

Work Task B2: Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

Partners:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
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Purpose:	Annually contribute razorback sucker and bonytail to the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program.
Conservation Measures:	RASU3, RASU4 BONY3 and BONY4
Long-term Goal(s):	Maintain and operate Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery as an integral part of the Fish Augmentation Program.
Location:	Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery is located on river, five miles downstream of Hoover Dam.
FY2006 Estimate:	\$200,000 to rear razorback sucker and bonytail (\$120,000 for Reclamation staff living on site, \$50,000 for FWS staff, and \$30,000 for equipment, fish food and supplies). An additional \$60,000 for FWS staff was obligated previously.
FY2007 Estimate:	\$275,000. Same as previous year except no prior obligations available.
FY2008 Estimate:	\$275,000. Same as previous year.
Project Description:	Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery is managed by the FWS, and is staffed by both FWS and Reclamation employees. FY2006 targets are: 15,000 razorback sucker and 5,000 bonytail repatriated to Lake Mohave; receive and rear 60,000-75,000 wild larvae and 25,000-50,000 fingerling bonytail; continue rearing juvenile razorback sucker and bonytail from 2004-2005 year classes; deliver juvenile razorback sucker to

Bubbling Ponds and juvenile bonytail to Achii Hanyo.