2010 Razorback Sucker Work Between Davis and Parker Dams

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The population of razorback suckers was estimated from fish captured by both trammel netting and electrofishing.

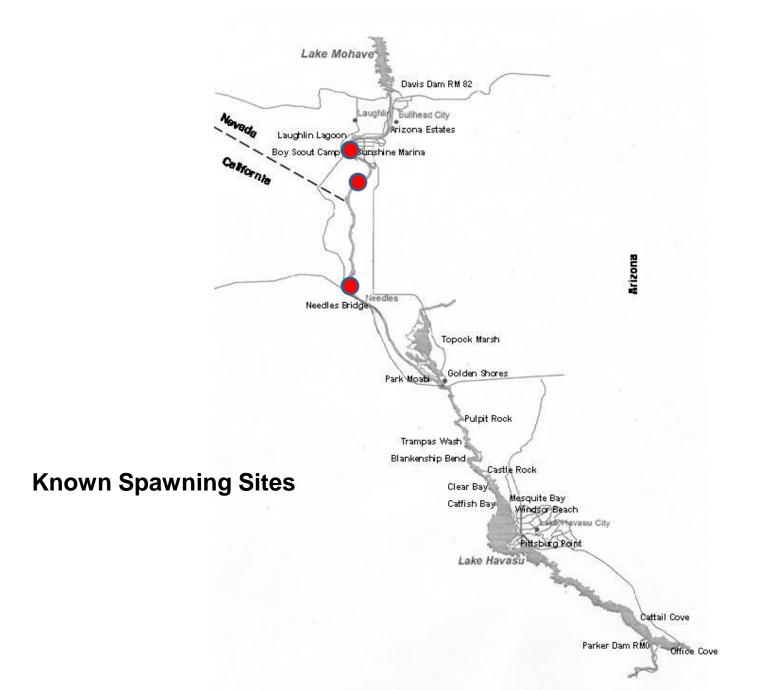
292 fish were captured in 2010

All razorback suckers between Davis and Parker Dams (Chapman modified single census method)

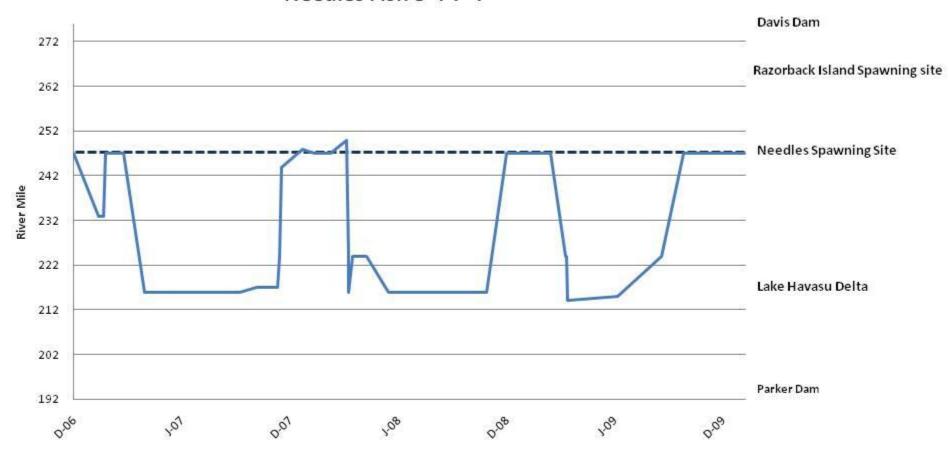
4376 (95% CL 2756-7296)

Fish stocked by the L. Havasu Fish Improvement Project

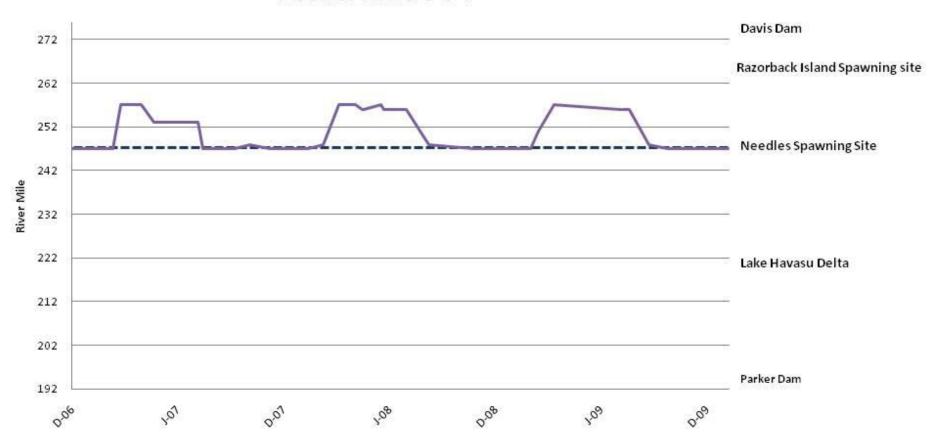
1784 (95% CL 921 - 3755)



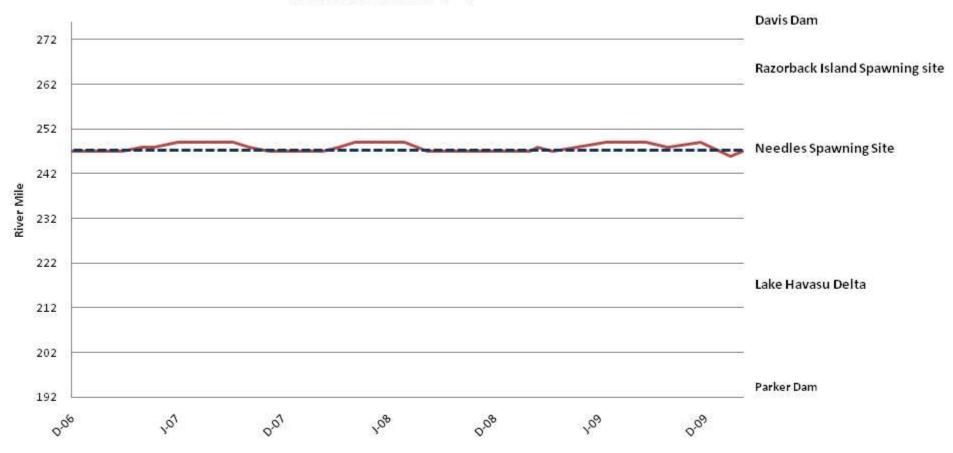
Needles Fish 3-4-7-4



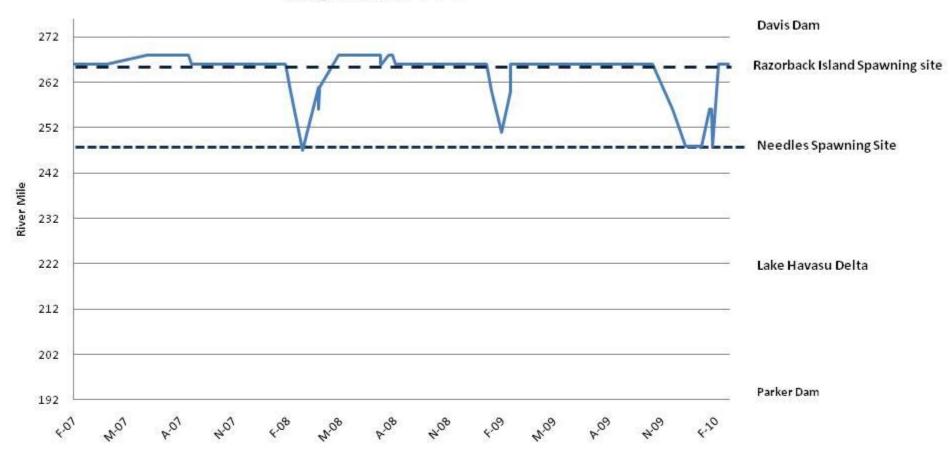
Needles Fish 3-5-8-4



Needles Fish 3-3-4



Laughlin Fish 6-7-8



Ten Adult Male Razorbacks were released in Lower Lake Havasu in 2008.

Five were released January 2, 2008 at Cattail Cove State Park.

One fish joined the Needles spawning group by mid February, 2008.

Three fish appeared to die within a couple months of their release.

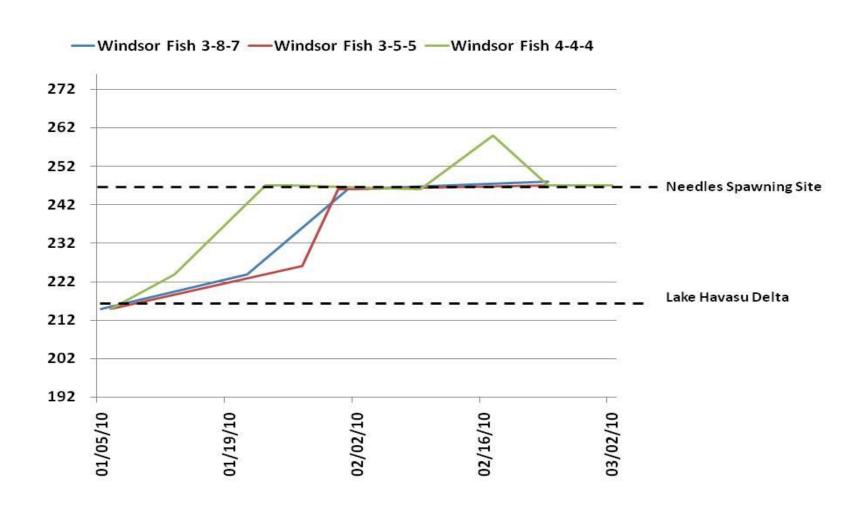
Contact with the last fish was lost almost immediately.

Five were released December 12, 2008 at Standard Wash.

Two joined the Needles spawning group by late February, 2009.

Three fish appeared to die within a couple months of their release.

In early January, 2010, we tagged three adult male razorback suckers caught In the upper end of Lake Havasu. All three joined the Needles spawning group within a month.



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