

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

August 2016 Monthly Report

Trout were delivered to WBNFH from Arizona Game and Fish, Sterling Springs Fish Hatchery. The 51,000 trout arrived on August 16th and were stocked into five raceways. The new trout have survived some fairly high water temps this month with minimal mortality, however they seem to be suffering from lingering effects of bacterial cold water disease.



A Contractor finally accepted the job of the public restroom renovation for ADA compliance. Sky construction & Engineering should be on-site to begin the project next month.

A cottonwood tree was removed by a professional tree service. The tree was sending roots into the drain lines in the hatchery building and also heaving a retaining wall.



Contractor Richner Air repaired quarters 3 air conditioner unit prior to the new Maintenance Worker moving in.

Andrew Flaten, Biological Science Technician left the Service when his term expired after four years.

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76 visitors signed the guest registration this month.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality conducted a water discharge permit inspection of WBNFH. The inspector reviewed permit documents and toured the facility. Only one error of data entry was found during the inspection.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Willow Beach staff continues to cover the workload at Achii Hanyo while the vacant Fish Biologist position is advertised.



This sign was relocated to the main entrance of Achii and given a facelift

Maintenance Activities

- The old tool shed was painted
- A leak in pond C was repaired
- Weed control
- Quarters and office cleaning

Upcoming Activities

- Trout eggs arrive in November
- Razorback PIT tagging in November
- Hire Achii Hanyo Fish Biologist
- Hire Biological Science Technician