

Shelton Lake Fertilization

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Today, 6th June, was the first day of adding a nitrogen / phosphorous fertilizer to Shelton Lake. Like many coastal lakes Shelton is nutrient poor. By adding extra nitrogen and phosphorous the production of algae should be increased which should in turn increase the plankton etc. and which ultimately should increase the size of the fish.



Today I went with Jeramy and Sandy from the B.C. Conservation Foundation. As Jeramy had done this before he set up the boat and the sprayer to distribute the fertilizer. Then with Sandy driving the boat and I manning the fertilizer feed we were off. It was a gorgeous day and the scenery was spectacular.

Sadly within 40 minutes we were done.





Shelton will be fertilized on a weekly basis from the 6th June until the 5th September and similarly for the next number of years.

Cheers,

Basher