

# CRESTON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

## FEBRUARY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

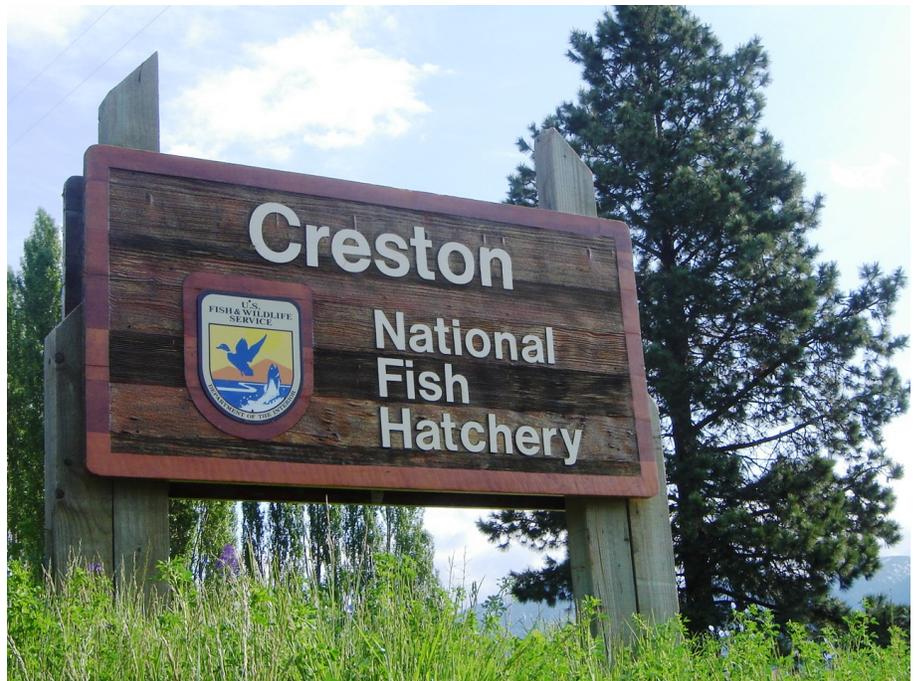
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## FISH PRODUCTION

February 29, 2020

| SPECIES      | NUMBER           | FISH/LB. | LENGTH(IN) | WEIGHT(lbs.)  |
|--------------|------------------|----------|------------|---------------|
| RBT-ARD-18   | 10,277           | 1.39     | 12.18      | 7,415         |
| BLT-GNP-18   | 240              | 25.55    | 4.98       | 11            |
| RBT-ARD-19   | 128,588          | 10.17    | 6.26       | 12,645        |
| RBT-ELD-19   | 148,417          | 14.74    | 5.53       | 10,071        |
| WCT-WED-19   | 119,019          | 113.51   | 2.93       | 1,049         |
| RBT-ARD-20   | 221,595          | 1,199.91 | 1.28       | 185           |
| RBT-ARD-20T  | 43,157           | 1,199.91 | 1.28       | 36            |
| RBT-ELD-20   | 408,240          | 2,482.03 | 1.00       | 164           |
| RBT-ELD-20T  | 177,099          | 3,210.00 | 0.92       | 55            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1,256,632</b> |          |            | <b>31,631</b> |



**On February 4<sup>th</sup>. Rick Cordes from Bozeman Fish Health Center conducted our annual fish health inspection. Test results should be available sometime in March.**



**All 265,000 Arlee Strain Rainbow Trout and all 585,000 Eagle Lake Strain Rainbow Trout have started on feed.**



**Conducting sample counts on Bull Trout, which were just over 25 fish per pound and just under five inches in length. This is slightly ahead of projections.**



**Travis Slivka holding a Bull Trout while conducting sample counts and taking a closer look at overall fish health and fin quality. As you can see nothing but the best product comes from Creston NFH!!!**

# OUTREACH & EDUCATION



**Brian Ham unloads 300 12-inch Arlee Strain Rainbow Trout at the Sportsmen's Expo in Kalispell, Montana.**



**A large crowd surrounds the kids fishing tank at the Sportsmen's Expo. After the event the fish are used to feed Raptors at a Raptor Recovery Center (Montana Bird Lady).**

## **OTHER NOTEABLE ITEMS**



**Brian Ham Stands outside the Headquarters Building of the Department of the Interior on his trip to NCTC for Fisheries Academy.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Prepare Nature Explore Classroom and picnic pavilion for spring and summer tours and events.**
- **Reinstall fish and debris screen at intake.**

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