

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD****SUBJECT: 20BON85 Adult Fish Facility Steelhead Mortality.**

On the morning of Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, CRITFC Biologists notified Project Biologists of a Steelhead mortality they pulled from their brail pool. The fish came to their sampling tank with a large wound from an apparent animal attack. The CRITFC biologists did not sample the fish due to the injury and released it into their brail pool where it was observed until it died shortly thereafter. The fish was scanned for PIT tags and inspected for any abnormal injuries other than the apparent animal attack wound before being released back into the river.

- A. Species – Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 76 cm
- D. Marks and tags – None
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Large gash and tear on its right side
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Time of Death around 1100 Tuesday morning.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.





Sincerely,  
Project Fisheries