

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 16BON114 MFR – Chinook salmon mortalities in drifting gill net.

On 14 September, Bonneville Dam personnel removed a gill net that had settled out at the north side of the Spillway forebay. The net was tangled on numerous tress and root balls. At least 12 Salmonid mortalities were counted in the net, many of which broke up upon removal from the water and so could not be further identified.

Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species –Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – N/A.
- D. Marks and tags – Some clipped, some not.
- E. Injuries found on carcass – N/A
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Net entanglement
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.









Sincerely,
Bonneville Fisheries