

<b>Work Task A1:</b>	<b>Achii Hanyo National Fish Hatchery</b>
<b>Partners:</b>	Colorado River Indian Tribes U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Fishery Resource Office Bureau of Reclamation
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<b>Purpose:</b>	Contribute to the development of a functional and effective native fish rearing facility at Achii Hanyo to provide fish for the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program. This facility will be used initially for bonytail production.
<b>Conservation Measures:</b>	BONY3 and BONY4
<b>Long-term Goal:</b>	Increase native fish production capabilities to meet the needs of the LCR MSCP. The two principal fishes to be reared are the razorback sucker and the bonytail. The goal is to rear and stock some 1.28 million native fish. This facility is expected to play a major role in the Fish Augmentation Program.
<b>Location:</b>	Achii Hanyo, Colorado River Indian Tribal land near Poston, AZ.
<b>FY04 Obligation:</b>	\$50,000 for hatchery improvement .
<b>FY04 Accomplishment:</b>	In August 2004 an agreement was established to provide \$200,000 for facility improvement over a four-year period. The FY04 obligation was \$50,000. An additional \$50,000 will be obligated in each of the following three years for a total of \$200,000. Those funds will be included in the FY05-FY07 work plans.
<b>Project Description:</b>	Achii Hanyo is a satellite facility of Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery. As such the FWS is bringing substantial resources to develop, operate and maintain this facility. The goal is to use this site for raising bonytail. USBR funds support all aspects of bonytail rearing (feed, supplies, materials, etc) and are not restricted to any single action. However, in 2004 the funds were used to work on earthen berms around the ponds and to install a kettle or collection station at the deep end of the ponds. There is no "success goal" for this action. These funds support and expedite rearing of bonytail chub at Achii Hanyo. Bonytail have a suite of problems with their production cycle, and Achii Hanyo has a suite of problems with the facility's infrastructure.

We estimate that there will be successes and failures annually, but we do expect progress. Efficacy of the facility will be reviewed periodically to determine further use. We expect that there will be need for some financial support for at least ten more years. The FWS is currently renewing its agreement with the CRIT for use of the facility.