

Published science concerning sea lice from salmon farms affecting Wild Salmon

The science on which we rely in our salmon farming campaign is authored by identifiable individuals, many of whom have current affiliations with major Canadian universities.

At least 38 scientists working in British Columbia have authored over 30 papers describing the impacts of sea lice originating on BC salmon farms on wild salmon. The papers were published in peer-reviewed journals, meaning that they were:

- carefully scrutinized by experts in the field chosen by the journal;
- reviewed anonymously by those experts, who offered support or potential corrections to the author(s); and
- corrected, if need be, to the satisfaction of the reviewer and the journal.

We mention this at length because much of what is being promoted as ‘science’ in the salmon farming debate was generated quite differently. In some cases, no author is identified; citations to peer-reviewed journals may be missing. In the case of DFO’s risk assessments for sockeye salmon, the so-called peer-reviews included persons employed by and/or frequently contracted by the salmon farming industry and did not allow for dissenting opinions to prevent the finalization of the documents.

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