

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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

On 29 June at approximately 1500, University of Idaho researchers called Project Fisheries to report a dead chinook in the AFF. The fish was discovered on the Valve 15 return pool drain trash rack amongst dead shad. University of Idaho reported the fish appeared to have been dead for at least two days. The fish was removed by University of Idaho and checked for marks and tags as well as any signs of external injuries. Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Chinook
- B. Origin – Adipose clipped
- C. Length – Estimated 83 - 86 cm
- D. Weight – Unknown
- E. Marks and Injuries noted during tagging – Determined to be a fish that was not sampled due to the lack of a PIT tag and/or caudal fin punch.
- F. Marks and Injuries found on the carcass – None
- G. Cause and Time of Death – Estimated two days prior to discovery.
- H. Future and Preventative Measures – NA

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