

# Memorandum

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Subject: Opening Weekend Creel Census, Upper Letts Lake, Colusa County

Date	Anglers Observed	Angler Hours Observed	RT Observed	Est. Total Anglers	Est. Angler Hours	Est. RT	Est. Wt. RT
4/30/66	98	364	350	291	1,080	1,038	
5/1/66	41	129	71	96	302	166	
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>557 lbs.</b>

Catch per angler hour = .85

Average Length = 9.9 inches FL

Est. pounds per acre = 16.9 lbs.

RTF planted 7/1/65 87 lbs 12,006 RTF


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Note, these data indicate the 1965 chemical treatment was successful. From a cost evaluation it will pay off if the rough fish do not build up before about 2 years.



Generally the RT-F have been planted in July with the exception of 1943. Unfortunately there was no creel census data available in 1964 to determine the growth of these fish. If available, the fingerlings should be planted in April or May so that they can take advantage of the abundant insect population. The catchables can be planted from the latter part of May until mid July to take care of some of the summer anglers. By the latter part of the season, the fingerlings should be of sub-catchable or catchable size.