



Alchesay-Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex



Apache Trout Broodstock



Spawning Apache Trout



Brook Trout

STATION FACTS

- Williams Creek Unit established in 1930.
- Alchesay Unit established in 1959.
- Hatchery complex raises four species of trout.
- The A-WC NFH operations budget totals approximately \$1,000,000.
- The complex is located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- Lead facility for the production of Apache trout, a rare trout native to Arizona.

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Directions:
Alchesay NFH
8602 N Alchesay NFH Rd
White River, AZ 85941
Located 4.6 miles from AZ-73

Williams Creek NFH
Williams Creek NFH Rd
McNary, AZ 85930
Located 8.4 miles from AZ-73

Who We Are

The National Fish Hatchery System (NFHS) is comprised of a network of 71 National Fish Hatcheries which propagate imperiled species for restoration and recovery programs, provide emergency refugia for species whose habitat is threatened, provide fish to benefit Tribes, and mitigate for federal water projects.

How We Help

The Alchesay-Williams Creek Hatchery is dedicated to the restoration and recovery of the endangered Apache trout. The Apache trout was restricted to about 30 miles of stream habitat in 1967; but now anglers can fish for Apache trout in over 18 lakes and 10 streams in the White Mountains of Arizona.

Key Initiatives

Located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in eastern Arizona, Alchesay and Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex raises four species of trout for

stocking in Tribal waters in Arizona and New Mexico.

2011 Fisheries Economic Report Highlights for Alchesay-Williams Creek

The stocking program resulted in over 149,000 angling days that generated \$10.4 million in retail sales, \$19.3 million in total economic output, and \$23.6 million in total economic value.

The program generated 196 jobs with job income totals of \$4.8 million.

Taxes generated by the program totaled \$1.5 million including \$597,000 in fuel tax revenue, \$125,000 in state income tax revenue, and \$750,000 in federal income tax revenue.

For the Alchesay-Williams Creek NFH Complex, each federal dollar of operational budget expenditure is associated with \$31.72 of economic effects.

Alchesay NFH Overview

