

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD****SUBJECT: 20BON98 Adult Fish Facility Chinook Mortality**

On Tuesday, September 29th, CRITFC Biologists notified Project Biologists of an adult chinook mortality found on the valve 15 trash rack in the AFF. The fish was scanned for PIT tags but none were found. Upon inspection, the left pectoral fin was almost completely severed and there was extreme herniation from the fish's anal vent, base of the anal fin, and caudal peduncle. The fish was returned to the river.

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 76.8 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – none
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – nearly severed left pectoral fin; herniation from anal vent, anal fin, and caudal peduncle
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.





Sincerely,  
Project Fisheries