

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 15BON81 MFR –Salmonid mortalities at Bonneville’s AFF.

On 24 and 25 September 2015, Project Biologists recovered one Chinook each day from the AFF valve 15 trash rack. The smaller fish found on the 24th fish had an injury to the left side, just to the rear of the pectoral fin, which likely caused its death. It had no tags, and was returned to the river. The fish found on the 25th also had no tags and was returned to the river.

Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Lengths – 51 cm, 76 cm
- D. Tags – None. Larger fish was clipped, smaller was not.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Injury on left side of smaller fish.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Assumed to be injury related, unknown for the larger fish.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None



Sincerely,
Bonneville Fisheries