

2021-23 WDFW Capital Budget Hatcheries



WDFW operates 82 hatcheries, including 45 state-funded facilities, valued at \$1.5 billion

The Governor's Capital Budget provides \$90 M of major works and \$7.8 M of minor works funding for hatcheries

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For more than a century, state fish hatcheries have produced salmon, steelhead, trout, and other gamefish for harvest, providing fishing opportunities and economic benefits throughout the state.

Unfortunately, neither maintenance nor capital funding has kept pace with the need for renovation, repair, or replacement of these aging facilities, resulting in costly emergency repairs, reduced fish production, safety risks, and concerns about meeting federal salmon-recovery requirements.

The 2021-23 Governor's Capital Budget provides about \$90 million for hatchery renovation, expansion, and repair. This includes construction at 12 hatcheries and pre-design for 5 hatcheries. The Governor's Capital Budget also includes \$7.8 million of minor works funding for smaller projects at hatcheries.

Hatchery Project	Funding Amount
Wallace Rivery Hatchery	\$13.0 M
SRKW – New Cowlitz River Hatchery	\$0.3 M
SRKW – Kendall Creek Hatchery Modifications	\$4.3 M
SRKW – Sol Duc Hatchery Modifications	\$1.0 M
SRKW – Voights Creek Hatchery Modifications	\$3.6 M
Soos Creek hatchery Renovation	\$1.7 M
Spokane Hatchery Renovation	\$2.8 M
Toutle River Fish Collection Facility	\$14.2 M
Hurd Creek Relocate out of Floodplain	\$11.9 M
Forks Creek hatchery	\$0.5 M
Kalama Falls Hatchery	\$8.3 M
Eells Spring Renovation	\$12.7 M
Marblemount Hatchery	\$120 K
Kendall Creek Hatchery	\$120 K
Naselle Hatchery Renovation	\$15.0 M (\$20.0 M requested)
Beaver Creek Hatchery	\$120 K (\$2.0 M requested)
Fallert Creek Hatchery	\$120 K (\$1.7 M requested)