

Monthly Progress Report

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SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report for June 2009

Fish Culture

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Captive Spring Chinook Parr

Current captive parr program summarized below. No stated goal for loss or survival rate.

Stock/Cohort	Number Collected (life stage)	Number On Hand	Cumulative Transfers and liberations	Mortality Current Month	Production Goal	% of Goal	Size	Meeting Goal? (Yes or No)
80Z08	162(alevin)	160	0	0	150	106%	134	Yes

- The staff has continued daily feeding, photo period adjustments and tank maintenance.
- 150 wild-bred juvenile Chinook will be collected from the Grand Ronde this summer.

Lostine River Chinook

The Nez Perce Tribe has been transferring excess adult CHS from the Lostine River to the hatchery. Once a week the fish are worked and distributed to area food banks or NPT.

72T07 Rainbow Trout, 72T08 Rainbow Trout

The production goal for these fish is 40,000 fish at 3/lb to be released into Wallowa County lakes and ponds from April through August 2009; we do not have enough fish on hand to meet this goal.

Stock/Cohort	Number received (life stage)	Number On Hand	Cumulative Transfers and liberations	Mortality Current Month	Production Goal	% of Goal	Size	Meeting Goal? (Yes or No)
72 T 07 RBT	38,641 (fingerling)	9,589	25,056	42	40,000		3.1	Yes
72 T 08	500	384	0	4	60	640%	91	Yes

- Mortality continues to be low and fish size and health are both excellent.
- Seventeen liberations released 14,046 legals to Victor Pond, Kinney Lake, Wallowa Wildlife Pond, Marr Pond, Wallowa Lake, Salt Creek Pond, and McGraw Pond.
- The whirling disease test trout continue to eat well and show healthy activity levels. They are now on 1.2 mm feed.

Maintenance

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- Pressure washed outside of holding pond.
- Organized fish pump bay.
- Repaired egg trays.
- Cleaned and winterized egg room.
- Hinged gates on walkways to allow removal of flush gates.
- Lawn maintenance.

Big Canyon

- Dismantled and pressure washed ladder.
- General cleanup in preparation for the end of the season.
- Lawn maintenance.

Little Sheep

- Dismantled ladder and pressure washed ladder and adult holding pond.
- Organized shop.
- General cleanup in preparation for the end of the season.
- Lawn maintenance.

NPDES Waste Discharge Permit Monitoring

- June was not a sampling month of highest production. Water, flow, and pH samples were collected as required.
- The daily chemical use log was updated onto our monthly chemical use log as required.

Public Outreach

- The hatchery provided fish for a fishing pond at the Wallowa County Watershed Festival.

- There were three tours held this month. The Cub Scouts, Joseph and Enterprise Elementary, and an Enterprise day care all came out to see us.
- Free fishing weekend was an excellent success.

Miscellaneous

- Jeremy attended a safety conference in La Grande and Ron attended a signage meeting in Salem on the 10th.
- The hatchery hosted a steelhead meeting for us, fish research, pathology, and biology to discuss the 2010 season on the 16th.
- Chad attended a Lower Snake meeting in La Grande on the 25th.
- Ron attended a second signage meeting in Salem on the 30th.

Personnel Status

- We were fully staffed this month.
- Travis Starmer of Wallowa High School joined us as a summer intern.