

An aerial photograph of the Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery (NFH) station. The facility is situated on a rocky peninsula overlooking a large body of water. The main structure consists of several long, parallel rectangular tanks with metal roofs. To the right of the tanks are several white buildings, including a large one-story structure and smaller utility buildings. A paved road and parking area are visible. In the foreground, a wooden pier extends into the water. The surrounding terrain is rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The text "Willow Beach NFH Station Update 2013" is overlaid in blue on the upper portion of the image.

# Willow Beach NFH Station Update 2013

C.R.A.B. Meeting January 9 & 10, 2013  
Giovanni Cappelli

# Welcome the new crew! Willow Beach at full staff!!

- New Biologist Jake Rice transferred from Achii Hanyo.
- New Bio-tech Andrew Flaten from Ouray NWR.
- New administrative assistant Denise Carrell.
- New assistant project leader Tom Frew from IDGFD.
- New Biologist at Achii Hanyo, Alison Verkade



# Razorback Sucker Production

## Currently on Station

08 RBS- 1,899

09 RBS- 4,486

09 RBS gs- 803

10 RBS- 13,022

11 RBS- 15,170

12 RBS- 16,295

**13 RBS- 25k starting end January.**

Grand total 51,675 fish @ 19,744lbs.

Photo by USBR

# Distribution for 2012:

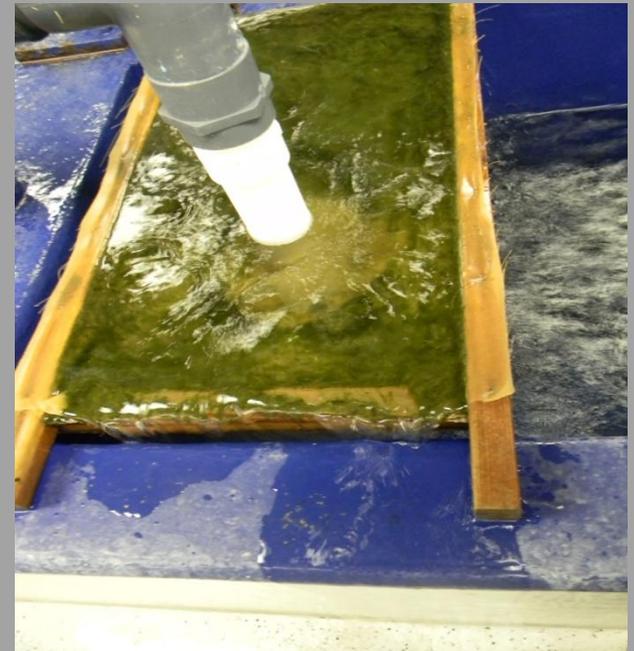
## Razorback Sucker:

- 8,671 to Lake Mohave ( >300mm)
- Transferred 2,638 to NDOW (Lake Mead Hatchery)
- Transferred 2,769 to Achii Hanyo



# New Developments at WB

- Razorback well rehabilitated. Provides 240 gpm to 8 systems.
- Ran systems on all well water in grow out season 2012.
- Better growth and higher production numbers.
- Lower rearing costs. Less maintenance and electricity.
- Installation of full spectrum lighting in tankroom.



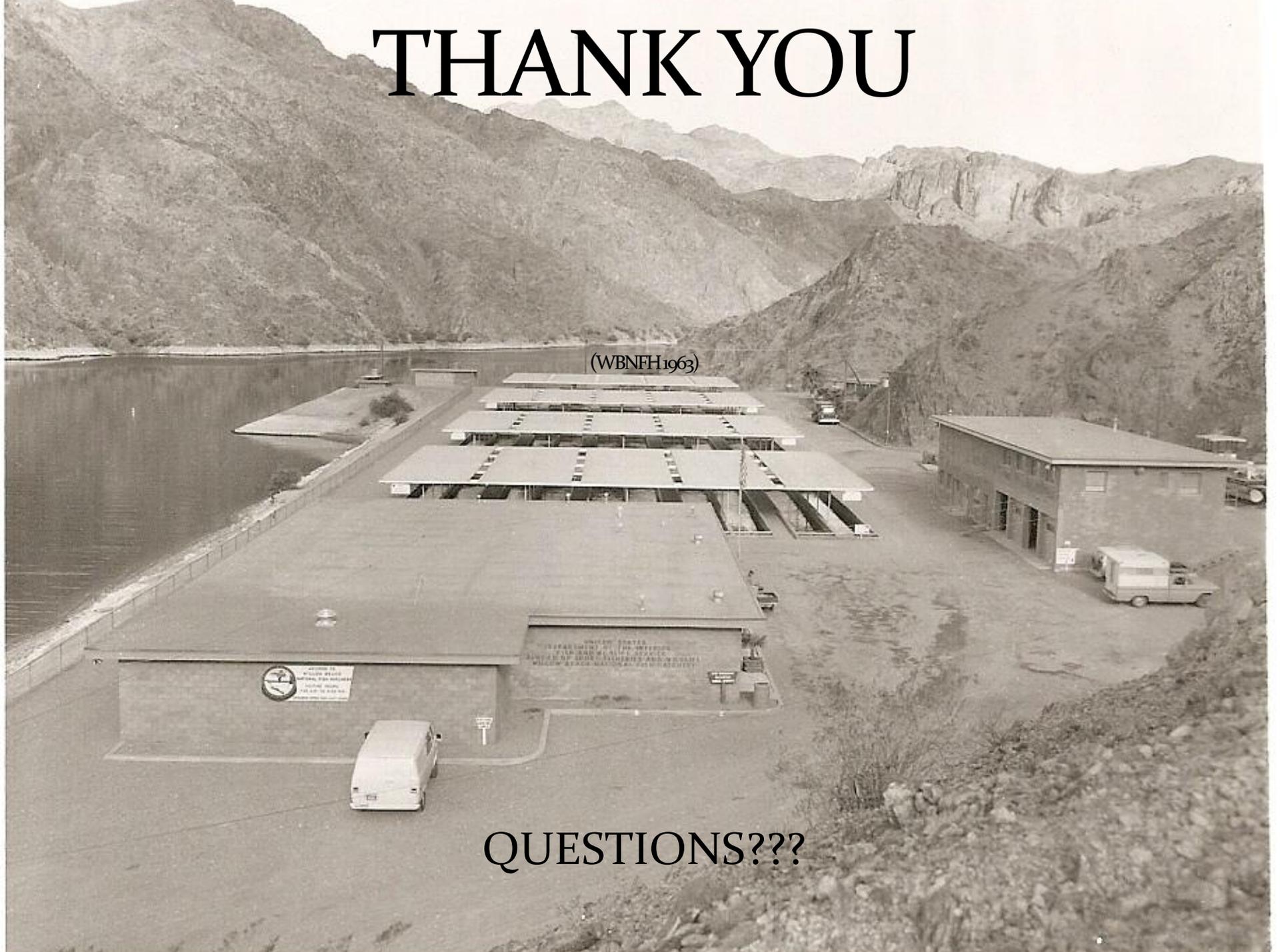
# SUCCESS!

- Scheduled to plant ~ 14,600 Razorbacks in 2013 from WBNFH alone.
- Double commitment!
- New well installed. More water and RBS Rearing space in the future.



# THANK YOU

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# QUESTIONS???