

# ***Weekly Summary West Region SHG October 16, 2015***

## **Bandon**

- Hauled out runts from the two lots of StW that were clipped to Butterfield Lake.
- After three years of no manager, we are rushing around during these last three weeks to do some repairs to the manager's house before David Welch moves down.
- Fish ladder and adult trap were set up in case we get enough rain to move ChF up the creek. Plans are under way for netting and trapping if the rain fails to appear. The remnants of a typhoon flooded us last Saturday...for about 20 minutes!

## **Cole Rivers**

- Hauled excess 3715 StW to coast
- Loaned the portable tank, lib truck to Bandon to haul adults
- All hauls done for the year. 1,525,869 fish for a total of 268,351 lbs. hauled out

## **Elk River**

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

## **Leaburg**

- The last two ponds of rainbow trout fingerling for next year's production was split into final densities. One pond of fingerlings was graded last week to make a pond of legal rainbows for early 2016 release.
- Handrails were finally installed at the renovated area of the show pond. Thanks to the John Day Screen Shop crew for fabricating the handrails, Dan Cook for engineering them, and Steve Shilhanek and Rocky Smith for helping with the install. Thanks also to the whole ODFW Engineering crew for facilitating the entire show pond renovation project.



## Marion Forks

- Sarah from Fish Health Services was here on Monday. Nothing out of the ordinary was found.
- Isaac assisted at Minto 3 days this week.
- 4th Quarter DEQ samples were taken and submitted.
- We received a feed order this week.
- Carpets were cleaned at the residences.
- No safety concerns or issues this week.

## McKenzie

- Our first group of eggs were shocked, picked and counted this week. 387,500 eyed eggs were trayed down shock loss was a little high at 7.5%.
- Carpets were cleaned at all the houses, maintenance was completed on truck, and some leaf pickup has started.
- Kurt took the rest of our snouts (1800) in the freezer up to Fish ID on Friday. He met with Gnat Creek at the region office to get the egg transport coolers for next week. We will have approx.. 500K eyed eggs out of the next group of eggs to ship to Gnat Creek.

## Minto

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

## Roaring River

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

## 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.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	0	129	Na	129
StS (2416)	18	612	51	Na
ChS	0	7152	2437	636

- \*StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.
- We shocked, picked, counted, and shipped our second group of ChS eggs this week. We delivered the remaining allocation to Willamette, STEP, and OSU research.
- Bigger tail race and drain screens were installed in our StS juvenile ponds.
- We had Columbia Industrial Training and Education LLC out this week to certify staff in fall protection.
- Materials have been ordered for the Foster Facility safety repairs. Hatchery and USACE staff will be making needed repairs next.

## **Willamette**

- No Hot Topics to report, just routine fish culture, liberations, and maintenance.
- Early lots of eggs are experiencing near 30% losses. These were both in the first week of spawning so there may be improvement.
- We have had high losses in the pre-smolts at Dexter Ponds. Water temperature is still 63F and the bacteria are loving it. The staff started mixing TM top-dressed feed last week but losses were still over 3,000/day. The Bio-Oregon medicated feed was back ordered and when the feed shipment arrived on Friday Bio-Oregon had forgotten to put the feed on the truck.