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I continue to ask why we are allowing this industry to jeopardize wild salmonid and the efforts and finances spent on Wild fish recovery? We have the scientific data that shows the issues that come along with having high concentrations of fish in net pens. Sea Lice infestation affects smolting wild salmonids as they migrate near Farms, pollution, and a host of all disease concerns! Switching from Atlantic Salmon to sterile Rainbow trout/steelhead puts the risk of disease transferring into the wild steelhead population. The Wild Steelhead is the Washington State Fish, its time we start taking care of it and what it takes to restore Wild Steelhead and our Wild Salmonids from their current levels of just 3% of historic numbers. WDFW and this State need to do what's best to protect their Clients the Wild Salmonids of this State at all costs and that means NO MORE FISH FARMS IN SALISH SEA!