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Energetic factors influencing foraging tactics of juvenile steelhead trout, *Salmo gairdneri*

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Synopsis

Increases in water temperature and fish size should increase standard metabolism and food demand. Stream-dwelling trout may then, despite the increased cost of swimming, seek faster water where food is more abundant. We tested these predictions with juvenile steelhead trout, *Salmo gairdneri*, in a California stream and found that increased fish size and water temperatures did result in the increased selection of microhabitats with high water velocities. Faster water provided proportionally larger amounts of drifting invertebrate food. Higher velocity, shallower, and coarser substrate microhabitats also enabled fish to capture prey from portions of the water column substantially faster and more productive than at their resting positions. Velocities selected in this stream were similar to those which would result in a doubling of metabolic rate. Models evaluating trout habitat and effects of modifications should take energetic factors into account.

Introduction

Recently, efforts have been made to use micro-habitat preferences to model the impacts of flow regimes on trout, especially in regulated streams (Stalnaker 1979). Habitat quality models, based on structural features (velocity, depth and substrate), have been developed (Main 1978) that assume microhabitat choice to be relatively fixed. However, microhabitat choice may vary in different environments. For example, Smith (1982) found trout density within sections of several small, cool streams (13–17°C) to be unrelated to water velocity, but in warmer streams (19–23°) density was strongly dependent on velocity. Even within the warm streams the patterns were different: density increased exponentially with velocity in two of the

streams but was highest at intermediate velocities in a third, more productive, stream.

Water velocity is an important factor determining trout distribution in streams (Baldes & Vincent 1969, Lewis 1969), because trout generally maintain feeding stations within or beneath fast water where they are able to prey on drifting invertebrates (Chapman & Bjornn 1969, Jenkins et al. 1970, Waters 1972, Elliot 1973). Since foraging behavior is related to velocity, velocities utilized should vary in different environments or at different times just as prey choice, time and effort foraging, and other components of foraging behavior do. In particular, velocity choice should vary in response to several energetic factors: (1) water temperature, which affects standard metabolic rate (Beamish 1964) and thus food demand; (2) fish size,

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which also affects standard metabolic rate; (3) abundance and availability of drift organisms; and (4) cost of swimming. We report results of a study undertaken to determine the effects of water temperature and fish size on velocity preferences of juvenile steelhead trout, *Salmo gairdneri*, and to assess the relative benefits (drift availability) and costs (swimming energy) of using feeding stations of different water velocities.

Study area

Uvas Creek is a tributary of the Pajaro River, which empties into Monterey Bay in central California (approximate latitude 37° N, longitude 122° W). The stream is small, with width ranging from 4 to 12 m. Summer unregulated base flows average less than $0.05 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$. The stream is moderately basic (pH 8.2), hard (140 mg l^{-1} as CaCO_3) and conductive ($310 \mu\text{ohms}$). Flows in the lower portion of the stream are regulated by Uvas Reservoir. Water stored there is released for instream percolation, and downstream flows are relatively stable throughout the summer (0.2 to $0.3 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ in 1978). Releases are from the bottom of the reservoir, but because the reservoir is nearly drained in most years, water temperatures below the reservoir are about equal to those above the reservoir by August and remain warm until November.

The study area is located between 2 and 7 km downstream from the reservoir. Gradient within the study area is about 0.2%, and pool to riffle ratios vary between 3 to 1 and 8 to 1, resulting in relatively low invertebrate drift rates (Waters 1972). In the upper portion of the study area average mid-day shade is about 60%, but it decreases to less than 5% at the lower boundary. Average water temperature increases downstream. Water temperatures within the study area reach a maximum of 23 to 25°C in summer, and can still reach 18 to 22°C as late as October. Releases from the reservoir are moderately turbid, especially in late summer, but clarity increases downstream as silt settles or is trapped by epibenthic algae.

The creek supports highly variable numbers of juvenile steelhead. None were present in 1976 or

1977 because drought prevented access by sea-run adults, but the 1978 stock was the highest recorded from 1972 to 1980. No resident (nonanadromous) trout are present in the study area, and since Uvas Creek steelhead become smolts in one year (Smith 1982), only a single year class is present in any given year. The stream also supports abundant Sacramento suckers, *Catostomus occidentalis*, riffle sculpins, *Cottus gulosus*, and several species of minnows, including Sacramento squawfish, *Ptychocheilus grandis*. No direct interactions between the steelhead and other species were noted, although other species may affect overall drift rates (Smith in preparation).

Methods

Velocity preferences

Trout within the study area, especially the larger ones, were usually associated with riffle (surface broken) or run (fast water with most of surface smooth) areas, where surface turbulence or vegetation provided overhead cover and blocked visibility from above. Therefore, we made over 90% of the microhabitat preference determinations by using an underwater viewer while wading or crawling along the bottom. We used a mirror attachment to obtain a perisopic view in the shallow riffles, but because of difficulties in approaching feeding trout in very shallow riffles, no determinations were made with the viewer at depths less than 25 cm. Most of the sampling took place from September through December 1978, although additional work was done during late April and early May 1980 to collect data on small fish (<6 cm).

We checked microhabitat positions by working upstream through all pool, run and riffle habitats at each of three sites within the study area. When a fish was located, its focal point, or relatively fixed swimming position, was determined by observing its movements for at least 3 minutes. We used a thin calibrated pole for reference to measure or estimate depth of water at the focal point, distance of the fish from the substrate and fish size. Bottom type, degree of shading, and overhead cover were also

recorded. Velocity was measured with a Marsh McBirney flowmeter, and readings were taken at the focal point, and (for about half of the fish) at feeding loci. Feeding loci were the points to which fish moved to intercept drifting prey. These points were upstream from, and usually higher in the water column than, the focal point. Sometimes we did not measure velocity at the time the fish was encountered, but instead marked the focal point with a numbered metal washer and determined velocity later (usually during the same day and always at the same flow rate, as determined by a water height marker).

Cross-sectional transects were run at the three sites to determine relative availability of micro-habitat for comparison with fish choices. Thirty-three transects were made at each site and data were recorded every 0.5 m. Velocity readings in these transects were taken at 5 cm above the bottom, since that was the most frequent focal point distance. We sampled the study area by electrofishing (Smith-Root type V and VIII) to provide data on general habitat (riffle, run and pool) distributions and size composition of trout for comparisons with visual results.

Water temperatures during observations were recorded and 24 h mean temperatures were calculated by using these records and data from maximum-minimum thermometers at the sites. Comparisons of velocities chosen at different temperatures are based upon data from different sites and/or sampling dates. The average temperatures at the downstream end of the study area were 3–4°C higher than those at the other two sites. Lower temperature values at all sites also came with the cooling of water in fall. Any increase in fish size during this cooling period would slightly counteract any temperature effect, but mean size of fish observed did not significantly change during the period of cooling. In spring 1980, data for fish less than 6 cm were recorded within a three week period when mean water temperature was stable; these data were used only to compare focal points of different sized fish.

Invertebrate drift

At each of the three sites drift nets were used to determine the relationship of drift volume to velocity and to see if the three sites had substantially different drift rates. At each site twelve drift nets (18 × 36 cm mouth, 70 cm long with 0.3 mm mesh) were placed within a single riffle and associated downstream pool and run, and widely distributed to represent a considerable range of velocities. Placement was checked with dye releases and adjusted to insure that no net interfered with the drift of another. All nets were placed 2.5 cm off the bottom, and none extended above the water surface; consequently surface drift and benthic movements were not sampled. Velocity was measured at a point 10 cm off the bottom and 20 cm forward from the center of the net mouth.

Sampling was conducted on three overcast days (November 8, 11, 12, 1978) and at approximately the same starting time (1000 h) at each site. During sampling, nets were in place for two 1 h periods, separated by about two hours. Even with the short sampling periods, nets in faster water tended to clog with fine particulate organic matter, possibly reducing their effectiveness. Sorting was done in the field, because the live invertebrates could be seen more easily than preserved invertebrates among the leaves and other detritus. Invertebrates were counted and their relative volume in each sample was estimated by using a mayfly 0.5 cm long as a volume reference unit [similar to the point system of Windell (1971)].

Metabolic costs

The models of Weihs (1973) and Ware (1978) suggested that a swimming effort which doubles metabolic rate is energetically optimal for covering distance. Winberg (1956) has also suggested that routine or field metabolism is about twice the standard (resting) metabolic rate. We calculated swimming velocities which would double metabolic rate according to Weihs' model, using the cost of swimming data of Brett & Glass (1973). We used their data for sockeye salmon, *Oncorhynchus nerka*, rather than available data for rainbow trout be-

cause they studied small fish similar to those we encountered. These estimates were then compared with focal point velocities to determine whether effort by Uvas Creek fish was compatible with energetically efficient swimming.

Metabolism increases with fish size, and both metabolism and digestion rate increase with temperature (Elliot 1975, 1979, Windell et al. 1976). Elliot (1975, 1979) used data for brown trout, *Salmo trutta*, and combined these effects for various fish sizes and temperatures to estimate satiation requirements (amount of food demand or minutes feeding per meal) and maximum daily food demand for trout. We used his models to estimate satiation requirements for Uvas Creek trout and compared them with trout focal point velocity choices.

Results

Focal point velocities

Young steelhead selected focal points where water velocities were higher than those typically available in Uvas Creek (Fig. 1). Most fish for which focal points were determined were in deeper riffles and runs or at the heads of pools (mean depth was 59 cm). However, our results probably underestimated mean water velocities at focal points, since most of the faster water (velocities greater than 30 cm

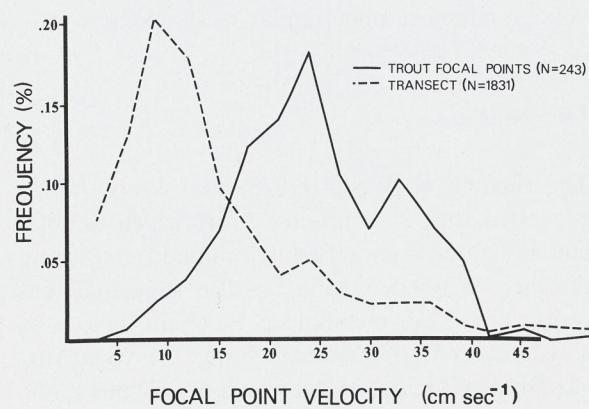


Fig. 1. Focal point velocity choices for trout at three sites in Uvas Creek, compared with results of transects of available habitat.

sec^{-1}) was in riffles less than 30 cm deep. These areas were not adequately observed with the underwater viewer, but were heavily used; over 40% of all fish and over 60% of those longer than 12 cm (standard length) taken by sampling with an electrofisher came from shallow water.

When fish size was checked against focal point water velocity preferences (Fig. 2) the expected increase in mean velocity with fish size was found for fish to a length of 10 cm. The general equivalence of water velocity choices for still larger fish is possibly due to selective sampling. Most of the larger fish were in shallow, unsampled riffles.

We found that focal point velocities also increased at higher temperatures (Fig. 3). Although the study was conducted over a period of over 4 months, fish sizes did not significantly change within sites for different dates and temperatures. However, fish from the lowermost site consistently averaged about 15% larger than those at other sites. At the lower site a 10°C increase (from 10.5 to 20.5°C) in mean temperature resulted in a 64% increase in mean water velocities at focal points. At the other 2 sites a 9°C increase (from 8 to 17°C) resulted in a 180% increase in focal point velocity.

Of focal points examined, 93% were within 10 cm of the substrate, and 72% were within 5 cm. Fish moved forward, and usually upward, to intercept drifting prey moving at velocities equal to, or

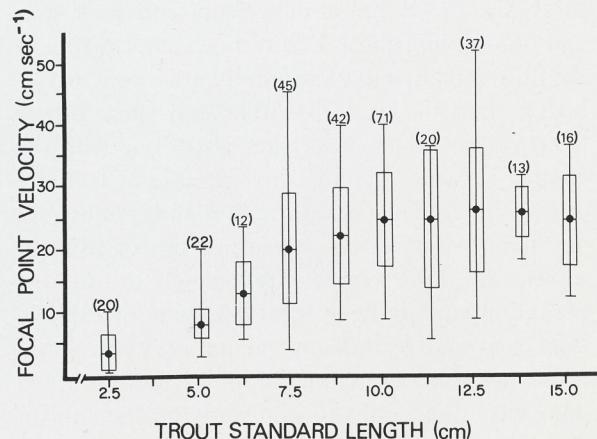


Fig. 2. Means, ranges, and 95% confidence intervals for water velocities at focal points for Uvas Creek trout of different standard lengths. Numbers in parentheses are sample sizes.

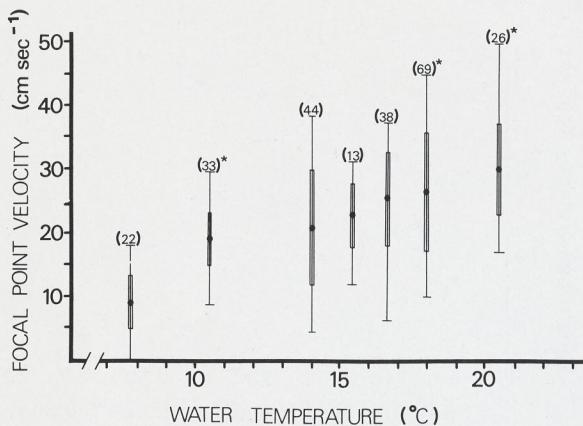


Fig. 3. Means, ranges, and 95% confidence intervals for water velocities at focal points of Uvas Creek trout at different 24 h mean water temperatures. Data with * is from lowermost study site.

greater than, the velocity at their focal point (Fig. 4). No trout were observed feeding on the bottom. At low velocities ($8-20 \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$) the difference between velocities at the focal and feeding points was usually small, but at higher velocities (above 30 cm sec^{-1}) it averaged 31%. One reason for this difference was that slower focal points were usually in deeper water, where velocity changed less with small increases in height in the water column. A second reason was that focal points in slower water were usually associated with finer substrates of sand and small gravel. In faster water, focal points were more often associated with coarse gravel and rubble, which produced small, slow-water pockets near the substrate.

Invertebrate drift

Among the three sites sampled for invertebrate drift we found the same pattern of response to velocity (Fig. 5). Volume of drifting invertebrates captured by the nets increased in a manner compatible with either a linear or slightly curvilinear response to velocity. If a linear relation is assumed, there was a threshold, near 10 cm sec^{-1} , below which drift was negligible. If these drift net results accurately represent food available to feeding trout, a fish should be able to more than double food intake by feeding in water moving at 30 cm sec^{-1} rather than

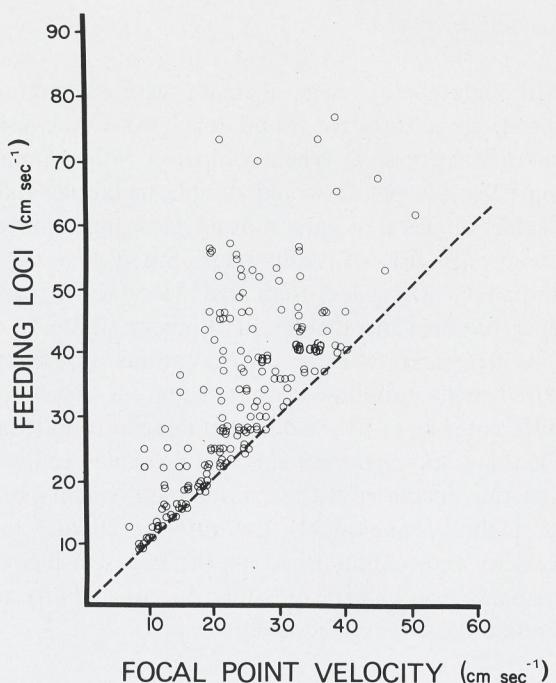


Fig. 4. Feeding loci water velocities for Uvas Creek trout having different focal point water velocities.

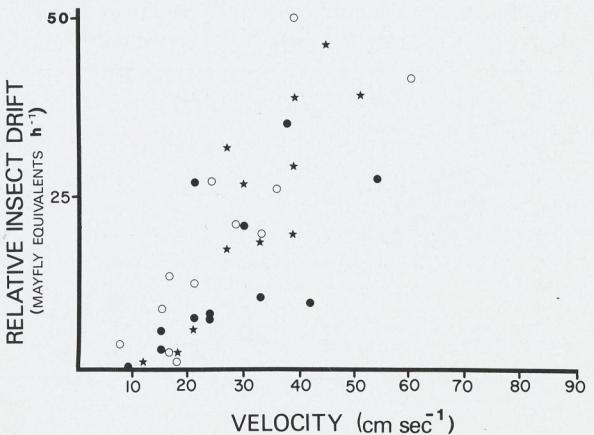


Fig. 5. Relative insect drift at different water velocities at three sites in Uvas Creek.

at 20 cm sec^{-1} . A further shift to 40 cm sec^{-1} water would gain the fish an additional 60% in available food. The apparent lack of drift at velocities below 10 cm sec^{-1} in Uvas Creek may account for the near absence of feeding trout at such low velocities (Fig. 1).

Metabolic costs

Although energy costs increase with swimming speed, the efforts we found for Uvas Creek fish were not excessive. When compared with swimming velocities which would double metabolic rate (Table 1), focal points showed close agreement, except for fish of small sizes. Small fish were actually working less than that necessary to produce the field metabolism of Winberg (1956).

When water velocities at focal points were compared with satiation requirements for fishes of different sizes or fish at different temperatures (Fig. 6), the responses were similar. Velocities utilized generally increased with satiation requirements, but at higher requirements the rate of change for velocity choice diminished. At the largest fish sizes there was no change, possibly due to inability to sample these fish adequately.

Table 1. Water velocities (body lengths sec⁻¹) at focal points for Uvas Creek trout versus swimming velocity at which swimming cost would double metabolic rate. Metabolic cost is from Brett & Glass (1973) for sockeye salmon at 16°C.

| Total length (cm) | Focal velocity (Mean \pm SD) | Velocity to double metabolism |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3.3 | 1.3 \pm 0.6 | 2.9 |
| 6.7 | 1.3 \pm 0.5 | 2.5 |
| 8.1 | 1.6 \pm 0.6 | 2.2 |
| 9.5 | 2.1 \pm 1.0 | 2.1 |
| 10.9 | 2.1 \pm 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 12.2 | 2.1 \pm 0.7 | 1.8 |
| 13.6 | 1.8 \pm 0.8 | 1.8 |
| 15.0 | 1.8 \pm 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 16.4 | 1.6 \pm 0.3 | 1.6 |
| 17.7 | 1.4 \pm 0.4 | 1.5 |

Discussion

Uvas Creek, like most streams, is a complex environment of varying depths, substrates, pool and riffle sizes, velocities and amounts of overhead cover. Despite the importance of these structural features, the energetic role in trout microhabitat choice is clear and substantial. The drifting invertebrates upon which all the trout fed were more

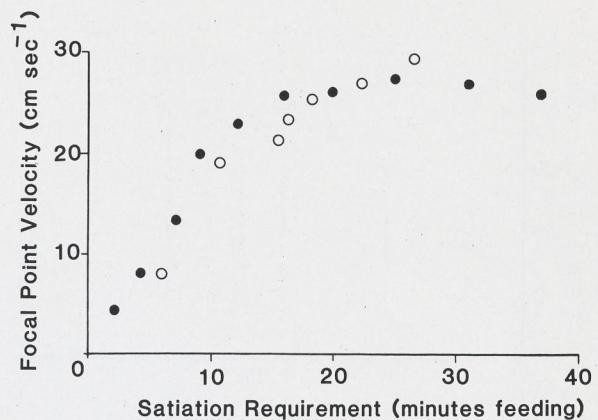


Fig. 6. Focal point water velocity choices of Uvas Creek trout at estimated satiation requirements (from Elliott 1975, 1979) for different fish sizes (●) and water temperatures (○).

abundant in fast water, and as food demand increased with increasing fish size or water temperature, the fish responded by feeding in faster water. Juvenile atlantic salmon, *Salmo salar*, have also been shown to have distributions which are both size dependent and related to drift abundance (Wankowski & Thorpe 1979). For faster water and for larger fish our data are limited and uncertain because of our inability to sample fast, shallow riffles. However, Alley (1977), working on a large, warm California stream, found that larger rainbow trout (mean = 18.9 cm total length) chose focal velocities nearly twice as fast (45 cm sec⁻¹ in 1976) as those we found. Size-dependent velocity responses for steelhead and chinook salmon, *O. tshawytscha*, were also found by Everest & Chapman (1972).

The possible benefits of feeding in faster water are substantial; in Uvas Creek a shift from 20 to 30 cm sec⁻¹ would more than double drifting invertebrates. However, feeding fish in Uvas Creek, or elsewhere, are not all in the fastest water for several reasons:

- 1) Swimming cost may increase faster than food benefits. The effort of Uvas Creek trout did not generally exceed that which would double their resting metabolic rate (Table 1), and exponential cost increases of swimming may restrict effort to a point near or below this level. At higher tempera-

tures the relative metabolic cost of swimming decreases because swimming costs are relatively constant, but standard metabolism increases with temperature. Fish in warmer water can more profitably increase their activity.

2) Ability to react to and capture prey may restrict feeding efficiency at high velocities. In a moderately turbid stream Tippets & Moyle (1978) found that trout juveniles, with low metabolic rates and presumably in slow water, fed on drift, but adults fed on epibenthos. For adults the turbid conditions probably prevented their reacting to, and feeding on, fast-water drift; consequently drift-feeding had to be abandoned. Similar conditions can operate in heavily shaded streams; in Uvas Creek most focal points, even in generally shaded stream sections, were sunlit. At higher velocities, turbulence may also hinder prey capture.

3) Satiation can be achieved without hard work if prey are abundant, or if metabolic rate or digestive rate are low. Elliot (1975) found that for brown trout at low temperatures, a single short meal during the peak drift period was sufficient for satiation. At higher temperatures more rapid digestion allowed two meals per day. In Uvas Creek, due to high temperatures and low drift rates, fish apparently were feeding continuously. Because size differences in satiation requirements are great (Elliot 1979), small fish may rapidly become sated, even at low drift rates. Comparisons of high and low drift streams should find large differences in fish focal points.

4) Fish may be able to reduce effort by maintaining a focal point in slow water, near the bottom or near obstructions, and still feed on fast-water drift. In this study we found that this differential averaged 31% at higher velocities; in faster water or with coarser substrate the difference should increase. Both Alley (1977) and Dettman (1978) found that trout focal points were often associated with slower pockets around boulders.

Because energetics can be so important in microhabitat choice, structural models of trout and salmon habitat (Main 1978) should consistently work well only among streams of similar productivity and temperature. Models in which temperature and productivity indices are used may prove to

be more generally predictive (Binns & Eiserman 1979). Since metabolism varies with size, models must also account for size classes. Velocities suitable for supporting small, smolt-sized steelhead and salmon may be insufficient for spawning-sized fish necessary to sustain a resident trout stock.

Energetic models have obvious applications to maintaining and improving habitat quality. Not only do they show how quantity of flow may affect trout under various circumstances, but they also suggest that qualitative changes in flow, such as reducing temperature or turbidity or the addition of habitat structures, can improve habitat quality.

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A Trout with Two Dorsal Fins¹

A rainbow trout (*Salmo g. gairdneri* Richardson) with two dorsal fins was obtained from the Washougal Hatchery of the Washington Game Department in September 1961. The fish was normal in appearance and was typical in meristic and morphometric characteristics except for a second dorsal fin located posterior to the first (Figure 1).

The two dorsal fins were similar in shape, but the first fin was larger. The first fin had 12 rays; there were 7 in the second. The length of the fin base from origin to insertion was 25 mm for the first dorsal fin, and 12 mm for the second. The longest ray was 20 mm from the base to the distal end in the first dorsal, and 17 mm in the second.

An X-ray photograph of the fish showed some unusual skeletal characteristics of the second dorsal fin. The pterygiophores of the second fin were bunched together and not aligned with the fin rays as they were in the typical first dorsal. Twelve rays and 12 pterygiophores were observable in the first dorsal fin, but only 7 rays and 6 pterygiophores could be observed in the second dorsal fin. The short, unbranched, anterior rays of the first dorsal fin (typical in this species) were absent in the second dorsal fin. The first ray of the second dorsal was long and had an abnormal appearance. It was not included in the fin ray count.

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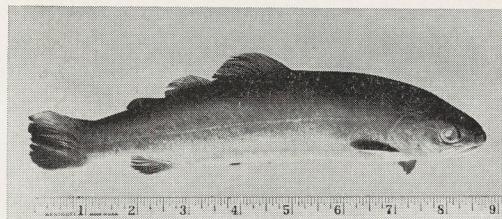


FIGURE 1.—A rainbow trout with two dorsal fins. The right pelvic fin had been clipped for experimental purposes.

We have found no report of fish in natural populations with more than the normal number of fins, but there are several reports on the absence of fins in fishes. Some carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) of an isolated population in Illinois had no pelvic fins, or just one pelvic fin, while others were normal (Thompson and Adams, 1936). A small proportion of an Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) population in Sweden possessed no adipose fin (Svärdson, 1949). Cutthroat trout (*Salmo clarkii*) lacking dorsal fins were found in Sheep Creek, Utah (Code, 1950). A perch population was found in which 20 percent possessed deformed fins, most of which were dorsal fins (Dyk, 1951). The abnormal cutthroat trout and Atlantic salmon were thought to be recessive mutants.

Interruptions in the development of fish embryos are known to have caused fin deformations. Welander² observed fin deformations in chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) exposed to radiation. Eisler³ observed reductions in the number of fin rays in chinooks exposed to visible radiation. Donaldson⁴ induced various deformations in chinooks with high temperatures. Included was an additional dorsal fin which ran diagonal to the normal fin.

Whether the two dorsal fins in the fish described here were the result of genetic aberration or developmental deformation is impossible to determine. Only one specimen was found, making the genetic explanation least likely.

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Gairdneri (Richardson). Gairdner's Salmon
in: Fauna Boreali-Americana; or the Zoology of the
Northern Parts of British America, pp. 221-222.
Fish from Ft. Vancouver on Columbia River -
a barrel of them shipped to John Richardson.

"This species ascends the river in the month of June, in much smaller numbers than the quinnat, in whose company it is taken. Its average weight is between six and seven pounds.

"Colour. - Back of head and body bluish-grey; sides ash-grey. Belly white. The only traces of variegated marking are a few faint spots at the root of the caudal. Form. - Profile of dorsal line nearly straight, tail terminating in a slightly semilunar outline. Ventrals correspond to commencement of dorsal and adipose to end of anal. Teeth. - Jaws fully armed with strong hooked teeth, except a small space in centre of upper jaw. Vomer armed with a double row for two-thirds of its anterior portion. Palate-bones also armed with strong teeth. Fins. - Br. 11-12; P.13; V.11; A.12.

"Dimensions.

| | Inches | Lines | | Inches | Lines |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Extreme length | 31 | 0 | Length from end of snout to anal | 21 | 0 |
| Greatest height of body | 5 | 9½ | " " adipose* | 21 | 0 |
| Circumference of ditto | 14 | 0 | of pectorals | 3 | 4 2/3 |
| Breadth between the eyes | 2 | 0 | ventrals | 3 | 0 |
| " " nostrils | 1 | 2 1/3 | " attachment of dorsal | 3 | 0 |
| Length from end of snout to: | | | Height of dorsal | 2 | 4 2/3 |
| nostrils | 1 | 2 1/3 | " adipose | 1 | 2 1/3 |
| eyes | 1 | 9½ | Length of caudal | 4 | 8 1/3 |
| angle of opercule | 5 | 2 1/3 | Its greatest breadth | 4 | 0 |
| pectorals | 6 | 3½ | Length of attachment of anal | 2 | 4 2/3 |
| dorsal | 12 | 0 | | | |
| ventrals | 12 | 3½ | | | |

Gairdner, in lit.

(In this species the gill-cover resembles that of S. salar still more strongly than that of the quinnat does, the shape of the suboperculum in particular being precisely the same with that of salar. The teeth stand in bony sockets like those of the quinnat, but are scarcely so long. Those of the lower jaw and intermaxillaries are a little smaller than the linqual ones, and somewhat larger than the palatine or labial ones. The tongue contains six teeth on each side, the rows not parallel as in the quinnat, but diverging a little posteriorly. The pharyngeals are armed with small sharp teeth. The numbers of the teeth, excluding the small ones which fall off with the gums, are as follow: Intermax. 4-4; labials 21-21; lower jaw 11-11; palate-bones 12-12; vomer lost; tongue 6-6. When the soft parts are entirely removed, the projecting under edge of the articular piece of the lower jaw is acutely serrated, in which respect this species differs from all the others received from Dr. Gairdner. There are sixty-four vertebrae in the spine. - R.)

* Dr. Gairdner must have accidentally put down wrong figures here in transcribing his notes, as the adipose is not opposite to the commencement of the anal, but to its end. - R.

1855 - Salmo iridia. In Proceed. Calif. Academy of Sciences
Vol. I, 1854-57 (2nd Edition, Dec. 1873).

Dr. W. P. Gibbons presented the following description of a new Trout:

Salmo iridia, - Gibbons. Body elongated, sub-compressed; head about one-fourth of total length.

Eyes large, circular, horizontal diameter nearly one-third the length of the head. Facial outline elliptically rounded. Vertical line from the posterior extremity of the upper maxillary will graze the posterior edge of iris.

Teeth minute, numerous, regular, incurved. A series of from three to five incurved teeth in each margin of the tongue. Those on the edges of the palatines and on the vomer, numerous.

Length of body to its greatest depth, 9 to 2. First dorsal rises from a point midway between the extremity of the snout and the end of the lateral line. The adipose and anal terminata opposite to each other. Ventrals under the first fourth or half of the first dorsal. Caudal forked. First dorsal with five irregular, interrupted black horizontal bands. Other fins black punctate, ventrals tipped with orange, caudal and adipose with black margin.

Scales small. Back cineritius, with light purple tint. Sides along the lateral line light vermillion, interrupted by rounded dark patches, which become nearly or quite obsolete in older specimens. Sides and belly below these, silver-tinted, finely black punctate.

(P.37.) D.14; P.13; A.12; V.11; C.19, with accessories. Length five inches.

The three specimens from which this description was taken were obtained by Mr. Nevins from the San Leandro creek. They are evidently young fish.

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The Santa Ana River, California, originally contained native coast rainbow trout, but repeated introductions of hatchery-reared rainbow trout and Lahontan cutthroat trout have subsequently been made. Twenty-four morphological characters of samples of native coast rainbow trout, hatchery-reared rainbow trout, and cutthroat trout, and recent Santa Ana River rainbow trout were compared using the D^2 statistic to determine the extent that the native type was modified by introductions. The character mean of the recent Santa Ana sample was 10.8 D^2 units away from that of the cutthroat trout sample, 7.3 units from the hatchery-reared rainbow trout sample mean, but only 3.0 units from the native rainbow trout sample mean. Pure Lahontan cutthroat trout have disappeared from the Santa Ana River and trout recently occupying this river closely resemble the native coast rainbow trout.

INTRODUCTION

TAXONOMISTS and biologists are often confronted with the problem of assessing results of introduction of hatchery trout into waters containing native populations. Following introduction of hatchery trout into native trout waters, a heterogeneous population immediately results and character variability increases. Also, long-term modification of characters may occur through hybridization of native and introduced trouts or by complete replacement of the native form by the introduced form due to competition. The purpose of this study was to determine the extent to which the morphology of a native coast rainbow trout (*Salmo gairdnerii gairdnerii* Richardson) population was modified by genetic or competitive processes following introduction of hatchery-reared rainbow trout and Lahontan cutthroat trout (*Salmo clarkii henshawi* Gill and Jordan). Accordingly, a recent sample (21 fish) of rainbow trout from the upper Santa Ana River system of Mt. San Gorgonio in southern California (Fig. 1) was compared to samples of coast rainbow trout (30 fish) from San Pablo Creek (tributary of San Francisco Bay), rainbow trout (30 fish) from the Hot Creek Hatchery (east slope of the Sierra Nevada), and introduced Lahontan cutthroat trout (5 fish) from the South Fork of the Santa Ana River.

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HISTORY OF TROUT SAMPLES

Santa Ana rainbow trout.—Originally, the Santa Ana River contained coast rainbow trout which were derived from steelhead trout from the Pacific Ocean and probably occurred throughout the river system except where falls excluded them from headwater streams. Notable among these headwater streams formerly without trout is the upper South Fork which is separated from the lower river by a 9-ft falls (Fig. 1). During the past 70 years, hatchery-reared rainbow trout have been widely stocked in the Santa Ana River drainage. Our Santa Ana River rainbow trout sample, collected in 1951 and 1952, consisted of 21 specimens from 3 tributaries (South Fork, Forsee Creek, and Fish Creek) and probably represents a mixture of genes from native and hatchery trout. We do not have a sample from the original native population of the Santa Ana River.

Introduced cutthroat trout.—Before 1900, at least 45,000 Lahontan cutthroat trout were stocked in the Santa Ana River system (Anon. 1894, 1896); no subsequent plants are known. One lot was stocked above the falls on the South Fork where it evidently flourished. Five cutthroat trout collected from the upper South Fork in 1907 were described as a new

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Racial Characteristics and Migratory Habits in *Salmo gairdneri*

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ABSTRACT

A significant difference exists between the average scale counts of anadromous and non-sea-going *Salmo gairdneri* of the Cowichan river system, B.C. Differences in scale number and in migratory habit are maintained in hatchery-raised offspring of the two types and are considered to be founded upon inherited characteristics.

The steelhead and rainbow trout of the coastal region of British Columbia are at the present time commonly regarded as constituting a single species, *Salmo gairdneri* Richardson. As is well known, certain individuals in the course of their life history migrate to and from the sea, while others remain permanently in fresh water.

Both these habits are found among the fish inhabiting the Cowichan river system, Vancouver island. In these waters the anadromous, or sea-going, type provides fishing at two stages of its life-history:—(1) the younger fish enter into the "trout" catch, especially during the period of their migration to salt water, and (2) older individuals provide "steelhead" fishing on their return from the sea. This anadromous type of fish occurs throughout the length of the Cowichan river, up to its source in Cowichan lake, and in certain tributaries of the latter. The "resident" fish are found mainly in the upper portion of the river and in the lake, where they constitute a large proportion of the trout taken by anglers.

The question as to whether the sea-going and resident habits are the result of mere individual variation, of differences in environment or of racial characteristics is of evident scientific interest and is, moreover, directly related to certain problems of propagation and conservation, both in these waters and elsewhere.

For convenience, the terms "steelhead" and "rainbow trout" are used in the present account to designate the anadromous and non-sea-going individuals respectively.

LIFE-HISTORY

The nature of the evidence may be better understood in the light of a brief statement regarding the life-history of the species in the upper part of the river system, where fish of both types are plentiful.

Young trout are numerous at all seasons in the upper reaches of the river. Recaptures of marked and tagged individuals have shown irregular local movements in and out of small tributaries and between lake and river. A definite

migration of smolts down the river takes place in the spring, consisting of both one-year-old and two-year-old fish. At about the same time (April to June) other individuals, mainly two years of age and older, migrate upstream into the lake, where they spend the summer. In September or October trout from the lake reappear in the river, where they are to be found throughout the winter. Those which are mature spawn there, chiefly from January to March, often on the same grounds and at the same time as adult steelheads which have come up from the sea during the late autumn and winter.

SEPARATION OF TYPES

SCALE COUNTS

Since 36 smolts captured at various times near the river mouth were all in their third spring (i.e. a little more than two years old) or younger, and since an examination of the scales of 555 adult steelheads indicated that less than one per cent had remained in fresh water for a longer period, it was assumed that fish which had definitely exceeded this age without going to sea could, as a group, be regarded as permanent dwellers in fresh water. A comparison is presented in the first half of table I between scale counts made on a series of such fish (approximately three to six years old), here called "rainbows", and on a series of steelheads of similar ages, but larger, taken from the same waters, and recognized as sea-run from examination of the scales as well as from size. Counts were made both on the lateral line and at a level about a third of the distance between the lateral line and the dorsum.

The difference of the means in both cases is highly significant, being about nine and eleven times the standard error respectively.

In order to obtain evidence as to whether these differences were due to environmental conditions, for example, temperature during early development, collections of steelhead eggs and of rainbow eggs were taken at the same time and place in February, 1940, and reared in the same water supply at the Cowichan lake hatchery until the following September, when counts were made on samples from each lot. The results are given in the second half of table I. In this instance again, the rainbow trout showed a significantly lower average scale count, the differences of the means being about six times and four and one-quarter times the standard errors.

It is reasonable to conclude from these data that the two types of fish represent different populations and that hereditary factors affect the number of scales.

MARKING EXPERIMENTS

Further evidence regarding migratory tendencies has been sought through the liberation of marked fingerlings of known parentage.

In 1938 and 1939 eggs were collected only from steelhead parents. These eggs were taken during January, February and March and the young fish were released, in lake and river, eight to twelve months later, after removal of the adipose and right ventral fins. Recoveries were as follows:

| | Brood year | Number liberated | Recoveries | |
|--|------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Juvenile | Sea-run |
| | 1938 | 7,613 | 12 | 2 |
| | 1939 | 35,445 | 28 | 9 |

Of the 40 fish which had not been to sea (juveniles), 38 were caught before the end of their third spring, i.e. within the period commonly spent in fresh water

TABLE I. Frequency distribution of scale counts made on Cowichan river rainbow trout and steelheads. d = standard deviation. d_M = standard error.

| No. of scales | "Wild" fish | | | | Hatchery fish | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Lateral line | | Above lateral line | | Lateral line | | Above lateral line | |
| | Rainbow | Steelhead | Rainbow | Steelhead | Rainbow | Steelhead | Rainbow | Steelhead |
| 114 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 115 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 116 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 117 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 118 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 119 | 10 | 3 | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 120 | 15 | 2 | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - |
| 121 | 10 | 4 | 10 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 122 | 5 | 8 | 4 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| 123 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 124 | 3 | 14 | 10 | - | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 125 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 126 | - | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 3 | - |
| 127 | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| 128 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 129 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| 130 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 131 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| 132 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 133 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| 134 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 135 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 136 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 137 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 138 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 139 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 140 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 141 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 159 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| No. of fish | 61 | 52 | 61 | 52 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 22 |
| Mean .. | 119.72 | 123.29 | 122.3 | 132.23 | 122.08 | 125.65 | 125.48 | 130.4 |
| d | 2.196 | 2.077 | 3.23 | 5.81 | 0.415 | 2.343 | 3.52 | 4.06 |
| d_M | 0.284 | 0.291 | 0.417 | 0.812 | 0.085 | 0.512 | 0.72 | 0.886 |

diff. = 3.57

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+ 2,36

by sea-going fish. The other 2 were taken on July 4 and August 3 of their third year, these dates being one to two months later than the close of the usual migratory period. One fish was recaptured twice, once on March 26, 1942, close to the point of liberation at the upper end of the river, and again one month later in brackish water at the river mouth.

The number of sea-run fish recovered cannot be regarded as an indication of the percentage which actually returned, as time and facilities for the capture of large steelheads were very limited. Indications are that marked sea-run steelheads of the 1939 brood year may have been quite numerous in 1943, since 9 were obtained in a total of only 19 fish caught by gill-net in the neighbourhood of the hatchery.

It is evident that these fish of steelhead parentage disappeared at an early age from the localities at which they were liberated and that at least some of them certainly went to sea.

In 1940 both rainbow and steelhead eggs were obtained from fish netted in the river. The resulting fingerlings were released in January, 1941. Details of these plantings and the number of subsequent recoveries are given in the following table.

| Type of parent | Rainbow | Steelhead | Steelhead |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Both ventrals | Dorsal and left ventral | Adipose and right ventral |
| Number released..... | 2,976 | 2,976 | 34,800 |
| Place released..... | River | River | Lake |
| Recoveries— | | | |
| In lake..... | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| In river and its tributaries..... | 49 | 8 | 11 |
| Total..... | 57 | 8 | 12 |
| Approximate no. of months after deposition of eggs..... | 14-37 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15-28 |

Particular interest attaches to the experiment involving the planting of equal numbers of fish from each type of parent. These were liberated at the same time and place. Both lots appeared quite healthy at the time of liberation, the mortality during the previous month having been less than 0.1% in both cases. The length range of the rainbow offspring was from 3 to 5 inches (7.6 to 12.7 cm.), the steelheads showing a slightly greater range, from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches (6.4 to 12.7 cm.). Of the very small number of steelheads recovered from this lot, none was taken after April 17, 1942. Recoveries of rainbows, on the other hand, have continued until March 1943, 28 having been taken subsequent to the last steelhead record. Moreover, 8 of these (recovered May to September 1942) had gone upstream into the lake, their presence there at that season being in accordance with the known habit of the non-sea-going type of fish (see p. 246). The recovery in the lake of these fish, survivors from a planting of less than 3,000 fingerlings in the river, may be contrasted with the results obtained from the 34,800 steelheads

placed directly in the lake. None of the latter has been recaptured since June 6, 1942, and all but one of the 12 fish recovered had already moved down into the river.

INTRODUCTION OF KAMLOOPS TROUT

While it is not proposed at the present time to enter into a discussion regarding the origin of the steelhead and rainbow types of this river system, it seems desirable to state that a non-indigenous member of the *Salmo gairdneri* series, the Kamloops trout of the interior of British Columbia, has been planted in these waters at various times between 1922 and 1934, and again between 1938 and 1942. The question naturally arises as to what influence, if any, these introductions have had on the existing populations of steelhead and rainbow trout.

The writer believes that neither of the two types discussed in the present paper owes its origin to, or has been markedly influenced by, the Kamloops trout. The following considerations may be cited:

(1) Both sea-run and resident fish were well known in the Cowichan before any Kamloops trout were introduced.

(2) All Kamloops trout introduced during the recent period have been marked distinctively and did not enter into the samples taken. Recoveries to date indicate a poor survival and no fish of breeding age have been found. A planting of 33,000 Kamloops trout of brood year 1939 was made in the lake and river at a considerably larger average size than the similar number of steelheads. These yielded only 20 returns, all within a period of one year from the time of liberation. While this figure compares fairly well with the recoveries of juvenile steelheads of the same year class, there has been no indication that the Kamloops trout avoided capture by going to sea. Recoveries from other plantings of Kamloops trout have been negligible.

(3) Kamloops trout reared from a late egg stage in the Cowichan lake hatchery show a much higher average scale count than even local steelheads (Neave 1943) and are still further removed in this respect from local rainbows, with which they might have been supposed to have a greater affinity.

DISCUSSION

STATUS OF TYPES

It is concluded that the types of *Salmo gairdneri* found in the upper part of the Cowichan river system represent, in the main, two separate indigenous races, the tendency to go to sea or to remain in fresh water being largely controlled by hereditary factors. In this connection it may be pointed out that Landgrebe (1941) has recently suggested that the anadromous and non-sea-going types of brown trout (*S. trutta* L.) are genetically distinct, the difference between them being "associated with functional activity of the thyroid gland".

It is not contended that the offspring of sea-run fish never remain in fresh water until maturity. If they do, the situation would be analogous in some respects to that provided by the sockeye in Cultus lake (Ricker 1938, 1940), in which "residuals" from sea-run fish occur in addition to a self-maintaining stock

of fresh-water kokanees. The present evidence from the Cowichan suggests that residual steelheads, if they occur, are very scarce.

PROBLEMS OF CONSERVATION AND PROPAGATION

From the standpoint of conservation it is evident that two self-perpetuating stocks of fish must be treated as if they were different species. If the conclusions reached in the present instance are correct, measures taken to protect or increase one type will not necessarily benefit the other. For example, the eight-inch (20.3 cm.) size limit at present in force ensures the escape of a large percentage of steelheads to the sea, but the maintenance of the steelhead runs will not protect the rainbow trout in a corresponding manner and might, indeed, be detrimental to the latter, if the steelheads monopolized the spawning and nursery grounds. The rainbow undoubtedly has to withstand a relatively heavier fishing drain than the steelhead in these waters.

The possible value of the Cowichan river rainbow trout for introduction elsewhere can be mentioned briefly. The extensive migratory tendencies which have nullified the introduction of "rainbow trout" in many localities have evoked a frequent desire for a "non-migratory strain". The U.S. Bureau of Fisheries in 1936 and 1937 made two expeditions to a remote part of Mexico in order to obtain a strain of rainbow trout which, because of physical conditions, were unable to migrate for any great distance (Needham 1938). The Cowichan rainbow trout makes a very short migration and the evidence indicates that, in its native locality, this characteristic is hereditary. The present writer will not undertake to predict the result of introducing trout into other waters. It may be suggested, however, that a fish which does not go to sea even when it has the opportunity deserves as much consideration as one which has been prevented from so doing by physical barriers. Additional recommendations might be found in the facts that the Cowichan river rainbow exists naturally in relatively warm water and in the face of competition from several other species of salmonids.

SUMMARY

A significant difference has been found between the average scale counts of anadromous and non-sea-going *Salmo gairdneri* of the Cowichan river system. This difference was found to persist in fish raised under the same environmental conditions.

Experiments with marked fish have shown that the offspring of anadromous parents disappeared from the fresh-water localities in which they were planted before or during their third spring. Some of these fish subsequently reappeared in these localities as adult sea-run steelheads.

Marked offspring of non-sea-run parents have remained in fresh water until their fourth spring. At least some of these fish migrated upstream to Cowichan lake during or prior to their third summer, in contrast to migrating seaward.

It is concluded that in this river there are two distinct races of *S. gairdneri*, the migratory habits of which are largely dependent on inherited characteristics.

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Meristic and Lactate Dehydrogenase Genotype Differences in Stream Populations of Rainbow Trout Below and Above a Waterfall

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Rainbow trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) from above a waterfall on Kokanee Creek had significantly higher average number of parr marks and scale rows but lower number of vertebrae compared with those living below the falls. Three phenotypic forms of liver lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) were recognized in Kokanee Creek rainbow trout (two single-banded homozygous forms CC and C'C' and a five-banded heterozygous form CC'), apparently under the control of a two allele system. Homozygote CC was predominant in trout from the above falls population and homozygote C'C' was predominant in those from below the falls. Possible origins of meristic and LDH differences between above- and below-falls populations are discussed and their significance to differences in behaviour, particularly migratory, are considered.

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INTRODUCTION

THE PROBLEM OF explaining patterns and mechanisms in lakeward migration and residence of trout populations from streams below and above falls forming barriers impassable to upstream movement of fish was considered briefly by Northcote (1969). Data given therein for Kokanee Creek, a tributary to Kootenay Lake, B.C., suggested that there were marked differences in migratory behaviour of young between "headwater" (above falls) and "below falls" populations — the former showing little evidence of downstream movement, the latter exhibiting a lakeward migratory pattern characteristic of inlet stream spawners. Differences in migratory behaviour between the two populations did not seem to be controlled by obvious environmental factors (e.g. temperature), and it was suggested that innate differences in current response might be expected in small headwater populations being subjected to strong selective pressure for maintenance of position in streams. Such is apparently the case

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for a population of brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) living above falls on the Swedish river Verkeän (Svärdson and Anheden, 1963; Svärdson and Nilsson, 1964).

In addition to differences in migratory behaviour between headwater and below falls populations in Kokanee Creek, there were also external differences in colouration and appearance. Indeed, headwater forms in nearby streams have been recognized as a subspecies (*whitehousei*) of *Salmo gairdneri* by Dymond (1932) on such features, in combination with other characters, especially lateral line scale rows. Therefore it seemed pertinent to examine headwater and below falls rainbow trout of Kokanee Creek in more detail. The populations were compared by two diverse approaches: (a) meristically by counting parr marks, scale rows, vertebrae, and gill rakers; and (b) biochemically by using electrophoretically definable proteins as genetic markers.

The biochemical system chosen was lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) because this enzyme has been investigated on 30 species of teleost fishes (Markert and Faulhaber, 1965), and because the tetrameric structure (Appella and Markert, 1961; Markert, 1962) and the molecular bases (Markert, 1968) for isozyme forms are well understood. In salmonid species, some or all of the LDH systems have been described by several investigators (Goldberg, 1965, 1966; Morrison and Wright, 1966; Hochachka, 1966; Ohno et al., 1968; Klose et al., 1968; Bouck and Ball, 1968; Massaro and Markert, 1968; Williscroft and Tsuyuki, 1970), and different systems of nomenclature adopted. In a previous publication (Williscroft and Tsuyuki, 1970) describing the LDH systems of rainbow trout, the polymorphic liver subunits were designated C and C' in accordance with the convention established by Markert (1962) for the A (skeletal muscle) and B (heart muscle) subunits and with that by Odense et al. (1969) for the C (liver tissue), D (eye tissue), and E (other nonspecific tissue) subunits. The designation C has been used for LDH from gonadal tissue (Zinkham et al., 1963) as well as that from retinal tissue (Morrison and Wright, 1966) and the need for preempting its usage for testicular tissue (Massaro and Markert, 1968) is not universally adopted.

Geographic frequency differences in LDH alleles were observed in *Clupea harengus harengus* (Odense et al., 1966), *Merluccius productus* (Utter and Hodgins, 1969), and *Oncorhynchus nerka* (Hodgins et al., 1969). Recently polymorphism in the LDH from the liver of rainbow trout, and hence of immediate value to this study, was reported for the first time (Williscroft and Tsuyuki, 1970).

GEOLOGICAL AND RECENT HISTORY OF KOKANEE CREEK

Virtually the whole drainage basin of Kokanee Creek is underlaid by a lower cretaceous formation (Nelson plutonic rocks) formed mainly of porphyritic granite (Little, 1960). The creek enters the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. This large lake, during glacial retreat in late Pleistocene, was dammed by a terminal moraine near the big bend of the Kootenay River in the United States, and drained south over the moraine (Schofield, 1946). The lake level

was much higher than at present as evidenced by old deltas some hundreds of feet above those of today at mouths of tributary streams (Little, 1960; W. H. Mathews, personal communication) so that the present falls would not have been a barrier to upstream migration of fish if present in the lake then.

The Kokanee Creek system has been subject to a long and confused history of fish introductions through activities of several hatcheries operating in the region. It is probable that rainbow trout existed above the falls prior to introductions by man, since they do so in other nearby small headwater lakes and streams tributary to Kootenay Lake, such as in Six Mile Lake and in Duhamel Creek, 8 km southwest of Kokanee Creek. The first recorded introduction of rainbow trout to Kokanee Creek was made in 1914 when several thousand young Kootenay Lake rainbow (Lardeau River-Gerrard stock) were apparently planted in Kokanee Lake at the head of the system. However, these may not have survived, at least in the lake, as Weldon Reid, Superintendent of Nelson Hatchery recorded in his report of 1930 (Department of Fisheries, 1932) that "cutthroat introduced into Kokanee and Kaslo lakes have done well and specimens up to two pounds in weight have been reported from the former. These lakes ... were regarded as barren before they were stocked from this hatchery." Since 1914 eyed rainbow trout eggs of unrecorded origin were planted in the creek in 1931, 1942, and 1951; rainbow fingerlings were also stocked in the creek in 1950. Although the location of these plantings was not recorded, most, if not all, were probably made below the falls. Origin of the stocks also was not recorded.

Since the first introduction, which was noted above, of Yellowstone cutthroat trout (*Salmo clarki lewisi*) into the system, this species has been planted in Kokanee Lake in 1931, 1933, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1952, and 1968. It also occurs in Gibson Lake, about 4 km downstream from Kokanee Lake and was stocked there in 1968. Cutthroat trout may be found in Kokanee Creek for at least 5 km below Gibson Lake (Conservation Officier R. A. Rutherford, personal communication).

METHODS

Rainbow trout were collected from below the falls by seining in the lowermost 0.7 km of the creek. Twenty-six specimens (90–200 mm fork length; largely yearlings) were taken there on September 9, 1969, 25 on September 12 (46–65 mm; young of the year), and 31 on November 14 (45–57 mm; young of the year). An additional 50 yearling or older fish were caught in the below-falls section of the creek on April 23–25, 1970, and used only for parr mark counts. On September 4, 1969, 38 rainbow trout (111–170 mm; yearlings or older) were angled from above the falls in a section 6.5–12.5 km from Kootenay Lake. Several cutthroat trout also were caught in the upper reaches of this section. Another 26 rainbow trout, but no cutthroat, were seined and angled in an above-falls section of the creek 5.5–6.5 km from the lake on September 9, 1969.

Most fish were frozen shortly after capture. Later they were thawed, measured, weighed, parr marks counted, and X-rayed before being preserved for 48 hr in a 10% formalin solution and then transferred to a 40% isopropyl alcohol solution.

All counts were made from the right side of the specimens. Parr marks were counted if they appeared to extend as a single mark above and below the lateral line, although slight "breaks" were occasionally evident in some marks where intersected by the lateral line. For counts of scale rows above the lateral line each specimen was blotted dry of isopropyl alcohol, pressed against

a blue ink stamp pad, reblotted, and then scale rows were counted under a low-power binocular dissecting microscope, using a fine hair across one ocular. This procedure facilitated scale counting by making the rows stand out clearly, even on small fish. Total number of vertebrae (not including the hypural plate) was counted from X-ray photographic negative plates using a dissecting microscope with suitable back lighting. The right anterior gill arch was removed from each specimen, washed, dried briefly under a fine air jet, and rakers counted under a dissecting microscope.

Scale row counts for young-of-the-year fish were not included in the analysis. Although all appeared to have completed scale formation (many showed 3-5 circuli), counts averaged lower than those from the other below-falls collection of yearling and older fish and were not included as they may have biased the total sample in favour of showing a difference when compared with the above-falls collection (Fig. 1). Differences between average counts of each meristic character were compared for significance by *t*-tests, using appropriate adjustment for unequal sample size where necessary.

For electrophoresis, liver samples were excised from partially thawed fish. Liver extracts were prepared by homogenizing approximately 0.3 g of tissue with 4 volumes of chilled sodium phosphate buffer, ionic strength 0.05, *pH* 7.55. After centrifugation the supernatant was applied directly to the starch gel.

The starch gel was prepared as a 13% solution in a buffer (Clayton and Gee, 1969) consisting of 0.002 M citric acid brought to *pH* 8.0 with tris (hydroxymethyl) amino methane (Tris). The electrode buffer was made of 0.04 M citric acid brought to the same *pH* with Tris. Electrophoresis was carried out at 4°C at 200 v for 2½ hr using an apparatus described previously (Tsuyuki et al., 1968).

The histochemical solution for visualizing the lactate dehydrogenase consisted of the following in 200 ml final volume: 40 ml of 0.1 M Tris brought to *pH* 8.0 with HCl, 1.92 g lithium lactate, 60.0 mg of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, 3.0 mg of phenazine methosulphate, and 40 mg of nitroblue tetrazolium. The gels were placed in suitable washing trays, incubated with this mixture for 30 min at room temperature, and then washed with water. The zymogram was photographed immediately and also reexamined after 24 hr for the development of any minor components.

RESULTS

Significant differences in several of the meristic characters examined were evident in below- and above-falls populations of rainbow trout (Fig. 1). Compared with those from below falls, the above-falls fish had higher average number of parr marks (12.36 cf. to 10.57), higher average number of oblique scale rows above the lateral line (145.98 cf. to 135.65), and lower average number of vertebrae (63.75 cf. to 64.44). Although the average number of gill rakers in above-falls fish were lower than those below falls in all collections, differences were significant ($P < 0.05$) only in some comparisons (September 9, November 14, below falls cf. to September 4, 9 above falls; September 9 below falls cf. to September 4 above falls). As it could not be definitely determined that full raker numbers were formed in small young of the year, all of this age class were eliminated from the final comparison made in Fig. 1 where the calculated *t* value (1.88) was below the $P = 0.05$ level (1.99).

The lactate dehydrogenase in the liver of rainbow trout from Kokanee Creek existed in three phenotypic forms (Fig. 2) consisting of two single banded homozygous forms CC and C'C', and a five-banded heterozygous form CC'. The autotetramer involving the more negatively charged allelic subunit has been designated C'4 and that involving the less negatively charged component

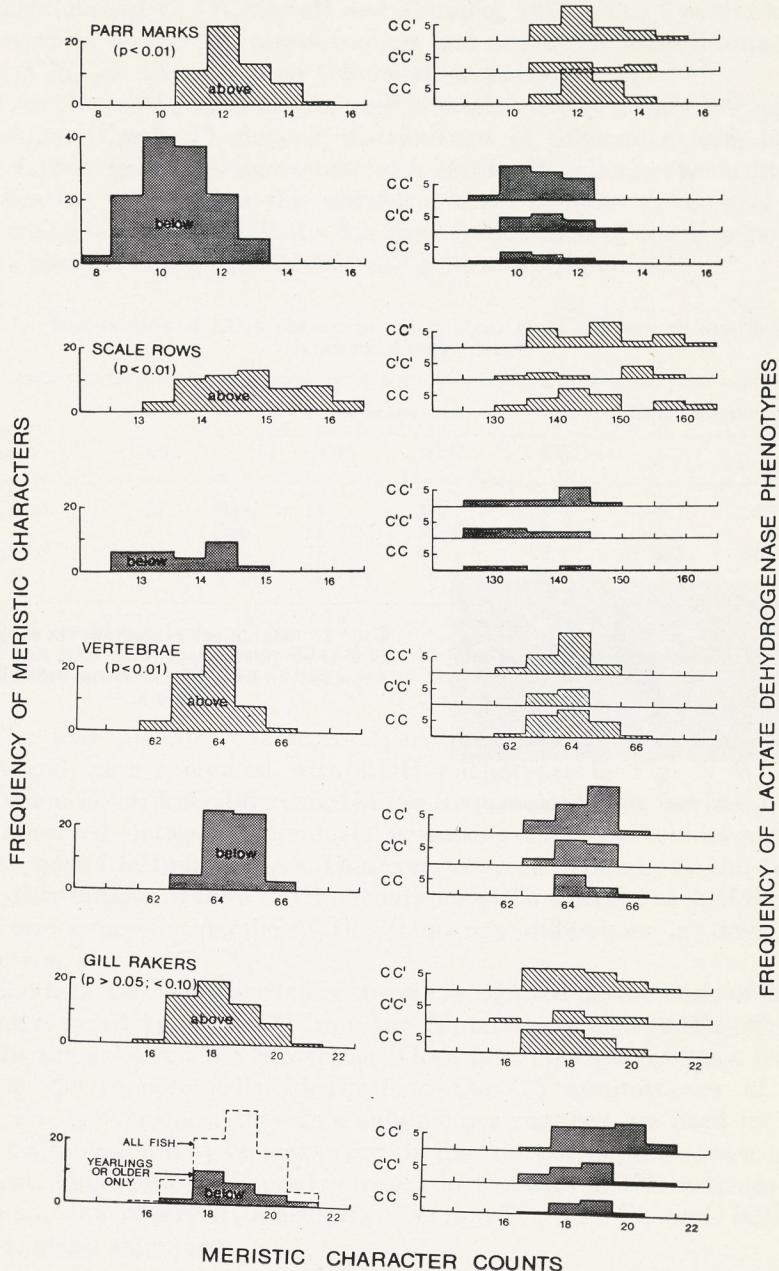


FIG. 1. Frequency distributions of four meristic characters in populations of rainbow trout below and above falls on Kokanee Creek; P values in parentheses give significance level of differences between populations. Histograms at right show distribution of CC, C'C, and CC' type liver LDH patterns for meristic characters in each population.

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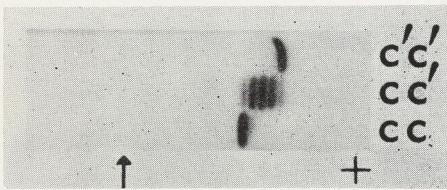


FIG. 2. Starch-gel zymogram showing rainbow trout phenotypes $C'C'$, CC' , and CC as expressed in liver LDH. Arrow indicates the origin.

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has been labelled C₄ (Williscroft and Tsuyuki, 1970). The five-banded phenotype consists of the two autotetramers and the three heterotetramers, C'3C, C'2C₂, C'C₃ in approximately binomial proportions.

Trout homozygous for CC predominated in the headwater population of Kokanee Creek. Phenotypic distributions of collections from below and above falls were in good agreement with Hardy-Weinberg expectations (Table 1) indicating that in liver this isozyme protein is under the control of a two allele system. Confidence limits for gene frequencies of the two populations do not overlap and q^C is, therefore, significantly different.

TABLE 1. Distribution of LDH phenotypes in rainbow trout from above and below falls on Kokanee Creek, B.C.^a

| Location | No. | Phenotypes | | | Gene frequency | | χ^2 |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|--------|--------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | | CC | C'C' | CC' | q^C | $q^{C'}$ | |
| Below falls ^b | 57 | Obs. 11 | 17 | 29 | .447 | .553 | .048 |
| | | Exp. 11.389 | 17.431 | 28.180 | | | |
| Above falls ^c | 64 | Obs. 27 | 10 | 27 | .633 | .367 | .544 |
| | | Exp. 25.644 | 8.620 | 29.736 | | | |

^a95% confidence limits q^C below = .447 (.357-.537); q^C above = .633 (.549-.717).

^bFrom collections made below the falls on September 9 and November 14, 1969.

^cFrom collections made above the falls on September 4 and 9, 1969.

The four meristic characters (parr marks, scale rows, vertebrae, and gill rakers) were compared with LDH phenotypes in Fig. 1. Within each population, no striking differences in the frequencies of the meristic characters were observed between individuals possessing the two homozygous or the heterozygous LDH phenotypes. However, between populations, the differences in the distributions of the 3 LDH phenotypes with respect to each of the meristic characters generally paralleled the frequency differences in these meristic characters.

Eighteen Yellowstone cutthroat were recognized on the basis of diagnostic characters (Carl et al., 1967) from the September 4 collection further above the falls than that on the September 9 location. This species has a liver LDH isozyme electrophoretically identical to the C₄' autotetramer of rainbow trout. For convenience, the same subunit designations are used for the two species, although it is by no means certain that the polypeptides are sequentially identical. Phenotype C'C' predominated in the liver LDH isozymes of these cutthroat, the observed distribution being 2CC, 15C'C', and 1CC' in the 18 specimens examined.

DISCUSSION

Meristic characters reported herein for the population of rainbow trout living above falls in Kokanee Creek are similar to those described originally for "mountain" Kamloops trout in the Kootenay area by Dymond (1932),

Mottley (1936, 1937), Carl and Clemens (1948) and for "dwarf forms" from cold headwaters by Carl et al. (1967). In general they are characterized by high numbers of parr marks and scale rows but low vertebral and gill-raker counts (Table 2). On the other hand trout from below Kokanee Creek falls

TABLE 2. Comparison of some meristic counts (range, mean) in different forms of nonanadromous rainbow trout described in British Columbia.

| Source | Location | Form | Parr marks | Scale rows | Vertebrae | Gill rakers |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| Kokanee Cr. | Above falls | Headwater stream resident | 11-15 (12.36) | 131-163 (145.98) | 62-66 (63.75) | 16-21 (18.23) |
| | Below falls | Lower stream resident or lake migratory | 8-13 (10.57) | 125-147 (135.65) | 63-66 (64.44) | 17-21 (18.73) |
| Kootenay area (Mottley, 1934, 1936, 1937) | Six Mile Lake | Headwater lake resident | - (-) | - (-) | 62-66 (63.57) | - (-) |
| | Kootenay Lake | Lake migratory | - (-) | 130-160 ^a (144.84) | 64 ^b (64.00) | - (19.2) |
| British Columbia (Dymond, 1932) | Six Mile, Bear, Fish lakes; W Kootenay area | Headwater lake resident | - (about 13) | 140-164 (about 150) | - (-) | 17-18 (-) |
| | Lower elevation inland lakes | Lake migratory | 8-13 (usually 9 or 10) | 130-160 ^d (about 145) | - (-) | 18-21 (-) |
| British Columbia (Carl & Clemens, 1948) | Six Mile, Cottonwood, Bear, Fish lakes; W Kootenay area | Headwater lake resident | - (about 13) | 150-155 (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| | Lower elevation inland lakes | Lake migratory | - (usually 9 or 10) | 135-150 (-) | - (-) | - (-) |
| British Columbia (Carl et al., 1967) | High elevation lakes and streams | Headwater lake and stream resident | - (-) | "Highest for fish of cold headwater areas" | - (-) | - (-) |
| | Lower elevation inland lakes | Lake migratory | 9-13 (-) | - (about 145) | - (-) | - (-) |

^a216 adult rainbow trout from Kootenay Lake and Lardeau River spawning area (Gerrard).

^b12 adult Lardeau River (Gerrard) spawners.

^c150 offspring from ^b, reared at Nelson Hatchery.

^d"Ninety percent, however, have from 135 to 153 scale rows."

(be they stream resident or juvenile lake migratory forms) have relatively low numbers of parr marks and scale rows but higher average vertebral and gill-raker counts, similar to rainbow found in Kootenay Lake itself or in other inland British Columbia lakes at lower elevations (Table 2). At least some of these meristic characters are subject to environmental modification (for example by temperature) as clearly shown by experiments of Mottley (1934, 1937). However, marked differences in environmental conditions, especially temperature, are not evident between above- and below-falls sections of Kokanee Creek (Northcote, 1969). Furthermore, some of the meristic differences, for example in vertebral number, are contradictory to those that would have been predicted on the basis of temperature-induced changes. Because of probable differences in spawning time between below- and above-falls populations (the former earlier than the latter), developing eggs may be subject to different thermal regimes and hence show meristic differences affected by temperature. However, the ultimate cause may be an innate difference in spawning period.

The observed frequency of the C allele in populations above the falls represents a minimum value as the elimination of the Yellowstone cutthroat trait from the gene pool would have the effect of lowering the number of the C' allele that predominates in this species. Only those specimens that could definitely be recognized as Yellowstone cutthroat were excluded from the above-falls collections for LDH analyses. It is possible, therefore, that the above-falls rainbow trout population may have been at one time entirely the rare homozygous CC form. However, in the below-falls collections, the observed frequency of the C allele is probably a maximum value. Random escapement over the falls of trout with high C allele frequency would have the effect of increasing the number of C alleles relative to the C' alleles. Furthermore, Yellowstone cutthroat were not recognized in the below-falls collection, nor were hybrid individuals apparent, thus minimizing the contribution of the C' allele from this source. The possibility that the below-falls rainbow trout populations at one time could have been exclusively the common homozygous C'C' form is not eliminated.

Although no obvious meristic differences were observed between homozygous phenotypes CC and C'C', it is possible that some might be found if larger samples were used. A number of other protein systems could also be investigated, and if polymorphic, may show phenotypically linked morphological differences. One other protein system examined, the blood hemoglobins, was identical in the two populations. It is possible that the phenotypic differences in liver LDH could affect behavioural patterns such as the migratory differences observed by Northcote (1969) in the two populations of rainbow trout from this same stream. The directional response to water current of young from known above- and below-falls parents is being tested and some differences are evident. Furthermore the current responses and endurance of young from pure CC and C'C' LDH selected strains will be compared to investigate the possibility of different LDH phenotypes being reflected in behavioural and physiological characteristics.

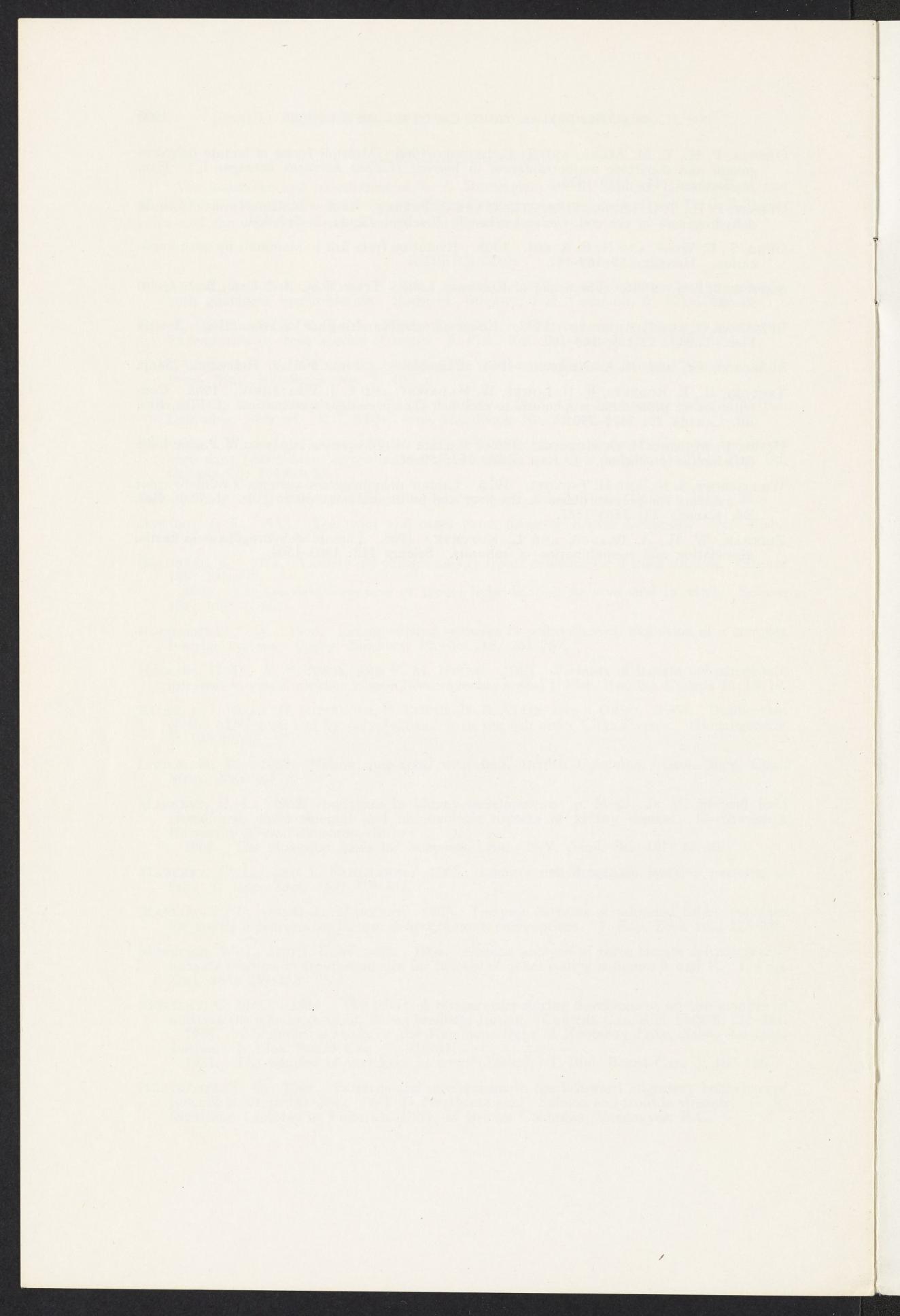
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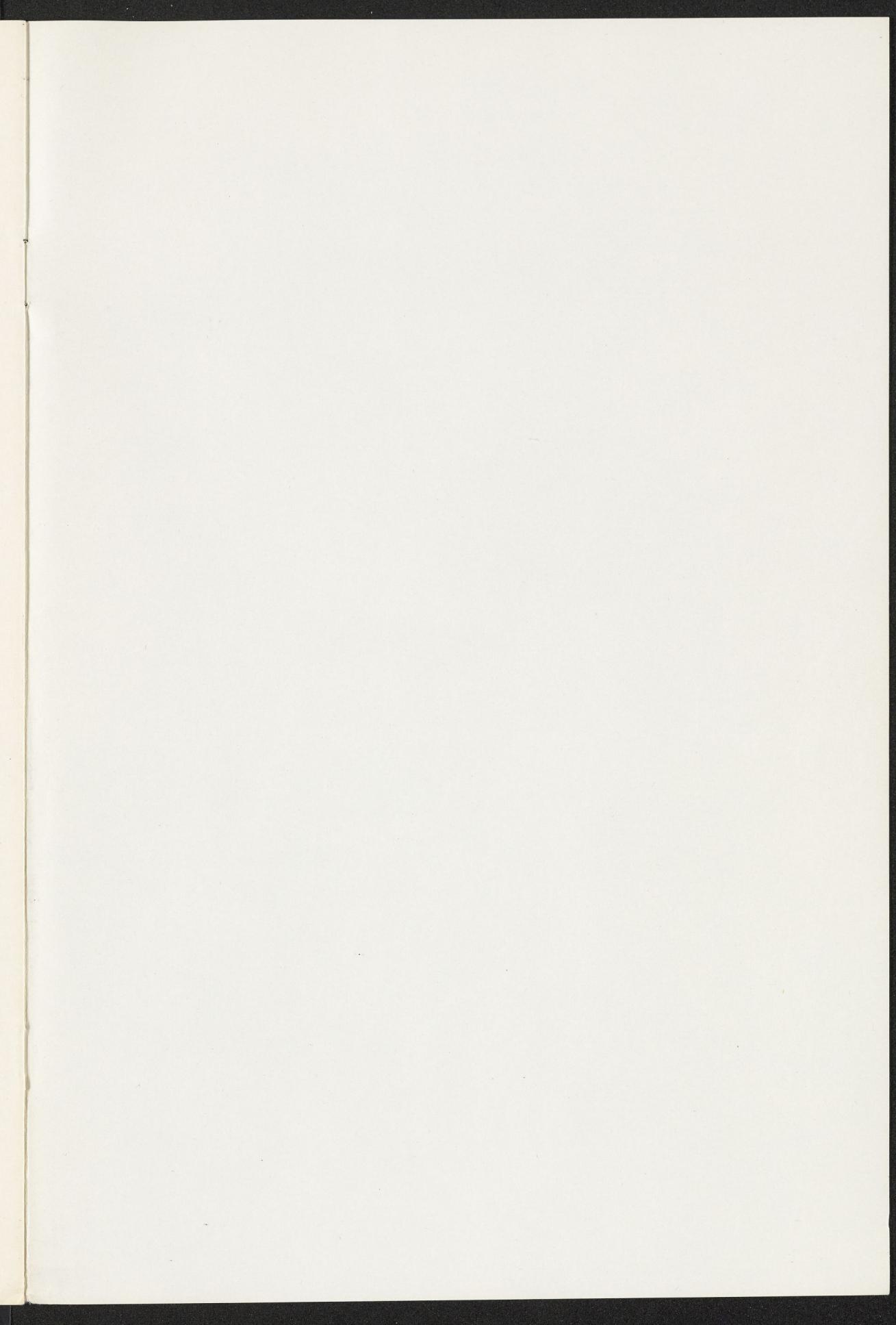
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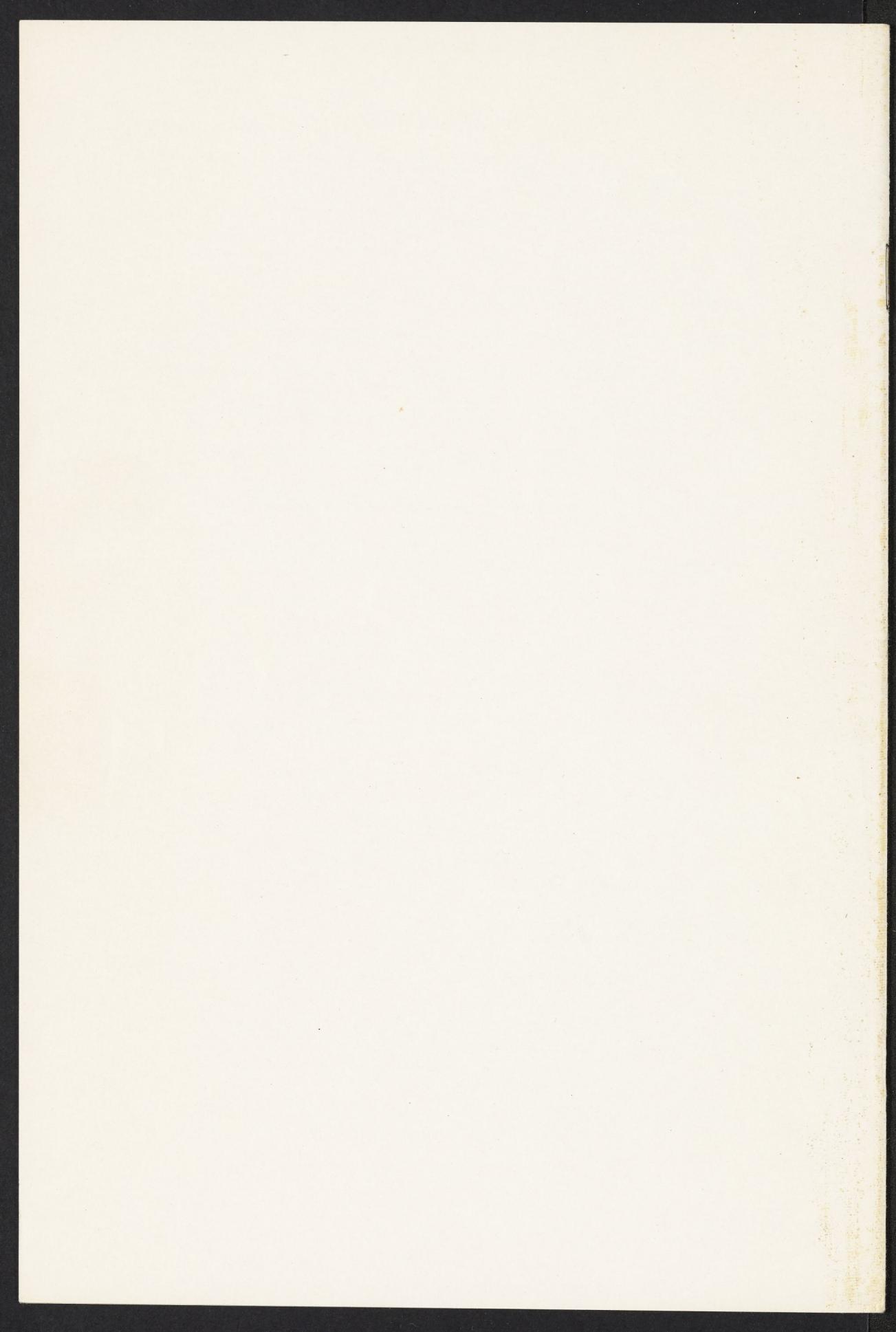
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GÖTEBORG: För några
få dagar sedan informerade
Fiskeristyrelsen att
äkta tunga heter Solea
solá på latin. Den
världsberömde fiskexpert
Kai Curry-Lindahl uppger att det rätta
namnet är Solea vulgaris. Föreningen Svensk
Fisk kallar fisken för
sjötunga i handeln.

Förvirringen blev stor
hos allmänheten efter Fiskeristyrelsens
uppträdande och många hörde av sig
till Arbetets fiskeredaktion med undran vad som nu
pågick i fiskvälden. Vi ska
här bana ut begreppen och
räta frågecken.

Bakgrundsläget var att ett
TV-program en tidig lördagsmorgon när en välkänd
konsumentkvinnan framträdde med kritik mot
fiskhandeln att de kallar
sandskädda för sjötunga.
Ett namn som Fiskeristyrelsen vill undvika.

Svenska fisknamn har i
årat vällat många diskussioner,
motsättningar och förväxlingar som fått
utländska forskare att gapskratta över våra namn.

Ordet sjötunga (= tunga i
sjön) är ett gammalt handelsnamn för flera olika
fiskarter hos tungor inom
släktet Solea som betyder
sjötunga enligt latinsksvensk ordbok. Detta är ett
samlingsnamn från romarnas tid. Använts även av
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smätunga, strimmad tunga,
rödtunga med flera. Plus
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som sjötunga, såla, sula
med flera, och för ovanlig-
hets skull — även sands-
skädda.

Inte lätt med fisknamn
som synes, när vi slutligen
berättar att ordet sjötunga
kom från Trondheim till
Sverige för över 100 år sedan.



Succé för svårfångat fiskekort

■ Av KENT ANDERSSON

GÖTEBORG: Vilket väl-
jer du? Sportfiskarnas
"Gula kortet" som gäller
för 40 fiskevatten i Gö-
teborgsregionen, eller
Domänfiskekortet till
cirka 1.500 fiskevatten
över hela landet. Inklusive
hälften av göte-
borgsområdets fiskevat-
ten.

Årets val är inte svårt. På
fjolårets turistmässa fick
Domänverket kritik för att
de inte kunde erbjuda all-
mänheten något fiskevat-
ten i Göteborg.

Nu har företaget reparerat
skadan och på turist-
mässan nästa vecka infor-
meras besökarna att Domä-
nfiskekortet gäller även
för drygt 20 fiskevatten i

Göteborg vilket glädjer
många sportfiskeintresse-
rade. Men det finns en ha-
ke.

Domänfiskekortet är en
ny produkt som infördes
1988 efter provåret innan.
Det gäller per kalenderår
för hela familjen — så
länge barnen är under 16
år — och kostar 80 kronor
för medlemmar. Man kan
sportfiska i cirka 1.500 sjö-
ar, vattendrag och bäckar
varav merparten finns i
Bergslagen, Norrbotten och
Västerbotten.

Kartkatalog

Har man lyckats köpa Domä-
nfiskekortet översändes
snart en 22-sidig kartkata-
log i färg med vattenlista



● Domänverkets något skamfilade fasad har hyfsats till lite grann på färgglada prospekt

Foto: KENT ANDERSSON

första kvartalet i år.

Den 50.000: Domänfiske-
kortsköparen koras nästa
vecka på turistmässan.
Troligen blir det en norr-
lännning eftersom huvud-
parten av kortköarna be-
står av nordbor.

mänfiskekortet är svår-
fängat för allmänheten i
syd- eller mellansverige.
Trots barnsjukdomar och
kritik ska Domänverket ha
beröm för årets kortförsäljning.
Förra året såldes totalt
40.000 fiskekort mot
49.000 hittills i dag efter

Årets val är lätt, men Do-

ming 8-9 april har lockat
nästan 50 deltagare om-
bord på två båtar. An finns
några få platser kvar. Info
Hans Elmroth 046-12 55 25.

Göteborg: Sista inläm-
ningsdatum är 1 april för
Säveåns fiskeauktion den

29 april i Gamlestadens
medborgarhus.

Göteborg: Säveåns Lax-
fiske till Jonsereds vattnets
fiskekort har sista anmäl-
ningsdag 1 april hos Sport-
fiskarnas göteborgskontor.

Mölnadal: Den nybildade
sportfiskeklubben Uppdra-

get inbjuder allmänheten
till fritt fiske i Sisjön den
15 april. Info Bertil An-
dersson 031-29 25 52.

Angered: SFK Vapa är en
nybildad fiskeklubb med
drygt 50 medlemmar inklusive
30-talet juniorer. Info
Olavi Mäki 031-31 27 96.

Stavanger: Den 1 april är
sista anmälningssidan till
havsfiske-EM i Norge.
Svensk info: Hans Elmroth,
Skördvägen 5, 222 38 Lund, tel 046-12 55 25.

Finland: Resultat, nordi-
ska mästerskapet i pimpel,
S. 4,8 kg.

Fiskenytt för vårens alla napp!

April, april! Fiska båst
ni vill! Men innan nästa
månad påbörjas i mor-
gon skall vi i dag avsluta
mars med några fis-
keheter i korthet.

Tranemo: Sportfiskarnas
ungdomsråd i södra Älv-
borg arrangerar ett kust-
fiskeläge vid Ljungskile
den 22-23 april. Sista an-
mälningssidan 31 mars.
Info Kent Jacobsson 033-825 60
eller Mary-Anne Kroon 0325-760 68 bostad.

Varberg: EFSAs vårtäv-

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Regnbågsöringen mår bäst i naturliga vatten

presents its background and history

Arbetet presenterar dess bakgrund och historia

SKÅNE: Arbetet kan nu som första dagstidning publicera en komplett namnförteckning över regnbågsöringens olika arter och underarter. Tack vare ett seriöst samarbete med nordamerikanska vetenskapsmän som är experter på dessa fisk i naturen.

Ja, dessas öringspecialister på den vilda stammen av regnbågsöringen är i de flesta fall kraftiga motståndare till "konstgjorda" öringer från fiskodlingar släpps fria ut i naturen. Man menar det är fullständigt fel att angripa problemet på detta sätt. Na-

turligt producerade fiskstämmer har en stor genetisk bredd och är utan tvekan överlägsen fiskodlingarnas färre som i många fall är sönderrodade genom inavdel menar experterna i nordamerika. Det är också stor skillnad på fiskens köttkvalitet.

Variety food

Omvälvande föda

Den fisk som lever fritt i naturen har ofta stor variation i sin föda, vilket fiskodlingen inte alltid kan åstadkomma till fullo. Om en fisk föds upp på endast en maträtt, vilket är ganska vanligt i fiskodlingar och akvarier, är det stor risk för bristjukdomar, rubbningsår i arvsmassan, dålig motståndskraft för sjukdomar och mycket annat.

Släpps en odlad fisk ut i na-



Kent Andersson

mento River redbrand trout.

Bekymmer Trobles

Mykiss aqua-bonita kommer från Kern och samtidigt använde Jordan ordet mykiss på en nordamerikansk strupsnittöring aguabonita vilket skiljer sig från den svenska mykissen.

Salmo mykiss
Salmo penshiniensis
Salmo purpuratus
Salmo gairdneri
Salmo irideus (irideus)
Salmo rivularis
Salmo newberrii
Salmo gibbsi
Salmo masoni
Salmo mendocino
Oncorhynchus kamloops
Salmo gairdneri shasta
Salmo mykiss stonei
Salmo gilberti
Salmo gairdneri beardslei
Salmo roosevelti
Salmo whitei
Salmo nelsoni
Salmo regalis
Salmo smaragdus
Salmo rosei
Salmo kamloops whitehousei

● Synonymnamnlistan ovan är endast baserad på originalbe-

skrivningar av arter och underarter hos regnbågsöringen som från och med 1989 års publikationer går under det vetenskapliga huvudnamnet Oncorhynchus mykiss.

Källa: KENT ANDERSSON/Göteborg. Mars 1989.

Avisutningsvis kan vi informera att regnbågsöringen har blivit systematiskt inte är fullt kartlagd än och listan intill kan ändras om några år men förteckningen ger ändå en god bild av fisken olika man vad man känner till i dag.

Övrigt Other information

Nordiska mästerskapet i pimplar har nyligen avgjorts på Iso-Kisko sjön, Finland. Per-Olof Lindstrand, Sverige, vann herrseniorklassen med 4.800 gram före två finska pimplafiskare. Damklassen vanns av Marja Säynevirta, Finland, med 2.750 gram före tvåan Siv Hård, Sverige, på 3.08 kg och bronset gick till Sylvia Kärrman, Sverige, med 2.35 kg. Juniorskässens etta blev Tom Tuskin, Norge, med segervikten 4.54 kg för silvermedaljören Jonas Bergkvist, Sverige, på 4.21 kg. Bronset tog väg Roger Wikl after 4.05 kg vikt. Både dam- och herrlaget från Sverige tog var sin silverplats före Norge eftersom Finland tog guldet.

Tog guld

Det svenska juniorlaget erövrade guld på 10,48 kg. Nations-

lagstävlingen vanns på 28,15 kg till Sverige, tvåan Finland på 27,53 kg medan Norge lyckades hiva upp 21.550 gram för sin tredjeplats.

Det svenska mästerskapet i pimplar, 1779 deltagare föran-

måld,

har blivit framflyttad

till november-december och

då ska förhoppningsvis

finnas.

Är finns det några få

platser kvar till EFSA:s vär-

tävling i havsfiske med Var-

berg som utgångshamn. Kon-

takta omgående Hans Elm-

roth, Skördevägen 5, 222 38

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var medveten om att han inte fick gå in i slakteriet av hälsoskyddskäl. Han ville ändå ställa sitt gods under tak eftersom det regnade, vilket en slakteri anställd retade sig på.

Enligt åkeriägaren blev den anställda så irriterad att han med avsikt klände honom mellan ena gaffeln och väggen.

Misshandeln ägde rum redan i januari, men inte förrän nu har åkeriägaren anmält händelsen eftersom han fått men av händelsen.

Åkeriägaren skulle lämna

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Gaffeltruck blev vapen

MALMÖ: En 59-årig åkeriägare misshandlades med en gaffeltruck när skulle lämna varor till ett slakteri i Malmö.

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Verkstadsjobb lockar inte – gott om platser hos AMU

A V GÖRAN JÖNSSON

MÄLMO: Verkstadsindustrin ropar efter folk, men AMU-skolan i Fosie i Malmö tvingas minska antalet utbildningsplatser i sina verkstadsmekaniska kurser på grund av elevbリスト. Eftersom gymnasieskolan verkstadstekniska kurser befinner sig i samma situation kan man befara växande rekryteringsproblem för den svenska verkstadsindustrin.

Lennart Hansson, utbildningschef vid Fosie-skolan, beklagar det klena intresset för verkstadsyrken.

– Dagens verkstadsindustri är bättre än sitt rykte, säger han. De som väl lärt ett verkstadsyrke får jobb direkt. Och de brukar trivas. Det är i varje fall min erfarenhet. Jag är själv gammal verkstadstekniker.

Av de 75 platserna inom området plåt och svets är för närvanade 23 vakanta. Och den verkstadstekniska utbildningen har 15 vakanta elevplatser.

Eleverna i Fosie kan variera kraftigt från tid till annan.

Fler flickor

– Vi har tar in nya elever var fjortonde dag, säger Lennart Hansson. Männa dominera i de verkstadstekniska kurserna, men andelen kvinnor ökar och ligger nu uppskattningssvis kring tio procent.

Ulf Persson, utbildare i verkstadsmekanik:

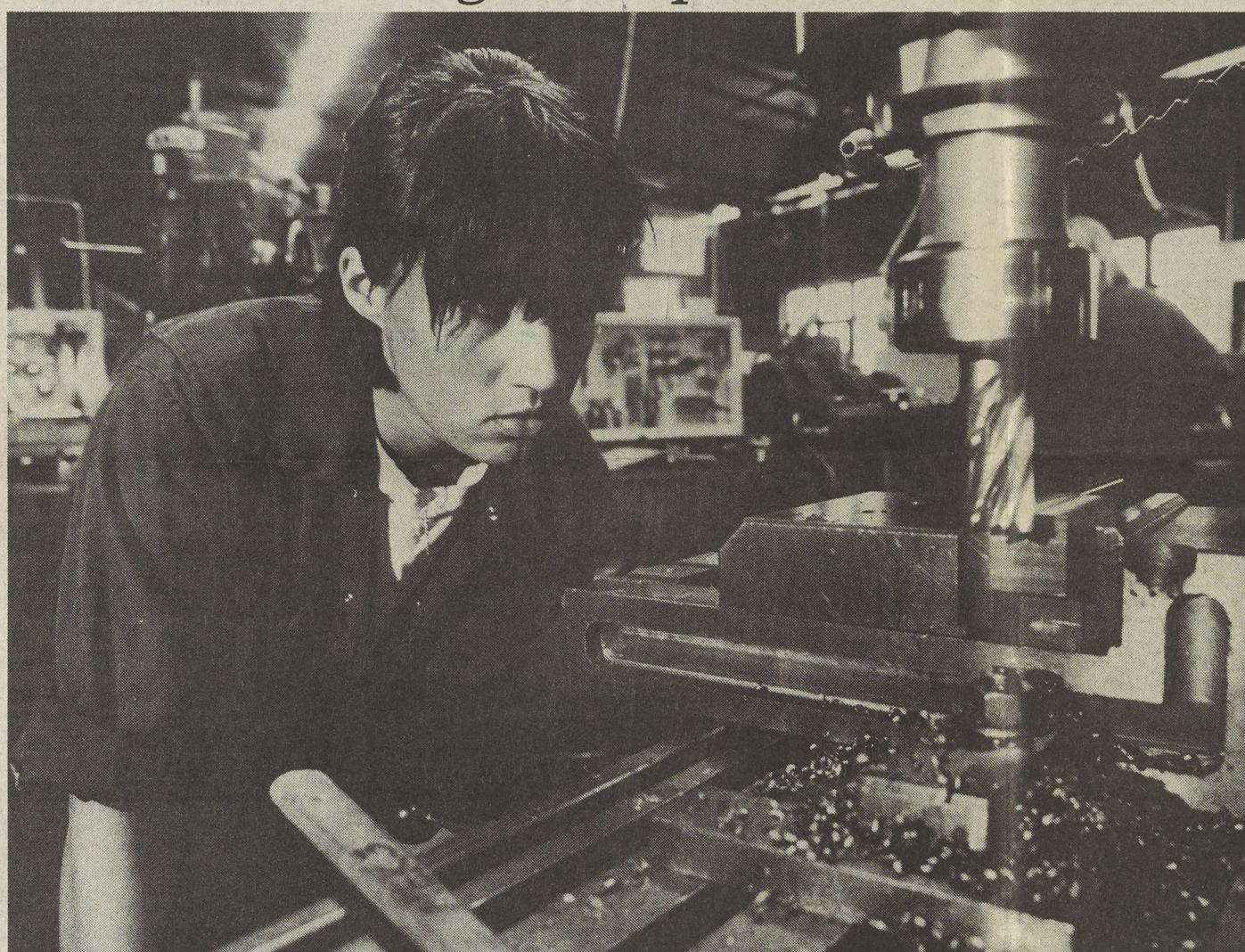
– Jag har goda erfarenheter av de kvinnliga kursdeltagarna. De brukar ofta bli duktigare än pojkena.

Från nästa budgetår, som börjar 1 juli, minskas alltså delsantalet vid AMU-skolan i Fosie. Men i M-län som helhet är antalet utbildningsplatser stort sett oförändrat, enligt Lennart Hansson. AMU startar nämligen ny verkstadsmechanisk utbildning i Eslöv.

NYTT yrke

En tid med en oerhört snabb teknisk utveckling strävar AMU-skolan efter att ge en utbildning som är up to date. I stort startar i Fosie en helt ny utbildning för ett nytt och kvarvarande yrke: elmekaniker. Bildningen inriktas på mitten teknik och industri.

Kursen omfattar 51 veckor och ger teoretiska och praktiska kunskaper om datorer, robotar och styrsystem. Utbildning i svärning, fräsnings, borring och slipning i konventionella maskiner kompletteras med modern teknik i numeriskt styrd maskiner och robotar. Därtill kommer utbildning i elteknik, elektronik och datalära och slutligen



• Elisabeth Nertzberg hanterar en fräsmaskin av traditionellt slag. Det måste alla elever i verkstadsteknik lära sig.

en praktisk tillämpning i produktionsteknik med underhåll i flexibla tillverkningssystem (FMS).

– Elmekanikerna väntas bli mycket attraktiva hos industri företagen, säger Lennart Hansson. De bör kunna spara både tid och pengar åt företagen genom att de kan utföra reparationer som den egna personalen inte klarar av i dag. Företagen behöver alltså inte i samma utsträckning som hittills anlitat experter utifrån.

Robotisering

Tillverkningsprocessen ute i industrin blir mer och mer datatystad och robotiseras. Därfor får Fosie-eleverna förutom konventionell utbildning också lära sig arbeta med CNC-teknik, alltså numeriskt styrd maskiner och robotar.

Efter den grundläggande utbildningen sker en specialisering. De blivande verkstadsställverkarna har den längsta utbildningstiden, 60 veckor.

– Här är en lektionstimme varje veckan i timme, alltså 60 minuter och inte 40 minuter som i andra skolor, påpekar Lennart Hansson. Överhuvud taget har vi en större "verklig hetsinriktning".

CAD och CAM är ett par av



• Marie-Louise Nilsson läser sig programmera en CNC-maskin, alltså en numeriskt styrd svarv. – Det har jag längtat efter att få lära mig, säger hon.

de många engelska förkortningar som flitigt används bland männa som ägnar sig åt modern teknik. CAD betyder datorstyrda konstruktion, CAM datorstyrda produktion. Hur det går till i praktiken hör

till de nymodigheter som AMU-skolan i Fosie lär ut. En av de alra senaste nyheterna har beteckningen FMS (Flexible Machine System), alltså en flexibel maskinstyrning.

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Dear Mr. Behnke,

Many , many thanks for your two letters of March 14, 1989 and all information. You made me very happy and the readers are grateful too.

After my story, December 30, 1988, on name change from *Salmo gairdnerii* to *Oncorhynchus mykiss* I have got:

- 1)only positive response from anglers, a few fish-farms, two Swedish University.
- 2) " one negative responce - from a fish-editor who is very confused.
- 3) no response from any Swedish people in authority but a few have contact me and are wondering how I have got the information before them.They have not get the new names yet - from Drottningholm people.They do not know how to "face" the name change or the problem. Yet. Same people in authority are also confused and still are trying to check my story from December 30. I wondering how long time they need.

First of all I would point out that I always protect my information people so noboby can make personal attacks via my articles or create problems for any part. This means that I give informations - as correct as possible - without dupe readers. I also give people and readers chance to take decision themself and I respect you as you are like many others.

I am reporting news and informations of fishing and sometimes boating.Many readers and aglers are interested in historical,taxonomic and name information on fishes and I am trying to educate them so they more understand all problems you and your fellows have.

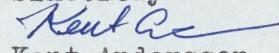
Sweden do not use the name "salmon-trout" any more.A salmon is a salmon and a trout is a trout.The word "salmon-trout" disappeared 10-20 years ago. A *Salmo salar* is a salmon and a *Salmo trutta* is a trout in Sweden.But some people say that rainbow trout is a salmon and other it is a trout.What is your experience?

Many thanks for your copy of paper you wrote for Japanese charr symposium.It explain much, but I need - if possible - a nomenclature for *Salvelinus*(*Salmo*).Can you make one? So the Swedish readers can understand better?

I have read many Swedish and English new and old literature of fishes and I think Drottningholm people give a little confused information here in Sweden.

Looking forward to hear from you soon.

Sincerely


Kent Andersson

PS. I will try to tell Drottningholm people to go to Wild Trout Symposium IV.

Tabell 12. Taxonomi, ekologiska särdrag, utbredning och esteras-2-frekvenser för tre syskonarter inom det arktiska rödingartkomplexet enligt Nyman, Hammar och Gydemo 1981.

Taxonomy, ecological characteristics, distribution and esterase-2-allele frequencies of three sibling species within the Arctic char species complex according to Nyman, Hammar and Gydemo 1981.

| N) | F) | S) |
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| Storröding <u>S. salvelinus</u> (L.) | Större Fjällröding <u>S. alpinus</u> (L.) | Mindre Fjällröding <u>S. stagnalis</u> (Fabr.) |
| I låglandet och i sydsvenska sjöar | Högt belägna fjällsjöar | Västliga fjällsjöar inom vissa regioner |
| Sen invandring, ev. från syd och ost | Tidig invandring, ev. från ost | Rel. tidig invandr., ev. från sydväst |
| Plastiskt biotopval | Bentisk | Pelagisk |
| Plastiskt näringssval ofta fiskpredator | Bottendjur och fisk. Kannibal | Plankton |
| Maxvikt 10-12 kg | Maxvikt 6-7 kg | Maxvikt 1 kg |
| Leker grunt i stillastående vatten | Leker grunt, gärna i strömmande vatten | Leker grunt eller djupt i stillastående vatten |
| Konkurrenskraftigast | Konkurrenssvagast | Intermediär konkurrensstyrka |
| Genfrekvenser för den anodala allelen av Esteras-2: 0.40 - 0.70 | 0.90 - 1.00 | 0.00 - 0.10 |

Av tabellen framgår att de båda rödingpopulationerna i Stora Rensjön både genetiskt och ekologiskt stämmer väl överens med karaktärerna för de bågge bentiska arterna Större Fjällröding och Storröding. Det är dessutom dessa båda arter som noterats i Anjan och Äsingen nedströms Stora Rensjön (Hammar et al 1983). De förekommer vidare som ensamma arter i många mindre sjöar söder om Stora Rensjön (Hammar 1984a). Mycket talar för att den konkurrenskraftiga rödingen med hög genfrekvens i Stora Rensjön dock tillhör den normalt mycket konkurrenskänsliga Större Fjällrödingen. En storvuxen röding med ett bentiskt näringss- och habitatval överraskade redan 1947 med att fångas i rinnande vatten i de spärrar man byggt med avsikt att fånga örning i (Runnström 1957). Den större fjällrödingen påträffas strömlökande i många högfjällsvatten (Hammar 1984a),

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