



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

Fishway, River - State	Data as of:	American Shad	Alewife	Blueback Herring	Atlantic Salmon	American Eel	Sea Lamprey	Striped Bass	Gizzard Shad	Shortnose Sturgeon	Other/ comment
Rogers Lake-CT	6/4		3,616								passed Mary Stuebe
Mary Steube, Mill-CT	6/4		8,305								final
Mill Pond, Falls -CT	6/4		1,157								final
Moulson Pond, Eightmile-CT	5/15	1	135	5,623			21				
Leesville, Salmon-CT	open										
StanChem, Mattabesset-CT	open										not reviewed
*Rainbow, Farmington-CT	not operated										not operated
W. Springfield, Westfield-MA	open										
Holyoke, Connecticut-MA	6/10	465,935	0	113	8	0	7,197	67	13	0	
Easthampton, Manhan-MA	open										
Turners Falls-Gatehouse, Connecticut-MA	5/21	28,535					63				
Vernon, Connecticut-VT	5/20	24,828				1	27				
Bellows Falls, Connecticut-VT	opened 5/12	0									
<i>Total to basin, only <b>first</b> barrier counts</i>		465,936	9,597	5,736	8	0	7,218	67	13	0	
<i>Last year totals</i>		324,172	16,784	1,925	1	**6481	17,170	518	83	18	

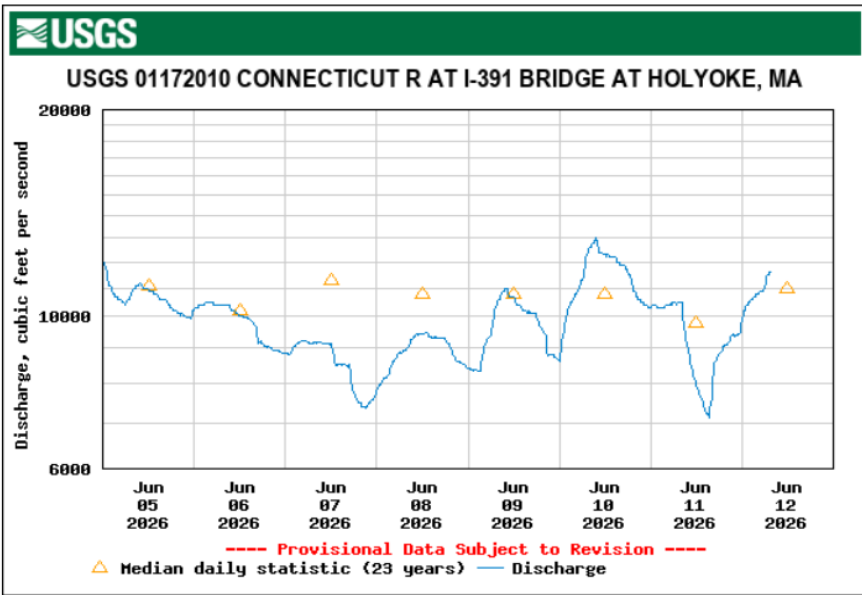
\* CTDEEP will not operate the Rainbow Fish Ladder due its documented poor performance and the lack of suitable downstream fish passage protection measures at the Stanley Works owned dam/project. Fish passage at this project has been the responsibility of the CTDEEP, due to FERC legal rulings.

\*\* total collected from 4 eel ramp/traps at Holyoke in 2025

Water temperatures, reported at the Thompsonville gauge, climbed dramatically to 23.7C (74.7F) from last week's 19.1C (66.4F). That's nearly 4C above the three year median average. Main stem river discharge bounced around, peaking at 12,900 cfs on June 10th, bottoming at 7310 cfs on June 11th, then back up to 11,600 cfs this morning. Still, that's pretty close to the 23-year median average. Despite the increased water temperature and late point of the season, we were surprised to catch over 100 blueback at Wethersfield Cove on Monday, June 8th. We only caught two on the Farmington River, however, and zero on the Chicopee. No surprise. The water is warm and low. Because of these current conditions, we did not attempt to survey the Westfield River. More good news from CT DEEP, Moulson Pond recorded its second best blueback year on record and they have only reviewed up to May 15th. HGE passed their eighth Atlantic Salmon and sea lamprey passage numbers are indeed on the uptick. This year's shad passage at HGE is the best since 2017!



A couple fish we don't often see: above, a bowfin; right, a rock bass



Left. Main stem river discharge. June 5 - 12 at Holyoke, MA.

Right. Main stem temperature. June 5 - 12 at Thompsonville, CT.

