

**Weekly Summary**  
**West Region SHG**  
**September 11, 2015**

**Bandon**

- Kevin has been on light duty from minor foot surgery. He has that laid back sandal look while doing office work.
- Steve had a ladder slide out from under him while painting. He is also on light duty and has the bruised look while doing shop projects.
- Sam attended Regional Mtg. at Indian Mary Park.
- We pulled the screen and half the boards at Ferry Cr Acclimation to let the first group of ChF smolts out over the weekend. The site was reset and more ChF came this week to Ferry and Sevenmile Creeks thanks to Cole Rivers and Rock Creek drivers.
- Thanks to Shaun Montgomery who cross trained for two days and helped out while I was on days off.
- The back half of the pumphouse was reroofed and zinc strips added to deter moss growth.

**Cole Rivers**

- Hauled 4414 ChF to coast
- No longer keeping brood for the 5215 ChS
- Continuing to mark the 5215 StS
- Clint White started work here this week
- Attended Regional Meeting
- Dave Pease helped with the Rock Creek Tech interviews
- No injuries or near misses this week

**Elk River**

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

**Leaburg**

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

**Marion Forks**

- After almost a month without internet we are back on the system.
- 3rd Quarter DEQ samples were taken and delivered to CH2M HILL.
- Matthew, Isaac, and Alexis attended the West Region meeting in Albany.
- We assisted Minto with sorting adult ChS. Out of 2 raceways only 9 females were ripe. Spawning for the week was cancelled. It should be a big spawn next week.

## McKenzie

McKenzie Fish Count 2015					
Spring Chinook	Males	Females	Jacks		
This Weeks Collection	93	16	3	Season To Date	Last Year to Date
Total	3,574	2,128	148	5,850	2,437

- Collection has still been kind of weak for Sept when compared with other years. Last year the run was half the size yet we were collecting more fish the first couple weeks of Sept than this year. We will have our first spawn this Monday.
- Sarah Bjork was here on Thursday and found low levels of furunculosis and Ich in a few of our ponds. Levels are very low at this time and we are hopeful they stay that way. We have been having a little trouble with graytail yet the main population is healthy and doing well.
- Mike Hoganson and crew are starting to bring us some hatchery fish from the Leaburg Dam trap. This annual project helps to bring the pHOS above the dam to manageable levels.
- Brian Daggett and Bruce Honerman attended the West Region Meeting on Wednesday.

## Minto

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## Roaring River

- No hot topics for the week here. General fish culture duties.

## Rock Creek

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

## **S. Santiam**

The Foster Trap was operated on Tuesday of this week. All unmarked ChS are now being hauled up to Gordon Road.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	0	129	Na	129
StS (2416)	2	469	51	Na
ChS	67	6207	2437	519

\*StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.

- DEQ samples were taken this week.
- We sorted our ChS Brood and held our first spawn this week. There were 149 pairs spawned for an estimated egg take of 670,500. We anticipate another two spawns will be needed to reach our production.
- StS Adult collection continues to be very poor. Brett has made contact with Skamania Hatchery in case we need eggs for production. The logistics will be worked out shortly.
- General fish culture duties, end of the month reports and maintenance rounded out the week.

## **Willamette**

- We spawned on Tuesday and Friday this week. Total we spawned 107 females for an estimated egg take of 400,000.
- We worked the trap at Dexter to get some of the last fish out of the river.
- Rest of the week was spent on normal hatchery duties.