



Pacific Lamprey Supplementation: "Look out, propagated lamprey coming near YOU!"









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Shout-Out for Everyone Helping





















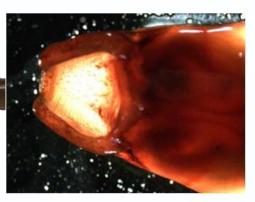
Outline

- 1. Background
- **2. Outplanting Plans**
- 3. Updates on Art. Prop. & Rearing



Pacific Lamprey (Entosphenus tridentatus)

10 – 200 mm



Ammocoete (larva) Freshwater

100 – 190 mm





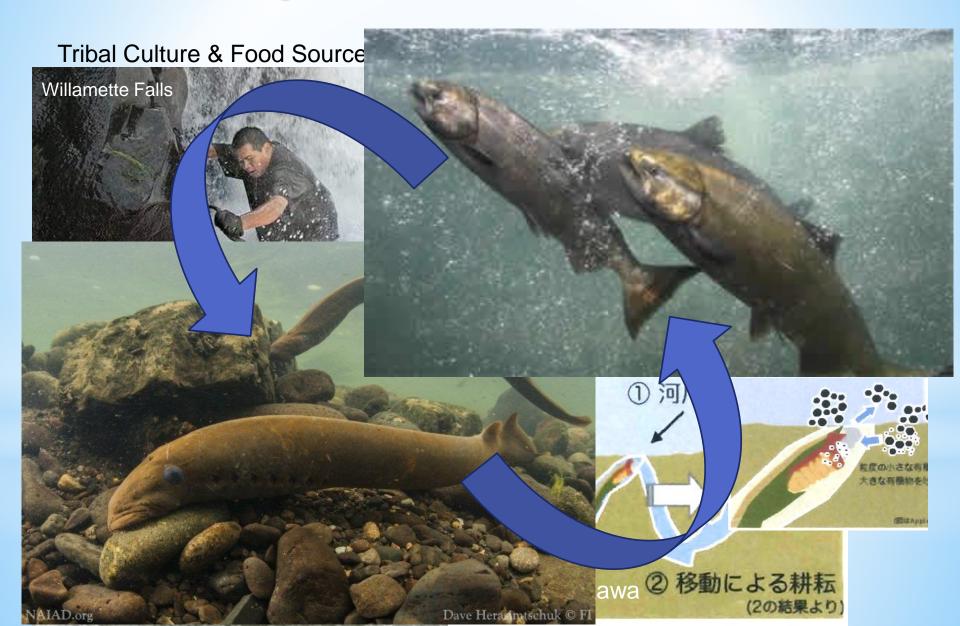
Macrophthalmia (lamprey smolt) Heading to Ocean

330 – 800 mm



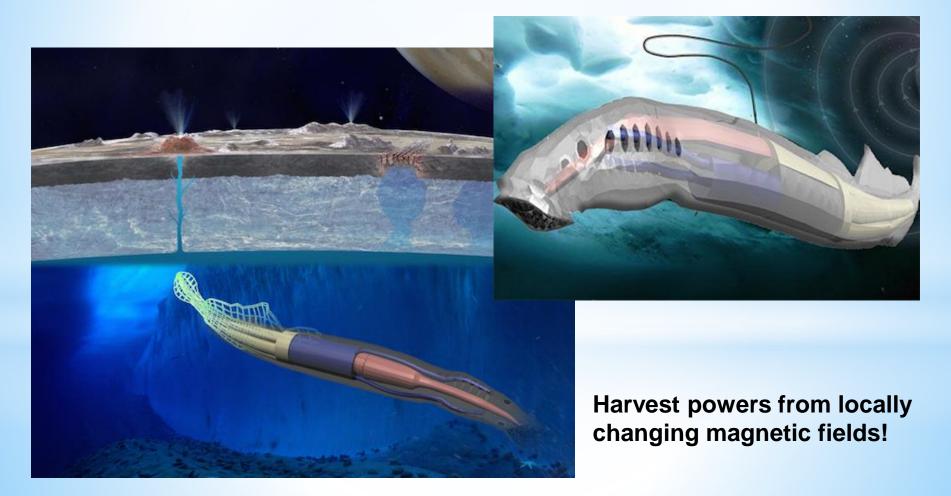
Adult (spawning) Return to Freshwater

Why Should We Care?



"Eel-like robot could explore extraterrestrial oceans" (CBS News)

Cornell Uni. (\$100,000 grant) to develop a lamprey-like autonomous robot that could explore Europa (Jupiter's moon)'s subsurface ocean.

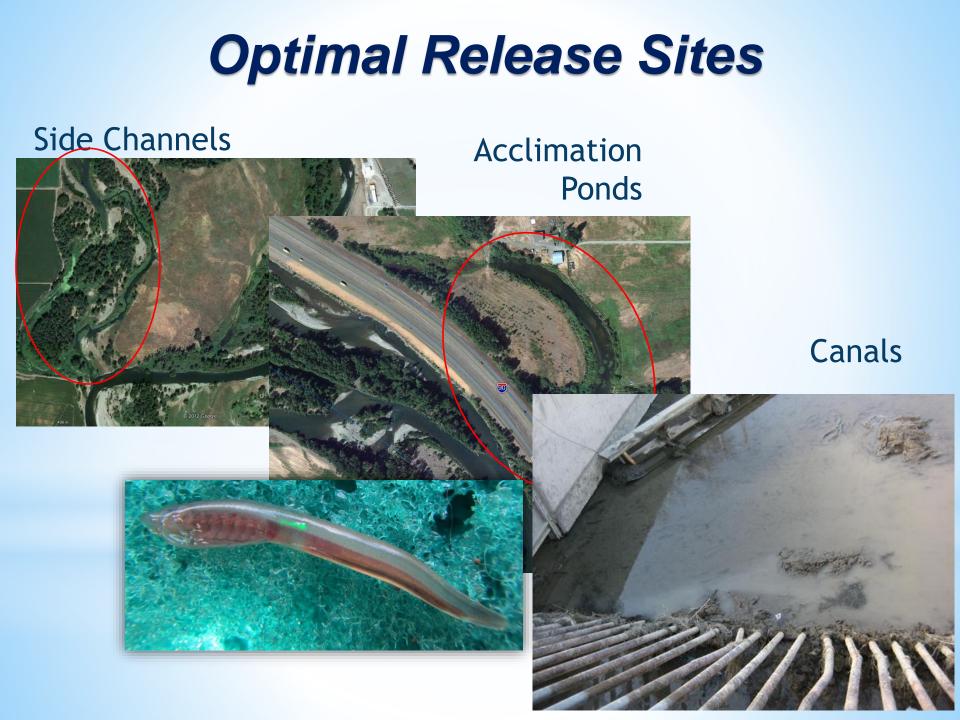




Why Supplement?

- To prevent extinction (reintroduction) & supplement low populations
 - Allow lamprey to serve their ecological roles
- To rear lamprey needed for survival studies (juvenile passage = black box)
- To better understand population dynamics & life stage specific survival rates in nature





Lower Wenas Site (Yakima, WA) Year 1 Only

Habitat Area = 8101 m²



Carry Capacity = 49,475 larvae

Holmes Acclimation Site (Ellensburg, WA) Year 2-3

Habitat Area = 17,414 m²



Carry Capacity = 149,600 larvae



Cle Elum Hatchery Site (Cle Elum, WA) Year 1-3



Habitat Area = 45,896 m²

Carry Capacity = 291,530 larvae



Eschbach Park Site (Naches, WA) Year 1-3

Habitat Area = 23,425 m²

2nd Year Outplanting

3rd Year Outplanting

st Year Outplanting

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Carry Capacity = 197,636 larvae

Art. Prop. & Rearing Protocols

New AFS Book "Jawless Fishes of the World"

CHAPTER 21

DEVELOPING TECHNIQUES FOR ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION AND EARLY REARING OF PACIFIC LAMPREY (*ENTOSPHENUS TRIDENTATUS*) FOR SPECIES RECOVERY AND RESTORATION

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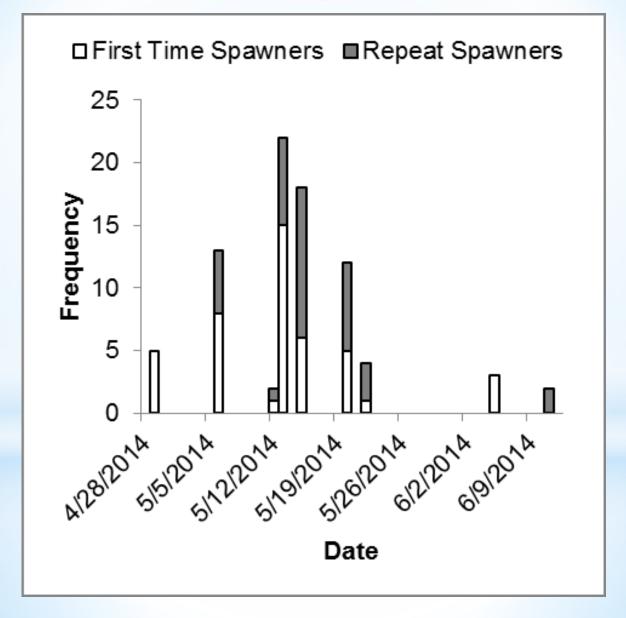
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Propagation



Propagation

Eggs (70~190 g) *Ave. 33% of body weight *Ave. 90,000 eggs

Milt (0.1~9.0 g) *Ave. 2.0 ml *repeat spawn in 2 days

Egg stickiness & buoyancy

Egg Fertilization

- Reduced wait time works better (3 vs. 6 vs. 12 min) .
- •1-2 min mixing in 1% pineapple juice eliminates egg sticking
- Rinsing 3 times increased hatching rates 50.0
- Zip lock bag method to omparable 30.0 to bowl & feather

20.0

10.0

0.0

•2:3 egg:water ratio, 2.5~5% milt optimal

Fertilized & No Damage

14 d (~200 dd)

gills

mouth

heart

yolk sac

eye spot

gills

0.25 d

mouth

heart

1 d (~10 d w/ yolk

yolk sac

12 d













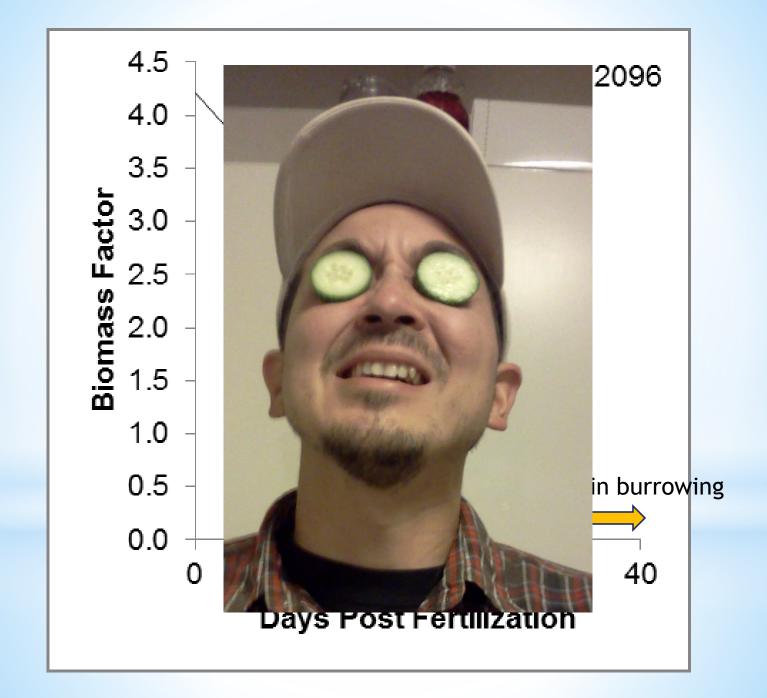
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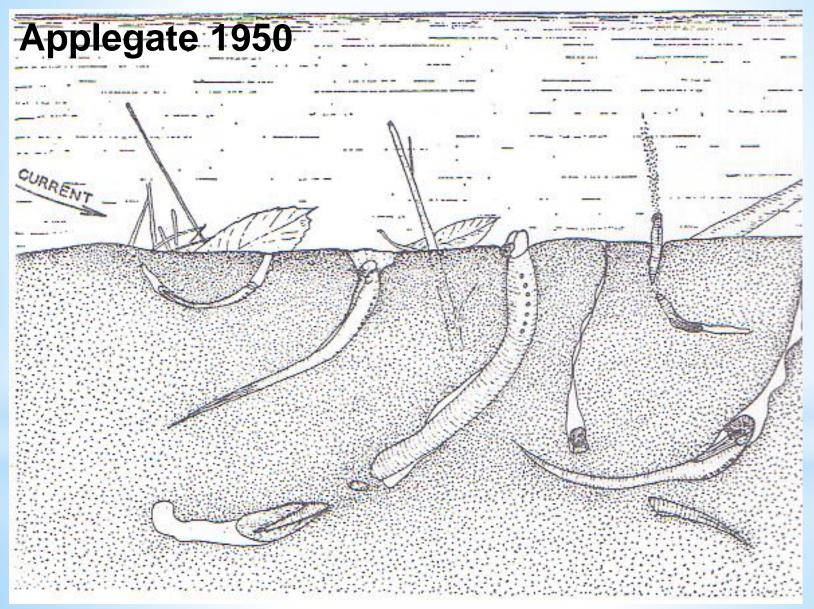
- 1. Add organisms into the bucket
- Accurate
- 2. Press COUNT

Versatile

3. Witness accurate results in seconds



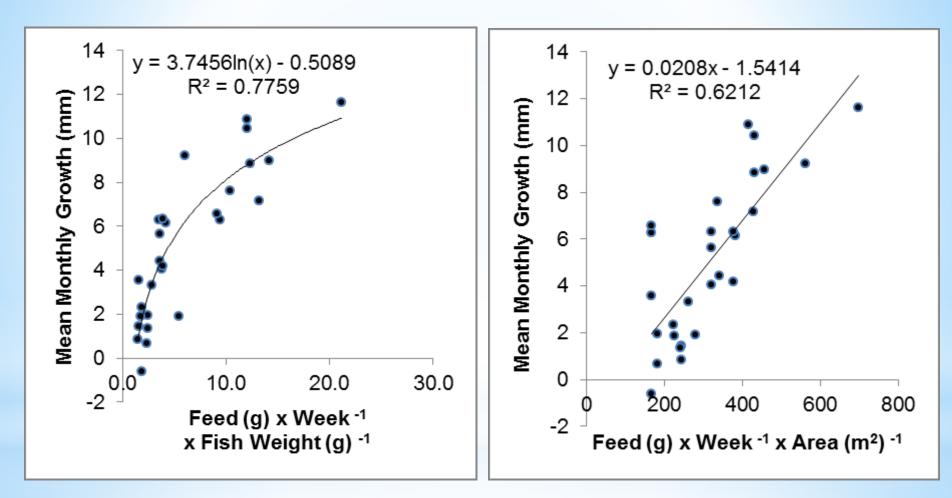
Larvae



Types of Food Source

Algae **Salmon Carcass Organic Matter Alfalfa Pellets** Whole Wheat Flour **Aquatic V** Active Dry Teast

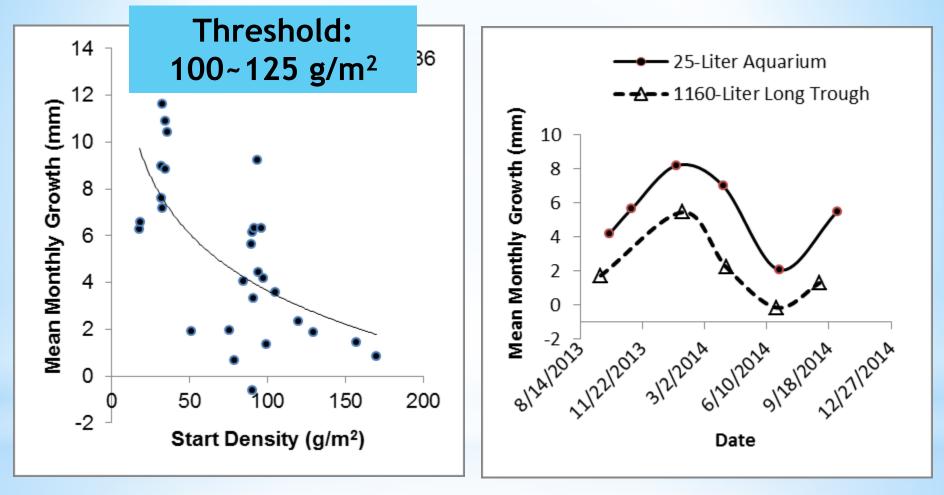
Feed & Growth Rates



Feed per Fish Weight

Feed per Area

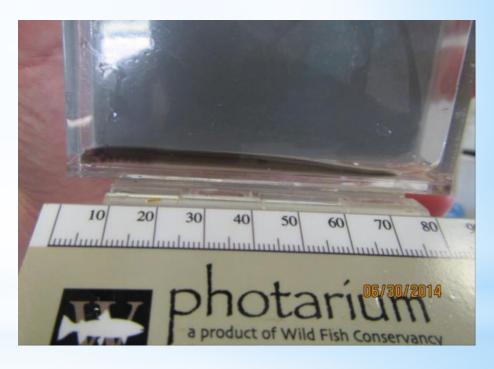
Density, Season & Growth Rates



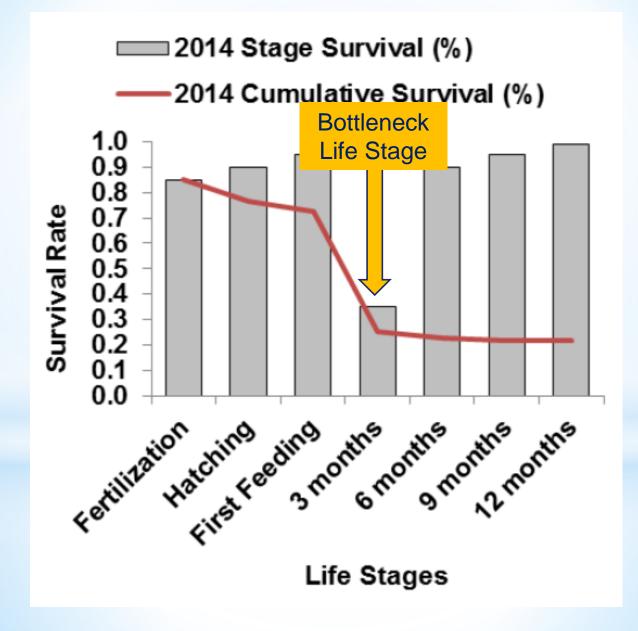
Start Density (<125 g/m²) Season (winter = high, summer = low)

Tank Settings and Gear

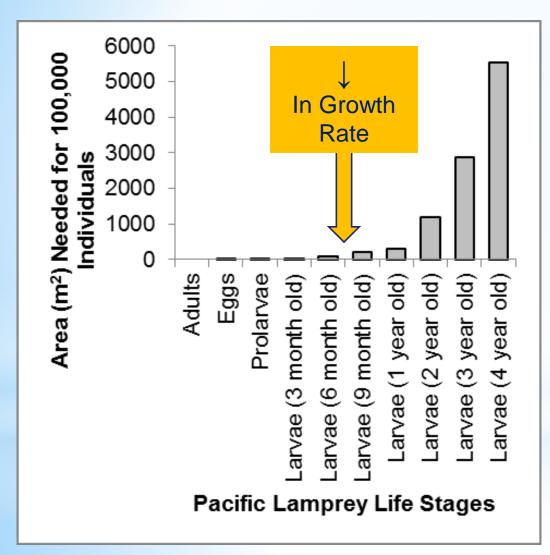




Life Stage Survival Rates



Space Requirement



Space (m²) Needed for 100,000 individuals

- Eggs = 0.13
- Prolarvae = 2.0
- 3 month old = 14
- 6 month old = 97
- 9 month old = 199
- 1 year old = 319
- 2 year old = 1205
- 3 year old = 2889
- 4 year old = 5553

Back to the Wild!

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Acknowledgement



Partnership is key to our success!