

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

March 13, 2015

Bandon

- Several upriver broodstock runs have put us close to our spawner goals on the 44 and 144 stock StW.
- Send another Coos StW egg group to Cole Rivers. Next week should finish the egg shipments.
- Completed second week of DEQ discharge monitoring.
- Bruce Honermann came down from McKenzie to finish the six month temporary tech position the Nathan Haines left for the seasonal tech at Leaburg.

Cole Rivers

- No hot topics for this report

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- Jennifer and Jeff trucked fish from Willamette Hatchery to Minto on Monday and Tuesday.
- Nathan Haines returned as our seasonal technician, his position runs through June. Welcome back

Marion Forks

We began work on bringing the apartment upstairs up to code. We are putting up a 2hr firewall inside and out and replacing all of our sprinkler heads upstairs to 155 degree type. On Monday and Wednesday we transferred ~ 300,000 SAFE ChS to the Blind Slough net pens. Thanks to all the drivers for their patience and the long trip.

We burned 2 rather large burn piles this week.

Taking care of the fry inside and pressure washing circulars has taken up the remainder of the week.

McKenzie

- Sarah Bjork was here Friday for our monthly fish health check and prelib for the remaining smolts on hand. Fish are doing well with a couple of ponds having increased in mortality lately but well within range for release. Our fry are doing excellent mortality is low and with the water being a little warmer than normal they are feeding aggressively.
- We are still waiting for the judge's determination on how many fish we can release. He indicated that the decision would be back to us by the 15th yet we have still not heard anything.
- Kurt K. met with Andy Traylor / USACE to check possible release sites for adult salmon on the S. Fk McKenzie. The release site built by the USACE is not useable in its current state. Two sites high up in the system look very promising with little site preparation needed.

Getting the hatchery component up higher in the system would allow some separation from where the USACE releases fish at a lower site that are unmarked from the Cougar Trap.

- We have been doing some maintenance on our two water strainers in the incubation building. There is a lot of rust buildup and we believe we may need to replace a few parts. After supplying the manufacturer with serial numbers they are having trouble tracking down our 40 year old equipment. We will try to continue to make progress on this but it is strange the manufacturer doesn't recognize our numbers.

Minto

- No hot topics for this report

Roaring River

- Liberations for the week consisted of: Waverly, RR Park, Canby, Mt. Hood, Huddleston, Sheridan, Progress and Henry Hagg.
- Treated for trich in our triploid test groups and 38W14 Stw. Treatments went well, but Stw are still dealing with low levels of CWD that is not going away. We dropped off samples for Craig to look at.
- Picked up our lib truck at the maintenance shop. It was serviced, inspected and gone through for upcoming liberation season.
- Willamette picked up 330,000 72T14 unfed Rb fry.
- Spring cleaning and small projects around the hatchery have been keeping the crew busy.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week with 4 unmarked StW adults trapped and hauled upstream this week.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	4	11	Na	11
StS (2416)	0	0	Na	Na
Chinook	0	0	0	0

- Nick hauled StS smolts from Willamette to Minto two days this week.
- Work on installing new cabinets in one of the hatchery residences continues.
- We began working with engineering staff to get the R & E project of installing the new water supply system at the large rearing pond started.
- This is a D.E.Q. sampling month for us, all required normal and cleaning samples were collected and sent in for analysis.

Willamette

- Rainbow libs this week: Cottage Grove Res, Cottage Grove Pond and Dexter Res.
- Transferred 68,000 STS to Minto Ponds on Monday and Tuesday.
- Received 300,000 unfed fry from Roaring River.
- Had all 150+ fire extinguishers checked this week.