along the Snake River are from the junction of the Columbia River and are indicated thus: ⁷

Distances along the Snake Miles to International Nautical miles are given in Coast Pilot 7.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