

CONNECTICUT RIVER ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION

Connecticut River

Sea Lamprey

The Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission and its member agencies are working with partners to restore Atlantic salmon, American shad, and other migratory fish to the Connecticut River basin through fisheries management including hatchery production and release of salmon, harvest management, habitat restoration, fishway construction, dam removal, research and public education.



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Sea Lamprey Trivia

- (1) Adult sea lamprey are how long? (a) 1 foot (b) 2-3 feet (c) 4 feet (d) 5-6 feet
- (2) Lampreys are good for Atlantic salmon because they:
(a) clean out streambed sediment when they build nests (b) fertilize the stream when they die (c) do not usually prey on salmon in freshwater (d) all of the above
- (3) A female lamprey produces about how many eggs?
(a) 100,000 (b) 200,000 (c) 300,000 (d) 500,000
- (4) Sea lamprey are not a threat to recreational and commercial fisheries in the Connecticut River (a) true (b) false
- (5) How long do sea lampreys live in in the ocean? (a) 10 years (b) 5 years (c) 1-2 years (d) 4-6 months

Trivia Question Answers: (1) b (2) d (3) b (4) a (5) c