BY09 SPRING CHINOOK

At month’s end there were 2,933,759 sac fry on hand (1,483,826 of Powell stock and 1,449,933 of South Fork stock). The crew is continuing to hand pick any dead sac fry each week, mortality has been very low. The first lot of South Fork is expected to go to pond around December 8.

BY09 SUMMER CHINOOK

At month’s end 214,619 sac fry were on hand. Mortality on these eggs has been slightly higher than the Spring Chinook but nothing out of the ordinary. The first lot of Summer Chinook is expected to go to pond around December 31.

The crew did an excellent job repairing screens and setting up the vat room this month. The vat room was disinfected on November 18.

BY08 CHINOOK

There are currently 2,255,085 Chinook on hand at Clearwater Hatchery. The 945K Powell Stock Chinook average 24.3 fpp, and the 1,309K South Fork Clearwater Stock Chinook averaged 24.9 fpp.

Fish health remains excellent, and daily mortalities are extremely low. Water temperatures slowly dropped during the month, and at months end averaged 50°F on the Steelhead bank reared Chinook and 47°F on the Chinook bank. The intake was brought up to 20’ below the surface during the middle of the month, and it will stay there until spring when the water starts to warm-up.
BY09 STEELHEAD

There are currently 856,220 Steelhead averaging 7.0 fpp on hand at Clearwater Hatchery. All the Steelhead were extended to 200’ sections during the month, and will remain there until release.

Fish health on the Steelhead remains excellent, and mortality for the month remains low. Water temperatures dropped to 50°F by month’s end.

MISC PROJECTS

* The crew worked on cleaning and disinfecting all the trays and the interior of the Isolation/Incubation building.

* Worked on the broodyear report.

* Installation of new gasoline engine and hydraulic pump on 8” fish pump.

* Our new Department Bureau Chief of H.R. (Teresa Sargent) visited the hatchery and toured outside raceways and incubation and early rearing. She is coordinating with Jerry McGehee to provide an on-site seminar on evaluating performance and coaching skills.

* Brad, Cassie Jerry and Chad attended A REGIONAL ALL STAFF MEETING WHERE Cal Groene and commissioners were present.

* Tammy Froscher from LSRCP was here and conducted annual physical inventory with Jerry McGehee.

* Penny from Dworshak Hatchery instructed a course to certify our staff on operation of our Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED).