



FEED SIZE & FEED RATE GUIDELINES*

for Salmon and Trout

Lifestage Diets for Fish®

FEED SIZE (MM)		Mash	#0	#1 0.6	#2 0.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0	Temperature	
FISH SIZE	Grams	< 0.15	0.15 - 0.8	0.8 - 1.5	1.5 - 3.0	3.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 18	18 - 40	40 - 75	75 - 454	°F	°C
	# Fish / LB	> 3000	3000 - 570	570 - 300	300 - 150	150 - 90	90 - 60	60 - 25	25 - 11	11 - 6	6 - 1		
	Inches	hatch	hatch - 1.7	1.7 - 2.1	2.1 - 2.6	2.6 - 3.1	3.1 - 3.5	3.5 - 4.6	4.6 - 6.0	6.0 - 7.4	7.4 - 12.5		
Feed Rate: % fish biomass per day		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	36	2
		1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	39	4
		2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	43	6
		2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.6	46	8
		3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.8	50	10
		3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.0	54	12
		4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.2	57	14
		4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.3	61	16

* As feeding strategies vary greatly between species, sites, and hatchery personnel, it is recommended that you use a strategy based on your own experience which will best meet your program goals. The above chart is based on literature reviews, and interviews with experienced fish culturists, and are provided as a guide only. Bio-Oregon makes no guarantees related to these guidelines. Our staff is available for consultation regarding site specific guidelines.

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