

## 1 Appendix J

2 Documented Records of Bull Trout in the Lower  
3 Mainstem Columbia River4 **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

5 **Compiled by Steve Gray, Jim Byrne, and others and submitted to CRC project on**  
6 **August 25, 2009. Additional information was sought from Oregon Department of Fish and**  
7 **Wildlife in summer 2009; no additional documented records of bull trout in the lower**  
8 **Columbia River were available.**

9 2009, June 2. Bonneville Dam. Fish passage monitoring. Sighting of two individuals in fish passage  
10 window. Species identification is uncertain as arctic char are known to be present in the Columbia  
11 River and are indistinguishable from bull trout by sight. Source: Steve W. Gray, WDFW fish  
12 biologist, personal communication on August 25, 2009.

13 2009, May 30. Bonneville Dam. Fish passage monitoring. One individual sighted. Species identification  
14 is uncertain as arctic char are known to be present in the Columbia River and are  
15 indistinguishable from bull trout by sight. Source: Steve W. Gray, WDFW fish biologist, personal  
16 communication on August 25, 2009.

17 2006, May 3. Drano Lake. WDFW bull trout project. Captured with 2" small mesh gill net between 2200  
18 and 2330 hours. 1 immature adfluvial, 303 mm.

19 2005, March 21. Bonneville Dam Smolt Bypass Facility, Dean Ballinger, PSMFC. Captured during night  
20 shift. Caudal tail damage. No exterior markings. Released into downstream bypass. 1 adult,  
21 390 mm.

22 2005, April 14. ODFW Northern pikeminnow electroshocking crew, Tom Freisen and Jim Koloszar.  
23 Captured at night, approx. 5' of water, ¼ to ½ mile East mouth of Drano Lake. N 45° 42.590";  
24 W 121° 37.831".

25 2005, May 23. Below Bonneville Chinook Evaluations, Ricky Heitz, PSMFC. 1 adult bull trout, 13"  
26 (330 mm) captured, handled, and released at the mouth of Hamilton Creek just below Bonneville  
27 Dam.

28 2005, June 20. Possible bull trout sighting by Northern Pikeminnow fisher near Cascade Locks. Slender  
29 salmonid looking fish swimming in shallows with distinct white lateral spotting. Reporting party  
30 has verifiable bull trout knowledge.

31 2005, August. Mainstem Columbia River, below Bonneville Dam, lower end of Hamilton Island, WA,  
32 caught and released. Recreational Fisher, Don Howard. 1 bull trout approx. 381mm.

33 2002, May 27. John Day Dam smolt by-pass facility. 1 bull trout, approx. 9", captured, photographed and  
34 released.

35 2000, May. Pikeminnow sport-reward fishermen reported the catch-and-release of one bull trout/Dolly  
36 Varden at the mouth of the Klickitat River.

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- 1 2000, May. Mouth of Klickitat River. Pikeminnow Sport Fishery. 1 bull trout, size undocumented.
- 2 2000, April. Drano Lake. Recreational fisher. One floy tagged bull trout (from Hood River) harvested.
- 3 1998, Mouth of Klickitat River. Tribal gillnetting. 2 bull trout, size undocumented.
- 4 1998, May 10. Below Bonneville Dam. 1 bull trout harvested by Northern Pikeminnow fisher.
- 5 1998, May 24. Bonneville Reservoir. 1 bull trout harvested by Northern Pikeminnow fisher.
- 6 1998, June 15. Bonneville Reservoir. 1 bull trout catch-and-release by Northern Pikeminnow fisher.
- 7 1998, June 16. Bonneville Reservoir. 1 bull trout catch-and-release by Northern Pikeminnow fisher.
- 8 1994, May 8. 1 Dolly Varden passed Washington ladder (remarks said possible Dolly Varden).
- 9 1986, September 11. Bonneville Dam. 1 Dolly Varden passed Bradford Island in the morning.
- 10 1982, August 28. Bonneville Dam ladder passage. Marv Yoshinaka, USFWS, unpublished data.
- 11 1977, September. Kalama Falls Hatchery. One 460 mm bull trout in hatchery sorting pond. 460 mm.  
12 Identified by Chris Wagemann, WDFW. Source: Jim Byrne, WDFW Area Fish Biologist,  
13 personal communication on April 1, 2010.
- 14 1947, March 8. Bonneville Dam. 1 Dolly Varden trapped and positively identified at Bradford Island.
- 15 1941, March 3. Bonneville Dam, Washington ladder. Downstream passage of 1 “Dolly Varden.”