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Hey my name is Tyler hascall and I believe that the hatcheries need as much help as possible! As a average fly fisherman(salmon/steelhead/trout) I've noticed as fish arrive in the pnw the numbers of fish are delt head on with great danger by the seals and blocked water passage. I believe they should help the ctuir on reopening their hatcheries or get us citizenship more options to broad stock programs. Like the north fork valley of the johnday doesn't have any hatchery steelhead just wilds. With reopening hatcheries and introduction of broad stock programs across the state I believe it would not only help the hatcheries but also help the fish population in the state. I also believe that hatcheries may be dumping to many trout in local ponds. If they are going to dump 1000+ plus fish into a fishing tournament those fish should have the ability to make it to the Columbia or a main stream to help support our fish numbers. There's to many poaching on the stocked trout in Eastern Oregon. I hope that these ideas help give ideas or help put a stronger perspective on this situation. As for protecting these fish we need to eliminate the seals along the entrance of the Columbia/Cowlitz/Willamette and other entry rivers. We loose many fish to that sub species animal. I believe that even if we give 2-4 thousands drawn tags we could put the seal numbers down and save fish. I've caught fish that have been chewed up and damaged but strong willed to survive. I believe even if there was only one to two seasons of harvesting seals it would help this alot