

# Cohen Commission – New Westminster, 20<sup>th</sup> September

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**The Commission is mandated to:**

1. Investigate and make independent findings of fact regarding:
  - a. The decline of Fraser River sockeye salmon
  - b. The current state of Fraser River sockeye salmon stocks and the long term projections of those stocks, and
2. Develop recommendations for improving the future sustainability of the sockeye salmon fishery in the Fraser River including, as required, any changes to the policies, practices and procedures of the Department (DFO) in relation to the management of the Fraser River sockeye salmon fishery.

**INSANITY!!!**



This is what happens when young salmon swim past a gauntlet of lice infested fish farms...  
Let's put the farms on land!  
Sign the petition at:  
[salmonaresacred.org](http://salmonaresacred.org)





CANADA SAYS NO TO  
FISHFEEDLOTS  
SEA LICE & POLLUTION  
"WILD SALMON" 1ST!

QUADRA  
Island  
WILD  
SALMON

GET OUT MIGRATION

www.salmonaresacred.org

**Wild Salmon First!**



*No compromise in the defense of wild salmon!*















 **BACKBONE** of the **BC COAST**

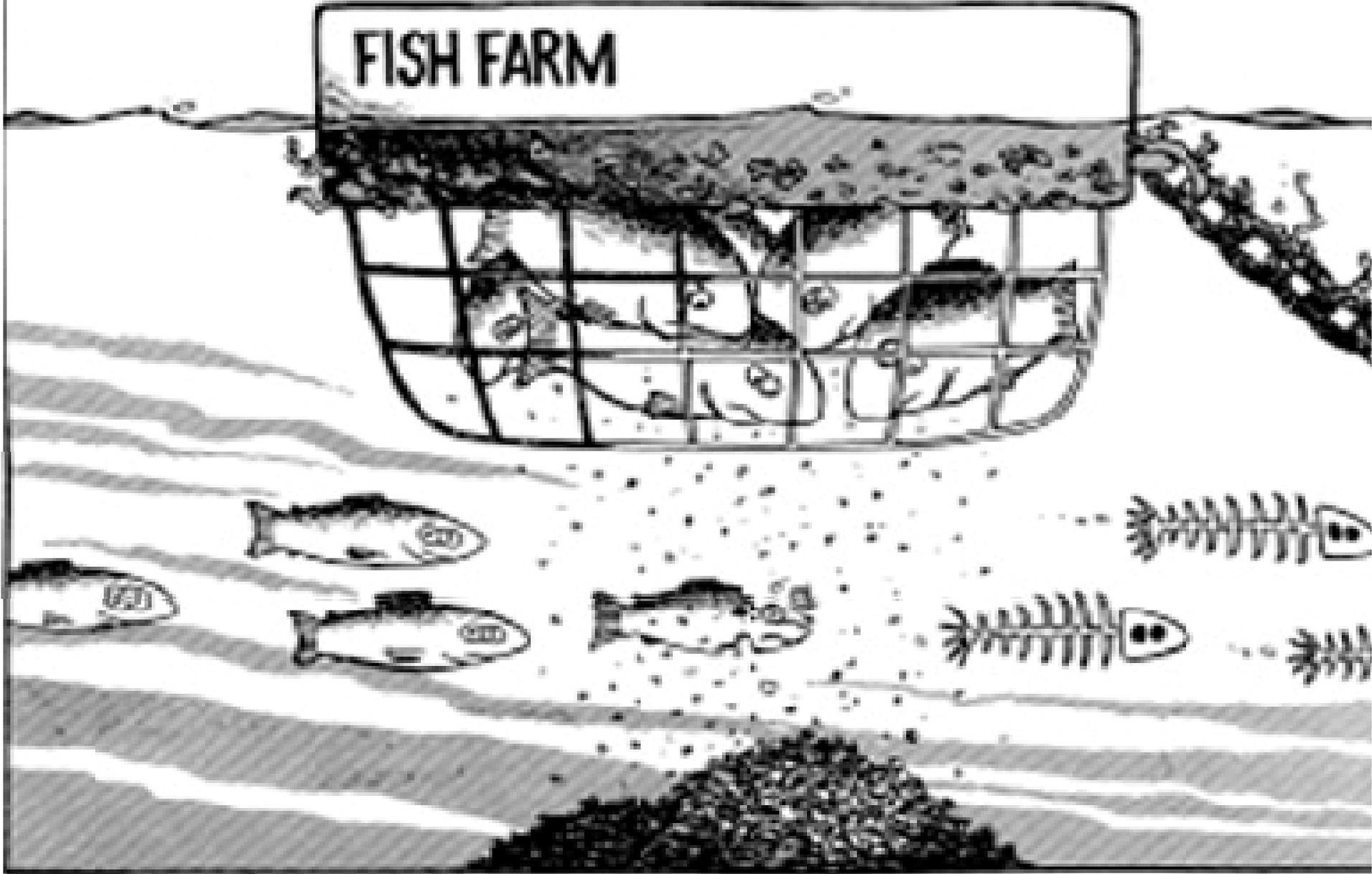
VANCOUVER ISLAND

[oceanaura.com](http://oceanaura.com)



WATER (they breathe the oxygen) in the water.

# FISH FARM



**EVERY YEAR  
OUR WILD  
SALMON**



**RUN THE  
GAUNTLET**



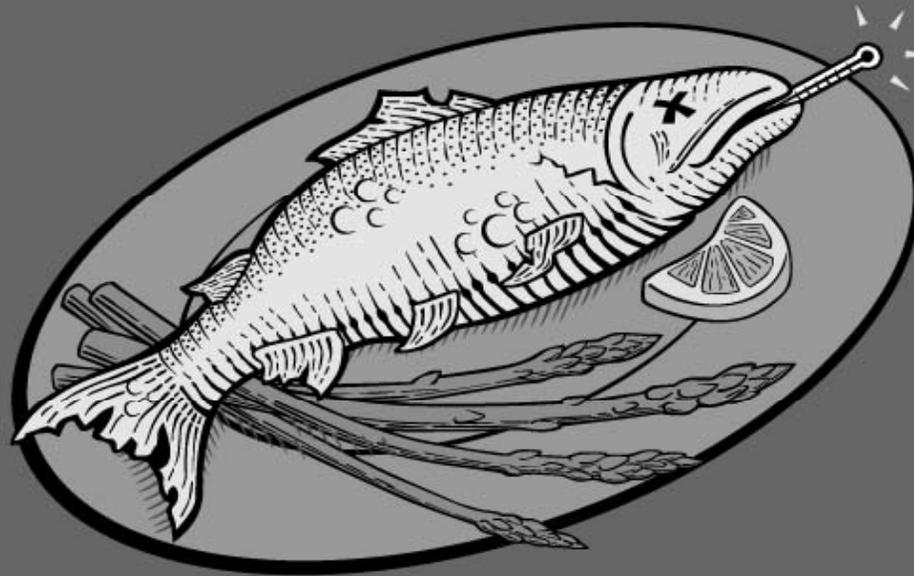
**BC SALMON FARM DISEASE**

**HELP US GET  
FEEDLOTS OUT  
OF THE OCEAN.**



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IS YOUR DINNER  
**DISEASED?**



BC SALMON FEEDLOTS ARE  
**REFUSING GOVERNMENT TESTING**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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# Cohen Commission science reports (due in November)

- **Project 5 – Impacts of salmon farms on Fraser River sockeye salmon:** The researcher will evaluate the linkage between salmon farm operations and Fraser sockeye spawning returns – past, present, and future. This research will consider the impact on Fraser sockeye of sea lice exposure, farm wastes that affect benthic and pelagic habitat quality, Atlantic salmon escapees, and disease (including IHN).



A Norwegian flag is shown waving against a clear blue sky. The flag features the traditional red, white, and blue design with a blue cross. The right side of the flag is modified with a red background and white text. The text reads "NORWAY" in large black letters at the top, followed by "Open-Net" and "Fish Farms" in smaller black letters, and "OUT!" in large blue letters at the bottom. The flag is attached to a wooden pole on the left side.

**NORWAY**

Open-Net

Fish Farms

**OUT!**









SALMON  
ARE  
SACRED



## Net-cage salmon farming is harming wild salmon and everything that depends on them...



**Don't eat farmed salmon until the industry cleans up its act**



92% of salmon farms in British Columbia are owned by three Norwegian corporations...

**SAY NO** to Norway's uncontained salmon farms in BC!

The Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform (CAAR) is a coalition of five leading environmental organizations working to transition the open net-cage salmon farming industry to more sustainable production methods.



Support the call for closed containment aquaculture in BC, visit:

[www.bettersalmon.org](http://www.bettersalmon.org)

**COSTCO**

**FARMED SALMON  
HAS TO GO**

**RE-MEMBER WILD SALMON**







  
Bears Need  
Wild Salmon

SAVE  
OUR  
SALMON

LOSE  
THE  
LICE!

Tell Us  
Was there  
Disease  
on the  
Salmon  
For

that  
may have  
killed  
Fraser



WTF?

WILD SALMON  
LIFE BLOOD  
of the FRASER

SAVE  
Wild Salmon  
FROM  
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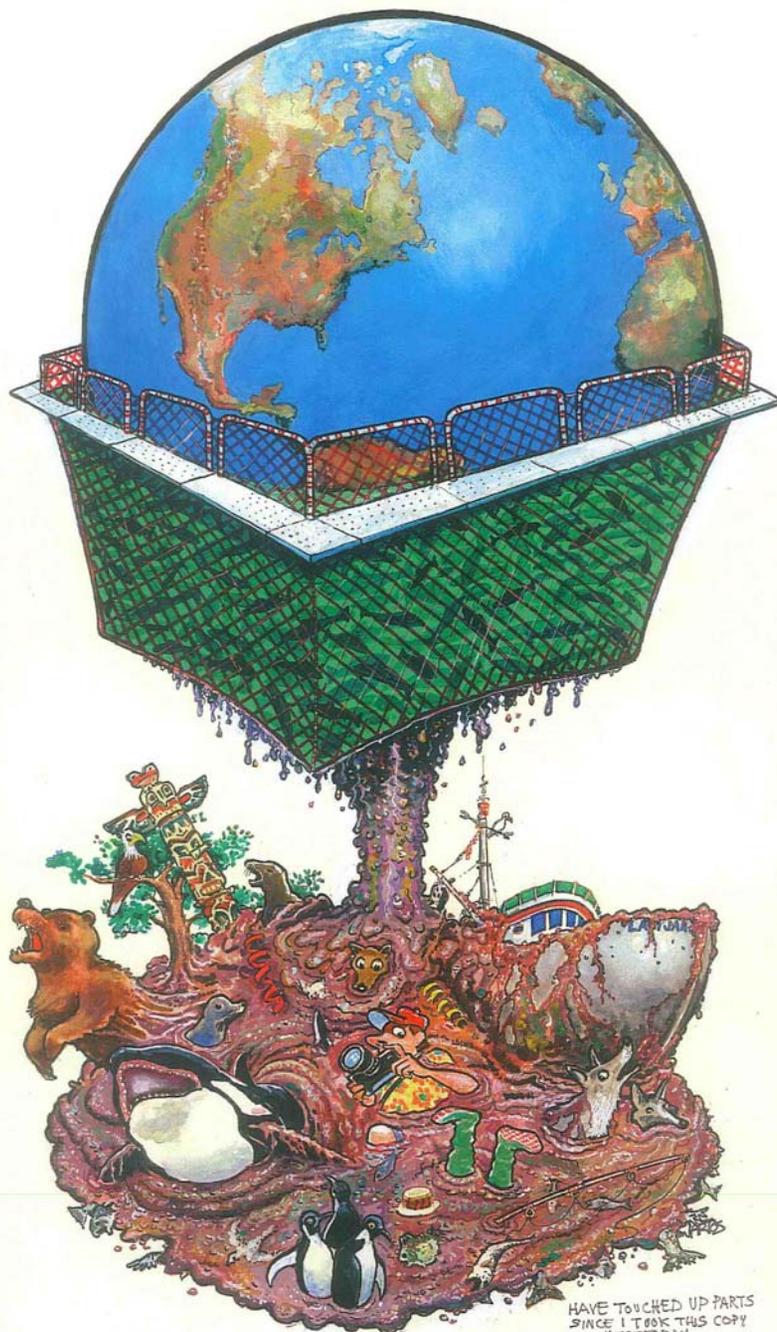
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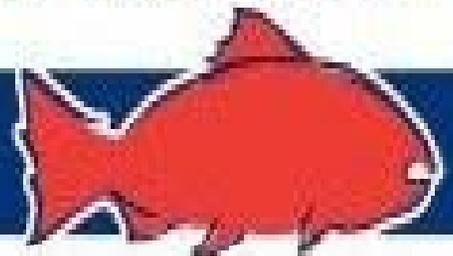
SMI NORWAY



HAVE TOUCHED UP PARTS  
SINCE I TOOK THIS COPY  
YESTERDAY.

**SAY NO **R**NORWAY**  
to uncontained salmon farms

**FarmedAndDangerous.org**





**STOP S**almon **T**ransferable **D**isease **S**

**Salmon Farms Must  
Stop the Spread of Infectious  
Diseases. USE A CLOSED CONTAINER**

**OR**

**PULL OUT NOW**

**THIS  
MESSAGE  
PROUDLY  
BROUGHT  
TO YOU  
BY CAPTAIN CONDOM**



















www.

SalmonAreSacred.org







**save**

**our wild salmon**



**move to closed containment**

**Pass Bill C-518**



# FRASER RIVER



50  
k.m.h

**FRASER  
RIVER**



**ADAMS  
RIVER**



**SALMON  
ARM**



**Lillooet**



**PRINCE  
GEORGE**



**Stó:lō**



**STUART  
LAKE**



**Hope**



**Cheam**



**HARRISON  
RIVER**



# Paddle for Wild Salmon



Hope on 19th October  
Skwah (Chilliwack) on 20th  
Matsqui on 21st  
Kwantlen on 22nd  
New Westminster on 23rd  
Vancouver on 25th: "Flotilla, march and rally"

Join Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Grand Chief Saul Terry, Chief Bob Chamberlin, Alexandra Morton, Fin Donnelly MP, Grand Chief Clarence Pennier, Chief Marilyn Baptiste, Chief Bev Sellars, Chief Judy Wilson, Chief Andy Phillips & others paddling down the Fraser River.

For more details visit: [www.salmonaresacred.org](http://www.salmonaresacred.org)



GET Industrial Fish Farms OUT of BC Waters

# STAND UP FOR WILD SALMON

The Get Out Migration Marches On



Join Alexandra Morton, Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Chief Bob Chamberlin,  
Grand Chief Saul Terry, Fin Donnelly MP and friends  
paddling down the Fraser River to the Cohen Commission

**October 20th Flotilla leaves Hope**

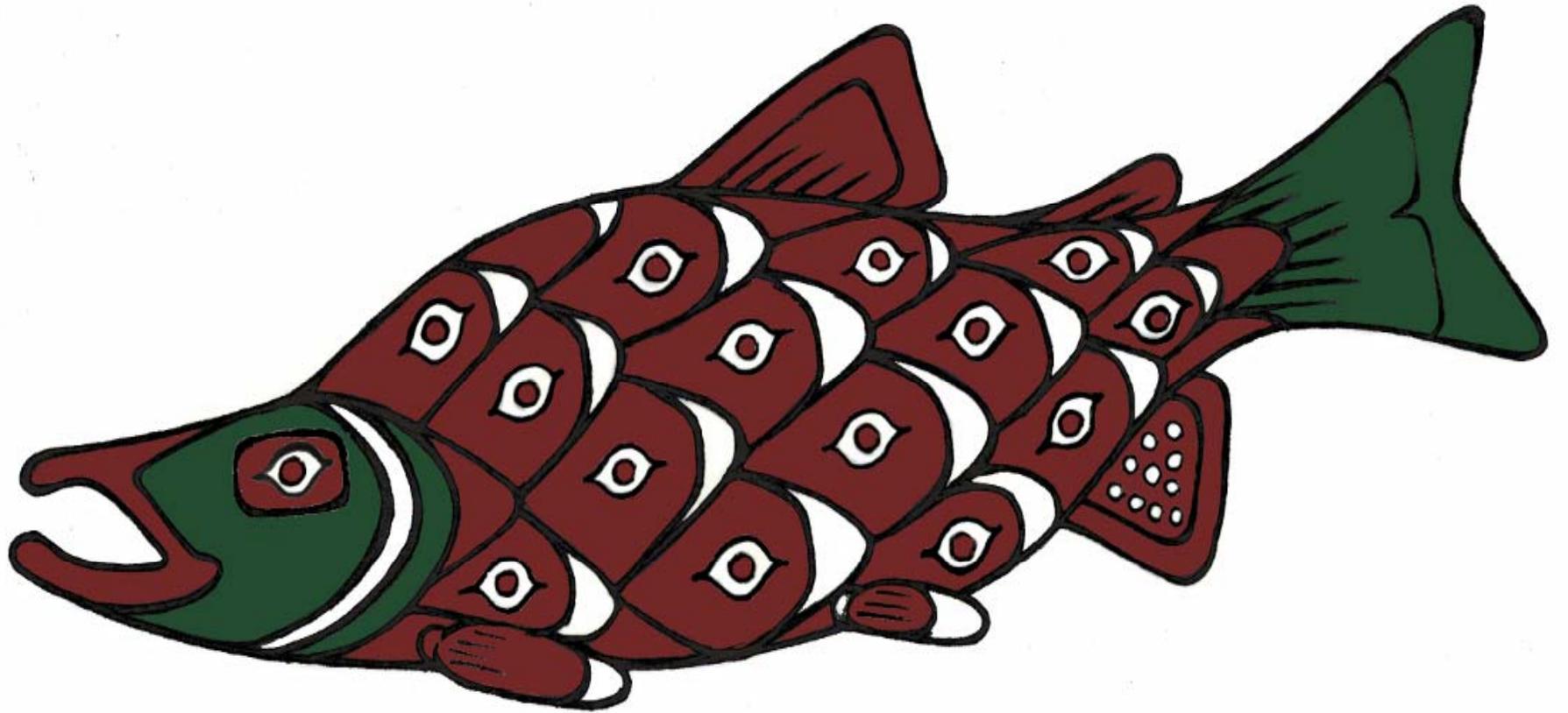
**October 25th Vancouver March and Rally**

**10am - 11am Flotilla gathers in Vancouver Harbor**

**11am March departs Vanier Park for DFO  
and the Cohen Commission**

**12:30pm Rally at Vancouver Art Gallery**

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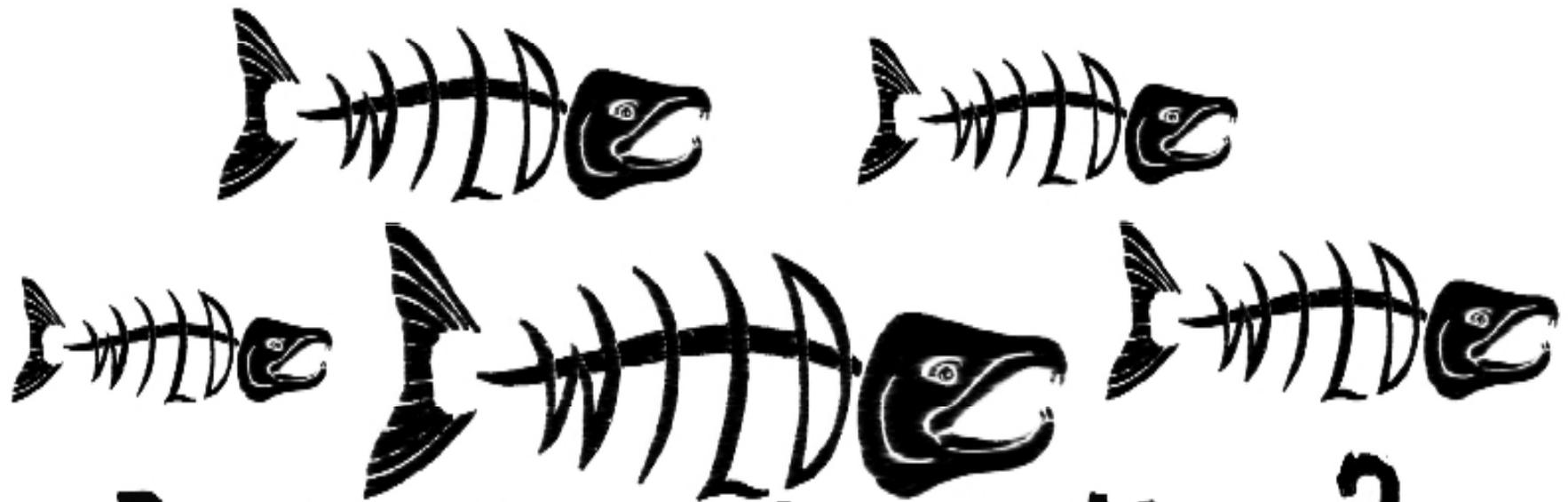
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**Do You Have The Backbone?**

