

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that U.S. House of Representatives has approved funding for the Conte Anadromous Fish Research Lab. The funding was included in the fiscal year 2008 Interior, Environment Appropriations bill. Olver is a member of the House of Representatives. "During the Industrial Revolution, many populations of anadromous fishes were severely depleted by overfishing and habitat destruction. The funding will support the purchase of equipment to conduct basic and applied research on the effects of climate change on anadromous fish populations. The project received \$150,000 in the FY05 Interior, Environment Appropriations bill.