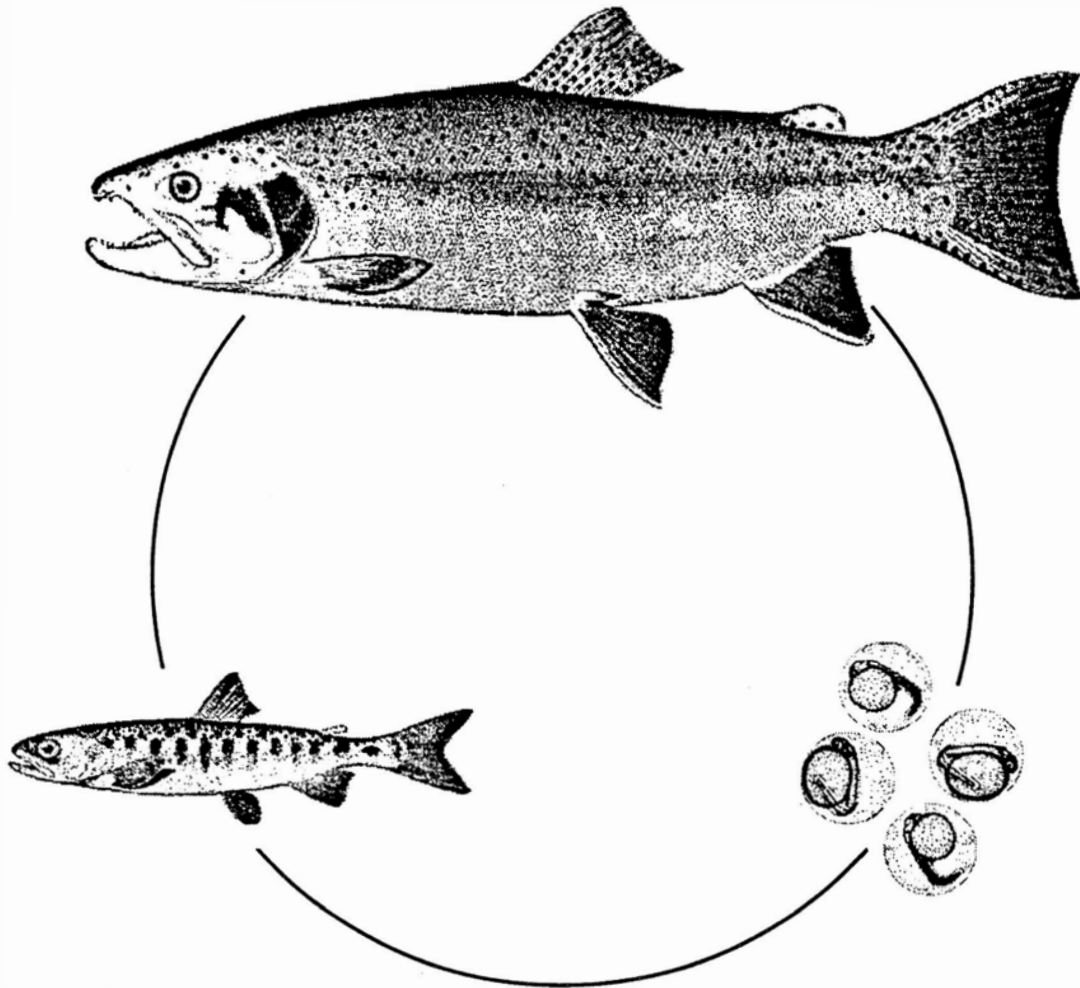


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Since 1967, annual stockings of both coho salmon *Oncorhynchus kisutch* and chinook salmon *O. tshawytscha* have been made by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) as part of the salmon management program for Lake Michigan (Table 1). Construction of a blocking weir, fish ladder, holding ponds, and harvest facility on the river, about 5 miles upstream from Manistee Lake, Manistee County, began in 1967 and was completed in 1968 (Figure 1). All chinook and coho salmon reaching the weir are harvested and sold to a commercial contractor. Normally, all other salmonids are passed upstream. The few salmon that enter the river when the weir is not in operation provide a limited stream fishery. Salmon processed at the Little Manistee weir are Michigan's primary source for chinook eggs for in-state and out-of-state hatchery rearing and serve as a back-up (to the Platte River upper weir) for coho eggs. Fall steelhead *O. mykiss* runs are monitored and the majority of steelhead eggs for in-state hatchery rearing are collected at the facility each spring. Biological data have been collected on chinook and other anadromous salmonids since 1968.

From 1967 through 1978, chinook fingerlings were stocked in the Little Manistee River at an average rate of about 345,000 per year (Table 1). Beginning in 1979, the planting rate was increased by 68% to an average of nearly 580,000 fingerlings.

Substantial runs of returning adults have been produced, but run size has not been closely related to stocking rate. The number of chinook actually harvested at the weir has varied between 11,136 in 1977 and 39,359 in 1983 (Table 2).

Chinook return to the weir at either age-0.1 (jacks), age-0.2, age-0.3, age-0.4, or age-0.5—but most commonly at age-0.3.<sup>1</sup> For the 1967 and 1968 year classes and plants, return rates were 1.8% to 1.9% at age 0.1, 3.4% to 3.5% at age 0.2, and 2.0% to 3.1% at age 0.3 (Table 3). For the 1981-85 year classes, return rates were 0.1% to 1.5% at age 0.1, 0.1% to 3.5% at age 0.2, 1.4% to 3.2% at age 0.3, 0.2% to 1.7% at age 0.4, and less than 0.2% at

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<sup>1</sup>In aging anadromous fish, the number preceding the decimal denotes age at smolting (0 for most chinook, 1 for most coho) and the number following the decimal represents the number of annuli formed in the Great Lakes (mostly 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 for chinook and 0 or 1 for coho). Note: a very recent study of scale samples from the Lake Michigan fishery indicates some chinook live to age 0.4 and 0.5. This finding suggests that some spawning chinook absorb one or two annuli from their scales while in the rivers and that the aging data given in preceding reports may be underestimates.

age 0.5. Comparable estimates cannot be made for the 1969-80 plants because the age composition of the run has not been monitored consistently; however, for jacks, returns have averaged 0.7%. The jack returns from the 1985-89 plants have averaged 0.6%

The return rate of chinook salmon to the weir was high initially (1960s), declined (1970s), then increased (early 1980s). Return rates by chinook of all ages were approximately 8.5% for the 1967 plant, 7.2% for the 1968 plant, 6.8% for the 1981 plant, 9.1% for the 1982 plant, 5.6% for the 1983 plant, 2.1% for the 1984 plant, and 3.3% for the 1985 plant (Table 3). Returns from plants in the 1970s must have been lower because relatively low numbers came back to the weir in 1976-77 and 1980-82 (Table 2). Large runs, averaging 31,994 fish per year, occurred from 1983 through 1987. These originated from average plants of about 565,000 smolts in 1978-86—an average return rate of about 5.7% per plant. The 1984 plant had the lowest return rate (2.1%) on record. The return rates represent only the weir harvest and do not include the angler harvest, which has increased until recent years. For those Michigan waters of Lake Michigan which were surveyed by the MDNR in 1990, an estimated 58,000 chinook salmon were harvested by sport anglers (G. Rakoczy, MDNR, personal communication).

Mean length and weight of age-0.1 (jack) chinook have fluctuated considerably (Table 4, Figure 2). Average weight has varied from 3.0 to 9.5 pounds, with especially large fluctuations during the 1970s. Overall, age-0.1 chinook salmon decreased in size from 5.9 pounds (1960s) to an average of 4.3 pounds (1980s), a 27% reduction.

Annual plants of yearling coho salmon in the Little Manistee River have varied widely from 92,000 in 1971 to 700,000 in 1969 (Table 1). Annual runs of coho to the weir have varied from 2,314 in 1972 to 108,400 in 1970 (Table 5). The return rate of jacks (age 1.0) has been relatively low, <0.1% to 0.7%, compared to adults (age-1.1), 1.5% to 15.0% (Table 3, Figure 3). The total return rate is usually between 11% and 15%, however, it declined to 8.5% for the 1983 plant and averaged only 3.3% for the 1984-89 plants.

The return rate (1.5%) for the 1987 plant was the lowest on record (Table 3). As with chinook, these return rates represent only the weir harvest and do not include the angler harvest, which has also fluctuated annually. For those Michigan waters of Lake Michigan which were surveyed by the MDNR in 1990, an estimated 33,000 coho salmon were harvested by sport anglers (G. Rakoczy, MDNR, personal communication).

The average weight of coho jacks (age 1.0) increased slightly from 1974-83, gradually decreased through 1986, and then increased again in 1987-90 (Figure 4, Table 6). However, the size of adult coho decreased from 8.7 pounds in 1968 to less than 5.0 pounds in 1979, and has since stabilized at about 6.6 pounds. Like the chinook, there has been a decrease in average size of adult coho from the 1960s to the early 1980s, but in the last several years the average has been fairly constant. It is possible that the annual variations in size are related to a combination of predator density and forage density in Lake Michigan.

The Little Manistee River is one of the top quality steelhead streams in Michigan. The fishery is supported almost entirely by natural reproduction. However, a plant of 100,188 fall fingerlings was made in 1974, and from 1981 through 1983 annual plants were made in conjunction with a research project on steelhead production (Table 1). In 1984, a small planting of three strains of summer steelhead yearlings was made to extend the steelhead fishery. The strains (Siletz, Rogue, and Umpqua River) were imported from the State of Oregon. The number of steelhead returning to the weir each fall has not been consistent, ranging from 320 in 1978 to 7,622 in 1971 (Table 7). Mean weight of steelhead (all age groups combined) has varied from 6.5 pounds in 1973 to 9.3 pounds in 1972 (Table 7). For those Michigan waters of Lake Michigan which were surveyed by the MDNR in 1990, an estimated 32,000 steelhead were harvested by sport anglers (G. Rakoczy, MDNR, personal communication). Indications are that the open-water catch will increase significantly in future years.

Small runs of anadromous brown trout *Salmo trutta* occur in the Little Manistee

River. The largest run, 238, was in 1975 (Table 8). Average size has ranged from 3.4 pounds (1974) to 6.8 pounds (1979). Annual runs have steadily decreased 1985-89 but show an increase in 1990. For those Michigan waters of Lake Michigan which were surveyed by the MDNR in 1990, an estimated 14,000 brown trout were harvested by sport anglers (G. Rakoczy, MDNR, personal communication).

Atlantic salmon *S. salar* yearlings were first planted in the Little Manistee River in 1977 (Table 1). Subsequent plants have been made in an attempt to establish this new species. Until 1984, only an occasional fish had been captured. Of the several strains and hybrids planted, only the Sebago strain (from Maine) showed promise.

A few pink salmon *O. gorbuscha* have been harvested in the last few years. Numbers harvested are generally less than 25.

#### Harvest Weir Operations, 1990

On August 15, 1990, the weir gates were installed to block anadromous fish. On September 6, the ponds were filled and the fish ladder was activated. Harvest began on September 6. The weir remained operational until October 29, at which time the gates were removed and the building was winterized. The weir was in operation for 76 days. All harvested chinook and coho salmon were sold on contract to Tempotech Industries, Hart, Michigan.

#### Chinook Salmon

Harvest of chinook salmon began September 6 and ended October 29, a period of 54 days. On September 6 and 7 only males surplus to those needed for egg-take were harvested. Harvest of spawned females began September 10. Peak harvest occurred in early October (Table 9). A total of 19,499 chinook were harvested in 1990 (Table 2). The calculated total weight of all chinook, in the round, was 211,242 pounds.

For several weeks during the run, biological data were obtained from a randomly selected sample of 800 chinook to provide

information on age composition and growth. To overcome the problem of aging river fish with reabsorbed scales, chinook salmon length frequencies were converted to age frequencies by means of a length-age frequency table (Table 10). Data for this table were obtained from scale samples and length measurements collected from Lake Michigan fish during a creel survey at several sites from August through October, 1990. In applying the table to those length groups in which two or more age groups are represented, the lighter fish were assigned to the younger age group and the heavier fish to the older age group. The estimated total harvest consisted of 6,027 (30.9%) age-0.1 jacks weighing 25,716 pounds, 3,428 (17.6%) age-0.2 adults weighing 30,918 pounds, 6,891 (35.3%) age-0.3 adults weighing 96,050 pounds, 3,121 (16.0%) age-0.4 adults weighing 57,801 pounds, and 32 (0.2%) age-0.5 adults weighing 757 pounds (Tables 2 and 9). The 1990 run of jacks represented 0.9% of the fingerlings stocked in 1989. The returning age-0.2 adults were 0.7% of the 1988 plant, age-0.3 adults were 1.9% of the 1987 plant, age-0.4 adults were 0.7% of the 1986 plant, and age-0.5 adults were less than 0.1% of the 1985 plant (Table 3).

Females constituted about 29% of the total run—0.4% of age-0.1, 21.6% of age-0.2, 48.5% of age-0.3, and 49.4% of age-0.4 (Table 9). No age 0.5 females were collected. Mean lengths and weights of males and females combined were: age-0.1, 22.3 inches and 4.3 pounds; age-0.2, 29.6 inches and 9.0 pounds; age-0.3, 34.2 inches and 13.9 pounds; age-0.4, 36.6 inches and 18.5 pounds; and age-0.5 (males only) 41.9 inches and 23.7 pounds (Table 11). Growth was nearly linear on a weight basis (Figure 5). In general, females were slightly larger than males at each age.

The 1990 chinook egg-take operation began September 27 and ended October 17. During the 21-day period, 9.7 million eggs were collected, of which 8.3 million were for in-state rearing and 1.4 million were for out-of-state commitments (Table 12). A total of approximately 3,000 female chinook (ages 0.2, 0.3, and 0.4) were examined for egg quality. Of those, the eggs from 1,993 females were kept for hatchery rearing. Given that 3,000 females were handled to provide the 9.7

million eggs, a total run of 7,200 chinook (3,000/41.8% females) should provide sufficient eggs for current in-state and out-of-state requirements.

In an attempt to reduce the level of bacterial kidney disease (BKD) infection in chinook, each fish spawned was examined for gross clinical signs of BKD. Eggs and sperm from fish exhibiting any of the clinical signs (cloudy ovarian fluid; "cheesy" membranes on the spleen, liver or heart; bleeding from the vent; or swollen kidneys, sometimes with "pustules") were discarded and all utensils discarded or disinfected. The prevalence rate was 12.7% in males and 18.6% in females.

Egg-take operations began when the proportion of ripe females approached 40%. The "dry" method of egg fertilization was used in 1990. The "dry" method involved mixing eggs (from several females) with sperm in a 5-gallon plastic pail without water and letting the mixture stand for a few minutes before water-hardening. The fertilized eggs were water-hardened for 30 minutes in a 100 ppm solution of Argentyne (iodine solution). After 30 minutes, the eggs were rinsed clean in flowing river water prior to transportation. The percent eye-up was normal for chinook salmon with a range of 63.7% (October 4) to 73.6% (October 8) (Table 12).

During egg-take operation, maximum recorded river water temperature was 55°F (September 27 and October 6) and minimum water temperature was 430°F (October 10-12) (Figure 6).

A random sample of 60 spawning chinook were inspected by the state pathologist for disease and parasites. Analysis of the ovarian fluids for BKD showed that 53% of the chinook sampled were infected (J. Hnath, MDNR, personal communication).

A total of 800 randomly selected chinook were examined for fin clips. Of these fish, only one (0.1%) had a fin clip. During harvest operations, an additional four fish were collected that had a fin clip. The only fin clip observed was an adipose (Ad). Two of the fish were planted in 1987 by the MDNR into the Little Manistee River (63,000 SF). One Ad fish was planted in 1988 by the MDNR into the Little Manistee River (78,000 SF). These three fish were triploids, an experimental cooperative program with

Michigan State University. Origin of the other two fish could not be determined since no coded-wire tag was recovered from the snout.

Only 1.4% of the chinook sampled had a sea lamprey *Petromyzon marinus* wound (Table 13). Scarring rates were high in the late 1960s and early 1970s, then decreased and remained low until the mid 1980s when an increase was observed in recent years.

### *Coho Salmon*

In 1990, the coho harvest coincided with the chinook harvest (September 6 through October 29, a total of 54 days). The peak harvest occurred during late September (Table 14). Since coho were not held for egg-take, the harvest generally coincides with migration into the river. Like the chinook, the coho runs had decreased significantly by late October.

A total of 10,030 coho were harvested. The total weight calculated from biological samples was 65,812 pounds (Table 5). This was a decrease from the previous year but more typical of the runs since 1985.

The age composition of the harvested coho was 317 (3.2%) age-1.0 jacks weighing 498 pounds and 9,713 (96.8%) age-1.1 adults weighing 65,314 pounds (Tables 5 and 14). The returning age-1.0 jacks were 0.1% of the 1990 plant and the age-1.1 adults were 2.4% of the 1989 plant (Table 3).

All age-1.0 and 49.8% of the age-1.1 coho were males. The total run consisted of 48.6% females. Mean lengths and weights were: age-1.0 males, 15.6 inches and 1.6 pounds; age-1.1 males, 27.2 inches and 6.9 pounds; age-1.1 females, 26.2 inches and 6.6 pounds; and age-1.1 sexes combined, 26.7 inches and 6.7 pounds (Table 15). Adult males were slightly larger than females.

None of the 800 coho sampled had lamprey wounds (Table 13). This rate was significantly less than the 1960s.

No coho eggs were collected in 1990.

A total of 800 randomly selected adult coho was examined for fin clips. Of these fish, only 12 (1.5%) had a fin clip. During harvest operations, an additional 35 coho were collected that had a fin clip. The two fin clips observed were right pectoral (RP, 2 fish) and

adipose (Ad, 45 fish). The RP fish were planted in 1988 by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) into the Little Clumet River (95,000 FF) or Trail Creek (61,000 FF). Origin of the 45 Ad-clipped fish could not be determined since no coded-wire tag was recovered from the snout. It is possible that the missing Ad fin is the result of hatchery rearing, where a bacterial infection can erode away the fin as has been observed with dorsal fins of steelhead.

Skin color was not examined on any of the coho.

In addition to the random samples, one very large coho were collected. The fish was 38.7 inches and 21.5 pounds.

### *Steelhead Trout*

Fall steelhead began entering the river in early September. Low and consistent numbers of fish entered the river throughout September. The peak (70%) migration occurred in late October (Table 16). All but 10 steelhead were passed above the weir.

The 1990 run of 1,521 fish was slightly better than 1989 (Table 7). Forty-one percent of the returning adults were age 1.2 or 2.2 (Table 16). These two age groups also represented 42% of the total estimated weight of 12,213 pounds. Mean lengths and weights for 10 different age groups are given in Table 17 and Figure 7. Size of returning adults is more dependent upon years spent in Lake Michigan than on age at smolting.

A total of 507 randomly selected steelhead were examined for fin clips. Of these fish, nine (1.8%) had a fin clip. The fin clips observed were: adipose (Ad, 6 fish); dorsal-adipose (DAd, 1 fish); right pectoral (RP, 1 fish); and right pectoral-left ventral (RPLV, 1 fish). The Ad fish were not sacrificed in an attempt to recover the small coded wire tag in the snout. However, aging (from scale samples) revealed that four were age 1.4, and were planted in 1986 by the MDNR at several locations in Lake Michigan and were Skamania strain of summer steelhead. One fish was age 1.2 and was planted in 1988 by the MDNR at several locations in Lake Michigan and was a Skamania. Origin of the other Ad fish could

not be determined since fin clip, age (from scale samples), and planting records did not coincide. The DAd fish was planted in 1987 by the MDNR at several locations in Lake Michigan. The RP fish was planted in 1987 by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) at the Oconto River (57,000 Y). The RPLV fish was planted in 1987 by the IDNR in the St. Joseph River (176,000 Y). The DAd, RP, and RPLV fish were Skamania. Five (1.0%) had other marks which were right maxillary (RM, 2 fish) and left maxillary (LM, 3 fish). One of the RM fish was planted in 1988 by the WDNR in the Root River (37,000 Y) and was a Skamania. One of the LM fish was planted in 1989 by the WDNR into either the Root River (37,000 Y) or the Kewaunee River (39,000 Y) and were not Skamania. Origins of the remaining three fish could not be decided because the marks, age (from scales), and planting records did not coincide.

Prior spawning "checks" or marks can also be determined from scale examinations. Of the 507 fish examined, 105 (20.7%) were repeat spawners. Twenty three percent of the males and 18% of the females were repeat spawners.

### *Brown Trout*

Anadromous brown trout migrations were constant throughout the weir operation (Table 18). All but two brown trout were passed above the weir.

The 1990 run of 55 fish was the best since 1986 but down from peak runs in the mid-1970s (Table 8). About 91% of the returning adults were age 1.1 or 2.1 (Table 18). These two age groups represented 89% of the total estimated weight of 238 pounds. Mean lengths and weights of the four represented age groups are given in Table 19 and Figure 8. Size of returning adults is more dependent upon years spent in Lake Michigan than on age at smolting.

A total of 49 brown trout were examined for fin clips and lamprey wounds. None of the fish had a fin clip or lamprey wound.

Brown trout are not planted in the Little Manistee River. Therefore, it is assumed that these anadromous fish are from wild stock or

from hatchery stock planted in Lake Michigan at Manistee.

#### *Atlantic Salmon*

No Atlantic salmon were collected at the weir in 1989.

#### *Pink Salmon*

One pink salmon was collected at the weir in 1990. The age 1.0 male was 17.8 inches, and 1.9 pounds.

### **Summary**

In 1990, the Little Manistee harvest weir was in operation from August 15 through October 29 (76 days). Harvest of chinook and coho salmon and passage of other anadromous salmonids occurred from September 6 through October 29.

The entire salmon run of 19,499 chinook (211,242 pounds) and 10,030 coho (65,812 pounds) was harvested and sold to Tempotech Industries, Hart, Michigan.

The chinook run consisted of 6,027 age-0.1 jacks (0.9% of the 1989 fingerling plant), 3,428 age-0.2 adults (0.7% of the 1988 fingerling plant), 6,891 age-0.3 adults (1.9% of the 1987 fingerling plant), 3,121 age-0.4 adults (0.7% of the 1986 fingerling plant), and 32 age-0.5 adults (less than 0.1% of the 1985 fingerling plant). Mean sizes were: age 0.1, 22.3 inches (4.3 pounds); age 0.2, 29.6 inches (9.0 pounds); age 0.3, 34.2 inches (13.9 pounds); age 0.4, 36.6 inches (18.5 pounds); and age 0.5, 41.9 inches (23.7 pounds). During chinook egg-take operations (September 27 through October 17), 1,993 females (ages 0.2, 0.3, and 0.4) were stripped to obtain 9.7 million eggs. The percent eye-up ranged from 63.7% (October 4) to 73.6% (October 8).

The 1990 coho run was composed of 317 age-1.0 jacks (0.1% of the 1990 yearling plant) and 9,713 age-1.1 adults (2.4% of the 1989

yearling plant). Mean sizes were: age 1.0, 15.6 inches (1.6 pounds); and age 1.1, 26.7 inches (6.7 pounds).

The 1990 fall steelhead run of 1,521 fish included 10 different age groups. Forty-one percent of the fish were age-1.2 or age-2.2 (3 summers in Lake Michigan). Of the 14 marked fish, 9 were identified as the Skamania strain of summer steelhead planted in Lake Michigan, one was non-Skamania and the origin of the remaining 4 could not be determined.

The fall brown trout run of 55 fish was similar to the previous year and down from peak runs in the mid-1970s. About 91% of the returning adults were age-1.1 or age-2.1.

No Atlantic salmon returned to the weir in 1990.

One pink salmon was collected at the weir in 1990. The age-1.0 male was 17.8 inches and 1.9 pounds.

### **Recommendations for 1991**

Use only data from biological samples to calculate weekly weights of chinook and coho salmon harvested. Do not scale sample river-run chinook salmon because their scales are severely eroded and are missing annuli; instead, collect scale samples from Lake Michigan chinook in the fall until enough "known-age" chinook can be used to generate a length-age frequency distribution. Utilize the "dry" method for chinook egg-take. This method involves mixing eggs (from several females) with sperm in a 5-gallon plastic pail without water and letting the mixture stand for 10 minutes before water hardening.

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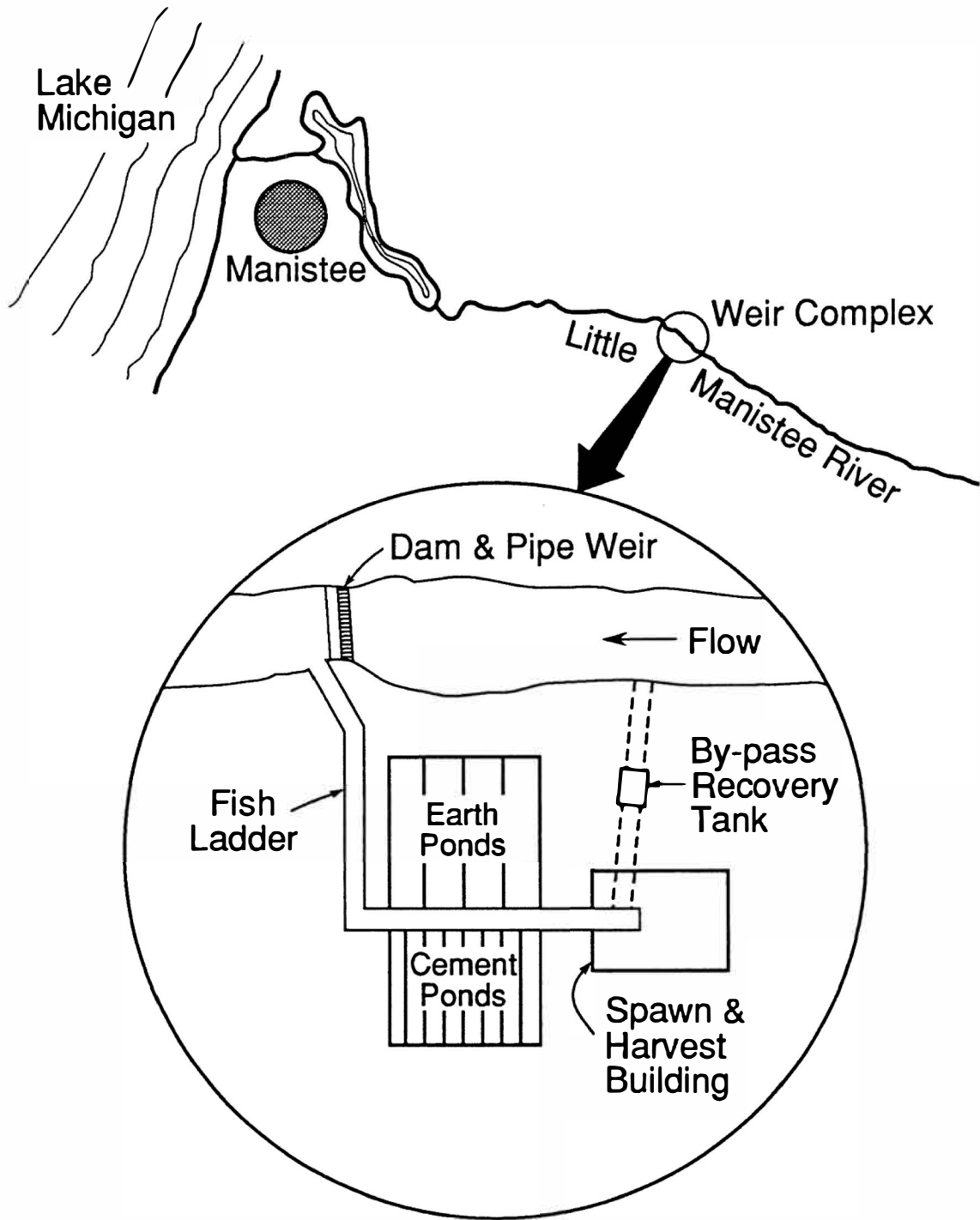


Figure 1.—Location and schematic diagram of the Little Manistee River weir complex.

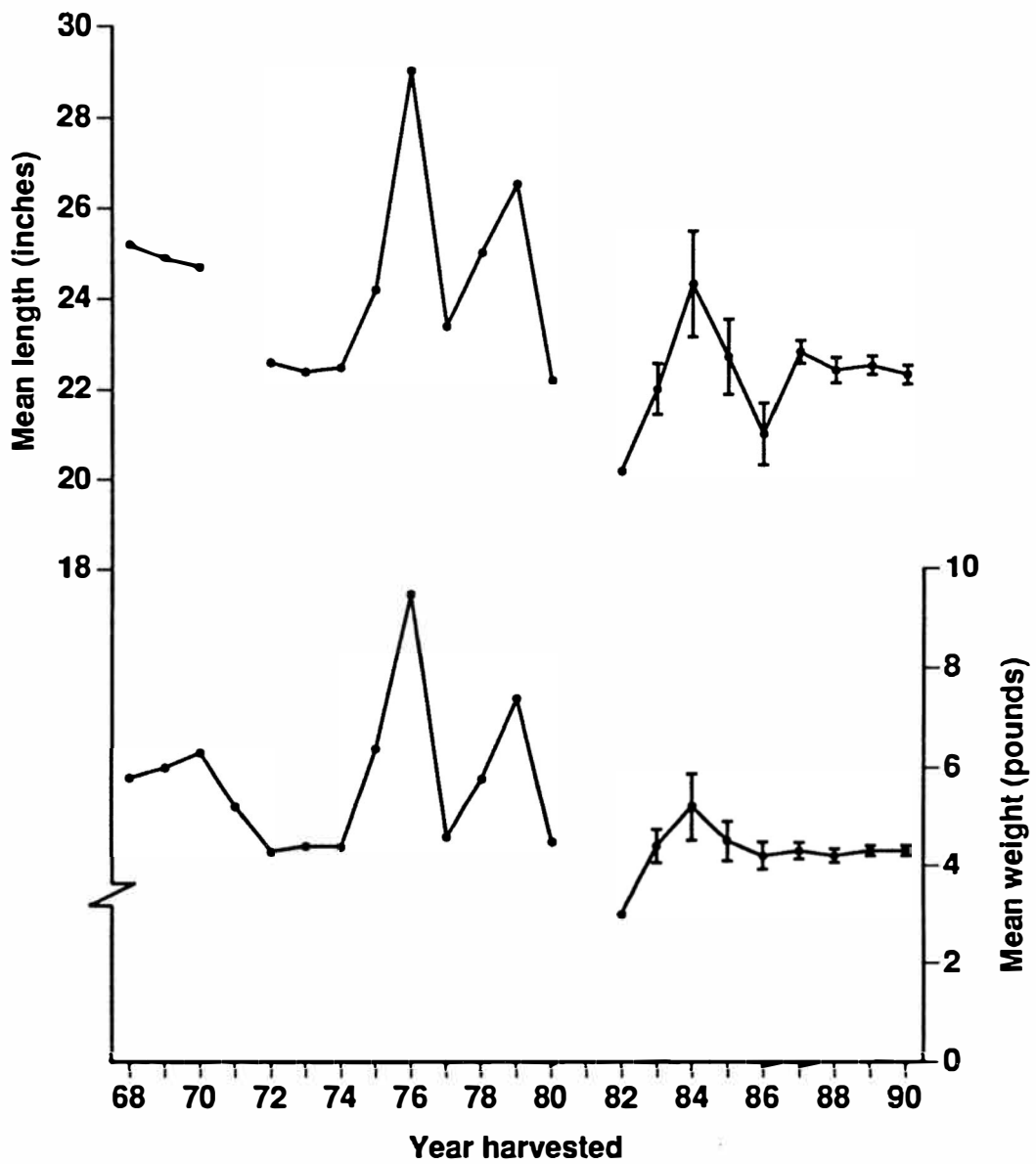


Figure 2.—Mean total length (inches) and round weight (pounds) of age-0.1 jack chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90. Vertical bars indicate two standard errors.

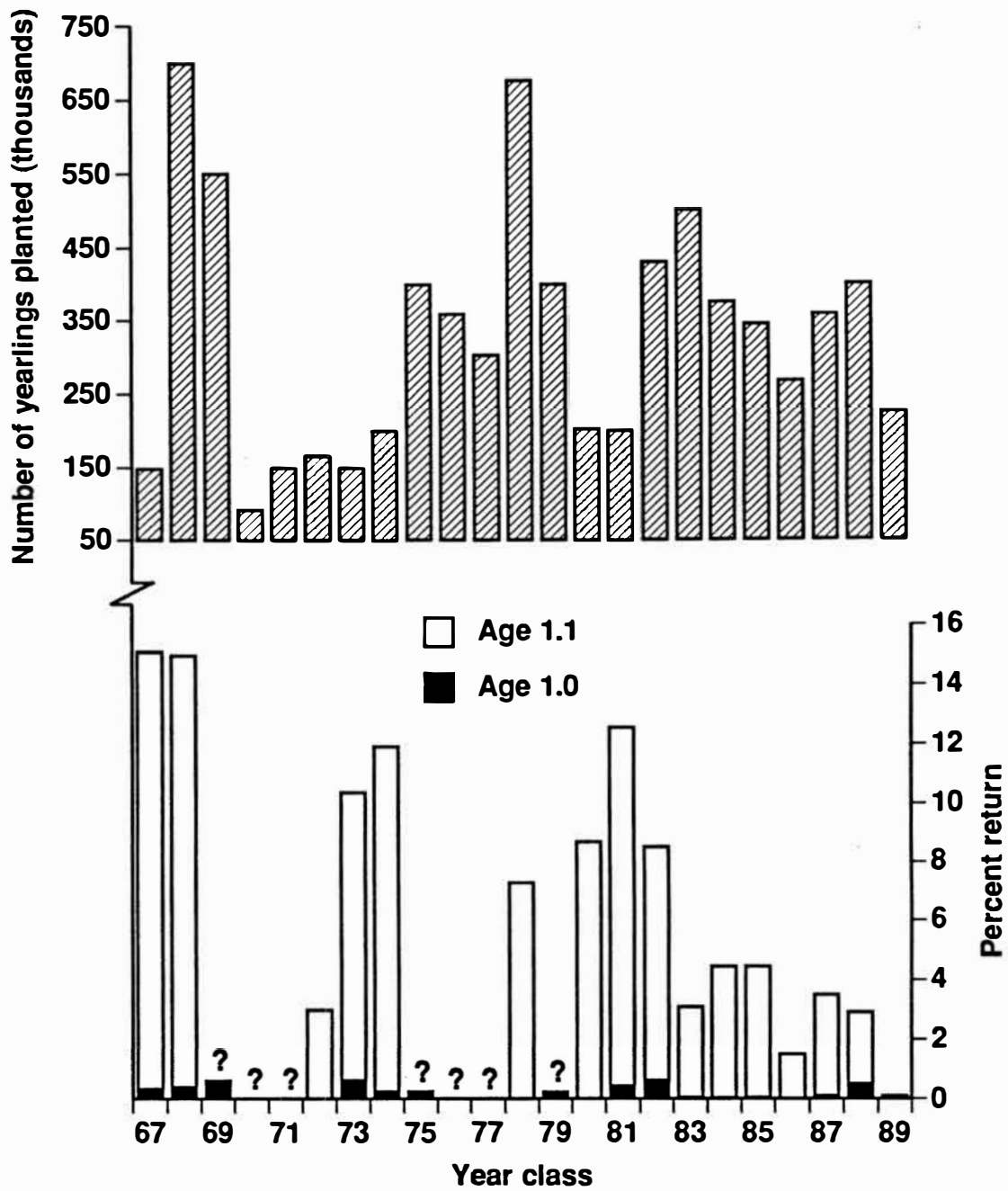


Figure 3.—Percent return, by age, of coho salmon year classes to the Little Manistee River weir compared with the number of yearlings planted. Question marks (?) indicate incomplete return data.

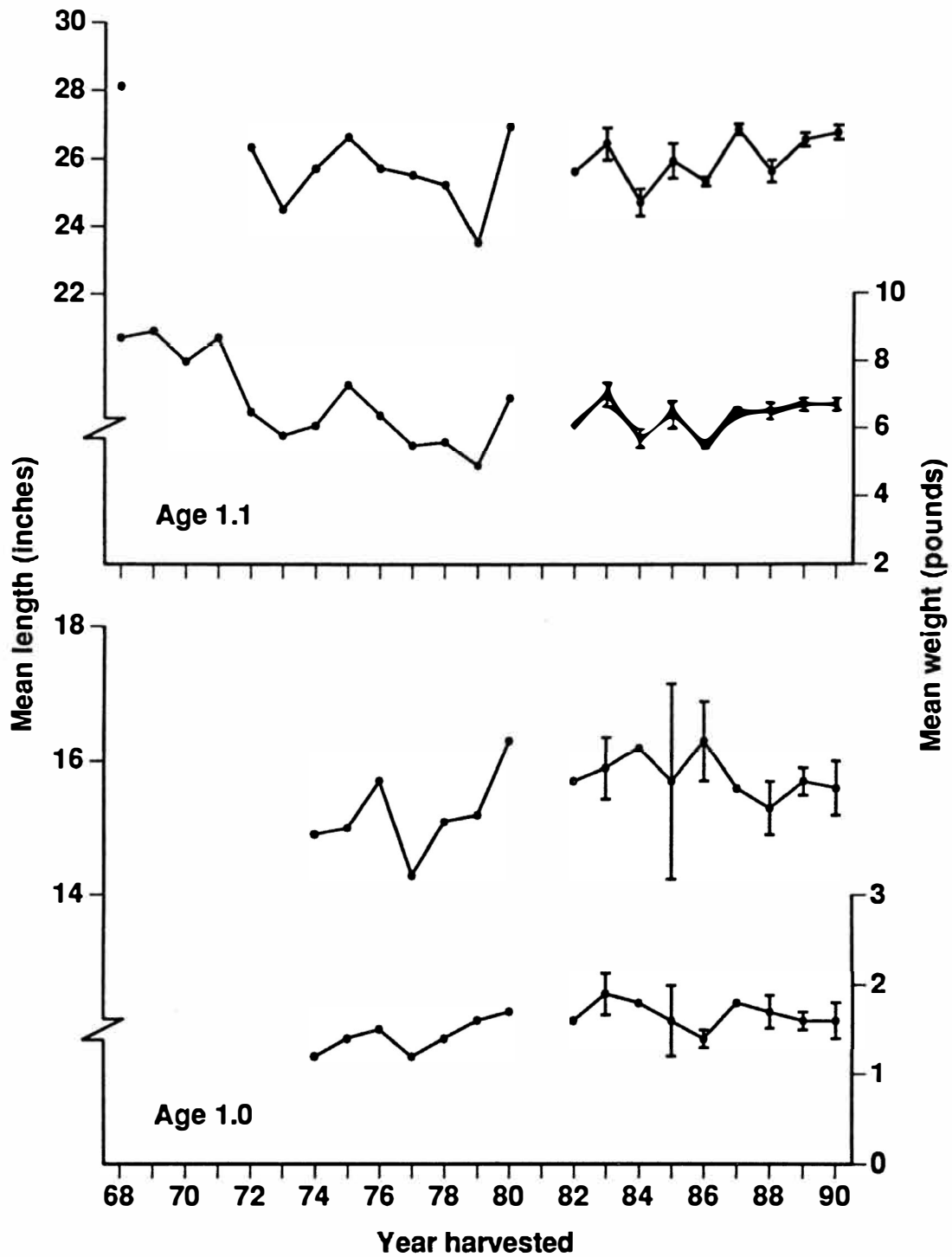


Figure 4.—Mean total length (inches) and round weight (pounds) of age-1.0 and age-1.1 coho salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90. Vertical bars indicate two standard errors.

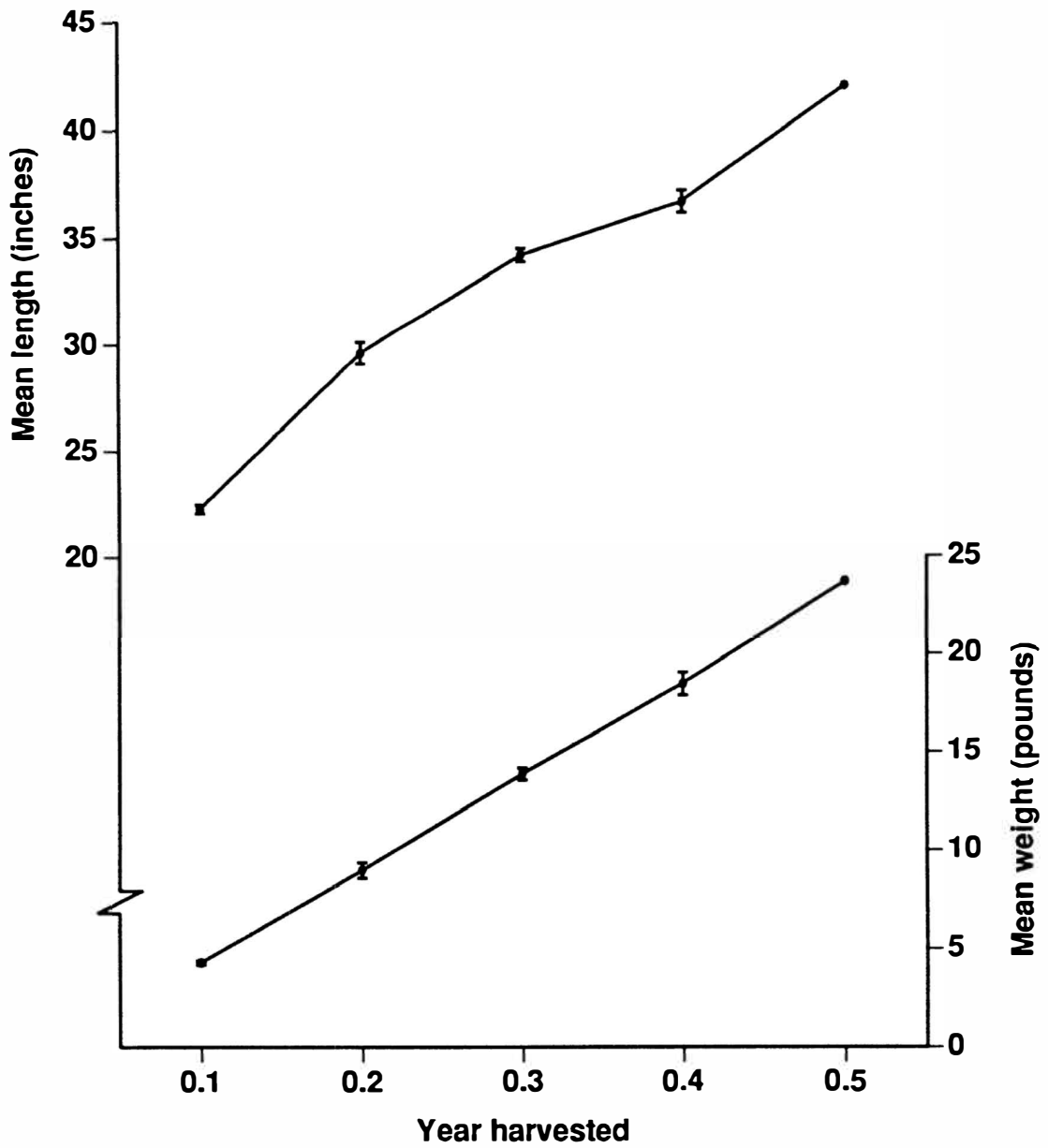


Figure 5.—Mean total length (inches) and round weight (pounds), by age, of chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Vertical bars indicate two standard errors.

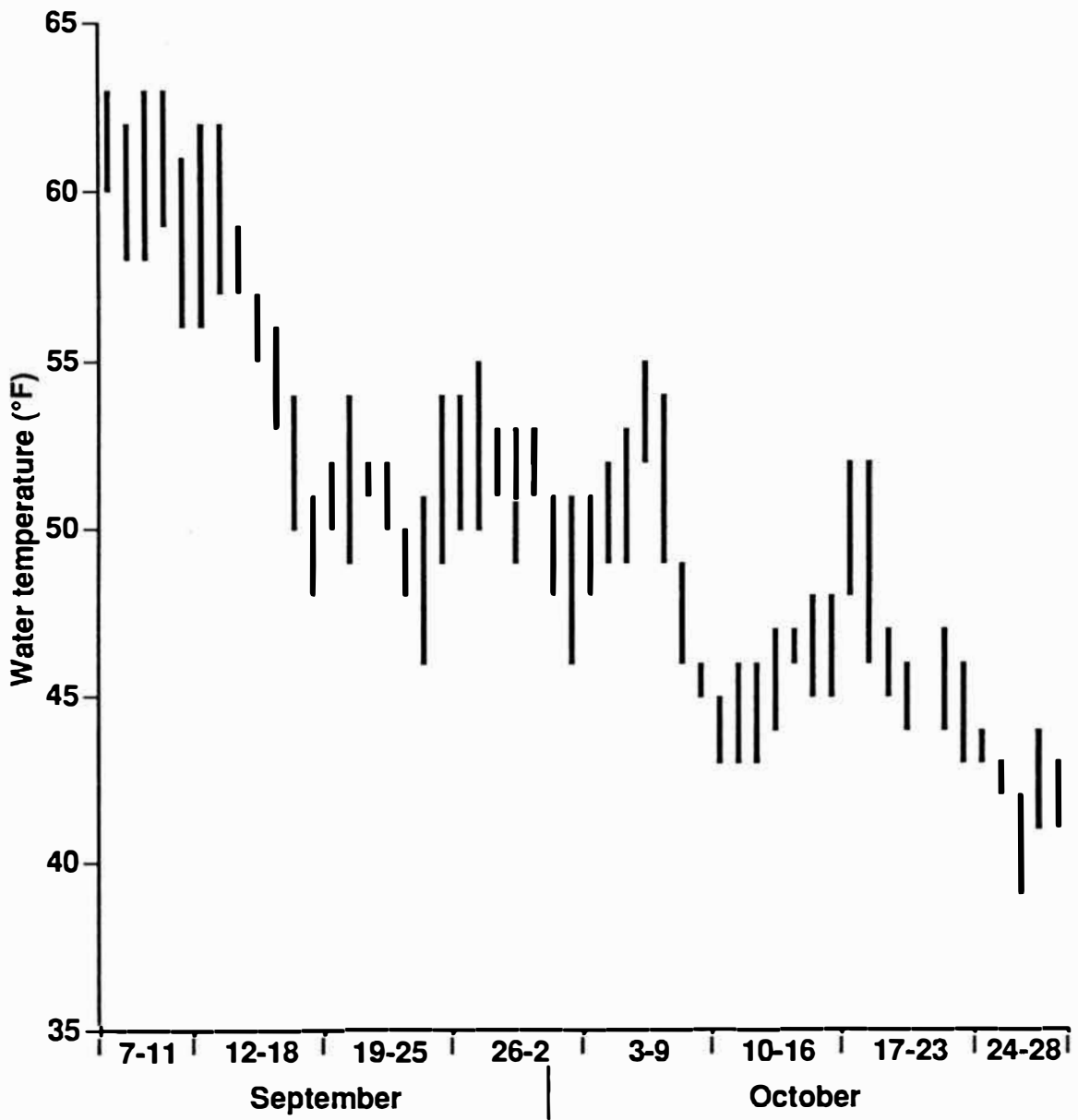


Figure 6.—Daily minimum and maximum water temperatures for the Little Manistee River, fall 1990.

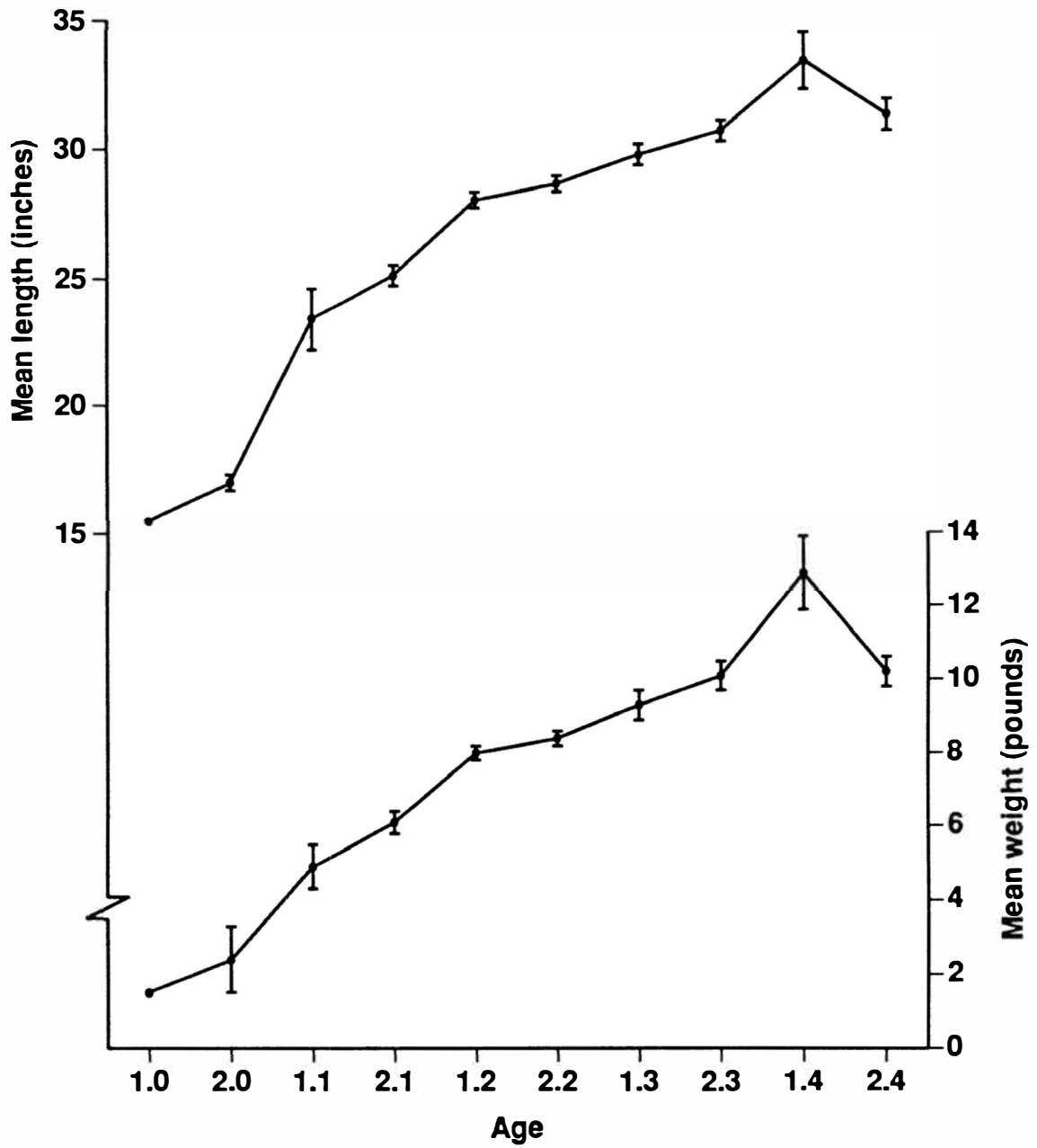


Figure 7.—Mean total length (inches) and round weight (pounds), by age, of steelhead passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Vertical bars indicate two standard errors.

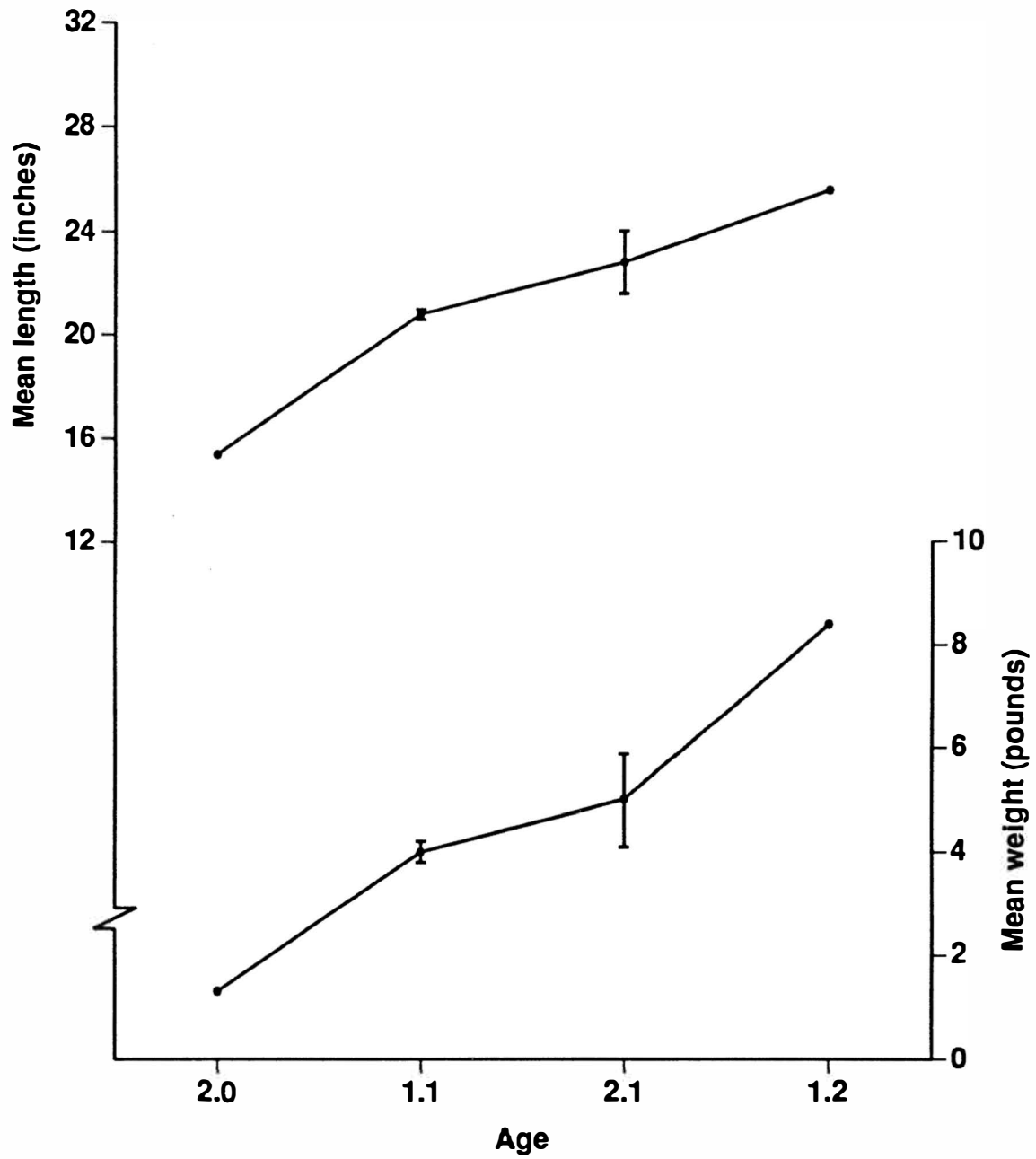


Figure 8.—Mean total length (inches) and round weight (pounds), by age, of brown trout passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Vertical bars indicate two standard errors.



Table 1.—Planting history of anadromous salmonids in the Little Manistee River since 1967. Age of fish at planting are spring fingerling (SF), fall fingerling (FF), and yearling (Y). Fin clips are adipose (Ad) and right ventral (RV). All fish planted with an Ad clip after 1985 are tagged with a small coded wire in the snout. All chinook planted in Lake Michigan in 1990 were fed oxytetracycline.

Planting year	Salmon			Trout
	Chinook (All SF)	Coho (All Y)	Atlantic (All Y)	Steelhead
1967	590,830	433,215	—	—
1968	321,912	148,365	—	—
1969	300,000	700,002	—	—
1970	308,900	550,012	—	—
1971	301,868	91,674	—	—
1972	300,908	150,067	—	—
1973	356,140	165,714	—	—
1974	402,330	150,067	—	100,188 (FF)
1975	300,144	200,601	—	—
1976	301,300	400,282	—	—
1977	250,200	358,832	7,497	—
1978	400,028	302,980	15,000	—
1979	603,098	675,000	—	—
1980	550,272	400,158	—	—
1981	500,204	202,815	19,529	93,673 (FF)
	—	—	—	30,700 (Y)
1982	600,294	200,000	25,030	100,000 (FF)
	—	—	—	30,000 (Y)
1983	677,250	429,612	—	16,428 (Y)
1984	805,773	500,066	—	5,079 (Y) <sup>1</sup>
	—	—	—	5,000 (Y) <sup>2</sup>
	—	—	—	4,817 (Y) <sup>3</sup>
1985	500,012	375,283	—	—
1986	450,273	343,121	—	—
	19,721 (Ad) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—
1987	372,325	266,914	—	—
	63,321 (Ad) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—
1988	523,400	358,250	—	—
	78,143 (Ad) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—
1989	659,858	400,883	—	—
	60,494 (Ad) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—
1990	77,444 (Ad) <sup>4</sup>	225,007	—	—
	107,031 (Ad) <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—
	297,845 (RV) <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—
	205,109 (Ad) <sup>6</sup>	—	—	—
	100,000 <sup>6</sup>	—	—	—
Total	11,386,427	8,028,920	67,056	293,861 (FF)
	—	—	—	92,024 (Y)
Average	474,434	334,538	16,764	97,954 (FF)
	—	—	—	23,006 (Y)

<sup>1</sup>Siletz River strain of summer steelhead.

<sup>2</sup>Rogue River strain of summer steelhead.

<sup>3</sup>Umpqua River strain of summer steelhead.

<sup>4</sup>Triploid chinook salmon (Michigan strain).

<sup>5</sup>New York strain.

<sup>6</sup>Michigan strain.

Table 2.—Number, by age, of chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90. Weight (pounds) is in parentheses.

Year	Age <sup>1</sup>					Adults <sup>2</sup>	Mortalities <sup>3</sup>	Total
	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5			
1968	9,597	—	—	—	—	—	1,633	11,230
1969	5,175	18,693	—	—	—	—	2,420	26,288
1970	4,670	11,100	18,420	—	—	—	—	34,190
1971	2,885	11,913	6,415	—	—	—	—	21,213
1972	1,900	—	—	—	—	23,094	—	24,994
1973	1,153	—	—	—	—	15,323	—	16,476
1974	1,938	—	—	—	—	21,412	806	24,156
1975	762	—	—	—	—	27,106	1,360	29,228
1976	2,738	12,560	805	—	—	—	56	16,159
1977	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,136
1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,230
1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,925
1980	1,891	6,620	7,250	—	—	—	—	15,761
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(234,366)
1981	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,811
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(188,939)
1982	2,077	—	—	—	—	12,281	—	14,358
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(165,412)
1983	8,865	17,637	12,857	—	—	—	—	39,359
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(534,595)
1984	5,914	18,342	8,376	—	—	—	—	32,632
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(436,057)
1985	2,005	6,326	19,437	5,990	248	—	—	34,006
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(442,153)
1986	397	1,025	13,850	6,849	10	—	—	22,131
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(298,188)
1987	3,229	3,962	12,191	11,482	977	—	—	31,841
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(373,420)
1988	2,114	1,973	6,849	1,556	27	—	—	12,519
	(8,879)	(16,968)	(91,777)	(26,919)	(556)	—	—	(145,099)
1989	3,142	2,309	7,720	5,076	91	—	—	18,338
	(13,482)	(17,373)	(99,142)	(90,234)	(2,163)	—	—	(222,394)
1990	6,027	3,428	6,891	3,121	32	—	—	19,499
	(25,716)	(30,918)	(96,050)	(57,801)	(757)	—	—	(211,242)

<sup>1</sup>See footnote on Page 2 about aging.

<sup>2</sup>Ages 0.2 through 0.5 combined.

<sup>3</sup>Mortalities are included under age group headings in some years.

Table 3.—Numbers, and in parentheses percent, by age, of chinook and coho salmon in various year classes returning to the Little Manistee River weir 1 to 5 years after stocking.

Year class	Number stocked	Age <sup>1</sup>					Total
		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	
<b>Chinook</b>							
1967	590,830	11,230 (1.9)	20,588 (3.5)	18,420 (3.1)	— —	— —	50,238 (8.5)
1968	321,912	5,700 (1.8)	11,100 (3.4)	6,415 (2.0)	— —	— —	23,215 (7.2)
1981	500,204	2,077 (0.4)	17,637 (3.5)	8,376 (1.7)	5,990 (1.2)	10 (<0.1)	34,090 (6.8)
1982	600,294	8,865 (1.5)	18,342 (3.1)	19,437 (3.2)	6,849 (1.1)	977 (0.2)	54,470 (9.1)
1983	677,250	5,914 (0.9)	6,326 (0.9)	13,850 (2.0)	11,482 (1.7)	27 (<0.1)	37,599 (5.6)
1984	805,773	2,005 (0.2)	1,025 (0.1)	12,191 (1.5)	1,556 (0.2)	91 (<0.1)	16,868 (2.1)
1985	500,012	397 (0.1)	3,962 (0.8)	6,849 (1.4)	5,076 (1.0)	32 (<0.1)	16,316 (3.3)
1986	450,273	3,229 (0.7)	1,973 (0.4)	7,720 (1.7)	3,121 (0.7)	— —	16,043 (3.6)
1987	372,325	2,114 (0.6)	2,309 (0.6)	6,891 (1.9)	— —	— —	11,314 (3.0)
1988	523,400	3,142 (0.6)	3,428 (0.7)	— —	— —	— —	6,570 (1.3)
1989	659,858	6,027 (0.9)	— —	— —	— —	— —	6,027 (0.9)

Table 3.—Continued:

Year class	Number stocked	Age <sup>1</sup>		Total
		1.0	1.1	
<b>Coho</b>				
1967	148,365	501 (0.3)	22,306 (15.0)	22,807 (15.4)
1968	700,002	2,880 (0.4)	105,006 (15.0)	107,886 (15.4)
1973	150,067	979 (0.7)	15,334 (10.2)	16,313 (10.9)
1974	200,601	492 (0.2)	23,525 (11.7)	24,017 (12.0)
1981	200,000	873 (0.4)	24,264 (12.1)	25,137 (12.6)
1982	429,612	2,704 (0.6)	33,764 (7.9)	36,468 (8.5)
1983	500,066	218 (<0.1)	15,177 (3.0)	15,395 (3.1)
1984	375,283	79 (<0.1)	16,599 (4.4)	16,678 (4.4)
1985	343,121	125 (<0.1)	15,016 (4.4)	15,141 (4.4)
1986	266,914	85 (<0.1)	4,004 (1.5)	4,089 (1.5)
1987	358,250	463 (0.1)	12,031 (3.4)	12,494 (3.5)
1988	400,883	1,992 (0.5)	9,713 (2.4)	11,705 (2.9)
1989	225,007	317 (0.1)	— —	317 (0.1)

<sup>1</sup>See footnote on Page 2 about aging.

Table 4.—Mean total length (L, in inches) and weight (W, in pounds), by age, of chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90. For chinook in 1972-75 and 1982, lengths and weights shown under age 0.2 are for ages 0.2 and older combined.

Year	Age <sup>1</sup>									
	0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4		0.5	
	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
1968	25.2	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	24.9	6.0	34.2	15.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970	24.7	6.3	34.7	16.6	39.8	23.0	—	—	—	—
1971	—	5.2	—	15.0	—	22.7	—	—	—	—
1972	22.6	4.3	35.6	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973	22.4	4.4	36.0	17.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	22.5	4.4	34.9	16.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1975	24.2	6.4	37.1	20.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976	29.0	9.5	37.5	20.9	41.7	29.2	—	—	—	—
1977	23.4	4.6	34.6	15.0	38.1	20.1	—	—	—	—
1978	25.0	5.8	30.3	10.1	35.0	15.5	—	—	—	—
1979	26.5	7.4	34.6	15.1	35.7	16.9	—	—	—	—
1980	22.2	4.5	34.3	15.4	36.4	19.3	—	—	—	—
1981	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1982	20.2	3.0	35.3	14.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1983	22.0	4.4	33.6	14.0	37.0	19.3	—	—	—	—
1984	24.3	5.2	34.3	13.4	38.3	18.9	—	—	—	—
1985	22.7	4.5	30.8	9.5	34.4	13.4	37.3	17.7	41.1	22.0
1986	21.0	4.2	28.3	7.6	33.6	12.7	36.9	17.1	42.0	25.5
1987	22.8	4.3	27.7	7.2	33.1	11.3	35.9	15.1	38.5	19.8
1988	22.4	4.2	29.3	8.6	34.3	13.4	36.6	17.3	40.3	20.6
1989	22.5	4.3	28.2	7.5	33.7	12.8	36.3	17.8	40.7	23.8
1990	22.3	4.3	29.6	9.0	34.2	13.9	36.6	18.5	41.9	23.7

<sup>1</sup>Ages of chinook prior to 1977 were determined from length-frequency distributions: in 1977-80 and 1983-89, from scale samples and length-frequency distributions. See footnote on Page 2 about aging.

Table 5.—Number, by age, of coho salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90. Weight (pounds) is in parentheses.

Year	Age		Mortalities <sup>1</sup>	Total
	1.0	1.1		
1968	490	58,422	1,336	60,248
1969	2,831	21,925	430	25,186
1970	3,300	102,100	3,000	108,400
1971	—	—	—	59,123
1972	—	—	—	2,314
1973	—	—	—	11,872
1974	939	4,928	262	6,129
1975	470	14,633	760	15,863
1976	978	23,480	47	24,505
1977	—	—	—	25,255
1978	—	—	—	23,696
1979	—	—	—	27,925
1980	900	49,104	—	50,004
	—	—	—	(353,043)
1981	—	—	—	(96,733)
1982	873	17,585	—	18,458
	—	—	—	(110,745)
1983	2,704	24,264	—	26,968
	—	—	—	(175,157)
1984	218	33,764	—	33,982
	—	—	—	(192,071)
1985	79	15,177	—	15,256
	—	—	—	(96,798)
1986	125	16,599	—	16,724
	—	—	—	(92,165)
1987	85	15,016	—	15,101
	—	—	—	(97,809)
1988	463	4,004	—	4,467
	(787)	(26,026)	—	(26,813)
1989	1,992	12,031	—	14,023
	(3,194)	(81,035)	—	(84,229)
1990	317	9,713	—	10,030
	(498)	(65,314)	—	(65,812)

<sup>1</sup>Mortalities are included under age group headings in some years.

Table 6.—Mean total length (L, in inches) and weight (W, in pounds), by age, of coho salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90.

Year	Age 1.0		Age 1.1	
	L	W	L	W
1968	—	—	28.1	8.7
1969	—	—	—	8.9
1970	—	—	—	8.0
1971	—	—	—	8.7
1972	—	—	26.3	6.5
1973	—	—	24.5	5.8
1974	14.9	1.2	25.7	6.1
1975	15.0	1.4	26.6	7.3
1976	15.7	1.5	25.7	6.4
1977	14.3	1.2	25.5	5.5
1978	15.1	1.4	25.2	5.6
1979	15.2	1.6	23.5	4.9
1980 <sup>1</sup>	16.3	1.7	26.9	6.9
1981	—	—	—	—
1982	15.7	1.6	25.6	6.1
1983	15.9	1.9	26.4	7.0
1984	16.2	1.8	24.7	5.7
1985	15.7	1.6	25.9	6.4
1986	16.3	1.4	25.3	5.5
1987	15.6	1.8	26.8	6.5
1988	15.3	1.7	25.6	6.5
1989	15.7	1.6	26.5	6.7
1990	15.6	1.6	26.7	6.7

<sup>1</sup>Ages of coho in 1980 were determined from a length-frequency distribution.

Table 7.—Number and mean total length (L, in inches) and weight (W, in pounds) of steelhead (ages combined) collected at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90.

Year	Number				Total	
	Passed	Transferred	Mortalities	Total	L	W
1968	1,297	0	25	1,322	25.1	7.3
1969	2,987	0	56	3,043	25.6	7.8
1970	7,322	0	89	7,411	—	8.7
1971	7,523	0	99	7,622	—	8.8
1972	3,515	0	46	3,561	27.4	9.3
1973	421	1,478 <sup>1</sup>	27	1,926	24.3	6.5
1974	2,270	1,200 <sup>1</sup>	18	3,488	26.4	7.3
1975	4,722	1,300 <sup>1</sup>	99	6,121	26.7	8.0
1976	503	45	30	578	26.8	7.6
1977	2,031	—	—	2,031	26.7	6.8
1978	320	—	—	320	—	—
1979	640	—	—	640	25.6	6.7
1980	1,111	—	—	1,111	25.6	7.0
1981	849	—	—	849	—	—
1982	347	—	—	347	25.2	6.9
1983	3,100	—	—	3,100	24.3	6.8
1984	1,830	—	79	1,909	26.0	7.1
1985	6,187	—	169	6,356	27.1	7.4
1986	4,646	16 <sup>2</sup>	58	4,720	26.0	7.3
1987	1,421	—	29	1,450	27.6	7.8
1988	1,044	—	6	1,050	26.8	7.6
1989	1,121	—	9	1,130	27.3	7.9
1990	1,511	—	10	1,521	27.7	8.0

<sup>1</sup>Transferred to Big Manistee and Pine rivers.

<sup>2</sup>Summer strain steelhead transferred to Wolf Lake Hatchery.



Table 8.—Number and mean total length (L, in inches) and weight (W, in pounds) of brown trout (ages combined) collected at the Little Manistee River weir, all 1968-90.

Year	Number			Mean	
	Passed	Mortalities	Total	L	W
1968	28	—	28	—	—
1969	36	—	36	—	—
1970	123	—	123	—	5.6
1971	69	—	69	—	—
1972	5	—	5	—	—
1973	45	3	48	—	—
1974	159	2	161	19.4	3.4
1975	238	0	238	21.8	5.0
1976	104	2	106	22.9	5.8
1977	98	—	98	19.3	3.5
1978	51	—	51	—	—
1979	100	—	100	23.4	6.8
1980	28	—	28	18.6	3.4
1981	101	—	101	—	—
1982	62	—	62	21.4	4.9
1983	43	—	43	22.4	6.0
1984	134	7	141	22.4	5.3
1985	162	15	177	23.2	6.2
1986	89	10	99	22.4	5.6
1987	46	2	48	23.7	6.5
1988	22	5	27	21.0	4.3
1989	29	0	29	22.7	5.5
1990	53	2	55	21.3	4.4

Table 9.—Summary of the number and weight, by age and sex, of chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990.

Week beginning	Male		Female <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 0.1</b>						
09-02	446	1,745	—	—	446	1,745
09-09	350	1,498	—	—	350	1,498
09-16	470	1,972	—	—	470	1,972
09-23	769	3,355	26	75	795	3,430
09-30	1,091	4,946	—	—	1,091	4,946
10-07	1,539	6,424	—	—	1,539	6,424
10-14	915	3,857	—	—	915	3,857
10-21	421	1,844	—	—	421	1,844
Total	6,001	25,641	26	75	6,027	25,716
(Percent)	(30.8)	(12.1)	(0.1)	(<0.1)	(30.9)	(12.2)
<b>Age 0.2</b>						
09-02	485	4,167	58	771	543	4,938
09-09	241	1,921	44	524	285	2,445
09-16	204	1,757	—	—	204	1,757
09-23	359	2,969	77	826	436	3,795
09-30	728	6,796	312	3,110	1,040	9,906
10-07	268	2,037	100	1,090	368	3,127
10-14	305	2,644	94	987	399	3,631
10-21	99	819	54	500	153	1,319
Total	2,689	23,110	739	7,808	3,428	30,918
(Percent)	(13.8)	(10.9)	(3.8)	(3.7)	(17.6)	(14.6)
<b>Age 0.3</b>						
09-02	426	5,488	291	4,371	717	9,859
09-09	262	3,572	678	10,769	940	14,341
09-16	133	1,714	102	1,581	235	3,295
09-23	436	5,001	333	5,336	769	10,337
09-30	1,403	17,569	935	14,404	2,338	31,973
10-07	468	5,797	502	7,617	970	13,414
10-14	352	4,630	399	5,802	751	10,432
10-21	72	938	99	1,461	171	2,399
Total	3,552	44,709	3,339	51,341	6,891	96,050
(Percent)	(18.2)	(21.2)	(17.1)	(24.3)	(35.3)	(45.5)

Table 9.—Continued:

Week beginning	Male		Female <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 0.4</b>						
09-02	155	3,162	78	1,351	233	4,513
09-09	241	3,893	350	7,166	591	11,059
09-16	51	952	51	937	102	1,889
09-23	359	5,900	205	4,213	564	10,113
09-30	468	8,507	260	5,299	728	13,806
10-07	167	2,578	301	5,839	468	8,417
10-14	47	783	235	4,463	282	5,246
10-21	90	1,553	63	1,205	153	2,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>27,328</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>30,473</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>57,801</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(8.1)</b>	<b>(12.9)</b>	<b>(7.9)</b>	<b>(14.4)</b>	<b>(16.0)</b>	<b>(27.4)</b>
<b>Age 0.5</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	22	486	—	—	22	486
09-16	10	271	—	—	10	271
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Weight of stripped females was recalculated into round weight and, therefore, the total weight of chinook does not correspond with the weight shipped to Tempotech Industries.

Table 10.—Length-age distribution (in percent of inch group) for chinook salmon scale sampled during creel census at Ludington, Manistee, Frankfort, and Grand Traverse Bay August-October 1990.<sup>1</sup>

Length (inches)	Age					
	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
<13	100	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	100	—	—	—	—
19	—	100	—	—	—	—
20	—	100	—	—	—	—
21	—	100	—	—	—	—
22	—	100	—	—	—	—
23	—	100	—	—	—	—
24	—	67	33	—	—	—
25	—	17	83	—	—	—
26	—	—	100	—	—	—
27	—	—	100	—	—	—
28	—	—	70	30	—	—
29	—	—	75	25	—	—
30	—	—	59	35	6	—
31	—	—	54	38	8	—
32	—	—	40	40	20	—
33	—	—	5	80	15	—
34	—	—	—	92	8	—
35	—	—	—	67	33	—
36	—	—	—	62	38	—
37	—	—	—	50	50	—
38	—	—	—	25	75	—
39	—	—	—	—	100	—
40+	—	—	—	—	75	25

<sup>1</sup>Table developed by District 6 personnel at the Harrietta warehouse.

Table 11.—Mean total length (inches) and weight (pounds), by age and sex, of chinook salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1989. Two standard errors in parentheses.

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 0.1		Age 0.2		Age 0.3	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	21.7 (0.639)	—	29.2 (0.874)	30.0 (2.723)	33.9 (1.134)	34.6 (0.908)
	Weight	3.9 (0.304)	—	8.6 (0.751)	13.3 (5.401)	12.9 (0.971)	15.0 (0.885)
09-09	Length	21.5 (0.464)	—	29.0 (1.073)	32.5 (1.000)	34.4 (1.352)	35.4 (0.518)
	Weight	4.3 (0.305)	—	8.0 (0.872)	11.9 (0.800)	13.6 (1.272)	15.9 (0.725)
09-16	Length	22.0 (0.326)	—	29.3 (1.088)	—	33.9 (1.133)	35.0 (0.884)
	Weight	4.2 (0.188)	—	8.6 (0.670)	—	12.9 (0.938)	15.5 (1.152)
09-23	Length	22.6 (0.538)	19.5	29.1 (1.466)	32.2 (1.724)	32.1 (1.117)	35.4 (0.916)
	Weight	4.4 (0.317)	2.9	8.3 (1.009)	10.7 (1.485)	11.5 (1.138)	16.0 (1.055)
09-30	Length	22.8 (0.445)	—	29.2 (1.709)	30.3 (0.596)	33.7 (0.695)	34.9 (0.936)
	Weight	4.5 (0.249)	—	9.3 (1.571)	10.0 (0.901)	12.5 (0.676)	15.4 (1.249)
10-07	Length	22.1 (0.434)	—	28.2 (2.353)	31.5 (1.332)	33.1 (1.039)	34.5 (1.078)
	Weight	4.2 (0.240)	—	7.6 (1.315)	10.9 (1.155)	12.4 (0.896)	15.2 (1.161)
10-14	Length	22.7 (0.351)	—	29.6 (1.689)	30.8 (1.605)	34.1 (1.147)	33.8 (0.816)
	Weight	4.2 (0.200)	—	8.7 (1.192)	10.5 (1.013)	13.2 (1.055)	14.5 (0.842)
10-21	Length	22.8 (0.321)	—	29.0 (1.968)	29.6 (1.807)	33.9 (1.453)	34.0 (0.812)
	Weight	4.4 (0.190)	—	8.3 (1.301)	9.3 (1.747)	13.0 (1.339)	14.8 (1.177)
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	22.4 (0.172)	19.5	29.2 (0.615)	30.8 (0.476)	33.6 (0.390)	34.8 (0.357)
	Weight	4.3 (0.096)	2.9	8.6 (0.507)	10.6 (0.626)	12.6 (0.368)	15.4 (0.445)
Sexes combined	Length		22.3 (0.173)		29.6 (0.510)		34.2 (0.279)
	Weight		4.3 (0.097)		9.0 (0.444)		13.9 (0.344)

Table 11.—Continued:

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 0.4		Age 0.5	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	38.7 (1.081)	35.7 (2.547)	—	—
	Weight	20.4 (1.978)	17.3 (3.648)	—	—
09-09	Length	35.0 (2.236)	37.5 (0.850)	42.1	—
	Weight	16.2 (2.986)	20.5 (1.486)	22.1	—
09-16	Length	38.1 (0.628)	35.6 (2.004)	41.6	—
	Weight	18.7 (1.221)	18.4 (2.797)	27.1	—
09-23	Length	36.2 (1.553)	37.5 (0.394)	—	—
	Weight	16.4 (1.544)	20.5 (0.973)	—	—
09-30	Length	37.1 (1.284)	36.7 (2.927)	—	—
	Weight	18.2 (2.032)	20.4 (2.645)	—	—
10-07	Length	34.8 (2.284)	36.0 (1.116)	—	—
	Weight	15.4 (1.763)	19.4 (1.703)	—	—
10-14	Length	37.5 (2.900)	36.2 (1.145)	—	—
	Weight	16.6 (1.500)	19.0 (1.297)	—	—
10-21	Length	36.1 (1.659)	36.0 (1.450)	—	—
	Weight	17.3 (1.984)	19.1 (2.186)	—	—
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	36.5 (0.675)	36.7 (0.612)	41.9	—
	Weight	17.3 (0.870)	19.7 (0.715)	23.7	—
Sexes combined	Length	36.6 (0.458)		41.9	
	Weight	18.5 (0.628)		23.7	

Table 12.—Summary of the chinook egg-take operation at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990.

Date	Number of females stripped	Number of eggs collected	Percent eye-up	Destination
09-27	207	1,102,900	—	Wolf Lake
10-01	224	1,120,000	—	Wolf Lake
10-02	224	1,032,960	73.1	Platte River
10-04	254	1,151,320	63.7	Platte River
10-05	227	1,098,744	64.1	Platte River
10-08	179	897,044	73.6	Platte River
10-09	193	936,120	—	Platte River
10-10	194	1,012,000	—	Wolf Lake (MSU) <sup>1</sup>
10-15	171	820,800	—	Indiana
10-17	120	577,200	—	Illinois
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>9,749,088</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>In-state</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>8,351,088</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>Out-of-state</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,398,000</b>	<b>—</b>	

<sup>1</sup>MSU = Michigan State University.

Table 13.—Percent lamprey scarring of anadromous salmonids captured at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1968-90.

Year	Salmon		Trout	
	Chinook	Coho	Steelhead	Brown
1968	3.7	4.3	6.0	—
1969	4.7	2.5	0.9	—
1970	4.0	1.0	2.0	—
1971	2.8	1.5	0.0	—
1972	—	0.4	—	—
1973	0.7	0.0	0.0	—
1974	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0
1975	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
1976	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
1977	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1978	—	—	—	—
1979	—	—	—	—
1980	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
1981	—	—	—	—
1982	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1983	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1984	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
1985	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
1986	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
1987	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1988	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
1989	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
1990	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0



Table 14.—Summary of the number and weight, by age and sex, of coho salmon harvested at Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990.

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 1.0</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	14	25	—	—	14	25
09-16	62	99	—	—	62	99
09-23	163	257	—	—	163	257
09-30	48	72	—	—	48	72
10-07	23	35	—	—	23	359
10-14	7	10	—	—	7	10
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
<b>Age 1.1</b>						
09-02	501	3,385	691	4,520	1,192	7,905
09-09	234	1,600	461	2,920	695	4,520
09-16	787	5,319	694	4,602	1,481	9,921
09-23	2,125	14,761	1,798	12,341	3,923	27,102
09-30	588	4,128	564	3,317	1,152	7,445
10-07	286	1,983	274	1,865	560	3,848
10-14	183	1,126	176	1,102	359	2,228
10-21	130	905	221	1,440	351	2,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>33,207</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>32,107</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>65,314</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(48.2)</b>	<b>(50.5)</b>	<b>(48.6)</b>	<b>(48.8)</b>	<b>(96.8)</b>	<b>(99.2)</b>

Table 15.—Mean total length (inches) and weight (pounds), by age and sex, of coho salmon harvested at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Two standard errors in parentheses.

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 1.0		Age 1.1	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	—	—	26.9 (0.667)	26.2 (0.498)
	Weight	—	—	6.8 (0.507)	6.5 (0.424)
09-09	Length	16.5 (1.500)	—	26.7 (0.620)	25.9 (0.386)
	Weight	1.8 (0.200)	—	6.8 (0.542)	6.3 (0.325)
09-16	Length	15.4 (0.845)	—	27.0 (0.688)	26.2 (0.507)
	Weight	1.6 (0.316)	—	6.8 (0.571)	6.6 (0.440)
09-23	Length	15.6 (0.780)	15.6	27.1 (0.720)	26.4 (0.622)
	Weight	1.6 (0.299)	1.8	6.9 (0.556)	6.9 (0.516)
09-30	Length	15.5 (0.141)	—	27.7 (0.606)	25.6 (0.481)
	Weight	1.5 (0.141)	—	7.0 (0.529)	5.9 (0.429)
10-07	Length	16.0 (1.569)	—	27.3 (0.739)	26.5 (0.579)
	Weight	1.5 (0.141)	—	6.9 (0.624)	6.8 (0.596)
10-14	Length	15.9 (1.900)	—	27.3 (2.399)	26.1 (0.584)
	Weight	1.5 (0.100)	—	6.2 (0.608)	6.3 (0.447)
10-21	Length	—	—	27.4 (0.678)	26.1 (0.468)
	Weight	—	—	7.0 (0.558)	6.5 (0.392)
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	15.6 (0.446)	—	27.2 (0.357)	26.2 (0.257)
	Weight	1.6 (0.165)	—	6.9 (0.274)	6.6 (0.216)
Sexes combined	Length	15.6 (0.446)	—	26.7 (0.223)	—
	Weight	1.6 (0.165)	—	6.7 (0.174)	—

Table 16.—Summary of the number and weight, by age and sex, of steelhead passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990.

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 1.0</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	1	1	—	—	1	1
09-30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-07	—	—	2	4	2	4
10-14	—	—	4	5	4	5
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	6	9	7	10
(Percent)	(0.1)	(<0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.1)
<b>Age 2.0</b>						
09-02	1	1	—	—	1	1
09-09	1	2	1	1	2	3
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	3	5	—	—	3	5
09-30	2	3	3	9	5	12
10-07	5	9	2	4	7	13
10-14	20	40	4	8	24	48
10-21	34	103	—	—	34	103
Total	66	163	10	22	76	185
(Percent)	(4.3)	(1.3)	(0.7)	(0.2)	(5.0)	(1.5)
<b>Age 1.1</b>						
09-02	—	—	1	6	1	6
09-09	—	—	2	9	2	9
09-16	—	—	1	4	1	4
09-23	3	11	3	11	6	22
09-30	2	9	—	—	2	9
10-07	—	—	7	41	7	41
10-14	16	69	8	48	24	117
10-21	20	98	7	37	27	135
Total	41	187	29	156	70	343
(Percent)	(2.7)	(1.5)	(1.9)	(1.3)	(4.6)	(2.8)

Table 16.—Continued:

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 2.1</b>						
09-02	2	8	2	11	4	19
09-09	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-16	6	27	—	—	6	27
09-23	—	—	5	28	5	28
09-30	2	10	3	17	5	27
10-07	7	44	17	104	24	148
10-14	41	255	24	143	65	398
10-21	67	422	54	334	121	756
Total	125	766	105	637	230	1,403
(Percent)	(8.2)	(6.3)	(6.9)	(5.2)	(15.1)	(11.5)
<b>Age 1.2</b>						
09-02	3	20	4	27	7	47
09-09	2	15	4	33	6	48
09-16	—	—	1	7	1	7
09-23	4	32	3	21	7	53
09-30	4	29	3	23	7	52
10-07	20	160	22	176	42	336
10-14	24	211	4	35	28	246
10-21	20	173	67	525	87	698
Total	77	640	108	847	185	1,487
(Percent)	(5.1)	(5.2)	(7.1)	(6.9)	(12.2)	(12.2)
<b>Age 2.2</b>						
09-02	6	50	13	93	19	143
09-09	5	43	3	24	8	67
09-16	2	16	1	6	3	22
09-23	5	43	8	64	13	107
09-30	10	83	14	103	24	186
10-07	39	363	24	193	63	556
10-14	73	578	61	488	134	1,066
10-21	67	616	101	853	168	1,469
Total	207	1,792	225	1,824	432	3,616
(Percent)	(13.6)	(14.7)	(14.8)	(14.9)	(28.4)	(29.6)

Table 16.—Continued:

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 1.3</b>						
09-02	6	54	7	56	13	110
09-09	—	—	2	22	2	22
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	10	87	6	52	16	139
09-30	3	35	3	25	6	60
10-07	42	425	7	69	49	494
10-14	24	217	36	323	60	540
10-21	34	332	34	286	68	618
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,983</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(7.8)</b>	<b>(9.4)</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>	<b>(14.1)</b>	<b>(16.2)</b>
<b>Age 2.3</b>						
09-02	4	38	1	10	5	48
09-09	1	7	—	—	1	7
09-16	1	8	1	9	2	17
09-23	4	40	1	8	5	48
09-30	13	133	3	28	16	161
10-07	24	264	12	114	36	378
10-14	36	374	20	191	56	565
10-21	94	969	40	377	134	1,346
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,570</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>(15.0)</b>	<b>(5.1)</b>	<b>(6.0)</b>	<b>(16.8)</b>	<b>(21.0)</b>
<b>Age 9.3<sup>1</sup></b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-07	2	19	—	—	2	19
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>(Percent)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>

Table 16.—Continued:

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 1.4</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	1	10	—	—	1	10
09-16	2	26	—	—	2	26
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	1	13	—	—	1	13
10-07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	4	50	4	38	8	88
10-21	20	276	—	—	20	276
Total	28	375	4	38	32	413
(Percent)	(1.8)	(3.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(2.1)	(3.4)
<b>Age 2.4</b>						
09-02	1	12	—	—	1	12
09-09	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-16	1	13	—	—	1	13
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-07	—	—	2	19	2	19
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-21	7	69	7	71	14	140
Total	9	94	9	90	18	184
(Percent)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(1.2)	(1.5)

<sup>1</sup>Age at smolting could not be determined from scale examination.

Table 17.—Mean total length (inches) and weight (pounds), by age and sex, of steelhead passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Two standard errors in parentheses.

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 1.0		Age 2.0		Age 1.1	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	—	—	13.2	—	—	24.5
	Weight	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	Length	—	—	17.2	15.1	—	23.8
	Weight	—	—	1.7	1.4	—	4.7
09-16	Length	—	—	—	—	—	22.2
	Weight	—	—	—	—	—	4.2
09-23	Length	14.0	—	16.0	—	22.0	21.6
	Weight	1.1	—	1.5	—	3.8	3.6
09-30	Length	—	—	16.5	18.0	23.2	—
	Weight	—	—	1.400	2.8	4.7	—
10-07	Length	—	17.0	17.0	17.0	—	25.5
	Weight	—	2.0	1.9	1.9	—	5.9
10-14	Length	—	15.2	17.3	16.2	22.0	25.2
	Weight	—	1.3	2.0	2.0	4.3	6.1
10-21	Length	—	—	17.2	—	23.6	23.6
	Weight	—	—	3.0	—	4.9	5.3
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	14.0	15.8	17.1	16.8	22.8	24.3
	Weight	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.2	4.6	5.4
Sexes combined	Length	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 17.—Continued:

Week beginning	Measure-ment	Age 2.1		Age 1.2		Age 2.2	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	22.2 (2.600)	24.7 (0.800)	27.7 (0.872)	26.8 (1.276)	29.4 (1.137)	27.7 (0.823)
	Weight	4.1 (1.900)	5.4 (0.400)	6.7 (0.769)	6.8 (1.392)	8.4 (1.038)	7.2 (0.825)
09-09	Length	—	—	26.0 (10.600)	28.9 (1.533)	27.7 (2.127)	28.5 (2.488)
	Weight	—	—	7.4 (9.000)	8.2 (1.526)	8.6 (1.838)	8.1 (3.126)
09-16	Length	24.2 (2.070)	—	—	27.2 (4.600)	29.1 (5.000)	25.3 (0.836)
	Weight	4.5 (1.272)	—	—	7.2 (5.000)	7.8 (5.000)	5.6 (0.836)
09-23	Length	—	24.4 (1.388)	28.2 (1.775)	26.8 (0.290)	29.5 (1.446)	28.4 (0.836)
	Weight	—	5.5 (1.066)	7.9 (1.047)	6.9 (0.291)	8.6 (1.294)	8.0 (1.062)
09-30	Length	24.0 (1.900)	24.8 (1.501)	27.2 (1.682)	27.5 (0.902)	28.9 (1.216)	27.6 (0.519)
	Weight	4.9 (0.900)	5.5 (1.073)	7.200 (1.066)	7.8 (0.570)	8.3 (0.636)	7.4 (0.520)
10-07	Length	25.7 (0.200)	25.1 (1.203)	28.1 (1.163)	27.9 (0.818)	29.7 (0.421)	28.2 (0.952)
	Weight	6.3 (0.467)	6.1 (1.009)	8.0 (0.733)	8.0 (0.652)	9.3 (0.456)	8.0 (0.760)
10-14	Length	25.3 (1.095)	23.7 (2.165)	29.3 (0.663)	28.8 (—)	28.0 (1.261)	28.2 (0.508)
	Weight	6.2 (0.807)	6.0 (0.843)	8.8 (0.870)	8.7 (—)	7.9 (1.033)	8.0 (0.442)
10-21	Length	25.6 (0.803)	25.1 (0.777)	28.9 (0.769)	27.5 (0.420)	29.7 (0.344)	28.3 (0.588)
	Weight	6.3 (0.598)	6.2 (0.640)	8.7 (0.570)	7.8 (0.516)	9.2 (0.468)	8.4 (0.453)
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	25.4 (0.507)	24.8 (0.585)	28.6 (0.347)	27.6 (0.285)	29.0 (0.404)	28.2 (0.283)
	Weight	6.1 (0.376)	6.1 (0.368)	8.3 (0.309)	7.8 (0.328)	8.7 (0.352)	8.1 (0.224)
Sexes combined	Length	25.1 (0.388)		28.0 (0.257)		28.6 (0.260)	
	Weight	6.1 (0.257)		8.0 (0.236)		8.4 (0.210)	



Table 17.—Continued:

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 1.3		Age 2.3		Age 9.3 <sup>1</sup>	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	30.0 (1.508)	28.4 (1.038)	30.5 (2.120)	31.3 —	—	—
	Weight	9.0 (1.562)	8.0 (1.189)	9.4 (1.644)	10.0 —	—	—
09-09	Length	—	33.3 (2.700)	28.2 —	—	—	—
	Weight	—	10.9 (2.800)	6.9 —	—	—	—
09-16	Length	—	—	29.4 —	29.9 —	—	—
	Weight	—	—	8.3 —	9.4 —	—	—
09-23	Length	29.3 (1.685)	29.4 (0.392)	31.1 (1.480)	28.2 —	—	—
	Weight	8.7 (1.386)	8.7 (0.694)	10.0 (1.590)	8.3 —	—	—
09-30	Length	31.1 (2.448)	28.7 (0.902)	31.4 (0.665)	29.8 (1.009)	—	—
	Weight	11.6 (2.174)	8.5 (1.618)	10.2 (0.914)	9.3 (1.139)	—	—
10-07	Length	30.6 (0.695)	29.8 (2.139)	31.3 (0.678)	29.9 (0.627)	29.3 —	—
	Weight	10.1 (0.779)	9.8 (2.557)	11.0 (0.457)	9.5 (0.979)	9.3 —	—
10-14	Length	29.7 (1.791)	28.9 (1.232)	30.9 (1.223)	30.1 (1.705)	—	—
	Weight	9.0 (1.921)	9.0 (1.099)	10.4 (1.241)	9.6 (2.016)	—	—
10-21	Length	30.1 (2.132)	29.3 (0.527)	30.8 (0.721)	29.6 (0.926)	—	—
	Weight	9.8 (2.249)	8.4 (0.835)	10.3 (0.860)	9.4 (1.027)	—	—
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	30.2 (0.671)	29.0 (0.456)	30.9 (0.425)	29.8 (0.607)	29.3 —	—
	Weight	9.7 (0.714)	8.8 (0.476)	10.4 (0.482)	9.5 (0.697)	9.3 —	—
Sexes combined	Length	29.7 (0.416)		30.6 (0.361)		29.3 —	
	Weight	9.3 (0.447)		10.1 (0.394)		9.3 —	

Table 17.—Continued:

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 1.4		Age 2.4	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	—	—	33.3	—
	Weight	—	—	12.1	—
09-09	Length	31.4	—	—	—
	Weight	9.7	—	—	—
09-16	Length	33.2 (2.100)	—	33.7	—
	Weight	13.2 (3.200)	—	12.8	—
09-23	Length	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—
09-30	Length	34.0	—	—	—
	Weight	12.8	—	—	—
10-07	Length	—	—	—	30.1
	Weight	—	—	—	9.3
10-14	Length	34.2	29.6	—	—
	Weight	12.6	9.5	—	—
10-21	Length	33.9 (0.333)	—	31.4	30.7
	Weight	13.8 (1.039)	—	9.8	10.2
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	33.8 (0.279)	29.6	31.9	30.6
	Weight	13.4 (0.871)	9.5	10.4	10.0
Sexes combined	Length	—	33.3 (1.082)	—	31.2 (0.648)
	Weight	—	12.9 (0.959)	—	10.2 (0.370)

<sup>1</sup>Age at smolting could not be determined from scale examination.

Table 18.—Summary of the number and weight, by age and sex, of brown trout passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990.

Week beginning	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
<b>Age 2.0</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	1	2	—	—	1	2
10-07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	1	<1	—	—	1	<1
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—	—	2	2
(Percent)	(3.6)	(0.8)	—	—	(3.6)	(0.8)
<b>Age 1.1</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	1	2	1	4	2	6
09-16	1	4	2	9	3	13
09-23	2	11	2	7	4	18
09-30	3	10	—	—	3	10
10-07	7	25	6	30	13	55
10-14	3	5	1	4	4	9
10-21	—	—	8	34	8	34
Total	17	57	20	88	37	145
(Percent)	(30.9)	(23.9)	(36.4)	(37.0)	(67.3)	(60.9)
<b>Age 2.1</b>						
09-02	2	13	2	6	4	19
09-09	5	29	2	9	7	38
09-16	—	—	1	4	1	4
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	—	—	1	5	1	5
10-07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7	42	6	24	13	66
(Percent)	(12.7)	(17.6)	(10.9)	(10.1)	(23.6)	(27.7)
<b>Age 1.2</b>						
09-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-09	1	7	—	—	1	7
09-16	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
09-30	1	9	—	—	1	9
10-07	—	—	1	9	1	9
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	16	1	9	3	25
(Percent)	(3.6)	(6.7)	(1.8)	(3.8)	(5.5)	(10.5)

Table 19.—Mean total length (inches) and weight (pounds), by age and sex, of brown trout passed upstream at the Little Manistee River weir, fall 1990. Two standard errors in parentheses.

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 2.0		Age 1.1	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—
09-09	Length	—	—	18.0	21.5
	Weight	—	—	2.0	4.4
09-16	Length	—	—	20.9	21.4
	Weight	—	—	4.4	4.4
09-23	Length	—	—	22.8	21.1
	Weight	—	—	5.6	3.7
09-30	Length	19.0	—	19.9	—
	Weight	2.2	—	3.3	—
10-07	Length	—	—	20.2	22.1
	Weight	—	—	3.6	5.0
10-14	Length	11.9	—	19.4	20.2
	Weight	.3	—	1.7	4.4
10-21	Length	—	—	—	20.8
	Weight	—	—	—	4.2
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	15.4	—	20.2	21.3
	Weight	1.3	—	3.4	4.5
Sexes combined	Length	—	15.4	—	20.8
	Weight	—	1.3	—	4.0

Table 19.—Continued:

Week beginning	Measurement	Age 2.1		Age 1.2	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
09-02	Length	24.4	20.0	—	—
	Weight	6.5	2.9	—	—
09-09	Length	23.1 (1.090)	23.7 (5.400)	24.5	—
	Weight	5.8 (1.115)	4.4 (0.300)	7.2	—
09-16	Length	—	21.9	—	—
	Weight	—	4.3	—	—
09-23	Length	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—
09-30	Length	—	22.7	26.4	—
	Weight	—	4.7	9.4	—
10-07	Length	—	—	—	25.6
	Weight	—	—	—	8.7
10-14	Length	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—
10-21	Length	—	—	—	—
	Weight	—	—	—	—
Weighted seasonal mean	Length	23.5 (0.488)	22.0	25.5	25.6
	Weight	6.0 (0.498)	4.0	8.3	8.7
Sexes combined	Length	—	22.8 (1.193)	—	25.5
	Weight	—	5.0 (0.952)	—	8.4

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