



Production

<u>Chinook</u>	90% survival
Original Eggs	921 839
Incubation	0
Rearing	265 700
Released	568 357
<u>Coho</u>	91% survival
Original Eggs	318 778
Incubation	0
Rearing	295 094
Released	0
<u>Chum</u>	96% survival
Original Eggs	813 778
Incubation	0
Rearing	0
Released	711 270

complete detailed release summary to follow in May

April is a transitional month for our organization. Days turn into weeks of releasing fish and transporting Mill Hatchery production to reload our Duck Lake Hatchery with more fish.

Volunteers again play a significant role in helping release and reload of production at our facilities.



Water temperatures began to nudge up at the Mill by mid month we had 12 degrees Celsius. Temperatures dropped to 9 by the end of the month.

At Duck Lake mid April, we had 14 degrees Celsius and by month end we hit 15 degrees Celsius. Our Chinook and Coho became very active with rapid growth resulting.



The remainder of our Chinook will be further reared and imprinted on Lang Creek until early May.

Coho ponding has been completed. They range in size 1 – 2.5 grams and we are moving close to release at Haslam Lake headwater stocking.



Cleaning and disinfection of all rearing units have been completed at the Mill. Duck Lake will be completed after our last releases in May. An off season maintenance list has been developed for both sites.

Our Mill facility will have the water shut off in late May while work is done to our water supply coming from Powell Lake.

Our Duck Lake facility also has work to be carried out to our water distribution system and so the water will be shut off when our rearing cycle is complete.



Water Quality data collection continued with biweekly sampling of the Lang Creek Watershed). Routine sampling includes a test for color, pH, turbidity, temperature, salinity flow, and general weather conditions. The information is collected and used to compile an annual report. Full reports can be found on our website by following the link [water quality](#)

*2015 Lang Creek annual water quality report is now posted