

CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

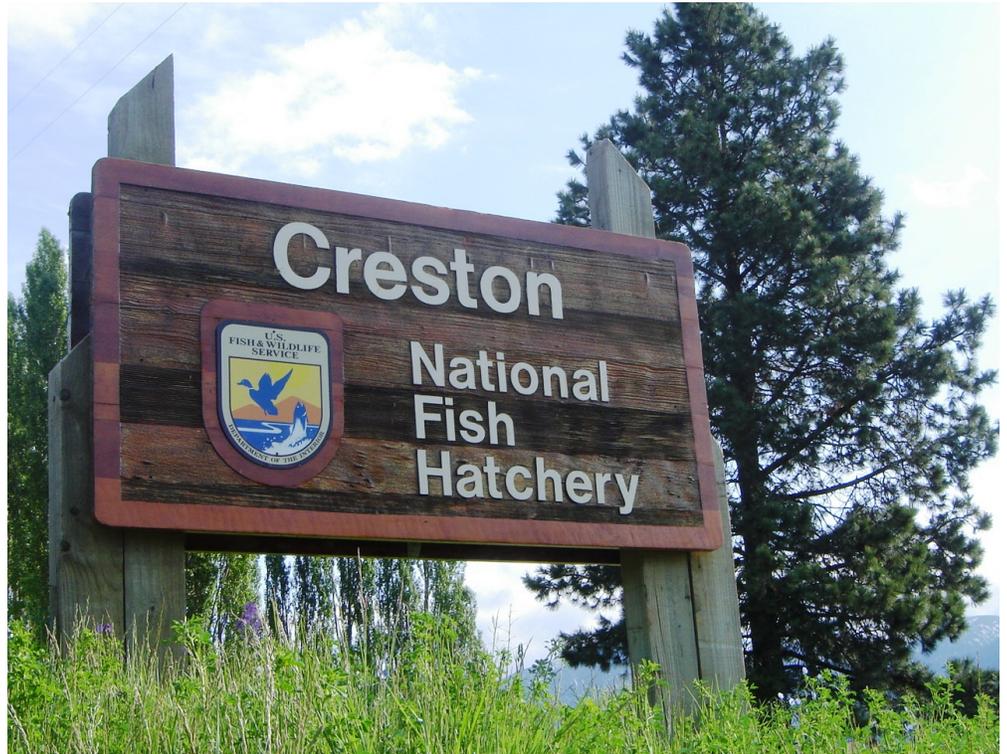
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FISH PRODUCTION

JANUARY 31, 2021

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH(IN)	WEIGHT(lbs.)
RBT-ARD-19	12,326	2.43	10.09	5,066
RBT-ARD-20	158,336	11.04	6.09	14,347
RBT-ARD-20T	26,107	9.29	6.45	2,809
RBT-ELD-20	347,553	24.95	4.64	13,930
RBT-ELD-20T	21,874	28.26	4.45	774
WCT-WED-20	184,488	125.55	2.83	1,469
RBT-ARD-21	245,305	Eggs		
RBT-ARD-21T	48,820	Eggs		
RBT-ELD-21	396,781	Eggs		
RBT-ELD-21T	245,657	Eggs		
TOTAL	1,687,247			38,395



Tanks set up in a raceway ready to receive eggs. Incubation and hatching of the eggs will be in these tanks instead of the hatchery building. Our main production well that feeds the hatchery building is scheduled for rehab this summer.



Brad Flickinger disinfecting Rainbow trout eggs before being brought into the hatchery.



Travis Slivka preparing to enumerate Rainbow Trout eggs. 245,000 diploid Arlee Rainbow Trout eggs, 49,000 Triploid Arlee Rainbow Trout eggs, 397,000 Diploid Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout eggs, and 246,000 Triploid Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout eggs were received in December and January.



Molly Bensley from Bozeman Fish Health came to Creston and performed Creston's annual fish health inspection. Results should be available in 30 days.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE



Damage to Creston's picnic pavilion during a high wind event in mid-January. Brad Flickinger is in the process of making the appropriate repairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Scheduling of tours. Picnic pavilion, and nature explore classroom will continue to be on hold due to COVID-19.**
- **Continue to work on our fish distribution truck electrical repairs.**
- **Annual maintenance on the influent and effluent treatment buildings.**
- **Assemble new fish pump.**
- **New Bobcat scheduled for delivery in February.**

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