

**Supplementary material**

**Surface bypass as a means of protecting downstream-migrating fish: lack of standardised evaluation criteria complicates evaluation of efficacy**

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**Table S1. Details of bypass studies including bypass specifications and bypass efficiency for studies performed in Europe**

For ‘Area surface bypass’, the bypass area is defined as bypass width times bypass height; if several openings exist, total opening area is used; if opening is not totally submerged only submerged area is used. Efficiency definition in compliance with Table 3 of this paper. Efficiency results from different years, experimental designs or batches are considered separately as individual datasets; if a range of efficiencies is given the lowest value is chosen for analysis

Author	Country	Fish species	Bypass specification	Area surface bypass	Efficiency definition	Efficiency	Effective-ness	Additional information
Larinier (2008)	France	Atlantic salmon	Several bypasses, without specifications	–	6	60–85%	–	–
Gosset <i>et al.</i> (2005)	France	European eel	With flap gate 0.9 m wide	–	1	8–14%	–	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing), additional bottom bypass, bottom bypass was more efficient
Croze <i>et al.</i> (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	Built into trashrack,	–	4	1996: 34% 1997: 73% 1998: 73%	–	Vertical trash rack (40-mm spacing), end of 1996: submerged horizontal screen added
Larinier and Travade (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	With flap gate 1 m wide 1.25–1.55 m deep	1.25–1.55 m <sup>2</sup>	3	17%	–	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing)
Larinier and Travade (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	2 bypasses at different elevations 0.8 m wide and 0.7–0.95 m deep	0.56–0.76 m <sup>2</sup>	3	79%	–	Vertical trash rack (25-mm spacing)
Larinier and Travade (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	1 m wide, 1 m deep (6 m upstream of trashrack)	1 m <sup>2</sup>	3	20–35%	–	Vertical trash rack (35-mm spacing)
Larinier and Travade (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	0.9 m wide, 0.3–0.85 m deep	0.27–0.77 m <sup>2</sup>	3	25–40%	–	Vertical trash rack (35-mm spacing)
Larinier and Travade (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon	1.8 m wide, 0.3–0.85 m deep	0.54–1.53 m <sup>2</sup>	3	50–80%	–	Vertical trash rack (35-mm spacing), submerged horizontal plate
	Norway		Surface spillway	–	3	1993: 62%	–	Impassable trash rack

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Arnekleiv <i>et al.</i> (2007)		Brown trout smolts and kelts				1997: 44%		
Calles <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	Trout smolts and kelts	Surface trash gate on the side of trash rack	–	3	Trout smolts: 0% Trout kelts: 58%	Trout smolts: 0 Trout kelts: 2.3	Vertical trash rack (90-mm spacing)
Calles <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	European eel	Surface trash gate on the side of trash rack	–	3	0%	0	Vertical trash rack (90-mm spacing)
Calles <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	Atlantic salmon smolts and kelts	Surface trash gate on the side of trash rack	–	3	salmon smolts: 17% salmon kelts: -	salmon smolts: 0.68 salmon kelts: -	Vertical trash rack (90-mm spacing)
Økland <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Germany	European eel	Integrated in trash rack (six openings)	–	3	2014: 24% 2015: 27%	–	Vertical trash rack (10-mm spacing)
Aarestrup and Koed (2003)	Denmark	Brown trout smolts	Weir overflow at four weirs	–	6	29% 69% 70% 82%	–	No hydropower, no alternative passage route
Aarestrup and Koed (2003)	Denmark	Atlantic salmon smolts	Weir overflow at four weirs	–	6	47%	–	No hydropower, no alternative passage route
Calles and Greenberg (2009)	Sweden	Brown trout smolts and kelts	Trash gate, 3.5 m wide	–	1	Trout smolts: 4–14% Trout kelts: 70%	–	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing), trash deflector
Calles and Greenberg (2009)	Sweden	Brown trout smolts	Trash gate, 1.9 m wide	–	1	20–50%	–	Vertical trash rack (20-mm spacing), trash deflector
Greenberg <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	Brown trout smolts	Trash gate, 3.5 m wide	–	3	52%	3.1	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing)
Greenberg <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	Brown trout smolts	Trash gate, 1.9 m wide	–	3	0%	–	Vertical trash rack (20-mm spacing)

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Greenberg <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Sweden	Brown trout smolts	Trash gate, 1.9 m wide	–	3	31%	3.1	Vertical trash rack (20-mm spacing) with overhead cover
Dumont and Hermens (2012)	Netherlands	Atlantic salmon smolts	2 m upstream of trash rack, 0.45 m deep	–	6	41%	–	Vertical trash rack (10-mm spacing)
Travade <i>et al.</i> (2010)	France	European eel	Three surface bypass openings; 2 m wide, 1m deep; 0.8 m wide, 0.65 m deep	3.04 m <sup>2</sup>	3	2004: 18% 2006: 24%	–	Vertical trash racks (20-mm and 30-mm spacing), additional bottom bypass
Croze (2008)	France	Atlantic salmon smolts	New surface bypass, 1.1 m wide, 0.7 m deep	0.77 m <sup>2</sup>	3	71%	–	Vertical trash racks (20–60-mm spacing)
Croze (2008)	France	Atlantic salmon smolts	Retrofit surface bypass, 2.3 m wide, 0.3 m deep	0.69 m <sup>2</sup>	3	32%	–	
Croze (2008)	France	Atlantic salmon smolts	Retrofit surface bypass, 1.9 m wide, 0.5 m deep	0.95 m <sup>2</sup>	3	40%	–	Vertical trash racks (27– 66-mm spacing)
Croze (2008)	France	Atlantic salmon smolts	New surface bypass, 1.4 m wide, 0.6 m deep	0.84 m <sup>2</sup>	3	66%	–	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing)
Fjeldstad <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Norway	Atlantic salmon smolts	Bypass (type not specified)	–	6	2003: 11% 2004: 54% 2008: 64%	–	2004: variation in discharge distribution 2008: discharge distribution + lights
Ovidio <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Belgium	Atlantic salmon smolts	Next to trash rack, 0.8 m wide, 0.4 m deep	0.32 m <sup>2</sup>	3	14% 17%	–	Vertical trash rack (41-mm spacing)
Marohn <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Germany	European eel	Next to flap gate	–	6	0.70%	–	Bottom bypass (0.3-m diameter) 67.1%, Trash rack (20-mm spacing)
Travade <i>et al.</i> (1999)	France	Atlantic salmon smolts	Next to trash rack, two openings (0.8 m wide)	–	4	79%	–	Behavioral barrier (acoustic), Trash rack (25-mm spacing)

**Table S2. Details of bypass studies including bypass specifications and bypass efficiency for studies performed in North America**

For ‘Area surface bypass’, the bypass area is defined as bypass width times bypass height; if several openings exist, total opening area is used; if opening is not totally submerged only submerged area is used. Efficiency definition in compliance with Table 3 of this paper. Efficiency results from different years, experimental designs or batches are considered separately as individual datasets; if a span of efficiencies is given the lowest value is chosen for analysis

Author	Country	Fish species	Bypass specification	Area surface bypass	Efficiency definition	Efficiency	Effective-ness	Additional information
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	95.22 m <sup>2</sup>	3	45% 39%	5.7 6	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	84.64 m <sup>2</sup>	3	44% 30%	5.4 4.4	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	84.64 m <sup>2</sup>	3	39%	8.8	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	190.44 m <sup>2</sup>	3	40%	6.1	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	95.22 m <sup>2</sup>	3	45% 39%	5.7 6	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	84.64 m <sup>2</sup>	3	44% 30%	5.4 4.4	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	84.64 m <sup>2</sup>	3	39%	8.8	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2000)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	190.44 m <sup>2</sup>	3	40%	6.1	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	101.88 m <sup>2</sup>	3	62%	–	Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	165.36 m <sup>2</sup>	3	58%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	18.98 m <sup>2</sup>	3	53%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	29.56 m <sup>2</sup>	3	55%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake

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Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector	42.5 m <sup>2</sup>	3	62%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	101.88 m <sup>2</sup>	3	62%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	165.36 m <sup>2</sup>	3	58%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	18.98 m <sup>2</sup>	3	53%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	29.56 m <sup>2</sup>	3	55%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2005)	USA	Chinook salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector	42.5 m <sup>2</sup>	3	62%	–	Floating wall Guiding screen at turbine intake
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2014)	USA	Steelhead smolts (hatchery)	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Day: 31–83% Night: 15–45%	Day: 6–10.8 Night: 2.5–5.3	Behavioral guidance structure Surface bypass collector
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2014)	USA	Steelhead smolts (natural)	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Day: 61–78% Night: 31–42%	Day: 8.1–9 Night: 4–5	Behavioral guidance structure Surface bypass collector
Scruton <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Canada	Atlantic salmon smolts and kelts	Surface spill Next to turbine intake		4	Smolts: 2003: 62% 2004: 72% 2005: 62% Kelts: 2004: 92% 2005: 96%	–	–
Hanson (1999)	USA		Log and ice sluice	6.5 m <sup>2</sup>	1	94%	48	Fish diversion boom

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Hanson (1999)	USA	Atlantic salmon smolts	Two entrances, 2.7 m wide, 2.4 m deep	4.2 m <sup>2</sup>	1	1991: 16%	–	Louver to fish pipe
Hanson (1999)	USA	Atlantic salmon smolts	Fish pipe, surface fed, 2.3-m diameter	6 m <sup>2</sup>	1	1992: 22%	–	Louver to fish pipe
Hanson (1999)	USA	Atlantic salmon smolts	Fish pipe, surface fed, 2.3-m diameter, Fish tube, surface fed, 1 m wide, 1.8 m deep	–	1	1994: 73%	–	Louver to fish pipe
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	1995: 61%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	1996: 74%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	63%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	58%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	50%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	42%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	10%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	4%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	52%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	46%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	38%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Four openings, ~8 m wide each	–	5	13%	–	
Willis and Uremovich (1982)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Log and ice sluice	–	5	5%	–	
Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2004)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	41%	9.9	Trash shear boom
Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2004)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	38%	8.3	Trash shear boom
Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2004)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	33%	9	Trash shear boom
Skalski <i>et al.</i> (1996)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Retrofit smolt bypass system, surface spill	–	3	89%	9	
Skalski <i>et al.</i> (1996)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Retrofit smolt bypass system, surface spill	–	3	89%	9	
Skalski <i>et al.</i> (1996)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Retrofit smolt bypass system, surface spill	–	3	89%	9	
Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2003)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	62%	7.2	Trash shear boom
Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2003)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	61%	7.1	Trash shear boom

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Plumb <i>et al.</i> (2003)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Removable spillway weir, 15 m wide, 4 m deep	60 m <sup>2</sup>	1	56%	6.5	Trash shear boom
Khan <i>et al.</i> (2012)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface spillway	–	1	72%	2.7	
Axel <i>et al.</i> (2010)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Removable spillway weir	–	1	45%	1.5	Juvenile bypass system
Axel <i>et al.</i> (2010)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Removable spillway weir	–	1	28% 27%	4 1.3	Juvenile bypass system
Faber <i>et al.</i> (2011)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface flow outlet	–	1	70%	–	-
Faber <i>et al.</i> (2011)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface flow outlet	–	1	33% 39%	–	-
Faber <i>et al.</i> (2011)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface flow outlet	–	1	59%	–	Behavioral Guidance Structure (BGS)
Faber <i>et al.</i> (2011)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface flow outlet	–	1	40% 52%	–	Behavioral Guidance Structure (BGS)
Khan <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Adult steelhead	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	44 m <sup>2</sup>	3	95% 95%	23.8 23.8	
Khan <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Adult steelhead	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	29 m <sup>2</sup>	3	92% 97%	23 24.3	
Nyqvist <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Canada	Atlantic salmon smolts	One open entrance to surface bypass in intake rack and surface spill	–	1	77%	–	Intake rack (25-mm spacing) 3 m deep
Nyqvist <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Canada	Atlantic salmon smolts	One open entrance to surface bypass in intake rack and surface spill	–	4	50%	–	Intake rack (25-mm spacing) 3 m deep
Perry <i>et al.</i> (2016)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface spillway, 2.9–25 m wide	–	1	38%	–	Juvenile bypass system Additional sub-surface spillway
Peven and Mosey (1999)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface collector, 4.6 m wide, 17.4 m deep	80 m <sup>2</sup>	4	12% 23% 9%	–	Diversion screen
Peven and Mosey (1999)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface collector, 4.6 m wide, 17.4 m deep	80 m <sup>2</sup>	4	7% 46%	–	Diversion screen



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Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	22 m <sup>2</sup>	3	23%	11.5	–
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	22 m <sup>2</sup>	3	23%	11.5	–
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	44 m <sup>2</sup>	3	34% 32% 25%	17 16 12.5	–
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2013)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Sluiceway, several openings, 6.1 m wide, 1.2–2.8 m deep	44 m <sup>2</sup>	3	34% 32% 25%	17 16 12.5	–
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2001)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector with four openings	–	1	29% 16%	9.6 5.3	Juvenile fish collection
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2001)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Surface bypass collector with four openings	–	1	42% 12%	14.1 4.1	Juvenile fish collection Behavioral guidance screen
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2001)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector with four openings	–	1	13%	4.3	Juvenile fish collection
Adams <i>et al.</i> (2001)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Surface bypass collector with four openings	–	1	14%	4.7	Juvenile fish collection Behavioral guidance screen
Evans <i>et al.</i> (2008)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Prototype surface collector, six entrances each 6 m wide and 12 m deep	432 m <sup>2</sup>	1	83%	2.5	Guide wall Downstream salmonid migrant channel (like juvenile fish collection)
Evans <i>et al.</i> (2008)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Prototype surface collector, six entrances each 6 m wide and 12 m deep	432 m <sup>2</sup>	2	60%	1.8	Guide wall Downstream salmonid migrant channel (like juvenile fish collection)
Evans <i>et al.</i> (2008)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Prototype surface collector, six entrances each 6 m wide and 12 m deep	432 m <sup>2</sup>	1	CH1: 79% CH0: 83%	2.4 2.5	Guide Wall Downstream salmonid migrant channel (like juvenile fish collection)
	USA			432 m <sup>2</sup>	2	CH1: 72%	2.2	Guide Wall

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Evans <i>et al.</i> (2008)		Pacific salmon smolts	Prototype surface collector, six entrances each 6 m wide and 12 m deep			CHO: 67%	2	Downstream salmonid migrant channel (like juvenile fish collection)
Steig and Adeniyi (1999)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Prototype surface collector	–	3	48%	25.3	–
Steig and Adeniyi (1999)	USA	Steelhead smolts	Prototype surface collector	–	1	27%	24.4	Platform at bottom of PSC Sloping walls at PSC
Steig and Adeniyi (1999)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Prototype surface collector	–	3	48%	25.3	–
Steig and Adeniyi (1999)	USA	Pacific salmon smolts	Prototype surface collector	–	1	27%	24.4	Platform at bottom of PSC Sloping walls at PSC

**Table S3. Details of bypass studies including bypass specifications and bypass efficiency for studies performed in Australia**

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Boubée and Williams (2006)	Australia	Eels	Holes ~1 m below crest, 2.1-m diameter	3.5 m <sup>2</sup>	4	10% 0%	–	Vertical trash rack (30-mm spacing)

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