

**2015  
Temagami Fish  
Hatchery(TAFIP) Report**

The 2015 season began with very erratic weather making it very difficult to collect Walleye eggs due to early warm water temperatures and ice remaining on the lake hampering egg collection. Although lower amounts of eggs were collected on the Cassells/Rabbit lake as well as on Lake Temagami we still had a fairly successful year for Walleye stocking. Lake Temagami received approximately 300,000 fry and 1,000 fingerlings and Cassells/Rabbit lake received approximately 90,000 fry and 1,000 fingerlings.

In order to enhance the future success of the Walleye hatchery program we must continue improving the existing holding ponds by: ensuring a continuous water source, a vegetation control program, ensure water quality is maintained, and improve access to the pond areas. In order to enhance the future success of the hatchery (TAFIP) program we require a greater dedication of volunteers towards the program than we have had in the past.

If you would like to be a volunteer on the hatchery program please contact Ike Laba at 705-569-3252 or, if you would like to contribute financially towards the hatchery program you can send your donation to the Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program, P.O. Box 88, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0.