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Upper Truckee River Rainbow Trout Spawning Survey

On the morning of April 12 Bob Reavis and I surveyed that portion of the Upper Truckee River between the Hwy. 50 bridge near the Meyers Golf Course up to the Hwy. 50 bridge at the foot of Meyers grade. Silt pollution from construction prevented an adequate survey in the middle half of the section.

A total of 59 rainbow trout spawners (12 inches and over in length) were seen. Approximately 50 of these were observed in the lower quarter of the section adjacent to the golf course. The rest were seen in the upper quarter above the source of pollution. The estimated lengths of the fish are as follows:

Length	Number
26"	1
24"	7
22"	5
20"	11
18"	17
16"	16
14"	1
12"	<u>1</u>
	59

The upper and lower quarters of the section also appeared to have the best and most spawning areas, however we had difficulty seeing the bottom in the middle half of the section.

Although its exact location was not known, we did not see any sign of the rock riprap used in the Region's erosion control experiment.