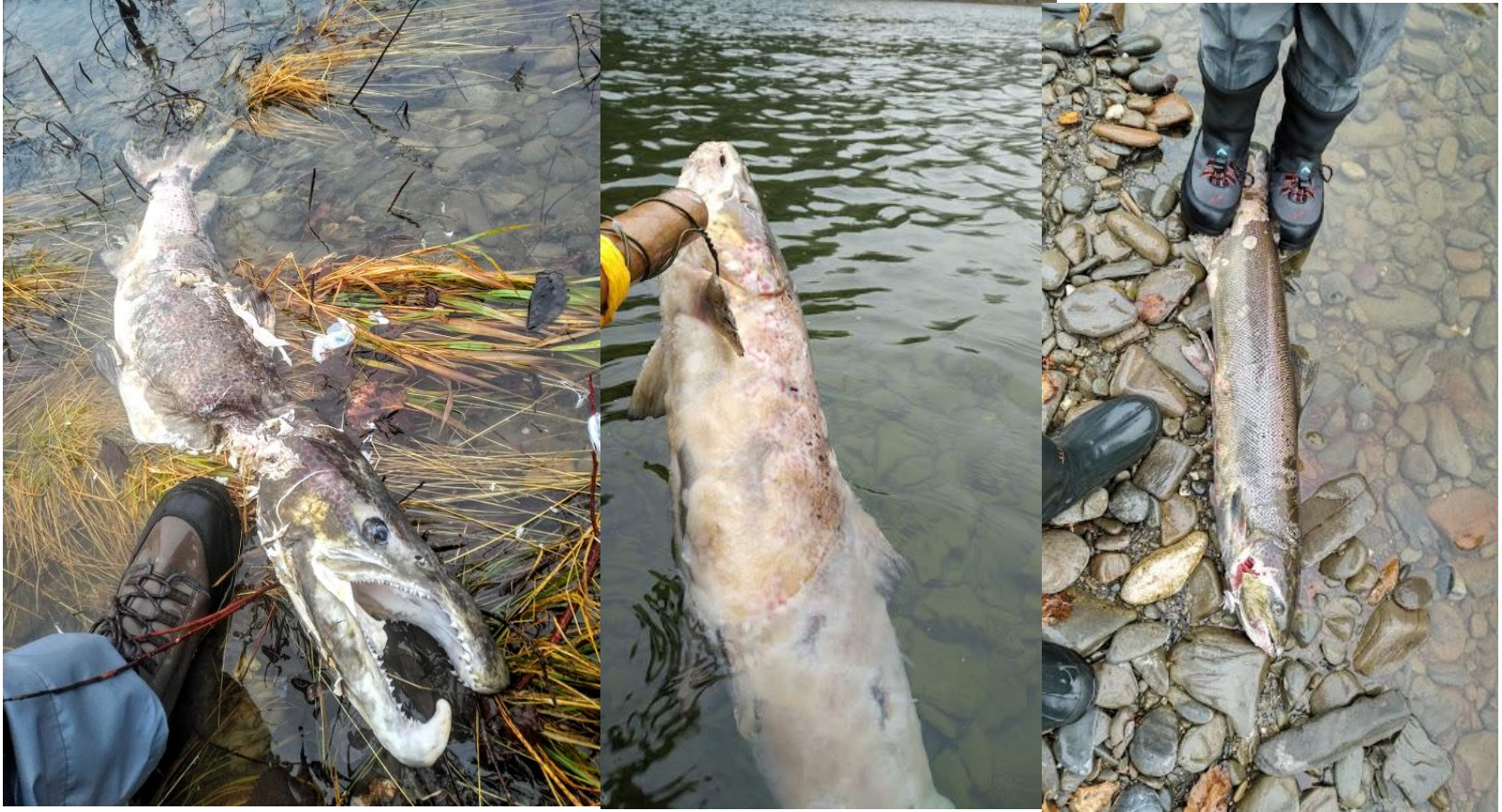


Saprolegnia outbreak

Restigouche river 2017



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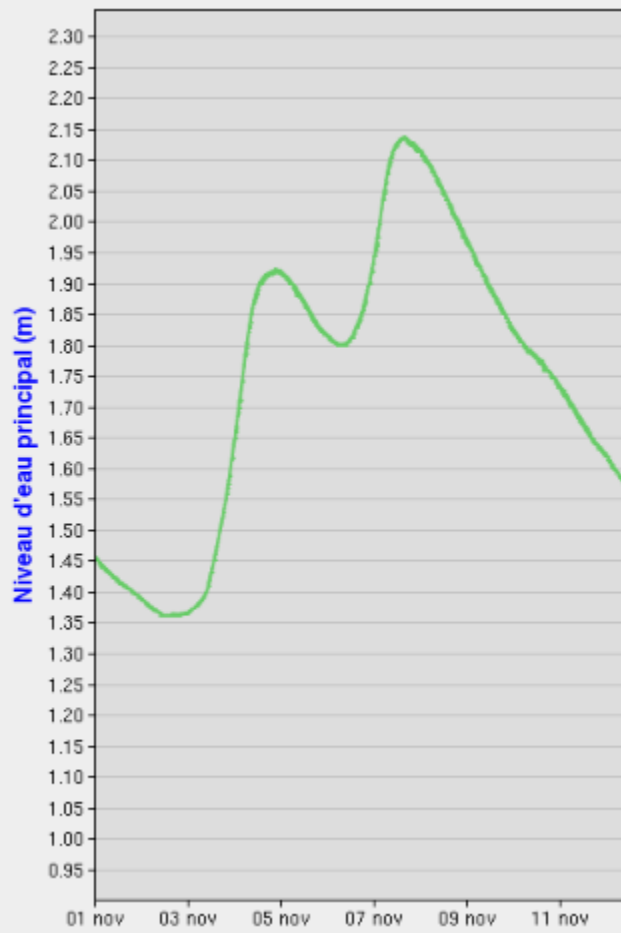
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2017

- Dept. Fisheries and Oceans snorkeling count Sept 18th-29th:
 - Less than 10 % of fish observed had signs of saprolegnia
- RRWMC visual count Oct 17th -27th:
Mortalities:
 - Little Main Restigouche: 2
 - Kedgwick: 2
 - Main Restigouche: 55 + 80% of fish infected above Brandy Brook, 50% infected below Brandy Brook

CGRMP – Mid-October

- Matapedia: 10 mortalities observed during the fall count, 80 % of fish infected
- Patapedia: 1 mortality observed during the fall count, 70 % of fish infected.



- November 2nd : Observation of 22 mortalities on 19 km of shore (one side) on main stem Restigouche River down from Matapedia. All fish had spawn.
- November 3rd: Rise of water level from rain of Nov. 2nd
- November 6th: After obtaining SEG permit, tentative to capture alive infected fish not successful
- Information that York (Gaspé) and Nouvelle Rivers had high percentage of fish infected and mortalities

2018

- SEG permit request before the fall
- Continuation of virus testing?