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For listing ID 48352, Pend Oreille River - temperature.

The river is the outlet flow from Lake Pend Oreille which is naturally thermally stratified in the summer. The temperatures exceed numeric criteria but meet the natural condition component. Ironically, the effect of the border dam was to raise the level of the lake in Idaho in the summer which means that the water drawn to the outlet stream could come from deeper water than before the dam, so the river at this location actually is cooler than the natural condition. TMDL studies essentially confirmed this. Change to Category 1.