



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	4/30		135	2,915			15				
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	6/4	448,327	0	101	2	0	5,269	40	10	0	
Easthampton, Manhan-MA	open										
Turners Falls-Gatehouse, Connecticut-MA	5/19	18,423					13				
Vernon, Connecticut-VT	5/20	17,343					7				
Bellows Falls, Connecticut-VT	opened 5/12	0									
<i>Total to basin, only first barrier counts</i>		448,327	9,597	3,016	2	0	5,284	40	10	0	
<i>Last year totals</i>		324,172	16,784	1,925	1	**6481	17,170	518	83	18	

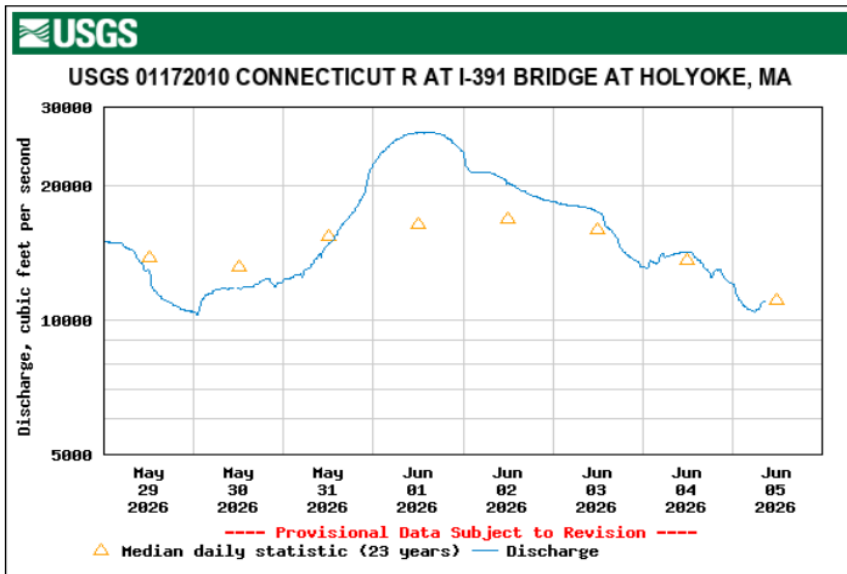
* CTDEEP will not operate the Rainbow Fish Ladder due its documented poor performance and the lack of suitable downstream fish passage protection measures at the Stanley Works owned dam/project. Fish passage at this project has been the responsibility of the CTDEEP, due to FERC legal rulings.

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

Water temperatures, reported at the Thompsonville gauge, dropped to 17.5C (63.5F) following the weekend rain, but rebounded to 19.1C (66.4F) by the end of the week. Main stem river discharge peaked at 26,300 cfs on June 3, but quickly dropped to ~11,000 cfs, the 23-year median, this morning, June 5th. We were back in business this week, to our normally scheduled herring survey programming. Blueback densities appeared to drop a bit at both Wethersfield Cove and the Farmington River, but we still saw good numbers, including many females. The herring run on the Chicopee was quiet, but the water was low, making for a short survey. As usual, the Westfield River survey was lackluster, unless you count the parades of striped bass, roaming like hungry wolves. Is it any wonder we didn't see blueback? HGE passed three Atlantic Salmon and their report suggests the migration of everyone's favorite anadromous species, the sea lamprey, may be picking up speed.



Three Atlantic Salmon passed at Holyoke
(photos from Sierra Humiston and HGE interns)



Left. Main stem river discharge.
May 29 - June 5 at Holyoke, MA.

Right. Main stem temperature.
May 29 - June 5 at Thompsonville, CT.

