



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery July 2014 Monthly Report



No fish were stocked this month.

137 visitors signed the guest registry in August.

On Monday, August 25th, the hatchery received notice from an Arizona Game and Fish biologist in Kingman that Senator McCain was going to visit the hatchery on



Tuesday, August 26th at 2:00 PM. The purpose of the visit was to observe the facilities where Mohave County Directors are asking the Fish and Wildlife Service to repair the water intake from the Colorado River in order to supply trout to the Colorado River near Bullhead City. The county has the attention of the senator and he wanted to meet with the county and Service staff to discuss the options for this repair. Hatchery staff notified the regional office prepared for the senator's visit. In addition to the Senator himself, the Director and a Regional Supervisor from AZG&F as well as the president of the Mohave County Board of Directors and an engineer also attended along with the AZG&F fisheries biologist and others. Steward Jacks, ARD



Fisheries, attended from the Service regional office. After the meeting, the Senator was shown around the facility and indicated that he was impressed with the work we were doing with the T&E species we had on hand.

Mark Olson, project Leader, traveled to the regional office to accept a quarterly safety award for the station. Thanks to the staff and the CDSO's we have for making WBNFH a safe place to work.



Scott Peterson, Maintenance Worker, participated on a regional MAT project at Deep Fork NWR. The team also included staff from Buenos Aires NWR, and five workers from Deep Fork NWR. The project was re-roofing a house.





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Maintenance activities included:
Replacing the floor grating in the larval razorback room; constructing new stainless steel tables for the larval razorback room; installing flooring in two offices and repaired a leak in the domestic water line.



Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Staff from WBNFH continue to work at Achii Hanyo, rotating someone new every week. Work activities at Achii Hanyo included levee work around ponds 5 and 6; aquatic and terrestrial weed control and cleaning out the office and boxing up old records.