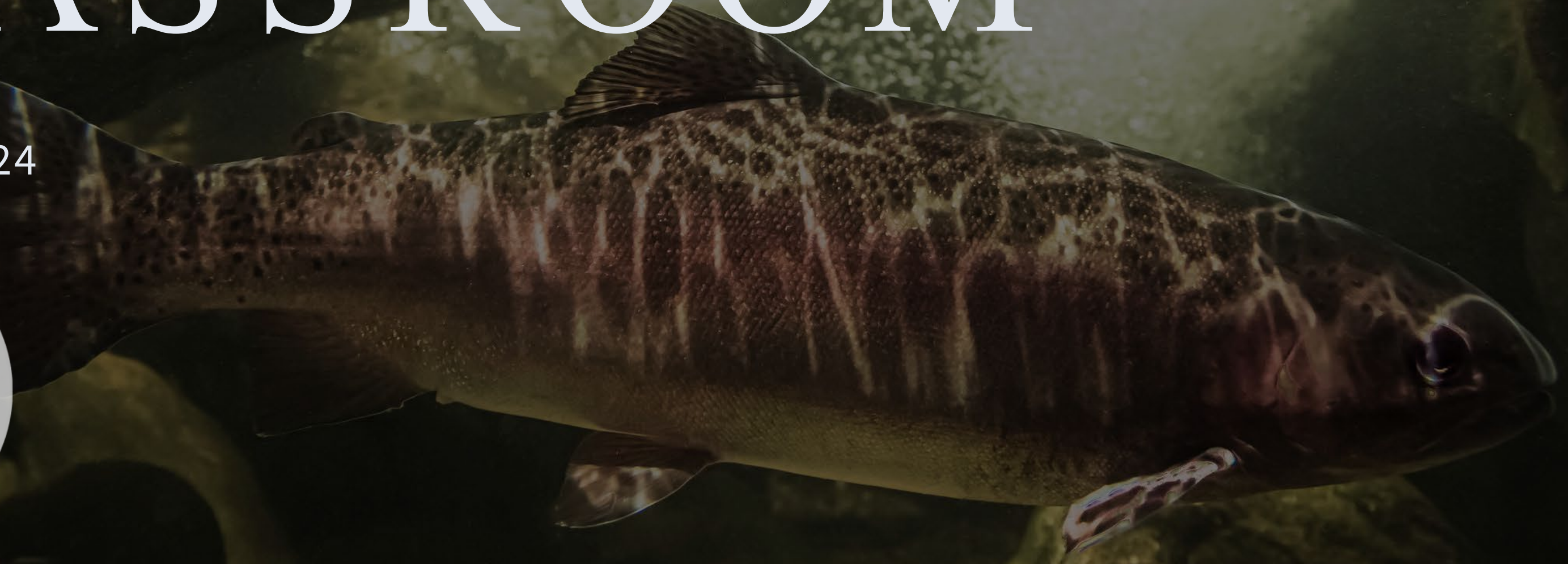
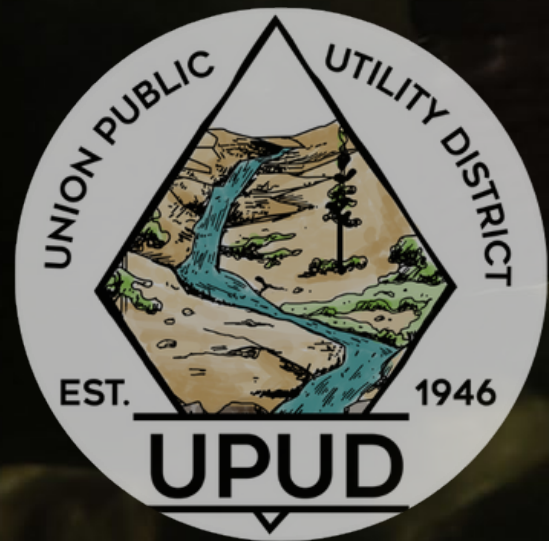


TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

January 24, 2024





Program Overview

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

- Nation-wide program to connect students to their local watersheds.
- Raise trout in the classroom.
- Educate students about fish biology and watershed health.
- Release them in a local waterway.

Program History



FISH IN THE CLASSROOM

- “Fish in the Classroom” started in British Columbia in the 1970's
- “Salmon in the Classroom” implemented in the United States in the 1980's
- “Salmon” and “Trout in the Classroom” have become nation-wide programs.
- In California, they are led by CDFW’s Classroom Aquarium Education Program.
- Locally led by Stewardship through Education.





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Founder of the “Salmon in the Classroom”
program in the United States.

UPUD Benefits

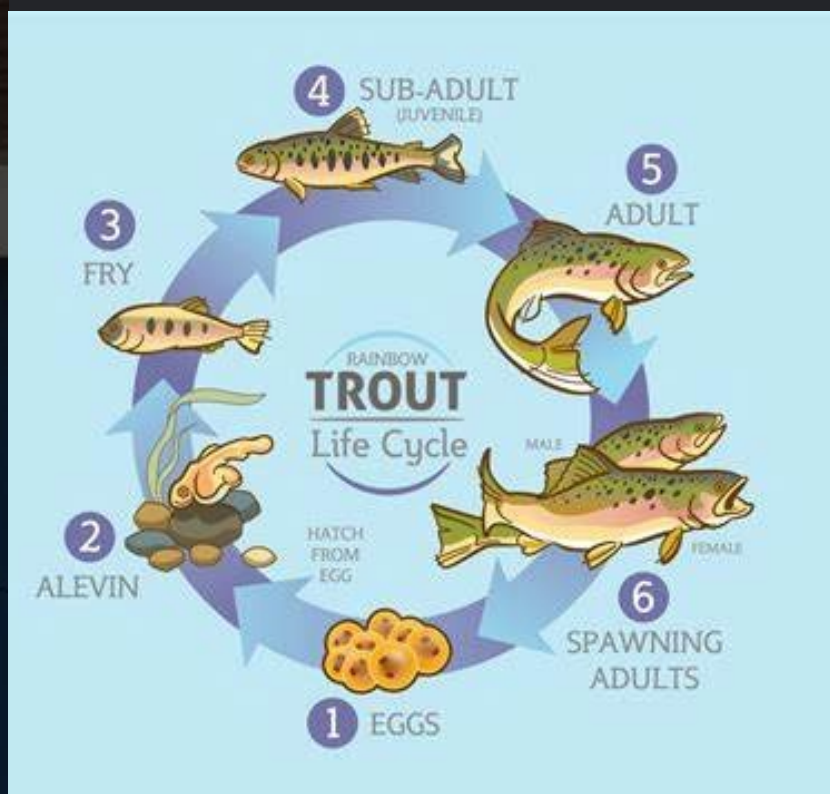
LIFELONG IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN

- What is a watershed?
- What watershed do we live in?
- How are watersheds connected?
- Where does our water come from?
- Why do humans and fish need healthy watersheds?

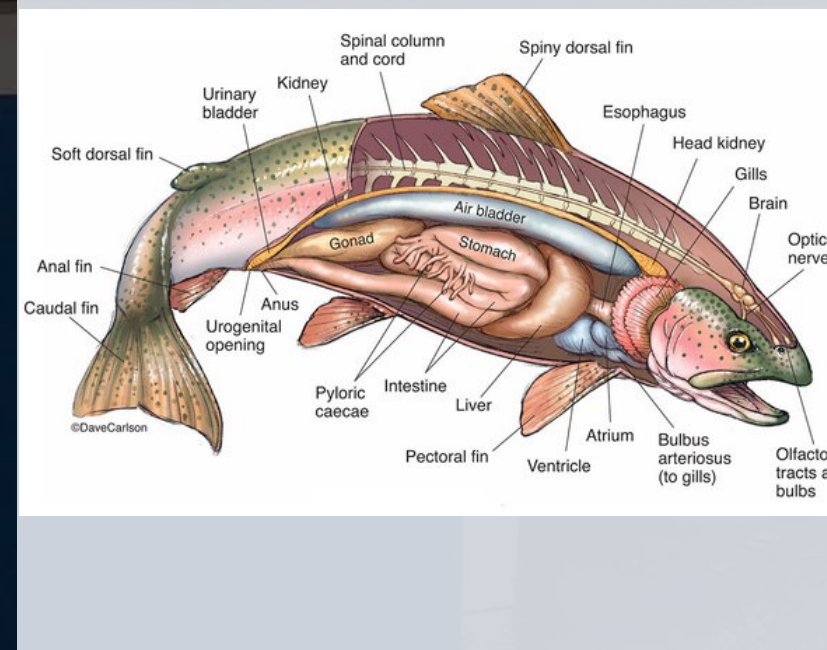


Classroom Lessons

LIFECYCLE



ANATOMY



HABITAT & FOOD



WATERSHEDS



From Eggs to Fry

TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

FIRST LESSON

February 6th

Program overview, trout life cycle, and how to take care of the eggs

EGGS ARRIVE

Soon after

Students start taking care of the tank and eggs

LESSONS

Weekly through February

Biology, habitat, UPUD's water source, and watersheds

RELEASE DAY

Early March

Murphys Park

Release Day

MURPHYS PARK

- All kids will ride the bus to the park
- One last activity
- Release the trout into Angels Creek
- Kids will enjoy lunch in the park (weather permitting)
- Other water agencies will be invited to participate



Art Contest

A KID'S TAKE ON WATER

- Kids will illustrate a picture of “Healthy Waters” or something similar.
- UPUD Board of Directors will judge the artwork.
- Top contestants will have their illustrations displayed on UPUD’s building.

