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Peterson Lake plant

Peterson Lake stocked on 8/8/62. Fry ranged from 1100 to 1900 per pound.

Number planted 16,500.

Hatchery mortality records indicate a loss of approximately 5,000 fry.

This does not agree with the number of eggs reported placed in the hatchery (18,600) but I am aware of the inherent discrepancy involved with different means of measurements, e. g. number of eggs per ounce as to number of fry per pound.

Did you personally take a count on the number of eggs per ounce, from several trays, and both lots, and do you know how many ounces of eggs were actually placed in the hatchery? I can't find any records concerning this here. What records we do take should be as accurate and complete as possible.

I had a poor trip up to Peterson and figure a fry mortality of between 30 and 40 percent.

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cc: Alex McRea