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Recreational use

There are often significant recreational interests related to regulated rivers, also those considered for hydropeaking. Activities such as fishing, rafting and kayaking are those most likely to be affected. Some of these activities might be affected indirectly such as fishing when fish production and migration are affected, but also directly as changes in flow affect the suitability and possibility to conduct specific types of fishing, rafting, canoeing etc. Little is done to systematically identify and classify indirect and direct effects. Key questions are: what types of water based recreation is possible and not possible, attractive and not attractive on rivers subjected to rapid changes in flow? How can hydropeaking be conducted with the least impact on different recreational activities?