



POT SHOALS NET PEN FACILITY NEWSLETTER

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It is spring once more and it is time for the Fisheries Division to gear up for what seems to be another busy year. For the personnel here at the Bull Shoals Net Pen Facility it seems like there is no shortage of things to be doing. Since the last quarterly report we have had ice storms and power outages. We were very fortunate and had a generator that supplied the entire house for the eight days with out power. The damage was limited to just the tress here at the facility and the clean up will be ongoing throughout the summer. We have had 148,000 Rainbow Trout brought in to raise along with the 125,000 Channel Catfish already at the facility.



There was an additional 30,000 Rainbow Trout taken to four private boat docks were

they will be raised to eleven inches @ 1.85 fish per pound. We have been able to successfully raise and stock three of the four pens of fish back into Bull Shoals Lake.



Stocking fish into Bull Shoals Lake.

In March I was able to assist the Charlie Craig Hatchery with their Walleye Project which was on the Kings and White Rivers.



During the past three months we were able to stock 46,040 Rainbow trout in the White River, and 7,700 trout for the Urban and Community Program.

In the coming months we will finish our trout stockings and will start on our spring channel catfish harvest along with the urban and community program, and derbies.