

***Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
December 05, 2014***

Bandon

- No hot topics for this report

Cole Rivers

- No hot topics for this report

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- No Hot Topics to report

Marion Forks

- On Tuesday the crew transferred 80,000 ChS to the Minto Fish Facility. All went well.
- Matthew took the hatchery truck into DAS for its scheduled oil change.
- All the snow has melted and we are preparing for the next good snow storm.

McKenzie

- Monthly reports, fish sampling, equipment and grounds maintenance filled most of our time this week.
- All otolith marking is complete as of last Saturday, we will continue to use the chiller for another month to bring the egg groups closer together for ponding. Right now we are gaining approx. 8 – 12 TU's per day using a combination of chilled water and portable heating units in the incubator trays.
- Water temperatures from our supply sources has been ranging from 44 – 46 F for the week.

Minto

- No hot topics for this report

Roaring River

- Mon. we sorted the 3yr. old brood and had 270 ripe females. After sorting we handpicked 660,000 eggs and readied them to be shipped the next day. The loss on our first triploid egg take was 15%.
- Mon. we liberated the previously spawned brood, 255 in total to Henry Hagg, Huddleston Pd. and Sheridan pond. 100 tagged brood were stocked into Henry Hagg as part of a study to see if they will contribute to the fishery when it reopens next year.
- The phone has been ringing continuously as anglers call to get the latest brood stocking information.
- Tue. we spawned the 270 ripe females after tossing out some water hardened eggs we triploided over 1.7 million eggs. We have taken over 6 million eggs so far this season.
- Alsea hatchery and Blue Den Ranch (private hatchery) have received their egg allocations for the year.
- Banner was here to collect 60 ovarian samples, and we put him to work spawning males. He then took some male morts back to the lab and found that they had Ich. He recommended treating them every other and monitoring them for improvement before they are hauled out. We treated them on Wed. and they will be treated again on Friday.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- No hot topics for this report

Willamette

- All end of the month counts were taken and paperwork was completed.
- Sarah was here on Thursday to do the monthly fish health checks. Everything looks great.
- Rest of the week was filled with normal fish culture activities.