

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 23BON012 MFR BON B2 Corner Collector Closure for Boat in Forebay

On the morning of Tuesday 28 March 2023, an unmanned small boat drifted downstream into the Bonneville Powerhouse 2 (PH2) Forebay. The boat lodged itself along debris booms upstream of the Bonneville Powerhouse 2 Corner Collector (B2CC). The BON Control Room was notified and immediately closed the B2CC to prevent passage of the boat.

The B2CC was closed from 0823 to 1046 while Rangers and CRITFC PD responded to remove the vessel. The B2CC has returned to normal operations.

Fish Impacts:

The B2CC provides downstream migration surface passage at PH2. For 2 HRS and 23 mins, this surface passage route was closed, but the BON PH1 ITS was still operational at this time.

Smolt index daily passage numbers on 27 March 2023 were: 981 subyearling Chinook, 18 yearling Chinook.

Sincerely,
Bonneville Project Fisheries