

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 16BON96 MFR – Adult Chinook Salmon mortality at Bonneville’s Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On 17 August, CRITFC researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report a Chinook Salmon mortality in the AFF. The fish was a sampled fish which did not recover. The fish had a PIT tag and was saved for future analysis by USFWS.

Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Clipped
- C. Length – 82 cm
- D. Tags – PIT tag: 3DD.00778A0C20
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – On its right side, the fish had a shallow ‘V’ wound posterior below the lateral line, between the anal and pelvic fins; as well as a small shallow wound on the caudal peduncle just below the lateral line. No marks were found on the left side.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Cause unknown. The fish died ~1000 on 17 August.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.



Sincerely,
Bonneville Fisheries