



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery November 2014 Monthly Report



Willow Beach NFH stocked 3,000 rainbow trout on tribal lands this month. Trout from Alchesay- Williams Creek NFH were used to supply the CRIT with 2,000 fish and Fort Mohave with 1,000 fish.



New employee, Animal Caretaker, Joseph Saccomanno started this month. Joey came from the state of Utah, Wahweap State Fish Hatchery.



A well development project started this month which includes the drilling of two new wells; installing a pump in one existing well and replacing the pump, motor and well pipe in another

existing well.



Bonytail chub were transferred from WB to Achii Hanyo. The hatchery reared the fish from larval stage to test our success at this life stage of rearing bonytail. The survival rate

was 99% at six month. These fish were part of a shipment that was stocked in a pond at Achii Hanyo last spring.

The Bureau of Reclamation was on site to tag razorbacks for stocking in January. Over 15,000 fish made the 300mm minimum size

requirement and will be PIT tagged and released under the LCRMSCP program. Other partners that assisted with the tagging event included the Park Service and NDOW.



Fisheries Supervisor, Jennifer Fowler Propst visited the hatchery to go over Project Leader Mark Olson's 2014 evaluation.

44 visitors signed the guest registry in November. The hatchery was closed to visitation during periods of well drilling construction that was unsafe to be around.





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Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

The month of November was dedicated to preparing for harvest. The main water line feeding the hatchery building broke. With assistance from maintenance Worker Scott Peterson the pipe was repaired and the routing of the pipe improved.

The hatchery building was cleared to make it easier for truck access; the drainage ponds were cleared of debris and lastly leaves were cleared around the covered hatchery area to expose hazardous areas (holes/low spots) for future repair.



Upcoming Events:
Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility
Pond Harvest, fish tagging and stocking.