

Hatch box rearing is the most effective method of increasing fish populations while avoiding the loss of fitness that results from traditional hatchery breeding. I believe using wild broodstock programs to produce fish for harvest in conjunction with hatch box operations that bolster the natural origin or wild populations is the future of fishery management and I hope Oregon will set the example for my home state of California to follow. Oregon is far ahead of California in regards to proper fishery management and I anticipate this trend to continue into the future. Please Approve HB 3150 to ensure there will be healthy self sustaining salmonid populations in our rivers for generations to come.. thanks for the opportunity to submit a comment..