



# Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

*Providing fish for North Dakota's anglers!*

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## 2017 Hatchery Production

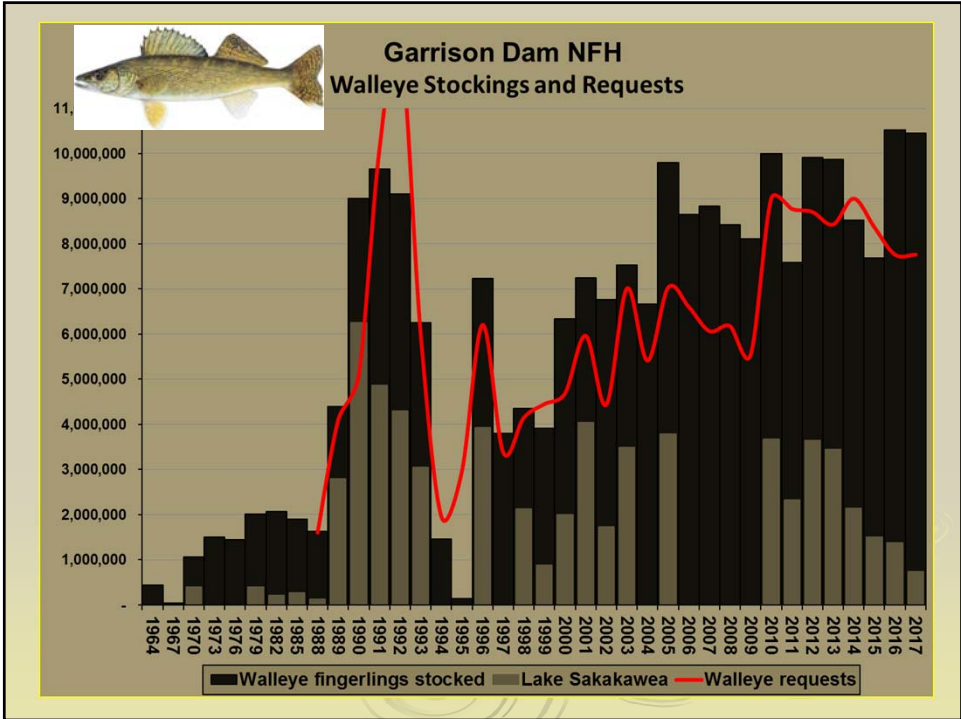
### Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

Species	Requested	2017 Production	2016 Production	% Request
Walleye	7,758,000	10,298,240	10,377,400	133%
Advanced Walleye	22,000	153,000	0	695%
Northern Pike	500,000	772,600	387,700	155%
Sauger	250,000	6,450	238,200	3%
Shovelnose	15,000	9,733	14,854	65%
Chinook Salmon	400,000	429,730*	143,690	107%
SS Rainbow Trout	60,450	62,366	60,341	103%
EL Rainbow Trout	20,000	21,310	26,775	107%
FH Rainbow Trout	18,000	22,323	25,800	124%
Brown Trout	18,850	24,758	0	131%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,062,300</b>	<b>11,800,510</b>	<b>11,274,760</b>	<b>130%</b>



# 2017 Hatchery Production

Valley City National Fish Hatchery				
Species	Requested	2017 Production	2016 Production	% Request
Northern Pike	500,000	756,339	467,910	151%
Black Crappie	150,000	37,048	0	25%
Largemouth Bass	0	19,960	101,400	100%
Walleye	483,000	3,043,344	1,675,290	630%
Lake Sturgeon	2,000	1,284	4,450	64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,135,000</b>	<b>3,857,975</b>	<b>2,249,050</b>	<b>320%</b>



## Walleye Stocking 2017

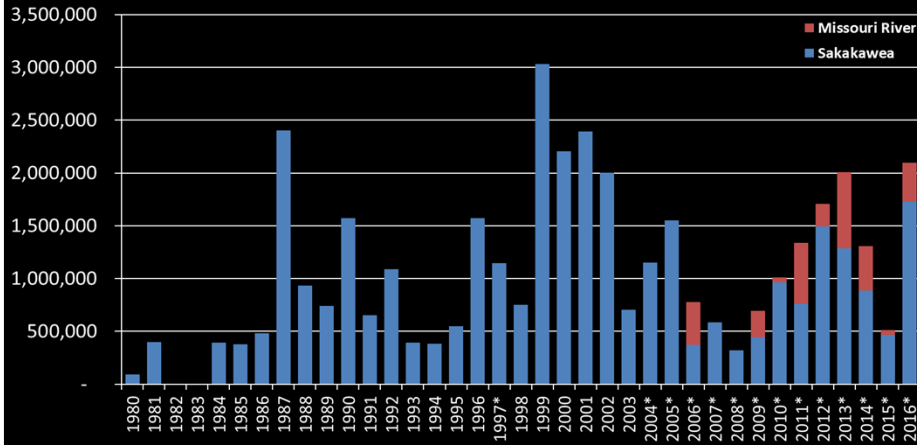
- 94 lakes in North Dakota
- 11 lakes in Wyoming
- 8.4 million walleye fry stocked (13 lakes)
- 1.1 million walleye fry shipped to Idaho (3 lakes)
- Record breaking year for walleye at Garrison Dam NFH at 10.5 million fingerlings
- Advanced fingerling walleye produced for stocking 3 1/2 inch fish in 10 lakes – a first
- Valley City NFH crushed previous hatchery walleye production record of 1,675,000 with a total of 3,043,000 fingerlings released (45 lakes)
- Jamestown Reservoir gets 98,000 walleye fingerlings and 200,000 fry
- Pipestem Reservoir gets 255,000 walleye fingerlings and 500,000 fry

## 2017 Salmon Spawning

- **Successful salmon spawn**
  - Collected 3 million eggs from Lake Sakakawea and the hatchery's salmon run – a hatchery record held since 1999
  - NDGF collection goal was 1.5 million
  - SDGFP collected 330,000 from Lake Oahe – well short of their goals
  - An additional 800,000 from Lake Sakakawea enabled SDGFP to reach their goal
  - In 2016 478,000 eggs were sent to SD
  - In 2016 110,000 Chinooks were transferred to Montana FWP for stocking Fort Peck Reservoir

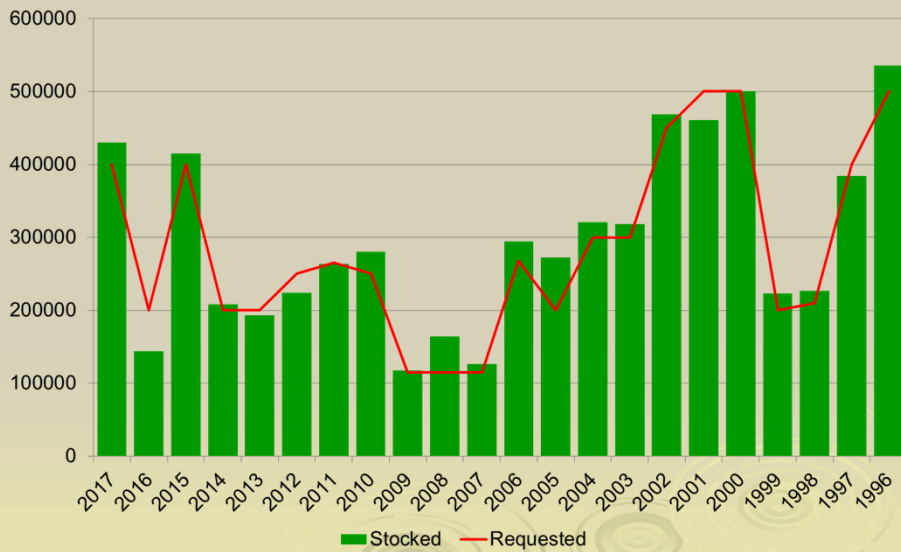
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## NORTH DAKOTA EGG COLLECTIONS



\* Eggs collected from both Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea

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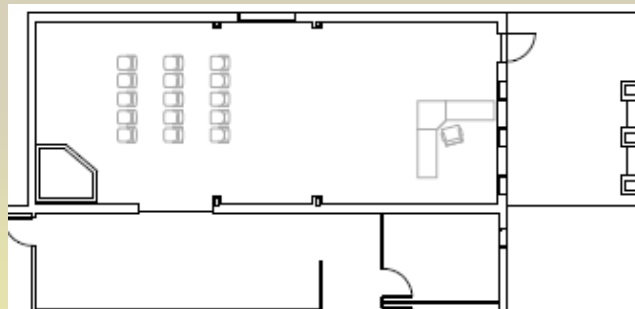
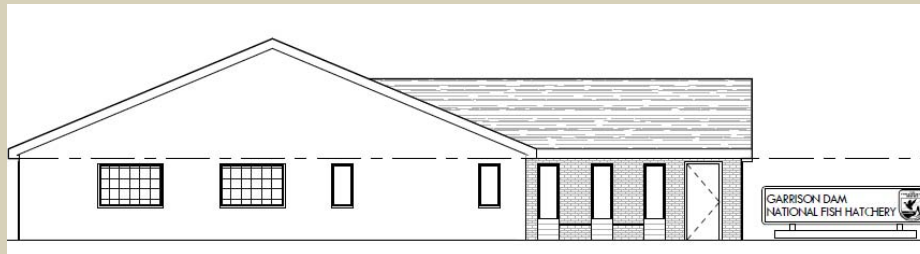


## Incubating Chinook salmon eggs



A 800,000 eggs sent to South Dakota to reach their egg goals

## Visitor Center Expansion



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