

Work Task B9: Boulder City Wetland Ponds

Partners:	Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) City of Boulder City, Nevada
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Purpose:	Develop and maintain off-site rearing capabilities to augment production at state and federal hatcheries.
Conservation Measures:	RASU3, RASU6, BONY3 and BONY5
Long-term Goal(s):	The two principal fishes to be reared are razorback sucker and bonytail. Maintain rearing capability at multiple sites to assure program accomplishment by providing contingencies in case of catastrophic events at one or more facilities.
FY2006 Estimate:	\$35,000 for Reclamation staff and agreement costs.
FY2007 Estimate:	\$35,000. Same as previous year.
FY2008 Estimate:	\$35,000. Same as previous year.
Project Description:	This is a carryover project from FY2005. Work originally scheduled in the spring of 2005 to replace the liner on pond #4, which was destroyed by fire and to deepen the pond and remove extensive cattail growth. The work had to be postponed until fall/winter due to the unavailability of City of Boulder City maintenance staff and equipment. Reclamation, NDOW, and the City of Boulder City have been cooperatively operating fish rearing ponds at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Boulder City since 1997. Once pond #4 is renovated, it will be put into production or used for rearing research. Ponds #1 - #3 will also be renovated during Phase I.