

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery June 2013 Monthly Report

The hatchery stocked 12,800 twelve inch rainbow trout weighing 9,140 lbs. this month into Lake Mohave at the Willow Beach stocking sites. [\(15.4.6.5\)](#)

Four raceways of 2013 razorbacks were moved to an outside recirculating system. This year class of razorbacks is performing well after several modifications to rearing practices, feed and lighting. Changes have been documented to benefit future rearing of this species.

Mark Olson, Project Leader, participated in a raft trip with the Park Service to provide information about the hatchery and related topics for three Finland Park Service employees. The folks from Finland were touring several of the large parks in the U.S. to gather information to improve their own Park System.



Contractor, Alert Inc. completed construction on the shop renovation. Jeff Johns, Regional Engineer, visited the hatchery to conduct a final inspection on the project.



The hatchery had 178 visitors sign the guest registry this month. [\(15.4.12\)](#)

Tom Frew, Assistant Project Leader, Andy Flaten, Bio Science Tech and Alison Verkade, Fish Biologist were fit tested for a respirator by an occupational health provider in Kingman, AZ. [\(12.2.4\)](#)

Maintenance activities for the month included: Performed daily inspections, pictures and logs on the shop renovation project; wired switches for recirculating raceway pumps and blowers; repaired and serviced all 2 stroke small engines and equipment, and replaced vents on barge engine compartment.

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There was only one observed fish mortality in the production ponds this month. The bonytail and razorbacks were treated with antibiotics after petechial hemorrhaging was observed; the treatment was concluded in early June. Sampling this month was performed by rod and reel to check fish for parasites and disease. No parasites or disease was observed in any captured fish.

All required online training for FY 2013 was completed by Alison Verkade, Fish Biologist.



Supplemental air supplies for the earthen ponds were set-up at Ponds 1 through 4, A, B, and C.

A total of 4.0 volunteer hours were completed this month by Hendrik Verkade assisting with canal screen cleaning, feeding fish, and trash removal.

Maintenance activities included: Weed control throughout the facility, the production ponds were treated for control of algae and Chara spp; the large circular tank was drained and prepared for painting, and the oil was changed in the facility golf cart.

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