

Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
April 03, 2015

Bandon

- End of month counts and reports.
- Splitting ChF pond that's getting too crowded.
- Spawned last of the S. Fk. Coquille StW broodstock.

Cole Rivers

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance

Elk River

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance

Leaburg

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance.

Marion Forks

- All ChS fry have been transferred outside to circulars and raceways. The transition went well. A lot of time was spent pressure washing and cleaning up the hatch house.
- Work continues on the apartment to bring it up to code. All sprinkler heads on the fire line were replaced and sheet rock for the 2 hour firewall was received. A contractor will begin helping today.
- We picked up our new truck from motor pool and turned in the old one.
- Isaac received his CDL permit and spent an afternoon with Tyler S @ Minto practicing on the lib truck.
- We have been preparing for the Seasonal interviews that will take place next Thursday.
- Monthly reports and basic fish culture has taken up the remaining time this week.

McKenzie

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	30	82	0	72
StS	0	1	0	0
CHS	0	0	0	0

- New electric drive installed on pump 3.
- New oil water separator for airburst system installed this week.
- Met with Elise and Andy looking at new potential outplant sites.

Roaring River

- Liberations for the week consisted of Canby Pd., Roaring River Park Pd., and Henry Hagg Lk. They were all stocked with legal and trophy rainbows. Lots of fisherman will be happy.
- We started feeding medicated feed on Wednesday to two more troughs of fry because they have cold water. They should look better soon.
- Steve Deardon from Whooshh Innovations was here to demonstrate the Whooshh System. It sent our brood flying through the tube and into a tank without any harm to the fish. Two different groups came and watched the demo. The first group was ODFW managers, bio's, lib coordinator and etc. The other group was Patrick Cooney from Smith Root and a couple people from the City of Newport. Patrick from Smith Root demonstrated these electro immobilizing gloves they have invented. They run off 4 9v batteries and immobilize the fish as you are holding it and then when you release it back to the water it swims off. There was no harm done to the fish.
- Spring cleaning, end of the month reports, and small projects around the hatchery have been keeping the crew busy.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week, all unmarked StW adults were hauled upstream to River Bend CG and StS recycled back down the return to river pipe.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	8	58	Na	58
StS (2416)	2	6	11	Na
Chinook	0	0	0	0

- We split the Chinook into two ponds this week.
- Corvallis research was here sampling and checking pit tags on the triploid and diploid StS smolts Thursday.
- The research staff conducting juvenile fish passage studies in Foster Reservoir were here this week tagging and releasing fish.
- Brett went to Minto Trap on Monday to look at the retractable cover that covers their pre sort pool. The cover keeps adults from jumping out. We will be adding the same cover to Foster Trap.

Willamette

- Rainbow libs this week... Cottage Grove Res., Dorena Res., Creswell Pond and Cottage Grove Pond.
- All end of the month samples were taken and paper work started.
- Length Frequencies were taken on the Steelhead at Dexter and they were released on Tuesday.
- Rest of the week was normal hatchery operations...