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To: Tom Yates
Subject: Fwd: Salmon update from the Discovery Islands - GOOD NEWS!!!!

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Tom

Can you please put this on the next Board agenda since we were just dealing with it at yesterday's meeting.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone so please excuse my fat fingered response

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Subject: Salmon update from the Discovery Islands - GOOD NEWS!!!!

Hello!

I am so excited to share with you the good news story currently unfolding in Okisollo Channel in the Discovery Islands.

Removing salmon farms works!

For the last 17 years we have been monitoring sea lice levels on out-migrating juvenile wild salmon in the Discovery Islands. Following Fisheries Minister Bernadette Jordan's December 17, 2020 decision to prohibit restocking of 19 fish farms in the Discovery Islands, this spring's out-migration of juvenile salmon are the first to swim through a fish farm-free Okisollo Channel in over 25 years and we're seeing extraordinary results.

The number of sea lice infecting juvenile wild salmon in Okisollo Channel has **declined by 95%** between 2020 and 2021. We are beyond excited to report that most of the young salmon look pristine, with iridescent scales untouched by sea lice!

We think Minister Bernadette Jordan needs to be applauded loudly for her decision and the profound positive effect it's already having on juvenile wild salmon. From what we've seen over the last few weeks, the magnitude of impact from this single decision is unprecedented.

We are asking for your help in thanking her by sharing images of this year's sea lice-free juvenile salmon and tagging her and DFO along with the hashtag **#ThankYouBernadette**.

Please use the images in [this Dropbox folder](#) freely in whatever ways you see fit, on any platform.

We hope this good news re-energizes you and those who know and support you in our collective effort to save B.C.'s wild salmon!

Thank you, and
#ThankYouBernadette

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Juvenile Wild Salmon

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