

CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

JANUARY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

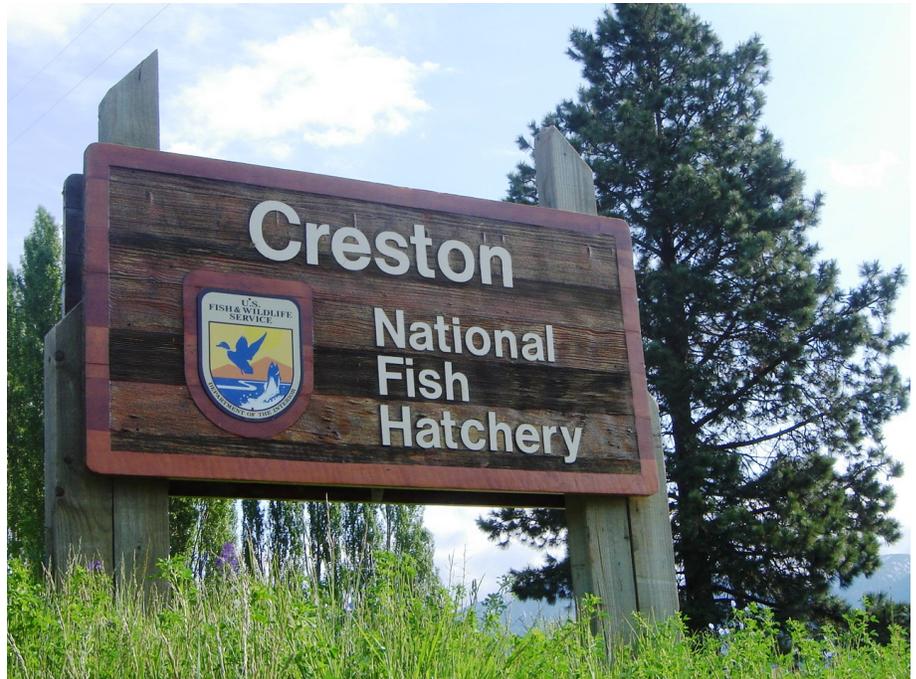
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FISH PRODUCTION

January 31, 2020

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH (in.)	WEIGHT (lbs.)
RBT-ARD-18	10,431	1.49	11.89	6,998.99
BLT-GNP-18	290	29.72	4.73	9.76
RBT-ARD-19	128,659	11.73	5.97	10,969.01
RBT-ELD-19	148,705	16.74	5.30	8,883.62
WCT-WED-19	119,201	141.71	2.72	841.16
RBT-ARD-20	246,214	Just Hatched		
RBT-ARD-20T	47,952	Just Hatched		
RBT-ELD-20	453,601	Eggs		
RBT-ELD-20T	177,099	Eggs		
TOTAL	1,332,152			27,702.55



246,000 diploid and 48,000 triploid Arlee Rainbow Trout started hatching on January 8th and completed hatching on January 18th.



454,000 diploid Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout eggs were received on January 14th. 177,000 triploid Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout eggs were received on January 28th. A BIG “THANKS” to Ennis NFH for provide excellent quality eggs as always.

FACILITY OPERATIONS



Brad Flickinger added “Refuge Law Enforcement” to our front office sign. Creston now has a new LE Officer (Rob Hirschboeck) that lives on station and is renting office space.



During a high wind event, several trees blew across Mill Creek taking a power line with it. Flathead Electric is there to save the day.

OUTREACH & EDUCATION



Brad Flickinger painted homemade musical Drums that were donated to the fish hatchery. These drums will be installed this spring in our Nature Explore Classroom music and movement area.



15 Westslope Cutthroat Trout were delivered to Muldown Elementary School in Whitefish Montana for Trout in the Classroom.

OTHER NOTEABLE ITEMS

- **Annual service and inspection of our heating and cooling systems.**
- **BPA contract renewal packet submitted.**
- **Resident fish and sturgeon project review packet (mitigation for Hungry Horse Dam) was submitted to the independent scientific review panel.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Brian Ham Will be attending fisheries academy February 24th to March 6th at NCTC.**
- **Annual fish health inspection is scheduled for February 4th.**

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