

From the moment I learned that Atlantic salmon would be raised in open water pens on the Pacific shore of British Columbia I have opposed the idea. Common sense evoked all kinds of scenarios of the farmed salmon escaping and genetically mixing with wild salmon. At the time I didn't consider the fecal matter, diseases, viruses, pestilence and medications that would be generated by the overcrowded farmed salmon and flow from the pens to pollute the migratory routes travelled by the wild salmon.

Alexandra Morton, Salmon are Sacred and Salmon Confidential have created an informative video that can be viewed at salmonconfidential.ca .The video documents the rise of the fish farms, the effects on the wild salmon and the muzzling of Canadian scientists by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Make up your own mind as to whether we Canadians can trust the guys in charge.

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