

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			
	2011	44	0	54,886
	2012	0	0	170,191
	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
Aroostock River	Tinker Dam			
	2011	51	NC	NC
	2012	35	NC	NC
	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
Kennebec River	Lockwood Dam			
	2011	64	17	37,846
	2012	5	5	179,358
	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
Kennebec River	Benton Falls Dam			
	2011	0	54	2,752,123
	2012	0	163	1,703,820
	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
Narraguagus River	Cherryfield Dam			
	2011	196	294	NC
	2012	45	363	NC
	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
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
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
Saco River	Cataract Dam			
	2011	94	3,338	39,597
	2012	12	6,419	28,058
	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
St. Croix River	Milltown Dam			
	2011	0	0	25,142
	2012	0	0	36,168
	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
Union River	Ellsworth Dam			
	2011	0	0	151,875
	2012	2	0	153,630
	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

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.