

The Dish on Fish – Poll Results

Do you think the FDA should approve the sales of genetically engineered salmon?

Yes	5(18%)
No	23(82%)

Snake River Sockeye Salmon will go extinct in...

Less than 10 years	1(10%)
10-25 years	4(40%)
25-50 years	2(20%)
Never	3(30%)

Which species is most likely to be impacted by climate change?

Salmon and Steelhead	5(33%)
Cutthroat Trout	6(40%)
Bull Trout	15(100%)
Pacific Lamprey	5(33%)
Western Brook Lamprey	3(20%)
Western Pearlshell Mussel	5(33%)

Global warming is...

Not happening	0(0%)
Probably not happening	1(9%)
Probably happening	2(18%)
Absolutely happening	8(72%)

Offshore oil drilling...

Should be allowed	5(31%)
Should NOT be allowed	11(68%)

Which group do you think will be most harmed by the Gulf oil spill?

Birds	1(6%)
Marine Mammals	2(12%)
Sea Turtles	0(0%)
Fish	5(31%)
Plants	5(31%)
Shellfish	3(18%)

Do you think the current regulations for sturgeon are...

Too loose	9(81%)
Too Tight	1(1%)
Just Right	1(1%)

What is the biggest threat to juvenile salmon?

Bass	0(0%)
Walleye	0(0%)
Terns/Cormorants	2(28%)
Northern Pikeminnow	0(0%)
Turbines/Dams	5(71%)
Other	0(0%)

If you could remove just one dam on the Columbia or Snake rivers to benefit salmon, which would it be?

Lower Granite	0(0%)
Ice Harbor	0(0%)
Bonneville	6(46%)
John Day	3(23%)
McNary	0(0%)
Priest Rapids	0(0%)
Other	4(30%)

What do you think poses the biggest threat to Columbia River fisheries?

Dams	11(78%)
Fishing	1(7%)
Water Quality	1(7%)
Habitat Loss	7(50%)
Sea Lions	0
Other	2(14%)

What is your favorite fish to catch?

Sturgeon	2(9%)
Tuna	2(9%)
Trout	5(22%)
Bass	2(9%)
Shad	0
Salmon	6(27%)
Walleye	1(4%)

I don't fish, I go to the grocery store or depend on my friends for fresh fish 4(18%)

What is your favorite method of fishing?

Casting	4(34%)
Jigging	2(8%)
Trolling	5(21%)
Drifting	2(8%)
Fly Fishing	4(17%)
Electrofishing	5(21%)
I don't fish	4(17%)
Other	1(4%)

Which way do you like to eat salmon?

Raw	7 (33%)
Smoked	13 (61%)
Grilled	12 (57%)
Poached	2 (9%)
Baked	5 (23%)
I don't like salmon	2 (9%)

Do you think that Bull Trout should be reintroduced into the Clackamas River drainage?

Yes	5 (83%)
No	1 (17%)

Do you think coastal cutthroat trout populations in the lower Columbia River are ...

Increasing	0
Decreasing	5 (83%)
Staying the same	1 (17%)