

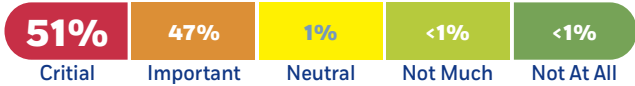
Coastal BC Fisheries Management

IFM Audience Survey April 10-April 16, 2025 (*n = 577)

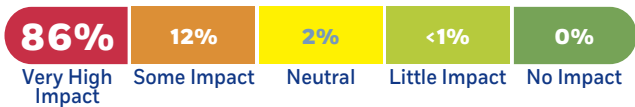
Where do you Live? **64%** Vancouver Island



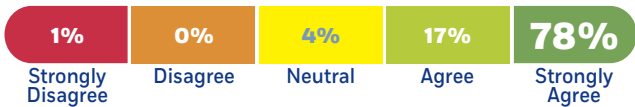
Recreational tidal water fishing is important to me personally and/or to my local community.



Do unpredictable recreational fishing regulations impact related businesses and individuals in BC?



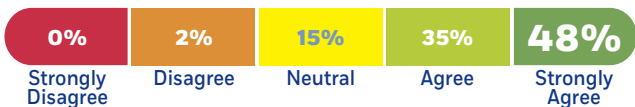
Hatchery-based enhancement is a valuable tool for maintaining or rebuilding salmon populations to support healthy and sustainable fisheries.



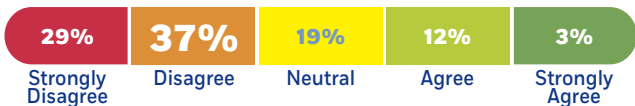
I am familiar with mass marking (MM) and mark-selective fisheries (MSF) in salmon management.



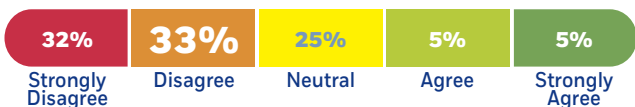
Mass marking and mark-selective fisheries provide fishing opportunities for hatchery-produced salmon.



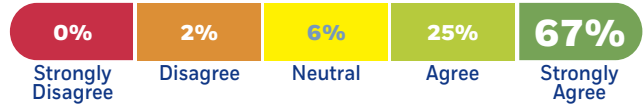
Southern Resident killer whales (SRKW) are suffering due to lack of salmon.



Recreational area closures are helping Southern Resident killer whales (SRKW).



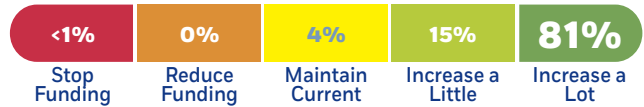
Science-based pinniped (seals and sea lions) control measures should be implemented to address the impact of predation on salmon stocks.



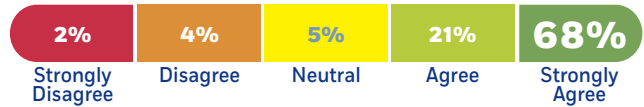
I am aware of the Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative (PSSI) and its goals.

48% Yes 30% Unsure 22% No

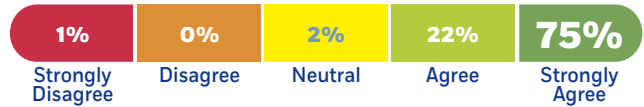
Should the federal government fund efforts towards the recovery and health of BC's salmon resources and their habitat?



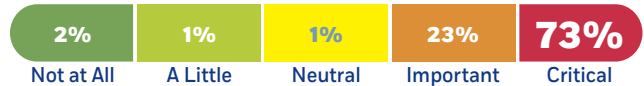
Wild fish resources are common property, managed for the benefit of all Canadians.



All Canadians should have the opportunity to meaningfully benefit from federally managed fishery resources.



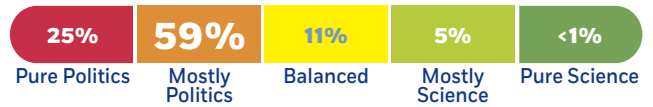
How important is elected officials' understanding of public fishery issues and contributions in BC?



Which federal political party do you think best supports the public fishery?

48% Conservative 4% Liberal
 41% Don't Know 3% NDP
 4% Green 0% Parti Québécois

Do you think the current DFO manages the fishery based on:



Mainstream news media is covering the issues of BC's recreational fishery accurately.

