

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

May 22, 2015

Bandon

- We finished the ½ million ChF fin clipping. It was supposed to be 550,000 fin clipping, but we came up about 10% short. Kevin also hauled 30k to Tom Rumreich for school kids to clip at Morgan Creek.
- Kevin hauled 200,000 ChF to Blossom Gulch School acclimation.
- We helped Tom Rumreich haul Coquille ChF to Cunningham Cr. at Coquille High School. Tom's two heavy loads of presmolts hauled well. Bandon's light load suffered heavy mortality when the fish restricted the flow through the aerator pump.
- We gave tours for two classes from Melrose School in Roseburg.

Cole Rivers

- Hauled various fish to various locations
- Colonel Aguilar and several other members of the USACE did a walkthrough of the hatchery this week
- Finished up the marking/tagging on the 5214 ChS, 4414 ChF, and 3714 ChF
- Set up the marking trailer on the 52 and 6214 StW
- Reran adult 5215 ChS downstream

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

- Horn Creek and Marion Creek weirs were put in this week. Cameron Sharpe from Research came up to help install the Marion weir and look at the possibility of installing one at the mouth of Horn Creek to keep a limited # of ChS out plants spawning in the hatchery to mouth stretch.
- Isaac attended New Employee Orientation training on Thursday.
- We experienced some pretty good thunder/lighting storms so naturally the phones were out most of the week.
- The medicated feed treatments for CWD were completed on the raceway of ChS and the trough of RbT and mortality is back down to normal.

McKenzie

McKenzie Fish Count 2015					
Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	339	212	8	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	961	526	13	1500	150

- Fish are still coming in at a consistent number, we estimate another 400 in our trap on Friday morning. Most likely we will be giving Oregon Food Bank many fish next week.
- The Siletz Tribe was here on Tuesday to pick up another 3300 lbs of fish. The Klamath Tribe was here on Thursday and picked up 1400 lbs of fish.
- Kurt K attended the HMT meeting in Salem on Wednesday.
- Dave Hewlett from ODFW Research was here on Monday delving into our records to find CWT info, length frequency info, etc. He is using this info to add to analysis to better understand the success of our releases over the last 20 years.

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	9	176	0	176
StS	7	21	0	0
CHS	7	24	0	12

- Adam helped over at S. Santiam on Friday and assisted with rockfish assessment on Tuesday.
- Greg participated in the HMT meeting on Wednesday and met with the Breitenbush board of directors on Thursday about outplanting CHS on their property.

Roaring River

- We had the following liberations this week: Hagg lk., Quartzville Cr., Silver Cr. reservoir., and the Yamhill River
- This week we moved the pressure tanks and booster pump from the wood shop into the Tuff Shed that houses the 3000 gallon domestic water storage tank. We had an electrician run all the wiring and he moved the control panel out into the Tuff Shed as well. We were able to get everything plumbed in and hooked up the same day so we still had water to the houses.

We only used it as non-potable water until the following day when we shocked the storage tank and piping with a 50 ppm bleach treatment. The storage reservoir was then drained and refilled with clean drinking water. Everything went as planned and we now have a small building that is dedicated to the domestic water system.

- Brett and Kenny from S.S. came over to finish up vacuuming the edges of our abatement pond in preparation for free fishing day.
- Ryan has been working on installing a hopper on the side of the Lib. truck to make dipping fish off easier when you are alone.
- The overnight water temps have stabilized and the Rb fry are feeding really well. The mortality is low and they are looking great.

Rock Creek

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

S. Santiam

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Willamette

- Rainbow releases this week: Estacada, Faraday, N. Fk Res., Detroit Res., Salmon Creek and Fall Creek.
- Opened the trap this week at Dexter. U of I worked fish on Wednesday, and they were outplanted to the N. FK. of the Middle FK.
- Marking began on Wednesday with the auto trailer.
- Set up the brood pond as we may begin taking brood next week.