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RE: National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Alaska is exceeding their evolutionary carrying capacity by releasing 1.4 billion hatchery fish. Doing this on down turn ocean conditions is reckless. This practice has negative effects on the endangered and threatened salmon from the Columbia, Oregon Coastal and the Klamath Rivers. The smaller fish size is a great example of the negative effects. Over grazing the ocean is no different than over grazing our lands. The cat food farming operations up north should be closed in favor of lower fish stocks. We didn't even get our coho because they were likely over harvested up north of the coastal rivers.