

# Saratoga

## National Fish Hatchery

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### Lake and Brown Trout Spawning

#### Background

Saratoga National Fish Hatchery (NFH) was established in 1911 and served as an egg-producing station. In 1966, Saratoga NFH was designated as a broodstock hatchery and in 1984, became involved in the Great Lakes lake trout recovery program. Lake trout eggs are shipped to hatcheries in the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Midwest Region for grow-out and eventual stocking as part of a restoration program for the species in the Great Lakes. Brown trout eggs are shipped to hatcheries in several of the Service regions as well as state hatcheries for grow-out and stocking as part of efforts to provide replacement recreational fishery benefits to help mitigate the effects of federal dam projects on the environment.



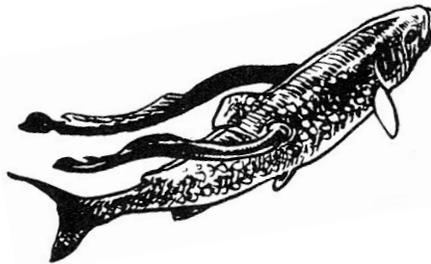
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#### Broodstock Hatchery

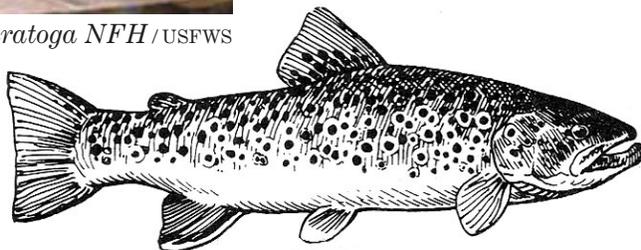
Broodstock are adult fish that produce eggs and sperm, and a broodstock hatchery specializes in rearing fish to adult size and then taking the eggs from the fish, and fertilizing them. The eggs are then shipped to production hatcheries where they are hatched and raised to stockable sizes.

The broodstock trout species currently being raised at Saratoga National Fish Hatchery are:

- lake trout
- brown trout
- rainbow trout



Lake trout and lampreys / USFWS



Brown trout / USFWS



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