

Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association

Fish Hatchery - Stocking Summary 1998-2016

Species	Years	Stocked
Lake Trout	1998-2016	210,250
Rainbow Trout	1998, 1999, 2003-2016	277,100
Brown Trout	2013	1,000
Brook Trout	2000, 2001, 2009, 2015	52,950
Walleye	2004-2010, 2012-2015	85,050
Total	1998-2016	626,350

Total Fish Stocked – 626,350

- Stocking numbers were rounded off to the nearest 50
- Figures do not include walleye fry returned to the Drag River, example 180,000 fry returned in 2014 and 220,000 fry returned in 2015
- Numbers include 600 Lake Trout in Hatchery waiting to be stocked in fall of 2016



Fish Stocking

- Bitter and Burdock lakes – Rainbow Trout 65 grams
- Redstone and Little Redstone – Fish stocks are healthy

Invasive species



Lookout Anglers!

Spiny water fleas impact fishing !

The spiny water flea is a small aggressive aquatic invasive species that can be transported in fishing gear.

- Their long tail spines have one to three pairs of sharp barbs that "hook" onto fishing lines, downriggers, nets, and anchor ropes.
- Once they become hooked on the line, they accumulate into large clumps which clog the first eyelet of fishing rods, damage a reel's drag system, and prevent fish from being landed.



They Are Nasty Prey and Predators!

- Their sharp barbed tail gets stuck in the throats of small fish, causing the fish to choke.
- The tails can puncture the guts of fish.
- They feed on the same native zooplankton that many small fish rely on for food.
- Small fish have problems getting a meal that is free of spiny water fleas.
- Perch are not growing and some young can't survive because of the lack of food.
- They do not have many predators.

Lakes in Ontario are warming

Lakes in Ontario are more opaque

