

Work Task B6: Lake Mead Fish Hatchery

Partners:	Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW)
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Purpose:	Develop warm water rearing capability at Lake Mead Hatchery razorback suckers to contribute to the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program.
Conservation Measures:	RASU3, RASU4, RASU7, and RASU8
Long-term Goal(s):	Razorback sucker are one of two endangered fish species targeted for the Fish Augmentation Program. Production needs will range from 15,000 to 30,000 sub-adult fish per year. Development of warm water capability at Lake Mead Hatchery will provide program assurance for reaching the needed annual production.
Location:	Lake Mead
FY2006 Estimate:	\$45,000 for Reclamation staff and agreement costs.
FY2007 Estimate:	\$45,000. Same as previous year.
FY2008 Estimate:	\$45,000. Same as previous year.
Project Description:	This project will assist and expedite development of native fish rearing capability at NDOW's Lake Mead Fish Hatchery, and will provide for the feeding and care of 4,000 juvenile razorback suckers captured from Lake Mead. The facility is operated and managed by NDOW.