

**Weekly Summary**  
**West Region SHG**  
**June 19, 2015**

**Bandon**

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

**Cole Rivers**

- Hauled fish to various locations
- Finished marking the 72T14 Rb
- Monthly Safety Meeting
- Wildlife Images picked up carcasses
- No injuries or near misses this week

**Elk River**

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

**Leaburg**

- We have been receiving relatively high numbers of adult chinook in our trap compared to past years. So far 65 have been transferred to McKenzie Hatchery.
- Returning adult summer steelhead numbers are lower than the last two years, but on par with 2011 and 2012. 176 fish have been recycled to date. This has resulted in lower than usual angler numbers around the hatchery.
- Nate and Lane Community College intern, Stetson, helped the biologists and EWEB catch and move adult Chinook to McKenzie Hatchery that were stranded in EWEB's Walterville Canal after it was lowered for maintenance.
- Mt. Hood student, Mike Westenhouse, has returned as a temporary laborer for the summer to backfill while Jeff is on rotation at Salem HQ.

**Marion Fork**

- The Marion Lake Backpack stocking trip was a success on Saturday. 10,000 fingerling Rainbow Trout were successfully released. We had over 120 volunteers + crew walking the trail. 80 of those volunteers helped pack fish. The thank you BBQ afterwards went smoothly also. Thanks to Minto for sending Tyler and Adam to help.
- Widgeon Lake and Little Cincha Lake were stocked this week.
- We assisted Minto with the setup of pipes at the Breitenbush hot springs resort on Monday to outplant adult ChS into the Breitenbush River.
- We have been getting ponds ready for fin clipping to start next Tuesday.

## McKenzie

McKenzie Fish Count 2015					
Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	282	188	20	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	3,112	1,984	125	5,221	955

- The salmon run has finally slowed a little as we only collected 490 fish this week. Not much of a slowdown and we were able to give the Siletz Tribe another 4,012 lbs. and also give the Alsea Valley Gleaners 830 lbs.
- The local power company EWEB had an emergency fish salvage at the Walterville power canal. With the low water conditions over 120 CHS adults and a few STS were stranded in an area in the canal that they could not get out of. ODFW and EWEB personnel did a lot of netting of fish on Wednesday and brought what they caught over to us at McKenzie Hatchery. Most of these fish were donated but they did have a dozen unmarked fish that were checked for pit tags and released back to the McKenzie River.

## Minto

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## Roaring River

- Liberations for the week included Silver Cr. Res., N Santiam R., Breitenbush R., Ollalie Lk., Sheridan Pd. And Big Lk.
- We received 170K of the 2415 StS from Oak Springs this week. The fish looked great after such a long haul in hot weather and the mortality was very low.
- The Junior Police Fishing Derby was held at our abatement pd. on Thursday. They had a great time and caught lots of fish
- The rest of the week has been spent breaking down and pressure washing ponds. We're getting everything ready before we grade and split the 72T14 Rb.

## Rock Creek

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## S. Santiam

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## Willamette

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