

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

April 17, 2015

Bandon

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

Cole Rivers

- Multiple hauls to the Applegate with the 6213 StW
- Multiple hauls to the coast with 72T13 Rb
- Spawned the 52 and 6215 StW
- The crew attended the Defensive Driving Class at Central Point and Cole Rivers
- Dave took off Thursday and Friday to go fishing and clamming
- Ponedged the 8814 and 3714 StW into the troughs

Elk River

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Leaburg

- Liberation Truck #126 is back in the shop for repairs to the recirculation pump motor. Initially we determined the problem was old and cracked belts on the alternator, but when we took it to the mechanic, all sorts of other problems were found. It seems the pump motor is ancient technology and parts are proving hard to find. We put a rush on getting the work done, as next week is our busiest fish hauling week in preparation for the trout opener. 53,000 legals and 2,500 larger trout are scheduled to be taken out of here.
- The first adult summer steelhead has shown up in the trap and we've heard report of one steelhead caught on the lower McKenzie River.

Marion Forks

- Alexis Toney from Big Creek Hatchery was chosen to fill the 6.5 month Seasonal position. She will start May 1st.
- OSU brought the final group of Surrogate ChS for their cold water study on Tuesday.
- Isaac assisted at Minto on Tuesday with a wild StW spawn and spent a little time training on the lib truck.
- Isaac and Matthew picked up South Santiam's lib truck on Wednesday. Isaac will use it to take his CDL test today and then return it. Thank you to South Santiam Hatchery.
- Work continues on the upstairs apartment.
- We opened up Marion Creek intake this week. We will run it through the blowouts for a couple of days and switch everything over next week. It is now on an average warmer than Horn Creek.

McKenzie

- EWEB has started to refill the canal as of Wednesday late afternoon. They are bringing it up very slowly to give aquatic species in the river time to redistribute themselves as the river goes back to summer levels. EWEB anticipates power production back online at the Leaburg powerhouse sometime on Monday.
- We took advantage of the low water at our intake to install steel panels into dam board slots on both sides our main water supply valve. Now in an emergency situation that dictates shutting off the intake we have that option.
- Sarah Bjork was here on Friday for our monthly fish health check. All ponds are doing very well at this time. All ponds are also on their annual BKD treatment with Aquamycin. This year we started the treatments a feed size smaller and at 3% Aqua instead of 2.25% which is working very well for us as the fish are eating better than in the past. We think starting them as smaller fish they are more active with the feed intake and can tolerate the higher % better

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	26	121	0	121
StS	1	2	0	0
CHS	0	0	0	0

- We live spawned 10 pair of STW for the surrogate program.
- Greg participated in the HMT , flow management , and STS HGMP meetings this week
- Tyler participated in the FLRDL meeting.

Roaring River

- This week a little over 16k legal Rb. were hauled to the following water bodies: Green Peter res., Harriet Lk., Mt. Hood Pd., Trojan Pd., Canby Pd. RR Park pd., Timber Linn Lk., Waverly Lk., and St. Louis pds. will be stocked on Fri.
- The 2414 Sts smolts were hauled out this week 99k were direct released into the Willamette River near Eugene at the following locations: D St. boat ramp, Alton Baker boat ramp, Valley Rvr. Boat ramp and at Beltline Rd. The smolts looked excellent and will hopefully provide a good return!
- (408,830) 72T14 Rb. fry were treated with formalin and moved into raceways this week. So far they are doing well.
- 2nd. Qtr. DEQ samples were taken this week.
- We have had a busy week. We are continuing to pressure wash and set up ponds once emptied so we can move the remaining fry outside. We will mow the grass and do some grounds work as the weather improves this week.
- We are looking forward to a tour that is scheduled for Friday with a group of 30 special needs students.

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 and ChS adults were hauled upstream to River Bend CG. All ChS and StS were recycled back down the return to river pipe.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	6	79	Na	79
StS (2416)	1	11	19	Na
Chinook	9	9	5	4

- *StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.
- All the remaining StS smolts were combined into pond 7 to continue their volitional release.
- Brett attended the CWT Notebook training and the HMT meeting this week.
- Marion Forks came and borrowed Unit 138 for a CDL test this week.
- The contractor was here to install the counter tops at Kenny's house.
- Routine maintenance and grounds work rounded out the week.

Willamette

- Rainbow releases for the week: Hills Creek Res and Cottage Grove Res.
- Helped District with tagging legal rainbow for a creel study on the Coast Fk of Willamette.
- Took length freq. on the last release of Chinook from Dexter.
- Received 3 groups of STW eggs from STEP and 1 from Alsea hatchery.
- Dan and Tami attended the CWT meeting (by phone) on Tuesday.
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