



# Wild salmon and salmon farming.

This year, pink salmon have returned to many BC rivers in record high numbers. At the same time, Fraser River and Skeena/Nass sockeye have had lower than expected returns.

We all wonder why.

There are many risks to wild salmon that may affect returning populations. Over-fishing, habitat loss, feed abundance, water temperatures, freshwater habitat destruction, and salmon farming have all been mentioned as possible threats. It's complex.

The 550 people of Marine Harvest Canada who live and work on the Island recognize the benefits provided by aquaculture. We also acknowledge the public concern about how our operation may affect our oceans. That is why we manage our salmon farms to minimize the potential risk that they may pose to the ocean and wild fish.



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