

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 19JDA14 Pacific Lamprey holding tank mortalities.

On the morning of 24 June, CRITFC researchers informed project staff of two Pacific Lamprey found dead in the holding tank behind the smolt monitoring facility. They were bagged, labeled, and frozen for future studies.

- A. Species –2 Pacific Lamprey
- B. Origin – unknown
- C. Length – ~68 cm
- D. Marks and tags – none
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – one lamprey had 2 puncture marks on its side, the puncture marks did NOT go all the way through, nor were they present on the other side. Both puncture marks were still bleeding at time of recovery.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures –



Image of 2 Pacific Lamprey mortalities. Note the 2 puncture marks on the upper lamprey.

Sincerely,

JD Project Fisheries