

Dear Sirs,

In my public comment on Ocean Policy, I would like to ask that any public policy be such that it holds as a higher value native fish (those which are "wild" or not genetically enhanced) over those kept in commercial pens.

The introduction of various penned and bioengineered fish represents a severe threat to the sports fishers and native tribes of our country. I remember as a boy going fishing with my dad in Maine, New Jersey, and other coastal states, and hope that my son will be able to experience this with me as well.

Sincerely,

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