

# Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

## May 2016 Monthly Report

Bonytail fry were shipped from Southwestern Native Aquatic Resources and Recovery Center. These fish will be grown at WB for a month then transferred to ponds at Achii.



Mark Olson traveled with BR to Planet Ranch. This location is a remote ranch that BR purchased under the LCRMSCP program. The ranch will be used for conservation wetland and endangered fish production. There is a possibility that FWS will be operating the fish production program so BR asked for input on the planning and construction of those facilities.

BR and NDOW collected razorbacks from the hatchery reared to 3 inches by WB staff. Annually WB rears surplus fish for NDOW until they can bring their early rearing capacity up to fill their needs.

# Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

## May 2016 Monthly Report

The Parking Lot Rehabilitation was completed. In addition, the contractor seal coated the entire newly installed road due to aggregate separation. This filled in the voids on the surface and in theory extends the life of the road.



The restroom renovation contractor has not completed any work to date.

No on-site work was completed on the floating pump system this month

### Facility Maintenance

The back-up generator received its annual service from Rocky Mountain Cummins

### Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

A selection was made for the Fish Biologist at Achii Hanyo and a start date was set for the end of June.

WB staff continues to rotate staff every week to Achii while a Biologist is selected. There has been some difficulty getting applicants to accept the position.

# Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

## May 2016 Monthly Report

The annual safety inspection for Achii was conducted by Pat McDermott just before his retirement.



### Upcoming Activities

- Floating Pump System
- ADA Restroom Renovation
- Well Cleaning
- Bonytail transfer from WB to Achii
- Razorback move out to outside rearing systems