At the end of August, Clearwater had 3,316,813 anadromous fish on station weighting 83,099 pounds.

**BY08 CHINOOK**

A total of 2,457,802 Chinook were on hand, including 946,644 Powell stock Chinook averaging 41.0 fpp and 1,511,158 South Fork stock Chinook averaging 43.7 fpp. Last year at this time the Chinook averaged 47 fpp.

Conversions for the month were exceptional at 0.95. Mortality for the month was about average for this time of year and the fish that showed signs of “sunburn” are healing up. Doug Munson looked at these fish during the month but we have not yet received any additional findings from the fish he worked up.

Water temperatures were kept between 51-53°F in the Chinook bank and 54-56°F in the Steelhead bank. The raceway walls were scraped for the third time this summer and the water color remained green most likely from the fertilization project on the lake.

**BY09 STEELHEAD**

A total of 859,011 Steelhead averaging 32.6 fpp were on hand at month’s end. Last year at this time the Steelhead averaged 47.7 fpp. Note, there is a reduction on inventory numbers at 23,311 after marking.

Water temperatures remained between 54-56°F during the month. Fish health remained excellent.

**RAINBOW CATCHABLE ALLOCATIONS**

The Clearwater Hatchery crew liberated 1,500 catchables during the month at two sites. Remaining fish were fed left over Steelhead feed during the month and are currently 2.66 fpp.
**BY09 SPRING CHINOOK**

As of August 31, 2009:

**TRAPPING:**

- Powell 669 Adults, 164 Jacks
- Crooked Fork 38 Adults, 11 Jacks
- Red River 380 Adults, 188 Jacks
- Crooked River 321 Adults, 149 Jacks

In the past two weeks 63 females, 75 males were trapped at Powell; 2 females, 9 males at Crooked Fork; 47 females, 34 males at Crooked River; 76 females, 123 males at Red River: for a grand total of 188 females and 241 males in just the last two weeks.

**SPAWNING:**

As of 8/31/2009 we have spawned 397 females at Powell and 355 females on the South Fork.

On August 24 we received green eggs from 159 females and on August 27, we received green eggs from 110 females from Rapid River.

**BY09 SUMMER CHINOOK**

On August 21, 25, and 28 we received the first ever summer Chinook eggs from McCall Fish Hatchery, in groups of 24, 22 and 24 females.