

Resident Fish Species Projects

Two resident fish species projects were also conducted during the summer incidental to the salmon work. A small effort at sampling waterbodies for resident fish species was undertaken. A total of eight resident species were captured and identified. One of these, the pond smelt (Hypomesus olidus), had not been previously recorded in the area. The second project, a northern pike catch and release mortality study was conducted at Cabin Lake during early August in conjunction with our environmental education camp. Results from the catch and release study were inconclusive.

16. Banding

The annual white fronted goose banding operation was a success thanks to the cooperative efforts of staff from the Refuge, Division of Migratory Birds, and volunteers. The team used to drive, capture, and band the geese was comprised of three aircraft and 13 people.



Several hundred white-fronted geese are captured and ready to be fitted for leg bands and neck collars. (PB 7/93)