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Survey crews from the Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, have begun work in the Underwood, Washington, and Cascade Locks, Oregon, areas as part of preliminary engineering studies for new salmon hatchery enlargements.

In conjunction with the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Oregon Fish Commission, the Corps engineering study will combine data with a view toward providing about 30,000,000 fingerling, annually, to offset Fall Chinook spawning ground loss when the John Day Lock and Dam pool is raised in 1968.

The cooperating government agencies will announce their final plans following study of the several aspects of the proposal.

The study is aimed at exploring the feasibility of enlarging the Ox Bow Hatchery, at Cascade Locks, Oregon, and the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery at Underwood, Washington.