

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

August 28, 2015

Bandon

- Mortality is dropping on the two StW lots being treated for Ich, but the fish are also showing patches of fungus and CWD scoops.
- We received ChF smolts at both the Ferry Cr. and Seven mile Cr. acclimation sites. Now we are feeding daily and answering a lot of questions about the fish.
- E-building was painted a fresh coat of Dover gray which didn't match the previous Cape Cod gray which doesn't the Sandstone under the eaves!
- Half of the aeration pump house roof was replaced due to moss damage and the back half will be done next week. Moss roots had grown into the shingles and the fascia boards were rotting from moisture trapped by moss at the top of the gutters.
- Kevin had minor foot surgery and then sat in Grand Jury duty the next day. I don't know which one was more painful!

Cole Rivers

- Finished Grading/Inventorying the 72T14 Rb
- Hauled 4414 ChF to coastal acclimation sites
- Hauled 72T13 Rb to Upper Rogue
- Installed three of the four HOBO Temperature Monitors
- Monthly Safety Meeting held
- Hired new Tech. Clint White from Wallowa Hatchery. Clint will be starting work here on Sept. 9th
- No injuries or near misses this week

Elk River

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

Leaburg

- We received 278,500 rainbow trout fingerlings from Willamette Hatchery as part of next year's production. Thanks to all the drivers that made it happen. More fish will be on the way in the coming weeks from Wizard Falls and Willamette to approach our target of 485,000 trout.
- Formalin treatments were administered all week on the four ponds of summer steelhead fingerlings to treat for Ich.

Marion Forks

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

McKenzie

McKenzie Fish Count 2015					
Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	95	24	4	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	3,375	2,100	150	5,625	1,918

- The fish collection started to pick up over the last couple weeks as we collected 123 fish. It looks like the annual late summer push has started. We should be trapping more fish consistently over the next few weeks. Our first spawning day will be 9/14/15.
- We are more than half way through our juvenile fish treatment for columnaris. Mortality has started to go down in most ponds with a couple of exceptions yet mortality isn't real bad even in those ponds.
- We outplanted another 100 males and 200 females to the S. Fk McKenzie above Cougar Dam on Wednesday. This will most likely be our last outplant to these sites for the season, a total of 200 males and 400 females were moved overall.

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	0	186	0	186
StS	7	261	298	0
CHS	280	3309	0	1123

- Adult collection has picked up as water temps hit 63 this week.
- Crew spend 3 days setting up and stocking the display tank at state fair, thanks to Bonneville for some fish and Neal Rash for the upgrades to the tank.
- Outplanted 30 CHS and 74 non-marked CHS to the N. Santiam.

Roaring River

- Marking will finish up today. It was a little challenging this year with sick fish on station. Luckily we were able to bounce around to different ponds to keep the marking crew busy and give time for the sick fish to get better during treatments.
- Craig Banner was here to do a routine fish health check. We had notice the 24.15 Sts were not eating well and flashing Craig found Ich on them. 33.15 Sts were also diagnosed with Ich. He recommended that we treat every other day over a ten day period with formalin at 1:6000 and flush when possible. This is the first time we have ever treated for Ich according to Banner. Still seeing some low chronic loss in Rb and Stw from CWD. Luckily our water temperature is our saving grace otherwise Ich would have blown up. The river is extremely

low, but were managing to get by with our temps ranging from 50-55°f. We're praying for rain this weekend.

- Hatchery pickup was taken in and had a spray in bedliner put on it. It was a safety concern we are addressing when we have the portable tank in the back and dipping off fish it gets pretty slippery.
- The shop got a fresh coat of paint and we will keep painting buildings as time allows.

Rock Creek

- Hatchery reopened to public following construction
- N. Umpqua pumps reduced to three pumps to repair damaged doors on the high water intakes

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)	3	467	51	Na
ChS	45	6140	2437	445

- *StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.
- Fin marking of our ChS will be finished today.
- General fish culture and maintenance rounded out the week.

Willamette

- Rainbow releases for the week: Faraday Lake, North Fork Res., and Estacada Lake.
- Transferred 285,000 rainbow fingerlings to Leaburg Hatchery.
- Our truck helped outplant adults from McKenzie.
- DEQ samples were taken and dropped off at the lab this week.
- Moved and split our rainbow this week.
- Went to Wizard and picked up some extra rainbows they had on hand.
- Fires broke out on Sunday and again on Tuesday near the hatchery.
- John Thorp showed up on Tuesday to give Steve Walter his 5 year award.
- We helped District shuttle boats and trailers for the class they were putting on.