



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery December 2013 Monthly Report



The hatchery stocked trout on the Colorado Indian Tribe (CRIT) lands and Fort Yuma lands. Alcheyay NFH supplied 2,500 eight inch trout for CRIT and Mescalero Tribal Hatchery supplied 2,000 nine inch trout for Yuma.



The hatchery did not stock rainbow trout this month at the willow Beach sites or below Davis Dam. There are no trout on site at WBNFH. (15.4.6.5)



Jennifer Fowler

Propst made her annual visit to the hatchery.



The Bureau of Reclamation tagged razorbacks that were to target size for

stocking. Over 12,000 razorbacks are ready for stocking in 2014.

The hatchery had 182 visitors sign the guest registry this month. (15.4.12)

Maintenance Activities for the month included: Working on new centralized blower for the re-circulating systems; cleaning out sediment and quagga mussels



from head and tail boxes; installed current switches for re-circulation pumps and replaced lock on pump house.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Harvest of all production ponds was completed the first two weeks of December. A total of 516 BTC >300mm were tagged and 6,000 BTC ranging from 125-200 mm,



untagged were transferred to Lake Mead State Fish Hatchery. A total of 415 RBS >300mm were tagged

and stocked into Lake Mohave. A total of 12,038 BTC were restocked into six of the nine production ponds at Achii Hanyo for the 2014 production season.

To minimize water allocation overages, water to the production ponds was turned off once the ponds were refilled after stocking.

There were no observed fish mortalities in the production ponds this month.

A total of 23.0 volunteer hours were completed this month by Hendrik Verkade assisting with harvest preparation and activities, hazing cormorants and herons, and trash removal.



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Maintenance activities included: treating the production ponds with copper sulfate, traveling to Willow Beach to pick up feed, repairing nets and seines, leaf-blowing, installing bird deterrent strings, hazing cormorants and herons, changing the oil in the facility golf cart, having the septic system flushed by River Septic, and tree trimming by Willow Beach staff.

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