

SUCCESSFUL OFF-SEASON USE OF WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT MALES^{AFS}

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Westslope cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi*) adults normally spawn in streams in the spring when the water temperature is around 10 °C and flows in streams are high. In this experiment, westslope cutthroat males were successful when artificially spawned with a hatchery-reared, fall-spawning rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*) on a November spawn date. We are not aware of any other literature documenting successful off-season spawning of any cutthroat trout.

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