



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery December 2014 Monthly Report



No fish were stocked in December.

129 visitors signed the guest registry in December.

Bernie Freeman, Regional Engineer stopped by the hatchery for an inspection of the well development project. The well development project for the most part was completed this month. Just some labeling and drawings are missing.

Hatchery staff participated in its first Christmas bird count. Staff split up and covered as much ground as possible including the Colorado River. Hundreds of birds were spotted, especially waterfowl.

The Bureau of Reclamation was on site to tag razorbacks for stocking in January.

Two weeks of the month were dedicated to harvest and stocking of fish at Achii Hanyo

An oxygen generator was installed to provide supplemental oxygen to the razorback sucker systems. The generator is mounted and electrical supply is connected; only distribution lines are left to install.



Maintenance Activities included: A contractor repairing chain-link fence; preparing vehicles and equipment for Achii Harvest; painting airline outside and demolition and remodel of the razorback larval room.



Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Harvest consumed most of the month at Achii Hanyo. This year's harvest was very successful and over 5,000 fish were stocked. Below outlines the number of fish that were stocked from Achii Hanyo Native Fish Hatchery during the 2014 harvest:



BTC >305mm stocked at A10 backwaters reach 4 = 2,000 fish
BTC >300mm stocked at Bill Williams Reach 3 = 3,172 fish
RBS >300mm stocked at Cottonwood Cove Reach 2 = 477 fish.



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An additional 7 RBS < 300mm were also tagged and stocked at Cottonwood.
BTC YOY transferred to Nevada DOW Lake Mead hatchery = 6,000 fish @ 35.3 fish/lb.
Several thousand bonytail that did not make size were re-stocked in ponds for another year of growth.

