

# Ouray National Fish Hatchery

MAY 2020 REPORT



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### Fish Production:

Inside				
Species	Number	Fish/Kg	Avg.Length (MM)	Weight (Kg)
Bony Tail	0	0	0	0
Razorback Sucker	0	0	0	0

Outside				
Species	Number	Fish/Kg	Length (MM)	Weight (Kg)
Bony Tail fry	~20,000	N/A	>20	unknown
Bony Tail	~6,700	unknown	>200	unknown
Razorback Sucker	9788	16.8	>200	1085.1

## May activites:

Remaining Bony tail were stocked to grow out ponds and Recirculating hatchery was shut down for annual maintenance.



Rust remediation of recirculating hatchery building.



Drum filter maintenance.

The drum filter is taken down, all parts thoroughly cleaned, new seals installed, wheel and bearings cleaned, re packed, or replaced.



Secondary bioreactor filter maintenance. These filters are only taken down every few years. 2013 was the last time these were done.

On May 12<sup>th</sup> our Bony tail fry arrived from SNARRC in Dexter, NM

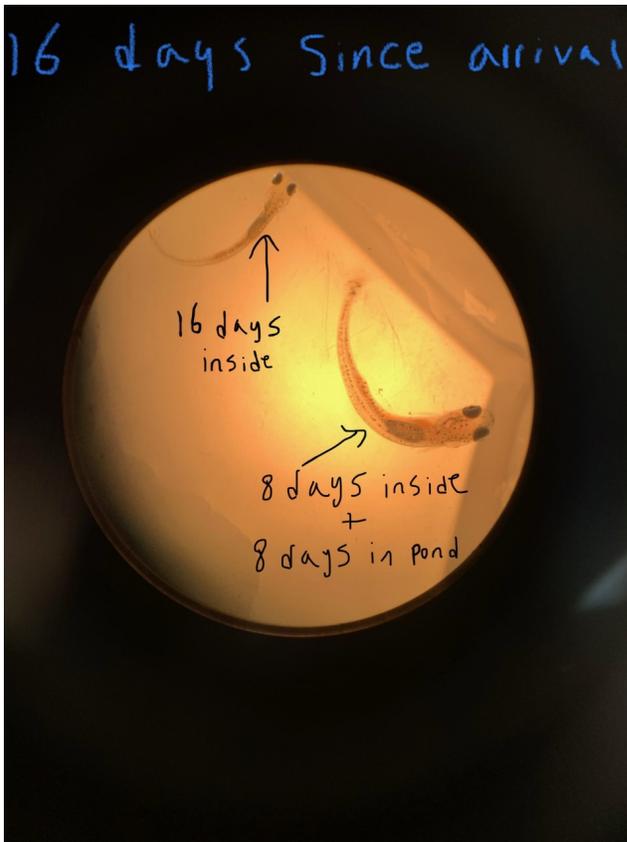
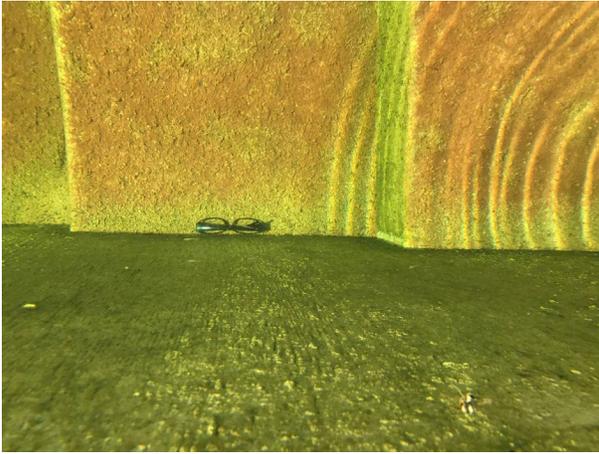


Figure 1: This is why we use ponds--Mother Nature is hard to beat! Photo by Daniel De La Hoz USFWS



*Figure 1: Just hangin' out photo by Matthew Fry USFWS*

Life as a fish is rough!



The things I do for a picture!



The killdeer have started to hatch and mommy killdeer has her moment on the stage!



It seem we always have mowing to do even in the desert!



Evening primrose and scarlet globemallow, two of my favorite desert flowers!



Ponds due to be relined are prepped and ready for the contractors to do their thing!

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