

# CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

## JUNE 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

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## FISH PRODUCTION

June 30, 2020

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH(IN)	WEIGHT(lbs.)
RBT-ARD-18	5,107	0.87	14.24	5,882
RBT-ARD-19	83,363	6.54	7.26	12,743
RBT-ELD-19	49,161	8.84	6.56	5,562
WCT-WED-19	62,710	56.36	3.70	1,113
RBT-ARD-20	207,266	75.10	3.21	2,760
RBT-ARD-20T	26,311	70.78	3.28	372
RBT-ELD-20	386,620	124.99	2.72	3,093
RBT-ELD-20T	20,449	212.86	2.27	96
WCT-WED-20	333,179	4,239.95	0.88	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,174,166</b>			<b>31,699</b>



**Just over 333,000 Westslope Cutthroat Trout started on feed at the end of June.**



**Brian Ham holding a Rainbow trout during loading operations. Creston NFH has stocked 431,665 Rainbow Trout to date this year.**



**One year old Westslope Cutthroat Trout getting its beautiful coloration. To date this year Creston NFH has stocked 143,422 Westslope Cutthroat Trout.**



**Cody Slivka (left) and Tim Mockler (right) standing next to the helicopter in preparation of stocking Bull Trout in Glacier National Park. 225 Bull Trout were stocked into Glacier Park this year.**



**With the wet spring and summer and in desperate need of getting fish off station Creston NFH has had to resort to some alternative stocking locations. Brad Flickinger directing traffic around the fish truck as Westslope Cutthroat trout are being stocked off the bridge and into Cut Bank Creek.**



**Tim Mockler (DFP student) conducting sample counts on Rainbow Trout in preparation for moving them to an outside raceway.**



**Cody Slivka (YCC Student) unloads Westslope Cutthroat Trout into Upper Whitefish Lake.**

## **FACILITY MAINTENANCE**



**In early June Creston's Nature Explorer outdoor classroom was vandalized. Causing several thousands of dollars worth of damage.**



**Ongoing efforts to repair and replace the damages from the vandalism continue.**

## **OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**



**YCC student Cody Slivka started work at Creston NFH on June 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be helping out with all fish culture activities and also in charge of grounds maintenance.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Continuing to stock fish to make room in the raceways for upcoming year classes.**
- **Scheduling of tours. picnic pavilion, and nature explore classroom will continue to be on hold.**
- **Helicopter stocking of high mountain lakes in the Mission Mountains with Westslope Cutthroat Trout.**

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