

Weekly Summary West Region SHG February 06, 2015

Bandon

- Jerry Jones gave the fish their monthly Pathology exam with no problems detected.
- After the rain we ran the trap and got one ripe female StW and 10 males.
- The first South Fork StW collections of the season were brought to us by a river guide.
- Pond 10 was set up and two 37 stock ChF groups were ponded. The other two groups will be ponded early next week.
- We had our monthly safety meeting, cleaned several chimneys, and had the electrician repair a light and a faulty breaker.

Cole Rivers

- We set up the Applegate Trap on Tuesday. Also did some repairs and cleanup.
- The excess 523 StS Females were stripped and hauled this week.
- Last of the 37 ChF were ponded.
- EOM counts, and paperwork completed.
- Dave Pease is still out on a medical, and several members of the crew have been struggling with the flu bug.

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- We picked up 10,000 summer steelhead eggs from South Santiam Hatchery. This will be a test group to see if ambient temperature regimes at Leaburg are conducive to reaching target size at release. Currently the full production is hatched and over-wintered at Oak Springs Hatchery with a constant water temperature that's 5-11°F warmer than ours in the winter.
- Custom fabricated and powder coated handrails for the show pond renovation were picked up in Eugene, hopefully we'll be able to install them in the next week or two.

Marion Forks

- The crew transferred 190,000 ChS to the Minto Fish Facility for acclimation. This transfer freed up water for the hatch house troughs.
- We performed monthly fish sampling. The hatchery is meeting SAFE fish size goals with the warmer than usual winter.
- Chris went to Minto to help Tyler with length frequencies.
- General fish culture duties were completed for the week.

McKenzie

- Our first release this season from the hatchery was on Sunday. 179,775 CHS smolts were released directly into the Mckenzie River.
- We have had numerous requests from U of O journalism students for interviews about our work and careers at the fish hatchery. Kurt and Kurt did 3 interviews this week and Brian will be doing one Saturday. The subject is more about the person than about fish management.
- We have continued some repair to steps in our fish ladder. We are adding some braces to strengthen some of the UHMV steps so they will not bow as much with water pressure. One of the steps came loose during our release this week.
- New breakers were installed in our incubation water strainer controls to replace old fuse type breakers. This will help protect our 3 phase motors much better when under emergency power from the generator.

Minto

- Sampling and length frequencies for upcoming releases next week.
- Received the final group of 21.13 CHS.
- No STW yet.

Roaring River

- No hot topics for this report

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week with no fish movement the past month.

• Species	• Weekly Total	• Cum. Total	• Recycled*	• Rel. Upstream
• StW (2015)	• 0	• 2	• Na	• 2
• StS (2014)	• 0	• 3267	• Na	• Na
• Chinook	• 0	• 0	• 0	• 0

- We shocked, picked and shipped the last two groups of StS eggs this week. We shipped Bonneville 280,000 eggs, Oak Springs 480,000 eggs and Leaburg 10,000 eggs.
- Foster trap was shut down on Monday for a dive operation the USACE had planned. The ladder was back in service on Thursday.
- Sarah was here for our monthly fish health check. The StS were given a clean bill of health.

Willamette

- Finished all end of the month paperwork.
- Transferred 130,000 CHS to Dexter for spring releases.
- Crew went to Dexter and helped get length frequencies and pull screens for the Asphalt pond release this week.
- Worked on preparing the USACE budget for next year.