

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

June 2015 Monthly Report

No fish were stocked this month

76 visitors signed the guest registration. It reached 123 degrees this month likely contributing to the low visitor number.

About half of the 2015 RBS were moved outside. The remainder will be reared inside until they reach a large



enough size. WBNFH reared 5,000 RBS from larvae for NDOW and they took possession of their fish this month.

Mark Olson participated in a raft trip hosted by the Park Service for the Botswana Delegation who were visiting the Park to further enhance their commercial services and resource management.



Maintenance Activities

Maintenance activities included: Installing plywood on the interior of the pupfish well shed; an electrician repaired the well controller on the pupfish well and installed a light in that shed; the hatchery crew installed slat wall in the plumbing room; a portable a/c unit was installed to cool well control panel 4&5; a flow meter was installed on one of the razorback systems; a mobile home was auctioned and removed from the hatchery and Tom Frew and Joey Saccommano were trained on heavy equipment.



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The main focuses this month was to keep plant growth to a minimum, treat for learnea and sample fish to obtain growth rates. In addition a length-weight relationship chart was developed for both bonytail and razorback.

Tim Bundy and Tom Frew traveled to Phoenix, Arizona in the month of June and successfully completed a chemical applicators course and received a license to apply chemical to aquatic environments.