

Historical Trap Counts

These data are compiled by the Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) using fishway counts provided by agencies and power companies. "NC" indicates a species is not counted at that location. Fish returns should be considered as provisional. Please direct any questions to the organization responsible for the count.

River		Atlantic Salmon	American Shad	River Herring
Androscoggin River	Brunswick Dam			
	2013	2	16	69,104
	2014	3	0	55,678
	2015	1	53	71,887
	2016	6	1,096	114,874
	2017	0	1	49,923
	2018	1	32	179,040
	2019	1	63	81,025
	2020	5	23	67
	2021	5	550	54,906
	2022	17	228	139,326
	2023	8	14	67,927
Aroostock River	Tinker Dam			
	2013	9	NC	NC
	2014	1	NC	NC
	2015	6	NC	NC
	2016	7	NC	NC
	2017	3	NC	NC
	2018	39	NC	NC
	2019	9	NC	NC
	2020	3	NC	NC
	2021	1	NC	NC
	2022	0	NC	NC
	2023	0	NC	NC
Kennebec River	Lockwood Dam			
	2013	8	0	103,241
	2014	18	1	115,649
	2015	31	26	88,728
	2016	39	836	224,990
	2017	40	213	289,188
	2018	11	437	307,035
	2019	56	44	240,594

		2020	51	180	143,259
		2021	23	92	65,007
		2022	82	5	83,978
		2023	158	1	137,752
Kennebec River	Benton Falls Dam				
		2013	1	113	2,272,492
		2014	0	26	2,378,906
		2015	0	47	2,158,769
		2016	0	18	3,128,753
		2017	0	65	3,547,091
		2018	0	26	5,579,901
		2019	0	114	3,287,702
		2020	0	10	2,847,171
		2021	0	7	3,552,813
		2022	5	9	2,803,248
		2023	3	2	4,154,124
Narraguagus River	Cherryfield Dam				
		2013	49	371	NC
		2014	25	82	NC
		2015	27	60	NC
		2016	9	459	NC
		2017	36	843	NC
		2018	42	608	NC
		2019	72	621	NC
		2020	108	790	NC
		2021	21	529	NC
		2022	19	478	NC
		2023	6	302	NC
Penobscot River	Milford Dam				
		2015	729	1,806	589,645
		2016	501	8,223	1,262,117
		2017	840	4,008	1,258,726
		2018	757	4,113	2,175,687
		2019	1,152	2,522	1,987,056
		2020	1,414	11,361	1,952,931
		2021	553	11,674	1,732,034
		2022	1,310	7,732	2,852,570
		2023	1,557	4,376	5,490,383
Penobscot River	Orono Dam				
		2015	6	1	19,346
		2016	6	6	78,707

	2017	9	0	90,483
	2018	15	8	136,932
	2019	44	9	163,239
	2020	26	2	111,518
	2021	8	2	201,565
	2022	14	2	230,738
	2023	13	2	232,045
Saco River	Cataract Dam			
	2013	3	6,171	43,414
	2014	3	2,580	11,576
	2015	5	6,171	19
	2016	2	16,435	22,644
	2017	8	3,584	45,003
	2018	3	4,107	88,654
	2019	1	1,139	55,028
	2020	3	5,353	34,246
	2021	0	2,583	134,654
	2022	4	1,093	174,595
	2023	1	1,176	1,263
Saco River	Skelton Dam			
	2013	0	29	34,920
	2014	3	33	3,728
	2015	1	32	25,456
	2016	0	209	14,743
	2017	1	12	5,121
	2018	0	93	44,424
	2019	4	32	2,342
	2020	4	48	33,999
	2021	0	133	116,753
	2022	2	22	149,130
	2023	4	41	2,202
St. Croix River	Milltown Dam			
	2013	0	0	16,677
	2014	0	0	27,312
	2015	0	0	93,503
	2016	0	0	33,016
	2017	0	0	157,750
	2018	0	0	270,659
	2019	0	29	486,500
	2020	0	26	611,907
	2021	0	40	550,123

	2022	0	17	712,878
	2023	0	675	841,357
Union River	Ellsworth Dam			
	2013	1	0	153,630
	2014	2	0	153,360
	2015	0	0	329,160
	2016	0	1	336,220
	2017	0	0	327,690
	2018	0	0	278,675
	2019	2	0	320,320
	2020	3	0	301,860
	2021	0	2	313,136
	2022	0	2	321,251
	2023	0	1	324,675

Androscoggin	Brunswick	Counts conducted by DMR and Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Aroostook	Tinker Dam	Counts provided by Algonquin Power.
Kennebec	Benton Falls	Counts conducted by MDMR.
Kennebec	Lockwood Dam	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Counts provided by MDMR. River herring and small bodied (<40 cm in total length) American shad are able to escape the Narraguagus trap.
Penobscot	Milford fish lift	Counts provided by MDMR
Penobscot	Orono	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Penobscot	Weldon Dam	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group. River herring were documented in the fishway, but no counts are provided.
Saco	Cataract (East + West Channels)	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
Saco	Skelton	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.
St. Croix	Milltown Dam	Counts provided by St. Croix International Waterway Commission.
Union	Ellsworth	Counts provided by Brookfield Renewable Energy Group.