

Ouray National Fish Hatchery



APRIL 2020 REPORT

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Fish Production:

Inside				
Species	Number	Fish/Kg	Avg.Length (MM)	Weight (Kg)
Bony Tail	1715	unk	<200	121
Razorback Sucker	0	0	0	0

Outside				
Species	Number	Fish/Kg	Length (MM)	Weight (Kg)
Bony Tail	Approx. 5,000	unknown	unknown	unknown
Razorback Sucker	9788	16.8	200	1085.1

April activities:

April saw the end of the Bony tail feed study. All bony tail were weighed and PIT tagged.



Razorback Sucker were moved to the ponds for grow out this summer



A new to us fish tank was installed in the visitors center.

Bony tail stocking locations were visited and evaluated for stocking the first week of May.



WillowCreek was really low. Cliff walker and perriett looked good but to increase survival the whit river at Enron takout was chosen for spring sotcking. There were 2840 Bony tail stocked in two events. 1379 fish weighing 264.2Kg were stocked in the morning on May 1st and 1634 fish weighing 417.7Kg were stocked just before dark at 8:15 in the evening.



May planned activities:

Currently the pond liner project at Ouray is open for bid. the project closes on May 18 so we currently have contractors contacting us for site visits to inspect the work to be done. With the fish in the ponds we will be able to shut down the recurculating hatchery and perform long needed maintenance to the system and building

Upcoming events:

Ouray has six ponds that are scheduled to have liners replaced this spring/summer.

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