

Weekly Summary West Region SHG August 07, 2015

Bandon

- Sam attended second day of West Region fish production meeting.
- Kevin started month of Thurs. grand jury duty.
- Watched a doe and twin fawns walk through the upper end of lowered Ferry Creek reservoir.

Cole Rivers

- No Hot Topics to report, just routine fish culture, liberations, and maintenance.

Elk River

- Modifications to the ladder at Elk River Hatchery have been completed. The ladder entrance has been restricted to a 2' X 2' opening at an elevation of 4' (as measured at the ERH staff gage) as per recommendations from the Fish Passage Program (Loffink). Ladder modification was identified in the CMP as an action that may increase attraction and thereby help to reduce the proportion of hatchery-origin fall Chinook on the natural spawning grounds.



Leaburg

- No Hot Topics to report, just routine fish culture, liberations, and maintenance.

Marion Forks

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

McKenzie

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

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	0	186	0	186
StS	1	247	298	0
CHS	318	2749	0	957

- Collection continues to be slow with water temperature hovering around 57 degrees this week.
- Outplanted 98 marked CHS to Breitenbush and 31 non-marked CHS to the N. Santiam.
- Greg attended the production meeting in Roseburg.

Roaring River

- We took some fish into pathology on Mon. because we were still seeing elevated loss in many of our fingerling Rb ponds, after we had treated them for gill trich. Without having results from the culture yet, they thought the Rb probably had CWD again or maybe it just never went away after the first treatment. There is concern about treating them with Florfenicol again because of the issues we had with toxicity, so we have started them on feed mixed with TM- 200 and will see how it goes.
- We started marking this week, and with the Rb being sick we are trying to get the steelhead done while the Rb are being treated. We have a crew of experienced markers and everything is going well.
- Luke and Tyler attended the production meeting in Roseburg on Wed.
- We are getting the pond prepped so we can grade and split-out the 3315 StS next week.

Rock Creek

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

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap was operated on Tuesday of this week. All unmarked ChS are now being held until water temps drop.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	0	129	Na	129
StS (2416)	2	458	51	Na
ChS	79	5962	2437	445

- *StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.
- We started marking this week. Our Chinook are too big to go through the auto trailer so we had to switch over to steelhead and schedule a manual trailer which will arrive next week.
- Brett attended the annual production meeting in Roseburg on Thursday.
- We donated 83 Chinook to a local food bank on Thursday.

Willamette

- Routine fish culture and maintenance through the week.
- Early on the morning of August 7th there was a personnel injury on station involving the hatchery host and his wife. The host accidentally drove over his wife's legs resulting in fractures to both legs. The individual was flown to Sacred Heart Riverbend Hospital and has undergone surgery and remains there for future surgery and observation.