

Humpback Chub Refuge and Hatchery Planning Update

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- 1,000 HBC SNARRC¹ refuge stock is complete. Year classes and number per class listed in the table below.

Table 1. Composition of humpback chub refuge stock at SNARRC, Dexter, NM.

Collection Date	Number	Age class
July- October 2008	277	4
July- October 2009	205	3
July 2010	175	2
November 2011	200	1
July 2012	175	<1
Total	1032	

- 500 HBC on Station for translocation from the 7/12/12 collection. The chub currently average 130mm in TL and should reach 150mm TL by May stocking window;
 - 200 fish destined for Shinumo Creek and 300 for Havasu Creek.
 - HBC will be PIT tagged at the end of March and flow trained during the month of April.
- Agreement in place for providing assistance with rearing fish at SNARRC for future translocations as needed (fish collected from the LCR, not produced from captive population).

¹Southwest Native Aquatic Resources and Recovery Center; formerly Dexter National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center.