

06 July 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Dead sockeye at Bonneville's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) 01 through 07 July.

On 02 July, Bobby Begay called Fisheries to report a 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.

On 05 July CRITFC reported a dead sockeye in the recovery tank at the AFF. The fish was a 38.5 cm male, no adipose clip, PIT tag number 309.1C2C512503. There were no external injuries or other markings.



05 July dead sockeye.

Both fish were determined to be upper Columbia River sockeye, which are not listed, nor do they count against CRITFC's permit. However, as permitted in 2007 FPP Appendix G, Bonneville Project Fisheries has halted all sockeye sampling in the AFF until further notice. This issue has been requested as a 12 July FPOM agenda item.