



# Our Coastal Communities are at Risk

The future of aquaculture in BC is at stake as Minister Murray and the DFO decide the fate of 79 BC-based federal finfish aquaculture licences that expire on June 30, 2022.

If Minister Murray fails to reissue all 79 licences – or if “temporary” licences are issued (i.e., a return to one-year licences) – BC will lose all investment in the sector and thousands of families and small businesses will be left stranded.

Renewing BC’s Federal Finfish Aquaculture Licences supports:

- **4,700+ jobs in BC**
- **\$1.2+ Billion in economic activity in BC each year**
- **\$200 Million in economic activity**
- **900 jobs across the country**

## Your Voice Matters

Tell Minister Murray and her federal and provincial peers what a strong aquaculture sector in BC means to you, your business, your community, and your family. Call and email the decision makers below, and join us in being heard.

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