

CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

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FISH PRODUCTION

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

SPECIES	NUMBER	FISH/LB.	LENGTH(IN)	WEIGHT(lbs.)
RBT-ARD-19	12,368	2.88	9.54	4,295
RBT-ARD-20	158,864	14.66	5.54	10,838
RBT-ARD-20T	26,130	12.14	5.90	2,152
RBT-ELD-20	348,562	33.51	4.21	10,400
RBT-ELD-20T	21,955	38.49	4.01	570
WCT-WED-20	185,326	214.34	2.37	865
TOTAL	753,205			29,121

FACILITY MAINTENANCE



Cleaned and set up tanks for receiving Rainbow Trout eggs in December. We will be receiving 40,000 Triploid and 210,000 Diploid Arlee strain Rainbow Trout eggs from Ennis NFH.



The hatchery crew began the long tedious task of cleaning and servicing all 140 belt feeders.



The starter went out on our John Deere gator. Brad Flickinger got it up and running in no time.



Several Electrical issues caused Creston some problems in the month of November. A faulty main breaker on our intake fish screen had to be replaced.



The main relay on the spray bars of the drum filters burnt up. Our go to electrician came out and got them back online.



Stainless steel mesh was replaced on all of our crowders. They are all ready to go for next stocking season.



Our new fish pump arrived in November. Hopefully we will get it assembled in the near future and ready to go for next stocking season.

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 is slated for delivery in February.**

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