

Weekly Summary West Region SHG January 16, 2015

Bandon

- Kevin put new plexiglass windshield and aluminum roof on Mule.
- Nate replaced frozen ball valve on Pond 6.
- Sam did DEQ report.

Cole Rivers

- Shocked and picked both takes of 5214 Co
- Replaced fuel tank on Lib Truck #144, Yearly service completed on truck as well
- Water coming from Lost Cr is still murky. The lower river is running cleaner
- A portion of the 1813 StW was hauled out last week to Canyonville Acclimation Site
- Coho Picked up for stream enrichment
- No injuries or near misses to report

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- Here's the latest EWEB update. The coffer dam has been removed, however it looks like the new target date for starting to fill the lake is next Thursday or Friday (Jan. 22 or 23). It seems the roll gate #2 repair is not quite complete; testing in "Manual" mode worked fine, it seems there are programming problems for "Auto" mode. The contractor, Knight Construction, will not hand over control of the roll gate until it is fully operational. At which point they'll train the EWEB employees and officially commission the roll gate. Additionally, since the contractor has been working nonstop 12 hour days since December 26, they are taking 5 days off (Thursday to Monday) before returning to work for a couple of days to finish the work. Apparently they are fatigued and it's a safety concern. So most of this delay is the contractor taking a break. In the meantime with the contractor off, EWEB is continuing to work on roll gate 3 which is locked in the open position. They are servicing the hydraulic system and getting all woody debris out of the roll gate area so that when roll gate 2 is commissioned EWEB can perform testing on roll gate 3. Assuming roll gate 3 checks out (and they're optimistic it will), they'll start filling the lake.

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Areas marked for silt removal

Area A = approximately 275 cubic yards

Area B = approximately 350 cubic yards

Marion Forks

- A safety meeting was held this week.
- We are working on plumbing in new inlet pipes to our 4 newer troughs to help with better flow along the bottom after ponding.
- We are keeping a close eye on our first group of ChS fry. We are thinking they may be ponded before the end of the month which is rather early for Marion Forks.
- Basic fish culture and winter cleanup and reorganizing have taken up the remainder of the week.

McKenzie

- In the last seven days we have received .52” inch of rain. We are hoping the weekend storm will bring Cogswell Creek up.
- The Mckenzie Canal has actually come up a couple of feet with Leaburg dam still down to one functioning gate. The water flow in Cogswell Creek continues to hold. So for now are water flow we use is sufficient.
- We have cut the flows back on the ponds to help with are situation of the amount of water available. We are checking are outfall for water we are using and measuring both of intakes daily to see what is available.
- Daily we are also taking D.O.’s on all ponds to monitor the situation. They started in the 12 plus range area and are now down to the upper eight range.
- Sarah our pathologist was here January 15th and said all of the fish look very good and free of all diseases.
- We ponded group MC 142 on January 15th and loses coming out of the trays were very low. The fish are eating well right after ponding. On January 19th we will be ponding MC 143 are last group.
- Kurt Kremers was involved in a phone conference call over the adult disposition meeting on January 15th.
- We have been doing general maintenance and pressure washing ponds as time permits. We currently are setup for 8 trash pumps with spray bars on ponds with the heaviest loads. If we get in the position of water flows going down to where we need more water we will crank up these pumps.
- We are still waiting on when the Mckenzie River canal will be filled all the way. Tests have been ongoing on the gate being repaired and we hear it is close to operating (but that has been told to us for weeks now). Daily updates are given to us through EWEB informing us what the situation is currently at.

Minto

- Pathology check this week all the CHS look good.
- Wash down pump started leaking, Stadel Pump Company came out and trouble shot the pressure tank.
- Disposition meeting on Thursday

Roaring River

- We have been busy getting 2 egg groups ready to ship this week. We were able to get 425,000 shipped to Klamath hatchery, 475,000 shipped to Willamette and will be traying down the remaining 300,000 for our production.
- Luke called Banner and he came out to take a look at some of our fish that were showing signs of trich. As has been the case repeatedly this season, all of the ponds he examined had trich. including the Stw and Sts which we had just finished treating. Some of the Rb had heavy infestations and loss was increasing, so they were treated on Thur. The rest of the rainbow ponds will be treated next week.
- We ponded our first triploid test group this week (1,000 fish) they will be reared until large enough to extract a blood sample, in order for us to have them tested to confirm them as triploids.

- Luke is working on the HGMP and catching up on paperwork and we will be shocking another egg group on Friday.

Rock Creek

- No Hot Topics for the week. General fish culture duties completed for the week.

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week with no fish movement the past three weeks.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2015)	0	2	Na	2
StS (2014)	0	3267	Na	Na
Chinook	0	0	0	0

- Andy Traylor from the USACE was out to inspect the lib truck modifications. The lid is extremely hard to open and close. He felt it was a safety concern and took pictures and video of its operation.
- We held our monthly safety meeting this week. Kenny walked the crew through the ODFW confined space training power point and we developed and discussed our confined space program for the new Foster Facility.
- We moved our ChS fry from the intermediate troughs to an outside raceway. We are still experiencing above average daily mortality due to a bacterial infection. We hope the additional space and flow will help.
- Our DEQ Annual Chemical Usage and Quarterly DMR were completed and sent in this week.

Willamette

- No Hot Topics for the week. General fish culture duties completed for the week.