

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 13BON48 MFR** – Chinook mortality at Bonneville’s Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On 22 July 2013, CRITFC researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report a Chinook that was recovered from the valve 15 trashrack area. The fish was injured and struggling so it was netted and placed into an observation tank. It died shortly thereafter. It was not a sampled fish.

Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Unknown.
- C. Length – 84 cm
- D. Marks and tags – None.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Serious injury to jaw/eye that may have been a gaff wound as it went all the way through the jaw and was visible inside the mouth. See photo below.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Potentially from injury and associated stress.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – Not applicable.





Sincerely,

Bonneville Fisheries