

CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

APRIL 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

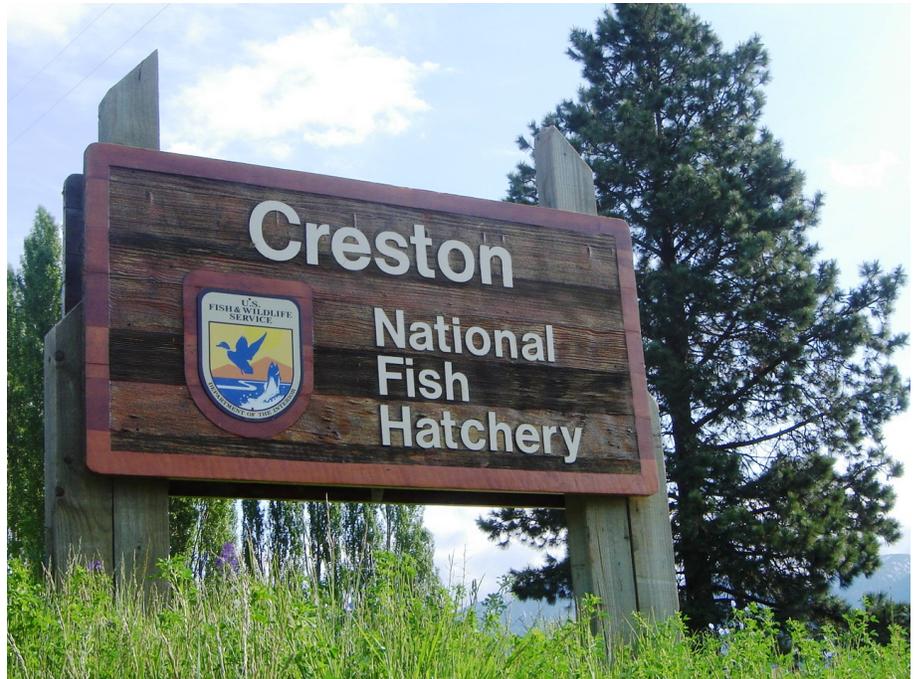
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FISH PRODUCTION

April 30, 2020

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH(IN)	WEIGHT(lbs.)
RBT-ARD-18	8,686	1.13	13.04	7,697
BLT-GNP-18	250	17.00	5.71	15
RBT-ARD-19	126,218	11.10	6.08	11,374
RBT-ELD-19	148,099	14.69	5.54	10,079
WCT-WED-19	118,751	79.94	3.29	1,486
RBT-ARD-20	218,419	239.65	2.18	911
RBT-ARD-20T	42,599	239.65	2.18	178
RBT-ELD-20	405,168	491.23	1.72	825
RBT-ELD-20T	149,263	664.40	1.56	225
TOTAL	1,217,453			32,789

FACILITY MAINTENANCE



Brad Flickinger, after removing Creston's big fish truck from storage, serviced and cleaned it. It then got its annual DOT inspection performed. Brian Ham Resurfaced the 18 air stones, and installed the liquid oxygen bottle on the fish truck.



The fish pump was removed from storage and serviced by Brad Flickinger. Brian Ham is preparing the fish pump to be set up on the first raceways of Rainbow Trout to be stock out using the big fish truck.

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION



Creston National Fish Hatchery Stocking 500, 12.5-inch Rainbow Trout into Dry-Bridge Slough. This is a small kid's fishing pond in the heart of Kalispell Montana.



Stocking 1,000, 12.5-inch Rainbow Trout and 2,000, 6-inch Rainbow Trout in Pine Grove Pond. This is a kid's fishing pond in the outskirts of Kalispell Montana. This small pond gets more fishing hours than all of Flathead Lake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Contiune working on online training and grant solutions.**
- **Continuing to stock fish to make room in the raceways for upcoming year classes and make room for Westslope Cutthroat Trout eggs, which should be coming the end of May.**
- **Scheduling of tours. picnic pavilion, and nature explore classroom will continue to be on hold.**

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