



Sea lice and salmon farms – some good news.

The 550 people of Marine Harvest Canada who live and work on the Island are, like every British Columbian, concerned about the future of our wild Pacific salmon.

We are also committed to managing our operations to provide maximum protection to wild fish.

That is why we manage our salmon farms to prevent an increase in the naturally occurring sea lice level found on wild fish in the same waters.

And there's good news to report. For the past three years, sea lice on our fish have been at the lowest levels since sampling began in 2003. Fisheries researchers monitoring wild fish in the Broughton Archipelago reported that sea lice levels on juvenile pink and chum salmon migrating through the region in 2009 were generally much lower than levels that occurred from 2003 – 2007 and similar to those in 2008.

It's good news that we want to keep going.



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