

Weekly Summary

West Region SHG

February 27, 2015

Bandon

- Assisted district staff twice this week and collected 25 StW from the S. Fork of the Coquille for broodstock.
- Moved Tank 2 of ChF out to Pond 6 to give them more room. Then split Tank 1 to Tank 2.
- Picked up 1000 gallon fish truck from Minto Pond(s) for Spring Rb liberations. Toured the new facility.

Cole Rivers

- Hauled the remaining 1814 StW to Acclimation sites.
- The third 5215 StS was done
- Treatments of H2O2 were done on the 52 & 6214 StW, as well as the 5214 StS

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- No hot topics routine fish culture

Marion Forks

- Wednesday was a busy day. The crew transferred 50,000+ 21.13 ChS to the Trout Creek Acclimation Site on the Molalla River. Along with the transfer, USACE came up for a hatchery tour and energy audit.
- End of the month sampling was completed, along with basic fish culture duties.

McKenzie

- Continued replacing, adjusting, and bracing steps in the fish ladder to have a longer lasting and stronger step. This will help us in the future when possible higher flows will be used for attraction in fish collection.
- Fish are doing well and we will release another batch of smolts within the next couple of weeks. We are hoping for significant rainfall to increase river flows as they are near summer flows at this time. How many fish we release will be clearer next week when a judge is due to make a determination about our production numbers.
- Tim Whitley from Eugene 4-J schools brought two busloads of 5th graders out to the hatchery on Wednesday. Most of their activities centered around water quality testing from our creek on the facility. We also had a couple of U of O students here doing follow up for their journalism projects.
- Safety Meeting was held on Friday where we discussed fall protection and confined space as our main topics.

Minto

- No STW yet.
- Greg participated in the energy audit of Marion Forks Wednesday.
- USACE here this week working and “AS Built Drawings” .
- We installed our new finger weir.

Roaring River

- This week we had our first 72T13 Rb liberations. 18,000 went to Henry Hagg and 500 were hauled to Huddleston pd. With the unseasonably warm water the fish were 2.5 Fish/lb.
- Craig Banner visited on Mon. We have recently had to treat 3 of the Canadian troughs for trich. and we thought that he might find some on the most recently ponded fry, but they all came up clean which was great. All of the other fish at the hatchery also checked out fine, so we are hoping the worst is behind us.
- We set up 2 additional Canadian troughs outside to accommodate the extra production that will be needed for the 250K fingerlings that will be released in Detroit Res. The fry were ponded into the outdoor troughs on Wed. and so far are looking good.
- We sorted through 4,400 of our 2yr. old future brood Rb. and split them into 2 brood ponds with about 1000 fish each. The remaining fish will be liberated.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week with 0 unmarked StW adults trapped and hauled upstream this week.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2015)	0	7	Na	7
StS (2014)	0	3267	Na	Na
Chinook	0	0	0	0

- A group from the USACE HQ and Seattle district performed an energy audit at the hatchery this week. Their recommendations could result in some lighting and heating improvements in the future.
- We received the last group of 268k ChS smolts from Willamette for acclimation on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- The rest of the week was spent on general fish culture and routine maintenance.

Willamette

- Transferred 261,000 CHS to South Santiam hatchery on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks to all the drivers that helped.
- RB libs this week: Cottage Grove Pond, Cottage Grove Res. and Dexter Res.
- All end of the month counts were taken and all paperwork started.