



Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery October 2014 Monthly Report



19,518 rainbow trout were stocked this month below Davis Dam. Trout were stocked on six different days at two locations, Davis Camp and Rotary Park.



Fish Biologist Giovanni Cappelli drove the fish distribution truck in the Dolan Springs parade. Giovanni also stocked the first load of rainbow trout on October 1st at Davis Camp. Arizona Fish & Game had organized an outreach event to coincide with the trout stocking and Giovanni participated in the event after the fish were in the water.



The majority of the razorback suckers were sorted by size this month. Over 18,000 fish were to stocking size, greater than 300 mm.

143 visitors signed the guest registry in October.

Assistant Regional Director Joy Nicholopolis and Assistant Regional Director of Fisheries Stewart Jacks visited the hatchery to better understand the water supply issue the hatchery faces.



There was one tailgate safety meeting held this month. The Biologist held a discussion on proper use of the new 20 volt handheld power tools we recently obtained.

Maintenance activities included: completing the stainless steel benches in the larval razorback room; serviced all vehicles and equipment; fabricated screens for razorback re-circulating systems and installed a HVAC unit in the break room.



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Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Tim Bundy, Fish Biologist at Achii Hanyo was busy learning the ropes at the station. Assistant Project Leader, Tom Frew spent some time there going over the expectations, workload and scheduling with Tim.

The Fish Health staff from SWNARRC conducted the annual fish health inspection for pre-release. All the fish looked great with no fish concerns.

Maintenance activities included:
Replacing the fuel pump and changing the oil in the Yamaha cart; constructed a lumber rack and fitted new tail screens in the inside raceway keyways and weed control in the ponds.

