



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery November 2013 Monthly Report



The hatchery stocked 20,605 rainbow trout weighing 13,544 lbs. this month. The stocking sites included Willow Beach, Fort Mohave, CRIT and below Davis Dam.



Removing Dead Trout from Raceway

On November 21st the water in Lake Mohave reached a low enough level to dewater the hatchery's river intake pipe. Hatchery staff pulled standpipes and stocked 11,105 trout into Lake Mohave, however 20,880 did not survive the lack of water and were lost.

(15.4.6.5)

The hatchery had 106 visitors sign the guest registry this month.

(15.4.12)

New Centralized Blower



Maintenance Activities for the month included: Working on new centralized blower for the re-circulating systems; constructed a platform for the fish distribution tank to allow the discharge to clear inside raceways at Achii Hanyo.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Willow Beach staff traveled to Achii Hanyo to repair a leak in the pipe leading to the hatchery building.



Replacing Pipeline at Achii

Alison Verkade, Fish Biologist, completed six (6) continuing education credits with the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture in completion of the requirements for annual renewal of the Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification.

A total of 14.0 volunteer hours were completed this month by Hendrik

Verkade assisting with fish sampling, hazing cormorants and herons, and trash removal.

Maintenance activities included: treating the production ponds with copper sulfate and spot treatments of Chara spp. with Hyrodothol 191, leaf-blowing, hazing cormorants and herons, having the oil changed in one of the facility trucks, and changing the oil in the facility golf cart and trash pumps.

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