

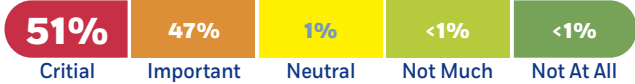
# Coastal BC Fisheries Management

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

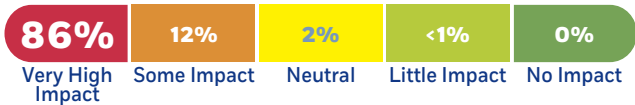
## Where do you Live? **64%** Vancouver Island



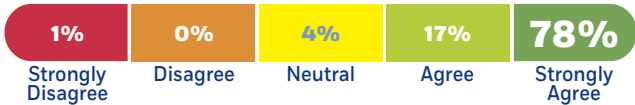
## Recreational tidal water fishing is important to me personally and/or to my local community.



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



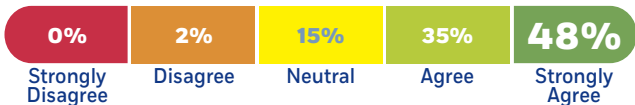
## Hatchery-based enhancement is a valuable tool for maintaining or rebuilding salmon populations to support healthy and sustainable fisheries.



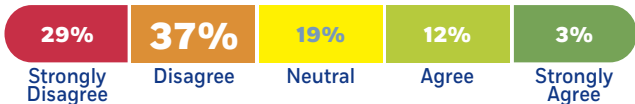
## I am familiar with mass marking (MM) and mark-selective fisheries (MSF) in salmon management.



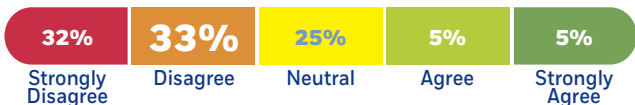
## Mass marking and mark-selective fisheries provide fishing opportunities for hatchery-produced salmon.



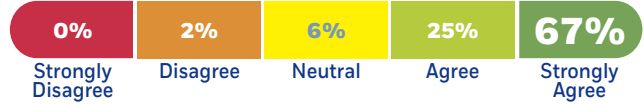
## Southern Resident killer whales (SRKW) are suffering due to lack of salmon.



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



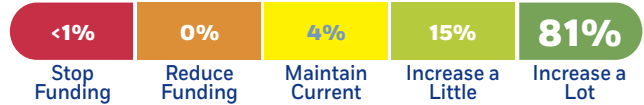
## Science-based pinniped (seals and sea lions) control measures should be implemented to address the impact of predation on salmon stocks.



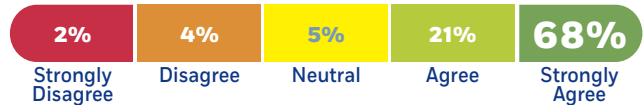
## I am aware of the Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative (PSSI) and its goals.



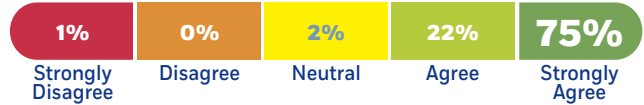
## Should the federal government fund efforts towards the recovery and health of BC's salmon resources and their habitat?



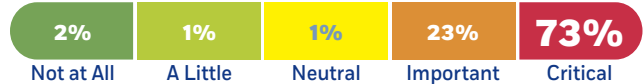
## Wild fish resources are common property, managed for the benefit of all Canadians.



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



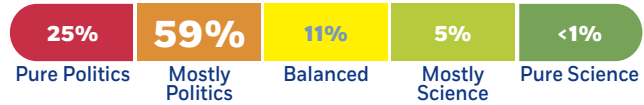
## How important is elected officials' understanding of public fishery issues and contributions in BC?



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



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



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

