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RECLAMATION

Trinity River Hatchery

A review of operations for the Trinity
Management Council

June 2025

Trinity River Hatchery Partnership

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Hoopa Valley Tribe Fisheries Department
- Yurok Tribe Fisheries Program



Current Fish Production (BY2024/25)

Total fish ponded to raceways (approximate):

- 1,280,000 Spring run Chinook Salmon
- 3,640,000 Fall run Chinook Salmon
- 330,000 Coho Salmon
- 448,000 Steelhead*



Fish Marking and Tagging Project

- Cold water slowed fish early fish grown, delaying completion.
- New AutoFish System delivered in March 2025.



Fish Marking and Tagging Project

- HVTFD Team worked with Northwest Marine Technologies to learn the systems and troubleshoot initial start up issues.



Recent and Future Fish Releases

- March 22, 2025 – 304,000 Coho Salmon released to Trinity River
- April 15, 2025 – 371,000 Steelhead released to Trinity River
- May 9, 2025 – 902,000 Spring run Chinook Salmon released to TR
- June 12, 2025 – 2,600,000 Fall run Chinook Salmon released to TR
- July 1, 2025 – 2,700 non-volitionally migrating steelhead will be released to Carville pond



Hatchery Technical Team

Previous meeting held in March 2025

Key topics:

- Reservoir operations and forecasts
- TRH Modernization Project update
- Hatchery operations and production
- Marking and Tagging project planning
- Excess Coho Salmon egg and fry utilization update
- Outlook for Coho Salmon production levels at TRH
- HTT and TRRP Coordination and Collaboration

Next meeting scheduled for July 2025 at TRH



Hatchery Modernization Project

Recent Milestones:

- Hazmat survey and report
- DOGE review and approval
- Acquisitions Program Advisory Counsel review and approval

Upcoming Milestones:

- Design-Build Solicitation Posting (today?)
- Potential Contractor Virtual Tour and Site Visit (June 2025)
- Contractor Selection (August-September 2025)
- Contract Award (November 2025)
- Additional FY 2026 IIJA Funding Request (November 2025)

Long-term Milestones:

- Design Phase (2026)
- Environmental Compliance (2026)
- Construction Phase (2027 – 2029)
- Project Close Out (2030)



Questions?

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