

Danny Beatty

Once again, I am writing in opposition of any specie change for the Puget Sound Net Pens. In fact, I am in favor of eliminating now. Past operation by Cooke Aquiculture caused a reduction (Example - Cypress Island) in the number of net pens. It also brought needed attention to the problems of net pens and set an end date to their operation. Many Wild Salmon and Steelhead river stocks are already in fragile condition. It seems unfathomable that some sort of lab developed and unnatural form of steelhead be allowed near the mouth of the Skagit River. What in the world is our Department of Ecology "scientists" thinking? Certainly not in favor of Wild Fish.