Green Lake
National Fish Hatchery

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Purpose
Green Lake National Fish Hatchery was established to produce juvenile Atlantic salmon for cooperative restoration programs in Gulf of Maine rivers.

Public Use Notes
- Visitor contact station
- New friends group formed

Management Activities
- Atlantic salmon propagation for a wide array of restoration and recovery programs
- Rehabilitation of remnant populations of Atlantic salmon in the Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment
- Anadromous fish restoration in rivers where populations historically existed
- Penobscot strain broodstock culture
- Atlantic salmon eggs for Salmon in Schools and Fish Friends programs
- Assist with ongoing Atlantic salmon research

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Highlights
More than 1 million juvenile Atlantic salmon produced annually

Of the Atlantic salmon adults returning to the United States each year, 90 percent originate from the Green Lake facility.

The facility assists other state, federal and tribal partners with marking and tagging studies to identify fish movement patterns and return rates.

Issues
World-wide decline of Atlantic salmon populations

Acid rain and contaminants in streams and rivers

Endangered Species Act listing of Maine Distinct Population Segment Atlantic salmon

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