

## 2016 Connecticut River Basin Fishway Passage Counts

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This report is compiled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, using fishway count data provided by several agencies as well as power companies and is dependent in many cases on the review of video counts, that have an associated time lag for updates. Please visit <http://www.fws.gov/r5crc> for other count data summaries, and related information.

<b>Fishway, River</b>	<b>Data as of:</b>	<b>American shad</b>	<b>Alewife</b>	<b>Blueback Herring</b>	<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>	<b>American Eel</b>	<b>Sea Lamprey</b>	<b>Striped bass</b>	<b>Gizzard Shad</b>	<b>Shortnose Sturgeon</b>	<b>Other</b>
Mary Steube, Mill	6/14		406								
Moulson Pond, Eightmile	6/14	10	83	3,421			40				
Leesville, Salmon											
StanChem, Mattabesset	6/14	36	303				13		87		
Rainbow, Farmington	6/14	152					490				
W. Springfield, Westfield	6/26	5,898			2		449				
Holyoke, Connecticut-MA	6/26	384,577		137	3	19,797 <sup>A</sup>	35,249	602	597	43 <sup>B</sup>	
Easthampton, Manhan	5/31						57				w. sucker (127)
Turners Falls, Connecticut-MA	<u>6/3</u>	46,185					13,396				
Vernon, Connecticut-VT	<u>6/15</u>	34,534					5,520				
Bellows Falls, Connecticut-VT	5/26						6				
Wilder, Connecticut-VT	n.a.										
<i>Total to basin, only <b>first barrier</b> counts</i>											
		390,673	792	3,558	5	19,500	36,241	602	684	43	
<i>Last year totals</i>											
		416,355	237	11,822	22	TBD	24,573	21	84	1	

All returning adult sea-run salmon will be streamer tagged below its dorsal fin and released, to continue its migration in 2016. Any angled salmon should be released without harm, preferably without removing from the water. Please contact USFWS at 413-548-9138 x8121 to report any capture/releases.

<sup>A</sup> American eels captured (primarily) at 4 seasonal ramps/traps and moved upstream

<sup>B</sup> All shortnose sturgeon captured at the Lift/Trap are processed for data, tags/tagged, and released back downstream

**News** - Real-time data on both river flow and water temperature (hot link follows), are posted on the USGS web site, Thompsonville, CT (site of old Enfield Dam) - [http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ct/nwis/uv?site\\_no=01184000](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ct/nwis/uv?site_no=01184000). At Holyoke Dam, the Fish Lift Crew reported daily shad counts of: 6/24 (149), 6/25 (167), and 6/26 (249). My next report will be on Thursday.