

Feed Size & Feed Rate Guidelines

Feed Size	Mash .02-.04	#0 0.03-.06	#1 0.4-1.0	#2 0.8-1.4	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0.	6.0	9.0	12.0	TEMP.		
Feed Type	Crumble	Crumble	Crumble	Crumble	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet	Pellet			Pellet
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	454 - 908	908 - 2270	> 2270			
# of Fish per lb.	>3000	3000 - 570	570 - 300	300 - 150	150 - 90	90 - 60	60 - 25	25 - 11	11 - 6	6 - 1	1 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.2	< 0.2			
Fish Length-inch	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	12.5 - 16	16 - 22	> 22	°F	°C	
Feed Rate: % of Fish Biomass/day	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.09	0.08	0.07	36	2	
	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.20	0.15	0.10	39	4	
	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.35	0.30	0.25	43	6	
	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.50	0.45	0.35	46	8	
	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.60	0.55	0.45	50	10	
	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.80	0.70	0.60	54	12	
	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.2	0.90	0.80	0.70	57	14	
	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.00	0.90	0.75	61	16	
	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.90	0.80	0.70	64	18	



**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 is provided as a guide only. Bio-Oregon makes no guarantees related to these guidelines. Our staff is available for consultation regarding site specific guidelines.*

