

# CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

## MAY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

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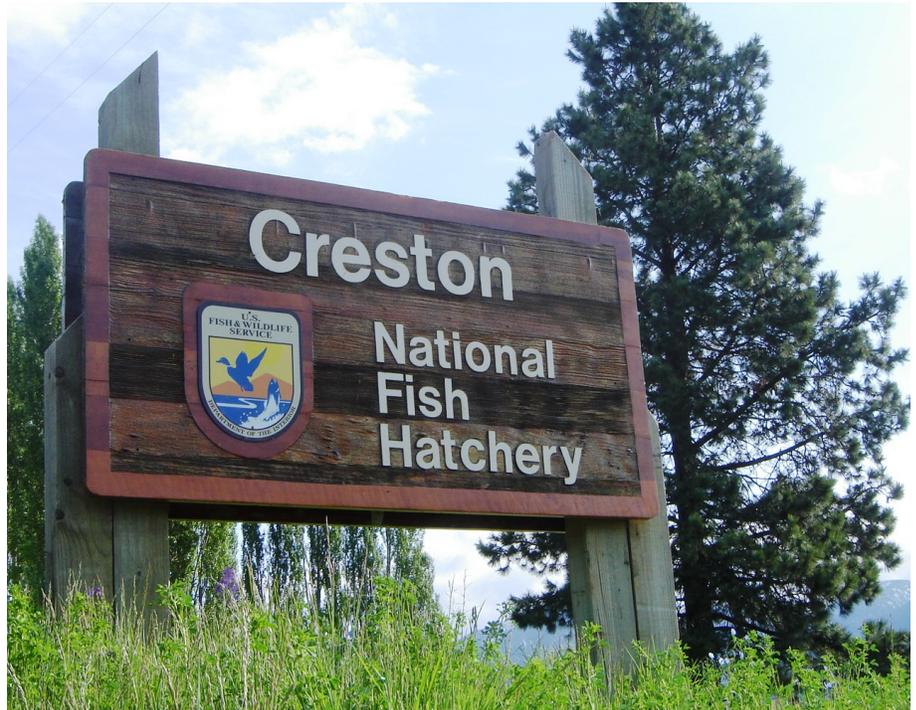
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## FISH PRODUCTION

May 31, 2020

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH(IN)	WEIGHT(lbs.)
RBT-ARD-18	7,648	0.95	13.82	8,054
BLT-GNP-18	250	12.31	6.36	20
RBT-ARD-19	97,005	7.89	6.82	12,293
RBT-ELD-19	147,993	10.74	6.15	13,783
WCT-WED-19	92,486	61.27	3.60	1,510
RBT-ARD-20	208,054	114.20	2.79	1,822
RBT-ARD-20T	42,396	111.89	2.82	379
RBT-ELD-20	388,070	184.65	2.38	2,102
RBT-ELD-20T	148,273	300.63	2.03	493
WCT-WED-20	391,977	Eggs		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,524,152</b>			<b>40,455</b>



**Travis Slivka at the controls of the fish pump, while loading 35,000 7-inch Rainbow Trout destined for the Flathead Reservation. 55,000 Rainbow Trout were stocked in the month of May.**



**Brad Flickinger checking on the condition of the fish as well as monitoring the level in the truck as the fish are being loaded onto the distribution truck**



**Brian Ham weighing a net full of Westslope Cutthroat Trout, which were then stocked into Whitefish Lake.**



**A net full of 3.5-inch Westslope Cutthroat Trout, which are just starting to get their beautiful orange coloration.**



**Brad Flickinger and Brian Ham dump a garbage can full of Westslope Cutthroat Trout into the fish truck. 30,000 Westslope Cutthroat Trout were stocked in May.**



**Brian Ham Conducting Pound Counts on young of the year Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout prior to moving them to an outside raceway.**



**McDonald style hatching Jar filled to the brim with 55,000 Westslope Cutthroat Trout Eggs. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, we received 391,997 eggs.**

## **FACILITY MAINTENANCE**



**Brian Ham pressure washing a raceway in preparation for moving Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout from the hatchery building to this raceway.**

## **OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**



**Timothy Mockler A DFP student started work at the hatchery on June 1<sup>st</sup>. He will be helping out with routine hatchery chores in the morning, and the rest of his day he will spend working on a 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the fish hatchery management textbook.**

## **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.**
- YCC student Cody Slivka will be starting work on June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **CONTACT US**

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