

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: 20BON94 Adult Fish Facility Chinook Mortalities.**

On Wednesday, September 9th, CRITFC Biologists notified Project Biologists of three adult salmonid mortalities found in the AFF. The first Chinook mortality was found along the valve 15 trash rack. There was no PIT tag found, but one of its gills was ripped out and part of its mouth was also ripped indicating a possible catch and release mortality.

The other two fish were found in the brail pool after a long weekend of no research work in the AFF. The first fish appears to be a chinook and contained no PIT tags. No obvious injuries could be determined due to the advanced decomposition. It is unclear what species the third fish is due to extreme decomposition and deformities. This fish also had no PIT tag. All fish were returned to the river.

#1

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 69 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – none
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Ripped gill and lip
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.





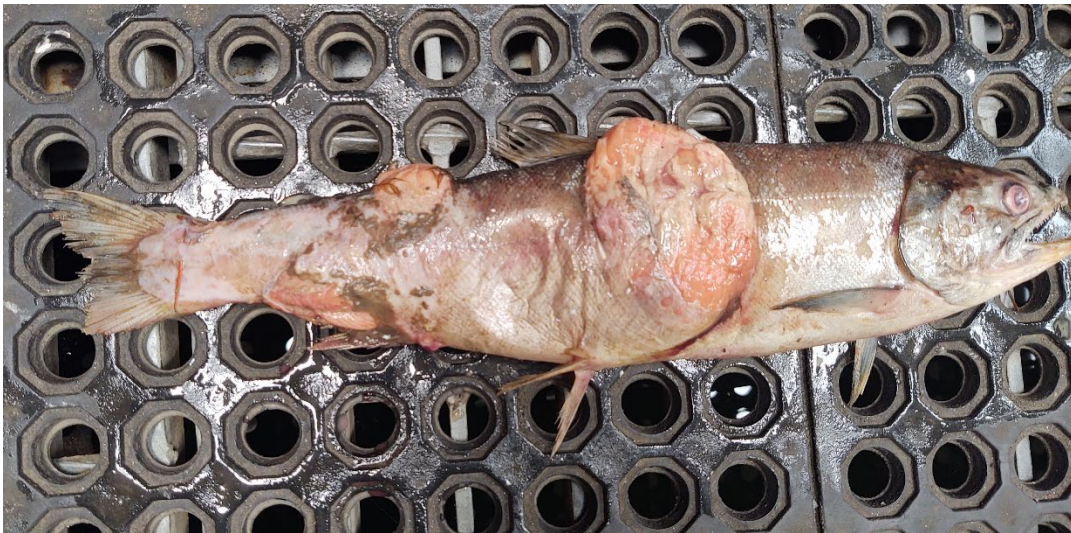
#2

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 63 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – none
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – too decomposed to tell
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.



#3

- A. Species – Salmonid
- B. Origin – unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 38 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – none
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Too decomposed to tell
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.



Sincerely,
Project Fisheries