

02 July 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Dead sockeye at Bonneville's Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On 27 June Fisheries Technicians Winfred Perez and Richard McConville (CRITFC) were at the AFF lab to collect fish samples. University of Idaho informed CRITFC they had found a dead sockeye earlier in the morning. This fish was scanned for a PIT tag (last five digits are 0845A). It was a 42cm female with no adipose clip. This fish was inadvertently put down the Valve 15 drain before Project Fisheries could come by to examine and photograph the dead fish.

Around 1130, University of Idaho found another dead sockeye. This one was a male, 58.5cm, no adipose clip and the last five digits of the PIT tag was 085C0. Winfred then notified Jon Rerecich from the Army Corp of Engineers. Jon inspected and photographed the fish then put it down the Valve 15 drain.



27 June dead sockeye #2

On 02 July, Bobby Begay called Fisheries to report another dead sockeye. The fish was found with large blood clots in the gills. No PIT tags were inserted but a genetic sample was taken. The fish was 38 cm, 0.7kg, no adipose clip, no other tagging or marking. Fisheries observed the mortality and took the pictures below. After inspection, the fish was sent down the Valve 15 drain.



02 July dead sockeye.

All fish were determined to be upper Columbia River sockeye, which are not listed, nor do they count against CRITFC's permit.