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RE: MIT warm water test fishery (WWTF) monthly update, March and April 2019

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Christina,

I have attached a spreadsheet of our catches through May. The fork lengths of the salmon are included as comments in the appropriate cells. You may notice a few small differences in some of the data presented for past time periods; these changes are largely the result of additional data gleaned from fisher field books. I have also changed some of the section designations from previous weeks. We continue to QA/QC the data so these numbers remain provisional.

During the month of May we were able, for the first time, to fish Lake Sammamish during the initial smolt releases from Issaquah Hatchery. In general, eight nets were fished per night until the Harvest BiOp was complete on May 3rd, twelve per night afterwards. We fished four nights per week except for the week of Memorial Day when we only fished three. Catch rates by week ranged from 4.5 to 11.1 fish per net night.

It is also worth noting that we caught a channel catfish. To my knowledge this is the first documented occurrence of this species in Lake Sammamish.

No steelhead were encountered.

Let me know if you have any questions,

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Catch through May 2019.xlsx

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