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RECLAMATION

Trinity River Hatchery

A review of operations for the Trinity
Management Council

September 2025

Trinity River Hatchery Partnership

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



Current Fish Production (BY2025/26)

Total fish ponded to raceways
(approximate):

Spring run Chinook Salmon

- 651,108 green eggs collected so far from 245 females
- Spawning ends Oct 9

Fall run Chinook Salmon

- Spawn break Oct 10 – 26
- Spawning begins on Oct 27

Coho Salmon spawning to start Oct 28

- Adult transport from JCW start Oct 15

Steelhead spawning to begin on Dec 30



Infrastructure

- Reclamation staff replaced and secured the fish exclusion grate.



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- Reclamation staff isolated and repaired spawning building valve.



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- Reclamation and CDFW staff visited TRH for the 2025 Review of Operations and Maintenance Report.



Future Fish Releases

- October 1-15, 2025 – 363,000 spring run and 1,280,000 fall run Chinook Salmon yearlings release to Trinity River
- March 22, 2026 – 313,000 Coho Salmon released to Trinity River
- April 15, 2026 – 425,000 Steelhead released to Trinity River



Hatchery Technical Team

Representatives from CDFW, HVTFD, NMFS, USBR, and YTFP

Previous meeting held on August 27, 2025

Key topics:

- Reservoir operations and forecasts
- Hatchery operations and production
- Marking and Tagging project post-season review
- South Fork Trinity River RSI project, led by YTFP
- Spring run egg requests for BY2025
- YTFP's RSI project for Coho Salmon in 2026
- Intrinsic potential review for TR Coho Salmon
- JC weir update and planning for Coho transport
- HTT and TRRP Coordination and Collaboration
- TRH Modernization Project update

Next meeting scheduled for November 19, 2025



Hatchery Modernization Project

Recently Completed Milestones:

- Project solicitation posted (opened June 18 and closed August 21)
- Contractor Virtual Tour and Site Visit completed (July 2025)
- Received proposals from potential contractors
- Technical Proposal Evaluation Committee completed their proposal reviews and the chairperson filed the summary report

Upcoming Milestones:

- Contract Award (October 2025)
- Additional FY 2026 IJA Funding Request (November 2025)

Long-term Milestones:

- Design Phase: 1-year process, starts with the contract award
- Environmental Compliance: occurs with the design phase
- Construction Phase: 2027 – 2029
- Project Close Out: 2030



Questions?

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