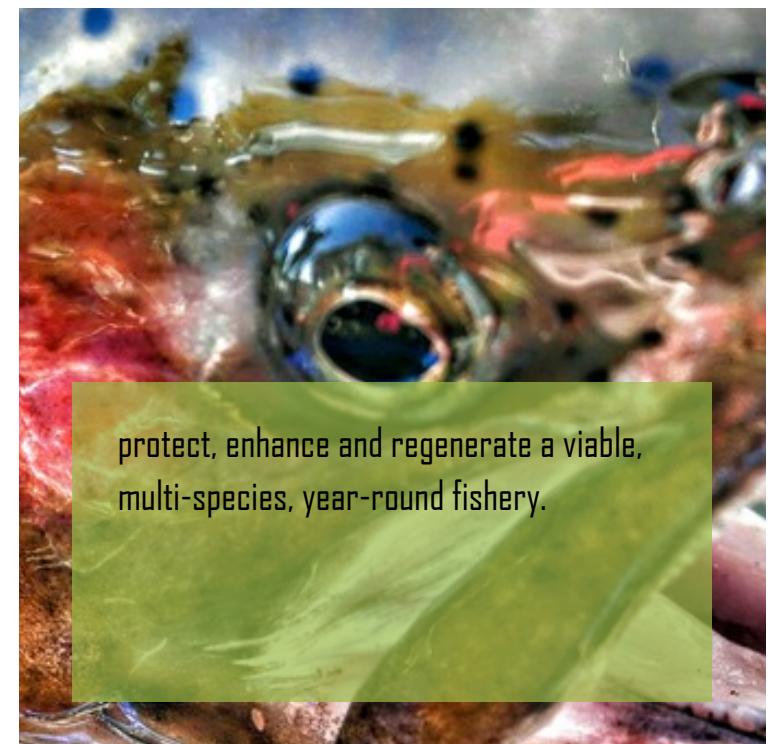




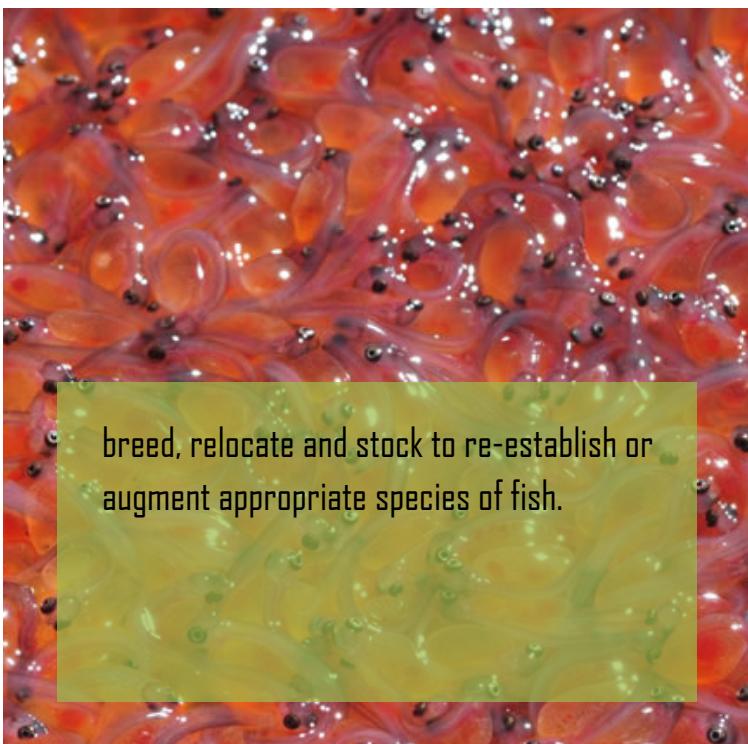
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protect, enhance and regenerate a viable, multi-species, year-round fishery.



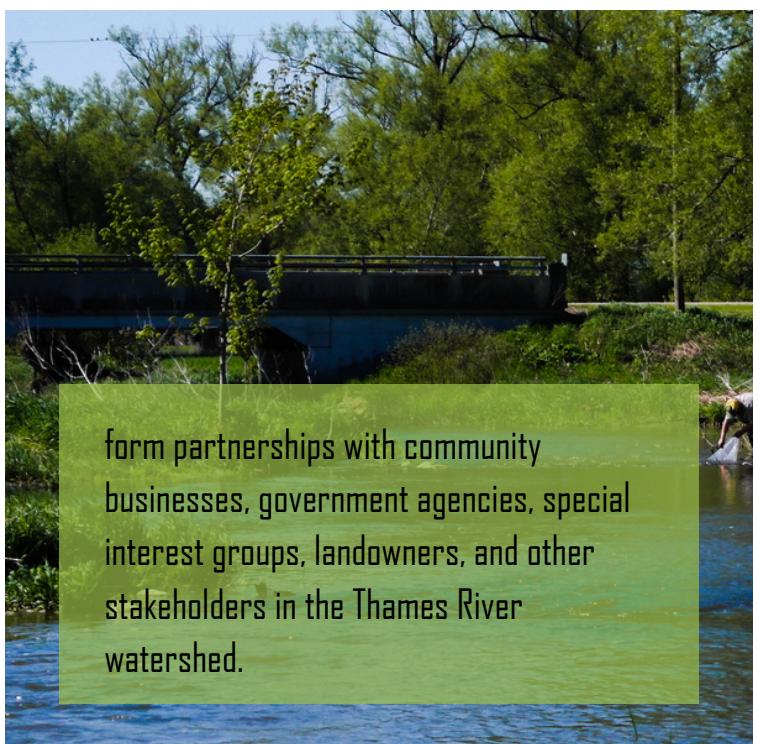
promote and participate in environmental clean-up, pollution control and rehabilitation.



breed, relocate and stock to re-establish or augment appropriate species of fish.



promote environmentally sound sport fishing practices.



form partnerships with community businesses, government agencies, special interest groups, landowners, and other stakeholders in the Thames River watershed.



increase public awareness of the unique diversity of the Thames River Watershed, its challenges, its recreational opportunities and its vital importance to our community.



## History of the TRAA

In the spring of 1986 the TRAA was formed by anglers concerned with the state of the fishery in the Thames River watershed, particularly the dwindling smallmouth bass population in the North Thames River.

The TRAA is not a fishing club, although most members are anglers and share fishing as a common interest. We are a "hands on" environmental group who likes to work at a grass roots level.

The TRAA is a volunteer organization, governed by a formal constitution and by-laws. An elected Executive, with the guidance of the General Membership, sets the policies and direction for the TRAA.

The TRAA has a history of always having a core group of active members supported by those who just want to be part of the solution. Either way, every member of the TRAA is active in their advocacy for the health of the Thames River watershed and its inhabitants.

### Fundraising

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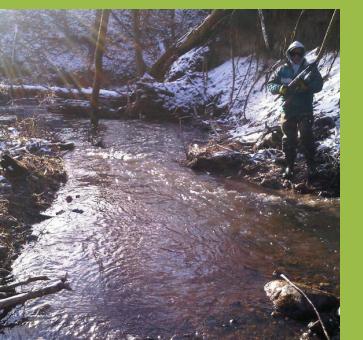
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Took place on Saturday, October 13, 2018

A few TRAA members cleared a number of fallen trees and other blockages on October 13th.

Dan Shinkelshoek made a video of the proceedings and it's worth a look so click on the picture to view.

If you have further questions about TRAA stream habitat projects and events, please come out to the TRAA General Meeting on Wednesday, November 14th or contact us.



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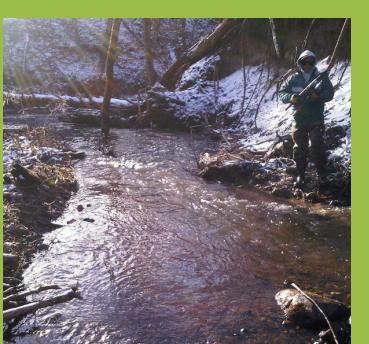
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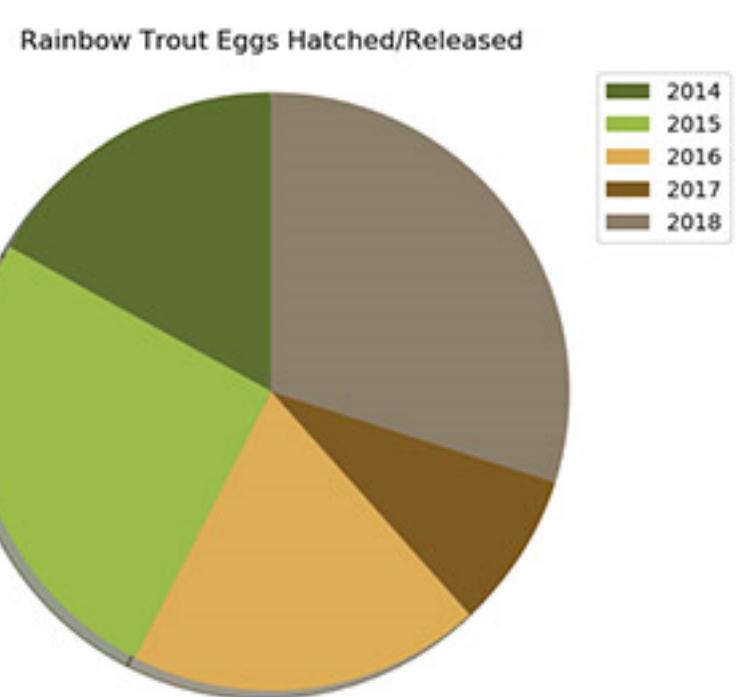
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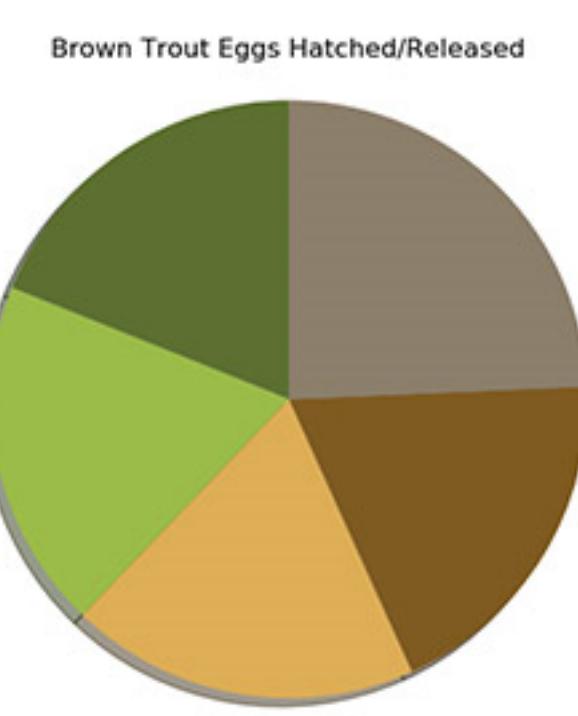


This chart shows the amount of rainbow trout eggs hatched and released by the TRAA since 2014. As you can see, 2018 was the best year yet for release of rainbow trout. With your support we can make 2019 even better!

Data collected by the TRAA

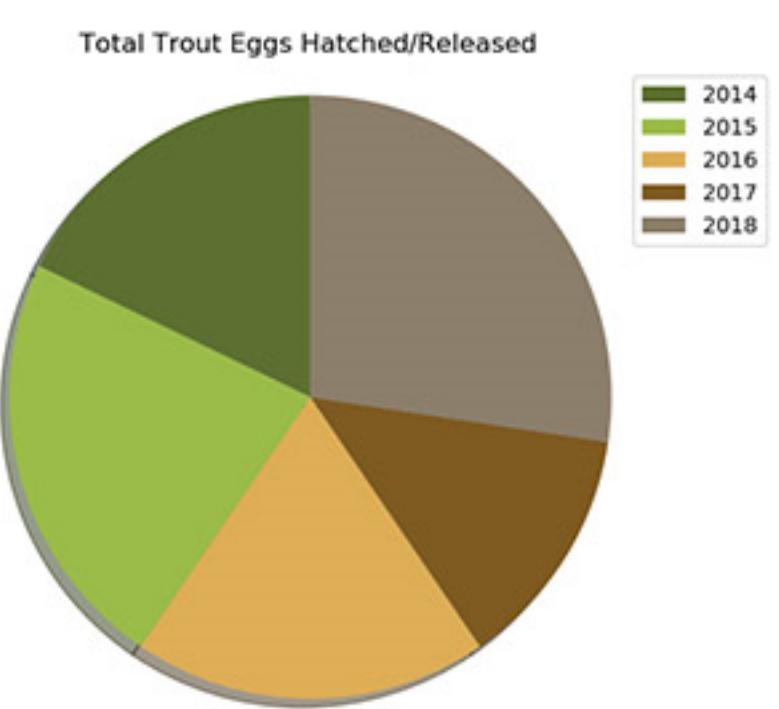
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This chart shows the total amount of trout eggs hatched and released by the TRAA since 2014. We depend on your support of the TRAA to continue with our most vital projects. Lets make 2019 the best year yet!

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## Current & Past TRAA Projects



### Salmonid Monitoring Program

Spring 2013 will be our fourth year of this 5-year project.

Here's an overview of what happened over a few weekends in the spring of 2012 when TRAA members and personnel from the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) waded in for Year 3 of our 5-year Salmonid Tagging and Monitoring Program. Jon George, an MNR biologist from Thunder Bay who is helping us out with this project, compiled the comparative results of 2010 (Year 1) and 2011 (Year 2) and 2012 (Year 3) in an easy-to-understand report.

[\(Read More...\)](#)



### TRAA Trout Hatchery

Rearing both brown and rainbow trout

The TRAA first began rearing rainbow trout in an outdoor upwelling incubation box back in 1986. Since then we've successfully taken on both brown trout and brook trout eggs. The TRAA Trout Hatchery began in the mid-1980's as an outdoor upwelling box located adjacent to Komoka Creek on private property. While it was a simple and rustic affair, the TRAA enjoyed incredible egg hatching and fry survivability rates for several seasons.

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## Project Archives:

- [Walleye Hatchery](#)
- [Stream Rehabilitation](#)

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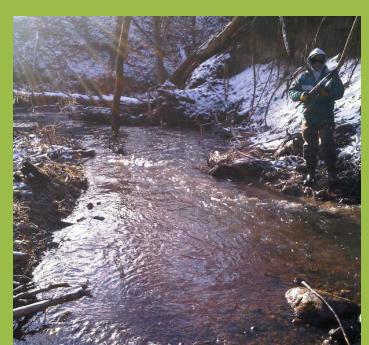
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