

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery October 2013 Monthly Report

The hatchery stocked 4,074 twelve inch rainbow trout weighing 2,269 lbs. this month into Lake Mohave at the Willow Beach stocking sites. (15.4.6.5)

The hatchery had 78 visitors sign the guest registry this month. With the government shutdown guests were only allowed to visit the second half of the month (15.4.12)

The government shutdown on October 1st stopped all fish stocking activities. The essential employee, Mark Olson and the on call employee Scott Peterson covered all 16 days of the shutdown. With only one person working at a time only the essential fish culture and maintenance activities were completed.



New ladder and Railings

Maintenance Activities for the month
← included: Installing guards on production water pumps around moving parts; installed new 12 inch discharge valves on a fish hauling tank; installed railings and a ladder at pump house and started the installation of a new regenerative blower to supply air to the recirculating raceways.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Due to the government shutdown, activities at Achii Hanyo were limited to: feeding fish, monitoring and managing water quality, and traveling to Willow Beach NFH to deliver antibiotics and pick up feed until the re-opening on October 17th.

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

Fish were sampled mid-month to adjust feed rates and check for disease and parasites. All fish sampled were healthy with no signs of disease or parasites.

The annual fish health inspection was completed this month by the Southwestern Native Aquatic Resources and Recovery Center following the government re-opening.

A total of 16.0 volunteer hours were completed this month by Hendrik Verkade assisting with collecting fish for the annual fish health inspection, fish sampling, hazing cormorants and herons, and trash removal.

Maintenance activities included: having the computer issues with the Cummins Generator addressed; fixing a small leak in Pond A; leaf blowing; hazing birds and changing the oil in the facility golf cart. [\(7.12.3.3\)](#)

