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When will we ever learn? Salmon and steelhead farming causes disease outbreaks to the native population of fish. Not to mention the product produced by these net pens are far inferior to native caught fish.

These pens use to contain Atlantic salmon, which because they are a different species, disease tales longer to infest the native stock. We are seeing the repercussions in country's like Canada and Norway were fish farms have become standard. The farmed fish have no natural selection by predators due to the net pens, so sick fish can infect the healthy population.

Farmed steelhead in the Puget sound will inevitably infect the native stock and let's face it, our native fish already have enough to overcome.