

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

October 23, 2015

Bandon

- Not enough rain yet to move ChF up Ferry Creek, but the crew has assisted District staff in netting 149 broodstock upriver at Myrtle Point. Collected full production of males, but with warm water, handling, and hauling we have lost 3 females and need half a dozen more.
- Had energy audit on work building lighting and residence windows. Waiting for report.
- Finishing safety rail and other items at manager's house.
- Sam attended PERS application meeting and is now counting days.

Cole Rivers

- General fish culture this week
- Both Lib Truck #144 and #43 are in the shop for repairs
- Monthly Safety Meeting
- 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

- Matthew gave a tour to a group of boy scouts last weekend.
- All the ducts and vents were cleaned in the residences this week.
- We have been working on steps needed to transfer 200k SAFE ChS to McKenzie Hatchery next week due to lack of water and disease issues that will be coming up here at Marion Forks if we are unable to transfer our production fish to Minto this year. There is talk of transferring another group to Gnat Creek in November.
- Basic fish culture duties have taken up the remainder of the time this week. Cleaning weirs and intakes has been a headache the last couple of weeks with no overflow at Marion Creek intake and all the leaves and needles coming down.

McKenzie

- We shocked, counted and shipped eggs out of our second egg group this week. 576,000 eyed eggs were transferred to Gnat Creek on Wednesday with another 170,000 trayed down. Shock loss was very reasonable at 4%.
- Catching up on all AAT entries, DEQ Temp data, chemical reports, etc . Also leaf cleanup is in full swing and will continue for awhile.
- Two tours were given to 3rd graders from Ridgeview Elementary in Springfield.
- Kurt participated in the HMT meeting conference call on Wednesday.
- Water flows are stable with temperatures dropping to 50 F this week.
- Leaburg canal shut by EWEB

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
Coho	4	5	0	0
StS	7	380	298	0
CHS	205	4536	0	1639

- USACE safety committee was here to look over the upgrades needed after their initial inspection.
- Greg's meetings this week, HMT, USACE Safety, FLRCDL, and Flow Management.

Roaring River

- We finished our formalin treatments for Ich on the 24.15 Sts. They have responded well and are feeding ferociously.
- Brood received a prophylactic treatment with formalin before sorting.
- Combined 3 year old brood and then sorted by sex. This year we decided to try and use the hoist and a trough above the pond to sort using our new fish immobilizing gloves. It was a little slow at first, but we made some changes and the process sped up. We have to sort through about 16,000 lbs of brood so were looking for ways to decrease lifting. It will take some modifying if we wish to continue sorting that way. Gloves do work well especially when the fish is completely out of the water. Our first spawn will be next week.
- Moved 4 year old brood from R-15 to R-16 for sorting and spawning purposes. Broke down R-15 to pressure wash.
- Contractor was here to install the new powder coated manifold for our well tower.
- Work continues on making new frames for egg baskets.

Rock Creek

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

S. Santiam

- We shocked and picked our third group of ChS eggs this week. We delivered 400k to Gnat Creek and trayed down our fall release group that we are going to raise on station.
- A large fiberglass rearing trough was hauled back from Gnat Creek.
- Brett attended a job fair at the Sweet Home School. The turn-out was good and several students seemed interested in hatchery work.
- We continue to order materials for the Foster Facility OSHA safety repairs. USACE staff will be making the needed repairs over the next few weeks.

Willamette

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

