

CENWP-OD-B

18 May 2023 Update on 22 May.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 23BON022 MFR PH1 ITS auto gates closed

Discussion

On 17 May, a swimmer upstream of BON was lost in the river. Rescuers could not locate the swimmer. A tracking buoy was deployed in the last known location and tracked to PH1.

At 1700 on 17 May, BON closed the PH1 ITS auto gates and cleaned the trashrack in 1A but left the gate open.

As of noon on 18 May, the search continues. The ITS will remain with only 1A open until further notice.

Update – At 1000 on 22 May, the ITS autogates were returned to FPP criteria.

Sincerely,
BON Project Fisheries

Comments from others –

CRITFC - -----Original Message-----

From: Tom Lorz <lorz@critfc.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 4:05 PM

To: Mackey, Tammy M CIV USARMY CENWP (USA) <Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil>

Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Re: FPOM: Official Coordination - 23BON022 MFR PH1 ITS auto gates closed

thanks for the update, when you get a chance can you explain the process for this. This is the first time I can remember this type of operation for retrieval operations of a lost swimmer. How far upriver was the swimmer lost?

thanks

tom lorz

NWP – -----Original Message-----

From: Mackey, Tammy M CIV USARMY CENWP (USA)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 7:58 AM

To: Tom Lorz <lorz@critfc.org>

Subject: RE: FPOM: Official Coordination - 23BON022 MFR PH1 ITS auto gates closed

I know we closed the WS fishway for a bit in 2003/04 when someone thought a fisherman was missing. This was during spring or summer migration.

Teen swimmer presumed drowned after jumping off footbridge near Columbia River

5/18/23 – KGW8, News Staff

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/missing/teen-swimmer-presumed-drowned-columbia-river/283-4817abcf-b0f2-4f08-a05d-992c85635558>