

FISH LIBERATIONS IN CRATER LAKE

Fish were planted in Crater Lake in 1888 by William Gladstone Steel. Incomplete records were kept until 1910.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RAINBOW TROUT</u>	<u>BROWN TROUT</u>	<u>SILVER SALMON (SILVERSIDES)</u>	<u>CUTTLEFISH TROUT</u>	<u>STEELHEAD</u>
1910	50,000	-	-	-	-
1914	2,000	15,000	-	-	20,000
1922	25,000	-	3,500	-	-
1923	-	-	-	14,000	11,000
1924	24,000	-	-	-	-
1925	-	-	22,500	-	-
1926	-	-	-	-	-
1927	46,800	-	-	-	-
1928	64,000	-	-	-	-
1929	-	-	-	-	-
1930	3,000	-	7,500	-	-
1931	-	-	-	-	98,000
1932	155,000	-	-	-	163,000
1933	-	-	200,000	-	150,000
1934	-	-	54,000	-	-
1935	-	-	100,000	-	20,000
1936	-	-	25,000	-	25,000
1937	100,000	-	50,000	-	-
1938	-	-	-	-	-
1939	100,000	-	-	-	-
1940	85,820	-	-	-	-
1941	20,000	-	-	-	-

No fish have been planted in the lake since 1941. (1967)

Kokanee, the most abundant species in the lake, was apparently mistaken for silver salmon (silverside) fingerling, and introduced in the 1930's. Only three species are now present: Rainbow trout, brown trout, and kokanee.