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Donald P. Evins, Tahoe Hatchery

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FINGERLINGS FOR WRIGHTS LAKE, EL DORADO COUNTY

As soon as contact can be made with Don Kelley and clippers and counters supplied to you, please start the marking of the fingerlings to be planted in Wrights Lake in accordance with the following outline:

Brown Trout - Mark at least 50% of the numbers to be planted. More desirable would be 75% or 100%. If the percentage of marked fish can be retained at an even number the calculations of return are more easily figured. Mark the brown trout by removing both ventral fins.

Eastern brook Trout - If time permits and personnel are available it is desirable that at least 50% of the eastern brook be marked before planting. Eastern brook should be marked by removal of the left ventral fin and adipose fin.

It is quite desirable that you visit Wrights Lake four or five days before planting time and take temperature readings at various places in the lake, with particular attention to the access points for planting along the shore and at the nearest point of access to the inlet. When this is done, notify either Fraser or myself by phone and we will decide on a planting date and notify the Wrights Lake people accordingly.

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