Fish reared in December on station are as follows:

BY 07 Sockeye  N= 99,394 at 37 fpp and 117 mm
BY07 Sawtooth spring chinook  N= 275,216 fry at 17 fpp and 149 mm

BY 07 Sockeye pre-smolts were not fed in December due to low river water temperatures. Any mortalities are being sent to Eagle Fish Health Lab checking for surveillance of BKD and IHNV.

BY07 Sawtooth Spring Chinook parr are performing well. The fish have attained release goal size. Maintenance feeding occurs as weather permits. No feedings occurred in December.

BY08 Sawtooth Spring Chinook number about 1,804,000 sack fry remain in incubation. Ponding of the first lot began the third week of December. Indoor vat #1 received 113,000 fry. All fry should be ponded by the end of this month. Before the end of January transfer of these fry to outside rearing on river water will begin due to limited SPF water.

BY08 Sockeye Salmon eyed eggs were transferred from Eagle Fish Hatchery. An estimated 195,454 eyed eggs or fry are incubating. Lots 1, 2 and 3 have all hatched.

Staff activities for the period included using leave during the Holidays. Mel Hughes attended Supervisor training in Boise. Mel and Brent met with Steve
Yundt (LSRCP), Kenneth Ostrand (USFWS) and Brian Leth (IDFG) regarding installation of a PIT array at hatchery trap. John Carver, PEBSCO, visited the hatchery to discuss retirement planning with interested staff.

**Other Activities**

Phil Stone installed a compressed air line to vat room along with overhead lighting for egg enumeration equipment. Repairs were made to log boom, snow blowers, snowplow, and other equipment. The dorm was professionally cleaned. Seasonal repairs were made to the interior dorm. The East Fork trap shop was winterized. Bids were solicited for replacement of dormitory shower stalls. Snow removal and ice breaking at the intake again became part of the routine. Brent met with Tom Rogers in Fairfield.

There were 17 guests that signed the guest register in December. There were no observations of NZMS. Snow measured 20 inches at end of December with a low temperature of minus 22 °F.