

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 22BON010 Adult Fish Facility Chinook Mortality

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reporting on the incident reported by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the potential impacts to fish and/or fish passage conditions at Bonneville Dam. This incident is not the responsibility of the Corps. We report it here for regional awareness.

On the afternoon of 9 May, CRITFC biologists notified Project Biologists of a Chinook mortality. The netting of the recovery pool had failed, this was discovered when the Chinook was seen out of the water. The fish was returned to the water. At this time CRITFC biologists notified Project Biologists of the failed netting and later notified Project Biologists the fish had died. The fish was scanned for PIT tags, inspected, and returned to the river.

- A. Species – Chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 43 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – Adipose absent - PIT tag 3DD.003D829B6C tagged by CRITFC at the AFF 5/9/2022
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – none
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Failed netting - approximately 1230
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – All netting around the recovery pool has been repaired



Sincerely,
Bonneville Project Fisheries