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.