Sea Lamprey Control Centre

Public Notice

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As part of a bi-national Sea Lamprey Control Program administered by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, the Sea Lamprey Control Centre, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, proposes to treat a 19 mile portion of the Salmon River with the lampricide TFM to reduce the abundance of larval sea lamprey. Lampricide will be applied to the main Salmon River from Altmar on MAY 26th, 2017 at approximately 8:00 am for approximately 14 hours and will be cleared from the system on MAY 27th, 2017. Approximate location of application points are noted on the accompanying map. During treatment of the main Salmon River, discharge will be regulated by Brookfield Renewable to approximately 650 cubic feet/second for a period of 32 hours. The lampricide selectively kills lamprey larvae and may also cause mortality to other fish if under stress of spawning, or weakened by disease or other environmental factors. Although the lampricide is not harmful to humans or animals at the concentrations used during the treatment, the use of stream water for irrigation must be suspended for a 24-hour period during this treatment period.

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