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### **Caution: Salmon Monitoring In Feather River**

In an effort to monitor and protect young salmon and other fish species, biologists have installed traps on the Feather River in order to sample, measure, and tag the fish.

Department of Water Resources and Fish and Game biologists caution boaters to avoid disturbing the two traps located near the Live Oak boat ramp eight miles south of Gridley, as well as upstream of the Thermalito Afterbay outlet west of Oroville.

The traps will be operated through the spring as part of a four-year effort to estimate how river flow affects fish production and distribution.

The devices are about 10 feet high, anchored to pontoons that are tethered to the riverbank.

(Note to Editors: Photos of the device are available. Please contact Ted Sommer.)

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