

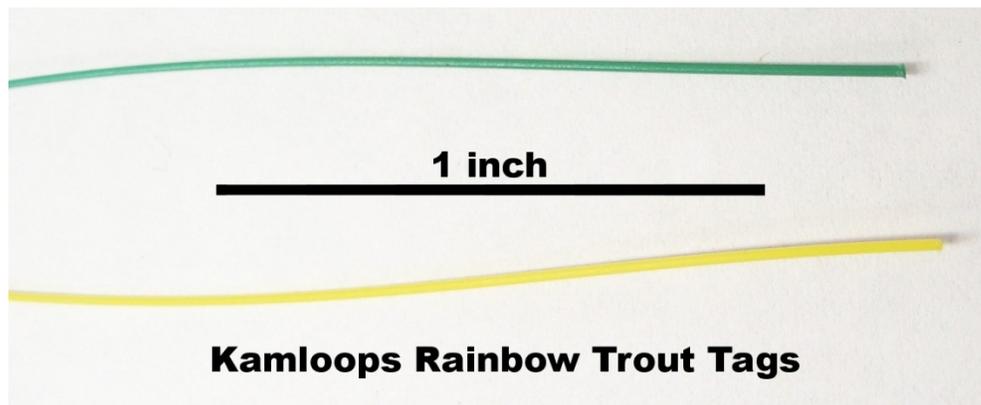


Lake Superior Steelhead & Kamloops Rainbow Trout Tags



Individual numbered tags are inserted at the base of the dorsal fin on hatchery (clipped) and wild steelhead that are caught at the Knife and French river fish traps. Grey numbered tags are inserted into steelhead at the Knife River trap and yellow numbered tags are inserted into steelhead at the French River trap. Individual numbered tags are used to gather information on steelhead movement patterns within Lake Superior, occurrence of repeat spawning, age and growth, and trap efficiency.

If you catch a tagged steelhead, leave the tag in the fish and record the number. Report the tag number, along with the date, location, and if the fish was harvested or released to Lake Superior Fisheries. Unclipped steelhead cannot be harvested. We can provide you with information on when and where the fish was tagged and also the age of the fish.



Unnumbered plastic tags are given to Kamloops strain rainbow trout that are captured at the French River fish trap. The color tag used changes each year (table below). These tags quickly identify which fish have already been captured and used in spawning operations at the French River Hatchery.

- 2011 blue
- 2012 gray
- 2013 yellow
- 2014 green
- 2015 blue