

Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
November 14, 2014

Bandon

- No hot topics for this report

Cole Rivers

- Fish Hauled: 5214 StS – Fish Lake and Expo 1
- Most of the new troughs are in the hatch house
- The STEP Program and volunteers have started the stream enrichment project
- We are starting to gear up for the winter hatchery projects
- One injury this week. One of the crew got their hand caught under a rearing trough when it slipped off the jack. We are still waiting to hear the extent of the injury as they were sent in for X-Rays.

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- The last of the rainbow trout ponds were split into final densities for next year's production.
- Although angler numbers and success have dramatically dropped off, summer steelhead continue to trickle into the facility. This is the time of year when fresh fish will be recycled back into the McKenzie River and the reruns will be stocked into Junction City Pond. This week was the first adult steelhead stocking in Junction City Pond with a total of 80 fish. This is a popular use of these fish and we receive very positive public feedback.

Marion Forks

- We transferred approximately 448,000 ChS to the Minto Fish Facility on Wednesday. Thank you to all the drivers who dealt with the windy, cold and very icy conditions here.
- We switched the hatchery water supply over to Horn Creek this week. It will be very tight this winter on water with us over wintering all the SAFE ChS.
- We had around 6-8 inches of snow on Thursday then an inch of rain on top of that which made for some sloppy conditions around here.
- We had a power blip at 2 this morning that tripped the heated water pump to the incubators. Quick response by the crew got water flowing back to the incubators. 2 hours later the power went out for 8 hours.
- Sarah from Fish Health Services was here this week and found no health issues in our fish.
- The research PIT tagged wild StW were taken to Mongold Park on Detroit Reservoir and Packsaddle Park on the N. Santiam today.

McKenzie

- We finished up the annual stream enrichment project in the upper McKenzie Watershed last week. Throughout the spawning season we stockpile carcasses and wait for the spawning surveys to get completed before we start tossing fish. This year we placed 1,670 fish which was close to 20,000 lbs. spread out to 15 sites.
- Over the last 36 hours we have gotten over 3” of rain. We needed to take our secondary intake offline while Cogswell Creek flushes out a high load of silt and debris. The McKenzie River also muddied up quite a bit which made feeding Friday morning impractical.
- Sarah Bjork was here on Thursday for our monthly fish health check. We have a few ponds experiencing some graytail which is promoting some fungus. We will continue to cull these fish out during our weekly pond cleaning. Other than that Sarah found our fish to be pretty healthy with little problem.
- Kurt K. attended the Willamette Coordination Meeting in Corvallis on Wednesday.

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
Coho	14	36	0	0
StS	34	1843	1389	0
CHS	0	3815	848	781

- Received a total of 448,674 21 stock CHS smolts.

Roaring River

- On Monday we sorted 3 and 4 year old brood. On Tuesday we spawned 134 three year olds for an egg take of 794,500 and 68 four year olds for an egg take of 627,300. All eggs were triploid except for 49,940 for future brood. Egg take to date = 3,328,010. We thank Ryan Hogan and Donna Cartney who came out and helped us spawn.
- Liberations this week consisted of: Junction City Pond and St. Louis ponds with brooders and Waverly Lake with legal Rb.
- We had an intern Robert, that is working with Elise Kelly, come out and get some cross training.
- Pond cleaning, picking up leaves, and all other fish culture activities kept us busy the rest of the week.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap was worked this week with 25 StS given to local gleaners.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
• StW	• 0	• 215	• Na	• 215
• StS	• 25	• 3246	• Na	• Na
• Chinook	• 0	• 3007	• Na	• 414

- *All recycling is done for the season.
- Nick hauled fish from Marion Forks to Minto.

- Brett attended the Minto/Foster coordinator meeting Wednesday.
- General fish culture duties were completed.
- A safety walk through was scheduled for the Foster trap for next week.

Willamette

- Began pruning all the fruit trees around the facility this week. Almost got it finished before the storm hit.
- DEQ samples were taken and delivered to the lab this week.
- We began transferring fish to Dexter this week.
- Normal fish culture activities filled out the rest of the week.