



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery January 2013 Monthly Report



The hatchery stocked 8,021 twelve inch rainbow trout weighing 5,509 lbs this month into Lake Mohave at the Willow Beach stocking sites. 4,000 trout weighing 2,272 lbs were stocked below Davis Dam at Davis Camp and Rotary Park, Bull Head City, AZ. In addition, 1,000 trout were stocked on Colorado River Indian Tribe lands. (15.4.6.5)

The hatchery stocked 11,611 razorbacks this month weighing 9,603 lbs, exceeding its 2013 calendar year commitment of 7,000 razorbacks for the LCRMSCP. Some of the stocking events took place at night to compare survivorship against fish stocked in the day. Three separate day and night stockings will be completed at the same location and the PIT tag information gathered from remote sensing will hopefully shed some light on best time of day to stock for predator avoidance. Two of the day and night stockings were completed in January.



The hatchery had 172 visitors sign the guest registry this month. One official tour was conducted for a family of 4. (15.4.12)

←Loading the Stocking Barge

Giovanni Cappelli, Animal Caretaker and Alison Verkade, Fish Biologist, Achii Hanyo, presented station updates at the annual Colorado River Aquatic Biologist meeting in Laughlin, NV. (12.2.4)

Maintenance activities for the month included: Installing a backup alarm on the F 350 truck; servicing several golf carts and trucks; located septic tank at Achii Hanyo; prepared razorback larval room; repaired navigation lights and launched fish stocking barge; and reprogrammed pupfish well alarm with current phone numbers.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Achii Hanyo ponds are drying this month and the only fish on station are being held in tanks by the Parker FWCO for an upcoming research project. Miscellaneous maintenance activities and planning for the 2013 growing season were worked on this month. (7.12.3.3) Stocking Razorbacks→

