

Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
May 15, 2015

Bandon

Cole Rivers

- Finished marking 5214 ChS
- Started marking 3714 ChF
- Hauled fish to various locations
- Continued rerunning 5215 ChS adults
- No injuries this week.
- Met our tribal obligations for the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians. As well as the Coquille Indian Tribe, totaling over 3,500 Lbs.

Elk River

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

Leaburg

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

Marion Forks

- Sarah from Fish Health Services was here on Tuesday. We started treatments for CWD on one raceway of ChS and 1 trough of Rb. The treatments seem to be working and mortality is steadily decreasing.
- We tagged and released 10 of our show pond Rainbow Trout into Detroit Reservoir for the annual fishing derby this weekend. These were all nice 3-5 lb fish.
- Alexis picked up Ct from Oak Springs for high lake stocking.
- Pond cleaning has taken up a lot of our time this week. With the algae growth the smaller sized screens need to be cleaned daily.

McKenzie

McKenzie Fish Count 2015					
Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	391	220	4	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	622	314	5	941	0

- We certainly have had lots of fish entering our trap the last couple of weeks. Over the last ten years we have averaged 307 fish for the whole month of May. We normally open our trap on May 15th but opened on April 30th this year due to how many fish were coming over Willamette Falls. We still have 300 more fish in the trap that we have not been able to get to yet but will take care of on Monday.
- With so many fish around we were able to fill the 4,000 lbs for the Siletz Tribe and give 2,500 lbs to Food For Lane County. The folks at FFLC were so happy to get these fish to help out needy folks with this great protein source. Definitely makes you feel good to fill some of these food coffers. We have also been grabbing broodstock and stockpiling females for outplanting above Cougar Dam.
- Sampling ponds and starting our annual pond inventories were other fish culture duties completed this week.
- Sarah Bjork was here Friday for the monthly fish health check where she found all fish to be in great health.

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	4	167	0	167
StS	5	14	0	0
CHS	17	21	0	12

- Adam helped over at S. Santiam for 2 days with adults.
- Greg met with Andy of USACE and Mod 3 issues and general concerns.

Roaring River

- Liberations for the week were Quartzvile Cr., Commonwealth Lk., Sunnyside Park pd., Timber Linn Lk. and Waverly Lk.
- We had Autumn a high school student from Stayton do a job shadow at the hatchery on Tue.
- We tagged more Rb for an ongoing creel study that is being done on Hagg Lk. The fish will go out next week with the other untagged portion of the release.
- Brett Boyd joined us on Thursday to help vacuum the silt from the edges of our abatement pond. We will be hosting a free fishing day event and wanted to make the pond more presentable. We were able to get about 2/3 of the way around the pond and we will finish up next week.
- Robert Bradley requested 5000 Fry for a backpack stocking event that will be held this weekend at Battle Lake. The fish he was supposed to use came down with CWD, so we were able to help him out, and get him the fish he needed.
- We ordered supplies and are making plans to move our domestic water system (booster pump and pressure tanks) to the Tuff shed where the storage tank is located. The electrician will be here next Tue. to run the electrical and we will move it then.

Rock Creek

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

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap was operated four times this week. All unmarked StW and ChS are hauled upstream to River Bend CG.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	7	116	Na	116
StS (2416)	38	73	52	Na
ChS	1010	1295	695	121

- *StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.
- We completed the Grande Ronde Tribe tribal allocation of ChS adults on Monday.
- Worked with USACE maintenance staff to repair an auto crowder and the fish lock brail at Foster.
- Brett went to Roaring River on Thursday to help vacuum the sides of their PA pond for FFD, thanks to RR staff for all the help, it takes a lot of work to get that pond ready but it works great for fishing lots of kids at once.
- Most of our time was spent at the trap this week. Thanks to Greg at Minto for letting us borrow Adam Ulm 3 days to help out.
- Fishing on the South Santiam is almost nonexistent for Summers due to the low numbers this year. Springer fishing has been spotty, with most of the action reported at the recycling sites.

Willamette

- Monday thru Wednesday was our annual Oakridge Outdoor School. This was our 21st year of hosting this event at Willamette Hatchery. Although the weather was not the best, the kids still had a great time. Thanks to my crew for not only helping with the event but dealing with a hundred + people running around the hatchery for 3 days and nights.
- Rainbow releases for the week: Detroit res., Coast Fk., Estacada and Faraday.
- Poned more groups of the winter steelhead from the Florence STEP program.
- We finished getting everything ready to open the trap at Dexter next week.