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# Ennis National Fish Hatchery

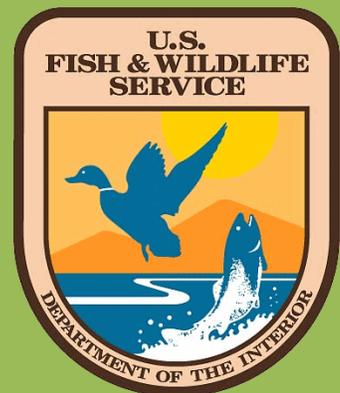
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*Right: Future Albino Broodstock*

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# Spawning Activities

On April 27<sup>th</sup> Ron Hopper and Lacey Hopper took part in a collaborative project with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.



*April 27th, 2020*

The group spawned and collected Harrison Lake strain rainbow trout eggs. The eggs were brought back to Ennis NFH where they will be eyed in quarantine jars. After the eggs hatch they will be stocked into Willow Creek.

# Summary of Fish on Station

Strain	Lot Number	Number of Fish	FPP	Raceway Weight (Pounds)	Total Length (Inches)	April Mortality
Arlee	RBT-ARD-16-ENN	317	<i>0.25</i>	<i>1,268</i>	<i>21.5</i>	15
Arlee	RBT-ARD-17-ENN	710	<i>0.40</i>	<i>1,775</i>	<i>18.4</i>	3
Arlee	RBT-ARD-18-ENN	1,514	0.46	3,291	17.6	0
Erwin X Arlee	RBT-EED-17-ENN	339	0.28	1,211	20.8	12
Erwin X Arlee	RBT-EED-18-ENN	2,838	0.50	5,676	17.1	7
Erwin X Arlee	RBT-EED-19-ENN	2,550	2.95	864	9.5	0
Eagle Lake	RBT-ELD-17-ENN	318	<i>0.40</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>18.4</i>	16
Eagle Lake	RBT-ELD-18-ENN	1,621	<i>0.50</i>	<i>3,242</i>	<i>17.1</i>	28
Eagle Lake	RBT-ELD-19-ENN	3,051	0.89	3,428	14.1	3
Fish Lake	RBT-FLD-17-ENN	205	<i>0.30</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>20.3</i>	27
Fish Lake	RBT-FLD-18-ENN	2,500	<i>0.40</i>	<i>6,250</i>	<i>18.4</i>	71
Fish Lake	RBT-FLD-19-ENN	2,773	1.08	2,568	13.2	2
McConaughy	RBT-MCD-17-ENN	240	<i>0.25</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>21.5</i>	18
McConaughy	RBT-MCD-18-ENN	293	0.73	402	15.1	9
McConaughy	RBT-MCD-19-ENN	737	1.13	652	13.0	0
Shasta	RBT-SSD-17-ENN	324	<i>0.20</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>23.2</i>	30
Shasta	RBT-SSD-18-ENN	642	<i>0.30</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>20.3</i>	22
Shasta	RBT-SSD-19-ENN	992	0.52	1,908	16.9	0

1. *Italic denotes estimate*

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# Construction Projects

Work continued on the degassing column project in the upper raceway building. Construction of this project will be a primary focus over the upcoming months. Work started on the mold / asbestos remediation project in the east side of the incubation building.



## Education and Outreach Activities

Nothing to report at this time due to COVID-19.

## Employee Development

Jared Knott was supposed to attend CDSO training in April. The training was postponed due to COVID-19.

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## Upcoming Activities

- Employees will continue to abide by COVID-19 safety protocol.
- Construction will continue on the degassing column project.
- Work will continue on the mold / asbestos remediation project in the east side of the incubation building when eggs are absent from the area.

## Current Hatchery Staff

- Ron Hopper – Acting Project Leader
- Kristen Cook – Fish and Wildlife Biologist
- Joe Helseth – Fish Biologist
- Jared Knott – Biological Science Technician
- Jim McFall – Biological Science Technician
- Steve Nelson – Maintenance Worker

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