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Take Action



Send a post card to Marine Harvest, Mainstream, Grieg Seafood and Randy Kamp, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (in the recently dissolved government), asking that the companies vacate the Wild Salmon Narrows for failure to operate responsibly in public waters.

March 30, 2011

Sockeye inquiry reveals a potential virus that may be linked to mass in-river sockeye deaths and hears testimony that suggests salmon farms should be tested

A large number of Fraser sockeye salmon are dying en-route to their spawning grounds, and stresses induced from warmer water temperatures are a factor. Salmon do well in temperatures around 16 degrees but over the past 20 years, the temperature of the Fraser River has increased by about 2 degrees resulting in warmer waters at migration time. However, another piece to this puzzle was revealed in the inquiry: a purported virus linked to the en-route deaths.



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Let federal election candidates know that to get your vote, they must commit to protecting wild salmon and furthering the development of closed containment

As wild juvenile salmon migrate from their watersheds out to sea, Canadians will be making their way to the ballot box again for a federal election this May. Help make the protection of wild salmon a campaign issue in BC. Let candidates in your riding know that in order to get your vote, you need to hear an action plan





Canadian Citizens

- Download a [sample letter](#) to send to your [MP](#) concerning the impacts of salmon farms on the health of wild salmon and ocean ecosystems in British Columbia.



US Citizens

- [Send a fax](#) to let government and industry in Canada know that you refuse to buy BC net-cage farmed salmon!

Q&A

It can be a challenge to stay on top of the net-cage salmon farming issue. View our [Facts & Fallacies info sheet](#), check out our [FAQ](#), or send us an [email](#) with your questions.

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around transitioning the aquaculture industry to more sustainable practices.

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DFO fails to follow through on information transparency concerning salmon farming licenses

Over three months into the federal management of aquaculture in BC, the government still hasn't come through on what was supposed to be a cornerstone of the new regulations: transparency of industry reporting.



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Costco: the latest retail giant to announce a sustainable seafood policy

Costco has announced they are dropping red-listed fish from their stores! Under international pressure to sell a better product to their customers, the corporation announced a revised seafood policy late last month.



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