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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2006

TO: ARD-Fisheries Attn: Rich Johnson, Field Supervisor

FROM: Project Leader, Hagerman NFH

SUBJECT: May Activity Report

PRODUCTION

Steelhead Brood Year 2005

Lot Number	Stock	Number	Total Fish Weight	Size (#/lb)	Length (inches)
105	Pahsimeroi	-	-	-	-
106	Sawtooth	-	-	-	-
107	Clearwater B	-	-	-	-

Steelhead Brood Year 2006

Lot Number	Stock	Number	Total Fish Weight	Size (#/lb)	Length (inches)
115	Clearwater B	181,359	136	1259	1.29
116	Pahsimeroi	0	0	0	0
117	Sawtooth	216,086	107	2019	1.28

The last day of SST distribution was May 4th. Final Steelhead numbers for BY 2005 were 1,393,929 fish at 5.03 fish per pound (fpp), the size at release was slightly smaller than the anticipated 4.5 fpp.

Brood Year 2006 Clearwater B stock eggs arrived on May 3rd. The Hatchery continues to receive eggs from Sawtooth Fish Hatchery to meet the BY 2006 release goal of 1.46 million smolts.

Rainbow Trout (Dworshak Reservoir Mitigation)

Lot Number	Stock	Number	Total Fish Weight	Size (#/lb)	Length (inches)
113	Hayspur T-9 Rainbows	0	0	0	0
114	Hayspur T-9/KT Rainbows	40,257	1,475	23.5	4.5

Lot 113 was stocked in Little Camas Reservoir on May 9 and 10th. Total Spring fingerling distribution was 107,865 T-9's at 14.4 fpp and 5.28 inches. Lot 114 rainbows will be transferred to the Trout Raceways during the last week of June. Fish health remains excellent in Lot 114.



Stocking Little Camas Reservoir



Lot 115 Steelhead in Hatchery 2

OPERATIONS

The Hatchery hosted the New Zealand Mud Snail (NZMS) Workshop on May 4th and 5th. Participants from the USFWS, USDA Agricultural Research Service, USGS, University of Idaho, Idaho Fish and Game, Idaho Power, and Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, met to identify research areas for the control of NZMS.



Dr. Barnaby Watten at NZMS Workshop



Spring lilacs at the gate

Bryan Kenworthy, Project Leader, attended the following meetings:

Shoshone, Idaho; South Central Idaho Dispatch Center (BLM – Fire) Federal Agency Cooperator’s meeting.

Portland, OR; Region 1 Fisheries, Water Rights Division, and Solicitor’s Office, to review issues relevant to the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) and to develop a briefing for the Regional Director.

Boise, ID; Idaho Department of Water Resources Board regarding the development of the ESPA Management Plan.

Buhl, ID; South Central Idaho Tourism and Recreation Development Association, Inc. regarding U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant for Thousand Springs Scenic By-way Corridor Management Plan.

Dave Langman, Region 1, Engineering–Division of Water Resources, visited the Hatchery and reviewed all the water control structures and measuring devices.

Demolition work started on the old Hatchery #1 building. Subcontractors for Hayes Construction completed the asbestos removal for the hatchery, shop, oil and paint, and garage buildings. Demolition work also started on the old steelhead raceways. The old raceway walls are being cut with a concrete saw so they can be removed. Hayes Construction also completed installing new shingles on the shop, oil and paint, and garage buildings.



Old Hatchery 1 demolition begins



Asbestos removal from shop ceiling

PERSONNEL/TRAINING/SAFETY

Kevin Kincaid, College of Southern Idaho student, started working full time for his summer internship.

Glen and Erma Shoemaker, Hatchery Host Volunteers, started their summer volunteering efforts.

James Brandon, Fish Culturist, and Eric Willet, Motor Vehicle Operator, received refresher ATV training on-site.

Wage Grade employees James Brandon, Brian Clifford, Steve Money, and Eric Willet attended the FY2006 conference in Reno, Nevada. Bryan Kenworthy, Project Leader, also attended as a participant on the Project Leader Panel.

Bryan Kenworthy and Anna Ray, Fisheries Program Assistant, attended a Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) workshop to learn the new format to be used for future year O&M budget requests.

OUTREACH

The Hagerman Hatchery Activities with Kids (HAWK) program completed its 12th year at the Hatchery and received local news coverage from KMVT Channel 11.

Brian Clifford, Motor Vehicle Operator, drove one of the Hatchery's fish distribution tankers in the annual Hagerman Fossil Days parade. James Brandon, Fish Culturist, assisted in the event by riding along and tossing candy out to the kids watching the parade.

The Hatchery conducted 8 scheduled tours including Hansen, Filer, Hagerman, Castleford, Magic Valley Christian, and the Lincoln and Mountain Home head start schools. The Hatchery also accommodated the Corvette Club for large Saturday tour. Scheduled tours consisted of 569 people and an additional 518 visitors signed the guest registry for a total of 1,087 visitors.



Corvette Club Tour



Hagerman Elementary "HAWK" Program

MAINTENANCE

Vehicles and Equipment

- Repaired rear passenger window on the Suburban.
- Outside vendor repaired Hatchery Building #1 lights.
- Replaced rotary brushes on the pond scrubber.

Buildings and Grounds

- Fabricated and installed a stainless steel bridge to span the new water control structure for Spring 16.
- Replaced Cable for PIT tag reader.
- Repaired steel cap on incubator supply line.
- Removed and installed a 3" resilient wedge valve on the pressure regulator for the chilled water line.
- Removed and salvaged the 12" supply valve for second and third deck (old) trout raceways prior to demolition.