

State of Idaho
Department of Fish and Game
Sawtooth Fish Hatchery
Stanley, Idaho

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Rogers
FROM: Sawtooth Hatchery
SUBJECT: Monthly Narrative June 2009

CC: Tom Frew, LSRCP, Doug Munson, Tom Curet, Paul Kline, Brian Leth, Carl Stiefel, John Cassinelli, Mike Peterson, Sam Sharr, Eagle FH, Pahsimeroi FH, Jeff Heindel, Bob Esselman

Fish reared in June on station are as follows:

BY08 Sawtooth spring chinook	N= 1,967,126 fry at 73 fpp and 91mm
BY08 Sockeye	N= 178,815 fry at 654 fpp and 45mm
BY09 Steelhead eggs	N = Total eggs shipped 2,318,960 (SFH), 167,775 (EFK), 121,035 (SQP)

BY08 Sawtooth Spring Chinook have been moved outside into ten large raceways. Marking should resume the week of July 7 and extended to A and B sections. Shade covers were installed on raceways with marked fish.

BY08 Sockeye Salmon are being reared in five vats on well water and will be moved to other vats as rearing indices dictate.

BY09 Steelhead: The remaining lots have been picked and shipped to the rearing hatcheries.

Staff activities for June included moving the remainder of BY08 Spring Chinook from inside vats to outside raceways on river water. Weekly staff meetings occurred discussing the BY 08 Chinook marking and the BY 09 Chinook trapping season. Bio-Aide Chris Klingler spent the day riding with Conservation Officer Merritt Horsmon. Phil Stone has been busy at the East Fork trap repairing the overhead door as well as electrical work at the Sawtooth adult trap area. Phil removed sand from the RFL boat ramp and fabricated a

stand for the adult Chinook workup area. Shane and Forrest from Nampa Research did CWT retention checks on BY 08 Chinook. Hatchery staff participated in a highway cleanup near Stanley followed by a BBQ at the hatchery. Brent Snider attended a water right/water master meeting in Stanley. Brent has been working on FY 09 and FY 10 budgets. Staff members participated in Free Fishing Day at the hatchery. Tom Curet and Jon Hansen met with hatchery staff discussing the 2009 upper Salmon Chinook fishing season. Members of the Sho-Ban Tribe gave a harvest presentation to the hatchery staff and an information sign set up near the weir. Hatchery staff removed logs from the RFL weir. Doug Munson inspected the BY 08 Chinook after the annual turbid high water event. Lori Burchard gave a tour to Big Wood Elementary School, and to the 9th U.S. District Court Committee. John Haines set up the 2009 Chinook trap data and how to enter data.

Other Activities

June: McMillan Engineering began construction on the adult work up area. Sawtooth hatchery weir was installed June, 24. Phil Stone rewired the trap floor winch and the first adult Chinook work up day was June 29. Formalin treatments will be administered three times per week to the adult Chinook until spawning. Gary Ady delivered 20,000 catchable Rainbow Trout from Nampa FH. Bio-Aide Pete Starr has been stocking many of the rivers and lakes around the area. The hatchery received its first formalin shipment of 27 barrels. The East Fork trap started operations June 10. Hatchery fire extinguishers were inspected and older halon extinguishers were replaced with new ABC extinguishers. The hydraulic pump on the trolley broke and a new one built. Nine members from the Cascade Boy Scouts helped cleanup and organization of the hatchery boneyard. NOAA-Fisheries had a meeting at the hatchery conference room.

There were 228 guests that signed the guest register in June. There were no observations of NZMS.