

Glenmore Shirey Fish Hatchery



The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Fish Hatcheries

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) fish hatchery program is to propagate those species of fish in sizes required to accomplish fishery management objectives as recommended by the biological staff and approved by administrative personnel, and to provide pond owners, at cost, largemouth bass, redear sunfish and bluegill for private pond management purposes.



DNR



Largemouth Bass



Location: Adjacent to county maintained dirt road between U.S. Highway 76 and Newberry County Road 36-38.

Personnel: Hatchery manager (1). Assistance is provided from the office of the Hatchery Coordinator with technicians from Columbia.

Background: The Glenmore Shirey Fish Hatchery was constructed in 1937 at a location approximately two miles east of Newberry. While the hatchery has been known as either the Newberry Hatchery or Four County Hatchery, it was named and dedicated in 1986 as the Glenmore Shirey Hatchery in respect for the service of its retired manager, Glenmore Shirey.

Species Raised:

Largemouth bass
Bluegill
Redear sunfish
Robust redhorse suckers



Land Acreage of Hatchery: 17.2 acres.

Fish House Construction: Wood framed and sided structure (15 ft. x 25 ft.) equipped with six fish holding vats based on concrete flooring.

 **Utilities:** Electrical service is provided and nonpotable water is available for fish maintenance purposes. Telephone service is also provided.

 **Function:** Fish holding and distribution.

Number of Ponds: Production and one reservoir pond. Over one million fish are produced annually.

Water Source: Watershed runoff into reservoir pond. An onsite well provides a supplemental water supply of 30 gallons per minute.

Acres of Water: 6.45 acres



Hatchery manager providing fish to private pond owners for restocking of their ponds