

**Weekly Summary**  
**West Region SHG**  
**July 03, 2015**

**Bandon**

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

**Cole Rivers**

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

**Elk River**

June 20-26

- Elk River Crew spent the mornings cleaning out the trees that were cut down in our Bone Yard, we still have a least another week of cleanup, we are only working on this project in the A.M. due to the unseasonal heat and dry woods.
- Our water temp was the high of 69 last night with a low of 65 this morning and will probably exceed 70 tonight.

**Leaburg**

- Adult summer steelhead collection has slowed way down. The trap was emptied with 70 steelhead recycled (38 fresh, 32 rerun). This was the third recycling of the season and took two weeks to collect those few fish. Spring Chinook collection has dropped down as well with no new fish entering the trap. A total of 65 adult spring Chinook have already been transferred to McKenzie Hatchery this season, which is the highest number we've collected in many years.
- Leaburg Dam closures will begin next Tuesday and are scheduled to last through October while crews work on replacing the roll gate mechanisms. Access will be limited to the hatchery and residences during that time. Closures will occur on weekdays from 8am-noon and 1pm-4pm. To work around the closures, the hatchery crew will start early on liberation days to get trucks across before the dam closes.
- Routine fish culture, maintenance, and grounds keeping; lots of visitors and a couple of staff led tours each week.

**Marion Fork**

- The Auto trailer took this week off. BioMark finished PIT tagging 100k ChS and 19k StW for research.
- We had 104 degree temps over the weekend with high winds and dry lightning. It has been in the high 90's the rest of this week. Luckily no fires have popped up in our vicinity yet. Marion Creek is getting to a high of 64 degrees in the afternoon but Horn is staying at a consistent 47 degrees so as of now we are able to mix all the ponds to keep a cooler temperature.

- We assisted Minto on Monday with working adults and setting up pipe at a new outplant site. We will be using this site also to release 1 of the 3 research ChS groups on the 15th.
- Turpentine Lake was backpack stocked with Brook Trout.
- Setting up ponds and basic fish culture work has taken up the remainder of our time.
- Marion Forks hopes everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July weekend.

### **McKenzie**

Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	51	35	5	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	3,259	2,064	134	5,457	1,148

- HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL.

### **Minto**

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

### **Roaring River**

- Liberations for the week consisted of Rb legals going to: Breitenbush, N. Santiam, Horseshoe and Olallie.
- 24.15 Sts and 72T14 Rb fingerlings have broke with CWD. Medicated feed was ordered and we were able to pick it up from Bio-Oregon on the same day. July 1st was the first day of treatment. Loss is still elevated and hope it drops over the weekend.
- EOM paperwork and lots of pressure washing has been keeping the crew busy.

### **Rock Creek**

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

### **S. Santiam**

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

## Willamette

Willamette Fish Collection 2015				
Spring Chinook		Steelhead		
Adult		Summer		
6399		102		

- Worked adults at Dexter on Tuesday. Fish still look good but do not like the warmer water. The loss is starting to go up in the river and in the ladder.
- We are having trouble finding spots to outplant fish. The spots we have used in the past are drying up and we are struggling to find any other spots that we can get fish too. We still have lots of fish to work.
- Rainbow libs for the week: Detroit, Estacada, N. Fork Res., Salmon Creek.
- Water temps are up to 66 degrees at Willamette but luckily dropping still at night.
- Sarah was here on Thursday and except for what we already knew (CWD in the Rainbow and half of the STS) everything was good.
- Starting to see signs of C. Shasta in the adults.
- All end of the month counts were taken and monthly paperwork started.