

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 13TDA05 MFR – Sturgeon Mortality in The Dalles Dam tailrace

On June 13, 2013, an approximate 5' decapitated sturgeon was observed floating in tailrace at turbine unit bay 15. Investigation revealed no deviation from normal turbine operating procedures. Unit 20 was started up earlier that day, but it is unlikely this fish would have ended up at bay 15 due to flow direction.

- A. Species – White Sturgeon
- B. Origin – unknown
- C. Length –approximate 5'
- D. Marks and tags – none.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Decapitated. No other body marks visible
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – Will continue to monitor tailrace for other mortalities.

